

Lacrosse.

Secretaries of Clubs will please forward short concise reports of their Meetings and Games, as soon as possible after the events happen. Write on one side of the paper only. Address all correspondence or questions on this subject to the Lacrosse Editor, TOWN AND COUNTRY, Toronto, Ont.

THE TORONTOS' TOUR.

From our Special Correspondent.

The morning of the 16th (Friday) was spent by some of the team in resting after the match with the New York Club, while others accepted the invitation of a gentleman to enjoy a beautiful sail to Sandy Hook and back in his private yacht. The match at Brooklyn was played at Prospect Park on what are called the best ball grounds in America. As the Brooklyn men could only muster six, sides were picked and an exhibition game played before about 800 people. Much interest was shown in the play, and the result will be to give a good lift to the game in Brooklyn city. Messrs. Flannery and Darling of the Brooklyn distinguished themselves by their clean, cool play, and, with fair support, will prove dangerous opponents to any visiting team. The evening and next morning were occupied in sight seeing, and on Saturday afternoon the final match was played on the Staten Island grounds. The New Yorkers had made some changes which materially strengthened their team. They were also in better fettle, knowing exactly now what their opponents were, and to all appearance feeling less nervous. The Torontos substituted Fisher, Dwight and Sherwood for Hughes Henderson and Robinson. The first game was won in good style by the Americans who showed vastly improved form from that of Thursday. The next four games were won by the Torontos. The attendance was larger than that of any previous day, the ladies turning out in immense numbers, while the enclosure was lined with carriages. Immediately after the winning of the last game Mr. Wiman was asked to step to the centre of the field where the teams were drawn in line, and Mr. Hughes, in a few feeling words, expressed to him the gratitude of the Torontos, for the princely manner in which they had been treated for the past week, saying that the team, one and all, would ever remember his whole-souled kindness. He finished by presenting Mr. Wiman with a lacrosse, highly polished, bearing silver and gold plate with the names of the players inscribed, also with a silver and gold butt, with the crest of club engraved and a plate on the turn of the stick with the word "chimo." Mr. Wiman responded in a speech which was cheered to the echo by the spectators who had crowded round in large numbers. He said he felt as proud of the success of this lacrosse enterprise as of anything he had done for a long time, and thanked the team cordially for the surprise which they had given him. He said he would have his reward when a team of Americans should play in Toronto, and he heartily hoped when they did they would give the Toronto Club a good thrashing. The proceedings closed with three cheers for Mr. Wiman. On Sunday evening the team started for Boston in the magnificent steamer "Providence," reaching the Hub at 7 a.m. next morning. The Boston Club have been lately reinforced by several Montrealers, among them Crosbie, Summerhayes, Hubbell and Macdonald, also Walter Hook, late of the Tecumseh Club, Toronto—Their captain was also an old Torontonian. Mr. Thos. Campbell one of the pioneers of the Toronto Club. The match was very stubbornly contested, the Boston men winning one game out of four, and playing for the rest with such determination and vim that the game was never safe for the visitors. Macdonald handled his home end like a veteran as he is, and they checked very sharply. In the field Ferris played a fine promising game, and

on defence Hook, Leprohon and Simpson were nearly equal to their men. Howard and White are also coming men. For the Torontos, Donaldson was the only one who played up to the mark. Kindness had done its work. The dancing, and the dining, and the winning had unfitted the visitors for such ignoble work as lacrosse, and it was really too audacious for the Toronto captain to ask a man to pick up the ball and throw it. However, in some way the match was won and the return to New York was made in the full feeling that it was time for the team to get away from the big-hearted kindness of all Americans with whom they had come in contact, or else defeat must ensue. The Bostonians were also as active in hospitality and acts of kindness as they were on the field, and captain Campbell has reason to be proud of his men. On reaching New York again early Tuesday morning, the team on the invitation of Mr. Simonton indulged in the luxury of a Russian bath, after which they were entertained by Mr. Wm. Massey, an old Canadian, to a five course breakfast washed down with fine claret and champagne at the Hoffman House. The health of the host was pledged, and after a lusty rendering of "God Save the Queen," the players set off for the last day's sight-seeing. At 4 o'clock all met at Delmonico's on the invitation of Mr. Theodore Lees. A merry hour was spent, and many good-bye speeches made until the hour for starting came. The players left at half past five for the Erie station, and soon were bowling along homeward bound, leaving behind many firm friends, both of the club and the game. Some good results from the trip have already been shown in the formation of three new clubs on Staten Island. One club which calls itself the "White Eagle" was supplied with 24 sticks by the ever thoughtful and generous host Mr. Wiman. In Boston and Brooklyn too, the game cannot but have received an impetus which it much needed. The undertaking was a great one in a sporting sense, and it was carried to success by Mr. Wiman, with an utter indifference to either trouble or expense. Let us hope that his unselfish generosity, his pluck and enterprise, will have been the means of giving a firm hold to "Our National Game" on the soil of our American cousins.—M.

THE MONTREALER'S POSITION.

Sometime ago a Committee was appointed by the Montreal Club to consider the communications received from the National Association respecting the withdrawal of the Club's resignation. This Committee will shortly report their decision to the club, and we are informed that it will be a recommendation to remain independent until the next convention. We have every reason to place reliance upon the correctness of this report, although there is nothing official about it.

THE GAME IN ENGLAND.

We are glad to observe that the *Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News*, one of the English sporting journals, has taken enough interest in the game of lacrosse to devote a full page of illustrations to it. In the letter press portion of the paper it says:

"This game, of which we give a drawing, was played last Saturday week at Stamford Bridge. Lacrosse as a sport was originally introduced into England about four years ago, when teams of Canadians and North-American Indians came over and played in London several times, also at Brighton and at Hurlingham, before the Prince of Wales (sic). Its progress has been somewhat slow here in the south, but up North it seems to have been the reverse, as there is an Association comprising some thirty clubs in the neighborhood of Manchester, and counties play matches pretty frequently. We are informed that matches between England and Scotland, North and South Lancashire and Middlesex are being arranged, and we hope the last will be played in London, so that all who are interested or wish to see this exciting and healthy game may do so. The two principle southern clubs are the London and Clapton, both of some years' standing."

LACROSSE NOTES.

The Athletic Lacrosse Club, of St. Catharines, have arranged for a tour for their team, to take place in August. They play Brantford on the 3rd, lay off there for the 4th, then go on to Paris, play a match there on the 5th, and play the Beavers of Woodstock on the 6th. Good for the Athletics, such pluck deserves success.

The coming matches between the Champions and the Toronto and Montreal teams will be looked forward to with a great deal of interest by all lovers of Lacrosse. Both matches promise to be well contested. May the best men win say we.

At a meeting of the Brooklyn Lacrosse Club, held on the 19th, it was unanimously decided that the warmest thanks of the Club are due the Shamrocks, of Montreal, for their generous hospitality and the very handsome manner in which they used the Brooklyn team on the occasion of its late visit to Montreal.

Mr. D. E. Bowie, of Montreal, was in town for a few minutes last Thursday on his way west for a fortnight's holiday. He remained just about half a minute too long, and had to run the full length of the G. T. R. station to catch the train. We went down to see him off and were regaled with the sight of a light suited gentleman dashing past at lightning speed.

AN ENGLISH COUNTY MATCH.—A county match at Lacrosse—Lancashire v. Yorkshire—was played on July 1st, on the ground of the Broughton Cricket Club, Manchester. After some good play, Lancashire was declared successful by one goal to none.

In the Lacrosse match between the Grita and Tories of the Belleville Club. The former won the first, second, and fourth games and the match.

The Maple Leaf, of Parkdale, officers are: U. A. Walker, Hon.-President; G. Jones, President; G. Gander, Vice-President; W. Westbroom, Captain; J. G. Moody, Sec.-Treas.; Executive Committee, the president, the captain, W. Smith, T. Moody and T. Malcolm.

A game was played at Dundurn Park, Hamilton, on July 21, between the Athletics, of St. Catharines, and Echos, of Hamilton, resulting as follows:—The first game was won by St. Catharines in twenty-eight minutes. W. Garner scoring. The second, third, and fourth games were won by Hamilton, L. Stewart scoring in the second and third games, and T. McLean in the fourth.

The Pinafore Lacrosse Club of Cayuga has been organized and the following officers elected: O. G. Snider, B. A., President; John A. Murphy, Vice-President; J. Morton, Treasurer; W. H. Hartney, Secretary; D. F. Symington, Captain; Committee of Management, T. Bennett, W. Farrell and W. A. Gibbons.

A match played in Arthur on the 21st inst. between the first twelve of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club of Arthur, and the second twelve of the Eagle Lacrosse Club of Fergus, resulted in a draw after four hours and twenty minutes play.

The Shamrocks of Montreal beat White Eagle's team at the Ottawa picnic last Thursday, three games out of four. A local paper said the Indians were evidently "mere tyros" at the game!

The Glencoe Lacrosse Club has appointed the following officers for the year. Dr. McTavish, President; W. Davidson, Vice-President; Ron. McRae, Sec.-Treas.; E. Swift, Asst. Sec.-Treas. The club now numbers about thirty members, and has every prospect of becoming a first-class club.

The *Globe* team defeated the *Mail* team on Saturday last at the Toronto Cricket grounds. The *Mail* although meeting with defeat say, as a rule, they can outwield them with the stick.

In the Lacrosse match between the Young Sepoys of Lucknow, and Walkerton Juniors the Sepoys defeated their opponents by 8 straight games. Time 45, 7 and 10 minutes respectively.

SHORT OF SPACE.—Some of our departments have been put on short commons this week in consequence of the superabundance of turf matter. Chess has succumbed to the overflow, and after much persuasion our irate base-ball editor has been induced to leave the office upon a promise of more space next week for ball tooting.