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THE ARGONAUTS' RACES.

Two More Preliminary Heats Rowed Off at the Fall Races—The Finals To-Day.

The remaining two preliminary heats of the Argonaut Rowing Club's fall regatta were pulled off yesterday afternoon over a somewhat choppy course. There was a stiff wind blowing from the northwest across the course. In both the heats the favorite crews took second place, and qualify for the semi-finals to-day. It was just 5.40 when Starter Hanlan sent the four crews off for the first race. Complin's crew had the inside and beat the starter by a stroke. This did no good, for Hoskin soon overtook them, and led nearly all the way, but in a good finish on the part of Morson's crew the favorites were beaten. In this race the steering was bad, not one of the crews making for the right buoys at the turn. The bow man of Complin's crew lost his seat, while Eastmure looked as if he were going for the Island. The result of this heat leaves Morson and Hoskin in the semi-finals.

The second heat also had four crews, and was won by Jones' quartet, although the Mackenzie four were the favorites. Baldwin had the inside course, and got away first, but the steering was again bad, and the gait too fast, for they were last to turn. Mackenzie, who got away last, durned first, but was beaten out in the last few yards, there not being a length between the three crews. Thompson almost ran into Jones on the return.

The first semi-final will be rowed off to-day at 3 p.m., with the crews stroked by Kingston, Duggan, Thompson and R. Hoskin. Semi-final No. 2 will have L. C. Hoskin, Morson, Jones and Mackenzie in it.

At 4.15 the single canoe handicap race will be paddled, and the following have entered: D. H. McDougall, K. Ritchie, R. Muntz, J. N. Strowger, W. R. Kingsford, H. V. Duggan.

At 4.45 p.m. the tandem canoe race, with the following entries, will take place: Duggan and Morson, McDougall and Strowger, R. Muntz and Kingsford, Eastmure and Ritchie, F. H. Thompson and S. Playfair.

At 5 o'clock the final in the fours will be rowed off. During the afternoon refreshments will be served in the gymnasium, and dancing will be indulged in in the reading room, where Gilonna's well-known orchestra will supply the music.

Third heat—W. R. Morson stroke, G. H. Doherty, H. Speller, J. Buchan bow, 1; L. C. Hoskins stroke, V. Chadwick, J. F. Evans, R. Jones bow, 2; A. L. Eastmure stroke, A. S. King, J. Armstrong, A. C. Hardy bow, 3. Time 4.51 3-5.

Fourth heat—H. V. Jones stroke, W. J. Mitchell, A. McGregor, F. Logan bow, 1; J. Mackenzie stroke, D. Mackenzie, George McGuire, R. K. Barker bow, 2; F. A. Thompson stroke, N. King, W. H. McGuire, C. E. Counsell bow, 3. Time 4.45.

Starter—Ned Hanlan.

ABOLISH TIME ALLOWANCES.

A leading member of one of the local yacht clubs informs The World that the Yacht Racing Association of Massachusetts, which comprises 33 clubs, the largest in America, has decided after this season to abolish all time allowances. This innovation will be hailed with delight by many yachtsmen.

The R.C.Y.C. of Toronto last winter made a special skiff class of limited size and sail area, which proved very successful during the season just closed, all races being sailed without time allowance. This tests the ability of the skipper and his boat. When he finishes his race he does not have to consider any allowance for this or that boat, but wins on his merits. On Saturday last we had another example of time allowance between Erma and Nadia at Hamilton, when the latter yacht lost on a very small margin of time.

At the approaching annual meeting of the L.Y.R.A. and L.S.S.A. the delegates should give this question their most serious consideration and follow the example of the leading American yachting association and let the time allowance system be a thing of the past, when the boats are so evenly matched or arrange different classifications.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the A.A.A. of C., held yesterday, the officers for the championship games to be held on Rosedale Grounds next Saturday were chosen. The committee have engaged the band of the Royal Grenadiers for the occasion. The program will be arranged next Wednesday evening, as the entries do not close until that day. A large number of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association flyers will be here. Monroe, the New Jersey Athletic Club's crack runner, is entered in the 440 and half-mile. It is expected Caldwell, the 100 yards runner, who ran that distance at the Jubilee games in 10 seconds, will be able to hold his own against the Americans. The reserved seat plan will open at Nordheimers' next Wednesday.

STANLEY GUN CLUB.

The Stanley Gun Club are now arranging to hold their annual target match about the middle of next month. Those members and their friends who wish to have practice in the meantime will communicate with the secretary. The members are requested not to forget that the postponed annual meeting for the election of officers and other business will be held on next Tuesday evening in their rooms at the Woodbine Hotel. A good attendance is requested.

FOR NEW KENNEL CLUBS.

Canada is to have a Spaniel Club, as several well-known dog fanciers are working for the new organization. There is also likely to be another Fox Terrier Club, as some of the members of the present club have withdrawn for this object.

CRICKET SLIPS.

Toronto's team to play Rosedale to-day will be Saunders, W. H. Cooper, F. H. Cooper, McMurtry, Collins, Grew, Hills, Myles, Grace, Ogden, Clement.

Rosedale and Toronto play to-day at Rosedale, commencing at 1 p.m. The following men will play for Rosedale: Bowbanks (capt.), Lyon, Forrester, Hoskin, Montgomery, Penniston, Larkin, Howard, Topp, Lownsbrough, Leger.

The following eleven will represent Parkdale Cricket Club against Toronto Junction C.C. on Exhibition lawn this afternoon at 2 o'clock: F. W. Sterling, S. W. Black, F. W. Monteith, J. T. Clark, J. E. Hall, A. G. Chambers, Charles Leigh, P. Dean, F. S. Chambers, D. Gregory and H. Jackson.

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TORONTO FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Association Men Arrange Their Schedule for the Fall Season.

The semi-annual meeting of the Toronto Football League was held last evening in the Bell Telephone building. The following clubs were represented: Gore Vales, Scots, Parkdales, Riversides, Y.M.C.A. The following schedule was drawn up for the fall season:

Sept. 25—Riversides v. Gore Vales, Y.M.C.A. v. Parkdales, Scots bye.

Oct. 2—Gore Vales v. Y.M.C.A., Parkdales v. Scots, Riversides bye.

Oct. 9—Y.M.C.A. v. Scots, Parkdale v. Riversides, Gore Vales bye.

Oct. 16—Gore Vales v. Scots, Riversides v. Y.M.C.A., Parkdales bye.

Oct. 23—Riversides v. Scots, Parkdales v. Gore Vales, Y.M.C.A. bye.

Oct. 30—Y.M.C.A. v. Parkdales, Riversides v. Gore Vales, Scots bye.

Nov. 6—Parkdales v. Scots, Gore Vales v. Y.M.C.A., Riversides bye.

Nov. 13—Parkdales v. Riversides, Y.M.C.A. v. Scots, Gore Vales bye.

Nov. 20—Riversides v. Y.M.C.A., Gore Vales v. Scots, Parkdales bye.

Nov. 27—Parkdales v. Gore Vales, Riversides v. Scots, Y.M.C.A. bye.

As two games will be played each Saturday the first game will be called at 2.30 p.m.

A committee was appointed to arrange for grounds and due notice will be given of grounds selected.

The Riversides and Scots will hold a joint practice on the ball grounds this afternoon.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

There will be a meeting of the Toronto Railwaymen's Football Club at the Frederick street sheds on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Gore Vale Football Club will practice every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Old Upper Canada College Grounds.

The Parkdale Football Club will practice in the Princess Rink, corner of Queen-street and Close-avenue, this afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. All players are requested to be on hand.

The Gore Vale Football Club will play a practice match with the Parkdales on the latter's grounds (Princess rink, cor. Close-avenue and Queen-street) at 3 o'clock to-day. All players are requested to turn out.

RUGBY GOSSIP.

Dick Southam will play with the T.A.C.-Lorne team this season.

Reg Parmenter of Trinity is showing up well in Osgoode's practices.

Capt. Jack Hobbs had about 20 of his Varsity men out yesterday.

Male has changed his mind and will likely play with his old club on College-street.

Osgoode Hall's practices will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 4.30 p.m.

Jack Strathy, Osgoode's fullback, is out each day to practice, and is showing up well.

Osgoode play Varsity I. next Saturday, and Osgoode II. play Varsity II. the same day.

W. J. Morrison, the ex-Lorne Rugby manager, has been offered the management of Osgoode II.

Osgoode A.A.A. invite their friends to inspect their new dressing rooms at 146 Wellington-street west.

Walter Caldecott has donned the black and white of Osgoode Hall this season, as has also Percy Jones.

The Wellingtons will practice at 3 p.m. on the old Athletic Grounds. A full attendance is requested.

Osgoode Hall team will have a full practice to-day at 3.30 p.m. and all members are requested to attend.

It is likely that the two Kents of last year's Lornes will throw in their lots with the Osgoode team this season.

T.A.C.-Lornes have McKay, Wylie and Sprague to pick a full-back from, and Cartwright and Smith for quarter.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of Osgoode A.A.A. will be held on Monday evening at 146 Wellington-street.

The T.A.C.-Lornes had over two teams out to practice yesterday. They have called a full practice for to-day at 3 o'clock.

Although there are fewer clubs in Toronto this season than last the officers have never had to hustle so much to hold their men.

T.A.C.-Lornes should not want for halves as they have seven of the best in town in Gilmour, the two Gales, Eby, Merritt, Boyd and Glassco.

Tommy McMaster will try half-back for the Osgoode team. He played full-back for the Lornes until he was knocked out in a practice match.

Mr. T. L. Church was offered the management of Osgoode Hall first team, but declined it, and Tim Igney will take hold of Osgoode's first next week.

Trinity will have a team, although they have not entered one in the union, and their men will play in the league matches with Osgoode and T.A.C.-Lorne.

There are only six of last season's Varsity team on hand to play this season, but the students feel confident of having a good team, as there is lots of good material to choose from at the University.

It is rumored that Johnnie Bain will again be in Toronto this season and play with Osgoode. Bain played quarter-back on the Lorne team that won the intermediate championship of Canada.

Acting Manager Church says Osgoode I. and II. will both play in Kingston on Oct. 16. The intermediate Queen's-Osgoode game of Oct. 9 will be played here. This will prevent two visits to Kingston by Osgoode.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Woodbine C.C. play North Toronto on the Woodbine grounds at 2.30 to-day.

The hounds will meet at the Country and Hunt Club, Scarboro, at 2.45 p.m. to-day.

There will be a handicap quoiting match to-day at 2.30 on the Heather grounds, West Market-street.

The Second Elms Lacrosse Club meet at the rooms at 12.30 p.m. to-day to proceed by tally ho to Streetsville. All the team are requested to be on hand.

It is more than likely that Ned Hanlan will go to Detroit to coach the Detroit Boat Club next season. This will be decided at the annual meeting of the Detroit B.C. on Oct. 4.

The National Yacht and Skiff Club expect a large crowd to witness their closing races of the season in the 18-foot, 20-foot and special classes this afternoon. Each class will race for a cup. In the evening a smoking concert will be held for members and their friends, and presentation of prizes will also be made.

The Elms II. will send the following team to Streetsville to-day to play off their first game of the semi-finals of the junior series of the C.L.A. They will drive out by bus and will leave the Upper Canada College grounds at 12.30 p.m.: O'Neil, Neale, Smith, Harvey, A. Greatrix, Behan, Wright, Maltby, White, Staples, Creelman, Wardroby, Hallett, Hicks, F. C. Waghorne (capt.).

GREYS A STUMBLING BLOCK

Toronto Outplayed Murray's Men, but Lost.

THE SCORE WAS 7 TO 4.

Providence Has Now 11 Games Won Out of 16 Played.

Syracuse Beat Wilkes-Barre in a 10 Innings Game After Being 8 Runs Behind—Montreal Won from Buffalo and Springfield Defeated Scranton—Season Closes in Toronto To-Day.

The Providence Greys opened the last series of the season yesterday afternoon at the Island and Toronto was beaten. To-day the same teams play a double-header to wind up the year in Toronto. Besides these the Irwinites have three more games to play in Montreal, and will then return for the Stedtert Cup series. Toronto has only to win one of the remaining five games to cinch second place from Springfield, as Buffalo is now almost sure to finish fourth. The Syracuse Stars are improving their percentage daily just for the glory of the thing, and yesterday beat out the tail-enders after being eight runs behind. Springfield's win from Scranton leaves the standing as follows:

Pos. Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
1. Syracuse	84	48	.636
2. Toronto	73	49	.598
3. Buffalo	72	57	.558
4. Springfield	68	54	.557
5. Providence	67	58	.535
6. Scranton	51	61	.455
7. Montreal	46	74	.383
8. Wilkes-Barre	29	89	.246

Games to-day: Providence at the Island (two games), Buffalo at Montreal, Wilkes-Barre at Syracuse, Scranton at Springfield.

PROVIDENCE 7, TORONTO 4.

Toronto dropped another to Providence yesterday in a chilly game at the Island. Gaston and Egan were the opposing twirlers and the local southpaw pitched all round the visiting slab artist, and with any sort of luck the result would have been reversed. True, Providence earned three to none by Toronto, but all the Irwinites' runs were due to passes and battery errors. Egan was as wild as a hawk, and besides allowing seven bases on balls hit Smith a hard punch in the ribs.

It was the old story of going up against a Jonah. The result made 11 victories for Providence for the season out of 16 games played.

Providence had only six men left on bases and Toronto exactly twice as many. Egan was lucky or good at critical points, while the visitors had only to get men on bases to score.

The features of the game was McHale's left-handed catch of Coogan's hit that the wind was carrying away for a three-bagger in the eighth inning.

The Greys presented their two new men, late of Washington, O'Brien and Abbey. They seem about able to hold up their end, but will never set the Eastern League on fire.

Weigand is credited with the best batting of the game. With two strikes on him in the first innings he swung easily at one to save a strike out, met the ball fairly and the wind carried it to the score board, where it stuck until the runner scampered home. This player has improved greatly under the direction of Manager Murray, but gives evidence of being troubled with a swelled head, an affection that will soon take him into the State or Texas Leagues, if the young chap does not endeavor to help himself out of the difficulty. The score:

Toronto—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E
Casey, c.	5	1	1	1	2	0
Lush, lf.	3	1	1	2	0	0
McGann, 1b.	3	1	1	7	1	1
McHale, c.f.	3	1	0	5	0	0
Freeman, r.f.	5	0	1	2	1	1
Smith, 3b.	3	0	2	1	1	1
Wagner, s.s.	5	0	1	1	3	1
Taylor, 2b.	3	0	0	4	2	0
Gaston, p.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	34	4	8	24	11	4

Providence—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E
Weigand, 3b.	5	2	3	2	2	1
Lyons, c.f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
O'Brien, 2b.	4	0	1	2	4	0
Abbey, r.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Dixon, 1b.	4	0	0	13	0	0
Wright, l.f.	4	2	2	2	0	0
Cooney, s.s.	3	2	1	1	4	1
Coogan, c.	4	0	0	6	1	1
Egan, p.	4	1	2	0	2	1
Totals	36	7	10	27	13	4

Toronto	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—4
Providence	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	*—	7

Earned runs—Providence 4. Two-base hits—Gaston, Weigand, Knight, Cooney. Home run—Weigand. Sacrifice hit—Smith. Stolen bases—Lush 2, Egan. Passed balls—Coogan 2. Bases on balls—By Egan 7, by Gaston 1. Batsmen hit—By Egan 1. Struck out—By Egan (4), Lush, McGann, Taylor, Gaston; by Gaston (2). O'Brien, Egan. Left on bases—Toronto 12, Providence 6. Umpire—Swartwood. Time—2.10. Attendance—300.

THE OTHER GAMES.

Syracuse, Sept. 17.—The Stars played a wonderful up-hill game to-day and, assisted by the wildness of Odwell, overcame the lead of eight runs gained by the Barons in the first two innings, when Kissinger was pounded hard. Syracuse won out in the tenth. The game was an exciting one from start to finish. Horton, who replaced Kissinger, pitched a good article of ball. Score:

													R.	H.	E
Syracuse	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	3	2	1	—12	11	2		
Wilkes-Barre	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—11	10	3		

Batteries—Kissinger, Horton and Shaw; Odwell and Gonding.

At Springfield — The home team beat Scranton easily in the first game of the closing series. Johnson was batted hard all the way through and received poor support. The visitors made two hits in succession off Dolan only once. That was in the eighth, and gave them their solitary run. Score:

													R.	H.	E
Springfield	0	1	2	1	1	0	2	0	2		—9	17	1		
Scranton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		—1	8	4		

Batteries—Dolan and Nichols; Johnson and Boyd.

At Montreal—Montreal found Cochrane very easy, while McFarland made the Buffalo club look as though they were standing still. The day was bitterly cold and the players were obviously suffering from that cause. Clymer's fielding and Frank Shannon's work were the features. Attendance 1000. Score:

													R.	H.	E
Montreal	3	3	0	0	4	2	1	0	0		—13	18	2		
Buffalo	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2		—6	8	7		

Batteries—McFarland and Berger; Cochrane and Urquhart.

GIANTS BEAT ST. THOMAS TWICE.

St. Thomas, Sept. 17.—The Cuban Giants of New York defeated the home team here to-day twice by the small margin of one run in each game. The locals outbatted their opponents in both games, but their errors were of a very costly nature. The summary:

													R.	H.	E
First game—															
St. Thomas	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0		—4	9	5		
Cuban Giants	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	*	—		—5	4	6		

Batteries—Hardy and Lyons; Hines and Jordan.

													R.	H.	E
Second game—															
St. Thomas	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	1	0		—7	11	4		
Cuban Giants	0	0	0	4	0	1	2	0	1		—8	9	4		

Batteries—Wood and Lyons; Jupiter and Jordan. Umpire—Reid of London. Attendance—2000.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, Sept. 17.—Boston defeated New York to-day in the most one-sided game of ball seen here this season. Sullivan could not control the ball a little bit in the first innings and Zearfoss was away off in his pitching. Three hits, three base on balls, a wild pitch and wild throwing by Sullivan and Zearfoss gave Boston six runs in the first innings. In the eighth Boston had another batting carnival. Nichols' work was superb, and his support perfect. Score:

													R.	H.	E
Boston	6	1	3	0	0	1	0	6	*	—	17	15	0		
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	5	9		

Batteries—Nichols, Bergen and Ganzell; Sullivan and Zearfoss.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg took both games from the tail-enders. There were no special features in either game. Score:

													R.	H.	E
First Game—															
Pittsburg	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	*	—	6	9	2		
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—	2	7	2		

Batteries—Killen and Sugden; Sudhoff and Murphy.

													R.	H.	E
Second Game—															
Pittsburg	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	3	*	—	10	11	3		
St. Louis	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	—	4	10	4		

Batteries—Hastings and Merritt; Hart and Douglass.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn won another from Washington in the ninth. Swalm has only himself to blame for the loss of the game, for after he fumbled Dunn's grounder, which would have retired Brooklyn with one run, enough hits were then made to win. Sheckard's hit in the fourth innings for a home run traveled nearly 500 feet before it was recovered. Score:

													R.	H.	E
Brooklyn	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	—	5	12	2		
Washington	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	4	12	4		

Batteries—Dunn and Burrell; Swalm and Farrell.

At Baltimore—The champions took the first game from the Quakers with comparative ease, but in the second they were unable to hit Dunkle, the visitors' new pitcher. The work of the latter and several snappy double plays were the features. Score:

													R.	H.	E
First Game—															
Baltimore	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	2	*	—	11	16	0		
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	—	6	11	3		

Batteries—Hoffer and Robinson; Orth, Becker and Clements.

													R.	H.	E
Second Game—															
Baltimore	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	5	1		
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	2	7	2		

Batteries—Amole and Clarke; Dunkle and Boyle.

At Cleveland—Rhines pitched two innings for Cincinnati and Ehret the rest of the game. The only feature was the complete absence of any wrangling or argument. Kelley's decisions were unquestioned. Attendance 700. Score:

													R.	H.	E
Cleveland	3	4	5	0	0	0	1	1	*	—	14	19	2		
Cincinnati	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	3	10	2		

Batteries—Wilson and Criger; Rhines, Ehret and Schriver.

LAST GAMES OF THE SEASON.

To-day at 2 p.m. the championship baseball season here will finish with two games with Providence for one price of admission. A great many will attend the games to see the last of the Toronto boys in their closing games, and they are determined to win both. Batteries for Toronto, Norton, Williams, Casey and Snyder, and for Providence, Rudderham and Braun. Reserved seats are on sale at Harold Wilson's.

DIAMOND DUST.

The Pastimes will line up as follows in their game with the Canadians at Island Park: Tolley, Turner, Cadman, Costello, Doughty, McHenery, Good, Kennedy, Scott, McLean, Bell.

The following players will represent the Victoria B.B.C. in their game with the Capitals in Ketchum Park at 3.30 this afternoon: Harmon, Tedford, Williamson, Collins, Woods, Gillard, Sweeny, Schultz, Leonard.

The following will represent the Canadians in their game with the Pastimes today at Centre Island: Bender, Lefrugee, Novar, King Bon, Dr. Work and Trayline also ran.

Sixth race, ⅝ mile, for 2-year-old maidens—Mosgolian, 110½ (H. Lewis), 5 to 2 and even, won by half a length; Eunomia, 109 (Neumyer), 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, 2nd by 5 lengths; Charmeuse, 109 (Piggott), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.02½. Newburry, Dogtown, Fulano, Jay Hawker, Troll and Seidenback also ran.

ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY.

Buffalo, Sept. 17.—First race, 5 furlongs—Mantle, Missouri, Miss Rose, Mist, Charentus, Barometer, Sir Penny Tom Hughes, George L. D., Sir Mottke 107, Patchogue 110.

Second race, 1 mile—Our Johnny, Banquo II., Storm 101, Evaline 98, Geyser 107.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Abundant, Christabel, Juda Flynn 99, Fleming, Percy F., Papa Harry, Chars Grace 112, Troll, Frisco Ben 102.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles—Lake Shore 121, Toots 102, Kingstone 102, The Bachelor 104.

Fifth race, steeplechase, full course—Brother Bob, The Bachelor 160, Belva 140, Lady Lightfoot 147, Martinet 140, Decapod 146, Cumberland 143, Sam Tate 139.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Belle of Killarney, Trayant, Hurl, Bucephalus, Sirdeau, Stray Step, Ponnetta, Sister Adele 96.

FALL MEET OPENS NEXT SATURDAY.

Fifteen horses in a steeplechase, the largest fields in the flat races that have ever faced a starter at the Woodbine, well-filled and interesting hunters' events—these are the features which promise to make racing next Saturday and the week following reach the highest water mark in local annals of the sport of kings. There will be some famous jockeys as well as famous stables here, and notable among them will be "Snapper" Garrison, the most renowned of American jockeys, who has never a racing string of his own, generally rides in the high-weight handicaps, and his finishes at Fort Erie, where last week he won on Lady Hove defeated the other 12 clubs in the league it is expected they will play a splendid game. The players will be:

Maitlands—Goal, Kelly; point, Lewis; cover, Stewart; defence, Argles, Elliot, Nicholls; centre, Burns; home, Bowers, Barlow, Green; outside, Hewitson; inside, Greenwood; captain, A Whale.

Stars—Goal, Burgess; point, Cameron; cover, Burgess; defence, Harrison, Barker, Behan; centre, Kay; home, Northcote, Kay, Burgess; outside, Mackinnon; inside, Harrison; captain, Kay.

Referee—William Irwin of Tecumsehs.

OWEN SOUND DEFEATED.

Meaford, Sept. 17.—Owen Sound defaulted the last of the series of seven games to Meaford yesterday, thus leaving Meaford champions of Grey for 1897. Meaford has been very successful the last three seasons, winning more games than any team in this district each year. Owen Sound has defaulted to Meaford the last two seasons, leaving the public in doubt as to the ability of the teams to win. It looks as though they would rather default than play and take chances of not winning.

BICYCLE BRIEFS.

The Calumets' annual road race will be held on Saturday, Sept. 25.

The Argonauts' annual bicycle road race will be held early in October.

The Calumets have called a club run for to-day, leaving the Queen's Park at 2.30 p.m.

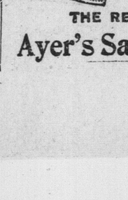
The third annual handicap race of the Copp, Clark Co. will be held on the Woodbine track to-day at 3 o'clock.

The Tourists will have a run to Cooksville Sunday morning, leaving the corner of Yonge and College at 10 o'clock.

The Berkeley Epworth Bicycle Club will meet at the church at 2.30 p.m. to-day and wheel to Scarboro Bluffs, where they will hold a picnic.

Entries have been received for the Brown Bros., Limited, Bicycle Club's third annual 10-mile handicap race, to be run on the Woodbine track this afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock.

The Toronto Bicycle Club will hold their annual fruit run around the lake to-day, leaving by the 2 p.m. boat. A special rate has been secured and tickets can be had either at the wharf or on the boat from the officers. A large crowd is expected to take in the trip.



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ANOTHER COUP AT FORT ERIE.

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Buffalo, Sept. 17.—A big killing, the biggest that has come off at the Fort Erie track, was the feature to-day. It was in the first race. Bennington & Gardner's 2-year-old maiden Dinsmore was the medium. The owners played the horse heavily in outside pool rooms as well as at the track and it was said cleaned up a good $25,000 by the deal. Dinsmore opened at 15 to 1, but the owners' money forced the price all the way to 2 to 1. Dinsmore was not heard of until the stretch, when he came through like a flash and won by a good length. Favorites and well-backed second choices had everything their own way. Attendance 3500. Weather clear and chilly. Track fast. Summary:

First race, ⅝ mile, 2-year-old maidens—Dinsmore, 112 (Nutt), 2 to 1 and even, won by a length; Checkers, 111½ (Ballard), 8 to 5 and 7 to 10, 2nd by a head; Reflide, 109 (Hirsch), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.03¾. Peggy R., Daisy F., Fontumka, Byron Cross, Hazen, Bardella, Danette and Pinkerton Scout also ran.

Second race, mile, selling—Free Lance, 107 (Powers), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won by a length; Trayant, 100 (Nutt), 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, 2nd by a nose; L. L., 104 (Hisch), 40 to 1, 3. Time 1.41⅘. Indio, Abingdon and Stray Step also ran.

Third race, ¾ mile, for maidens—Mantle, 107 (Powers), 4 to 5 and 7 to 10, won by 6 lengths; Tried, 107 (Nutt), 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, 2nd by 2 lengths; Protean, 108 (Van Kuren), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.15½. Si Tenny, Jazabel, The Mountain and Mist also ran.

Fourth race, ⅝ mile, for 2-year-olds—Nabob, 122 (H. Lewis), 1 to 2 and out, won by a length; Spanish Princess, 110 (Van Kuren), 8 to 1 and 4 to 1, 2nd by 2 lengths; Vigenta, 108 (Songer), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.16. Lucid also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Thomas Cat, 112 (Hirsch), 9 to 2 and even, won by 3 lengths; Cyclone, 110 (Hamilton), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, 2nd by a length; Marsian, 104 (Coyle), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.15¼. Summer Sea, Rideau, Scholar, Lord Refugee, Novar, King Bon, Dr. Work and Trayline also ran.

Sixth race, ⅝ mile, for 2-year-old maidens—Mosgolian, 110½ (H. Lewis), 5 to 2 and even, won by half a length; Eunomia, 109 (Neumyer), 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, 2nd by 5 lengths; Charmeuse, 109 (Piggott), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.02½. Newburry, Dogtown, Fulano, Jay Hawker, Troll and Seidenback also ran.

ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY.

Buffalo, Sept. 17.—First race, 5 furlongs—Mantle, Missouri, Miss Rose, Mist, Charentus, Barometer, Sir Penny Tom Hughes, George L. D., Sir Mottke 107, Patchogue 110.

Second race, 1 mile—Our Johnny, Banquo II., Storm 101, Evaline 98, Geyser 107.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Abundant, Christabel, Juda Flynn 99, Fleming, Percy F., Papa Harry, Chars Grace 112, Troll, Frisco Ben 102.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles—Lake Shore 121, Toots 102, Kingstone 102, The Bachelor 104.

Fifth race, steeplechase, full course—Brother Bob, The Bachelor 160, Belva 140, Lady Lightfoot 147, Martinet 140, Decapod 146, Cumberland 143, Sam Tate 139.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Belle of Killarney, Trayant, Hurl, Bucephalus, Sirdeau, Stray Step, Ponnetta, Sister Adele 96.

FALL MEET OPENS NEXT SATURDAY.

Fifteen horses in a steeplechase, the largest fields in the flat races that have ever faced a starter at the Woodbine, well-filled and interesting hunters' events—these are the features which promise to make racing next Saturday and the week following reach the highest water mark in local annals of the sport of kings. There will be some famous jockeys as well as famous stables here, and notable among them will be "Snapper" Garrison, the most renowned of American jockeys, who has never a racing string of his own, generally rides in the high-weight handicaps, and his finishes at Fort Erie, where last week he won on Lady Hove defeated the other 12 clubs in the league it is expected they will play a splendid game. The players will be:

Maitlands—Goal, Kelly; point, Lewis; cover, Stewart; defence, Argles, Elliot, Nicholls; centre, Burns; home, Bowers, Barlow, Green; outside, Hewitson; inside, Greenwood; captain, A Whale.

Stars—Goal, Burgess; point, Cameron; cover, Burgess; defence, Harrison, Barker, Behan; centre, Kay; home, Northcote, Kay, Burgess; outside, Mackinnon; inside, Harrison; captain, Kay.

Referee—William Irwin of Tecumsehs.

OWEN SOUND DEFEATED.

Meaford, Sept. 17.—Owen Sound defaulted the last of the series of seven games to Meaford yesterday, thus leaving Meaford champions of Grey for 1897. Meaford has been very successful the last three seasons, winning more games than any team in this district each year. Owen Sound has defaulted to Meaford the last two seasons, leaving the public in doubt as to the ability of the teams to win. It looks as though they would rather default than play and take chances of not winning.

BICYCLE BRIEFS.

The Calumets' annual road race will be held on Saturday, Sept. 25.

The Argonauts' annual bicycle road race will be held early in October.

The Calumets have called a club run for to-day, leaving the Queen's Park at 2.30 p.m.

The third annual handicap race of the Copp, Clark Co. will be held on the Woodbine track to-day at 3 o'clock.

The Tourists will have a run to Cooksville Sunday morning, leaving the corner of Yonge and College at 10 o'clock.

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