Baseball Montreal 5 Toronto 3 ✦ **Golf** Many Tourney Games Played ✦ **Trotting** Close at Preston

NOTE AND COMMENT

Canada's Olympic oarsmen and scullers, which means the Argonauts, Dons and Torontos, leave to-day on their journey to London, where they compete against the best in the world the last week of this month. There are the Argonauts' eight, four and pair, Lou Scholes of the Torontos and Walter Bowler of the Dons. They were selected in fair competition, and are truly representative of the Dominion. Their training has been correct and painstaking, and everyone agrees that the men are in the best of condition. On form, experts, who know rowing at home and abroad, say that all their chances are excellent, and here's hoping that the Olympic championships in the singles, pairs, fours and eights may come to Canada and Toronto. The World wishes the men success and a good time.

They propose a retrogressive move for lacrosse in Montreal, whereby that public nuisance, the field captain, will be returned to view. Next Monday the N.L. U. council meets in Montreal to consider the Taylor case, when the field captain will be discussed. However, it is proposed to hold him down to a portion of the field, from which he may bawl his alleged instructions to the players.

Montreal announces its police games for next Wednesday, but owing to athletic complications Toronto bobbies will play at home this time. The Pea-Soup cops since last year have tied themselves up to that amateur monstrosity, the Athletic Federation, and they must be severely left alone as far as western police associations are concerned.

Just when the east and west settled their differences in cricket a story comes from Montreal that the two most important clubs in the District League have engendered ill-feeling over a recent match, and altho the matter was sorely discussed and debated upon in the council camp of the complaining club — the Montreals — the charge laid against the McGill cricketers is not one accusing them of the least infringement of any of the rules or bylaws governing the game, but of committing a very unsportsmanlike act when they insisted upon the enforcement of the so-called time limit, when 5 or 10 minutes more of play would have seen a definite finish to the great satisfaction of the many spectators, and, probably, Montreal but most likely not McGill.

McGill replies that the league provides a time limit for all schedule games of 3½ hours. That time had been played, and a few minutes more, too, and things were only carried on according to rules when the game was stopped and declared a draw.

The most unwelcome call to the jaded fielders on the cricket crease is "Half over," which statement is easily understood by every lover of the game. To the uninitiated it may be said that the team changes half over when the left-handed batsman hits for one or any odd number of runs, and the right-hander takes the bowling, or vice versa. Dr. Smith, the efficient captain of the Grace Church C. C., whose mission on and off the field is one of remedy, has an original and sure cure for the "half over" evil, viz.: He would compel all batsmen to bat left-handed.

Now that Gans and Nelson have been matched again, the opinion of Al. Herford, of why the negro lost, given in Baltimore the day after the battle, shows that the former manager had his ear to the ground. While Herford did not discover Gans as a fighter he managed him during his most trying years, and was largely instrumental by his wise management in making Gans the greatest holder of the title of lightweight champion. Herford said: "Gans lost because he did not train properly. He held Nelson cheap, and he would have been so had Joe been strong. Reports from his camp were to the effect that he was doing his training almost exclusively with road work, figuring that if his wind was good he would be otherwise all right. He is such a master of boxing that such training appeared to be reasonable and sensible. But such training was not right for a man of his age. Now what Gans should have done while preparing for this battle was to work hard in his gymnastic quarters. He should have had several husky, rough fellows to exercise with to develop all the muscular strength possible. Of course, he should have cared for wind development, but it was good, strong muscular development he needed in combating such a fighter as Nelson. His failure to develop his muscular powers caused him the loss of the match. That that was the real cause of his losing I have no doubt. As a boxer Nelson is not in his class, and I do not expect to see the Dane hold the title long. I think there are several in his class to-day, any one of whom is liable to beat him."

Lacrosse Points.

The Torontos finished their practice for the week yesterday afternoon. The team are in good shape, and are determined to pull out a victory against Nationals on Saturday.

Th result of the Cornwall-Tecumseh game will be announced after each quarter from the clubhouse balcony.

Wm. Foran and W. McIntyre will handle the game at Rosedale between the Nationals and the Torontos.

George Kalls will replace Cameron at outside home on Saturday. The latter is still suffering from the accident in the Tecumseh match.

There has been quite a rush for reserved seats for Saturday's game. A big crowd should witness the match.

The Nationals have yet to win a game on Rosedale grounds. The last two games played on the Toronto grounds have stood 6 to 4.

The Nationals will arrive in the city to-night. The team are taking no chances with Murphy's Colts, remembering what happened to the Irish from Miles-End on July 1.

The Torontos have three engagements with the Nationals during the next three weeks—July 11 a Rosedale, July 18 at Montreal and July 25 at Quebec where they play before the Prince of Wales.

The teams will line-up in the following order for Saturday at Rosedale:

Torontos—Goal, Atton; point, Harshaw; cover-point, Menary; first defence, Braden; second defence, Powers; third defence, McKenzie; centre, Warwick; third home field, Carmichael; second home, Burnett; first home, Carter; outside home, Kalls; inside home, Morrison.

Nationals—Goal, L'Heureux; point, Catarinich; cover-point, Decaire; first defence, Clement; second defence, Sauve; third defence, Lachapelle; centre, Dulude; third home field, Pitre; second home Gauthier; first home, Groulx; outside home, Lamoureux; inside home, Desseault.

Leafs Lose First to Royals
Toronto's Mistakes Fatal

Bisons Wallop Bronchos While Skeeters and Newark Win—Phyle Steals Three Bases.

Fumbles and wild heaves always have a bearing on the result of the game, more especially if the team isn't hitting. Such was the case yesterday in the first of the series between the Royals and Leafs. The locals sinned as many times as hits were recorded, and as the Caseyites were smiting the pellet, besides profiting on the locals' errors, they walked off with the opening exhibition in the home-comers' festival by a score of 5 to 3.

Bobbie Keefe, the Caseyites' flinger, uncorked an assortment of benders and twisters that the Leafs could not unsolve, and with the enemy gun-firer shooting bombs the locals were decidedly up against it. A slight explosion resulted in the sixth, when the Kelleyites put two good things over, but this was only a flash in the pan, for Keefe was master of the game thruout.

Jim McGinley, who essayed to serve the gum ball for the Leafs, had the goods allright, and everything was going smoothly till the Leaves began to fail, the Pea-Soupers getting three runs across the platter. These three looked like a balloon till the sixth, when the plate began to float for Keefe, the locals beginning to cross the pan, and with hopes of more Manager Kelley sent in Pierce to bat for McGinley. But, alas, the good thing failed to go thru.

Rudolph was hurried out in the sun, unblanketed and warmed up, but the call was so sudden that Rudolph hadn't a chance to get working, altho Moffitt fitted into the breach, twirled the necessary warming-up balls and then tossed one over the plate, but allas Johnny McGraw, to wit, Mike Kelley, jerked Moffitt out and sent in Rudolph, who forced in a run by walking McNeil.

The inhabitants were out good and plenty to see Foxy Grandpa Toft handle the indicator, and Jack made good. Jack brought along a new-comer to Pat Powers' circuit, one Black. Black looked after the bases, but got in bad in the initial innings when he called Wiedy back at second, claiming Louden was off the bag in his anxiety to make a double. This started the pot boiling, and before the bugle sounded O'Neil was chased to the Hotel Hanlan bathroom to cool down. This sad affair was watched by our late, gone-but-not-forgotten friend, Sandow Mertes.

Phyle Steals Two Bases.

Owing to Schafly being on the injured list, Bill Phyle joined hands with Jimmy Frick, but Bill is not a second-baseman, altho a handy man to have around. However, Bill on the bases yesterday was as spry as a kitten, stealing second once and third twice, to which we say: "Bill is a thief." A one-handed stab by Cockman and Gettman's fielding were some of the few features.

The Royals were left at the post in the initial innings, while the Leafs ran like a bunch of cast-off selling platers. Gettman singled on the first ball pitched. Cockman gave up the ghost and sent Jake to second, while Wiedy proved a passenger. Caffyn hit to second, Wiedy being caught dead off second. Black said safe as Louden failed to touch the bag. Every nook was now occupied and one hand down, but Phyle forced Jake at the platter and Frick filed out.

Both teams retired as they batted in the next two spasms, but in the fourth the Royals opened the subscription list. Casey slammed a liner at McGinley and fell down, Jeems being safe. O'Neil hit to Phyle, who tried to tag Casey on the line, but the doctor backed up, Phyle throwing badly to first, O'Neil being safe, likewise Casey. Jones then rapped a liner over short, counting Casey, but Gettman on a perfect throw nailed O'Neil at third. Cockman's one-hand stab of Evans' bingle retired the side.

In the locals' half Phyle got free transportation with one down, but Corcoran grabbed Frick's liner. Phyle then purloined second and third, but Kelley failed to get on.

The fifth innings was uneventful, but in the sixth the storm broke out anew. Joyce was passed up, sacrificed, going to a nook from home on O'Neil's infield out. Jones swatted the sphere to right-field, which Caffyn aglsjudged and then fumbled, Joyce scoring. Jones went to second on the play, scoring on Evans' single.

The Leafs, not to be outdone, counted a couple. Wiedy singled. Caffyn went the easy route, while Phyle popped a Texas over third, filling the sacks. Frick sacrificed to Joyce, Wiedy scoring. Kelley received a swat on the ribs, and once again the sacks were filled. Vandy forced Kelley, Caffyn scoring, and here Pierce subbed for McGinley, a hit to Keefe being the result.

Rudolph forced in Keefe by walking O'Neil in the seventh, while Evans' double, a sacrifice, and Rudolph's wild heave to Kelley scored Evans in the eighth. Caffyn, the first batter in the eighth for the locals, after fouling half a dozen times, dropped the ball into the lagoon, and so endeth the proceedings at Maple Leaf Park July 9, 1908. Score:

Montreal—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Joyce, l.f.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Casey, 3b.	4	1	1	1	2	0
O'Neil, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Needham, r.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, c.f.	5	1	1	3	0	0
Evans, 1b.	4	1	2	12	2	0
Corcoran, 2b.	3	0	1	4	3	1
Louden, s.s.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Ball, c.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Keefe, p.	4	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	35	5	7	27	12	1
Toronto—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gettman, c.f.	4	0	1	5	1	0
Cockman, 3b.	4	0	0	4	3	0
Wiedy, l.f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Caffyn, r.f.	4	0	1	1	0	1
Phyle, 2b.	3	0	1	2	0	1
Frick, s.s.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Kelley, 1b.	3	0	0	10	2	0
Vandy, c.	3	0	0	2	0	0
McGinley, p.	1	0	0	2	3	0
*Pierce	1	0	0	0	0	0
Moffit, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rudolph, p.	1	0	0	0	1	2
Totals	29	3	4	27	13	4

*Batted for McGinley in sixth.

Montreal	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	—5
Toronto	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	—3

Summary: Home run—Caffyn. Two-base hit—Evans. Sacrifice hits—Casey, Corcoran, Cockman, Frick. Stolen bases—Needham, Phyle 3, Frick. Double play—Evans (unassisted). Struck out—By Keefe 2, by Rudolph 1. Bases on balls—Off Keefe 4, off McGinley 1, off Rudolph 2. Hit by pitcher—Kelley. Left on bases—Montreal 8, Toronto 8. Time—2.10. Umpires—Toft and Black.

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Skeeters Beat Grays.

JERSEY CITY, July 9.—Jersey City won to-day's game by the score of 4 to 1. Score:

Jersey City—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Clement, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Bean, ss	4	1	0	1	3	1
De Groff, rf	4	2	3	1	0	0
Fox, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Merritt, 1b	3	0	0	12	0	0
Crist, c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Woods, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Gastmeyer, 2b	3	0	0	4	4	0
Pfanmiller, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	31	4	6	*26	14	1

*Cronin out for not touching base.

Providence—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hoffman, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Barrett, cf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Arndt, 3b	4	0	1	0	4	0
Abstein, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0
Donohue, 2b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Phelan, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Rock, ss	3	1	1	2	3	1
Peterson, c	2	0	0	7	0	1
Cronin, p	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	5	24	10	2

Jersey City	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	x	—4
Providence	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Bases on errors—Jersey City 1, Providence 2. Left on bases—Jersey City 3, Providence 7. Bases on balls—Off Pfanmiller 4, Struck out—Pfanmiller 2, Cronin 3. Three base hit—Fox. Two base hit—Fox. Stolen base—DeGroff. Umpires—Kelly and McTague. Time—1.50. Attendance—600.

Baltimore One Behind.

BALTIMORE, July 9.—Newark beat Baltimore to-day in a close and interesting game. Score:

Baltimore—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Strang, 3b	3	2	0	5	1	1
Chadbourne, cf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Dunn, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	1
Hall, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Hara, lf	4	0	3	2	0	0
Byers, c	4	0	0	2	2	0
Knight, ss	4	0	0	3	5	1
Demmitt, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Hunter, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	1
Dessau, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	7	27	9	4

Newark—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Devore, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Kelly, lf	5	0	2	0	0	0
McIlveen, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Engle, 3b	2	0	0	1	5	1
Sharpe, ss	3	1	1	0	5	0
Mullen, 2b	3	2	1	8	0	0
Drake, 1b	3	1	1	7	1	0
Carisch, c	4	0	0	5	1	0
Mueller, p	4	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	32	5	4	27	11	1

Baltimore	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Newark	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—5

Two base hits—Dunn, O'Hara. Three base hits—Drake, Mullen. Stolen bases—Kelly, Strang, Engle. Double play—Strang, unassisted; Strang to Hunter. Bases on balls—Off Dessau 6, off Mueller 3. Hit by pitcher—By Mueller 1. Struck out—Dessau 3, Mueller 4. Wild pitch—Dessau 1. Left on bases—Baltimore 7, Newark 8. First on errors—Baltimore 1, Newark 2. Time—2.15. Umpire—Stafford. Attendance—2000.

Bisons Win a Game.

BUFFALO, July 9.—Buffalo with a twisted about team, won handily from Rochester this afternoon, 10 to 1. Lennox was the only Rochester player to get a hit off Knapp, a two-bagger in the eighth. Extra policemen were hurried to the grounds to protect Umpire Murray. Score:

Buffalo—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Nattress, ss	2	0	1	0	0	0
Murray, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
*Kelster, rf-ss	3	3	1	2	1	0
Whitney, 1b	3	1	1	10	0	0
Smith, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Ryan, c	3	2	2	3	1	1
Hill, 3b	4	0	1	5	2	1
Archer, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Schirm, cf	4	2	1	0	0	0
White, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Yowinkle, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Knapp, p	4	0	2	0	3	0
Totals	34	10	10	27	10	2

Rochester—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Anderson, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Patch, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	1
Clancy, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	1
Flanagan, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Lennox, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Holly, ss	2	0	0	4	4	0
McAvoy, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Butler, c	3	0	0	3	4	0
Berger, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
zErwin	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	1	*23	11	2

*Batted for Barger in ninth.

Buffalo	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	x—10
Rochester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Bases on balls—Off Knapp 6, off Barger 5. Struck out—By Knapp 3, by Barger 3. Two base hits—Schirm, Kelster, Lennox. Sacrifice hits—Schirm, White. Stolen bases—Holly, Keister 2, Schirm 2, Ryan, Hill. First on errors—Buffalo 2, Rochester 3. Left on bases—Buffalo 7, Rochester 9. Double plays—Berger, Butler to Holly; Patch, Holly to Clancy. Hit by pitcher—By Barger 2, by Knapp 1. Wild pitch—Barger 1, Knapp 2. Umpires—Murray. Time—2.20. Attendance—1987.

Soccer Game a Tie.

TAVISTOCK, July 9.—A Junior W.F.A. match here to-night between Tavistock and Owen Sound, resulted in a tie, no score on either side. The line up was:

Tavistock: Goal, Herner; backs, King and Stock; half-backs, Seigner, Hawley, Hanke; right wing, R. Kreug; G. Zuehl; centre, Wicker; left wing, Matthies, Kaufman.

Owen Sound—Goal, S. Campbell; backs, Butty, Breckett; half-backs, Rudo, Johnston, Hermiston; right wing, Fred Shaw, R. W. Large; centre, H. Large; left wing, F. Campbell, J. D. Campbell.

Saturday C. L. A. Referees.

President J. M. Kearns of the Canadian Lacrosse Association has appointed the following referees for Saturday:

Hamilton at St. Kitts, Harry Gillespie.
Galt at Guelph, F. Waghorne.
Paris at Hespeler, W. H. Brierly.
West Toronto at Weston, Sam Henry.
Brampton at Woodbridge, Bert Brown.

The president has ordered these teams to play off:

Seaforth at Mitchell, July 17, and Mitchell at Seaforth, July 24, goals to count, Mr. Kearns to appoint the referees.

The Cornwalls had a full turn-out for a light practice last evening and are in good condition for their struggle with the Tecumsehs on Saturday. According to the despatch, the Cornwall boys are not saying much, which is an indication that they will make a great effort to stay in the race for the Mutto cup. The officials will be appointed by Mr. Thompson, president of the N.L.U. The Tecumsehs suggested Messrs Foran and McIntyre of Ottawa. Cornwall agreed, but it was found that these gentlemen had a previous engagement for the Toronto-National contest. Cornwall then wired at 10.30 this morning to Mr. Querrie, suggesting Rod Flowers, C. MacKerrow, Desse Brown, Tom Carlind, Peter Murphy and J. Mercier, and at 2.45 p.m. President Fitzgibbon received a message, which quite took his breath away. It stated that as Cornwall had not been heard from, Mr. Querrie had asked Mr. Thompson to appoint officials.

There will be no balloon ascension at Rosedale Saturday, and the teams will have instructions to stay on the field.

SCHLOTMAN VS. PAGE G. T. HODGES VS. YULE

Four Left in First Flight of Advertisers' Golf Tournament—The Scores.

Splendid progress was made yesterday in the Advertisers' golf tournament at Lambton, there being decided, in ideal weather, the second round match play in seven flights and seven consolation flights, the men's driving contest, the women's driving contest, the play-off of ties in Monday's two-ball handicap foursome; also tie in Tuesday's handicap. Results as follows:

First flight—Schlotman beat Alexander 2 and 1; Page beat Purvis 6 and 5; G. T. Hodges beat Robson 1—19 holes; Yule beat Boyd 3 and 2.

Second flight—Carlisle beat Sillitman 1 up—19 holes; Whitman beat Matthews 2 up; Moore beat Clark 1 up; Smith beat Johnston 1 up.

Third flight—Wright beat Greig 5 and 4; Chizzola beat Evans 6 and 5; Hooper beat Pope 1 up; McLeod beat Allen 3 up 2.

Fourth flight—Ruggles beat Likly 2 up; Leeds beat Brewer 5 and 4; Plummer beat Phillips 2 up; Meek beat Torrey by default.

Fifth flight—Hoskins beat Lowe 1—19 holes; Moses beat Higley 4 up; Platt beat Fogarty 1 up—19 holes; Wilson beat W. D. Wright 8 and 7.

Sixth flight—Sisson beat Doubleday 8 and 7; Schindler beat Stoddart 1 up; Wessels beat Conlin 8 and 7; Johnson beat Bartlett 1 up—19 holes.

Seventh flight—Gardner beat Wood 3 up; Palmer beat Greene 4 and 2; Hodges beat Greene 3 and 2; Barnhill beat Ostrander 5 and 3.

—Consolation Play—

First flight—Presbrey beat Oliver 1 up; Hamilton beat Brewer 4 and 3; Fordyce beat Conklyn 2 and 1; Hazen beat Woodward 4 and 3.

Second flight—Macdonald beat Bates 3 up 1; Potter beat Ryan 4 and 3; Francis beat Ross 4 and 3; Bryan beat F. Presbrey 2 and 1.

Third flight—Chichester beat Childs 1 up; Morrow beat Colt 3 and 1; Howard beat Mamlok 7 up and 5; Fisher beat Sack by default.

Fourth flight—Erickson beat Evans 2 and 1; Dissette beat Kimball 5 and 3; O'Brien beat W. F. Smith 2 and 1; Edge beat Rigden by default.

Fifth flight—Mann beat Hawmer 2 up; White beat Dunn 4 up; Schofield beat Stix 2 and 1; Hale beat Webster 4 up and 2.

Sixth flight—Lenfestry beat Spalding 1 up; Stocking beat Stanton 2 up; Ward beat Teaford 1 up; Shillaber beat Champion 3 and 1.

Seventh flight—Berry beat Buchanan 3 and 2; Oliver beat Dunn 1 up; Gauss beat Richardson 3 and 2; Meyer beat Gagnier by default.

—Men's Driving Contest.

In the men's driving contest, Conklyn won first prize in a score of 9; McKim won second prize in a score of 7, the base line being 150 yards from the tee.

Fifty-nine men drove three balls each.

—Women's Driving Contest—

In the women's driving contest Mrs. Doubleday won with a score of 4. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Moore and Miss Clark were tie for second with a score of 2 each. On the play-off Miss Clark won. The tee was moved 50 yards nearer than in the case of the men's contest; six ladies drove three balls each.

—Play-off of Ties—

In the play-off for one best net in class B of Monday's men's two-ball handicap foursome, O'Brien and Robeson won.

In the play-off for best net in class C of Monday's two-ball handicap foursome, Hooper and Dissette won.

In the play-off for best gross in class D Monday's two-ball handicap foursome, Schlitter and Colt won.

In the play-off of the tie second best net in class B of Tuesday's handicap, G. T. Hodges won.

In the play-off for best net in class D of Tuesday's handicap, Smith won; therefore Allen wins the second best net.

To-Day's Match Play Draw.

First flight—Schlotman and Page, 9.30; G. T. Hodges and Yule, 9.35.

Second flight—Carlisle and Whitman, 9.40; Moore and Smith, 9.45.

Third flight—Wright and Chizzola, 9.50; Hoopes and McLeod, 9.55.

Fourth flight—Ruggles and Leeds, 10; Plummer and Meek, 10.05.

Fifth flight—Hoskins and Moses, 10.10; Platt and Wilson, 10.15.

Sixth flight—Sisson and Schindler, 10.20; Wessels and Johnson, 10.25.

Seventh flight—Gardner and Palmer, 10.30; L. A. Hodges and Barnhill, 10.35.

—Consolation Draw—

First flight—Presbrey and Hamilton, 10.40; Fordyce and Hazen, 10.45.

Second flight—McDonald and Potter, 10.50; Francis and Bryan, 10.55.

Third flight—Chichester and Morrow, 11; Howard and Fisher, 11.05.

Fourth flight—Erickson and Dissette, 11.10; O'Brien and Edge, 11.15.

Fifth flight—Mann and White, 11.20; Schofield and Hale, 11.25.

Sixth flight—Lenfestry and Stocking, 11.30; Ward and Shillaber, 11.35.

Seventh flight—Berry and Oliver, 11.40; Gauss and Meyer, 11.45.

The 56 men, eight from each of seven sixteens, who have been eliminated from the match play, are eligible to play in to-day's four-ball, best ball foursome, together with any members who may have arrived since the qualifying round was played. The total number eligible will be divided into five divisions, as nearly as possible equal in number. Within the boundaries of these divisions players may select their own partners. As the starting hours, from 9.30 to 12, are taken by the match players, no foursomes may start before 12.30.

Cards will be assigned at the first team, and handicaps arranged as players start. The match will be at medal play. The best ball of each team for each hole to count.

There are ten trophies for this event; that is, five sets of trophies, a trophy for each player of the team making the best score in each division.

Owing to the fact that some of the members eligible have left Toronto and some of those remaining will not enter this event, it will be impossible to make the pairings and assign definite starting hours to-night. As there is no likelihood of there being more than 60 players and there are four players in each match, it will, however, take only one and a quarter hours to start all the entrants, so that this arrangement will not involve any considerable delay for the players of the first team.

In the ladies' four-ball, best ball foursome, nine-hole handicap, players must start between 3 and 4 o'clock. Pairings will be made and handicaps assigned at the first tee of the ladies' course.

St. Simons Won at R. C. Y. C.

Three rinks from St. Simon's Bowling Club went over to the R.C.Y.C. yesterday and won by 8 shots, as follows:

St. Simons—		R. C. Y. C.—	
F. Lightbourne, s.	16	A. W. Smith, sk.	9
H. Gray, skip	15	J. E. Robertson, sk.	13
M. Rawlinson, sk.	12	F. P. Rogers, sk.	13
Total	43	Total	35

RECORD BOWLING ENTRY ONTARIO TOURNAMENT

Seventy-Five Rinks Down to Compete at Niagara Next Week.

The entry for the twentieth annual tournament of the Ontario Bowling Association, which commences at Niagara-on-the-Lake Tuesday morning, July 14, is the largest since the inception of the association, there being seventy-five entries against fifty-six last year, an increase of nineteen. The following are the number of entries from the different clubs:

Canada	9	Kew Beach	2
Niagara	7	Hamilton Thistles	2
Granite	6	R.C.Y.C., Toronto	2
St. Catharines	6	Peterboro	1
Victoria, Toronto	5	Westmount	1
Thistles, Toronto	5	Brantford	2
Parkdale	3	Bowmanville	1
Balmy Beach	3	Stratford	1
Hamilton Asylum	2	Prospect Park	1
Heather, Brantf'd	2	Caer-Howell	2
Weston	2	Grimsby	1
Alexandra	2	Acton	1
Barrie	2	Stouffville	1
London	1	St. Simons	1
Queen City	1		

Total—75.

As the first games start at 9 a.m. sharp Tuesday, it will be necessary for those who are drawn to play at that hour to be at Niagara Monday evening as the first boat leaving Toronto does not arrive in Niagara in time. Owing to the limited number of greens and the large entry it is absolutely necessary that the games should start probptly on schedule time, and a penalty will be inflicted on any rink not ready to start at the time specified.

On account of the very large entry, the Merchants Bowling Club of Niagara have placed their grounds at the disposal of the committee. The greens numbered 13, 14, 15 and 16 are on the Merchants' lawn. The following is the draw, the numbers indicating the greens:

—Eliminary Round, 9 a.m. Tuesday—

1—R. A. Baker (Tor. This) v. D. Carlyle (P.P.).
2—R. Greenwood (Can.) v. W. Ewbank (Ham. Asylum).
3—G. E. Boulter (R.C.Y.C.) v. A. N. Other (Barrie).
4—F. B. Mutton (Granite) v. E. T. Lightbourn (Vic.).
5—T. McCurdy (Strat.) v. J. A. Knox (Alex.).
6—H. Martin (T.T.) v. W. G. Parsons (St. Simons).
7—W. G. Cumming (C.H.) v. T. Reid (Can.).
8—W. G. Fielding (St. Kitts) v. W. J. Gould (Acton).
9—H. P. Whiteside (Gran.) v. A. Ward (Niagara).
10—G. H. McDermott (K.B.) v. J. W. Matthews (Brantford Heathers).
11—Dr. J. H. Joy (St. Kitts) v. Dr. Crepler (Niagara).

—First Round, 9 a.m.—

12—M. H. VanValkenburg (B.B.) v. C. McD. Hay, (R.C.Y.C.).
13—W. S. Lansing (Niag.) v. A. Chatfield (St. Kitts).
14—W. C. R. Harris (T.T.) v. A. H. Loughheed (K.B.).
15—J. S. Dorrity (Niag.) v. Dr. Moore (Can.).
16—G. Duthie (Park.) v. J. Lyle (Bowmanville).

—First Round, 11 a.m.—

17—A. A. Boys (Barrie) v. W. E. Orr (B.B.).
2—J. S. Willison (Can.) v. M. J. McCarran (St. Kitts).
3—C. Smith (Park.) v. R. M. Waddell (Peterboro).
4—G. H. Smith (Can.) v. C. S. Hening (Niagara).
5—D. Henderson (Vic.) v. R. R. Bruce (Hamilton Thistles).
6—Dr. Hawke (Gran.) v. D. G. Husband (Brantford Heathers).
7—G. B. Woods (Can.) v. T. C. Burns (Niagara).
8—Dr. Paul (Vic.) v. J. R. Wellington (Q.C.).
9—P. J. Boothe (B.B.) v. W. T. Gray (Niagara).
10—W. B. Smith (Vic.) v. H. M. Allen (Gran.).
11—Dr. Elliott (T.T.) v. L. Woolverton (Grimsby).
12—W. A. Strowger (Can.) v. C. Abbott (London).
13—Dr. Hamill (Alex.) v. D. Dexter (Hamilton Thistles).
14—Dr. English (Hamilton Asylum) v. T. Nattress (Weston).
15—J. T. Code (C.H.) v. A. S. Wigmore (Can.).
16—J. G. Moore (St. Kitts) v. R. N. Brown (Gran.).

—First Round (continued), 1.30 p.m. Tuesday—

1—W. F. Paterson (Brantford) v. Wm. Brown (Westmount).
2—E. M. Lake (Vic.) v. R. Armstrong (Can.).
3—T. J. McGuire (Weston) v. A. M. Ecclestine (St. Kitts).
4—G. R. Hargraft (Gran. v. J. J. Warren (Park.).
5—C. R. Fitch (Stouff.) v. J. P. Bell (Brantford).
6—Winner of No. 1 v. Winner of No. 2.
7—Winner of No. 3v. Winner of No. 4.
8—Winner of No. 5 v. Winner of No. 6.
9—Winner of No. 7 v. Winner of No. 8.
11—Winner of No. 9 v. Winner of No. 10.
10—Winner of No. 11 v. Chas. Foster (Tor. This.).

At Fergus yesterday the Fergus Thistles defeated the Dufferins of Orangeville in an Intermediate C.L.A. game by the score of 5 to 3. The play was clean on both sides and a good article of lacrosse was played.

St. Nicholas' Church Annual Meeting.

St. Nicholas' Church, Simcoe Park, held its first annual meeting last night. Canon Welch presided, but no definite plans were discussed in view of the fact that the financial statement was not ready. Messrs. Banfield, Foreman, Green, Meech and Fair were appointed a board of management. A ladies' committee and a chancel guild were also appointed. The meeting was adjourned one week.

Blacksmith Disapears.

ST. WILLIAMS, Ont., July 9.—Stewart Thompson, a local blacksmith of this town, has mysteriously disapeared from his boarding house and a posse of citizens is making a thoro search of the surrounding country. His revolver is missing from his room and suicide is feared.

GEORGE THOMPSON WANTED.

The local police have been asked to locate William George Thompson, believed to reside in Toronto. The wire says that his brother, Andrew Thompson, was killed in a wreck at Seattle.

Drowned While Bathing.

AMHERSTBURG, July 9.—Stanley, aged ten years, the only son of Ed. Patten, wine clerk at the Columbia Hotel, was drowned this afternoon in Amherstburg only a few weeks. with a number of companions. The boy waded out beyond his depth and was unable to swim. His body was recovered half an hour after he went down. The family have been living in Amherstburg only a few weeks.

Closing Day at Preston
Nat Ray Wins Free-for-all

John McEwen, J. B. Wilkes and Lady Baxter the Winners—New Track Record.

PRESTON, July 9.—(Special.)—The second and closing day's circuit races here were witnessed by a record attendance for the Preston track. Upwards of 2000 spectators enjoyed a grand afternoon's sport and all left the grounds satisfied they had seen great racing.

The day was just right and the track fairly fast, which made it most pleasant for the patrons of the Racing Association. There were three races on the card and there was a stiff contest in each race. The former track record, 2.13¼, held by Darkey Hal, 2,07¾, was broken by Nat Ray's pacing gelding, John McEwen, 2.05¼, in the first heat of the free-for-all race, when he paced in 2.12 and again in the third heat, which he won in 2.13. This race was for a $400 purse and an additional $100 to the owner of the horse beating the track record, which of course goes to Mr. Ray. There were only three starters in the race, John McEwen, Darkey and Ideal, the latter being in to fill up only, but at that he went a most creditable race. Second only in importance to the great performance of John McEwen, was the showing of Darkey, owned and driven by genial Al Proctor of Newmarket. Darkey was right