

able evening was passed. On Monday another match was played at Aston. There were fully as many people present as there were on Saturday, and as they braved a thunderstorm to come, it is hard to calculate how many there would have been if it had not rained.

The match was lively, and resulted in favour of the Canadians by seven goals to four.

Thursday was another day without a match. The boys split up into several parties, some going to Stratford-on-Avon and others to the Four Oaks races.

On Wednesday the rain poured steadily all day. The team started for Coventry, but when they got there they found that it was useless to attempt playing in such a storm. They decided to use Friday, another vacant day, and postponing the match until then, they returned to Birmingham.

Thursday morning the rain still continued. Serious thoughts were entertained of telegraphing to Walsall, where the teams were due to play that day, cancelling the match, but the weather improved a little and a start was made.

It was still raining when Walsall was reached, and there was a very slim crowd at the match. The ground was a very poor one and the rain did not improve it. After playing for two hours the team returned to Birmingham.

They were surprised to see the "Stars and Stripes" floating from their hotel (the Grand) and thought at first that it was intended for them, and that the proprietor had become slightly mixed on their nationality, but they found on enquiry that it was in honour of the American rifle team which had just arrived. Friday morning another start was made for Coventry.

On their arrival they were met by Mr. Podbury, the Secretary of the Coventry Cricket Club, who had a handsome drag drawn by three horses, in readiness. Disposing of lacrosses and valises in the hotel, seats were taken, and the party rattled briskly over the well-paved streets of the town, the driver's tally-ho bugle sounding merrily in the clear morn-