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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Championship Games—Parkdale and the Riversides Score Victories.

Of the two games at old U.C.C. grounds on Saturday, the first was the more exciting, the second the better football. Counter attractions caused a small crowd and weakened the teams.

Parkdale and Y.M.C.A. first lined up. The Young Men's team had almost collapsed, and nearl yall the Intermediate Riversides had enlisted with them to carry them through the season. Parkdale were without one or two of their regular eleven, and played one short at that. Y.M.C.A. had all the best of the game in the first half, but their lack of accuracy in front of goal and the god defence opposed to them prevented any score.

In the second half matters were more even, but the Christians still pressed, and once Yeomans had a clear shot, but kicked too far. Brown of Parkdale shot, Murray attempted to kick instead of picking up the ball, a mix-up followed and Biggs notched the only point.

About three minutes before time Y.M.C.A. secured a penalty kick, and a scene ensued. Parkdale were determined to prevent the Young Men tieing the score, and both obstructed the ball and the players killed time. The referee was weak and neglected to secure a fair kick for the Christians and time was called amid the jeers and hoots of the crowd. Had Arnot referred the first game instead of the second such a scene would not have taken place.

Parkdale (1)—Goal, Armstrong; backs, Kennedy, Marshall; half-backs, Dorland, Campbell, Stinson; forwards, Jones, Biggs, Barton, Brown.

Y.M.C.A. (0)—Goal, Murray, backs, B. Small, T. Logan; half-backs, Johnson, Smith, Sipes; forwards, Wilson, Jones, Yeomans, Gerow, Morgan.

Referee—S. Cramer, Scots.

Neither the Riversides nor the Gore Vales put on their best team, and the former player over short, despite which they won by two goals to nil. Not long after the kick off Small broke through and centred and Heys scored with a fine shot. Matters were even for some time and each goal keeper got in some clever work. After half time play was very interesting, the Riversides' old forward line doing some pretty combination work, but without Gentle at outside right it failed to work. Goalkeeper Brown made several brilliant stops, but had to succumb to Murray's shot from a corner, which left the score 2 to 0.

Henderson and Heys showed up conspicuously for the champions, and Brown and Playter were the best of the losers. Gentle is not sixth the player at half back that he is on the forward line. The spectators were pleased to see Murray return to the Riversides and to football.

Riversides (2)—Goal, Hatt; backs, Vick, Henderson; halfbacks, Gentle, Robinson, E. Brown; forwards, Heys, Murray, Small, Becker.

Gore Vales (0)—Goal, Brown; backs, Anderson, Kenny; halfbacks, Rice, Hobbs, Playter; forwards, Johnson, Rugby, McDonald, Bulmer, Kerr.

Referee—H. Arnot, Scots.

Wellington Cricketers Won.

The Wellington Cricket Club defeated Toronto Church School on the Rosedale grounds by 68 for 8 wickets to 16. Banting and McLennan batted well, the former making 20, including two boundaries, and the latter 17. Jackes bowled well, taking 5 wickets for 6 runs. The Wellingtons play St. Simons on the Rosedale grounds on May 24. They would like to play clubs in Toronto and vicinity on some dates still open. Address R. Hornibrook, 67 Czar-street, Toronto.

Pat Kilty's Arm Hurt.

On Saturday night Pat Kilty went to St. Michael's Hospital, suffering from a fracture of his left elbow joint, sustained in his fight with Andy Ward at the Auditorium. The injury was dressed and Pat will carry his arm in a sling for some little time.

Oshawa Excursion, 24th—G.T.R., 9 a.m.

At Wesley Church.

"Manliness of Christianity," as illustrated by Mr. Gladstone's life, served Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown as a seasonable subject for last evening's discourse. "Gladstone's character," said the preacher, "was but the reproduction of an intelligent faith in the religion of Jesus Christ. Never did he soil the white flower of a blameless life to gain the plaudits of the people. Not as perfect in judgment, but as consistent in his purpose, and majestically true to his convictions, do we hold him up for the admiration and emulation of the young manhood of our country. Probably he was the first statesman to stand upon the floor of the English House and boldly discuss questions usually regarded as secular from a distinctively religious standpoint. Gladstone was good in greatness."

E. Plant, Montreal, is staying at the Walker.

T. H. Noxon, Ingersoll, is a guest at the Rossin.

T. H. Duncan, London, Eng., is registered at the Queen's.

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THE GOLF CLUBS CLASH.

Toronto Gives Rosedale a Bad Beating, Only Three Scoring Holes Up for the Losers.

The Rosedale and Toronto Golf Clubs played their first match of the season on Saturday last over the links of the latter club. It was an ideal day for golf, the links being in perfect condition, and a very enjoyable game resulted. Rosedale was defeated by 42 holes.

Rosedale—	His up	Toronto—	His up
G S Lyon	0	W A H O'Kerr	3
J F Kirk	0	W H Blake	3
Y Brown	0	S Gordon	3
G E Johnston	0	T D Law	2
J E Baillie	5	K W Mickle	0
J Dick	1	E W Phillips	0
P C Hood	3	R Elmsley	0
R S Strath	0	A H Campbell, jr.	4
H Muntz	0	C A Masten	6
E W Baxter	0	H M Scott	4
W Morse	0	J H Moss	3
J D Macdonald	0	D K Jones	4
G Moss	0	G W Parker	3
T A Chisholm	0	F W Harcourt	3
C E Robin	0	O Macklem	2
Total	9	Total	51

Close Game at S.M.C.

The Royal Oaks were defeated by the S.M.C. Juniors on the College campus on Saturday. The S.M.C.'s had three seniors in the game, and O'Connor, their crack twirler, pitched the last two innings with considerable effect. The Royal Oaks are a gentlemanly sort of young fellows, and they play a clean, sharp game. Score:

—S.M.C. Juniors.					—Royal Oaks.				
			R.	H. E.				R.	H. E.
Sheridan, c.	2	1	0		Norris, c.	1	1	1	
Hart, s.s.	2	3	1		Reid, 1b.	1	1	0	
Duffy, r.f.	0	0	0		Chandler, 2b.	0	0	1	
O'Connor, 2b.	2	1	2		Reilly, 3b.	0	1	2	
Connolly, 1b.	0	2	2		Nichols, s.s.	0	0	1	
Hughes, l.f.	0	0	0		Nelson, p.	2	1	0	
McCann, 3b.	2	1	3		Cadden, l.f.	3	2	1	
O'Gara, c.	1	1	0		Storey, c.f.	0	1	1	
Roach, p.	0	0	0		Walker, r.f.	1	1	0	
					Rakelley, rf.	0	0	0	
Totals	9	9	8		Totals	8	8	6	

Earned runs—Royal Oaks 2. Two-base hits—Royal Oaks 3, S.M.C. 4. Three-base hit—S.M.C. 1. Base on balls—Royal Oaks 2, S.M.C. 1. Hit by pitched ball—Nelson. Left on bases—Royal Oaks 8, S.M.C. 9. Passed balls—Norris 3. Sheridan 6. Umpire—Golden. The S.M.C. Juniors will play the Jackson Giants of Hamilton tomorrow at 10 o'clock on the College campus.

To-Day's Entries.

First race, 5½ furlongs, all ages—

Ind.	Wt.	Ind.	Wt.
— Aunt Bird	100	— Judge Wardell	109
— Olney	100	— South Africa	110
1 Zeal	112	— Horace	100
— Looram	112	1 Takanassee	110
— Angler	100	1 Flying Bess	100
— Cheatham	110	— Lady Dorothy	100
(6) Nicholas	112	— Waterproof	110
— Earl Fonson	100		

Second race, 1¼ miles, Stanley Produce Stake—

Ind.	Wt.	Ind.	Wt.
— Diam'd Queen	107	— Dumfries	109
— Tokio	125	— Retainer	109
— Laverock	120		

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, The Jubilee Handicap—

Ind.	Wt.	Ind.	Wt.
— Mazarine	127	— Tragedian	132
6 Hurns	109	— Joe Miller	116
— Brandywine	122	— Distant Shot	114
— Beau Ideal	102		

Fourth race, about 2 miles, Steeplechase—

Ind.	Wt.	Ind.	Wt.
— Springal	144	5 Sir Lawrence	146
— Fals- Craft	144	— Brother Bob	148
— Bob Neeley	148	— Mr. Dunlap	152
3 Moorland	144		

Fifth race, ⅞ mile, maiden 2-year-olds—

Ind.	Wt.	Ind.	Wt.
— Rebus	113	— Annihilator	113
— Chespia	113	—Time Table	113
— Term Day	113	—Prince Pl'sble	113
— Fred Perkins	113	— Brown Belle	105
— Simcoe	110	— Iago	110

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—

Ind.	Wt.	Ind.	Wt.
— Aunt Bird	100	—Lord Nelson	108
— Anna Lyle	106	— Frank Jaubert	110
— Pearl	86	6 Rideau	104
6 Newbury	95	— The Planter	107
— Louisak	88	6 Stonemason	113
— Judge Quigley	99	6 Corelli	91
— Wordsworth	106	— Lauretta D	106
— Stray Step	106	— Defender	115
— Belle St'kw'd	86		

Fletcher is certainly in great form again this year, as he selected no less than five winners on Saturday at the Woodbine. This year's card is not only got up in first-class style, but contains a lot of very useful information, which every race-goer should read. He had spared neither expense nor time in the interest of his many sporting patrons, and wishes it stated that his race cards can be had from the boys on the street, as well as at his store. The price of his cards will be five cents each, and we certainly think it will be an A1 investment. Call and get your cigars and his card before going to the Woodbine. His address is Fletcher's Merchant Cigar Store, 4 King-street east, corner Yonge.

TOOK TWO FROM THE BISONS

Torontos Had a Run to the Good on Saturday and Sunday.

Baker, With the Assistance of Reisling, Won the First, While McFarlan and Taylor's Home Runs Accounts for the Second—Montreal Also Won a Couple.

Victories for Toronto and Montreal on Saturday and Sunday again placed the two Canadian teams at the top of the bunch in the Eastern League. A run in each game was as good as a majority of 10, and thus the Islanders landed two good ones. The standing:

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Montreal	12	5	.706
Toronto	11	6	.688
Wilkes-Barre	10	6	.625
Syracuse	10	7	.588
Buffalo	9	11	.450
Providence	6	8	.429
Springfield	5	10	.333
Rochester	3	13	.178

Games to-day: Syracuse at Wilkes-Barre, Springfield at Providence.

The Saturday Game.

Buffalo, May 22.—Toronto squared things with the Bisons at Olympic Park yesterday afternoon. In a game that was a pleasure to watch, from the first ball pitched to the last batter out, Mr. Irwin's players did themselves proud, and won out by a score of 4 to 3. Baker was very effective in his pitching for the visitors, until he split a finger in an attempt to stop a hot liner from Diggins in the seventh, and Reisling, who took his place, held the Bisons equally as well at bay. The attendance was more like old times, and there was more enthusiasm in the grand stand and bleachers, as well as on the diamond. Score:

Buffalo—	AB	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
White, c.f.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Field, 1b.	2	0	0	9	0	0
Gilboy, l.f.	4	0	1	4	0	1
Wise, 2b.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Lawrence, r.f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Greminger, 3b.	3	1	1	3	2	0
Toman, s.s.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Diggins, c.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Brown, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	3	5	24	9	3

Toronto—	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Casey, c.	4	1	1	1	0	2
Grey, c.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Sheehan, l.f.	4	0	3	0	0	0
Freeman, r.f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Carney, 1b.	4	0	0	12	2	0
Gatins, s.s.	4	0	0	4	2	0
Taylor, 2b.	3	1	1	2	5	1
Fox, 3b.	3	1	2	1	1	0
Baker, p.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Reisling, p.	1	1	1	1	2	0
Totals	33	4	8	27	12	8

Buffalo	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	—3
Toronto	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—4

Left on bases—Buffalo 5, Toronto 4. First base on balls—Off Brown 1, off Baker 3, off Reisling 1. Struck out—By Reisling 1. Two-base hits—Gilboy 1, Greminger 1, Sheehan 1, Fox 1. Stolen bases—Field, Lawrence, Casey. Double play—Greminger to Field to Greminger. Umpire—O'Neill. Time of game—1.40.

Taylor Put It Over the Fence.

Buffalo, May 22.—Toronto won the last game of the present series here to-day by one run. Taylor put the ball over the left field fence in the last inning, scoring Carney and coming in with the deciding run himself. Mitchell was hit freely. Score:

Toronto—	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Casey, c. & s.s.	5	1	1	1	1	0
Grey, c.f.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Sheehand, l.f.	4	2	2	2	0	0
Freeman, r.f.	5	0	2	2	0	0
Carney, 1b.	4	1	1	11	0	0
Gatins, s.s.	2	0	1	2	3	0
Brady, c.	2	0	0	3	1	2
Taylor, 2b.	4	1	1	4	2	0
Fox, 3b.	4	1	1	0	4	0
Gaston, p.	2	0	1	0	1	0
McFarland, p.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	8	14	27	12	2

Buffalo—	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
White, c.f.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Field, 1b.	5	1	2	8	2	0
Gilboy, l.f.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Wise, 2b.	4	1	2	4	7	2
Lawrence, r.f.	3	2	1	1	0	0
Greminger, 3b.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Diggins, c.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Toman, s.s.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Urquhart, c. & 3b.	2	2	2	4	1	0
Mitchell, p.	4	0	1	2	3	0
Totals	36	7	10	*25	17	3

*Winning run made with one man out.

Toronto	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	—8
Buffalo	0	3	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	—7

Stolen bases—White, Field, Wise. Two-base hits—Wise, Lawrence, Urquhart 2, Grey, Freeman 2. Home run—Taylor. Passed ball—Casey 1. Wild pitch—McFarland. Bases on balls—Off Gaston 4, off McFarland 2, off Mitchell 2. Hit by pitched ball—Carney, Gatins. Struck out—By McFarland 3, by Mitchell 2. Left on bases—Buffalo 7, Toronto 9. Double play—Wise to Field. Time—1.45. Umpire—O'Neill.

Montreal Shut Out Rochester.

Montreal, May 21.—Rochester was shut out to-day through inability to hit Abbey. Yerkes' bases on balls were costly, two of Montreal's runs resulting therefrom. Score:

Rochester—	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Walters, r.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bonner, 2b.	3	0	0	3	6	1
Griffin, l.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Massey, 1b.	4	0	2	7	0	1
Clymer, c.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Eisey, 3b.	3	0	0	4	2	0
Bean, s.s.	3	0	0	1	4	1
Gunson, c.	3	0	1	4	3	0
Yerkes, p.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Totals	30	0	4	23	17	3

Shearon out on blocked ball.

Montreal—	A.B	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Schiebeck, s.s.	2	2	2	1	3	2
Bannon, l.f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Shearon, r.f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Miller, 2b.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Dooley, 1b.	3	0	0	13	0	1
Henry, 3b.	3	1	1	3	5	1
Barry, c.f.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Butler, c.	3	0	0	5	3	0
Abbey, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	28	3	7	27	16	4

Rochester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Montreal	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—3

Stolen bases—Massey, Bean, Gunson, Schiebeck 2, Bannon. Double plays—Bonner and Massey, Schiebeck, Miller and Dooley. First base on balls—Off Yerkes 3, off Abbey 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Abbey 1. Struck out—By Yerkes 2, by Abbey 3. Left on bases—Rochester 5, Montreal 4. Time—2.00. Umpire—McDermott.

National League Sunday Games.

At Cincinnati—									R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	*—	2	6	0
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	5	3

Batteries—Hawley and Peitz; Rhines and Schriver.

At Louisville (1st game)—									R.	H.	E.
Louisville	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	*—3	6	2
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1	1

Batteries—Fraser and Snyder; Dunn and Grim.

At Louisville (2nd game)—									R.	H.	E.
Louisville	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	*—	7	11	2
Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0—	2	8	2

Batteries—Ehret and Wilson; Yeager and Smith.

At Chicago—									R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	1	2	1	0	3	1	*—8	14	3
Washington	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0—	3	7	6

Batteries—Callahan and Donahue; Mercer, Donavan and McGuire.

At St. Louis—										R.	H.	E.
New York	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0—	10	13	3
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0—	5	12	5

Batteries—Rusie and Warner; Taylor, Gilpatrick and Sugden.

Three Straights for London.

London, May 21.—London made it three straights from the Saints. This afternoon's game was a fine exhibition of ball playing on both sides. The visitors scored their only three runs in the ninth and had a possible chance of tieing the score, but were unfortunate in being put out through reckless base running on short infield hits. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
St. Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1	7	2
London	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	*—3	7	2

Batteries—Clarke and Reid; Beal and Bates. Umpire—Daley.

Another for Bay City.

Hamilton, May 22.—(Special.)—The Bay City baseball team defeated the Hamiltons here yesterday afternoon. Neither team scored till the eighth innings, when the visitors got four runs in. They made another run in the ninth, but all the locals could do was to get two men around the circuit. Patton gave satisfaction as umpire. The score:

Bay City—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E
Lowney, s.s.	4	1	1	2	3	1
Popkay, 1b.	4	0	1	14	1	1
McKevith, r.f.	4	0	0	4	0	1
Royal, l.f.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Conklin, c.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Sullivan, c.	4	0	0	2	4	0
Householder, 2b.	4	0	2	0	5	2
Warner, 3b.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Robb, p.	3	0	2	1	3	1
Totals	34	4	8	27	16	4

Hamilton—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E
Hagerty, 3b.	5	0	0	1	2	1
Dean, 2b.	3	0	1	4	0	0
Phillips, s.s.	4	0	2	2	8	0
Congalton, c.f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Lauer, 1b.	4	1	0	13	0	0
Strowger, c.f.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Elton	1	0	0	0	0	0
Downey, l.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
McCann	1	1	1	0	0	0
Conwell, c.	2	0	1	3	6	0
Bradford, p.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	33	2	6	27	19	2

Bay City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1—	4
Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—	2

Two-base hits—Conwell, Bradford, Lowney. Sacrifice hits—Congalton, Conwell. Stolen bases—Royce 2, Dean. First on balls—By Robb 2. Struck out—By Robb 1, by Bradford 3. Passed ball—Conwell. Double play—Warner to Householder to Popkay. Time—1.30.

Standing of National Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	18	6	.750
Cleveland	18	9	.667
Sheehan, l.f.	4 0	3 0	0
Baltimore	13	8	.619
New York	14	10	.583
Pittsburg	13	13	.500
Chicago	12	13	.480
Brooklyn	9	11	.450
Philadelphia	10	13	.435
St. Louis	8	16	.333
Louisville	7	19	.269
Washington	6	18	.250

VETERANS AT CHURCH.

Parade in Honor of Her Majesty's Birthday—Dr. Turnbull's Patriotic Discourse.

Having assembled in Queen's-avenue yesterday afternoon, the Army and Navy Veterans marched, 150 strong, behind the stirring music of their own band, to West Presbyterian Church, where they held a service in honor of the Queen's Birthday. Present were: His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Capt. Mowat, Private Richardson, V. C.; Principal Muir, President Tyler, ex-President Nunn, Major Harstone, Capt. Drayton, Capt. Fahey and Magistrate Jones. Boyer of Bracebridge, Rev. J. A. Turnbull preached to the pensioners on the subject most likely to interest them, "War." Generally, he said, war is a tremendous evil. Even Wellington allowed this, when he exclaim: "Nothing except a battle lost is half so melancholy as a battle won." But, holding the Bible and the history of our forefathers in our hands, we must acknowledge that war is, under certain circumstances, justifiable. England could reasonably have battled the Turk, with divine countenance, and, if all be true concerning Spanish cruelty in Cuba, with an equally godly cause has the United States declared war against the uncivilized oppressor. Speaking of the proposed Anglo-Saxon alliance, he asked: "Is it not right that the mother and daughter stand side by side under one flag? We have one language, one blood and one religion."

Rev. Mr. Turnbull passed down the ranks, when the old soldiers had lined up on the street again, and heartily shook hands with each of the members of the society.

THE X RAYS SAVE LIMBS.

Amputation Would Have Followed Frequently Only for Their Use.

London, May 22.—The first report of the use of the Roentgen rays in warfare was made yesterday at the United Service Institution by Surgeon Beever, who described the results of their use in the recent frontier campaign in India and gave lantern views. Many important cases consisted of bullet wounds received by officers and men, who were injured in the bones, joints and internal organs. Their injuries, but for the X rays, would have resulted in the amputation of limbs, and probable loss of life. The pictures shown included wounds in the arm, leg, chest, back, finger and other parts. The most remarkable results, perhaps, were a case of a bullet embedded in the backbone, another in the hip, and the case of an Indian soldier who was shot in the foot, pieces of the bullet finally lodging in the back of the heel; also the case of General Woodhouse, who received bullet wounds in the knee and arm at Dargai.

In all the instances enumerated the bullets were, by the use of the X rays, successfully removed, the men subsequently rejoining their comrades at the front.

The portable apparatus weighs 80 to 100 pounds.

Royal Grens' Concert.

On Saturday evening, at the Armouries, a promenade concert at popular prices was given by the Royal Grenadiers' Band, in aid of the rifle match prize fund. The large audience present thoroughly enjoyed the excellent program, which consisted of selections by the band, vocal numbers by Capt. Boyd and Harold Crane, together with an exhibition of physical drill by a squad of the Royal Grenadiers. A large number of prominent citizens were present and occupied seats in the officers' gallery.

Niagara River Line.

Steamer Chicora, starting Monday, May 23, will make two trips, leaving Toronto at 7 a.m. and 2 p.m. Commencing May 30, the steamer Corona will be placed in commission, making a four-trip service to Niagara, Lewiston and Queenston. Direct connections are made with all rail lines east, west and south.

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EIGHT PLATES ALL IN A ROW

Nothing Can Stop Joseph Seagram When After the Guineas.

Bon Ino 1, Dalmoor 2 and Dyment's Maritana 3, as Everyone Expected—Favorites Land Thrice — Ree Mitchell, 3 to 1, Beat Sugden; Jodan, 10 to 1, Surprised the Public; Nicholas, at 3 to 1, Stopped Aragnol.

The Ontario Jockey Club's annual spring meeting opened Saturday afternoon most auspiciously. Weather was perfect, crowd about 10,000, and oneof thebest races for Canada's blue riband in recent Queen's Plate years. As in the past seven, Mr. Seagram's colors finished in front, but Mr. Dyment's good filly, Maritana, made a gallant struggle for the guineas and prevented the Waterloo Stable from running 1, 2, 3, as did the Wicker in '97. The track looked perfect, but was a little heavy. The time was good, and E. Corrigan's Sir Andrew's 5.01¼, over the short-course steeplechase, is a record for the Woodbine. Bon Ino did not have to extend herself to win The Plate. She led all the way, under double wraps and won by as much as she pleased. Maritana II., after running in the position from the start, was nosed out in the last jump for the place. Three of the six favorites landed the money. Ree Mitchell was sent off with a running start in the 2-year-old event and beat the favorite, Sugden, by a half length in a hard drive. Harvey made his first appearance as a 3-year-old, and tiptoed a smart field in the opening dash of six furlongs. Thirteen started in the steeplechase, and nine of them finished. Corrigan's Sir Andrew won easily at the end from Black Jimmy and Sir Lawrence. Alfy led his field to the last jump, where he failed. Jodan, a 10 to 1 shot, won the Hunters' Flat, the favorite, Strathroy, finishing in the ruck. Nicholas, a 3 tol, annexed the seven-furlong race, chased out by Aragnol, the favorite. Twenty-four books did business in the ring, and the volume of betting was large. Judge A. S. Post of New York presided in the stand, while Francis Trevelyan of New York acted as racing steward and C. H. Pettengill handling the flag. The crowd was most fashionable, as is usual on Queen's Plate days, and for a list of the names of those in attendance you are referred to The Sunday World.

They went off at the first break, for the opening race of the day, with Forum and Nemah neck and neck, with Harvey right after them, Sugden taking the lead. The Hendrie horse tiptoed his field, but tired a little near the finish under a drive to keep away from Takanessee, who closed fast. Nabob was left at the post, Horace came up at the threequarters, and was a bad third.

The Bennington & Gardner pair made it too lively for the favorite in the second race, and Sugden was not quite equal to stall off the attack. Ree Mitchell took the lead at the strat, and never was headed, though Stoney, forced to a drive, and Bessie Taylor was never dangerous for anything but third money. Flying Belle and Hoo-Hoo had a bad start and the latter's jolting at the threequarters spoiled any chance.

The surprise of the day came in the Hunters' Flat, the favorite, Strathroy, losing racing to pieces at the send-off, Jodan tiptoed his field and won in the easiest sort of fashion. Decameron captured second money, a dire drizzing past Iranian at the grand stand.

Of the nine starters out of the original entry of 30 for the Queen's Plate of 1898, Bon Ino ran second in 1897, Dalmoor was fifth, Leading Lady sixth and Springbok seventh. Lady Sinclair, who made one of the competitors in 1896, and Springbok, a Seagram cast-off, sprang out of the bunch on the fall of the flag. But their advantage was only temporary, for James clapped the spurs to Maritana, and she flew to the lead. Williams on Bon Ino in hand and the two raced with might and main together round the club house turn, along the back stretch, and to the starting place at the three-quarter pole, where Dalmoor challenged Maritana, Bon Ino having succeeded in staving off Mr. Dyment's filly. Then with whip and spur James urged Maritana along, but Dalmoor was full of racing and although he only succeeded in getting second money by half a head, was easily the freshest of the two at the finish. Bon Ino won by a length and a half, and although she has incurred a penalty for the Toronto cup she will be an important factor in the race for that event. While all this was going on The Tar and Leading Lady were having a race between themselves, but on the stretch Mr. Hendrie's filly died away almost to nothing, and the third of the Seagram string passed in fourth by a couple of lengths. Jessamine Porter was sixth, Bristles seventh, Lady Sinclair eighth and Springbok ninth and last.

The field of 13 were 15 minutes at the post. Starter Sir Andrew, who, was fractious, and Ellison was thrown before the flag fell. Finally they were sent well away with Sir Andrew and Lady Stella in front, but the latter soon dropped behind the bunch, and Alfy and Minnie Lightfoot challenged the leaders. Mattocks was thrown at the first jump, and Reiff kept on through the field. Martinet fell at the stretch jump in the last round, rolling over Gallagher, who lay there, and the other hurdlers galloped over the prostrate rider. He soon recovered, little the worse for the mishap. Alfy made a plucky race for the lead until Black Jimmy came up to challenge Sir Andrew. Sir Lawrence passed Alfy, leaving the field, and the four went at the last hurdle almost in a bunch. They straightened out in Sir Andrew a length in front, and a well run race between Black Jimmy galloped home almost the same distance in front of Sir Lawrence, while Alfy and Minnie Lightfoot were also close on the leaders. The other four to finish straggled in.

With 15 starters for the last race, Starter Pettengill had the task of his life, and after 20 minutes' delay they were sent away as perfect as possible, with Nicholas and Hurns the first to show, and the favorite, Aragnol, with old Stonemason well back in the bunch. Rideau moved up and at the lower turn was racing with Nicholas and Hurns, but never could get quite up, though it was a race all the way, and only won by a neck, with the third horse the same distance away.

In the Ring.

In the betting ring there were 20 books and they did a roaring business. In the first