

The Tip-Top Batters

Ten Who Made the Best Record
in the National League.

Petrolia, Curlers in 'Good Trim
for the Coming Season.

Racing at Sandown Park, Eng. Wind-
sor and Other Points—Other
Sporting Events.

BASEBALL

TIP-TOP BATTERS.

President Young, of the National Baseball League, gives out the official batting averages for the past season of players who took part in 15 or more games. The ten who took the list are: Keller, Baltimore, .368 per cent; Hamilton, Boston, .367; Burkett, Cleveland, .345; Smith, Cincinnati, .344; Collins, Boston, .337; McGraw, Baltimore, .335; Tenney, Boston, .335; Delehanty, Philadelphia, .334; Mercer, Washington, .334; Clarke, of Louisville, hold the record for stolen bases, having 66 to his credit.

TURF.

CREEMORE'S FIRST MEET.
Creemore, Ont., Oct. 21.—The first annual meeting of the Creemore Driving Park Association was held on their splendid new half-mile track yesterday, and furnished a good day's sport. Summary:

Open trot:
Arline Wilkes 3 1 2 1 1
Hal Forrest 1 2 1 2 2
Maggie Usher 2 3 3 3 3
Time—2:35, 2:36½, 2:29½, 2:34, 2:31½.
2:30 trot:
Topsy D. 1 1
Maggie Usher 2 2
Time—2:41½, 2:43½.
Three-minute trot:
Nitchie 1 1 1
Benedict 2 2 2
Campana 3 3 3
Time—2:59½, 2:49½, 2:49½.
Running race:
In Command 1 1
Lady Maher 2 2
Gladstone 3 3
Time—1:55½, 1:56½.

TROTTER AT COLUMBUS.

Columbus, O., Oct. 21.—The track was several seconds slow yesterday. Summary:
2:08 trot; purse \$600 (postponed from Wednesday).
Captain Jack, blk. g. 2 3 1 1 1
Pilot Boy, g. 1 4 1 2 2
William Penn, br. h. 4 1 2 3 3
Pilatus, ch. h. 3 3 4 4 4
Time—2:11½, 2:11½, 2:13½, 2:13½, 2:12½.
2:20 pace; purse \$700:
Bay Leaf, b. g. 3 3 4 1 3 1 1
Roady, b. m. 1 4 1 3 1 2 2
Lily of the Valley, 1 1 7 14 13 3 3
Time—2:13½, 2:13½, 2:13½, 2:13½, 2:12½, 2:15½, 2:17.

Birch Twig, Harry T. Dime, Gladys, Gov. Bushnell, Miss Edith, Fanchon, Minnie Young, Balmey L. Sany, Tat Violation, Lela Brooks, Rock and Miss Frances were ruled out.

KENTUCKY COLONEL SOLD FOR \$10,000.

New York, Oct. 21.—A number of race horses in training, the property of Mrs. E. O. Pepper and others, were sold at Morris Park yesterday. Messrs. A. H. and D. H. Morris paid the top price of \$10,000 for Kentucky Colonel, those bringing \$1,000 or over were as follows: Kentucky Colonel, b. c., 2 years, by Kanaka—Nocturn, to T. H. and D. H. Morris, \$10,000; Black Venus, b. f., 2 years, to Sydney S. Page, \$7,500; Slaty Slipper, b. f., 2 years, to M. F. Dwyer, \$4,000; Greatland, ch. c., 2 years, to Tom F. Dwyer, \$2,600; Rhineland, b. c., 2 years, to J. W. Rogers, \$3,900; Kinnikinnick, br. h., 4 years, to T. J. Healy, \$3,000; Butler, King, ch. c., 2 years, to J. J. McCafferty, \$4,000; Bannock, c. c., 4 years, to Ed Hughes, \$1,500; Effervescence, b. f., 2 years, to J. S. O'Brien, \$2,100.

WINDSOR RACES.

Race Track, Windsor, Ont., Oct. 21.—Yesterday's results:
First race, 6½ furlongs, all ages—Carliotta C. 1, Richmond F. 2, Sister Alice 3. Time, 1:58½.
Second race, 5 furlongs, 2-year-olds—Mr. Tip-Top 1, Sugden 2, Sir Casimir 3. Time, 1:06.
Third race, 11-16 miles, 2-year-olds, selling—Beau Ideal 1, Leonie 2, Jim Flood 3. Time, 1:58½.
Fourth race, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds, selling—Samuel 1, Wanga 2, True Light 3. Time, 1:50½.
Fifth race, 6 furlongs, all ages—The Tarecon 1, Percita 2, Violet Parsons 3. Time, 1:19½.

ENGLISH RACING EVENTS.

London, Oct. 21.—At the first day's racing of the Sandown Park, Mr. H. E. Beddington's 4-year-old chestnut colt Buckstoot, by Gala Reid, out of Windsor, won the Hermitage plate of 200 sovereigns. Mr. J. A. Miller's Bar of Gold was second. The Lord-Lord-Beresford stables' chestnut filly Myakka, ridden by Tod Sloan, and Mr. D. J. Jardine's Heartsease ran a dead heat in the "Twentieth Year" of the Great Stapling plate of 1,000 sovereigns. Mr. T. Dewar's Fleshire was third. Eleven horses ran over the course; distance, 5

furlongs. The betting was 11 to 8 against Myakka.
The Orleans nursery handicap was won by J. A. Miller's Patching. The Lord-Lord-Beresford stables' Boomer, ridden by Tod Sloan, was unplaced in a field of sixteen horses. The race of 500 sovereigns. The Maiden handicap was won by Lord Scarborough's Wild Bay. Galatin finished second, and E. Foster's Mortlake, ridden by Sloan, the favorite in this race, was third. There were eighteen starters, and the betting was 5 to 2 against Mortlake.

WINNERS ON OTHER TRACKS.

Latonia, New York—McClary, Theory, Kitty B., Sauber, Raffaello, Mound City.
Harlem, Chicago—Andes, Jolly Roger, Sea Lion, Double Dummy, Don't Skip Me, Elidid.
Morris Park, New York—Banquo II., Greatland, Banister, George Keene, Meddlesome, Ecstasy.

A TIP.

Mr. W. P. Fraser, secretary of the Ontario Jockey Club, is now a beneficiary. His wedding with Miss Jones, daughter of Mr. Sidney Ford Jones, took place quietly on Tuesday, and Mr. and Mrs. Fraser are now in New York on their bridal tour. The best wishes of a whole host of real friends will go with the young couple.

CURLING.

PETROLIA CLUB.
Petrolia, Ont., Oct. 21.—Much enthusiasm was manifested at the annual meeting of the Petrolia curling club Wednesday night. Additional interest is aroused by the donation of prize by Mr. W. F. Cooper, to be the three of stones contest. This competition will rank next to the Englehart trophy, for which an exciting contest always takes place. Following are the officers elected for the year: Patron and patroness, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Englehart; chaplain, Rev. A. Graham; president, A. McQueen; vice-president, Bloss Corey; secretary, J. C. Waddell; treasurer, John Walker; committee of management, A. McQueen, Bloss Corey and J. C. Waddell; representative members, A. McQueen, R. S. Bradley, skips, W. F. Cooper, J. C. Waddell, Robert Jackson, W. R. Noble, A. McQueen, C. Dempsey, W. G. Fraser, J. J. Bell.

RIFLE MATCHES AT THE COVE

Western Ontario Association
Favored With an Ideal Day.

A Successful Meeting—Some Big Scores
Made—Highest Honors to W. M. Goodwin of This City—Major Hayes Second on the List—Officers Re-Elected.

Sandwiched in the midst of the most disagreeable weather, an ideal day favored the Western Ontario District Rifle Association for their annual matches at the cove ranges. The shooting was kept up all day without a stop, and about six o'clock the annual meeting was informally held. The officers and council of last year were re-elected—Captain T. Robson as president, Lieut.-Col. Dawson as treasurer, and Major Hayes as secretary.

In the matches smokeless powder was used, and some of the biggest scores ever made at the range were attained. Towards the wind-up of the day a puff wind proved an inconvenience, but as an instance of the good shooting done, five possibilities were made at the long distance, which is smaller than heretofore, having been reduced 5 feet 10 inches, and the bullseye to 22 inches. London was a close second in the team competition, Guelph being only 5 points ahead. Messrs. C. R. Crowe, J. Ogg and J. H. Simpson represented Guelph, and Messrs. J. C. Ross, W. Robson and George Hay made up the London team. Toronto and Dundas were also well represented.

The meet was one of the pleasantest held, and for this the energetic secretary, Major Hayes, is in no small degree responsible. The scores:

FIRST MATCH.		
Name.	Points.	Prize.
W. M. Goodwin	34	\$7 00
W. S. Russell	33	5 00
A. Wilson	33	5 00
John Gordon	32	5 00
S. Holt, 19th	32	4 00
G. Hayes	32	4 00
W. Robson	32	4 00
J. M. Davidson	32	3 00
S. Warnock, 21st	32	3 00
W. F. Robertson, 21st	32	3 00
J. C. Ross	31	2 00
J. W. Smith, 21st	31	2 00
A. Robertson	31	2 00
W. Harvey	31	2 00
J. Ogg	31	2 00

Three scores of 31 counted out.

SECOND MATCH.

500 yards, 7 shots:		
Name.	Points.	Prize.
T. A. Bertram	35	\$6 40
J. Crowe	35	6 40
E. B. Oliver	35	6 40
J. H. Simpson	35	6 40
S. Warnock	35	6 40
T. Robson	34	5 00
W. M. Goodwin	34	5 00
W. Robson	34	5 00
E. S. Sales	34	5 00
J. W. Smith	34	5 00
G. Hayes	33	5 00
J. Ogg	33	5 00
D. W. Holt	33	5 00
W. J. C. Munroe	32	5 00
W. F. Robertson	32	5 00
C. R. Crowe	32	5 00
T. W. Brown	32	5 00
J. C. Ross	32	5 00
W. Harvey	32	5 00
J. Limpert	31	5 00
A. Robertson	31	5 00
C. T. Smith	31	5 00
J. M. Davidson	31	5 00
T. S. Bayles	31	5 00
W. S. Young	30	5 00
W. J. Davidson	31	5 00
W. S. Russell	30	5 00
C. E. Sleeman	29	5 00
P. J. Watt	27	5 00
W. Lumley	27	5 00
Mr. Kerr, 21st	27	5 00

THIRD MATCH.

600 yards, 7 shots:		
Name.	Points.	Prize.
C. R. Crowe	34	\$7 00
W. M. Goodwin	33	5 00
George Hayes	32	5 00
T. S. Bayles	32	5 00
J. M. Davidson	32	5 00

W. Lumley	32	4 00
J. Limpert	31	3 00
W. J. Davidson	31	3 00
J. Crowe	31	2 00
W. S. Russell	31	2 00
W. Harvey	30	2 00
F. W. Brown	30	2 00
J. C. Ross	30	2 00
W. Robertson	30	2 00

One 30 counted out.

AGGREGATES.

Name.	Points.	Prize.
W. M. Goodwin	98	\$7 00
George Hayes	97	6 00
T. A. Bertram	97	4 00
J. Crowe	96	4 00
C. R. Crowe	95	3 00
J. M. Davidson	95	2 00
S. Warnock	95	2 00
J. C. Ross	93	2 00
W. Harvey	93	2 00

The first team gets in addition the O. R. A. medal and the second also a medal.

W. Robson counted out, 92.

NURSERY MATCH.

500 yards, 7 shots:		
Name.	Points.	Prize.
C. B. Oliver, 21st	32	\$5 00
W. F. Robertson, 21st	32	4 00
W. Harvey, 7th	32	3 00
J. Wilson, 7th	27	2 00
W. J. Kerr, 21st	27	2 00
J. N. Allen, London	27	2 00
Corp. Sutherland	24	2 00
H. Harper, London	24	2 00

TEAM MATCH.

Names.		
Points.	Prize.	
Guelph	190	\$7 00
London	188	6 00
Toronto	187	4 00
7th Batt.	186	2 00

The first team gets in addition the O. R. A. medal and the second also a medal.

EXTRA SERIES, NO. 1.

200 yards, prone, 10 shots:		
Name.	Points.	Prize.
T. Ogg, Guelph	49	\$10 00
J. H. Simpson, Guelph	49	8 00
C. R. Crowe, Guelph	49	6 50
Geo. Hayes, London	49	6 00
A. Robertson, Dundas	49	5 00
W. Harvey	49	4 00
D. J. C. Munro, Thorold	48	3 50
W. Robson, London	48	2 00
J. Gordon, Woodstock	47	2 00
W. S. Russell, Berlin	47	2 00
W. F. Robertson	47	2 00
J. Crowe, Guelph	47	2 00
J. W. Smyth, Merlin	47	2 00
J. C. Ross, London	47	2 00
S. Warnock, 21st Battalion	46	1 50

EXTRA SERIES, NO. 2.

200 yards, 10 shots, kneeling:		
Name.	Points.	Prize.
D. J. C. Munro, Thorold	49	\$10 00
J. H. Simpson, Guelph	47	7 00
W. Robson, London	47	7 00
W. J. Davidson, Toronto	47	5 00
J. Ogg, Guelph	47	5 00
J. Crowe, Guelph	46	4 00
A. Robertson, Dundas	46	4 00
C. R. Crowe, Guelph	46	4 00
F. N. Allen, London	46	2 00
Geo. Hayes, London	46	2 00
J. Limpert, Hespeler	46	2 00
J. Murphy, London	44	2 00
W. Harvey, Merlin	44	2 00

EXTRA SERIES, NO. 3.

10 shots, at 50 yards:		
Name.	Points.	Prize.
D. J. C. Munro, Thorold	49	\$10 00
J. Ogg, Guelph	49	7 00
J. W. Simpson, Guelph	48	5 00
A. Wilson, Seaforth	48	4 00
J. Limpert, Hespeler	48	4 00
J. W. Smith, Stewart	48	4 00
Geo. Hayes, London	48	3 00
E. C. Sales, Merlin	48	3 00
A. Robertson, Dundas	48	2 00
W. J. Davidson, Toronto	47	2 00
W. F. Robertson, 21st Batt.	47	2 00
J. C. Ross, London	47	2 00
J. Crowe, Guelph	46	2 00
C. R. Crowe, Guelph	46	2 00

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