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HOTELKEEPERS' GAMES.

Contests Brought Off in the Rain—Toronto Tug-of-War Team Easily Beat Peterboro.

It was only a small crowd that traveled to Woodbine Park yesterday afternoon to see the annual athletic tournament of the Toronto license holders and hotel keepers. There were about 400 in and around the ring, with all the prominent hotelkeepers present. The program was a long one and the different events were run off in a downpour. After the fourth event the rain started and continued all afternoon, making the track a sea of mud.

The first event was called at 3 o'clock, and the rest were run off promptly every five minutes after.

One hundred yard race, open to amateurs—A. P. Biggar 1, J. F. McGarry 2, R. Harrison 3. Time 10 secs. This race was the surprise of the day, when Artie Biggar defeated Duke McGarry.

One hundred yard race, open to employes—Chas. Ross 1, T. E. Kerr 2, J. E. Mack 3. Time 11 secs. There were only three starters and only two prizes awarded.

Seventy-five yard race, open to members over 50 years of age—John Beers 1, Angus Kerr 2.

One hundred yards, members' sons, 15 and under—L. E. Maxwell 1, J. Lamb 2; H. Coulter being left at the post. Time 11 secs.

Mile bicycle race, open to the trade—H. Hulse 1, M. E. Collins 2, J. Lamb 3. Time 2.36. W. Kennedy, Lewis, Motton also started.

One hundred yards race for travelers—R. E. Millett 1, R. Dean 2.

Quarter-mile foot race, open to amateurs—R. Mackie 1, J. Orton 2, J. S. Taylor 3. Time 52 secs. J. Fluke and G. M. Smith also started. The course in this race was short.

Mile bicycle race, for boys under 15—L. Collins 1, L. E. Maxwell 2, William Kennedy 3 for pacing. Time 2.40. H. Coulter, F. Dissette and W. J. Kennedy also started.

One hundred yard race for butchers and grocers—R Mackie 1, Boston 2, T. Colby 3. Time 11 secs. J. Watson and R. Robinson also started.

Seventy-five yard race, fat men 200 pounds or over—J. McFarlane 1, F. Schmidt 2, T. Haffey 3. Blea and O'Rourke also started.

Two-mile bicycle race, handicap—F. Brown, 160 yards, 1; A. Arnold, 130 yards, 2; H. Thompson, 100 yards, 3. Time 5.24. Lamb, Motton, Collins, Nicholson, Graham, Brooder, Harrington also started. Owing to the wet track four of the riders fell, Graham getting pretty badly cut up. Lamb, Collins and Kennedy going down with him.

Running hop, step and jump—Patterson 1, distance 42ft. 8in.; Harding 2, distance 42ft. 4½in.; Robinson 3, distance 41ft. 6½in. Kerr, Orton, Scott, Graham also competed.

Seventy-five yards race for members under 200 pounds—P. Mulqueen 1, D. Small 2, T. O'Rourke 3. No time taken.

Two hundred and twenty yards, open to amateurs—A. F. McGarry 1, A. P. Biggar 2, R. W. Harrison 3. Time 21 1-5. Flude and Taylor also started. The course was about 25 yards short.

One hundred yards race, open to drivers—T. Kerr 1, A. Babcock 2, J. Hughes 3. Time 11½ secs.

Throwing 56-lb. weight, high—T. O'Rourke 1, height 15ft.; A. T. Hernon 2, height 14 ft. 7in.; E. Sweetman 3, height 13ft. 10in.

Running broad jump, open—E. Webber 1, distance 19ft. 11½in.; E. Harding 2, distance 19ft. 9¼in.; W. A. Patterson 3, distance 18ft. 9¼in.

Throwing 16-lb. hammer—T. O'Rourke 1, distance 125ft. 1in.; J. McArthur 2, distance 114ft. 7in.; R. Tifton 3, distance 108ft. 1in.

Putting 16-lb. shot—W. D. Childs 1, distance 36ft. 3¼in.; E. Sweetman 2, distance 33ft. 9 in.; W. Burke 3, distance 33ft. 7½in. Cruickshank, Babcock and J. Law also competed.

Throwing the 56-lb. weight—Tim O'Rourke.

The tug-of-war between Toronto and Peterboro was won by the Toronto team, they fairly walking away with Lem Felcher's aggregation of stump-pullers. The teams were:

Toronto: D. Small, Angus Kerr, T. O'Rourke, John Stormont anchor.

Peterboro: M. Larder, Hall, Fegg, G. Doby anchor.

The tug-of-war between No. 1 and No. 2 teams from the Copland brewery was won by No. 2.

The gymnastic competition was postponed until Saturday, when it will take place at the Lederkranz. W. Taylor being the judge. The officials of the day were:

Referee, Inspector Stark; starter, C. H. Biggar; referee bicycle races, D. J. Kelly (Rambler); judges, T. J. Collins (Dundas), W. M. McDonald, F. Smith; timer, T. Wilson.

The Q.O.R. band rendered a well-selected program during the afternoon's sports.

TIM O'ROURKE'S GREAT WORK.

At the Sons of Scotland games held at Oshawa on Monday, Tim O'Rourke, the big representative of the L.V.A.A., did some great work with the weights. He won first with the 18 pound shot, putting it 39 feet 7 inches; first with the 25 pound shot, distance 46 feet 8 inches; first throwing 56 pound weight, distance 34 feet 3 inches; first throwing 16 pound hammer, distance 126 feet 10 inches; first throwing 12 pound hammer, distance 149 feet 11 inches.

HE IS NOW PROF. G. W. ORTON.

George W. Orton, the crack distance runner, will retire from athletics next fall. He has accepted the professorship of English in the Eastburn Academy, Pennsylvania, and will also train the track team. Orton has had a most successful career on the cinder path.—Philadelphia Record.

THE INTERNATIONAL SINGLES.

New York, Aug. 4.—Larned was again the central figure of the international tennis tournament on the St. George Cricket Club's grounds at Hoboken to-day. His brilliant victory over Nisbet yesterday had placed him prominently in the lead of the American players, and he is now tied with Eaves, the English crack, with a record of two matches won and none lost. To-day he was pitted against Mahony.

International singles—R. D. Wrenn, America, defeated H. A. Nisbet, England, 6-2, 6-3, 9-7.

W. A. Larned, America, defeated H. S. Mahony, England, 6-4, 7-5, 6-3.

H. V. Eaves, England, defeated G. L. Wrenn, America, 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

AVERY BEAT WARD.

Newcastle, N.H., Aug. 4.—Tennis dragged at the Wentworth tournament to-day, although some very exciting matches were played. The best was between Harry Avery of Detroit and Holcomb Ward of Massachusetts. At first it looked easy for Avery, who started off at a rattling pace, and soon the score was 5—1 in his favor, but Ward made a great rally, and by steady playing he brought the score up to 5 all. Avery, however, finally won, 8—6. In the next set Avery went all to pieces, and Ward won easily, 1—6. The last set was long and exciting, being characterized by long rallies and brilliant strokes. Avery won. Score, 7—5

GETTING NEARER THE STARS.

No Game at the Island, but Syracuse Lost.

PROVIDENCE BEAT 'EM 11-8.

Scranton Continued Its Downward Career at Buffalo.

Springfield Won Another at Montreal—Toronto Plays Two Games With Wilkes-Barre To-day—The Record to Date—Games and Gossip of the Amateurs.

Souvenir Day attracted about a thousand people to the Island diamond yesterday, notwithstanding the threatening aspect of the weather. Half of them were ladies and all were delighted with the handsome photograph buttons of the Torontos. The rain started about 4 o'clock, and they waited for half an hour, when Umpire Swartwood announced a postponement and two games for to-day. The other three games in the circuit were played off with splendid results. Providence beat Syracuse, Buffalo won from Scranton and Springfield again bowled over Montreal. To-morrow Syracuse will go up against it at Buffalo. Toronto will entertain Montreal at the Island, while Springfield plays at Wilkes-Barre and Providence at Scranton. The next transfer will be on Tuesday, when Buckenberger, Dirty Bill, and the rest of the Stars come to Toronto. The standing:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Syracuse	53	34	.606
Toronto	48	34	.585
Buffalo	50	37	.574
Springfield	44	34	.564
Providence	43	39	.524
Scranton	34	42	.447
Montreal	33	50	.375
Wilkes-Barre	23	55	.293

Games to-day: Wilkes-Barre at the Island (two games), Scranton at Buffalo, Springfield at Montreal, Providence at Syracuse.

ANOTHER FOR SPRINGFIELD.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 4.—Montreal could not find Maine. Belcourt was an easy mark for Springfield. A feature of the game was Lynch's fielding. Attendance 500.

Montreal.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shannon, ss.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Lynch, lf.	4	1	0	2	1	0
Shearon, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Donlin, 1b.	4	1	2	10	0	0
Richter, cf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Henry, 2b.	4	0	2	2	1	0
Smith, 3b.	4	0	0	3	2	1
Berger, c.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Belcourt, p.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Gannon, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	7	24	10	3

Springfield.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Fuller, ss.	5	1	1	0	1	0
Green, lf.	2	3	1	1	0	0
Hannon, rf.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Brouthers, 1b.	4	2	3	14	0	0
Rogers, 2b.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Gilbert, 3b.	4	1	2	3	3	0
Smith, cf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Duncan, c.	3	2	1	6	0	0
Mains, p.	4	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	34	11	10	27	9	0

										R.H.E.
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	—3
Springfield	0	1	0	0	4	2	0	1	x	—11

Earned runs—Montreal 1, Springfield 2. Two base hit—Green. Sacrifice hits—Green 2. Bases on balls—By Belcourt 3, Gannon 1, Mains 2. Struck out—By Belcourt 1, Mains 3. Double plays—Lynch to Shannon to Henry. Wild pitches—Belcourt. Left on bases—Montreal 5, Springfield 3. Time—Two hours. Umpire—Tip O'Neill.

GREYS KNOCK THEM DOWN.

Syracuse, Aug. 4.—The Providence Greys outbatted and outfielded the home team here to-day, winning the game handily. Schelbeck's errors were costly. The feature of the game was a one-handed catch by Garry in the fourth innings of a long fly from Dixon's bat, then doubling to first in second base. Smith, in the sixth innings, knocked the ball into a clump of long grass in right field, scoring before it was found. Score:

										R.H.E.
Syracuse	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	—	8	10 4
Providence	3	0	3	0	1	2	0	2	0	—11 15 1

Batteries—Malarkey, Kissinger and Ryan; Braun, Egan and Dixon.

SCRANTON'S DOWNWARD COURSE.

Buffalo, Aug. 4.—A good, snappy game was put up by both teams to-day, Gray was invincible, and that's the whole story of Scranton's defeat. The Twos played an errorless game, but the Bisons again exhibited a weakness for their pitcher. Clymer was put out of the game in the seventh innings because he kicked too vigorously on a decision. His substitute, Barry, played a brilliant game. Score:

										R.H.E.
Buffalo	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	*	— 8 2
Scranton	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1 8 0

Batteries—Gray and Urquhart; Gillon and Boyd.

THE STARS OF THE NATIONAL.

At Louisville—Two games were to have been played, but in the second innings of the first, with the score 3 to 2 in the home team's favor, Burkett called Umpire Wolf a vile name and was ordered out of the game. Captain Tebeau refused to put a man in to out for Burkett, and after waiting five minutes Wolf gave the game to Louisville, 9 to 0. The Indians played as if they did not care whether second kept or not in the second game, and the Colonels won easily. In the ninth innings Burkett again insulted Umpire Wolf, and was ordered out of the game. He refused to leave first base, and the umpire called two policemen and Burkett was forcibly ejected from the grounds. Right Fielder McCreery has been traded to New York for Dad Clark and money consideration, and Pitcher Miller has been given ten days' notice of release. Attendance 1100. Score:

										R.H.E.
Louisville	2	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	*	—7 12 2
Cleveland	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	—4	9 1

Batteries—Frazer and Wilson; Brown and Criger.

At Cincinnati—The Reds and Pittsburgs played two games. Killen pitched the first game for the visitors, and the Reds found him very easy and won the game easily. The second game was called in the sixth innings on account of darkness, with the score a tie. In the second innings Hurst had given the Reds the worst of a decision, and an irate rooter rolled a beer glass into the diamond. Umpire Hurst picked up the glass and threw it into rooters' row, and hit John Cartuyvelles over the eye, inflicting a serious wound. A patrol wagon was called and Hurst was arrested, charged with assault and battery. Attendance 3500. Score:

First game—										R.H.E.
Cincinnati	2	0	2	0	2	3	5	0	*	—14 15 4
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	—3	5 6

Batteries—Rhines and Peitz; Killen and Sugden.

Second game—										R.H.E.
Cincinnati	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	3
Pittsburg	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	6	3

Batteries—Dwyer, Ehret and Schriver; Gardner and Merritt.

At Chicago—The Browns closed their season by taking a hard-fought but loosely-played game from the Colts. Callahan lost his own game in the ninth by presenting two bases and making a wild pitch. Score:

											R.H.E.
Chicago	2	0	2	0	1	4	0	2	1	—12	16 4
St. Louis	0	0	3	3	0	1	2	1	3	—13	17 4

Batteries—Callahan, Thornton and Kittridge; Coleman, Donovan and Douglass.

At Brooklyn—The Washingtons reached the grounds only a few minutes before the time for play, but they put up a game that would be a credit to any club. It was not until the eleventh innings that the home team was able to claim the victory. Manager Selee of the Bostons, who saw the game, says he is after a pitcher. Manager Barnie of the Brooklyns left for New England, where he expects to secure some new blood.

Score:												R.H.E.
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—2	13 1
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1	6 3

Batteries—Dunn and Grim; Mercer and Farrell.

WITH THE AMATEURS.

The Junior Eurekas, average age 16 years, would like to arrange a game for Saturday, Aug. 14. F. Finnigan, 62 Euclid-avenue.

The Nationals have reorganized and wish to arrange a game for Saturday; average age 17 years. Address W. Jewnurst, 115 Agnes-street.

The Primroses are open for challenges for Saturday; average age 15 years. Yorkvilles or Antelopes preferred. F. Sharpe, 23 Clarence-square.

The Hassons would like to arrange a game with one of the following teams: Christie Browns, Fensoms, Eastern Stars, W. R. Johnson or Toronto Biscuit Company. Address A. Begley, 53 Sherbourne-street.

The Massey-Harris team would like to get a game on for Saturday with any team within easy reach of Toronto, Acton, Brampton or Georgetown preferred. Address George Hayward, Massey-Harris Company, Toronto.

The Connor House Baseball Club would like to arrange a game with one of the following teams: Dukes, Royals, Albions or Grand Unions. Address J. Omehra, manager O'Connor Baseball Club, King and Sherbourne-streets.

DIAMOND DUST.

Bid McPhee of Cincinnati cleared $3500 at the benefit given him last week.

McHale stopped Goeckel's short fly on Tuesday with first and second occupied and started a double play that didn't come off on account of a wild throw.

They still call Cleveland the Indians, though their only Seminoles has left them, and why shouldn't Wilkes-Barre go as the Musicians, with Goeckel, a real live composer, and Dan Shannon, possessing piano legs?

Owing to the game being postponed yesterday, Wilkes-Barre and Toronto will play two games to-day for one admission, commencing at 2 p.m. Battery for Toronto, Tineen, Norton, Casey and Snyder; for Wilkes-Barre, Keenan and Oddwell.

FAST MEN AT PORT HOPE.

McLeod Won From McCarthy and Davidson and Bobby Thompson Beat the Amateurs.

Port Hope, Aug. 4.—It is estimated that between fifteen hundred and two thousand people witnessed the second annual track meet at the Athletic grounds here this afternoon. The grand stand was packed to overflowing. Summary:

Novice race—T. Nattrass, Millbrook, 1; A. Murray, Hamilton, 2. Time 2.57 2-5.

This race had to be run in heats owing to the large number of entries.

Boys' race—Dave Wilson, Toronto, 1; A. Murray, Hamilton, 2. Time 2.42 1-5.

Half-mile, open, amateur—R. Thompson, Toronto, 1; R. E. Axton, Brantford, 2; John Davidson, Brantford, 3. Time 1.12 2-5.

This race had also to be run in heats owing to the large number of entries.

One mile, professional—Angus McLeod, Brantford, 1; Harley Davidson, Toronto, 2; McCarthy, Toronto, 3. Time 2.26 3-5. Also entered: R. Miller, Hamilton, and C. Greatrix, Toronto. McCarthy, who was riding strong, would in all probability have made a difference in the finish had he not met with the misfortune to break a rim in the fourth lap.

Three-mile handicap, amateur—R. E. Axton, scratch, Brantford, 1; John Davidson, scratch, Brantford, 2; A. McEachren, Toronto, 3. Time 7.41. Also started: D. Wilson, Toronto, and R. Thompson, Toronto. Limit was 25 yards.

Angus McLeod gave an exhibition mile for track record, paced by Gibbons and Blake on a tandem. Time 2.13.

The team race was declared off owing to the rain.

READY FOR THE L.A.W. MEET.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 4.—The number of wheelmen already registered is far in excess of any previous two race meets, and up to a late hour to-night every railroad train brought additional visitors.

By midnight many of the racing cracks had made their appearance, and though they went immediately to the track at Willow Grove, 14 miles from the city, and established themselves in their quarters, Johnson of Minneapolis met with an accident late last night, and may not be able to enter. He was being paced on the Willow Grove track by Jack Lindley when the latter's rear wheel broke and threw Lindley. Johnson spilled over him and severely bruised his right side. Lindley was slightly scratched. Two entries during transmission were received to-day. They were J. F. Mohler and Andre Bouling of the City of Mexico. They are the amateur champions of Mexico, and are reported to be very fast riders. From the first gleam of daylight until long after midnight the asphalted streets, suburban roads and park drives were dotted by riders of both sexes. Although the humidity was high, the sun was behind clouds most of the day. In the first scheduled run to-day over 1500 riders, many of them women, covered the ten miles. The Omaha delegation is working to secure the 1898 meet for that city.

BICYCLE BRIEFS.

Smith and McFarlane of the R.C.B.C. were in evidence at the hotelkeepers' games yesterday.

The R.C.B.C. baseball team will cross bats with the Albion Hotel at the Ball grounds Friday evening.

Frank Moore has received notification of his transfer to the professional class from Chairman Beament of the Dominion Racing Board.

The Canadian Road Club cleared several kopecs on their excursion to Kingston, and will give a wheel to the first man finishing in the team road race at the Woodbine.

There will be a general meeting of the Tourists this evening at the club rooms.

The Queen Citys' run has been postponed until next week. The riders will train at the Island to-night.

A special meeting of the Toronto Bicycle Club members has been called for Saturday night, when the alleged injustice to Frank Moore by the C.W.A., in professionalizing him and refusing to send him to Scotland, will be discussed.

GARRARD AND MATTHEWS DRAW.

Jamestown, N.Y., Aug. 4.—The Matthews-Garrard fight at Celoron to-night was declared a draw by Referee Kelly. In a preliminary bout between Martin and Grace, the latter received a broken arm and threw up the sponge in the fifth round.

SPORTING NOTES.

The second match of cricket between the doctors will take place on Friday at Rosedale at 2.30 p.m.

James H. Toulin, the Toronto sack racer, defeated H. T. F. Morrison of New York City for the 225-yard world's championship sack race by 11 yards 8 inches.

In the championship lacrosse match in the Northwestern District, played at Arthur yesterday, between Dufferin H. of Orangeville and Arthur, the latter won by 6 to 4 in a closely contested game. This gives Arthur a good lead in the district, they winning four straight matches.

Government and the Lumber Trade.

A meeting of the Ontario lumbermen and mill owners will be held in the Board of Trade Building, Toronto, on Aug. 19, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of discussing the general aspect of the lumber trade, and also to take into consideration the steps that should be taken by the Government as regards the export duty on logs and import duty on lumber. There will also be a proposition made to form a lumber association to further the interests of the lumber industry.

Lost a Gold Watch.

Albert McBride, 42 Breadalbane-stret, and Edward Bailey, 48 Argyle-street, were in the Dufferin Hotel, Bloor-street, on the night of July 26, and Bailey missed a gold watch, gold ring and $15 in cash soon afterwards. He complained to the police and issued a warrant for the arrest of McBride. Detective Verney arrested McBride last night.

To Bring Mrs Sternaman

Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 4.—Detective John Murray of Toronto, Ont., arrived in Buffalo this morning to take Mrs. Olive Sternaman back to Canada to answer the charge of murdering her husband. The decision of the United States Government to relinquish all claim on the prisoner was given about two weeks ago.

OARSMEN AT BROCKVILLE.

All Ready for the C.A.A.O. Regatta To-Day.

THE PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Argonauts and Grand Trunks Favorites for the Junior Heats.

How the Wyandottes Fouled the Varsity at Detroit, but the Students Wouldn't Protest—The Annual Regatta of the N.A.A.O. Takes Place in Philadelphia Next Week.

Brockville, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—All the oarsmen entered for the annual regatta of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, which commences here to-morrow, have arrived, including those from Philadelphia, Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa, and nearly all the competitors took trial spins on the river this afternoon. The steamer Tymon arrived about 4 o'clock this afternoon with the Argonauts, Dons and Torontos, after a pleasant trip down.

The program for to-morrow includes the preliminary heats in junior fours and senior singles and finals in pair oars, junior doubles and intermediate and junior singles.

Great interest is centred in the race for junior fours, in which Brockville is represented by a very sturdy crew.

The Argonauts meet the Lachine Club in the first heat, and the Ottawas, Brockvilles and Grand Trunks of Montreal contete in the second, with the Argonauts and Grand Trunks instated as favorites. The Argonauts' pair-oar entry, Wright and Thompson, meet the Pennsylvania Club's team, champions of America, and the chances are about even.

The wind which has prevailed all day has dropped to-night, and the prospects for good weather to-morrow are fair.

THE N.A.A.O. REGATTA.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—Philadelphia seems to be in high favor this year from an athletic view, for not only will the Quaker City have the League of American Wheelmen's annual meet this week, but a week later, on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 13, 14, the national championships of the Association of Amateur Oarsmen will be rowed over the Schuylkill River. The entries for this latter event have closed with Secretary Fortmeyer of Newark, and they are up to the usual high standard.

There are many reasons why this year's races will be more than usually interesting. The presence of Young Ten Eyck, the winner of the world famous Diamond Sculls at Henley, will add greatly to the regatta. The remarkable success of this young man has attracted wide attention, and he, if no other feature, will draw immense throngs of people to the shady banks of the Schuylkill. The Winnipeg crew will row in the senior four-oared shells. They are last year's champions, and their defeat at Henley will not detract in the slightest from the interest that surrounds their work in the coming regatta.

Dr. McDowell, the other American who rowed at Henley, will also be seen in the American championships. He was defeated last year by Whitehead of Boston, the champion sculler, and though he, like the Winnipegs, met with defeat at Henley, there will be great interest in his work.

The senior four-oared shell race promises to be a rattling affair, and will have entries from such crews as the champion Ariels of Baltimore; the Crescents of this city, and the Philadelphia Barge Club, and the probable addition of several other fast crews, including, of course, the Winnipegs. The general opinion among oarsmen is that the Winnipegs are again to win the championship. The Baltimore crew gave a most plucky exhibition of rowing at the People's Regatta in July, when they defeated the Crescent crew by about a boat length. They rowed of course in very fast time, and on form should give the Winnipegs such a race as will go down in history as a great aquatic struggle. The Crescents have been training faithfully for the coming championship, and, although beatcoming in both the People's Regatta and in the Schuylkill Navy Regattas, they are plucky enough to take a try at the national championships. The Ariels, by the way, will be the only crew from Baltimore.

The National Association of Amateur Oarsmen to-day made public the entries. The entries for the intermediate single-scull shell race number 11, and include: Atlanta Boat Club, New York, H. Vogelsang, and New York Athletic Club, New York, E. G. Wilson. The senior single-scull shell entries number nine, and include the following: Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto, A. A. Thompson; Toronto Rowing Club, Toronto, J. J. Ryan; Wachusett Boat Club, Worcester, Mass.; Edward Hanlan, Toronto. The senior pair-oared shell entries number four and include the Argonaut Club. The intermediate double-scull shell entries number five, and the Nassau Boat Club and Nonpareil Boat Club, New York, are included.

The senior double-scull shells number four, including Toronto Rowing Club. Intermediate four-oared shell entries number five, and include the Lone Star Boat Club, New York, and Seawanhaka Boat Club, Brooklyn. The senior four-oar shells number six entries, and include the Argonaut Rowing Club of Toronto and the Staten Island Boat Club. The senior international four-oared shell entries number six, and include the Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto, and Staten Island Boat Club.

The intermediate eight-oared shells entries number four and include the New York Athletic Club.

The senior eight-oared shells entries number eight, among them being the following: Atlanta Boat Club, Dauntless Rowing Club, New York, Minnesota Boat Club, University of Pennsylvania and Weld Boat Club (Harvard University).

HOW VARSITY WAS BEATEN.

The Argonauts' Varsity four, Messrs. Gooderham, Jordan, Douglass and Burnside, with Manager Fitzgibbons and Ned Hanlan, arrived home from Detroit yesterday. They were royally treated by the Northwestern committee, and Hanlan says they would have won the senior race by about 30 seconds had not the Wyandottes crowded them out of their course. The Argonauts were on the outside, with the Wyandottes next, and Ecorse, Mutuals and Detroit ranged towards shore. Wyandotte crowded from the start, and had Varsity 250 yards out in the stream when near the turning buoy. The students began to turn, and one of their oars struck the Wyandotte shell, put a hole through it and sank the craft. Varsity was 40 seconds getting out of the wreck, and still finished only 10 seconds behind Ecorse, but the A. P. made no mention of this last night. Rather than protest, Fitzgibbons started for home with his men, satisfied he had the best four-oared crew at the regatta.

Speaking of their winning the junior championship, The Detroit News says of the Argonaut four:

The winners of the junior fours are a beefy, husky lot of students from Toronto University. Hanlan taught them his own stroke. They rowed like veterans and steered the course as well as any. They were not pushed in the trial heat. Detroit had not been in training long enough to stand a bruising finish, and the Mutuals threw away whatever chance they had by wretched steering. In the final Ecorse gave the Canadians a good race to the stake boat, but on the way home the long steady stroke of the Canadians, coupled with their better form, told over the quick nervous, ragged stroke of the Frenchmen. Argonauts won by a length and a half. The Canadians pocketed some loose change and the admirers of the Ecorse hustlers hied themselves to Walkerville, where they could drown their sorrow in French homemade wine. Hanlan was more than pleased with the showing of his youngsters, and predicted a brilliant future for them.

CANADIAN HORSES THIRD.

Harvey and Patrol at Saratoga—Lawyer Also Ran in the Steeplechase—To-Day's Entries.

Saratoga, Aug. 4.—The weather to-day was pleasant until after the fourth race, when a heavy rain set in, lasing almost an hour. Over three hours were required to run five races. There was a large attendance, but the delays between races caused considerable adverse criticism.

The Congress Hall Stakes proved an easy victory for Hamburg, the favorite, who won by a full length over Archduke. Sloan, who was up on Archduke, was fined $25 and suspended one day for roughing Wilhite, rider of Hamburg, on the turn and stretch. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs—Bell Punch, 112 (Thorpe), 6 to 1 and 8 to 5, 1; Gibraltar, 112 (Martin), even and 2 to 5, 2; Sir Gawain, 112 (Scherrer), 30 to 1 and 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.03. Hair Pin, Aurum, San Venado, Tent Pin and Arbitrator also ran.

Second race, 1⅛ miles—The Winner, 112 (Sloan), 1 to 30 and out, 1; Carib, 109 (Garrigan), 15 to 1 and out, 2. Time 1.57.

Third race, Congress Hall Stakes, 5 furlongs—Hamburg, 134 (Wilhite), 11 to 10 and 1 to 3, 1; Archduke, 119 (Sloan), 8 to 5 and 1 to 3, 2; Harvey, 119 (Walker), 6 to 1 and 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.01½. Aratoma, Arquebus, Yaphank and Laudeman also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 1 mile—Regulator, 101 (Sloan), 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, 1; Campania, 100 (McReynolds), 3 to 1 and even, 2; Patrol, 102 (Clawson), 3 to 1 and even, 3. Time 1.44. Leila's Cuckoo, Kingstone, Clussie B. and Hurl also ran.

Fifth race, steeplechase, about 2 miles—Royal Scarlet, 137 (English), 7 to 5 and out, 1; Phoebus, 139 (Slack), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, 2; Lady Lightfoot, 145 (Crocker), 5 to