

(BY "BUD" FISHER)



WELD, OF LONDON,
KNOCKED OUT IN
FIRST O. B. A. TRY

Rowing Club Rink Goes Down Before Sir John Willison by One Shot.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, July 9.—The annual tournament of the O. B. A. opened this afternoon under favorable auspices. A glance at the competitors showed that while the entry was by no means a record-breaker in size, it was representative of the best bowlers in Ontario. Of the 100 bowlers, 60 other holds the enduring fascination for the old bowler like the O. B. A. and Niagara. The Niagara bowlers have a little spunk owing to the excessive rain, but with air weather the tournament should be a success.

Such well-known performers as Kingston, Rice, the Rennies, Dr. Haul, Monte, Crawford, and Loughhead, McCann, St. Kitts, Chapman and McCann of Guelph, West of London, "William" of West Mount, and "Bert" of Kitchener, Lightbourne, Robertson, Barker and Loughhead were figuring in the play today, which, as might be expected, was fast and furious.

The most notable skips to fall by the wayside were R. B. Rice, who went down before Longstreet of Woodstock, Weld, who was forced to take the short end of a close score with Willison's powerful formidable quartet, and Dr. Paul, who lost a hard-fought battle with Ecclestone of St. Kitts.

The defeat of the Rennies' rink by Muntz was attributed by the fans to an overdose of golf, but the fact is the Victoria rink played well enough to win any game.

F. W. Grier . . . 21 J. A. Cooper . . . 21
J. A. Lockie, Buffalo, defaulted to
W. A. Moyer, St. Kitts.
Toronto Vics. Niagara.
Lightbourne . . . 10 J. H. Burns . . . 21
Guelph. Canada.
Dr. Creelman . . . 21 Geo. Brown . . . 7
Clark's Granites defaulted to W. F.

Toront. Thistles	Parkdale.
W. G. Beamish 12	S. W. Burns8
Rusholme.	Heather-Brant
F. R. Simkins ..15	D. H. Husband 12
St. Kitts.	St. Simons.
F. H. Morey ..13	C. A. Withers ..14
Toronto Thistles	Long Branch.
F. L. Blackman 14	Wm. H. H. H. H.

Dr. McGuire	...11	T. Chambers	...20
R. C. Y. C.		Paris.	
F. Goforth	...14	F. S. Moore	...9
Westmount.		Niagara.	
A. E. Gallaher	...19	W. Bale	...6
Fernleigh.		Toronto	Christies
E. P. Rawsk	...14	C. E. Boyd	...20

Sir J. Wilson	13	Ed. Weld	12
St. Matthews.		Balmy Beach.	
W. W. Siltz	11	A. J. Stringer	12
Niagara Falls.		Toronto Vics.	
J. Morgan	12	Dr. Gallanough	10
Niagara Falls.		Canada.	
T. F. Battle	10	W. F. Pickard	14
Granite		Grimshy	

Toronto Vics	Niagara
C. Swabey16	J. A. Coleman ..3
St. Catharines	Canada
F. J. Graves11	Dr. Paul10
Queen City	Woodstock
R. B. Rice11	Longstreet20
Kew Beach	Guelph

Baimy Beach.	Niagara.
Barker14	G. N. Bernard ..11
Canada.	Howard Park.
Geo. Bezz13	A. Downing12
G. W. Taylor, St. Catharines, won by default from Dr. Pirie, Dundas.	
Toronto Vics.	Granite.
G. H. Muntz15	J. Rennie13

Dr. Crawford ..14	J. H. Brown ..10
St. Catharines.	Markham
M. J. McCarron .9	Dr. McDonald ..13
West Mount.	St. Mathews.
Wm. Brown ..17	A. E. Walton ..11
Kitchener.	Buffalo.
W. D. Euler ..16	F. H. Galbraith 12
Palmy. Beach.	Wheaton.

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