Baseball Opening Ball Game To-Day · Lacrosse More Players Report to Toronto · Soccer Toronto League Change Dates

NOTE AND COMMENT

The prizes in two of The World's baseball contests will be awarded, if possible, to-morrow, at 2.30 p.m. After the game to-day the official attendance will be ascertained and the winner announced to-morrow morning. Should less than three runs tally for Toronto in the opening game, of course, competition three will extend another day. World circulation clerks will spend the night, if necessary, going thru the thousands of coupons in order to award the winners their prizes at once. Competition two does not close till after the Victoria Day games.

No one speaking to Manager Kelley or any member of the Toronto Baseball Club could be otherwise than impressed with their confidence. They do not harp on hard luck outside, stating that the result of most of the six games lost would have probably been changed had Toronto not been playing in the enemy's yard. The team is strong in all departments, including batteries, the pitchers making up for probable weakness in the receiving end. Asked what position the champions would probably occupy on Victoria Day, the modest leader hesitated. However, with some luck and the advantage of morning practices there is no reason why the team should not figure well up among the leaders.

It was Wiedensaul and not Grimshaw who played left-field on Sunday at Jersey City, cracking out two hits, including the one that drove home the winning run. The mistake was a general one, made by the Jersey City baseball reporters, and causes some surprise that would have been excusable at, say, Montreal or Buffalo.

Fifteen senior lacrosse players of British Columbia, who were professionalized by the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union last fall for playing against the Tecumsehs of Toronto have been declared good and true amateurs by the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union. The players applied thru their clubs for reinstatement, and the whitewashing took only a couple of minutes. The players amateurized were members of the Vancouver and Fairview teams. The Maple Leaf and New Westminster were also disqualified, but did not present their applications for reinstatement.

Little credence can be placed on the truth of the cablegram alleged to come from London, England, in which King Edward is credited with the statement that "Tommy Burns is a Yankee bluffer, and I shall take every means in my power to stop the battle between him and Johnson, if it is arranged with the understanding that Burns is to receive $30,000, win, lose or draw."

The battle at New York between Barry and Jeanette shows that Jack Johnson classes with a very mediocre lot of heavyweights. The mill went six rounds, and Barry, whoever he is, had the better of the argument. It was Joe Jeannette that met Jack Johnson five times in the last few years, the result being a win each and three draws.

In Hamilton they charge the breaking up of the Senior C. L. A. series to St. Catharines, on account of a little overdue bill of $100. Did someone say that Cornwall butted in because some western club wanted a whole lot of Factory Town players?

Louisville Summary.

LOUISVILLE, May 11.—The following are the results at Louisville to-day:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Gowanga, 110 (Heidel), $32.50, $11.30, $7.
2. Snake Mary, 110 (Lee), $10.40, $7.70.
3. C. J. Cella, 113 (Powers), $7.
Time 1.16 2-5. Ogbent, Agnes Ford, Special Delivery, St. Magnet, Irene Jackson, Ruby C., Palamon, Lady Pink, Lignando, Sharp Point, Melissa also ran.

SECOND RACE—Four and one-half furlongs:
1. Fundamental, 106 (Powers), $13.30, $8.80, $8.40.
2. Anderson, 101 (Franklin, $19.10, $11.50.
3. Tapioca, 103 (Bezanson), $173.40.
Time .55 1-5. Servicence, Alice, Silverite, Light Blue, Tenorette, Elysium, Lady Hawthorne, Silver C. and Jack Patton also ran.

THIRD RACE—About 1½ miles:
1. S. Hoffheimer, 160 (Pierce), $16.40, $9.40, $8.60.
2. Exact, 128 (Welton), $174.80, $10.
3. McAllister, 154 (Morrison), $7.60.
Time 3.02 1-5. Peter Baker, Don Jolly, Percy Green, Ralph Reese, Little Wally, Bank Holiday also ran.

FOURTH RACE—One mile:
1. Lotus Eater, 111 (J. Lee), $14, $7.30, $6.30.
2. Terah, 91 (Martin), $9.40, $6.70.
3. Wing Ting, 102 (Butler), $7.30.
Time 1.44. Deuce and King's Son also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:
1. Barnsdale, 112 (Pickens), $11.30, $9.20, $8.40.
2. Toplofty, 91 (Morgan), $20, $12.
3. Bonebrake, 112 (Robinson), $12.40.
Time 1.08. Lizzie McLean, Banrida, Ralbert, Approbation, Orlandot, Gracchus, Rower, Riceland and Barrett also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile and one furlong:
1. Meada, 103 (Butler), $106.30, $44.20, $29.70.
2. Ismallan, 103 (J. Baker), $169.60, $34.80.
3. Hazel Patch, 104 (Powers), $14.40.
Time 1.55 3-5. Toddy Hodge, Charlatan, Tivolini, Creel, Great and Camille also ran.

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Toronto and Skeeters All Ready for the Fray---Buffalo and Baltimore Win—Tie at Montreal.

The champions are home and this afternoon will make their initial bow before the Toronto fans. According to Manager Kelley the team should only have lost two games on the trip, but the fortune of war was against them. But the fans are from Missouri, so are the Kelleyites and this afternoon they will show us—that is providing the weather man gets crossed in his signs and furnishes us a baseball day.

Asked last night as to what he thought of the teams in the league, Manager Kelley stated that Baltimore had the advantage of playing on their own grounds for the past six weeks and to-day were probably playing ore rtheir heads. Reports from various cities on the circuit say that Rochester look like the dark horse. Buffalo and Jersey City are about the same as last season, while Providence is below and Montreal above the standard of 1907. Owing to only playing one game—in the mud at that, Manager Kelley would not commit himself to Newark's chances.

The Leafs had a good workout yesterday afternoon at the island, and before they go on the road again they should be fighting for first place. All the players returned yesterday but Moose Grimshaw, he dropping off at his home in Buffalo. However, he will be on hand to-day, but owing to an injury received, will not be in the game for a few days.

President Pat Powers of the Eastern League will be on hand to-day to attend the opening ceremonies, and the pennant raising. Premier Whitney will be unable to pitch the first ball, and it is likely Speaker Crawford will take his place. The game will start at 3.30 and the attendance should go down in the history of Toronto as a record for opening day. The Jersey City team arrived in the city last night.

The Leafs' batting order will be as follows: Gettman c.f., Schafly 2b., Mertes l.f., Phyle r.f., Cockman 3b., Frick ss., Kelley 1b., Pearce or Brown c., McGinley p.

Baltimore 1, Rochester 0.

BALTIMORE, May 11.—Baltimore and Rochester had a brilliant pitchers' battle this afternoon. The timely run getting hit was conspicuous by its absence and few hits were made.

President Hanlon has practically closed a deal with President Herrman of Cincinnati for the purchase of Tozer, formerly of Buffalo, and Spade, formerly of Atlanta. Score:

Baltimore—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
O'Hara, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Kelly, cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Dunn, 2b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Demmitt, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Knight, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Ptyl, 1b	4	0	1	14	1	0
Hall, ss	4	0	0	2	3	1
Byers, c	4	1	2	7	2	0
Hardy, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	36	1	6	30	13	1

*One out when winning run was made.

Rochester—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Anderson, rf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Clancy, 1b	3	0	0	11	1	2
Batch, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Flannagan, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Loudy, 2b	3	0	0	0	5	0
Holly, ss	4	0	1	4	1	0
Lennox, 3b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Erwin, c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Bannister, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	34	0	4	*28	12	2

Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1
Rochester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two base hits—Anderson, Batch, Byers. Three base hit—Holly. Sacrifice hit—Holly. Stolen bases—Dunn, Loudy, Knight 2, Hall. Bases on balls—Off Hardy, 2, off Bannister 2. Struck out—Hardy 7, Bannister 4. Left on bases—Baltimore 4, Rochester 7. Time—2.05. Attendance—3000. Umpires—Kelly and Stafford.

Montreal Opens With a Tie.

MONTREAL, May 11.—In a loosely-played game, Montreal and Providence went 11 innings to a draw. Louden's home run with two men on bases gave Montreal a good lead, but poor fielding put Providence in the running. Score:

Montreal—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Joyce, l.f.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Casey, 3b.	4	0	1	2	4	1
Needham, 2b.	4	1	1	1	2	0
O'Neil, r.f.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Evans, 1b.	4	1	1	10	0	1
Louden, s.s.	4	1	1	1	3	3
J. Jones, c.f.	5	1	0	1	1	1
McManus, c.	4	0	1	9	0	1
B. Jones, p.	3	0	0	2	8	2
Totals	37	5	7	33	18	9

Providence—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Poland, r.f.	6	2	2	1	0	0
Phelan, c.f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Arndt, 3b.	6	1	1	3	2	0
Hoffman, l.f.	4	0	0	2	0	1
Abstein, 1b.	5	1	1	10	0	2
Donohue, 2b.	5	1	1	2	3	0
Clark, c.	4	0	0	9	7	0
Rock, s.s.	5	0	1	4	3	0
Stine, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Frock, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Duffy x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	5	8	33	18	3

xBatted for Stine in ninth.

Montreal	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0—5
Providence	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0—5

Home run—Louden. Two-base hits—McManus, Abstein, Phelan, O'Neil. Left on bases—Montreal 7, Providence 10. Stolen bases—Evans 2, O'Neil, J. Jones, B. Jones. Bases on balls—Off Jones 1, off Frock 4, off Stine 2. Double-play—B. Jones to Louden. Struck out—By Jones 8, by Stine 4, by Frock 1. Time—2.10. Umpire—Conway. Attendance—5200.

Buffalo 4, Newark 0.

BUFFALO, May 11.—The first game of the season was played here to-day and the home team shut out Newark before a crowd of more than 10,000 people. Score:

Buffalo—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Nattress, ss	4	1	1	4	3	0
Schirm, cf	4	0	2	0	1	1
White, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Murray, rf	4	1	2	4	0	0
Whitney, 1b	4	1	0	9	1	0
Smith, 2b	2	0	1	3	5	0
Hill, 3b	3	1	0	1	1	0
Ryan, c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Vowinkle, p	3	0	0	1	6	0
Totals	29	4	6	27	16	1

Newark—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Mullen, 2b	2	0	2	1	3	0
Devore, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
McIlveen, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Engle, 3b	4	0	3	0	4	2
Sharp, 1b	4	0	1	15	0	0
Baerwald, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Mahling, ss	4	0	0	2	2	0
Stanage, c	3	0	1	3	3	0

EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.

—Eastern— Clubs—	Won.	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	9	4	.693
Buffalo	7	6	.538
Newark	8	7	.533
Jersey City	6	6	.500
Rochester	7	7	.500
Providence	6	7	.462
Toronto	4	6	.400
Montreal	5	9	.357

Monday scores: Baltimore 1, Rochester 0; Buffalo 4, Newark 0; Montreal 5, Providence 5.

Games to-day: Jersey City at Toronto, Providence at Montreal, Newark at Buffalo, Baltimore at Rochester.

Pardee, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Muller, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Drake	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	9	24	14	2

*Batted for Pardee in the eighth.

Buffalo	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	x—4
Newark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Bases on balls—Off Vowinkle 1, off Muller 1. Struck out—By Vowinkle 2, by Pardee 2. Home run—Nattress. Two base hit—Schirm. Sacrifice hits—Smith, White. First on errors—Buffalo 2, Newark 1. Stolen bases—Hill, Mullen. Left on bases—Buffalo 4, Newark 7. Double plays—Vowinkle, Nattress to Whitney; Smith, Nattress to Whitney. Umpires—Moran and Sullivan. Time—1.30. Attendance—10,947.

National.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	13	5	.732
Pittsburg	11	6	.647
New York	11	8	.579
Boston	11	9	.550
Philadelphia	10	9	.526
Cincinnati	6	11	.353
Brooklyn	8	13	.381
St. Louis	6	15	.286

Monday's results: Boston 5, Cincinnati 1; Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 1; Pittsburg 5, New York 2. Rain at Chicago.

Games to-day: Boston at Cincinnati, Brooklyn at St. Louis, New York at Pittsburg, Philadelphia at Chicago.

National League Scores.

At St. Louis—			R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0—1	6	3
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2	7	0

Batteries—Lush, Raymond, Ludwig and Marshall; Rucker and Bergen. Umpire—Emslie.

At Cincinnati—			R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1	3	2
Boston	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2—5	10	2

Batteries—Spade, Campbell and McLean; Dorner and Bowerman. Umpire—Rigler.

At Pittsburg—			R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	x—5	5	0
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—2	9	4

Batteries—Leever and Gibson; McGinnity and Bresnahan. Umpire—Klem.

At Chicago—Philadelphia-Chicago, wet grounds.

American.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	13	7	.650
Philadelphia	13	9	.591
Cleveland	11	8	.579
St. Louis	11	11	.500
Chicago	10	10	.500
Washington	8	12	.400
Detroit	7	11	.389
Boston	8	14	.364

Monday's scores: New York 3, Boston 0; Philadelphia 7, Washington 2; No other games scheduled.

Games to-day: Chicago at Philadelphia, St. Louis at Washington, Detroit at Boston, Cleveland at New York.

American League Scores.

At Boston—Newton did not allow a hit until the ninth to-day, shutting Boston out, 3 to 0. Burchell pitched a fine game, striking out 11 men, but the errors by Unglaub and Wagner in the first gave New York a lead. The locals filled the bases in the ninth with one out, but Laporte and Unglaub popped up easy flies. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
New York	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—3	9	2
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	2	4

Batteries—Newton and Kleinow; Glaze, Burchell, Carrigan and Criger. Umpires—Sheridan and Hurst.

At Washington—									R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—2	6	1
Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	0	4	1	0—7	14	1

Batteries—Cates and Street; Schlitzer and Schreck. Umpire—Connolly.

Guelph Beats London.

GUELPH, May 11.—The Guelph Maple Leafs to-day turned the tables on the London Beavers, when in the opening game of the season they defeated the Forest City team in six innings by 7 to 2. The change in the playing of the team is explained in that, while on Saturday Guelph played only two regulars, they had seven on the line up to-day. Until the sixth innings the visitors were not given a run, being held down by Seifert. In this innings they got a couple and then the game had to be called on account of the rain, which had been falling for some time.

Guelph: Purcell ss, Murray cf, Carroll lf, McGunnigle 1b, Connors 2b, Shea rf, King 3b, Drone c, Seifert p.

London: Payne 3b, Kilucke 2b, Bird ss, Jefferies lf, Shortman rf, Forsch cf, Baumber c, Gates 1b, Bland p.

									R.	H.	E.
Guelph	1	1	0	4	1	x	—	7	6	3
London	0	0	0	0	2	—	2	5	5

OFFICIAL DECLARATIONS.

The following are the declarations received in the King's Plate:

N. C. Brown's b.g. Millmark.
C. A. Crew's ch.g. Harry Graball.
H. J. Maclean's ch.f. Erin Dear.
T. P. Phelan's ch.c. Flying Arrow.
Jos. E. Seagram's ch.c. Militabo and b.c. Cecil Rhodes.
Valley Farm Stable's b.c. Kirkfield and ch.c. Scud.
T. Ambrose Woods' b.f. Antrim Maid.
The Valley Farm Stable also declare Kirkfield and Scud out of all engagements.

Hounds Meet To-Day.

The hounds will meet to-day at 3 p.m. corner Bloor and Dundas-streets.

St. Anne's Athletic Association.

A general meeting of the St. Anne's Athletic Association will be held in the school room on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to attend. All members intending playing baseball in any of the four teams entered in the Anglican League must sign this week. Juvenile, 12, 13 and 14 years; intermediate, 15, 16, 17 years; senior, 17 and 18 years. Advanced senior, all over 19 years. Senior members make special note of this and attend.

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TORONTOS LAND THREE LACROSSE PLAYERS

West of Vancouver, Clark of Winnipeg and Stagg of St. Kitts Arrive—Points.

If the Toronto lacrosse team do not prove a winning combination this season it will not be the fault of the management, who are out to give the public the best they have got. Saturday no less than nine recruits were out to practice, while two more were added last night, they being Stagg of the senior St. Catharines team and Carter, a younger brother of Nick's. Slagg is a likely looking defence fielder, being tall and rangy, and with a little experience should be a top-notcher. Carter, like his brother, has the weight and speed. He is going to New York with the Varsity team.

This is not all the recruits, two men arriving from the west last night that will give lacrosse cranks in the city something to talk about. One is Billy West, a husky home-fielder, who played with Vancouver last year, while the other is Weldie Clark, who played second defence for Winnipeg. Clark is short, but well put together. They will be out to practise this afternoon.

About twenty players turned out to practise last night, and as some new men are expected, Jimmy Murphy will have lots of material to pick from.

Lacrosse Gossip.

There is said to be a hold-up in the camp of the Nationals, one player wanting $700 for the season.

Montreal and Nationals are going to play mid-week exhibition matches this season, the clubs and the players dividing the receipts.

The Torontos have no dearth of promising material and a winning team should result.

A Winnipeg despatch says that the Nationals of Montreal are dickering for the services of Clutchell, the Winnipeg goalkeeper. However, they had better not waste their time, as Torontos and Tecumsehs will see that no player is corralled by the eastern clubs west of the Mason and Dixie line.

The Capitals of Ottawa have lost a promising young home player in the late Tom Hogan. Hogan was an aggressive player and fitted in nicely with Powers and the rest of the home. He died on Sunday of acute kidney trouble.

The Winnipeg Tribune says Davy Winkler of Hanover, Ont., signed by Vancouver, is a better player than Findlay, signed by Tecumsehs. Davy and his bow legs was always a regular, no so Findlay.

George Moore, convener of district No. 8 of the C.L.A. series, comprising the following clubs: Shamrocks (West Toronto), Woodbridge, Weston and Brampton, has ordered the meeting to take place at the Eagle House, Weston, on Saturday, May 16, at 3 p.m. sharp.

Five Good Swimmers.

Speaking of Olympic swimming trials concluded at Montreal on Saturday, The Gazette says: "With good training there seems no reason why men like Hannah of the M.A.A.A., Field of Toronto, Birks of the M.A.A.A., Zimmerman of the M.S.C. and E. L. Wilson of the M.A.A.A., should not be able to do just themselves with credit at the London Stadium.

Averages Toronto Ball Team

—Batting.— Player.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	Ave.
Weldy	1	1	0	1	1.000
McGinley, p.	2	6	0	2	.333
Gettman, c.f.	9	37	4	12	.324
Grimshaw, 1b.	5	20	4	6	.300
Kelley, 1b.	2	7	0	2	.287
Frick, s.s.	9	32	2	9	.281
Cockman, 3b.	9	27	4	7	.259
Mertes, l.f.	9	37	4	9	.243
Phyle, r.f.	7	24	1	5	.208
Schafly, 2b.	9	29	3	5	.172
Applegate, p.	2	6	0	1	.167
Wotell, r.f.	4	18	0	1	.055
Rudolph, p.	2	5	2	0	.000
Pierce, c.	2	8	0	0	.000
Mitchell, p.	1	5	0	0	.000
Brown, c.	7	12	0	0	.000
Kilroy, p.	2	4	1	0	.000

—Fielding.— Player.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	Ave.
McGinley, p.	2	1	6	0	1.000
Gettman, c.f.	9	6	2	0	1.000
Kelley, 1b.	2	20	1	0	1.000
Phyle, r.f.	7	22	3	0	1.000
Applegate, p.	2	1	8	0	1.000
Wotell, r.f.	4	7	0	0	1.000
Pierce, c.	2	8	5	0	1.000
Mitchell, p.	1	1	5	0	1.000
Grimshaw, 1b.	5	46	3	1	.980
Brown, c.	7	42	14	2	.965
Schafly, 2b.	9	29	25	2	.964
Cockman, 3b.	9	9	21	2	.937
Mertes, l.f.	9	20	2	2	.916
Rudolph, p.	2	1	6	1	.875
Frick, s.s.	9	19	20	6	.867
Kilroy, p.	2	1	3	1	.800
Wiedensaul	1	0	0	0	.000

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TORONTO SOCCER LEAGUE REARRANGE GAMES

Some Fixtures in Senior Series Are Changed so as to Close Season Early.

The Toronto Football League held a meeting last night in the Labor Temple, when the senior schedule was re-arranged so as to finish up the first week in July.

The receipts of the senior final game last year, $87 in all, came in for much discussion, some of the representatives wanting this money for medals for the intermediate and junior series. However, after a warm discussion, the senior teams, Little York and Thistles, were allowed to divide the money between them and justly so, as it was their gate.

The following is the re-arranged senior schedule, the games on May 23 being transferred to June 3:

May 16—Thistles at Parkdale Albions, Little York at Bristol Old Boys, All Saints at Lancashire, British United at Britannias.

May 30—Bristol Old Boys at Parkdale Albions, Lancashire at Britannias, All Saints at British United, Thistles at Little York.

June 3—Parkdale Albions at British United, Bristol Old Boys at All Saints, Britannias at Little York, Lancashire at Thistles.

June 6—Britannias at Bristol Old Boys, Parkdale Albions at Lancashire, Little York at British United, All Saints at Thistles.

June 13—Parkdale Albions at Britannias, Bristol Old Boys at Lancashire, British United at Thistles, All Saints at Little York.

June 13—All Saints at Britannias, Brit. United at Lancashire, Little York at Parkdale Albions, Thistles at Bristol Old Boys.

June 17—Britannias at Parkdale Albions, Lancashire at Bristol Old Boys, Little York at All Saints, Thistles at British United.

June 20—Parkdale Albions at Thistles, Bristol Old Boys at Little York, Lancashire at All Saints, Britannias at British United.

June 24—All Saints at Parkdale Albions, British United at Bristol Old Boys, Thistles at Britannias, Little York at Lancashire.

June 27—British United at Parkdale Albions, All Saints at Bristol Old Boys, Little York at Britannias, Thistles at Lancashire.

July 4—Parkdale Albions at All Saints, Britannias at Thistles, Lancashire at Little York, Bristol Old Boys at British United.

Soccer Notes.

The Shamrocks hold their usual Wednesday meeting at 8 in the Maple Leaf Hotel. Members are asked to attend.

The Broadviews will practise on the Flats at 5.30. All players are requested to turn out in uniform.

The British United seniors and intermediates practise to-night at 6.30 on the Don Flats.

Members of the Lancashires are requested to turn out on the Exhibition Grounds to-night at 6.30 for practice. Lancashire seniors, members Toronto League, wish to arrange a friendly game out of town for May 25. Hamilton, Dundas, Bloomsburg, Brantford or Guelph preferred. Address Secretary J. Massey, 135 Euclid-avenue.

All Saints' senior and intermediate teams, A and B, will practise to-night and Thursday night at Sunlight Park. The following members are particularly requested to be present: Armstrong, Gausden, Roberts, Kingdon, Meen, Gillespie, Galbraith, Gausden, Toole, Rutherford, Cowan, Gill, Reesor, Stiver, Jardine, Butler, Raven, Astley, Kynock, Mustard, Williamson, Morrison, Bell, Flesher, Cockram and any others wishing to get into the game.

Bright Sunshine at the Woodbine And an Active Day for the Horses

The Seagram Platers Give a Taste of Their Quality and Inferno Proves Himself Still a Star---Newguile Threatens to Be a Factor—Courtown II Improving.

The track at the Woodbine, considering the heavy weather with which the last week closed, was not only in capital condition, but fast, as can be judged by the fact that Inferno, with good weight up, went the mile in 1.43, the fractions being: One-quarter in .27, the half in .53 3-5, three-quarters in 1.16, and the mile in 1.43. The second quarter, it will be noticed, was done at an almost record-breaking pace. It was easily the best work of the day, but there were indications that from now on serious business will be meant. The attendance of the railbirds was large, and it probably would be a wise provision if the club issued special tickets for the track on these morning. Sometimes, as the boys have a penchant for riding next to the rail, somebody will get kicked pretty seriously, and then there will be doings, the same as it used to be said there were in England when a bishop was killed.

Every trainer took advantage of the exceptionally fine weather to get in advanced work. Barry Littlefield was early abroad with the Seagram platers. He galloped Seismic, son of Havoc and Semley, with Main Chance, the latter horse beating out the King's Plater comparatively easily. Main Chance went the full mile in 1.45, but it took the 3-year-old two seconds more to make the circuit, but still he did it nicely, and, if all goes well, should cut a considerable figure in the principal race on the opening day. Half-a-Crown and Milverton were the next out, doing little more than gallop the mile in 1.50, but both moved like honest colts. Naturally, Half-a-Crown was watched with the greatest interest, seeing that he ran second last year and has been kept in waiting ever since. It cannot be said that he is materially improved in appearance or in method, and, while he may win the trick this year, he certainly does not warrant an overplus of confidence. Dog of War and Sir Galahad galloped a mile in excellent form in 1.47, and the first named looks to me to be almost the best of the King's Platers in the Waterloo Stable. He has a nice style of going, and does his work with that honest vim that stamps a horse of courage. Mill-on-the-Floss, in the Waterloo Stable, is a filly worth giving some attention to. If she keeps well, if she doesn't run the money in the juvenile race, she will do something in the Stanley Produce or Maple Leaf Stakes, or perhaps both.

Nat Ray's Braggadocia and Eleanor Fay were cantered a quarter and then given a very smart piece of work over three-quarters of a mile, which stopped the watch at 1.17 4-5. This was an excellent workout and should do both the horse and the mare a deal of good.

Mr. Seagram's plater, Xenocrates, was galloped with the same owner's Great Roman and China Shop, the mile being signed in a nice, easy style in 1.46. Postal Card was given a useful gallop of half a mile in .51.

Miscellaneous Gallops.

Col. Faverdale and Inspector Purvis, after galloping a distance, were breezed three furlongs in 38 seconds.

Gold Note was first given a burst of three furlongs in .42 2-5, then was walked, and sent three-quarters in 1.18¼, the first quarter being done in 24¾ seconds, the three furlongs in 38 seconds, the half-mile in 51 seconds, and the three-quarters in 1.18¼.

Pile Gates gave Desert Star and Merry Shore a nice gallop, winding up with a bit of haste on the last quarter, done in .27 1-5. Factotum of the same stable, after sidling round the track, was induced to go straight for three-quarters of a mile, which he did in 1.20. This horse is evidently coming to himself and feeling exceptionally good.

John Nixon galloped his 2-year-olds, Captain Griffon, Devonson and Stromeland, a half in 53 seconds.

Al Powell was sent a workmanlike three-quarters in 1.19. It was little more than a gallop, but the horse stood it with such vim as to promise considerable improvement in the near future.

Throckmorton, Mr. Seagram's Salvator colt, was given a fast three-quarters by himself, doing it in the exceptionally fast time—the fastest up to date—of 1.16 flat. This is a colt that looks as much as if he is going to do credit to his great sire, the mile record holder for the last 18 years. Purslane, of the same stable, with more than weight up, was also given a useful three-quarters in 1.17 2-5, and then Jubilee Juggins, Lyndhurst and Bathbrick furnished evidence of the capital condition in which Barry Littlefield has the Waterloo Stable by covering three-quarters nearly in the safe time as that taken by Throckmorton, namely, in 1.16 1-5.

An interesting performance followed, in which Charlie Phair succeeded in pressing Copper Sigh ahead of the queen of the stable, to wit, Miss Garrick. The little fellow rode like a demon-midget, and just succeeded in nipping out the prize-winning filly by a neck in a smart breeze of three furlongs, done in 37 2-5 seconds, the first two furlongs having taken 25 seconds. It was quite an interesting set-to, in which the son of the house proved that riding has something to do with winning.

The Powers Bros.' King's Plater, Newguile, and Stone King were galloped together, and breezed thru the stretch, the last quarter being done in 25 seconds. Newguile is an improving horse, and with a good jockey on his back like Vincent Powers can, so far as the present situation goes, be depended upon to give a ogod account of himself on plate day.

Shimonese and The Lintie, Valley Farm platers, worked three-quarters in 1.19, and continued the mile in 1.50.

Chas. A. Stone also went the three-quarters in 1.19.

St. Clair was breezed three furlongs in 39 3-5 seconds.

See traveled five furlongs in 1.09 3-5, the half being done in 54 seconds.

Temeraire worked in excellent form and without an effort three-quarters in 1.17 2-5.

The Seagram 2-year-olds breezed, after a walk-round, in 37 2-5 seconds. They are an exceptionally good lot and will give a good account of themselves when the time comes.

Hard luck pursues the Dyment Stable. Tongorder fulfilled expectations, and yesterday, after gentle exercise, his ailing leg filled up, and the good horse will undoubtedly have to be turned out for a time.

Watch Cannie Maid.

A most useful mare it is apparent Johnnie Dyment has in Cannie Maid. Without any effort at all, without turning a hair, or getting into any sort of lather, she galloped a half-mile in .54 2-5, breezed a quarter in .25, and, cantering home, finished