

## ALL ROUND SPORT.

The London Cricket Club lost to Hamilton on the Anniversary Day by 151 runs to 149.

The Galt Baseball Club pulled up 17 runs to the Varsity team of Toronto's 9, the other day.

The Shamrocks still keep in winning form, and on the holiday beat Cornwall by 4 games to 2.

Peter Jackson has come to England with the ostensible purpose of arranging a match with J. J. Corbett.

About 4,000 people saw the Shamrock Lacrosse Club beat the Montreal Twelve on Saturday, by 5 games to 2.

The Ottawa Cricket Club could only compile 94 runs against the Toronto's 205 at the Capital on the first.

In the bicycle contests at Brussels the other day, Zimmerman was beaten by Habsber, a Belgian, by a length.

The great American Inter-Varsity eight-oared boat race was won by Yale, with Harvard seventeen lengths away.

The Scarboro Football Club won the championship of the Western Football League, by defeating Galt two goals to one.

The Capitals of Ottawa employed the Toronto at lacrosse to the time of 6 to 2, on the grounds of the latter on Dominion Day.

The Maple Leaf Baseball Club, of Guelph, defeated the hitherto invincible Alerts, of London, a few days ago, by 9 runs to 8.

The Alerts, of London, defeated the Toronto University baseball team, in a ten innings game the other day, by 10 runs to 9.

The Galt Baseball Club had little difficulty in getting away with the Hamilton nine on Dominion Day, totalling 17 runs to their opponents two.

In a district match of the C. L. A., Peterborough did itself proud by beating Port Hope in four straight games at the latter place, a few days ago.

The professional baseball team from Syracuse twice got away with the nine representing Toronto University on Monday by the scores of 13 to 6 and 16 to 2.

The Athletic Lacrosse Club of St. Catharines administered a severe defeat on our National Holiday to the Tecumseh of Toronto, beating them by a score of 6 to 1.

Geo. Dixon, the champion feather-weight pugilist, and Grillo, of Australia, fought a 20 round draw at Boston a few days ago. Dixon had the best of the set to all through.

The champion trap shooter of Manitoba is a 17-year-old boy named Norman K. Laxton, who has won the title by defeating all the best men in the Province, out of 50 birds he killed 41.

An Englishman named Carlisle recently rode from one end of Britain to the other, a distance of 870 miles, in 32 days, 14 hours, and 15 minutes. He rode the whole distance without sleep.

The Rosedale Cricket Club kept the North End Club, of the same place, busy hunting the leather on Dominion Day. They knocked out the treacherous total of 337 runs against 31 for the North End Club.

The Forest Cricket Club has not been defeated since 1892. They have had three matches this season, beating the strong London eleven the other day, by 63 and 30 for the loss of no wickets, to 41 and 51.

Birmingham, Eng., stands at the head of the bicycle producing cities. Last season 66,000 cycles were sent away from that city, while Coventry sent

64,000. Wolverhampton comes next with over 60,000.

PHILADELPHIA cricketers will visit Ontario the latter part of July. The eleven will play matches with Toronto, Rosedale, Hamilton, and possibly London. They will also play a match with a team selected from all Ontario.

It was within three minutes of the time for calling the game when, on Dominion Day, at Berlin, the football team selected from the Toronto clubs scored the only goal and thus defeated the cricketers of the Western Football Association.

A SERIES of five bird shooting matches have been arranged between Dr. Curver, the famous wing shot, and Mr. Fulford, of Ohio. The first match will be shot in October. The matches will be at four to five birds for \$500 a side, each contest.

EDWARD K. FOX is trying to arrange a double-suit match between Gaudaur and Durman and Sullivan and Harding. He is also dickering without any authority whatever for a single suit race for the championship between Sullivan and Gaudaur.

A REMARKABLE cricket match was played in Belleville last week, when the Deseronto eleven put the home side out for 5 runs. Then, next day, the visitors, one of the Belleville men secured 5 not out. Yet Belleville won on the result of the two innings.

The Alerts, of London gave the Buffalo baseball team a hard run in the first game on the first, but it was only after twelve innings had been played that the professionals scored the winning run. The afternoon game was also won by Buffalo, Scores—8 to 4 and 13 to 9.

AFTER repeatedly losing the world's bicycle record for a mile by flying start, John S. Johnson has at last put it at a mark where it is almost unassailable. At the Waltham track, the other day, he rode the mile in 1:56, breaking his own previous record by 7 seconds.

SEVERAL world's bicycle records have been broken in England lately, by A. J. Watson. In a ten mile race he beat seven new marks: Eight miles, 18:26; ten miles, 23:04. In the same race Henie, a Norwegian, put the seven mile record at 10:42. The ten mile record was formerly 23:04, made by L. S. McIntosh.

INCONSISTENCY is one of the features of the riding of champion amateur bicyclist John S. Johnson. One day he breaks the world's records, and the next he is beaten by two men whom he has time and time again vanquished. He was third to H. C. Tyler and W. C. Sanger in a mile race covered in 2:21, at Albany.

A WOMAN base ball player while at the bat in Cedar Rapids, Ia., on the 19th inst., was struck on the temple by a swift in shot, knocked senseless and finally became delirious. Her condition is said to be critical, and it is also said that the manager of the female club proposes to bring a suit for damages against the pitcher who delivered the ball.

The annual 100 yard dash for the professional championship and a purse of \$1,000, will be run in August 19 at Denver. Among the sprinters who will compete are: Thos. C. Morrin, of California, the present champion; Steve Farrell, of Connecticut; "Jim" Collins, of New York; "Duke" of Missouri; "Buck" Young, of Nebraska; J. Englemann, of Pittsburgh; and J. Gibson, of England.

At the sale of Col. North's greyhounds in England a week or two ago, a brood bitch went for 210 guineas, the dog, second in the series, and the stud dog, Young Fullerton, by Greatwick. By Fashion, brought 1,650 guineas, the highest price ever paid for a greyhound. The purchaser was acting for the Grand Duke

Nicholas of Russia. The highest priced greyhound up to this was Fullerton, the dog for which Col. North paid 850 guineas.

There is a pretty muddle in the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, and all on account of the fact that one of the prominent officials chose to be over zealous at an inopportune time. Chairman Robertson of the Racing Board has been suspended by President Lane because he would not undertake to defer enquiries into the amateur standing of the crack riders of the association until after the annual meet at Montreal, which was held on Monday.

At the end of June the standing of the National League Baseball Clubs was as follows:

	W.	L.	P.	C.
Baltimore	37	15	712	
Boston	28	19	667	
Brooklyn	33	20	623	
Pittsburg	35	22	614	
Philadelphia	29	22	569	
New York	31	24	564	
Cleveland	28	23	543	
Cincinnati	25	30	434	
St. Louis	25	33	431	
Chicago	18	37	327	
Washington	16	41	281	
Louisville	14	41	255	

## CHAMPION CYCLISTS.

The annual meet of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association at Montreal on Dominion Day was not a very brilliant one. Only one record was broken and that was a Canadian one. Harbottle reduced the time for a 1 mile from 33 to 23 secs. The previous record was made by J. S. Johnson. Appended is a summary of the races.

One-quarter mile championship: 1. C. C. Harbottle, Toronto Bicycle Club; 2. W. Hyslop, jr., Toronto Bicycle Club; 3. G. M. Wells, Wanderers, Toronto; 4. T. B. McCarthy, Atheneum, Toronto. Time, 33.

One mile novice: 1. Alf. Young, Wanderers, Toronto; 2. Jas. Crowe, Atheneum, Toronto; 3. B. E. Cummings, Belleville; 4. M. Campbell, Wanderers, Toronto. Time, 2:33.

One mile championship: 1. G. M. Wells, W.R.C., Toronto; 2. W. Hyslop, jr., Toronto Bicycle Club; 3. T. B. McCarthy, Atheneum, Toronto; 4. C. C. Harbottle, Toronto Bicycle Club; 5. Walter Huie, Royal Canadian, Toronto. Time, 2:32.

One mile Class B Handicap: 1. J. S. Johnson, Syracuse, scratch; 2. C. H. Callahan, Press Club, Buffalo, 50 yards. Time, 2:24.

Two mile, 5:20 Class: 1. Harley Davidson, Royal Canadian, Toronto; 2. F. F. Radway, London; 3. A. G. Rogers, Belleville; 4. J. F. Deeks, Wanderers, Toronto; 5. F. Moore, Toronto Bicycle Club. Time, 5:20.

Half mile championship: 1. G. M. Wells, Wanderers, Toronto; 2. W. Hyslop, jr., Toronto Bicycle Club; 3. L. D. Robertson, Atheneum, Toronto; 4. Chas. Spittal, Ottawa; 5. F. W. Young, Wanderers, Toronto. Time, 1:18.

Three mile, Class B: 1. J. S. Johnson; 2. C. H. Callahan. Time, 7:30.

One mile, 2:40 Class: 1. F. F. Radway, London; 2. J. E. Doune, Atheneum, Toronto; 3. T. B. McCarthy, Atheneum, Toronto; 4. T. B. McCarthy, Atheneum, Toronto; 5. E. L. Weatherston, Montreal; 6. M. R. Gooderham, Toronto Bicycle Club. Time, 2:52.

Three mile championship: 1. G. M. Wells, Wanderers, Toronto; 2. T. B. McCarthy, Atheneum, Toronto; 3. D. Robertson, Atheneum, Toronto; 4. M. R. Carman, Atheneum; 5. F. W. Young, Wanderers; 6. H. D. McKellar, Atheneum;

W. Huie, Toronto Bicycle Club. Time, 8:34.

Five mile championship: 1. G. M. Wells, Wanderers, Toronto; 2. T. B. McCarthy, Atheneum, Toronto; 3. L. D. Robertson, Atheneum; 4. F. W. Young, Wanderers, Toronto; 5. F. B. Deeks, London; 6. F. A. Moore, Toronto Bicycle Club; 7. H. D. McKellar, Atheneum, Toronto; 8. J. Stuart, Montreal; 9. W. R. Carman, Atheneum, Toronto. Time, 14:41.

## HOW TO POPULARIZE TROTTING.

How to increase gate fees is a question which is receiving some attention in expected quarters. It is a difficult one to answer. The plan which will be most successful in one locality will be abundantly successful at another. That which will be successful at one place one year after year may be a complete failure at every other point. No one can afford to form a plan that will result in a loss to the languishing association. It might as well be the poorest advice to suggest to managers that they ascertain what the people want and give it to them. It is considered many well-meaning managers to be a policy to mix up balloon races, steeplechase races and trotting dogs with trotters, and so it may be at many places but if that be necessary to get the people of the public where the horse is not the people will not go to see the trotting when they are the sole attraction, and some trimmings. A well-known owner in the west, as able a pupil on the subject as any of the country, had once been so confused his audiences dwindling and he found his congregation growing like wax. He did not mean to fail if there was a way to prevent failure, and he called a meeting of the managers of the association to which he related the case. In response one Yankee was in attendance, who proposed a plan. The next Sunday it was put into operation. The church for a week, the evening services were held in the floral decorations, there was a big band, a skilled corn soloist, a half dozen vocalists; the service lasted two hours, and but twenty minutes was allowed for the trotting. The audience increased and now, for more than a year, it has the capacity of the church.

Even the trotting horse men can learn from such examples as this. The preacher's flock wanted a variety. He gave it to them, and they responded only with their attendance but with heavier contributions. His main object was to teach them to believe as he believed, but in order to do that he must have their attention. The object of the trotting association is to create interest in harness contests, but if they find that, as a steady diet, such contests are not sufficiently to the liking of the public, it will be to the disadvantage of money into the treasury, other amusements, with harness contests as the foundation, must be presented. No trotting manager can go out alone and win the public, in a locality, to patronize the greatest of sports, for that same public knows what it wants, and when it is presented will patronize it.

There can be no question as to the popularity of harness contests, but it should not be forgotten that away from the great centers of population all classes must patronize public amusements if they are to be financially successful, and all classes are not enthusiastic about the subject of fast horses. Therefore the track manager, if wise, will furnish that which is demanded, and he will find that, as the years roll by, he will not have only money, but he will have pleasure in the money by a lasting interest in the great distinctive production of this continent—the light-harness horse. *Clara's Best Review.*

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