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BAD STARTS AT FORT ERIE.

Wilfrid Laurier Beat Flag Six Lengths—Lobengula Won Twice—Trillion and Thorncliffe To-Day.

Buffalo, July 7.—The races at Fort Erie were featured to-day by some bad starts. In all but the fourth race the horses were at the post from 10 to 30 minutes. Wilfrid Laurier beat the flag a good six lengths in the first race, and was never headed. Lobengula ran twice and won both times. He was in the second race at a mile, and in the fourth at 1 1-16 miles. The time in all the races was fast, and at that there was a strong breeze down the stretch. Weather fine; track fast. Summaries:

First race, ½ mile, maiden 2-year-olds—Wilfrid Laurier, 103 (Murray), 3 to 1, won by two lengths; Warrenton, 103 (Sullivan), 4 to 1, 2, by two lengths; The Cid, 103 (Nostrand), 20 to 1, 3. Time .49¾. Sissie Chance, Ponsavannah, Celia Dean, Helemsdale, Josephine A., Annethburn, Esther R. and Oronnyatekha also ran.

Second race, mile—Lobengula, 109 (Randall), 1 to 4, won by three lengths; Frank Jaubert, 104 (J. Shields), 15 to 1, 2, by a head; Anna Lyle, 104½ (Flint), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.42¾. Terra Archer also ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Lottie Hunter, 97 (McReynolds), 12 to 1, won by a neck; Wordsworth, 109 (McClone), 2 to 1, 2, by half a length; Kinney, 109 (Randall), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.08¼. Brighton, Bob Leach, Bonnetta and Flossietta also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Lobengula, 109 (Randall), even, won by four lengths; Ellesmere, 100 (Sullivan), 7 to 5, 2, by three lengths; Logan, 114 (J. Shields), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.47¾. Rapalatchie also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Jolly Son, 102 (Milburn), 4 to 1, won by half a length; Lady Mottie, 102 (Hopkins), 8 to 1, 2, by a length; Imposition, 102 (Lendrum), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.02. Stachelberg, Silalosa III., Idle Hour, Tagliona and Test also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Wathen, 106 (Flint), 8 to 1, won by a length; Collateral, 102 (Nostrand), 5 to 2, 2, by half a length; Midlight, 102 (Randall), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.14¾. Gitty, Edna D. and Prima also ran. Prima threw the jockey and ran away, delaying the start 30 minutes.

Entries: First race, ¾ mile—Nellie Bland 99, J A Grey 113, Marshall 112, Zeal 111, Harrington 109, Alamo 109, Mirage 108, South Africa 107, Lena Linden 106, Vice Regal 105, Surcingle 105 W.C.L. 105, Miss Celestina 103, Relff 103.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Uncle Simon 107, Lord Zeal 107, Our Johnny 107, Protens 107.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Dick 108, V R Customs 108, Argonaut 108, Strathmac 108, Burnap 108, Water Crest 108, Ocean Blue 108, Red Gidd 105, Wink 105, Wild Grape 105.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles—Camel 108, Louise N. 108, Banquo II. 104, Anger 100, Mt. Washington 97, Miss Lillian 95.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Trillion 170, Thorncliffe 163, Lady Lightfoot 158, Dauntless 150, Clarke 142.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Cyclone 109, South Africa 109, Sallie Cliquet 107, Zeal 107, Jean Bart 105, Lord Zeal 105, Friendship 102, Hurl 102, Lady Juliet 100.

AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY.

New York, July 7.—An already meagre card was practically spoiled by scratches at Sheepshead Bay this afternoon, and the contests were tame and uninteresting. Summaries:

First race, Futurity course—Murillo, 108 (Thorpe), 2 to 1, 1; Isabey, 113 (Simms), 5 to 1, 2; Boy Orator, 108 (Powell), 100 to 1, 3. Time 1.11 1-5. Sly Fox, False Pride and Salabar also ran.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Domitor, 96 (Sloan), 8 to 5, 1; Manassas, 88 (Cobley), 100 to 1, 2; Leedsville, 105 (Thorpe), even, 3. Time 1.42 3-5. Azure, Mahoney and Sibley also ran.

Third race, 1¼ miles—Lincoln II., 107 (Thorpe), 4 to 1, 1; Haphazard, 107 (Martin), 10 to 1, 2; Peep-o'-Day, 126 (Tarsi), 5 to 2, 3. Time 2.11. Belleport also ran.

Fourth race, 1 3-16 miles—Flying Dutchman, 121 (Thorpe), 1 to 6, 1; Riddle, 116 (Simms), 5 to 1, 2. Time 1.51.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Partridge, 89 (Thompson), 3 to 1, 1; Fireside, 89 (Cobley), 2 to 1, 2; Concord, 94 (O'Donnell), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.41 2-5. Bonhomme, Rossiter, X-Ray, Kinwarra, Templestowe, Eastern Ray, Tobias, Simonian, Courtship 1 and 3 also ran.

Sixth race, 2 miles, hurdle race—Waltzer, 135 (Veach), 3 to 1, 1; Forget, 155 (English), 4 to 1 and even, 2; Thackeray, 138 (Blute), 20 to 1 and 6 to 1, 3. Time 3.46 4-5. McKee, Elkindig, Beaumont and Tuxedo also ran.

Entries: First race, 5 furlongs, on Futurity course—Mute 110, Hairpin, Midian 104, Pentifo, Babieca, Prince Auckland, Rappahannock, Stone Step, Decanter, Olney 102, Rose in Hand, Basil, Jilted, Scotch Plaid, Seminola 99, Lucid, Geo. Macco, Fixed Star 97, Philip, Attainment 94.

Second race, handicap, 7 furlongs—First Mate 133, Premier 119, The Swain 118, Rondo 114, Hanwell 113, Sir Play 111, Cassette 109, Arabian 107, Set Fast, Regulator 103, Chum 102, Blue Devil 95, Detective 92.

Third race, The Vernal Stakes, 5 furlongs, over the Futurity course—Kitefoot 125, L'Alouette 122, Juda, Fay Ida 120, Kitty Daly 115, Woodford, Colonial Dame, Gelsha 110, Fleeting Gold, Follow the Flag, Lady Marian, Abundant, Ruby Lips, Briar Sweet 108.

Fourth race, The Long Island Handicap, 1¼ miles—Clifford 127, Ben Brush 126, Flying Dutchman 124, The Winner 119, Belgar 118, First Mate 117, Lehman 114, Sir Walter 109, Semper Eqo 98, Blue Devil 87.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Cromwell 109, Tom Cromwell 108, Rondo, Salvable, Rubicon 106, Braw Lad 98, Bastion 89.

Sixth race, handicap, 1⅝ miles—Premier 126, Challenger 116, Volley 107, Alvarado II., Counsellor Howe 106, Braw Lad 104, St. Nicholas II. 93, Jefferson 88.

RULED OFF AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, July 7.—Three favorites and two second choices were successful at the Fair grounds to-day. Track fast. Weather hot. Attendance 3500.

The Judges to-day confirmed the ruling ordering Fred H. Hazenfeld of Oakley off the track. They also recommended that the following horses, which are owned by him, be ruled off: Whispers, Biscayne, Uncle Eli, Col. Barret, Merry Nell, Allbi, Catskill and Lazzara. J. C. Davis, C. A. Arthur and H. L. Wasser are ruled off for life.

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THE THREE FAST PROS.

McLeod, Davidson and McCarthy Will Have Their Chatham Races Over Again at the Island.

Angus McLeod, Harley Davidson and T. B. McCarthy will come together Saturday afternoon at the Island track for the biggest purse ever hung up for a three-cornered bicycle race in Toronto.

At Chatham this trio divided the honors, and all three feel sure of victory. The race will be in three heats, one half-mile and two one-mile.

Moore, McEachern and all the fast amateurs are entered, and the best events at Chatham will be raced over again. In anticipation of a crush, the reserved seat plan will open to-morrow at Wenster's, corner of King and Yonge-streets.

BICYCLE BRIEFS.

Elliott worked out at the Island yesterday morning.

The Q.O.R. Bicycle Club had a club run last night.

The racing circuit begins at Windsor July 13. A lot of Toronto riders will follow it.

Although Graves was suspended at Chatham, he is working out regularly at Rosedale.

It was Richardson who was suspended with Graves at Chatham, and not Frank Moore.

A lot of the flyers will enter in the Orangemen's races at the Exhibition grounds on July 12.

A. P. Gimbert, the Tourist century king, made his 14th century yesterday, going to Newcastle and back.

Nearly all the fast riders are back, and the Island track presents a busy scene in the morning and evening.

There will be seven bicycle races on July 12 on the program of the Orangemen's games at Exhibition grounds.

The match race between McLeod, Davidson and McCarthy at the Island Saturday afternoon should be a good one.

Moore and Alf. Young did some good work together at Rosedale yesterday afternoon. McEachern also finished up his exercise with a lively sprint.

McCarthy and Gerstrix have not done much work since the meet. McCarthy has been visiting friends at St. Mary's.

The Gascoyne brothers are doing some good pedaling, and should bring the Tourists' colors to the front on Saturday at the Island.

The Orangemen's races on July 12 at Exhibition Park should draw a big crowd. The entry list for the seven bicycle events is well filled. Ten other events make up a big program.

In the century race at Chatham Herb Cassidy of the Tourists was unconscious from a fall for 20 minutes, but was well up at the finish.

The Tourist cracks will be at the Island Saturday, and also at the Orangemen's races on Monday, accompanied by Richardson and Thompson. Watch them.

POWERS SHORT ON UMPIRES.

Syracuse, July 7.—There was no umpire on hand here to-day, and Captain Fields of Buffalo agreed to Urquhart and Mason. When the teams got on the field, however, Manager Rowe had Fields object to Mason on the ground that he was not a member of the Syracuse team. Mason held the watch on the Bisons, and when they did not come to time gave the game to Syracuse by a score of 9-0. At 4 o'clock Rowe agreed to play with Kissinger in Mason's place. Buffalo knocked Malarkey out of the box in the second, and the Stars hit Grey hard in the first, the score now being large on account of an exceedingly bad decision of Urquhart on second base. Willis and Brown were substituted, and both did excellent work. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	1 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—	5	12	3
Buffalo	2 4 0 0 2 0 0 1 0—	9	14	1

Batteries—Malarkey, Willis and Ryan; Grey, Brown and Zahner.

At Scranton—Bonner's two-bagger and Massey's attack with none out earned a run for Scranton in the tenth innings, and defeated Wilkes-Barre. Gillen pitched a good game, but was poorly supported by the Miners. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Scranton	0 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 1—	5	12	4
Wilkes-Barre	0 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 0—4	10	1	5

Batteries—Gillen and Boyd; Keenan and Diggins.

WHERE THEY PITCH FROM A BOX.

Hamilton, July 7.—(Special.)—The Hamilton Baseball team hammered the Guelph Club's pitcher, Bradford, out of the box in the first innings in the game here this afternoon. His place was taken by Crow, who did a lot of kicking and threatened to leave the field. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Hamilton	6 0 0 0 0 4 1 0 *—	11	13	3
Guelph	0 0 0 3 1 2 0 0 0—	6	11	5

Batteries—Cochran and Conwell; Bradford, Crow and Vigneux. Time—1.50.

TORONTO AT SCRANTON TO-DAY.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Buffalo	38	22	.633
Syracuse	38	22	.633
Toronto	31	23	.526
Springfield	30	27	.526
Scranton	27	26	.509
Providence	29	29	.500
Rochester	21	38	.355
Wilkes-Barre	16	38	.277

Games to-day: Toronto at Scranton, Buffalo at Wilkes-Barre, Rochester at Providence, Syracuse at Springfield.

DIAMOND DUST.

Toronto will be in the fight for first place before many days have passed.—Rochester Herald.

The Primroses are open for challenges for Saturday, July 10. Average age 15 years. Address F. Sharpe, 23 Clarence-square.

The Alerts would like to arrange a game of baseball for Saturday with any team average age 17 years. H. Dale, 586 Parliament-street.

There will be a meeting of the Orioles at the Dominion Hotel to-night at 8 o'clock. All players are requested to attend, as business of importance will be transacted.

The Willows would like to arrange a game for July 10 on their own grounds, Red Roses, Silver Stars, Athletics, Alerts or Fenson Elevator Co. preferred. George Anketell, 71 Sully-street.

On the Old U. C. C. grounds the York Hotel team beat the Golden Citys in a pitchers' battle. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
York Hotel	8	10	2
Golden City	5	7	5

Batteries—Lynch and Douglass; McGinn and Gorman.

Manager Irwin has made arrangements to transfer the Wilkes-barre games so that they will be played here instead of at Wilkes-Barre. The 12th of July, being to a great extent a holiday here, Mr. Irwin has decided to give two games on that day for one admission. The first game will be called at 2 p.m. The reserved seat plan is now open at Harold A. Wilson's, 35 King-street west.

THE LAWN BOWLERS AT PLAY

Opening of the Dominion Tourney at the Island

FOR THE WALKER CUP,

They are Down to the Semi-Finals and Eight Rinks are Left.

Opening of the Contests for Association Matches—A Great List of Prizes—Big Crowd of Spectators—Entertainment and Concert in the Evening—The Draws for To-Day.

The Dominion Lawn Bowling Tournament started yesterday at 10 o'clock on the R.C.Y.C. lawn at the Island.

The weather favored the bowlers, and a very large crowd of enthusiasts witnessed the different matches. Mr. F. H. Walker and a party came from Walkerville on the steam yacht Pastime to witness the play, as the trophy is presented by Hiram Walker. In the morning's match G. G. Gibson of the Hamilton Thistles, Dr. Bray of Chatham and Dr. Woolverton of Hamilton Thistles defaulted, and in the association match at 4 o'clock H. F. Sharpe won by default from C. Gates, Hamilton Thistles. J. H. Burns, Niagara, won by default from Dr. Bray of Chatham. Dr. Sylvester, Granites, won by default from J. D. Gibson, Prospect Park. George Biggar, Victoria, won by default from Dr. Woolverton, Hamilton Thistles.

The following are the results of the first round:

Victoria.		Granite.	
R. J. Maloney		R. L. Patterson	
J. Tennant		E. F. Garrow	
T. Howard		T. M. Scott	
G. Biggar, sk.	17	A. P. Scott, sk.	30
Clintons.		**Victoria.**	
W. Jackson		A. J. Williams	
J. Tisdale		A. Baine	
G. McTaggart		W. B. Smith	
D. Forrester, sk.	16	E. Edmunds, sk.	19
Victoria.		**Toronto Thistles.**	
F. Lightburn		W. E. Raney	
D. Henderson		E. P. Cordingly	
B. O'Brien		E. Petrow	
J. Lennard, sk.	20	E. F. Sharpe, sk.	16
H. A. Wilson (Toronto Thistles) won by default from E. Gates (Hamilton Thistles).			
Niagara.			
C. Swabey		F. Lewis	
K. H. Cameron		E. P. Moore	
A. H. Baine		W. Lansing	
R. K. Sproule, sk.	20	J. Burns, sk.	16
R.C.Y.C.		**Mitchell.**	
A. R. Creelman		F. Hood	
J. Horsey		F. Ford	
C. C. Ross		T. Campbell	
J. Robertson, sk.	23	W. Ryan, sk.	20
Queen City.		**Granite.**	
B. Chapman		J. Irving	
C. R. Cooper		J. Baird	
J. J. Lugsdin		R McHarrie	
J. Corcoran, sk.	28	J. Sylvester, sk.	26
R.C.Y.C.		**Prospect Park.**	
J. Roberts		R. L. Johnson	
R. Donald		H. Williams	
R. Watson		Q. D. McCullough	
F. O. Cayley, sk.	30	D. Carlyle, sk.	19
Victoria.		**Caer Howell.**	
O. J. Taylor		J. R. Coad	
G. & S. Lindsey		R. Allan	
W. Dickson		W. Walker	
C. E. Ryerson, sk.	16	C. T. Mead, sk.	17
Granite.		**Weston.**	
C. P. Smith		Henderson	
R. Ireland		L. Mercer	
R. Spence		T. E. Elliott	
J. F. Ellis, sk.	20	J. Maybe, sk.	18
Victoria.		**Mitchell.**	
A. Coleman		S. Hodge	
S. Blackmeyer		J. Doherty	
J. Paton		C. H. Burritt	
J. Capreol, sk.	20	E. G. Wood, sk.	21
Granite.		**Victoria.**	
W. J. McMurtry		J. Baine	
C. Reid		W. Belling	
W. A. Cameron		H. C. Scholfield	
G. R. Hargraft, sk.	22	J. S. Russell, sk.	13
Granite.		**Tor. Thistle.**	
W. C. Matthews		W. L. McKay	
J. Taden		W. R. Hill	
W. Crooks		Dr. Starr	
C. C. Dalton, sk.	31	E. C. Hill, sk.	17
Dr. Dame (Victoria) won by default from G. G. Gibson (F.P.); W. Ross (P.E.) won by default from D. Woolverton.			

The result of the second round, which started at 4 o'clock:

Victoria.		Thistle.	
J. Lennard, sk.	14	H. A. Wilson, sk.	18
Victoria.		**Granite.**	
Sproule, sk.	17	W. H. Bleasdell, sk.	19
Victoria.		**Queen City.**	
Dr. Dame, sk.	24	J. Corcoran, sk.	21
Victoria.		**R.C.Y.C.**	
E. Edmunds, sk.	20	J. Robertson, sk.	19
Granite.		**Prospect Park.**	
A. P. Scott, sk.	31	W. Ross, sk.	16
R.C.Y.C.		**Caer Howell.**	
F. Cayley, sk.	13	C. T. Mead, sk.	20
Granite.		**Victoria.**	
C. C. Dalton, sk.	28	G. R. Hargraft, sk.	20
Granite.		**Mitchell.**	
J. F. Ellis, sk.	15	F. Wood, sk.	18

This leaves the following to play the semi-finals, to-day:

Wilson (Thistles) v. Bleasdell (Granites). Dr. Dame (Victorias) v. Edmunds (Victorias). A. P. Scott (Granite) v. S. T. Mead (Caer Howell). C. C. Dalton (Granites) v. Dr. Wood (Mitchell).

The result of the association match was as follows, this match being for the losers in the Walker trophy competition only:

Mitchell.		Clinton.	
W. Ryan, sk.	15	D. A. Forrester, sk.	12
Prospect Park.		**Victoria.**	
D. Carlyle, sk.	27	C. E. Ryerson, sk.	12
Thistle.		**Victoria.**	
E. C. Reid, sk.	13	J. S. Russell, sk.	27
Weston.		**Victoria.**	
F. J. May, sk.	16	Capreol, sk.	14

This leaves the following in the semi-final, to be played off to-day: W. Ryan (Mitchell) D. Carlyle (Prospect Park), J. S. Russell (Victoria), F. J. May (Weston).

There were more entries this season than last, and more interest taken. After the bowling the visitors were entertained to dinner and a band concert was given them in the evening on the lawn, at which Gilonna's orchestra supplied the music, and an enjoyable evening was spent. There were a number of ladies on the balconies of the club house during the afternoon watching the different matches as they progressed.

The semi-finals, both in the association and for the Walker trophy will be played off to-day, starting at 10 a.m. The club launch will leave the city club house at 9.15 and 9.45 a.m., and the Clark Bros.' boat will also make special trips from the foot of York-street at the same time, so there will be no difficulty in reaching the lawn. The officials of the tournament are F. O. Cayley, G. R. Hargraft, D. Carlyle, umpires, and George C. Biggar, hon. secretary. The prizes are: First, Walker trophy; second, four French traveling bags. Association prizes: First, four pairs pearl opera glasses to be competed for by all rinks defeated in the trophy competition; second, four pairs military brushes. For doubles: First, two gold medals; second, two leather traveling bags; third, four sts sleeve links. For singles: First, library chair, leather mounted; second, field glass; third and fourth, bowlers' satchels.

The entries for the doubles and singles close to-day at noon, and the competitions start at 2 o'clock. The drawing takes place early in the afternoon.

ISLAND A.A. ASSOCIATION.

The ninth annual meeting of the Island Amateur Aquatic Association was held last night at Centre Island. The officers: President, John Massey; first vice-president, A. L. Eastmure; second vice-president, R. L. Cowan; captain, C. E. Counsell; treasurer, L. Rowland; secretary, J. A. Wilson; committee, W. K. McNaught, R. E. Gagnet, H. G. Wade, W. Lamont, D. H. Macdougall, Walter Moss and J. R. Goldhart. The annual regatta will take place in August.

TORONTOS AT PRACTICE.

Ready for Their Match Saturday With the Caps—About the Four Scapegoats.

Every one of the Torontos turned out to practise last night at Rosedale. Ernie Burns was there, but spectators saw that he could not be in shape for next Saturday's match, and Downey, late of St. Catharines, will fill the vacancy, although there were hints about one of the Islanders getting into the breach. The lacrosse men are still talking about the dismissal of the Capital quartet. Here they can afford to look at it with a great deal of amusement. The report came so emphatically that some believed it. That is, they think the Ottawa players were tampered with, but everyone is of the opinion that the Capitals would have been downed anyway, and if the Ottawa gamblers who wanted to back Toronto had shown more foresight and less yellow dog they could have won their fellow-citizens' money in a sportsmanlike manner.

In Ottawa they are not all of the same mind about the action of the Capital Star Chamber. The news is being circulated there that Jack Powers has decided not to handle a stick again for the Capital Lacrosse Club. Jack is not satisfied with the arbitrary manner in which Devine, Murphy, Carleton and Shea have been treated by the executive, and will not play for the Capital club.

On account of what had appeared in The Citizen respecting them, the four expelled Capital players, Devine, Shea, Carleton and Murphy, wrote a letter to that paper yesterday, in which the following passages appear:

"We have always held the officers of the Capital Lacrosse Club in the highest esteem, and would fain do so still, but when libellous and slanderous accusations such as the above are made by some of those self-thought magnates, we deem it but justice to ourselves and our friends to cut adrift from them. We have received our exeat from the club—were tried and found guilty without even a criminal's privilege to testify in our own behalf—and now they attempt to besmirch our characters in a futile attempt to vindicate their underhand and suspicious dealings. Is this British fair play?"

Edward Mahon, an Ottawa supporter of the game, writes a letter to The Free Press, in which, among other things, he says:

"I know personally two of the dismissed men, and I know the other two by reputation; and from this knowledge I would say that their arbitrary dismissal, without proper hearing, seems to be indefensible. I know Shea and Murphy almost since boyhood, and I believe sincerely they are incapable of anything dishonorable. Carleton and Devine I feel convinced are, from the reputation I hear of them, manly and straightforward. I think that it would be in the best interests of our proud preeminence in lacrosse if this star chamber of the Capitals were abolished."

A Journal reporter approached a couple of the alleged bribers to see if they had anything to say on the matter.

"Yes," said one, "I have heard rumors that my name had been mentioned, but I have not been able to trace it. Don't mention my name, but just find me a member of the Capital executive who says that I fixed any player, or find me anyone else who says so, and I'll make it so hot for them that the weather will be cool in comparison. It won't be through the newspapers either."

The Toronto Lacrosse Club, with a great deal of commendable energy, has been doing its utmost to try and arrange to give the friends and the lovers of lacrosse generally an opportunity of witnessing the coming championship match between the Torontos and Capitals on Saturday at Ottawa at a reasonable cost. The secretary of the club is glad to be able to state that arrangements have been completed to charter a fast special train to leave Saturday morning, due to arrive at Ottawa in good time to see the game, the price of the tickets has been placed at a very low rate. Those desiring to go should see Mr. A. F. Webster, at northeast corner of King and Yonge-streets, in whose hands are the train arrangements.

LACROSSE POINTS.

The Elms' first and second teams will practice to-night at Rosedale.

There will be a special meeting of the Elms' Lacrosse Club Friday night, when their team will be picked for Saturday.

The Tecumsehs are hard at work preparing for their match with Quebec on Saturday, July 17, at the Island. Quebec have a strong team, and the match should be a good one.

The Crescent Lacrosse Club play a practice match with the West End Y. M. C. A. in Bellwoods Park at 7 o'clock to-night. Members will please meet at their grounds at 6.30 or the park at 7 o'clock.

The Elms turned out a full team for practice last night and are in fit condition for the match with Markham on Saturday at Rosedale. Angus will be moved from goal to point, which will greatly strengthen the defence. During the match the result of the Toronto-Capital game will be announced, as there will be a wire on the grounds.

HAPPY HOURS AT 40 TO 1.

Cincinnati, July 7.—First race, 5 furlongs, selling—French Gray, 103 (J. Hill), 7 to 5, 1; Alle Belle, 105 (Hirsch), 2 to 1, 2; Miss C., 104 (C. Reiff), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.03. Louise Bohon, Duchess of York, Georgie C., Dayo and Cuba Free also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Asaph, 109 (Conley), 12 to 1, 1; Gov. Boles, 109 (C. Reiff), 2 to 1, 2; Strathreel, 107 (Everetti), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.30¼. Momus, Hibernia Queen, Whiteside, Tenochtitlan and Volax also ran.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Ed Farrel, 105 (T. Murphy) 10 to 1, 1; McCleary, 102 (W. Hicks), 8 to 1, 2; Sound Money, 105 (Clericoi), 3 to 1, 3. Time .56¾. The Devil, Moriarty, Creedmore, Chauncey Fisher, Albert, Lackman, Camperdown, Huse Hopkins and Dr. Leach also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Booze, 103 (Piggott), 3 to 5, 1; Old Tar, 99 (Morrison), 10 to 1, 2; Raymond, 102 (W. Hicks), 40 to 1, 3. Time 1.45¼. Assassin, Nannie D., Chatterbox, Jamboree and Winthrop also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Happy Hours, 99 (Morrison), 30 to 1, 1; Prince of India, 102 (T. Burns), 8 to 1, 2; Proteus, 107 (J. Hill), 6 to 5, 3. Time 1.44¾. Czarowitz, Alverdee, Rockwall, Fessy F. and Guillotine also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Arlington, 101 (Morrison), 2 to 1, 1; Visconnt, 97 (T. Burns), 5 to 2, 2; Lutra, 104 (C. Reiff), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.43½. Fresco, Bon Nand, Frontman, Madrilene, Le Ranjo also ran.

Entries: First race, selling, 11-16 mile—Exquisite 96, Lil Hung Chang, Mordecai, 101; Bon Jour 102, Idolator, Chicopee, Pluie, Seaport, 105; Wilson 107, St. Raymond 108.

Second race, selling, 13-16 mile—Sedan 87, Impecunious 87, King Morgan, Dominica, 92; Clint 93, Cissie B. 96, Anna Garth 97, Miss Ross, Hickory Leaf, 99; Nannie D. 102.

Third race, selling, 1¼ miles—Remp 103, Orinda 107, Echart, 110, Countess Irma 111.

Fourth race, the Sapphire Stakes, 5 furlongs—Bermuda Dance, Dunster, 98; Mary Rock, Martha II., Festa, Flora Louise, Lillian Bell, My Maryland, French Gray, 117.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Performance, Imp., 104; Ondina, Belle Bramble, Eugenia Wickes, 107.

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A CENTURY AT ROSEDALE.

Joe Forester Scored 102 Without a Chance—New Fort Hunted Leather.

Rosedale and the New Fort started a half-day's cricket match yesterday at 3 p.m. on a perfect crease, at Rosedale. The home captain won the toss and elected to go to bat. Rosedale batsmen took kindly to the soldiers' trundling, and J. H. Forester carried off his first century without giving a chance. He hit carefully all round the wicket, and his batting was one of the best performances of the year. Larkin and Petman also did good work with the willow, and each passed the half-century mark. Time was up with only seven wickets down, and the result was, therefore, a draw. Nine of the New Fort cricketers tried their hand with the ball—Hardwick, Male, Cooper, Hopkirk, Bryant, Cameron, Elmslie, Capt. Forrester, Warr. The score:

— Rosedale. —

Ledger, run out	8
Larkin, c Lemon, b Elmslie	60
Forester, run out	102
Howard, b Hopkirk	10
Petman, b Bryant	52
Dr. Harrington, c Warr, b Bryant	10
Perry, c Elmslie, b Bryant	5
Dr. Fenton, not out	0
Dr. Dawson, Garrett, Crichton did not bat.	
Extras	12
Total	250

ROVERS WIN AT CHATHAM.

Chatham, July 7.—A cricket match was played here to-day in Tecumseh Park between Chatham and the Port Hope Rovers, resulting in a victory for the visitors. The score was: Chatham 77 runs, Port Hope 179 runs for seven wickets. The grounds were in first-class condition, and the weather all that could be desired.

CAMBRIDGE WON THE 63RD.

London, July 7.—The sixty-third cricket match between elevens representing the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, which began on Monday at Lord's grounds was won to-day by Cambridge by 179 runs.

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CANADIANS WIN THEIR FIRST.

Henley, Eng., July 7.—The Winnipegs and the Jesus crew raced over the full course to-day in a trial heat. The latter had three lengths' start, but the Winnipegs won by half a length in 7 min. 54 sec. Both crews were nearly rowed out. The Leanders' best time was 7 min. 16 sec. McDowell, while practicing at Putney, collided with a barge. He leaped overboard and reached the shore unhurt, but his boat was badly damaged.

SPRINGFIELD STRENGTHENS.

Springfield, Mass., July 7.—Manager Burns to-day signed Jimmy Rogers, ex-manager of Louisville, to play second base for the Springfield team.

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