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Base Ball.

RECORD OF THE HAMILTON STANDARDS AMATEUR CLUB

DATE.	CLUBS.	S.	O.
May 19	Grand Rivers, of Galt, at Hamilton.....	6	3
"	24—Atlantics, of London, at Hamilton.....	2	12
June 6	Atlantics, of London, at London.....	4	19
"	10—Maple Leafs, of Guelph, at Hamilton.....	11	8
"	23—Clippers, of Toronto, at Hamilton.....	22	0
"	27—Achilles, of Toronto, at Hamilton.....	17	2
"	30—Stars, of Cayuga, at Hamilton.....	35	4
July 2	Buckeyes, (prof.) Columbus, O., at Hamilton.....	4	8
"	7—Actives, of Woodstock, at Hamilton.....	15	0
"	14—Atlantics, of London, at Hamilton.....	5	3
"	20—Maple Leafs, (prof.) of Guelph, at Hamilton.....	2	12
"	28—Old Sox, of Hamilton, at Hamilton.....	18	7
Aug. 3	Royal Oaks, of Bowmanville, at Oshawa.....	6	12
"	4—Royal Oaks, of Bowmanville, at Bowmanville.....	8	8
"	8—Grand Rivers, of Galt, at Galt.....	13	3
"	11—Maple Leafs, (prof.) of Guelph, at Hamilton.....	4	16
"	Royal Oaks, of Bowmanville, at Hamilton.....	9	0
"	15—Tecumsehs, of Dunnville, at Hamilton.....	26	0
"	18—Maple Leafs, of Guelph, at Guelph.....	11	8
"	25—Stars, of St. Catharines, at Hamilton.....	31	6
"	31—Stars, of St. Catharines, at St. Catharines.....	1	4
Sept. 7	Stars, of St. Catharines, at St. Catharines.....	9	4
"	8—Tecumsehs, of Toronto, at Hamilton.....	23	6
"	12—Stars, of St. Catharines, at St. Catharines.....	19	4
"	14—Atlantics, of Hamilton, at Hamilton.....	16	8
"	Stars, of St. Catharines, at Hamilton.....	15	0
"	15—Royal Oaks, of Bowmanville, at Hamilton.....	6	1
"	22—Maple Leafs, of Guelph, at Hamilton.....	9	0

Total runs.....847 167
 Won 21 games; lost 7.
 Claimed by the Standards because Royal Oaks and Maple Leafs failed to put in an appearance according to agreement.

Mr. Matt. Armstrong, an old Brusselite, at the games recently held at Ailsa Craig, took the first prize for throwing a base ball, the distance thrown being 124 yards and 17 inches.

THE CLIPPER B. B. C.—The annual meeting of this city club was held on Saturday night. There was a large attendance of members, and the report stated the organization to be in a flourishing condition. The record for the season just closed showed that out of twelve matches played the club had won seven. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President, J. C. Maclean; Vice-President, Robert Parkes; Secretary, D. W. Smith; Treasurer, Wm. New; Manager, Thomas Ryves; Captain, Hugh Spence; Committee, Henry Montgomery, W. W. Joffers, Robert Irving, and Charles Wilson.

opponents nothing. At the close of the game the Harvards received the congratulations of their friends. The McGill students were entertained at a dinner by the Harvard men in the evening.

HAMILTON vs. TORONTO.

On Saturday afternoon the Hamilton Football Club and the Argonauts, of Toronto, played a match on the Hamilton Cricket Ground. There was a fair attendance of spectators considering the weather, and there was great interest taken in the match. Hamilton won the toss, and elected to take the southern, or Mountain goal, Hill kicking off for the Argonauts. From the commencement it was evident that the Hamilton were the stronger team. During the latter part of the game Hare made a brilliant run, but he missed an easy drop that should have made the victory of Hamilton more decisive than it was. When time was called victory remained with the home team by a goal and a touch down to nothing.

Fur, Fin and Feather.

A backwoodsman, on hearing a bishop preach a sermon in a frontier church without a manuscript, said: 'He is the first of them fine fellows that I have seen who could shoot without a rest.'

A duck was found floating dead in Chesapeake Bay the other day with a huge oyster firmly fastened upon its bill. The bird had evidently tried to capture the oyster, but had been himself captured, the weight of the bivalve being so great as to hold his head below water and shortly drown him.

GUELPH.—Eight members of the Hurlingham gun club, of Guelph, met eight members of the Carlton gun club, of Toronto, at Toronto, on Friday, and defeated them by 8 birds.—Mr. Alex. Dixon, of the Bank of Toronto, is in town on his return from a duck shooting trip to the Rondeau. The birds were very shy until Tuesday and Wednesday last, when he and Mr. Wm. Boomer, of St. Catharines, shot 180 and 185 respectively.

SHAD IN LAKE ONTARIO.—Syracuse papers of the 16th ult., are congratulating Mr. Seth Green upon accumulating evidence of his success in cultivating shad in Lake Ontario. Very recently a fine male shad, weighing 5½ pounds, was caught in a gill net six or seven miles out in Lake Ontario, off Port Ontario, at the mouth of Salmon River. The fish is the largest of its kind yet caught in the lake, and is one of those placed in its waters by Mr. Green in the year 1872. The attempt to introduce the fish in fresh water was an experiment. It is no longer in the list of experiments, but a matter of certainty. The fish have been caught at various points on the lake ever since the fry were put in, and appear to grow as rapidly and possess all the qualities of the shad that are caught in salt water.

BRAINS IN DRIVING.

Brute strength and wooden-headedness are no match for brains and sympathy. A few days since, we were out upon the road, it matters little to our general readers where we were, and the particular reader will probably keep forever shady. We were out upon the road, when a huge, hulking fellow rode by, lashing a horse which he did not know how to drive. Presently he returned and alighted at the steps of a hotel where we had meanwhile stopped and were then sitting upon its piazza, watching the fleet roadsters come and go, pass and repass. The hulking fellow alluded to met an acquaintance as he was about to step from his road wagon. From the conversation that ensued we gathered that he halted not to calm or rest his excited

A PARALLEL.—Let a farmer sell his wheat out not more than one bushel to one person and then try to collect the money, and he will have the experience of an editor in collecting money for his paper.—Port Hope Times. Let him do that several years in succession, pay his hands all the time, buy his seed and land, and he will have a better idea of cash and credit.—Lindsay Post.

TROTTING AT DOVER, N.H.

Dover, N. H., Oct. 26—\$400. 2:30 class.
 Ch g Dick Moore..... 1 1 2 1
 B g Hiram Woodruff..... 8 2 1 2
 Ch g Frank Munson..... 2 4 5 4
 Ch g Edward..... 5 3 3 3
 Ch g Water..... 4 5 4 5
 Time—2:22, 2:29½, 2:27½, 2:29.

TROTTING AT DELHI, N. Y.

Delhi, Oct 5—Purse \$125 : 3:30.
 D Stebbin's b g Franklin..... 4 3 1 0 1 0 1
 D Andrews' b g Sam Andrews.. 1 1 2 0 2 0 2
 D Kiff's ch g Delaware Chief.. 2 2 4 3 3 0
 Owner's blk g Villy Gear..... 3 4 3 4 1 0
 No time.

Same Day—Purse \$125 : 3:00 class.
 S A Baird's ch g Fenimore..... 1 1 1 1
 A Benedict's b m Carrie B..... 2 2 2 2
 Time—2:41, 2:40½, 2:40.

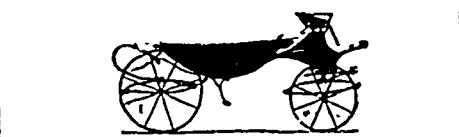
TROTTING AT SMITHTOWN, N. Y.

Smithtown, Oct 18—Purse \$100.
 A Hulse's b g Roscoe..... 5 2 1 1 1
 W Howey's wh s Tom Suffolk... 3 1 2 3 2
 J Rowland's gr g Snowflake..... 1 4 5 5 3
 D W Conklin's b s Harry Bassett.. 2 3 4 2 4
 S S Jones' b m Lady Jones..... 4 5 3 7 dr
 Time—2:43½, 2:40½, 2:39½, 2:42, 2:39½.
 Same Day Match \$40.
 W N Spurge's br m Kitty Clyde..... 1 1 1 1
 R Hand's b g Fred..... 2 2 2 2
 Time—2:57½, 2:55½, 2:56½.

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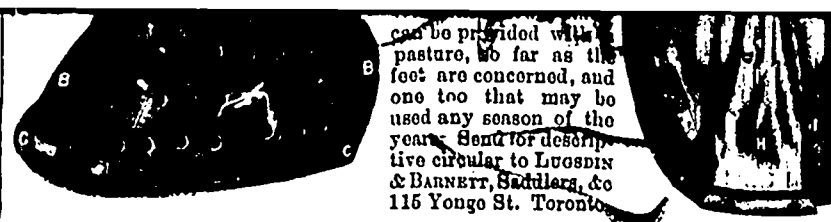
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