SPORTS OF THE HOLIDAY.

THE TORONTO BALL TOSSERS AGAIN IN THIRD PLACE.

Buffalo Drops Two Games to the Home Team—London and Hamilton Get a Stand-Off With Rochester and Syracuse—Lacrosse, Cricket and Football Games—Bicycle and Canoe Races.

At home the Torontos can play ball. Nearly ten thousand people were given ocular demonstration of that fact yesterday. In neither game was Buffalo in the running and while the play was clean, full of incident and interesting the scores were at no time close enough to afford much excitement. It is to be hoped that the Torontos are again in winning form and that the good record made in their first home series and continued yesterday may suffer no impairment in the coming contests here with Detroit and Syracuse, and that on foreign fields they may play the same kind of ball that they do here.

THE MORNING GAME.

Vickery and McGuire held the points for Toronto in the morning, while Shepherd and Thayer were the battery for the visitors. Hoover, the first man at bat, sent one to Lafferty which the latter fumbled, allowing the runner to reach first. Then McMillan lined out a two-bagger and McGuire a single, but the latter was caught in an attempt to get to third. Burke had four bad balls and Grim was thrown out at first, Rickley singled and McLaughlin and Swift were given bases on balls. Vickery found the sphere for three bases, Hoover singled and the side was retired on McMillan's out at first, with seven runs to their credit. After the first inning "Doc" settled down to work and was hit for only four scattered singles, though Toronto scored two more runs in the fourth on Vickery's base on balls, Hoover's single, a wild pitch and McGuire's sacrifice.

Buffalo made two in the first on Andrus' base on balls, McLaughlin's fumble and Lehane's two-bagger. They scored again in the second on doubles by Andrus and Rainey and after that they were blanked. The score:

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McGuire, c	1	1	8	1	0	Lehane, lb	0	1	13	0	0
Burke, cf	1	0	4	0	0	Shepherd, p	0	0	1	6	0
Grim, 1b	0	1	11	1	1	Hashburg, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Rickley, 3b	1	1	1	4	1	Stears, cf	0	0	2	0	0
McLaughlin, ss	1	1	0	6	0	Dealy, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Swift, 2b	1	1	2	2	0	Lafferty, ss	0	0	0	4	1
Vickery, p	2	1	2	2	0	Thayer, c	1	0	3	4	1
Total	9	9	27	16	2	Total	4	7	27	18	3

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Buffalo	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—	4

Earned runs—Toronto 1, Buffalo 2. Bases on balls—Off Shepherd 4, off Vickery 8. Two-base hits—McMillan, Lehane, Andrus, Rainey. Three-base hit—Vickery. Left on bases—Toronto 4, Buffalo 7. Stolen bases—Hoover, McMillan, Burke (2), Grim, Rickley, McLaughlin, Swift, Andrus, Hashburg. Wild pitch—Shepherd. Struck out—by Vickery 4, by Shepherd 4. Sacrifice hits—McGuire, Vickery. Time of game—1.50. Attendance—2500. Umpire—Bauer.

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An auspicious opening of the second game was made when Hoover singled, stole second, went to third on Thayer's wild throw and scored on McMillan's single. McGuire's sacrifice, Burke's base on balls and Rickley's double netted two more. Buffalo earned a run in their half on Rainey's single and Lehane's three-bagger. In the third the home team increased their lead by two, which were made on a base on balls, Grim's triple and Rickley's sacrifice. The Bison's earned another run in the fifth on Andrus' three-bagger and Rainey's single, and Dealy signalized the eighth by a home run hit over McMillan's head. Toronto got on to Gilmore in great shape in the ninth, single by Rickley, McLaughlin and Swift, Serad's double and McMillan's sacrifice resulting in four runs, preventing the visitors from tieing the score, with the two which Seider's choice and Andrus' triple gave them. The score:

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Indianapolis	0 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 0	4	10	3
Batteries—Radbourne and Ganzell; Whitney and Dailey. Umpire—Lynch.				
At Washington:	R.	H.	E.
Washington 3	2 1 0 1 0 3 0 0 —	11	17	1
Pittsburg	3 1 1 0 0 2 2 0 x	9	8	3
Batteries—Haddock and Mack; Staley and Lauer. Umpires—Fessenden and Curry.				

American Association Games.

At Columbus:	R.	H.	E.
Columbus	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	6	0
Cincinnati	3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 x	4	9	1
Batteries—Baldwin and Peoples; Viau and Baldwin. Umpire—Holland.				

Exhibition Game.

At Simcoe:	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0 0 3 2 2 0 3 0 0	9	13	1
Toledo	1 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0	5	8	3
Batteries: Zell and Wells; Smith and Sage. Umpires—McElone and Wehrle.				

Dust From the Diamond.

Detroit will meet Toronto this afternoon on the home grounds at 3.30.

The management have decided to reduce the price of admission for boys to 10cts.

Athletics v. Beavers at St. Kitts.

ST. CATHARINES, May 24.—The lacrosse season opened here to-day, when the Athletics of St. Catharines and the Beavers of Woodstock crossed sticks in the senior championship schedule of the Canadian Lacrosse Association. At 2.40 p.m. the teams faced off and the rubber was kept flying pretty lively from one end of the field to another for a time, the home team winning in 4 min.

In the second game Athletics had decidedly the better of it and played all around their opponents, the latter only weak in their attack. [illegible] the lucky shot for the home team in 15 min.

The third was the longest game and occupied 21 min. Good [illegible] alone on both sides. It was also won by the home team. The fourth lasted but 7 min., Frallick of the Athletics scoring.

The Brants Defeated at Paris.

PARIS, Ont., May 24.—Paris defeated Brantford at lacrosse to-day, scoring the first, third, fourth and fifth games in 13, 30, 4 and 4 min. respectively. Brantford took the second in 21 min.

Chesley Beats Hepworth.

CHESLEY, May 24.—The first lacrosse match in the Saugeen district, Hepworth v. Chesley, was played here to-day, resulting in favor of Chesley by four games to one, Chesley scoring the first, third, fourth and fifth games in 3, 4, 4 and 7 min. Hepworth the second in 30 min.

Maitlands v Excelsiors.

BRAMPTON, May 24.—A lacrosse match took place here to-day between the Maitlands of Toronto and the Excelsiors of this place, resulting in favor of the latter by 4 games to 2.

One-Sided Games at the Capital.

OTTAWA, May 24.—There were two tame lacrosse matches here to-day. The Capitals defeated the Young Shamrocks of Montreal, 4 games to nothing, in less than half an hour. The Ottawa Juniors walked through the Orients of Montreal in three straights in about the same time.

2 to 0.

STRATFORD, May 24.—The home team won the exhibition game of lacrosse from St. Mary's to-day, 2 to 0.

The Young Torontos Win.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 24.—The lacrosse match here to-day between the Young Torontos and the Niagaras was won by the Young Torontos 2 to 1. The play was exciting from start to finish.

Four Straight Games.

GALT, May 24.—In the lacrosse match to-day Acton won four straight games from the home team.

Many Victories for Barrie.

BARRIE, May 24.—In junior lacrosse teams Barrie defeated Orillia, in baseball Barrie defeated Phelpstone, in football Barrie defeated the Scotts of Toronto and the Killyleagh Club. The Barrie senior lacrosse team also defeated Orillia. The chief event of the day was the exhibition by Mr. George R. Gray, champion shot putter of the world. He raised his previous record by putting the 16-pound shot 45 ft. 2 in., and also broke the record for putting the 56-pound weight from 35 ft. 10½in. to 32 ft. 11 in.

A Win for Owen Sound.

PORT ELGIN, May 24.—The cricket match played here to-day between the Owen Sound and Port Elgin clubs resulted in a victory for the visiting team. Score: Owen Sound 32, Port Elgin 30. Second innings not finished.

By 81 Runs.

GRIMSBY, May 24.—A game of cricket was played here to-day between East Toronto and Grimsby, resulting in favor of Grimsby by 81 runs in the first innings.

THE VICTORIOUS VALKYRIE.

A Brilliant Display of Light Weather Speed—The Times' Comment.

LONDON, May 24.—In the race yesterday with the Irex and Yarana the Valkyrie was exceptionally smart in weathering a steamer in the Nore, not a yard being washed. The day was supposed to be in favor of the Yarana but the wind was light and variable and afforded no chance of showing her best qualities.

The Times calls the Valkyrie's performance a brilliant display of light weather speed. "It was no mean performance to beat the Yarana by upwards of 4 minutes and the Irex by 15 minutes in a dead beat in a light breeze to the Nore. So long as the breeze evenly served out, the Valkyrie was always able to keep the Yarana tight pinned under the lee and she was by far the faster boat with sheets off. Toward the end the Valkyrie was favored to some extent by luck." Time to the Nore:

	H.	M.	S.
Valkyrie	2	10	50
Yarana	2	15	4
Irex	2	25	13

Time at the finish:

	H.	M.	S.
Valkyrie	3	41	53
Yarana	3	51	52

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