

tion. He received the Confederation Medal from the Dominion Government in 1885. He sat from 1870 to 1879 for St. Francois-Xavier West, in the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba. On the last month of that year he was returned to the House of Commons for Provencher, and sat continuously until his appointment as Lieutenant-Governor to the Northwest Territories, on July 4th, 1888, which position he still holds.



LACROSSE is yet but in its infancy in the West, and from the interest taken in this, Canada's national game, during the past season, we may look for more clubs and greater sport next year. There were but two matches played during the season, one at Lethbridge and the other at Calgary, the teams being from those two towns. For the mining town Gallagher played a fine game, although his admirers say he did not show as good action as he was capable of. McEwen and Colvin were the stars of this twelve, while Latimer played a showy stick. Ritchie, Morris and McLeod were their heavy defence, and showed a steady game, holding down their men in good shape. Of the Calgary boys, the Swift brothers came to the front with a good record, proving themselves to be thoroughly acquainted with the tricks of the game, A. E. Swift especially proving himself to be a fine player. West and Hitchcock, on the home field each, played a brilliant stick. Tarrant, in centre, did some fine sprinting and bothered his man in no small degree, while Hardisty, Baitz, Rankin and Currier were a complete stone wall on the defence; the two latter did some grand passing. P. McNamara, in the Calgary flags, made some pretty stops and showed a cool head. In all, the game, for a start, this being its first season in the Territories, is considered very successful. It has been the cause of considerable money changing hands, and this alone, we consider, is an evidence of its gaining favor. The result of the two meetings is a feather for Calgary, for the season. We hope to see a larger number of games next year, and that others besides the Lethbridge boys, who are a fine set of fellows, will visit our town, and become the guests of the Calgary Lacrosse Club, who will do all in their power to make the events enjoyable. In a future issue we shall give some sketches of prominent players in the Northwest. We will also endeavor, in season, to give the latest and most reliable lacrosse news.

THE following is the analysis of the N. W. M. P. Cricket Club, for the season of 1890. In batting, W. T. Reading again heads the list, having the largest aggregate, individual innings and average; Hunt and McMahon next. The club was not very fortunate this year, playing eight matches and only winning one. However, the one won was the principal match of the year:

NAME	No of Innings	Highest Score	No. of Runs	Average
Reading .....	9	37	133	14.8
Hunt .....	8	28	91	11.4
McMahon .....	8	23	60	7.5
Dyson .....	6	17	29	4.8
Currier .....	9	13	37	4.1
Nicholls .....	7	13	29	4.1
Leacock .....	4	9	15	3.7
Shamler .....	7	7	21	3.0
Aston .....	7	7	21	3.0
Hynes .....	4	6	12	3.0
Stockton .....	7	8	21	3.0
Col. Herchmer ...	5	7	15	3.0

In bowling, Currier heads the list, with an average of 4.9 per wicket, a splendid performance, when the number of overs he bowled is taken into consideration:

NAME	Overs	Runs	Mdns.	Wkts.	Average
Currier .....	88	153	27	33	4.9
McMahon .....	56	107	11	19	5.6
Hunt .....	89	158	23	22	7.1
Aston .....	44	108	7	10	10.8

A FEW words about Frank T. Ritchie's performances in the old country, may not be out of place. His first victory was in 1873, when only 13 years of age; he won the 200 yards handicap, for boys under 15 years of age, at the Otley sports. His first appearance as an amateur athlete was at the Ilkley sports, in 1880, when he received 4½ yards in 100, and won. The next three years he won a large number of prizes, and in 1883 won five scratch races, and upon one occasion did the 100 yards in 9 4-5 secs., when he had a strong wind at his back. He also covered 120 yards in 11 3-5 secs., but only came in second. This year he won prizes amounting to \$1500. In 1884 Ritchie won the International prize. The famous Americans, Myers, Fredricks, Waldon and Murray, entered for the various championship events. To please Waldon, Ritchie agreed to reduce the 100 yards to 75 yards, when the latter won in 7 4-5 secs., the best time on record. Since 1886. Ritchie's principal races were the Northern Counties' championship, which he won from A. Warton, the 100 yards champion of England, in 10 1-10 secs.; the Bradford champion cup, valued at \$325; Birmingham cup, valued at \$150; Stourbridge cup, valued at \$125, bringing his winnings, up to 1888, to the value of \$9000. In '88 he ran 121 yards in 12 secs., and