Baseball Toronto and Buffalo--Rain ⁂ Lacrosse Markdale 4 Guelph 2 ⁂ Trotting Highball Wins Circuit Feature

BASEBALL FANS PAY HOMAGE TO KELLEY AND HIS PLAYERS

Also Ed. Barrow, Who Signed Most of Champion Team—Interesting Entertainment at Hanlan's Point.

All hail the king! Such was the case last night when our King Kelley was the guest of the summer residents at a smoker held at the Toronto Rowing Club. The event was a presentation made to Manager Joe Kelley of the Toronto Baseball Club of an illuminated address and a silver cup.

The genial manager made a neat speech in reply, thanking his friends at the Island for the appreciation shown him and trusting that when his work was done with Toronto his name would not be forgotten. Mr. Kelley declined to take the honor for the ball team's high standing in the league, pointing out, when he took charge, the late manager, Mr. Ed Barrow, handed him a winning team and that the players themselves, by their hard, conscientious work, had worked the team up to where they now stood. In reference to the silver cup, Mr. Kelley stated if any of his Toronto friends ever came to Baltimore, they would find it on the old family sideboard, and it wouldn't be empty, either.

Mr. Kelley, at a later stage, took the chair, and in his remarks, similar to those in his previous speech, asked Mr. Barrow to take the floor that he might show his appreciation of Mr. Barrow's work by pinning a diamond pin on his necktie, which was done, amidst great cheering.

Mr. Lol Solman, on behalf of the residents, presented Dick Rudolph with a diamond necktie pin, while gold-headed umbrellas were presented to Ed Barrow, manager of the last champion baseball team, and to Yencer Wiedensaul, the only player to represent the champions on this year's team. All the recipients gave short addresses in reply.

Early in the evening the 48th Highlanders' Band serenaded Mr. Kelley's residence and furnished music thruout the evening. Ald. F. L. Church was in the chair, and among those present were: J. J. Hughes, K.C., Bristol, M.P., A. Shrubb, Tom Longboat and J. Flanagan of the I.C.A.A.; Ed Hanlan, Eddie Durnan and representatives from all the aquatic and other associations in the city. Speeches were made by J. L. Hughes, E. Bristol, M.P., and Ed Hanlan.

Numerous bouts were on the program, but the one most enjoyed was the exhibition between Hillard Lang and C. Banks of the Dons. Three rounds were the extent of the affair, but it was a go all the time, both contestants showing cleverness, while not a few good punches were handed out.

The following are those that participated in the bouts: C. Christie and Joe Trayling, Dons; Palmer and Morgate, British United; H. Lang and C. Banks, Dons; J. Daly and Billy Baker, Tecumseh I.C.; Night and Clark, Dons; Tinlin and Petty, Dixon and Ashley, Alert Baseball Club; Tuckwell and Smith, British United.

Williams and Cohen gave a clever little stunt, entitled "Horse-racing and Baseball," their song of the latter being very good. H. Hurley also helped in the musical program, while W. Leathers did some clever work along the physical culture line. In all, a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Rain in Toronto and Montreal.

On account of rain the games at Toronto and Montreal were postponed.

Only One Game to Day.

The Buffalo Ball Club is either suffering from a very severe dose of cold feet, or the management has developed a spiteful spirit that does not at all reflect any great credit upon the team. The Bisons have a postponed game with the Leafs, and it was to be played off in a double-header to-day. But yesterday afternoon Manager Kelley was notified that the Bisons were trying to wiggle out of playing two games. Whether they are actuated by fear of a sound walloping or are venting a little of the ill-feeling that has always characterized Buffalo's attitude toward the prospective pennant-winners is left to the imagination of the fans.

After the game both teams are to leave for the east on the same train, at 6.05 p.m. Arrangements were made to call the second game early, and the Leafs and Bisons were to board their train at the Parkdale Station, the customary proceeding on an occasion of this kind. However, the rules say that a team must have ½ hours to catch a train, and it is behind this that Manager Smith of the Bisons has taken refuge. The rule is very seldom, if ever, observed, tho, as in the present case, it sometimes offers an excuse for a team to double-cross an opponent. Parkdale Station is only five minutes away from Diamond Park, and every team that comes along here for a double-header catches the train there, Buffalo included.

But the envious Bisons are determined not to risk the chance of a double defeat to-day, and have taken this means of showing the petty dislike they entertain for everything that comes from Toronto. With yesterday's postponement they owe the Leafs two games, but they refuse to pay their just debts or risk the walloping that would probably be their portion to-day, and as a result there will be only one game at Diamond Park, and it will be called at 3 o'clock.

This is the last Eastern League ball to be played here this season, and undoubtedly there will be one of the largest crowds of the season at the park to say farewell to the players who have done so much for Toronto in the baseball world this year.

If the double-header had been played, McGinley and Mitchell would have done the pitching for the locals, and now that one game has been called off, the man who warms up best in practice will be given the honor of pitching the farewell game.

Bill Phyle, too, will be back in the game at his customary post at the third corner, with Kelley in centre and Wiedensaul in the sunfield, so that the team to play the final game will be, with the exception of Thoney, the same that has given Toronto the pennant.

KELLEY SIGNS CONTRACT.

Joe Kelley yesterday signed a contract to manage the Toronto baseball team from the bench next season. The signing of the contract places at rest where Joe will be next season, and it is thought suitable arrangements will be made with the Boston Nationals, who have drafted him, to allow him to play as well as act as manager next season. The signing of the contract will be hailed with delight by the public at large.

Southpaw Dolan of the champion Holyoke team of the Connecticut League, has been secured by the Toronto Baseball Club, and will report to the team at Providence Sunday.

Adkins Loses His Own Game.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 10.—Adkins lost his own game to-day. He threw wild to Burrell in the fifth, allowing Strange to score, and in the seventh inning, with Jones on second, Engle sent a short single to left. Hambacher threw to the plate and Jones was caught by a city block, but Adkins stuck his hand in front of Byers, and Jones tallied. Score:

Baltimore—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hall, 2b.	4	0	1	4	3	1
Kelly, c.f.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Demmitt, r.f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Byers, c.	2	0	0	2	1	0
Hunter, 1b.	4	0	0	15	0	0
Hambacher, l.f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Burrell, 3b.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Beach, s.s.	3	0	1	2	5	1
Adkins, p.	3	0	1	0	2	3
Totals	29	1	6	27	13	4

Newark—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Engle, r.f.	5	0	2	0	0	0
Mahling, s.s.	4	0	1	3	6	0
Cockman, 3b.	3	0	1	0	4	0
Mullen, 2b.	4	0	1	2	4	0
Sharpe, 2b.	4	0	1	2	4	0
M. Sharpe, 1b.	3	0	0	13	2	0
Zacher, c.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Jones, l.f.	4	1	0	1	1	0
Strange, c.	3	2	0	7	0	0
McCarthy, p.	3	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	32	3	7	27	18	1

Baltimore	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—1
Newark	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1—3

Two-base hit—Strange. Three-base hit—Demmitt. Sacrifice hits—Sharpe. Mullen 2, Kelly, McCarthy, Strange. Double play—Jones, Mullen and Sharpe. Stolen bases—Byers, Jones, Mullen. Left on bases—Baltimore 5, Newark 10. Umpires—Eason and Owens.

Eastern League Record.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Toronto	80	43	.651
Buffalo	70	50	.583
Providence	62	60	.508
Jersey City	61	62	.496
Newark	60	61	.496
Rochester	57	65	.467
Baltimore	56	67	.455
Montreal	40	78	.339

Games to-day: Buffalo at Toronto (3 o'clock), Montreal at Rochester, Providence at Jersey City, Newark at Baltimore.

Grays Shut Out Skeeters.

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 10.—Providence made up for the defeat in their first day's session here by reversing results in to-day's game. Providence scored five men, and nine hits off Moore, while Jack Cronin spoiled every attempt of the Jerseymen to score by limiting their portion of safeties to three. Score:

Jersey City—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Curtis, l.f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Bean, s.s.	3	0	0	6	2	0
Halligan, c.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hanford, r.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Merritt, 1b.	3	0	1	10	1	1
Woods, 3b.	3	0	0	3	2	1
Fitzgerald, c.	3	0	1	4	1	0
Sherman, 2b.	2	0	0	0	3	0
Vandergrift, 1b.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Moore, p.	3	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	29	0	3	27	13	2

Providence—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McConnell, 2b.	5	3	2	2	5	0
Lord, 3b.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Poland, r.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Chadbourne, l.f.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Abstein, 1b.	4	1	2	10	0	0
Phelan, c.f.	4	2	2	3	0	0
Peterson, c.	3	0	0	7	0	0
Crawford, s.s.	3	1	1	1	2	0
Cronin, p.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	34	5	9	27	10	0

Jersey City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Providence	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—5

Left on bases—Providence 5, Jersey City 5. First on balls—Off Moore 3, off Cronin 2. Struck out—By Moore 4, by Cronin 4. Two-base hits—McConnell, Phelan, Crawford. Stolen bases—McConnell 2. Double-plays—Woods and Merritt; Crawford, McConnell and Abstein. Hit by pitcher—By Moore 1. Umpire—Kelly. Time—1.50.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	93	38	.710
Pittsburg	76	52	.594
New York	75	54	.581
Philadelphia	68	56	.549
Brooklyn	60	69	.466
Cincinnati	54	75	.419
Boston	47	78	.376
St. Louis	40	91	.305

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

National League.

At New York—									R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3	11	0
New York	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—2	8	1

Batteries—Flaherty and Needham; Ames and Bowerman. Umpire—Johnstone.

At Philadelphia—									R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	—5	12	4
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	—3	7	1

Batteries—Stricklett and Bergen; Coneleski, Richie, Moran and Dooin. Umpire—O'Day.

Other games postponed; rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	77	49	.611
Detroit	75	49	.605
Chicago	75	53	.586
Cleveland	73	54	.575
New York	60	68	.469
Boston	57	74	.435
St. Louis	51	73	.411
Washington	38	87	.304

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

American League Scores.

At Boston—First game—									R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	—5	8	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	5	2

Batteries—Winter and Criger; Coombs, Dygert, Powers and Oldring. Umpires—Sheridan and Stafford.

Second game—									R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	2	0	0		—3	9	1
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		—0	7	2

Batteries—Plank and Schreck; Glaze and Shaw. Umpires—Sheridan and Stafford.

At Washington—First game—									R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	1	2
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1	8	2

Batteries—Oberlin, Kahoe and Warner; Doyle and Kleinow. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

Second game—									R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	—3	9	2
New York	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	—5	9	2

Batteries—Patten and Block; Orth and Thomas. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

Other games postponed; rain.

Soccer Football.

The Britannia Football Club, owing to the bad weather last night, could not gather enough players to hold their meeting, but hope to hold it to-night at 8 o'clock at 161 Terauley-street. They ask all members and players to do their best to be present. All English and Scotch are welcome.

The British United A.C. will hold a general and football meeting at their newly-decorated clubrooms, 305 Parliament-street, to-night at 8 o'clock. All members wishing to play this fall season should attend.

Champion Tammany Tigers.

The Tammany Tigers' meeting will be held in the West End Y.M.C.A. on Thursday at 8 p.m. All last year's players and any new ones wishing to join are requested to be on hand early.

THREE C.L.A. TEAMS LEFT JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Markdale Beat Guelph at Orangeville by 4 to 2—Winners Meet Junction Shamrocks.

The semi-final lacrosse match in the junior series, between Guelph and Markdale, was played at Orangeville yesterday. A special excursion from both towns brought about 200 people each. Altho it rained thru the entire match, there were about 500 spectators. The game was called at 4.30 p.m. The teams were very evenly matched, Markdale having rather the better of the play the last quarter, owing to their better condition. Play was inclined to be rough, but owing to the excellent work of Referee Waghorne this roughing was checked, both teams being freely penalized. The Guelph players who decorated the fence for five minutes each were Allen, Hugh twice, Cook twice, Buchan and Kelly. Markdale offenders were Haskett, Burnside three times, King, Lucas and Mercer. At half-time the score stood 2-all, but final resulted in favor of Markdale by 4 to 2. The line-up:

Markdale (4)—D. Mercer, C. Mercer, Burnside, J. Kelly, M. Kelly, Tuck, Lucas, Alton, Kearns, King, Sewell, Haskett.

Guelph (2)—Mulhearn, Gordon, Cook, Symons, Baker, G. Hugill, Riddall, Trenshell, Buchan, Allan, Rogers, P. Kelly; C. Dundas field captain.

Referee F. C. Waghorne gave entire satisfaction.

Markdale, winners of yesterday's game at Orangeville, play the Junction Shamrocks next Saturday, also at Orangeville, in the semi-final, the winners to meet Bracebridge next week in the final game for the junior championship of the C. L. A.

Sporting Editor World: From your report of an exhibition game at Bradford on Sept. 5 between Bracebridge and Bradford, one would infer that the game was between the juniors of the two towns. On the contrary, the Bracebridge had their full junior team, the Bradford outfit was composed of seven juniors, assisted by the following intermediates, viz., Bob McKinstry, Robinson, Anderson, Reeves and Webb, all of the Newmarket team. Bracebridge did not quit because they were outclassed, but because Robert McKinstry brutally assaulted one of the visiting team while on the bench. The visitors were insulted and jeered at by the Bradford crowd before the game was even started, and two of the players were mobbed at the station when about to board the train, and two young ladies were grossly insulted. After treating the Bradford team decently in Bracebridge, it is surprising why such treatment was meted out to our team in Bradford, but we have since learned that the whole reception was prearranged, and there seems little doubt that some, at least, of the Bradford executive were fully aware of the fact. We are so used to this snapping and snarling at us about the age of our players that the latter part of the report only amused us. A. C. Salmon, president Lacrosse Club, Bracebridge, Ont.

Eureka Rugby Club

The Eureka Hockey Club will reorganize to-morrow night in West End Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock, when it will also be discussed as to entering the football league this fall. The following are asked to be present: Pringle, Kyle, Hunter, Saul, Tackaberry, Curzon, Lowry, Cronk, Christie, Graham and Sanagan.

MONTREAL RUGBY CLUB GETS CHAUCER ELLIOTT

Former Argo Coach Secured by Easterners for This Season—Montreal Meet To-Night.

MONTREAL, Sept. 10.—(Special).—The Montreal Rugby Club has decided to engage Chaucer Elliott of Kingston, who last season coached the Toronto Argonauts and the Hamilton Tigers, as their coach for the present season. Negotiations to this end have been going along quietly for some time, and the deal was definitely settled to-day. A meeting of the Montreal Rugby Football Club was held to-day to try and reach a decision in the matter of joining the new Interprovincial League.

While the executive, after the meeting, refused to give out any definite statement on the matter, it is generally understood in the football circles that they will certainly join the new league. At to-day's meeting all that was given out was that the question of whether or not to join the Interprovincial League had been referred to the directors of the M.A.A.A. for final decision. The latter will meet to-morrow to settle the question.

CLOSING LAWN BOWLING GAME

Arranging for Annual Match East v. West—Last Hargraft Match To-Day.

A meeting of the secretaries of the lawn bowling clubs of the city will be held at the Victoria Club, Huron-street, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, to arrange for the annual match, East v. West.

The twenty-fifth contest for the Hargraft Trophy, the last of the season, will be played this afternoon at 4.15 between the Canada and Kew Beach Clubs. Ten games will be played on the Canada lawn and six at the Beach. This is the first time Kew Beach has played for the trophy, and the team will make its best effort to record a victory.

Should the Canadas win they will be in the proud position of having won every game played this year—eight in all—a record that any of the other clubs will find it hard to equal. E. Tape of the Victoria Club will act as umpire on the Canada lawn, and W. E. Orr of the Balmy Beach Club on the Kew Beach lawn.

Cricket Slips.

All members of the Grace Church Cricket Club are asked to meet to-night in the clubrooms to discuss matters pertaining to the C. & M. final game.

The St. Augustine Cricket Club have Saturday, the 14th, and 21st, vacant at home. The acting secretary would be pleased to hear from any club desirous of arranging a game for either of the above dates. Address W. J. Chambers, 8 East King-street; M. 276.

There will be a meeting of the Junior Inter-Association Baseball League in Room 9, Central Y.M.C.A., Yonge-street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Both Senecas and Shamrocks are requested to send a representative to arrange for the grounds.

Did you ever notice that Boston American batting order? It begins at left field; then comes centre field, right field, first base, second base, third base, shortstop, catcher and pitcher. One of Jim McGuire's hunches, or just canage.

Monday's Lightweight Battle

Gans Always Looked the Winner, Tho Accident to Britt in Fifth Probably Hastened the Result.

A left swing to the body, cleverly blocked by Joe Gans, cost Jimmy Britt any chance he might have had to win Monday afternoon's battle on the San Francisco ball grounds. The deciding blow was caught by Gans on the elbow in the middle of the fourth round. It broke Britt's wrist; and, tho Britt went on again in the fifth round, he was helpless in both offence and defence. It was not until this round that he informed his seconds of the mishap.

"What's the use of my going on? I can't fight. I am helpless," Britt said to Tiv Kreling. Capt. of Police Gleason was informed at the ringside, and he stopped the fight. Referee Welch then gave the decision to Gans. Three doctors, after an examination, announced that the injury was a fracture and dislocation of the lower end of the ulna. Whether it was a genuine fracture or not, Britt showed such intense suffering while the doctors were manipulating his wrist, that the tears rolled down his cheeks.

"I was utterly helpless," he said. "I couldn't even hold up my left hand after I broke it. I had to guard for Gans' left and had no punch except with my right."

The fight, while it lasted, was a slugging match, but it was evident to every trained observer that Britt had no chance to win from the negro. For the first time in his life, Britt was outmatched.

The men got o nthe scales in the clubhouse at 2.30 o'clock and both scaled under the limit, 135 pounds. Gans outpointed and outfought Britt at all stages and when the bell for the sixth round rang the Californian declined to go out, declaring that his left arm had been broken by coming in contact with Gans' elbow in the preceding round. Referee Jack Welch, after examining Britt, turned to Gans and said: "You win."

Tho Gans had his man tottering in the fourth, Britt came up promptly for the round that proved the last. Right at the opening of the fight Gans caught a left on his elbow and jumped away. Gans pawed at Britt's face lightly with the left, and pushed in a hard left as Jim stepped toward him. Then Gans used his left in such a way that it was seldom out of Britt's face. He forced Britt clean around the ring with those lefts. Gans caught Britt a hard right on the jaw and swung him around to the ropes. Jimmy tried a return right, which Gans ducked. Gans then backed Britt to the ropes again and he hit three times running on the face with the right. Jimmy set his teeth and swung back savagely, but the negro blocked the blow easily. Gans then uppercut with his right to the face. Britt seemed as helpless as a child in the negro's hands.

Britt's lack of coolness was partly responsible for the miserable ending of the fight. From the first tap of the gong Britt appeared to be overeager. He was not content to take the advice shouted to him by his seconds to make Gans do the leading, but he rushed headlong into quarters that developed an inevitable slugging match, in which the champion had by far the advantage. In the first round Britt staggered Gans to the ropes with a left swing on the neck that had lots of force in it. In the same round he also used left and right successfully to the body and face, but took in punishment a straight left on the nose that slowed him down. Gans drew first blood in the fourth with a lightning straight left that brought a scarlet stream trickling from the corner of Britt's mouth. It was right after this that Britt threw all of his strength into a left swing that proved his undoing.

The fighters had a guarantee of $25,000, with the provision that everything over $35,000 taken in at the gate would be cut up so that they would receive 25 per cent. of that surplus. It was announced that the gross receipts amounted to at least $70,000. At the ringside it was rumored that the men had agreed to divide the spoils equally. There was no talk of "fake" before the mill, and Gans, it was stated, had wagered $2000 on his chances. Just before the men entered the ring Tex Rickard offered to bet any part of $10,000 on the champion at 2 to 1, but he got very little of it down.

Gans had all his followers down and 7 to 10 looked good odds. It was the negro's battle from the start, and he easily retained the lightweight championship of the world.

Of the battle, Big Bill Naughton, among other things, said: It is more than likely that if Britt had not been crippled in the way described he would have been knocked out within another round or two. It might be claimed for him that if he had not become disabled in the fifth round he would have made a better stand against the champion, but in hazarding the opinion that Britt's finish was in sight I am striking an average from the work done in every round after the first. Gans fought a winning fight from the instant he began to quicken up. Britt seemed to be losing steadily from the moment the second round started.

The only thing that can be said of Gans and his masterly exhibition is that he is a wizard of the prize ring. Such skilful blocking, ducking and leading is seldom witnessed. As for footwork, so far as the colored lad was concerned, there was practically none, winds up Naughton. He stalked after Britt continually, and when it devolved upon him to defend himself from attack he either hitched his body, ducked under Britt's flying arms, or used his elbow in the manner that worked injury to the most effective portion of Britt's fighting machinery. In watching Britt, it is hard to realize that it was the same Britt who defeated Battling Nelson. Jimmy game game thruout, and he struck back like a Trojan rallies. But, all things considered, he was like putty in the hands of the peer of all lightweights.

ALFRED SHRUBB AS COACH OF LONGBOAT, THE RUNNER

Indian Requires Speed, But Should Win Saturday's Race—Sporting Notes.

Alfred Shrubb, the world's champion long-distance runner, has settled down apparently as a good citizen of Toronto. He is installed as trainer for the Irish-Canadian Club to give particular attention to Longboat, and started on his duties early this week. After putting the Indian thru his first turns, according to the Shrubb idea, the runner-coach announced that all that Longboat needs to acquire is speed. This was not in merriment. Shrubb reasons that Longboat has the gameness and stamina, and some improvement in his method will bring about the increased fleetness for distances up to five miles. Longboat is being coached specially for next Saturday's race at the Canadian championships, and Shrubb, who saw all the cracks work at Hamilton, gives it as his opinion that the Indian will surely beat Coley, Sellen and the rest of them at the distance.

The secretary of the Ward Marathon announces that the first entry received was a young Englishman, Lawrence Horlock of New Toronto. This entry was closely followed by that of Longboat, winner of the first trophy. Manager Thomas Flanagan made the entry on behalf of the Irish-Canadian Athletic Club. He also entered Thomas Coley, the five-mile champion; Hilton Green, the Indian, and Percy Sellen, the five-mile crack. Dick Grant, the game old athlete from St. Marys, completed the first day's entries in this big national event. President J. J. McCafferty, on behalf of the Toronto Baseball Club, has donated a gold medal, and the local union of the cigarmakers have also donated a gold medal. Entries can be made to Arthur Irwin and J. D. Ward, secretaries, 1282 West Queen-street. There will be races for school children under 14 years, a half-mile, and over 14 years, a mile. The entry fee is 50c for Marathon and 25c for boys' races. The course will not be straight out and back this year, but instead will have a detour north.

Should the Montreal lacrosse players be condemned for playing one lacrosse game on Saturday every year? They play an annual match between the All-Point St. Charles and All-City teams, in which the players are chosen from the Shamrocks, Montreals and Nationals. There are a few games played in one of the junior leagues on Saturday, but only when the boys are unable to secure grounds on a Saturday. The All-Point and All-City game is managed by the players taking part in it.

Eastern athletes showed a marked superiority over their western opponents in the Yankee championships at Jamestown. Of the 16 events carded, but six were won by competitors from outside the New York district, viz.: One hundred yards and 220 yards and 120 yards hurdle, by Chicago; broad jump, by Oregon; shot put, by California, and high jump, by Penn. The winners of the contests, hammer, 56-lb. discus, both free and Greek styles; pole vault, half mile, mile, five miles, low hurdles and quarter mile, were won by members of the Irish-American Athletic Club of New York. In the matter of world's records broken in the meet the east and west broke even, as John Flanagan of New York advanced his best previous mark in the "56" by five-eighths of an inch, getting the weight out 38 feet 8 inches. Ralph Rose, California, put the 16-pound shot 49 feet 6½ inches, bettering W. W. Coe's mark by half an inch.

Jack Goldswain, English lightweight champion, will probably visit America shortly for the purpose of arranging bouts with a number of Yankee boxers. He will be under the wing of J. Frank Bulley, the Mayor of Life of London, and will make Boston his headquarters during his stay in this country. Jim McQuillan, Sam Langford and Al Delmont will accompany the Englishman, and it is likely they will act as Goldswain's sparring partners. Goldswain has a decision over Jabez White, who is regarded practically none, winds up Naughton. He stalked after Britt continually, and when it devolved upon him to defend himself from attack he either hitched his body, ducked under Britt's flying arms, or used his elbow in the manner that worked injury to the most effective portion of Britt's fighting machinery. In watching Britt, it is hard to realize that it was the same Britt who defeated Battling Nelson. Jimmy game game thruout, and he struck back like a Trojan rallies. But, all things considered, he was like putty in the hands of the peer of all lightweights.

HIGHBALL IN STRAIGHT HEATS WINS FEATURE AT STATE FAIR

Wilkesheart is Second and Sonoma Girl Third—Geers Drives Ardelle First in 2.05 Pace.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 10.—The weather continued threatening to-day during the second day's program of the Grand Circuit races at the state fair, but it did not rain until just before the fourth heat of the 2.12 trot. This heat was raced in semi-darkness and the finish was postponed till to-morrow.

The feature of the day was the Empire State Stake for 2.14 trotters, worth $10,000, and it was won in commanding style by Ed Geers with Highball. Sonoma Girl was in the race, but the best she could do was to finish third in the two final heats, after capturing second position in the first. In the two latter heats she was beaten by Wilkesheart, the Hartford winner, for the place.

Highball still limped in jogging when he began scoring. As for Sonoma Girl, she trotted with steadiness, remarkable considering her season's record for wildness, but she seemed soft and legweary after her recent rest, and could not maintain the pace. As it was, she gave Highball his only real race in the third quarter of the first heat, which the pair traveled in 30 seconds. She then dropped back, beaten, and was no longer formidable.

Geers was again successful with Ardelle in the 2.05 pace, which the mare captured in straight heats with comparative ease. Ruddy Kip captured second money in this race, and Princess Helen third. Ruddy Kip forced Ardelle to step at a lively clip on the stretch in the second heat.

The 2.09 pace was another straight heat affair, and was won by The Donna, Mixedwood and Schermerhorn dividing second and third money, while Byron Kay and Gambit were distanced in the second heat.

For the fourth heat in the 2.12 trot there survived May Heart and Goldburr, which won the first and second heats; Wildbella, which took the third, and Saza, which finished second in the second heat and tenth in the first and third heats. Wildbell took the heat, and the race was then postponed. Summary:

First race, 2.05 pacing, two in three, purse $1000—

Ardelle, br.m., by J.H.L., E. F. Geers, Memphis, Tenn. (Geers)	1	1
Ruddy Kip, br.h. (Murphy)	3	2
Princess Helen, b.m., (McDaniel)	2	5
Judge Wilson, b.g. (Spencer)	4	3
Nervolo, b.h. (Cox)	5	4
Phalla, b.m. (Catcomb)	ds	

Time—2.07, 2.05¼.

Second race, 2.14 trotting, three in five, purse $10,000—

Highball, b.g., by Dr. Hooker-Jema S., by Tom Covington, E. F. Geers, Memphis (Geers)	1	1	1
Wilkesheart, b.h., by Greatheart-Baldy, by Hamiltonian Wilkes, F. Mayhaum, Newark, N.J. (Estelle)	3	2	2
Sonoma Girl, br.m., by Lenwood Maid Fowler, by Anteo, J. H. Crabtree, Quincy, Mass. (McHenry)	2	3	3
Claty Latus, ch.m., by Pilatus-Mamie Nutwood, by Nutwood, Oakhurst Farm, Whitensville, Mass. (Dickerson)	4	5	5
Genteel H., b.m. (W. McDonald)	5	6	4
Thornfield, br.h. (Benyon)	6	4	6

Time—2.06¾, 2.06¾, 2.06¾.

Third race, 2.09 pacing, two in three, purse $1000—

The Donna, dun.m., by Athadon-Nugget, C. L. DeRyder, Pleasanton, Cal. (DeRyder)	1	1
Mixedwood, blk.g. (Ernest)	2	3
Schermerhorn, b.g. (Meeks)	3	2
Byron Kay, b.g. (Meeks)	4	ds
Gambit, b.g. (Cox)	5	ds

Time—2.08¾, 2.07¾.

To beat track record without wind shield—Maj. Delmar (1.59¾), b.g., by Delmar, driven by Alta McDonald, lost. Fractional time—.31¾, 1.03, 1.34, 2.06.

THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN.

He'll Cut a Big Figure in the Wars of the Future.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 10.—President Roosevelt cordially welcomed the members of the United States rifle team, which on Saturday won the Palma trophy at Otawa.

In speaking of the reception they received at Sagamore Hill, General Drain said:

"The president received the members of the party informally in the library of his home. When they were seated the president questioned the men about the details of the match. He was immensely interested, and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the victory.

"He said that in the wars of the future, if wars there are to be, he believed that the individual riflemen would cut a much larger figure than in the wars of the past. He said that just such individual riflemen as those to whom he was talking are vitally essential to the welfare of the country.

"'In case war should come to the country,' said the president, 'a thing which we all hope will not come to pass, the value of such men not only as marksmen, but as instructors, will be inestimable.'"

PERSIAN PRIESTS IN TOWN.

Seeking Aid for Christian Church in Persia.

Rev. Priest Elie Daniel and his curate, Pierre Joseph, were yesterday in Toronto. They are Persians and have been sent by the bishop of the Christian (Syrian Chaldeen) Church in Persia thruout all the Christian countries to garner in all the pecuniary aid they can to help the Christian church in Persia, which is very poor and has a hard fight to make any headway at all owing to the severe persecution of the Jews. Rev. Daniel and his curate have been in Germany, Switzerland, and Great Britain, and are now on a tour of ten to fifteen days sojourn in Canada. They were first in Montreal, then in Quebec and Toronto is the final place of their Canadian itinerary. These men are no "fakes," but are true Christians trying in this way to help their poor downtrodden fellow creatures in darkened Persia. They have in their porsession credentials from the mayors of Montreal, Quebec and Toronto, besides others from noted ministers and business men.

Robert Laidlaw of Glasgow, Scotland, member for East Renfrewshire, was a visitor at the parliament buildings yesterday morning.

BLAMES U.S. AGITATORS AS CAUSE OF RIOTING

Said to Have Stirred Up Trouble to Impress Ishii.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 10.—The Oregonian to-day prints this despatch from Seattle, Wash.:

"Every indication is that the Vancouver, B.C., riots were carefully planed to impress K. Ishii, chief of the bureau of foreign commerce. It is significant that the leaders of the Seattle organization against Japanese immigration were in Vancouver heading the demonstration. Frank W. Cotterill, president of the Washington State Federation of Labor; E. Fowler, secretary of the Anti-Japanese and Korean Immigration League; George P. Listman, a prominent Seattle labor leader, were all present, together with a big delegation of American anti-Japanese sympathizers.

"The significance of the Japanese riots dates back to a program evolved, and it was announced that Ishii was coming to Seattle. It was then decided and telegraphed out of Seattle that the anti-oriental organizations proposed to present to Ishii, while he was in Seattle, a protest against Japanese immigration. At the time this plan was formulated, it was believed Ishii would spend a week in Seattle and then go to Vancouver. There was planned at a conference between Vancouver and Seattle anti-Japanese leaders all the details for a big anti-Japanese demonstration in Vancouver on Sept. 12.

"It developed that Ishii did not have time to spend in Seattle, and he went thru to Vancouver. Simultaneously with his going, local leaders of the anti-Japanese society went north. They were in Vancouver when the outbreak occurred, and tho announcement is made in private letters from anti-Japanese leaders that they harangued the mob not to do violence, the society itself believes the demonstration had to do with their presence. It was impossible to present a big anti-Japanese petition to Ishii here, and he refused to remain long enough for the Vancouver demonstration Sept. 12. There is no question whether Seattle, Portland or San Francisco agitators took part.

"The great bulk of the marching and rioting throng was composed of Canadians, and the Japanese officials ignored American participants in the telegram of protest to the Ottawa Government."

Supreme Struggle.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The Daily Mail prints an interesting sensational article