ALL MANNER OF SPORTS.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE AND OTHER BALL CLUBS.

The Winner of the Lincolnshire Handicap—Smith and Sullivan—Football Clubs Meet at Montreal.

Rochester baseball club has arranged dates for matches with Detroit, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Washington.

The Syracuse Stars propose to engage Henry J. Ormsbee to manage the baseball club until Olin reports for duty.

Says the able and fairminded sporting editor of the Toronto World.—Syracuse Courier.

The New Yorks play in Buffalo April 1.

Says the Utica correspondent of the Sporting Life: "Thus far the chances are that the Utica team will be first, Rochester second, Syracuse third; Oswego, Toronto, Binghampton, Hamilton and Buffalo following in the order named."

Referring to Wm. Smith, the third baseman of the Torontos, who played for London, Ont., last year, an Augusta, Ga., correspondent of the Sporting Life writes: "We signed a third baseman by the name of Smith, who played third for the London, Ont., club last season. When we forwarded his contract to Cleveland he refused to sign. All the correspondence relating to him, with telegrams agreeing to sign, will be forwarded to the secretary at once. If we can place the gentleman where he rightfully belongs—on the black list—we shall do so. We agreed to all his terms, and gave him $100 as a loan." Smith has written to Manager Humphreys denying that he ever got a cent from the Augusta, Ga., people, and stating that he will be along here on time.

The Binghamton Leader says Manager McCormick has prepared a statement showing the following general standing in fielding and batting of the different clubs in the international league:

"Fielding—Binghamton, .897; Syracuse, .871; Utica, .869; Oswego, .867; Hamilton, .859; Toronto, .838; Rochester, .831; Buffalo, 829.

"Batting: Toronto, .288; Rochester, .284; Binghamton, .265; Oswego, .256; Hamilton, .246; Syracuse, .236; Utica, .229; Buffalo, .227.

"Allowing equal weight to batting and fielding he deduces the following: Binghamton has 10 chances; Toronto, 8; Syracuse, 7; Oswego, 6; Hamilton, 6; Rochester, 6; Utica, 5; Buffalo, 5."

The foregoing gives Toronto an excellent chance for the pennant, but unfortunately the data on which it is formed appears unreliable. Take Toronto, for instance, instead of .288 as all the base batting average Manager Humphreys claims for his team is .254, while for fielding he claims .850. Wm. Smith's average, which would improve the situation in each respect slightly, not being included.

Several of the players assigned to Washington want more than the $2000 limit, and as a consequence none have yet been signed.

The costume of the Binghamtons will be: White shirt and pants, with blue welt on side of pants, white cap trimmed lightly with blue, blue stockings and belt of same color. A shield will ornament the shirt front, across which shield in blue letters will be the word "Binghamton."

At a meeting of the directors of the Toronto Baseball club on Saturday night it was decided that the players engaged should report here on April 15 and go into strict training. They have consequently all been so notified by Manager Humphreys.

The Torontos will have two uniforms. One, to be worn abroad, will be of heavy maroon flannel with old gold trimmings. The other, for home wear, will comprise red and purple striped shirt and cap, red stockings and belt and white duck pants.

The Ontario lacrosse club and the Commercial league (amateur) have arranged to use the Toronto grounds during the season. The home club will have the privilege of naming two hotels, at one of which the visiting club must stop. This agreement has been arrived at in order to encourage those who encourage the game, and as good rates will be made no hardship can accrue.

The International league clubs have decided that in case neither a regular nor a substitute umpire is on the ground the two captains shall agree upon an umpire; failing such an agreement the captains shall toss for choice.

It is optional with International clubs whether they shall admit ladies free or not, but in any case visiting clubs do not share in the ladies' payments.

Manager Humphreys was full of baseball talk last night. He was very anxious to know what the other clubs think they can do with his three batteries.

Hamilton is down in the schedule to play Toronto May 25, but that date has been cancelled and Hamilton will play two games here on the Civic holiday, Aug. 16, instead of one. Detroit will play here May 25 and probably Aug. 11. Manager Bancroft of Rochester consenting to have the latter date changed. Mr. Humphreys is also negotiating for the Philadelphias to play here Sept. 13, during the exhibition week.

President Campbell of the Syracuse Stars, it is said, has determined that his team shall have the word "champions" printed across their shirts. Considering that only two of the team played with last year's conquerors, and that the New York state league is now non-existent, it would be interesting to know of what the individuals who will be so decorated are champions. A prominent supporter of our local club thinks that as seven of the old Syracuse nine belong to Toronto they might also be dubbed champions. President Campbell's idea, if carried out, will show doubtful taste, to say the least of it.

The Macon, Ga., club, with which Veach pitched last year, has offered to buy his release from the Torontos. The offer has been declined.

Buffalo, Rochester and Toronto have adopted the American association rule requiring visiting clubs to present a tenth man in uniform. It is expected the other clubs in the league will also adopt the rule.

The clubs of the International league have decided to use two balls during every game, so that if one is temporarily lost the other can be in play.

As at present arranged the Syracuse Stars open the season with Binghamton Mar. 14. It has been proposed that Star park, the Syracuse grounds, shall be opened with great ceremony three days previously, on May 11, a match between the old and new Stars—the Torontos being the old—to be the prime feature of the day. Manager Humphreys will be lying over in Rochester on that date, and the prospects of a big "gate," he thinks, will induce him to run down.

Mr. Sleeman has determined to maintain the Canadian league, even though the Guelph club should be the only member.

July 1st—See The World of Saturday, Page 3.

Editor World: When does the game law respecting spring shooting come into force? GUNNER.

General Notes.

Our bright and reliable contemporary.—Montreal Gazette.

A cycling tournament is to be held at Woodstock, Ont., on May 25.

John Forbes has sent Selex down to Mr. O. B. Shepherd to be hunted.

The betting on the Varsity race, to be decided April 3, is 11 to 8 on Oxford.

Mr. Corrigan's three cracks Freeland, Modesty, and Lizzie Dwyer are all cripples.

Frank Martin intends to open the trotting season with Rifleman at Washington, D.C.

Samuel Fisher, who has just returned from England, will ride for Mr. Kelso this year.

Pete Curran, the trotting horse driver, starts for Austria this week, having accepted an engagement there.

Md. Corrigan thus far stands to win $48,000 on Lizzie Dwyer for the Suburban, and $28,000 on Modesty for the same race.

Thos. Moffat, the sprinter, is visiting Alby Robinson at Parkhill for a few days. Robinson was one of his first opponents when he turned professional.

The West End Rowing club of Buffalo are not satisfied with the recent tug-of-war in this city, and propose to challenge the I.C.B.U. to another contest.

Gates' racecourse affords capital going just now, and is largely in use for working the gallopers.

Imp. Midlothian, 12 yrs., by Rataplan or Strathcoman out of Lufra, formerly owned by Mr. Richmond of this city, has joined the stable of his new owner, Geo. Rowett, at The Meadows near Chicago.

Much interest is being taken in the match at Woodbine on April 26 between Brawwood and Bessie B. The distance is a mile. Charley Wise is handling the latter and has her in good trim.

The twenty-five mile bicycle record of America was broken at New Orleans Saturday by L. D. Munger, of Boston, who made the distance in one hour twenty-four minutes and forty-six and four-fifths seconds.

The Province of Quebec Turf club will hold their summer meeting June 17 and 19. The Queen's plate will be run for on the first day and the Canadian Derby, for which there are fourteen entries, on the second day.

McCaffrey considers Philadelphia the paradise of boxers. He says he will fight nobody but Sullivan, and thinks that Charley Mitchell would "do" Dempsey, although the latter is undoubtedly a wonderfully clever man.

Hanlan left Quebec in the official car with Messrs. Davis and Seneca. His admirers presented him with a case before his departure. He is in love with his proposed race course on Lake St. Joseph, where he is to row Ross.

George, the English runner, works in splendid form daily on the New York Athletic club's track in Mott Haven. Myers is said to be very erratic in his training. His friends fear that he does not appreciate the importance of the task he has undertaken.

The members of the Toronto golf club commenced playing for the season on their course near the Woodbine, on Saturday. This shows the advantage of this healthy outdoor game for gentlemen of sedentary occupations, as even in Canada it can be played about eight months in the year.

Wm. Young of Baltimore and Chas. White of Providence fought seven rounds with two-ounce gloves for $250 a side yesterday morning in a private room at Wilmington, Del. White claimed a foul and the claim not being allowed he declined to continue. Young was then awarded the stakes.

The annual meeting of the Upper Canada college cricket club was held on March 26, and the following officers elected: President, J. Martland, M.A.; chairman, A. A. Macdonald; secretary, J. D. Maclean; treasurer, A.T. Watt; committee, J. Senkler, E. C. Pardee, H. B. McGiverin, W. S. Buell.

Editor World: Query—What did the Toronto yacht club members mean in their resolutions regarding Mr. Cosgrave—"Resolved, that while the members of the club regard his retirement as a loss to them they sincerely hope it (i.e. his retirement) will prove a gain to him—? Rather hard on themselves, were't they? HYPERCRITICAL.

The annual reorganization meeting of the Albion lacrosse club was held Friday evening, when the following officers were elected for the year:—President, J. K. Bell, vice-president, R. Spence; secretary-treasurer, P. McMichael; captain, J. McGrath; committee of management—Messrs. McQuillan, Park, McMichael, Milne, Hudson.

Mr. Pilkington of Oak Point offers to give a purse of $2000 and 40 per cent. of the gate receipts for a race between Hanlan, Teemer, Ross and Gaudaur, May 31, or $1500 and 40 per cent. for a race between three of them on the same date, or $1000 and 40 per cent. for a race between two of them. Turf, Field and Farm to appoint a referee and be stakeholder.

At the annual meeting of the Woodstock Bicycle club the following officers were elected: President, A. M. Scott; vice-president, Joseph Godville; secretary-treasurer, S. Woodroofe; captain, W. A. Barn (re-elected); first lieutenant, W. H. Martin; second lieutenant, Oscar McKay; third lieutenant, H. Will; standard bearer, H. Scofield; bugler, W. S. Hurst; committee, Messrs. Scott, Woodroofe, Barn, E. Merner and J. G. Hay.

The regular annual meeting of the Beaver lacrosse club of Woodstock was held on Tuesday evening. The officers elected were: President, Dr. A. B. Welford; vice-president, D. A. White; secretary, John A. McKay; captain, R. A. Douglas, A. Newton, G. Freeman, D. Sheddon. It is the intention of the club to go in for the Southern championship this year again.

The Western Ontario Amateur Baseball league is making slow progress towards a proper organization. A league with teams in Stratford, London, St. Thomas, Woodstock, Brantford, Dundas, Hamilton and Toronto would offer a series of interesting contests. Hamilton could present several very strong teams for such a league, and the games here would be popular and well attended, as the professional team will be away for several weeks at a time on its trips in New York states.—Hamilton Times.

Fulmen, aged 6, by Galopin-Lightning, 111 lbs., winner of the Lincolnshire Handicap, started at 14 to 1 against. W. Fawson's br. c. Bread Knife, 3 years, by Craig Millar-Slice, 95 lbs., being second at 9 to 4 against, and Gen. Owen Williams' br. h. Cobort, 6 years, by Vespasian-West Kent, 102 lbs., third, at 20 to 1 against. Twenty-three horses started. Fulmen was bought by Mr. Naylor for 5000 guineas at the dispersal of the late Prince Batthyany's stable. Fulmen has been a disappointing horse, having only won twice out of eleven or twelve starts during his racing career.

Speaking of the reported intention of the Argonauts to secede from the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, the Hamilton Times says: "If there is anything wrong in the interpretation of the rules of the Canadian association, the Argonauts are certainly as powerful as any other club to remedy that wrong. But there is no public complaint, and a prominent officer of the Argonauts was one of the committee that last year unanimously exonerated the only amateur oarsmen in Canada who were under suspicion of being really professionals."

The London Sporting Life of March 19 says: "Jem Smith, the English champion, accompanied by Charley White (Duke's Motto), called at our office yesterday, and perused the articles forwarded by J. L. Sullivan. Smith expressed himself as being ready and willing to meet Sullivan, and he will reply to the world's champion as soon as he hears from Burke. It will be recollected Burke was the first to challenge Smith, and, in consequence, Smith determined to give him the first chance, for £1000 a side. Should Burke refuse to meet the English champion, Smith, he will then be prepared to treat with Sullivan."

The Britannia club of Montreal have elected the following officers: Hon. president, H. M. Belcher; president, M. S. Blaiklock; first vice-president, Rev. J. R. Barclay; second vice-president, A. B. Gwill; captain first fifteen (Rugby), J. Arnton; captain second fifteen (Rugby), P. McKintosh; captain third fifteen (Rugby), E. Judge. The association eleven, captain, B. T. A. Bell; committee, A. She ner, J. G. Ross, L. Liddell, P. McKintosh, C. H. Whitelaw, B. T. A. Bell and Robin Adair. Mr. J. Arnton was elected captain of the first fifteen by general acclamation, as was also Mr. B. T. A. Bell of the association eleven.

The annual meeting of the New York lacrosse club was held March 22. The election results as follows: President, E. Wiman; vice-president, H. H. Balch; secretary and treasurer, T. M. Marson; captain, E. Cluff; executive committee, F. S. Wheeler, J. A. Hodge, jr., A. H. Ritchey. The newly elected president offered transportation and supper for those who would practise regularly on Staten Island, and promised to arrange matches with two Indian teams from Canada, as well as the famous

BISMARCK'S SENSATION.

Charged With Designing a Coup D'Etat, He Replies, Threatening Constitutional Changes.

BERLIN, March 27.—Prince Bismarck's speech in the reichstag yesterday absorbs the attention of the public. His encounter with Herr Richter was marked with unusual bitterness. Herr Richter's paper continues to charge Bismarck with seeking to alter the electoral system in order to subvert universal suffrage. When Herr Richter in the course of the debate yesterday sneeringly thanked Prince Bismarck for spared the country a coup d'etat, the chancellor jumped to his feet and, with a very broken voice, declared that he had not designed upon a coup d'etat. At the same time, he said, the federal kings, like kings of Prussia and Bavaria, seeing that the reichstag was untrue to its trust, might begin to regret having parted with their prerogatives for the general weal and seek to resequire them. This declaration has caused a sensation throughout Germany, and fears are expressed that changes in the constitution are contemplated. The Tagblatt yesterday declared that the chancellor projected the creation of a second parliament composed of delegates from the chambers of the federal states. This parliament, according to the Tagblatt, will have power to dispose of questions upon which the vote of the reichstag is not required.

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MARTEL—On Saturday, March 27, at their residence, 64 Bellevue avenue, Thos. Appleby Martel, beloved son of Thos. and Mary Martel, aged 20 years and 2 months.

Funeral on Monday at 2.30 from the above address. Friends will please accept this intimation.

PATTON.—In Hamilton, on March 25th, 1886, James Patton, in his 70th year.

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