THEIR SEVENTH SUCCESS.

TORONTO L. C. DEFEATS CORNWALL L. C. IN THREE STRAIGHT.

An Exciting Contest Between Montreal and the Shamrocks—R. C. Y. C. Race for the Lorne Cup—Oswego Downs the Boys at Baseball.

The Toronto Lacrosse Club on Saturday defeated the Cornwalls three straight games and did it "dead easy." About 2000 people witnessed the match. Little rough play was indulged in. The weather was faultless.

Toronto.		*Cornwall.*
Irving	goal	Lally
Bonnell	point	Lewis
Garvin	cover point	Adams
Dynan	defence field	Crites
R. Coulson		Carpenter
Macdonald		McAteer
Bright	centre	Smith
Dixon	home field	H. McDonell
D. Coulson		Grant
Sewell		Broderick
Eckardt	home	Black
Stowe		Blaiklock
John Massey	captain	A. S. McDonell

Referee, Dan. Small, Ontario Lacrosse Club; umpires, J. Patterson, Montreal Lacrosse Club, and W. Griffin, Toronto.

Game.	*Won by.*	*Scorer.*	*Time.*
First	Toronto	Dixon	4 min.
Second	Toronto	Sewell	32 min.
Third	Toronto	Eckardt	21 min.

Play commenced at 3.45, the Torontos playing south. The ball went first to the Cornwall goal, but immediately traveled north again. Shortly afterwards Irving stopped his first shot, did it well and threw down field. Here Lally stopped a hot shot from Sewell, and Lewis started out on a dodging exposition. He passed several blue shirts cleverly, but struck a snag in Dixon. Dixon threw on goal and McAteer relieved it. Finally Sewell gained the ball in one of the many scrimmages around the south posts and passed it a few feet back to Dixon, who scored for Toronto by a neat shot. Time, 4 minutes.

Shortly after the second face the ball went down to the Toronto defence. Here Dynan got away with it by clever play and running up field shot for goal. The ball was turned aside and Dixon and McAteer had a tussle for it up near the dressing room. The ball went over the fence and a face followed. After a few minutes one-sided play, the ball only once staying for any length of time near the Toronto goal, Dave Coulson by strong play got the ball from two Cornwall men over against the fence and threw to Dixon. Dixon passed it on to Eckardt, who threw a hot shot for goal. Lally stopped the ball, but was checked by Stowe, and Sewell, who had all along been playing a brilliant game, and who was standing just in front of the goal, knocked the ball coolly through, and scored the second game for Toronto. Time, 32 minutes.

The third game was a slow one and as one-sided as the other two. Shortly after the face, in an attack on the Torontos' pole, Irving saved a possible goal by well-judged play. One Cornwall player was bearing down from behind with the ball and another was standing in front. The Toronto defence was for the first time in the game scattered. Irving, instead of checking the man behind waited until he threw to the man in front. Intercepting the ball and neatly dodging a couple of claret shirts he got the ball cleverly away amid cheers from the spectators. A protracted attack on the Cornwall goal followed and it looked at one time as if the Toronto home were spinning out the play for the benefit of the spectators. Finally Eckardt scored the third game and the match for the Torontos by a quick shot. Time, 21 minutes.

The game was throughout of the tamest description, and was virtually a practice match for the home team. After the Torontos' defeat by the Montrealers there have not been wanting many—even of their reputed friends—who have prophesied with some glee that they would now be beaten all along the line. These people must have been considerably disappointed Saturday. The Toronto defence played a steady, careful game, almost without error. Irving between the posts promises to revolutionize the science of goal keeping. He plays the same brilliant dodging and running game as he did on the home field. The Toronto home appeared to be a trifle sleepy and suffered relapses at times into their old habit of playing away from the goal, and throwing drop shots. Blight in his old place in centre field was all there, though still somewhat out of condition Dave Coulson is an acquisition to the team. He is now one of the team heavy weights, has great staying powers and is fleet of foot.

After the Cornwall talk of the last few weeks, their play was disappointing. They may be dismissed in a few words. On the home and in the field they were nowhere. On defence they were good, Lally, Lewis, Adams and Crites being a great team. Lally is a good goal minder and he should use his stick more and his hands less. Our mulatto friend Lewis for a good player can play about as foul a game as any man in Canada. He tripped Stowe headlong every time they came together. Crites did the biggest share of the good work.

The Torontos have now succeeded in defeating the Cornwalls in each of the three matches played and have lost to them only one goal.

Richmond Hill v. Toronto Second Twelve.

Before the match between the Senior Torontos and the Cornwalls the second twelve of the Torontos crossed sticks with the Young Canadians of Richmond Hill. The game was one of great interest. Good lacrosse was played throughout, and on the merits of the game the second twelve perhaps deserved the match. But luck seemed to go against them. The Hill team were better runners, something unusual in opponents of a Toronto team. And their combined play was much superior to that of the Torontos. Taylor scored both the Toronto games by neat play. With him, Carmichael, McCaul, Scholfield and Wilson shared the honors. The Pugsleys, McConaghy, Kelly, Paterson and Palmer especially distinguished themselves for the Young Canadians.

Toronto.		*Richmond Hill.*
W. Mcharg	goal	McConnell
Langley	point	Wiley
Carmichael	cover point	S. Kelly
Boxall	defence {	S. Keile
Davis		D. Pugsley
Scholfield	field {	Paterson
McCaul	centre	Powell
Cassels	home {	Cragg
Johnston		Palmer
Taylor	field. {	A. Pugsley
Wilson		Searle
J. Mcharg	home. {	Savage
F. W. Garvin	captain	M. Wilson

Referee, J. J. Manning, Brampton; umpires, S. Coulter, Brampton, and J. F. McClain, New York L. C.

Game	*Won by.*	*Scorer.*	*Time.*
First	Richmond Hill	A. Pugsley	1 min.
Second	Toronto	Taylor	13 min.
Third	Toronto	Taylor	10 min.
Fourth	Richmond Hill	A. Pugsley	5 min.
Fifth	Richmond Hill	W. Searle	4 min.

The Montrealers Defeat the Shamrocks.

MONTREAL, Sept. 4.—The lacrosse match between the Montrealers and Shamrocks here this afternoon was witnessed by nearly as many people as were present at the Montreal-Toronto match of the previous Saturday.

Montreal.		*Shamrock.*
Aird	Goal	Prior
Cleghorn	Point	Wiley
Louson	Cover point	Cregan
Shepherd	Defence field {	Morton
Cameron		Hart
Elliott		Duggan
D. Patterson	Centre field	Canadien
Carlind		Devine
McNaughton	Home field {	Ahern
Hodgson		Ryan
Paton	Outside home	Barry
Grant	Inside home	Reilly
Larmonth	Captain	E. Dunphy

Umpires—P. J. Brennan of Ottawa and Henry Starnes, jr.; referee, John Lewis.

Game.	*Won by.*	*Scorer.*	*Time.*
First	Shamrocks	Barry	3½ mins.
Second	Montreal	McNaughton	8 mins.
Third	Shamrocks	Reilly	39½ mins.
Fourth	Montreal	Hodgson	19 mins.
Fifth	Montreal	Paton	1½ mins.

The first game was started at 4.05½ and after 1½ minutes' play Barry put the ball through, winning the first game for the Shamrocks. In this game Louson got a bad cut over the left eye. The match on the whole, however, was characterized by an absence of rough play.

The second game was started at 4.19, the Shamrocks drawing the ball, and after 8 minutes' play in course of which the ball traveled rapidly up and down the field, and some good close checking was done, McNaughton made the winning shot, scoring the second game for the Montrealers in 8 minutes. The playing of both teams appeared to be pretty even, and when the third game was started it was eagerly watched. After 13 minutes' hard play during which the ball was dangerously near both goals, Grant was after the rubber up against the fence, but he had lost his stick, and when Cregan came for the ball Grant hit him, whereupon Cregan hit him on the head with his lacrosse stick. "Time" was called and after a delay of 19 minutes the ball was again faced. In a little over 7 minutes Tansey got the ball behind the Montreal goals and ran round to the side in front of the goal and threw it in, when Reilly swiped it through, winning the third game for the Shamrocks. Time, including 19 minutes stoppage, 39½ minutes.

The fourth game was taken by the Montrealers in 19 mins., Hodgson putting the ball through. The excitement was now very great, and as all the games had been taken at the western goal, which was kept by the Montrealers, many thought the chances for the fifth game were in favor of the Shamrocks, but after 1½ minutes play Paton put the ball through, winning the match for the Montrealers by 3 games to 2.

Lacrosse Championship Record.

Clubs.	Toronto.	Montreal.	Cornwall.	Shamrock.	Ontario.	Games Won.	Games Lost.
Toronto	—	1	3	2	1	7	2
Montreal	1	—	2	1	2	6	3
Cornwall	0	0	—	2	2	4	6
Shamrock	0	1	0	—	1	2	3
Ontario	0	0	0	1	—	1	3
Games lost	1	2	5	6	6	20	—
Games to play	3	4	2	4	4	—	—

*The Torontos and Ontarios played a draw.

Oswego 4, Toronto 3.

The weak point with the Torontos is base running, and never was this weakness more apparent than in Saturday's match with the Oswegos. The home team played a better fielding game and did heavier work at the bat than the visitors, but their lack of judgment in base running proved suicidal. Notwithstanding Horner's effective work in the box, the Torontos had the game in their hands, and should have won, but what could be expected but defeat when such men as Morrison, Faatz and Albert were caught half way between first and second—the two first mentioned in the initial innings and the latter in the third. The brilliant feature of the game was Horner's pitching; he struck out no less than eleven men. But at the same time the Torontos, or rather some of them, batted him pretty freely, and all their hits—eight with a total of thirteen—were clean and hard. Their three runs were earned. In the first innings Albert scored on his own two-bagger and Morrison's single. The two runs in the fourth innings were due to Faatz's single, Spill's grand lift between centre and left for three bases, and Darling's two-bagger, the plate being crossed by Faatz and Spill. Horner retired the side in one two three order in the second and fifth innings. In the seventh innings he had two struck out to his credit and one each in the third, eighth and ninth. The Torontos should have scored in the sixth innings. Faatz was at first on a base hit, when Darling made a drive to right field. The ball was fielded slowly and Faatz had time to reach the plate in safety, but stayed at third in obedience to some blundering coacher. Then the next man and the side went out and that settled the chances of a run. In the seventh Osterhout was declared out at third on a questionable decision after having earned his way to second by a hit to the left field fence. The Torontos failed to reach first in the two last innings. The Oswegos had five errors, none of them costly. Two of their runs were due to errors—Horner's in the second on Spill's error and a passed ball by Darling, and Ardner's in the fourth on an easy error by Faatz (who thus broke his great record of twenty-one consecutive games without a misplay) and Davis' wild pitch. Householder scored in the fifth on his own single and West's two-bagger. In the seventh Toy made a dandy three-bagger and came in on Chrisman's single. McGuckin's muff in the eighth will rank with the famous one Davis made in Buffalo last season. Davis made a good show in the box, with five struck-outs, two put-outs and six assists. Hoover's umpiring was capricious; he does not display good judgment in distinguishing between strikes and balls.

TORONTO.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Albert, s.s.	2	1	1	2	0	1	0
Morrison, c.f.	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Faatz, 1b.	4	1	2	2	7	0	1
Spill, 3b.	4	1	1	3	1	1	1
Darling, c.	4	0	2	3	6	2	0
Davis, p.	4	0	0	0	2	6	1
Osterhout, r.f.	4	0	1	2	3	0	0
McGuckin, l.f.	4	0	0	0	0	1	1
Weir, 2b.	3	0	0	0	5	5	0
Total	33	3	8	13	24	16	4

OSWEGO.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
West, 1b.	4	0	1	2	5	2	1
Larkin, 3b.	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Ardner, l.f.	4	0	0	0	2	0	1
Oberlander, l.f.	4	0	2	2	2	0	0
Horner, p.	4	1	0	0	1	13	2
Toy, c.	4	1	1	3	10	2	0
Householder, c.f.	3	1	1	1	1	0	1
Christman, r.f.	3	0	1	1	1	0	1
Green, s.s.	2	0	0	0	2	1	1
Total	31	4	7	10	27	18	5

Toronto	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Oswego	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	*—	4

Earned runs—Toronto 3, Oswego 2. Three base hits—Spill, Toy. Two base hits—Albert, Darling, Osterhout, West. Struck out—Toronto 11, Oswego 5. Bases on balls—Toronto 2, Oswego 1. Balls called on Davis 11, on Horner 74. Strikes called on Davis 31, on Horner 47. Wild pitches—Davis, Passed balls—Darling. Umpire—Hoover.

Hamilton 5, Binghamton 2.

HAMILTON, Sept. 4.—Hamilton won the game by superior batting:

Hamilton.	r.	h.	o.	*Binghamton.*	R.	H.	E.
Rainey, 3b.	2	2	0	Kappel, r.f.	0	2	0
Wright, c.f.	3	2	0	Gilks c. f.	0	0	0
Knight, l.f.	0	1	0	Storms, 1b.	2	2	1
Stone, 1b.	0	2	0	Troy, 2b.	0	1	0
Andrus, s.s.	1	1	1	Cross, s.s.	0	2	1
Kelloog, 2b.	2	2	1	Seward, p.	0	0	1
McMorrison, r.f.	0	1	0	Corcoran, 3b.	0	1	0
Wood, p.	0	1	2	Lavin, l.f.	0	0	0
Sommers, c.	0	1	0	Roxburg, c.	0	2	2
Total	9	12	4	Totals	2	7	6

Hamilton	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	3	—9
Binghamton	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Runs earned—Hamilton 5, Binga 1. Two base hits—Rainey, Storms. Three base hits—Kellogg. First on balls—Hamilton 1, Binga 2. Struck out—Hamilton 7, Binga 2. Passed balls—Sommers 1, Roxburg 2. Wild pitches—Wood 1, Seward 1. Umpire—West. Attendance—900.

Other International Games.

At Buffalo:

		R.	H.	E.
Utica	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—	3	4	7
Buffalo	2 0 0 3 0 1 2 0 x—	8	14	13

Batteries: Buffalo, Walsh and Smith; Utica, Serad and McKeough. Time, 2:15. Fields, Buffalo's shortstop, had 7 errors.

At Rochester:

		R.	H.	E.	Pitchers
Rochester	2 0 3 1 1 0 0 2 0—	9	16	2	Baldwin
Syracuse	0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 1—	4	8	11	Keefe

Batteries: Rochester, Parsons and Vizner; Syracuse, Crothers and Buckley. Crothers, the Star pitcher, had 6 errors.

National League Games Saturday.

At Detroit:

		R.	H.	E.	Pitchers
Detroit	2 0 0 1 0 0 2 2—	7	8	2	Baldwin
New York	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—	1	8	7	Keefe

At Kansas City:

		R.	H.	E.	
Kansas City	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	5	4	Weldman
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 2 1 0 *	3	5	10	Casey

At St. Louis:

		R.	H.	E.	
St. Louis	2 1 0 0 5 0 4 0—	12	14	2	Kirby
Boston	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—	2	7	4	Stemmyer

At Chicago:

		R.	H.	E.	
Chicago	1 6 0 3 2 0 0 1 0—	13	19	11	Clarkson
Washington	0 0 0 0 0 2 1 3—	6	11	14	Madigan

American Association Games Saturday.

At Pittsburg:

		R.	B.H.	E.
Pittsburg	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—	1	9	2
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	2	1

At Louisville:

		R.	H.	E.
Louisville	0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—	4	12	7
St. Louis	0 3 0 1-5 0 2 0 *—	11	15	2

At New York:

		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	2	3	5
Metropolitan	0 0 2 0 2 1 1 *—	6	9	3

At Staten Island:

		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—	2	6	3
Athletics	3 1 5 3 0 1 0 2 *—	15	17	1

American Association Games Sunday.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Sept. 5.—The Brooklyn and Athletic clubs played five and a half innings at Ridgewood Park to-day, after which the sheriff stopped the game, but sufficient was played to constitute a record game. Brooklyn, 11 r., 12 b.h., 2 e.; Athletics, 3 r., 5 b.h., 7 e.

At Louisville:

		R.	H.	E.
Louisville	2 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 5—	8	15	2
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—	2	2	3

Ramsay pitched for Louisville.

The Championship Record.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	AMERICAN ASSOCIAT'N Clubs.	Won.	Lost.
Chicago	70	24	St. Louis	74	36
Detroit	68	27	Pittsburg	64	46
New York	61	33	Louisville	63	49
Philadelphia	55	35	Brooklyn	59	49
Boston	42	50	Cincinnati	53	59
St. Louis	36	60	Athletics	47	59
Kansas City	24	67	Metropol'ns	38	64
Washington	15	75	Baltimore	35	71

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Utica.	Rochester.	Toronto.	Hamilton.	Buffalo.	Syracuse.	Binghamton.	Oswego.	Won.	Games played.	Percentages.
Utica	—	6	8	10	8	6	6	7	51	80	.638
Rochester	1	—	5	7	7	11	8	10	49	80	.613
Toronto	6	6	—	3	8	9	8	7	47	82	.573
Hamilton	4	3	5	—	7	7	7	10	43	82	.542
Buffalo	6	3	3	4	—	5	10	10	45	85	.529
Syracuse	5	3	4	5	5	—	8	10	40	83	.482
Binghamton	4	6	4	7	1	2	—	6	30	84	.357
Oswego	3	2	6	2	4	2	4	—	23	83	.277
Lost	29	31	35	38	40	43	51	60	330		
Games to play	18	18	16	15	13	15	14	15			

Baseball This Week.

The Toronto baseball association will offer an unusually attractive program this week. To-day and to-morrow the Torontos play Binghamton, the game being called at 4 o'clock. Wednesday the Smith benefit game will be played between the home nine and a picked nine from the Western Ontario league, comprising the best players from London, Stratford and Woodstock. This, both from the intrinsic interest in the match and the object in view should prove an exceptionally strong drawing card. On Thursday the all-conquering Guelph Maple Leafs (Sleeman's aggregation) will be struck and the match of the season will be played. On Friday the Hamiltons come to town and the Torontos will do their level best towards evening up on the series. Saturday our nine go to Hamilton. Monday, the 13th, the Hamiltons return here and play a championship game on the Exhibition grounds, the game being called at 2 p. m.

Amateur Baseball on Saturday.

The Young Tecumsehs beat the Eagles by a score of 13 to 2. Synge, the News "devil," pitched for the Eagles and was batted out of the box in four innings. Doulas pitched effectually for the Tecumsehs and was brilliantly supported.

An interesting game of baseball was played at Oakville on Saturday afternoon between the Victorias of Toronto and the Stars of Oakville, resulting in an easy victory for the Victorias by 16 runs 2 bh., 5 e., to 7 runs 5 bh. 14 errors. Cornwall and Moor were the battery for the Stars and Smith and Bates for the Victorias. Smith struck out 13 men.

A team from the Commercial League, comprising chiefly the Dry Goods B. B. C., visited Whitby on Saturday and played a game with the local club there. The following is the score by innings:

Whitby	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—	3
C. L. S. B. C.	4	4	0	4	0	3	2	1—	18	

As Whitby has been playing a strong game during the present season, having on a recent tour defeated Lindsay, Peterboro, Bowmanville and Markham, the Toronto boys expected a pretty hard game, but they were disappointed. The curves of Schultz, the Toronto pitcher, proved too much for the Whitby sluggers, who only made two single hits off his delivery and retired 17 times on three strikes. Mr. Geo. Lyon, of Toronto, umpired the game.

Miscellaneous Games—Ku-Klux 14, Standards 13; 10 innings. Clippers 20, Primroses 17. Atlantics 11, Maple Leafs 9. Jas. Murray & Co., 18, Mail Press room 10. Firstbrook Bros. 29 r., 28 b., 9 e.; Bryce Bros. 15 r., 17 b., 18 e. Manufacturer's League—Cobban Mfg. Co. 15, Singer Mfg. Co. 8.

Fair Balls.

The Rochesters have won seven straight games.

The Manitoba Baseball League has practically disbanded.

Hamilton has forfeited two games to Binghamton by 9 to 0.

Utica won four games last week by one run each. Hamilton lost three games last week in the 9th innings.

Why does it invariably happen that Toronto loses when she has an opportunity of closing up a trifle on the leaders?

Jack Glasscock is pronounced a great improvement over Dunlap as a field captain by the St. Louis papers.

The Guelph Maple Leafs have won 23 games and lost one during their present trip, and then they grabbled up the pitcher.

The International League games to-day are: Oswego at Hamilton, Binghamton at Toronto, Utica at Rochester and Syracuse at Buffalo.

The Maple Leafs were defeated on Thursday at Steubenville, Ohio, the score being 3 to 2. Schelbeck and Purvis were the battery for the Leafs.

At the beginning of the season certain Toronto said Horner would be "pie" for them. The pastry was evidently not to their liking on Saturday.

The Guelph Maple Leafs were victorious Friday at Alliance, Ohio, winning by 5 to 3. George and Dillon were the battery for the Leafs.

The players of the St. Louis League Club have addressed a petition to the new owners of the club asking that Gus Schmelz be retained as manager.

William Kiley, a young man of 17, belonging to Montreal, was playing in a baseball match at Rouse's Point, when he was severely run into and his arm was broken.

Knouff, whom it was said by the Syracuse directors was among the Southern league players who would join the Stars next Wednesday, has returned to Detroit where he will pitch the remainder of the year.

The directors of the Stars say that the club will not play off the postponed games in Hamilton and Toronto as it is a fact that the postponed Hamilton game here is also off. They say it wouldn't pay to play them.—Syracuse Courier.

Manager Buckenberger of the Maple Leafs, has signed the Steubenville pitcher. He must be a good one. He held the leaders down on three hits on Wednesday, and was the main cause of their defeat on the following day.—Guelph Herald.

The finishing game of the Southern League clubs was played at Memphis, Tenn., Saturday, between Memphis and Charleston, and was won by the home team by a score of 12 to 6. Knouff, pitcher of the Memphis club, surpassed all previous records by striking out sixteen men in the eight innings that were played. The standing of the Southern League clubs are as follows: Atlanta, Savannah, Nashville, Memphis, Charleston, Macon.

The R. C. Y. C. Race for the Lorne Cup.

Many years ago, when some of our present yachtsmen were yet in the stage of sharpened shingles and a paper sail, some dependence could be placed on the weather, and the regatta day was generally heralded by a mare's tail sky, portending the coming breeze. Even were this delayed beyond the time of starting, the Clerk of the Weather could be easily coaxed by whistling, screaching in the mast, or some similar honored propitiatory custom. The organization of the Meteorological Bureau brought about a complete change. Whether the scientific gentlemen in charge of this department were disgusted with the barbaric practices of the ancient mariners, or whether Boreas himself was offended at the undue popularity indulged in at his shortcomings has never been satisfactorily determined, but the fact remains that, until lately, the advice of Old Probabilities has been decidedly unfavorable to the yachtsmen, and nothing but picnic weather has been served out for regattas.

Saturday was, however, a grand exception, and it is hoped may prove the earnest of a better state of things. The occasion was that of the R. C. Y. C. race for the Lorne cup, and towards noon, the competing yachts were seen to be hoisting their mainsails and getting ready for action. Although from the peculiar conditions of the race the entries were only three, there was a great deal of interest attached to the contest, inasmuch as Vice-commodore Cockburn's new schooner, named after her predecessor, the Oriole, was to make her debut and test her speed against the well-tried cutters, Aileen and Verve.

At 1.30 the preparatory gun was fired, and half an hour later the yachts made a fine start, almost together, but with the Oriole leading. The run to the western channel was accomplished in good style, the Aileen and Verve getting up their spinnakers, but Oriole making them in on nearing the Queen's wharf. They then headed south to clear the harbor buoys; and the yachts passed quite handily the bell buoy off the Island, which was rounded in the following order:

Aileen 2.41, Oriole 2.42, Verve 2.43.

A beat of five miles to buoy No. 3, which was placed opposite Victoria Park, now followed, and the sailing qualities of the yachts were put to a severe test. The sea was lumpy, with fair sized rollers, a condition which proved very unfavorable to the Verve. The Aileen still kept the lead and increased her pace, and the Oriole, though a schooner, surprised all by the manner in which she kept up with the cutter, pointing almost as high, and going through the water at a rapid rate. Buoy No. 3 was rounded as follows:

Aileen, 3.53; Oriole, 4; Verve, 4.24.

A free run was made to buoy No. 4, situate at the apex of a triangle of which the former course was the base. The Aileen had a great lead and set her big jib topsail; the Oriole followed with her balloon main top-mast stay-sail and racing jib-topsail. The schooner, with starboard sheets, now began to show her characteristic qualities, and gained nearly four minutes on her rival. The order in passing the buoy was:

Aileen 4.30, Oriole 4.33.

The time of the Verve was not taken, as the interest had now centred on the other contestants. The Aileen set her spinaker, and the Oriole attempted to do the same, but in a few seconds the boom snapped and the sail had to be taken in. Notwithstanding this the schooner went like a racehorse, and in a short time passed the cutter, increasing her distance every moment. On a line being taken from Hanlan's to the Exhibition wharf it was found that the Oriole was now fully six minutes ahead, and as it was stipulated in the printed sailing regulations, that the race was to be finished outside, the victory was hers, provided the tonnage allowance would not amount to more than this, which is a question not yet decided, as the measurements of the new yacht have not been officially determined. The boats continued on, and a beat through the western channel was necessitated. In this the cutter, by her shorter length, and quickness in stays, again came to the front, and her arrival was announced by the first gun fired at the Yacht Club Wharf, the Oriole following a few minutes later and the Verve some thirty minutes after wards.

As the calculations of measurement have not yet been fully made, and the finishing point being in doubt, the result of the race has not yet been announced. The general impression appears to be that the Aileen's tonnage allowance will give her the race, but it is also evident that the cutter, which has hitherto been victorious, will now have to look sharply to her laurels.

The Wheel Tournament at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Sept. 4.—At the meeting of the New York State Division League of American Wheelmen here to-day the five-mile championship was won by S. P. Hollingsworth, of Russellville, Ind., after a hot race with Kavanaugh. Time 15.23¼. W. F. Barber of Rochester broke the unicycle record, covering a mile in 3.37½.

In the mile open race there were seven starters. A close and exciting contest resulted in H. P. Davies of Toronto taking first prize, a gold medal, beating S. P. Hollingsworth of Russellville, Ind., about a foot. E. A. Gamble was a good third, with the others close after him. Winner's time, 2.48, fastest ever made on the track.

Davies of Toronto took the lead in the three-mile handicap race, and was not headed by any of his companions. He won easily in 8.36. J. Dukelow of Rochester was second and A. M. Montgomery, Lockport, third.

The Toronto Cricket Club v. Toronto Bankers.

The Toronto Bankers were worsted on Saturday for the second time this year by the Toronto club. The Toronto Bankers were unfortunately without the services of Mr. G. W. Yarker, who has come to the front conspicuously lately as a player of the grand old game. It was perhaps fortunate for the club, as there is no telling what harm the shade of George Anthony Barber might have wrought the inquiloting club. The clubran up 61. Saunders played up to the notch for 26, not out. The Bankers lacked backbone 2 wickets, piling up 44 runs, but the remainder fell for 4 runs. G. Brown appeared for the first time in his cricketing career as a demon bowler, five wickets falling to his cunning for that number of runs.

Ontario v. Great emen of England.

The Ontario eleven which meets the Englishmen on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, has been announced and is as follows: A. C. Allan, Jones Vickers and Wilson (Toronto), Harley and H. Guthrie (Guelph), Simpson (Galt), F. G. Allan (T. C. S., Port Hope), M. Hamilton (Peterboro). The team is a capital one and should give a good account of itself.

The Sawbones v. Peterboro.

Dr. Ross Cameron made a century on Saturday against Peterboro. Dr. H. C. Scudding just missed it by five runs. The total Sawbone score was 218. To bat against this gigantean score was a heavy task. Peterboro got 88 for the first innings and 123 for one wicket in the second. R. T. A. Bell got 87 not out and M. Hamilton 25 not out.

The Fourth Day at Sheepshead.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, Sept. 4.—First race, ⅞ mile—Matins won, Goliath second, Rio D'Or third; time 1.15⅞. Second race, a mile and a furlong—Brown Duke won, Fonso second, Attorney third; time 1.57½. Third race, a mile and a half—Rupert won, Houseatonic second, Aretino third; time 2.33¼. Fourth race, a mile and a furlong—Supervisor (late Jim Guest won, War Eagle second, Gleaner third; time 1.57. Fifth race, one mile—Elizabeth won, Pilot second, Tattler third; time 1.45.

Hanlan to Row in England.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Hanlan's challenge to Beach will be accepted, as Beach's backers are eager to make the match. Hanlan has cabled here to have quarters prepared for him at Putney, where he will stay with Gaudaur. In the event of Beach and Hanlan being unable to agree upon a referee, Corbett, the champion scullers now in England will be ready to meet Hanlan, so that he need not return home without a race.

The English Cricketers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The English cricketers, victorious and happy, left this city for Niagara Falls yesterday morning, where they will remain until Monday, when they go to Toronto. After a three days' sojourn there the team will visit Montreal and play there on Sept. 11, 13 and 14. In their return they will pass at Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia, reaching New York on Sept. 27 and going back to Philadelphia Oct. 1.

Jem Smith's Next Opponent a Toronto Boy.

From the Canadian Sportsman.

Few people are aware that Knifton, the 81 tonner, who is to fight Jem Smith for the championship of England shortly, is a Toronto boy and used to work for Thompson & Flannigan, the famous cattle and beef exporters, in the market. Mr. Thompson was over in England time and time again to see Knifton about old times. That now distinguished individual expressed the greatest confidence in his ability to defeat Smith, and said that when he had accomplished that task he intended to return home and polish off Sullivan. The information that Knifton, who, by the way, migrated to England with a shipment of cattle, is a Canadian will greatly increase the interest this side of the Atlantic in the struggle for the laurels that Sayers once wore.

General Notes.

Financially the Buffalo bicycling tournament was not a success, the Buffalo-Utica baseball match catching the crowd.

At Hartford, Conn., Saturday, Arab won the first race, 2.17 class; best time, 2.17¼. Charlie Ross took first money in the 2.21 class; best time, 2.19¾. Viking won the 2.25 race; best time, 2.20¼.

The gross winnings of Tremont, Inspector B. and Miss Woodford, the Dwyer Bros. great trio of race-horses, last year were $189,135, of which Tremont has contributed $40,135, Inspector B. $38,375, and Miss Woodford $21,630.

The trustees of the International canoe cup race at New York Saturday were Messrs. the English canoe Nautilus, the Lassie being second. The second race was won by the Lassie, the beaten boat, the Nautilus. There were four entries. The deciding heat will be sailed Monday.

The Vicomte de la Motte-Rouge, the Inspecteur Generale des Haras d'Alencon, accompanied by M. Henry Le Conteuex de Catumont, officer of the staid, has arrived in New York, being on an official tour of inspection of American horses.

A two-mile sculling race took place Saturday on the bay between T. F. Higgins and Geo. Cunningham. They rowed neck and neck for a turn and then Higgins being the outside turn around secured an advantage which he never lost, winning easily by two lengths.

A small gasoline launch was raced under the grand stand at the Columbus, O., fair grounds race track Friday. Some one cried "fire," and there was a panic among the 7,000 people on the stand. In the scramble to the exits women were trampled upon and bruised and some women fainted, but no one was seriously injured.

Saturday was, however, a grand exception, and it is hoped may prove the earnest of a better state of things. The occasion was that of the R. C. Y. C. race for the Lorne cup, and towards noon, the competing yachts were seen to be hoisting their mainsails and getting ready for action. Although from the peculiar conditions of the race the entries were only three, there was a great deal of interest attached to the contest, inasmuch as Vice-commodore Cockburn's new schooner, named after her predecessor, the Oriole, was to make her debut and test her speed against the well-tried cutters, Aileen and Verve.

At 1.30 the preparatory gun was fired, and half an hour later the yachts made a fine start, almost together, but with the Oriole leading. The run to the western channel was accomplished in good style, the Aileen and Verve getting up their spinnakers, but Oriole making them in on nearing the Queen's wharf. They then headed south to clear the harbor buoys; and the yachts passed quite handily the bell buoy off the Island, which was rounded in the following order:

Aileen 2.41, Oriole 2.42, Verve 2.43.

A beat of five miles to buoy No. 3, which was placed opposite Victoria Park, now followed, and the sailing qualities of the yachts were put to a severe test. The sea was lumpy, with fair sized rollers, a condition which proved very unfavorable to the Verve. The Aileen still kept the lead and increased her pace, and the Oriole, though a schooner, surprised all by the manner in which she kept up with the cutter, pointing almost as high, and going through the water at a rapid rate. Buoy No. 3 was rounded as follows:

Aileen, 3.53; Oriole, 4; Verve, 4.24.

A free run