



THIS department of OUTING is specially devoted to brief paragraphs of the doings of members of organized clubs, engaged in the reputable sports of the period; and also to the recording of the occurrence of the most prominent sporting events of each month of the current season. On the ball fields it will embrace *Cricket, Base Ball, Lacrosse, Foot-Ball, and Lawn Tennis*. On the bays and rivers, *Yachting, Rowing and Canoeing*. In the woods and streams, *Hunting, Shooting, and Fishing*. On the lawns, *Archery, Lawn Tennis, and Croquet*. Together with *Ice Boating, Skating, Tobogganing, Snow-Shoeing, Coasting, and winter sports generally*; as also the in-door games of *Billiards, Chess, Whist, Draughts, etc.*

Secretaries of clubs will oblige by sending in the names of their presidents and secretaries, with the address of the latter, together with the general result of their most noteworthy contests of the month, addressed, "Editor of OUTING," 140 Nassau street, New York.

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ATHLETICS.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the National Association of Amateur Athletes met in New York on July 13, and elected the following officers: president, Walton Storm, Manhattan A. C.; vice-president, C. F. Hagan, Nassau A. C.; secretary, C. H. Mapes, Inter-Coll. A. A.; treasurer, W. C. Rowland, S. I. A. C.

THE JULY EVENT IN ENGLISH ATHLETICS was the series of contests for the English Amateur championship, which were held at the grounds of the London Athletic Club, Stamford Bridge, July 3. The *London Field*, in its account of the competitions, says: "The entries were numerous and representative, and in many of the competitions the form shown was exceedingly good. Taken in its entirety, a better championship gathering has seldom been seen, and it will be remembered for some time if only in connection with the establishment of a record of 10s. for the 100 yards. A. Wharton, of the Darlington College F. C., had neither hill nor strong wind to assist him, and yet he fairly succeeded in accomplishing, both in his preliminary heat and final, what has generally in England been

looked upon as next to impossible." As all the official timekeepers, as well as several others holding watches, agreed, the record admits of no doubt. In the hurdle-race, again, won by C. F. Daft, the record of 16s., made by both C. N. Jackson and S. Palmer, was equaled, and so comfortably did the Notts Forest man appear to finish, that we are almost inclined to believe he is capable of doing even a better performance. The quarter also is specially noticeable in that only on one previous occasion has an English amateur covered the distance in better time than that made by C. G. Wood, the popular winner of Saturday. The Blackheath man, who was in the best of condition, won, all out, in 49 4-5s., just 3s. slower than the time done by the late W. P. Phillips, when he ran second to L. E. Myers at the championship meeting of 1881. A. Wharton, the 100-yards hero, also competed in the quarter, but after the first 250 yards he was unable to keep anywhere near Wood, and it would appear from this that a shorter race suits him best. Result of games:

Half-mile run—E. D. Robinson, South L. H., first, in 1m. 59s.

One-hundred-yards run—Final heat: Arthur Wharton, Darlington, C. F. C., first, in 10s.

Throwing the hammer—J. S. Mitchell, Gaelic A. C., first, 110 feet, 4 inches.

Hurdle-race, 120 yards—Final heat: C. F. Daft, Notts Forest F. C., first, in 16s.

Pole-leaping—Thomas Ray, Ulverston Athletic Club, first, 11 feet.

Quarter-mile run—C. G. Wood, Blackheath Harriers, first, in 49 4-5s.

One-mile run—T. B. Nalder, Knowle Cricket Club, first, in 4m. 25 4-5s.

Running high-jump—G. W. Rowdon, E. D. and Teignmouth F. C., first, 5 feet, 11 1-8 inches.

Putting 16-pound shot—J. S. Mitchell, Gaelic A. C., first, 38 feet, 1 inch.

Walking-race, 7 miles—J. H. Jullie, Finchley Harriers, first, in 58m. 30s.

Steeple-chase, 2 miles—M. A. Harrison, Spartan and Theale F. C., first, in 11m. 12s.

Four-mile run—C. Rogers, Portsmouth Harriers, first, in 21m. 16 1-5s.

Ten-mile run—W. H. Coad, South London Harriers, first, in 55m. 44 1-5s.

THE MIDSUMMER FIELD MEETING of the Staten Island Athletic Club was held on their grounds on Bement avenue, West New Brighton, on Saturday afternoon, July 17. The weather was favorable, the assemblage quite large, and the track in fair condition. The winners were as follows:

One-hundred-and-fifty-yards run, club handicap—Final heat: Raborg first, in 15 3-5s.

Half-mile run—Peter D. Skillman, Manhattan Athletic Club, 9 yards, first, in 2m. 1 1-5s.

One-furlong run—Final heat: Tate first, in 23s.

Two-mile bicycle-race—A. B. Rich, Staten Island Athletic Club, scratch, first, in 13m. 2-5s.

Quarter-mile run—Aug. Peverelly, Brooklyn Athletic Association, 15 yards, first, in 52 4-5s.

C. A. J. Queckberner of the New York Athletic Club attempted to beat the record for throwing the 56-pound weight, but failed, his best distance being 26 feet, 2 2-3 inches.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL OF GARDEN CITY, L. I., has an Athletic Association, and the association's first field-day took place on June 12 last, and according to the report printed in the *Chevron*, the school journal, the meeting was a grand success. The report says: The weather was perfect, bringing out a large crowd to witness the games. The track had been carefully raked, watered and rolled in the morning and was in good condition, yet being new, fine records could not be expected, especially as the cadets had had no really thorough training. Still, all the records were carefully taken, and will serve as a splendid starting point for future meetings. The programme was a very long one, owing to the number of third-class events, but these were gladly inserted, as it is among this class that St. Paul's must find her champions to break the records made this spring. They were well contested, and showed an enthusiastic interest and a plucky spirit among the smaller boys, which will give us, in the future, records of which the school may be proud.

The 100-yards dash was in each of the three classes very close and exciting. The mile and half-mile brought out the prettiest running, Miller winning both the senior races with surprising ease and lack of fatigue. For the mile run he received the handsome silver cup presented to the association by Dr. Finn. The mile run in the third class was very pluckily won by Wilson. The tug-of-war was, as usual, the acme of excitement, the deciding pull being a splendid struggle. Owing to the completeness of arrangements, and the efficiency of the officers of the meeting, every event passed off without a delay or hitch of any kind. They are to be highly congratulated on the success of the day. The very handsome list of prizes consisting of silver cups and medals were presented to the victors at the conclusion of the Glee Club concert, the following Wednesday evening. The executive committee consisted of Mr. Thorne; Private Cross, VI. Form; Adjutant Nesbit, V. Form; Corporal Cook, IV. Form; Sergeant McLean, III. Form; Private Potts, II. Form; Private Graham, I. Form. The officers of the day were: Judges, the head master and Dr. C. G. J. Finn; timer, Mr. H. S. Anderson; starter, Mr. A. B. Gardiner, Jr.; clerk of the course, Mr. J. A. C. Groner.

ARCHERY.

AS BUT LITTLE PUBLICITY was given to any of the scores made at target-meetings last year, archers will be interested in the following brief statement of the scores made at the meeting of the Eastern Archery Association upon 24th and 25th of August, 1885:

Double York round—D. A. Nash, 575; E. R. MacIlvaine, 415.

Double American round—G. C. Spencer, 750; E. A. Neresheimer, 721; J. N. Elliot, 493; J. B. Bolton, 461; H. T. Elliot, 413.

Ninety-six arrows at 60 yards—D. A. Nash, 461; G. C. Spencer, 358; E. A. Neresheimer, 299;

E. R. MacIlvaine, 281; J. B. Bolton, 265; H. T. Elliot, 185; J. N. Elliot, 163.

Double National round—Mrs. D. A. Nash, 316; Mrs. J. W. Auten, 59.

Double Columbian round—Mrs. E. R. MacIlvaine, 366.

BASE-BALL.

THE record of the professional clubs of the National League up to the time of the closing of the home games in the East and the West on July 27, left the eight clubs occupying the following relative positions

CLUBS.	Detroit.	Chicago.	New York	Philadelphia.	Boston.	St. Louis.	Kansas City.	Washington.	Won.	Per cent. won.
Detroit.....	3	6	7	7	11	10	7	7	41	.784
Chicago.....	6	5	6	6	8	10	8	8	49	.765
New York.....	3	3	5	7	9	8	8	8	43	.671
Philadelphia.....	1	2	6	7	8	6	6	6	36	.600
Boston.....	1	3	2	1	5	4	10	10	26	.412
St. Louis.....	1	2	0	1	4	7	5	5	20	.393
Kansas City.....	1	1	1	1	4	2	4	4	14	.237
Washington.....	1	1	1	3	2	3	0	0	11	.186
Lost.....	14	15	21	24	37	46	45	48	250	

The closing of the home games out West on July 26 left the Detroit and Chicago club in a very advantageous position, as the above table shows. It will be seen that Detroit leads New York eight victories, and has seven fewer defeats. Chicago leads New York by six victories, and has six fewer defeats.

THE record of the first tour of the American Association's Eastern teams in the West shows the superior strength of the Western teams very strikingly.

CLUBS.	Brooklyn.	Metropolitan.	Athletic.	Baltimore.	Won.
St. Louis.....	3	4	4	3	14
Cincinnati.....	3	3	3	4	13
Louisville.....	2	2	4	4	12
Pittsburg.....	2	3	3	3	11
Lost.....	10	12	14	14	50

CLUBS.	St. Louis.	Cincinnati.	Louisville.	Pittsburg.	Won.
Brooklyn.....	1	1	2	2	2
Metropolitan.....	0	1	2	1	5
Athletic.....	0	1	0	1	2
Baltimore.....	1	0	0	1	2
Lost.....	2	3	4	5	14

THE COLBY COLLEGE team have won the pennant of the Maine College League, winning seven games

and losing three. The deciding game was played, June 30, in Portland, the Colbys then defeating Bates by 2 to 0.

IT IS A SINGULAR FACT that the club nine which only won a single game of the whole Intercollegiate Championship series, was the only nine except Harvard which won a game from Yale. Amherst's victory over Yale was their solitary triumph.

BICYCLING.

THE NEW SOUTH WHEEL CLUB, of Birmingham, Alabama, was organized July 7. The officers are: president, L. D. Aylett; Secretary and Treasurer, E. L. Rowley; Captain, J. W. Lutz. They have a fine quarter-mile cinder track, equal to any in the South, and the club begins under very favorable auspices.

THE LONDON CYCLIST says that H. G. Priest rode a mile on his tricycle, on June 26, in 2m. and 38s., at Biggleswade, Eng. The wind was strongly in his favor, and the last hundred yards of the course (between the forty-sixth and forty-seventh mile-stones) somewhat down-hill. The spin was timed by carefully-compared stop-watches, held by Messrs. C. E. Liles and W. J. Wilson, and Charlie King, of Salisbury, made the pace on a twenty-eight-pound "Premier" Safety.

THE ONE-MILE CHAMPIONSHIP of the N.C.U. was won by P. Furnivall, in 2.46, beating H. A. Speechly three yards. The previous winners were as follows:

	M. s.
1879, H.L. Cortis, Wanderers B.C.....	2.59 1-5
1880, C. E. Liles, L.A.C.	2.55 1-5
1881, G. Lacy Hillier, Stanley B.C.....	3.11 3-5
1882, F. Moore, Warstone B.C.....	2.47 2-5
1883, H. W. Gaskell, Ranelagh H.....	2.55 3-5
1884, H. Speechly, Ranelagh H.....	3.39 4-5
1885, Sanders Sellers, Preston.....	2.46 4-5

THE ORANGE WANDERERS have notified their members that the West Orange Township Committee having already passed, and the authorities in the remainder of the Orange riding district being about to enact, an ordinance requiring the carrying of bell or whistle by cyclists at all times, and the attachment of a lighted lantern to bicycles and tricycles after sunset, it is important that your members, and wheelmen generally in your section, should have notice of these requirements, in order that they may suffer no inconvenience or annoyance when riding in this district. Being of the opinion that the above ordinances are perfectly proper, we respectfully recommend wheelmen using the roads of the Orange riding district to comply cheerfully with the law, that we may retain our good reputation as being considerate of the public.

A NEW BICYCLE CLUB called the Century Wheelmen, has been organized in Philadelphia. Its officers are: president, Kirk Brown; vice-president, C. A. Snyder; Secretary-Treasurer, Edward L. Smith; Captain, W. S. Allen. The club has secured a house at No. 1,612 Park avenue, which they have had elegantly fitted up. The lower floor will be used for the storage of wheels. The second floor will contain the dressing-room and bath rooms, and a large reception room. On the third floor will be situated smoking and billiard rooms.

THE ORANGE WANDERERS had their tri-country ten-mile road race on July 10, the riders including E. P. Baird, Orange Wanderers; F. H. Burnett, Roselle Ramblers; F. B. Hallett, Orange; C. R.

Haag, Newark; C. L. Meyers, Hudson County Wheelmen; E. P. Moore, Elizabeth; T. D. Palmer, Newark; W. P. Smith, Hudson County Wheelmen, and C. A. Stenken, Hudson County Wheelmen. The weather was charming, and the country in the vicinity of the course was very attractive. The start was a short half-mile from the Grove Street Station. Besides those who came afoot, a number of ladies and gentlemen on tandems and singles gave the event a thoroughly wheeling air. The course was two and one-half miles away, returning to the starting point; repeating this and finishing 60 yards down the road below the starting point, making exactly ten miles. It was of macadam and perfectly level for three-quarters of a mile, with slight hills for a mile and a half. The last mile and a quarter was "dead" level. On the final round of the course Baird crossed the winning line in 36m. 51/2s., establishing a record for the course and for the country. Smith finished in 37m. 24s.; Burnett, 38m. 51s.; Hallett, 38m. 51/2s.; Moore, 41m. 3/2s.; Hoag, 41m. 4/2s. The race was engineered by W. T. Baird, an efficient clerk, of course.

THE FIVE MILE RACE rode by Woodside at Lynn, Mass., July 6, was done in 15m. 11 1-5s. W. Rowe lowered his ten-mile record of 28.3-7 to 28-03 2-5.

THE SPRINGFIELD BICYCLE CLUB's twenty-mile road race of July 5 was won by F. A. Eldred in 1h. 19m. 50s. The course was from the Northend Bridge to Suffield, Ct., and the roads were in but fair condition.

THE ENGLISH TRICYCLIST, G. Gatehouse, on June 17, at the Cambridge University annual race meeting, attempted to lower the two-mile record. He made a mile in 2m. 56s., missing the English record by four-fifths of a second, but he made a world's two-mile record, covering that distance in 5m. 58 3-5s. Furnivall's American record was 6m. 3 4-5s. Furnivall and Letchford made the pace.

THE FLORENCE CYCLE CLUB of Boston, with a view to increase the interest, and stimulate the ambition of the members, voted at the last meeting to offer prizes to members for attending club runs, and also for the number of miles ridden during the season.

COL. ALBERT A. POPE, president of the Pope Manufacturing Company, and George H. Day, the manager of the factory, sailed for Europe, on the North German Lloyd steamship *Allen*, on July 3. Quite a party of gentlemen met the tourists in this city to say an informal good-bye, with best wishes.

A GOLD MEDAL is offered by George E. Dunton to the Augusta wheelman who rides the greatest number of miles on his bicycle during the season of 1886.

BICYCLES AND TRICYCLES were used in England in the collection of the late general election returns.

THE BERKSHIRE COUNTY WHEELMEN, at their annual meeting, on July 6, elected the following officers: president, E. H. Kennedy; vice-president, J. W. Robbins; secretary, W. S. Kells; treasurer, H. G. West; captain, C. C. Kennedy; first lieutenant, W. H. Sheridan; second lieutenant, H. J. Grant.

A NOTEWORTHY ROAD TRIP was made by Mr. Matthews, the worthy secretary of the Canadian Academy of Arts, the last of July, who, with Mr. H. McCollom and Maden Harald Matthews, had a

pleasant run from Toronto to Niagara, stopping occasionally to sketch by the way. They made the distance (about 100 miles) in two days and a half, finding the roads fair with the exception of some three miles on the Lake Shore road, between the Credit and Oakville, which is very sandy and cropped by ravines. The "middle" road from Oakville to Hamilton is good, also the greater part of that from Hamilton to Grimsby and Beamsville. From St. Catharines to Niagara Falls they found the stone road the worst riding. Though hard it is lumpy. Mr. Matthews rode a Safety, carrying fifteen pounds of baggage. The others were fifty-two and forty-four-inch wheels.

THE THREE DAYS' TOURNEY at Columbus, Ga., which took place July 15, 16 and 17, was largely attended, and the races were interesting. Results are as follows: One-mile bicycle handicap, won by C. H. Dillingham, Columbus; time, 2m. 56 3-4s. Half-mile professional, best two in three, John M. Harter, Macon, won first two heats; time, 1m. 31 3-4s., 1m. 24 1-2s. Half-mile safety handicap, won by R. A. Polk, Montgomery; time, 2m. 4s. Half-mile boys' handicap, Alfred Wilburn; time, 2m. 21 3-4s. Ten miles, Georgia championship, R. A. Brantley, Macon; time, 34m. 54s. Half-mile ride and run, C. H. Dillingham, Columbus; time, 2m. 20 1-2s. One-mile time race, 3m. 54s., C. H. Dillingham, Columbus. One mile, a professional Southern championship, J. L. Pothill, Macon, first; time, 3m. 6s. One-mile bicycle handicap, P. W. Stone, St. Louis; time, 2m. 56 1-2s. Half-mile Star race, W. Cook, Columbus, first; time, 1m. 46s.

FIFTY INDIANA WHEELMEN, belonging to various portions of Indiana, returned to Indianapolis, Ind., on July 14, having completed their annual tour, during which they covered about 220 miles.

A. H. FLETCHER, of Liverpool, Eng., on June 20, made an attempt to beat the 24-hour tricycle road record. He started at 12.2 A.M., from Biggleswade, accompanied by J. D. Bell, a bicyclist. He rode the first 50 miles in company with the latter, in 3h. 57m. At this point they were joined by Wilson and Duncan on a tandem. The first 72 miles were covered in 5h. 46m. After a slight breakfast, they kept on to Wisbech, 106 miles; time, 9h., where they had a substantial luncheon. Norman Cross, 133 miles, was reached in 12h. 8m.; 210 miles were covered in 20h. 6m. At the expiration of the 24 hours, the record-breaker had covered 254 miles. The previous English record was 231³/₄ miles, made by C. H. R. Gossett, July 1, 1885.

FURNIVALL, THE ENGLISH BICYCLIST, was the hero of the day in record breaking on June 26, when the one-mile championship, N. C. U., of Great Britain, was run on the Jarrow track. The attendance was about 6,000. W. J. V. Webber and R. H. English were absent through indisposition. Speechly won his heat in 2m. 58 2-5s.; Furnivall won his in 2m. 47 1-5s., and W. A. Illston won his in 2m. 49 4-5s. Furnivall won in the second round by four yards in 2m. 43 3-5s. In the final, Illston immediately cut out the running at a fast rate for a couple of laps, when Furnivall took a spell in front, but shortly after Speechly, with a lightning spurt, rushed to the head of affairs, and a desperate race ensued. Speechly continued to lead until 100 yards from home; here Furnivall made his effort, which was a brilliant one, and, gradually forging ahead, he won amid great cheering by three yards,

Illston being about five yards away. Time, 2m. 46s. Furnivall rode with legs bandaged, and threatening to give way at any time, and the mile was the fastest he ever rode.

THE ONE-MILE BICYCLE RECORD for grass was made by J. H. Adams on a Rudge, at the Ravensbourne sports on Saturday, June 26, in England, 2m. 55 2-5s. Previous best, by H. L. Cortis, 2m. 56 1-2s.

AT LONG EATON, England, June 26, Cripps and Tatcliffe took the two-mile tandem record in 5m. 38 3-5s. On the same day Allard covered a mile on a Safety in 2m. 54s.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY wheelmen were in the annual parade of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association at Montreal. W. A. Karn, Woodstock, was elected president, and J. D. Nutler, of Montreal, vice-president.

REV. S. H. DAY, pastor of the Methodist Church at East Greenwich, R. I., rode from his home to North Dighton, on July 5, on his bicycle, a distance of 42 miles. He started to return *via* North Easton, where he stopped at night, making a trip of nearly 60 miles in one day.

A PARTY of a dozen bicyclists, members of clubs in the vicinity of New York, left for Europe July 3, in the steamship *City of Berlin*. They will be absent about two months, and will make a tour through England, Ireland, and Scotland on bicycles. A run to Paris will be made as well.

THE WHEELING, ENGLAND, paper of June 30, records a remarkable tandem bicycle performance of Major Knox Holmes, in the fifty-mile ride of the North Road Club of Wheeling, the distance being covered by Major Holmes in four hours and seventeen minutes. He was accompanied by Marriat, the professional tricyclist. The major, who is now close upon his 80th year, was highly delighted with his ride, which, taking into consideration the tremendous wind blowing, was truly wonderful. The joint ages of the pair amount to 114 years, and yet they finished in front of numerous bicyclists and single tricyclists, and kept up a pace of about 12 miles an hour all through. The major finished strong and well, and put in another 11 miles to Hitchin in 52 minutes, to catch his train.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT of the trip of Fred E. Van Murbeke, the noted bicyclist, New York to Murphyville, Tex., *en route* to San Francisco, giving his actual riding time, is interesting as a record: From New York to Lynchburg, Va. (435 miles), in 133h. 11m.; Lynchburg, Va., to Atlanta, Ga. (499 miles), in 161h. 5m.; Atlanta, Ga., to Montgomery, Ala. (175 miles), 44h.; Montgomery, Ala., to Texas, Ala. (bridge, 163 miles), 57h. and 20m.; sixteen miles by rail from Texas to Mobile, Ala., on account of floods, etc., only means of reaching Mobile; Mobile to New Orleans (141 miles), 53h. 50m.; New Orleans to Houston, Tex. (361 miles), 147h. 15m.; Houston to San Antonio (217 miles), 90h. 10m.; San Antonio to Del Rio (148 miles), 62h. 40m.; Del Rio to Devil's River (14 miles), in 2h. 15m.; breaking down at Devil's River, returning to Del Rio on foot; leaving Del Rio by rail, reaching Murphyville June 15. Last year Mr. Van Murbeke rode to Denver and return from New York, taking a round about way through Canada, making the trip in 132 days.

CANOEING.

THE RECORD OF PROMINENT CANOE EVENTS for July includes the appended interesting contests:

Yonkers C. C. first annual regatta, July 3. Winners: Paddling—J. G. Reeves in *Jennie R.* Tandem—J. G. Reeves and A. B. Patton in *Goblin*. Hand-paddling—H. L. Quick in *Spy*. Sailing race postponed, lack of wind. Officers elected, at regular monthly meeting, July 6, for the year: F. K. Sheers, commodore; H. L. Quick, vice-commodore; L. Simpson, secretary-treasurer. Club flag, white field, red border stripe and letters Y. C. C. in red.

NEW YORK C. C. TRIAL RACES, International challenge cup, three races open to all canoeists: First—*Guenn*, Sinclair, Brooklyn, won; *Nethla*, C. K. Munroe, second; *Lassie*, C. B. Vaux, third. Second—*Venture*, L. Q. Jones, Hartford, won; *Lassie*, C. B. Vaux, second; *Peggy*, Grant Edgar, Newburgh, third. Third—*Lassie*, C. B. Vaux, won; *Venture*, L. Q. Jones, second; *Peggy*, Grant Edgar, third. C. B. Vaux, first, L. Q. Jones, second, William Whitlock, third, chosen to defend the cup. Grant Edgar and J. E. Bowles (Springfield) substitutes.

NINE CANOES started in a sailing race for the Toronto C.C. Challenge Cup and Novices' Trophy, on Saturday, the 10th July. The course was twice around a long three-mile triangle, about seven miles in all. McKendrick and Mason got a great lead on the first mile, with Cooke a good third. A shift of the wind to the north-west brought lively squally times, and persuaded the racers into double reefs. Only three of the canoes went round the course a second time, and the result was thus:

Wm. G. McKendrick, canoe <i>Mac</i>	1
Robert Tyson, canoe <i>Isabel</i>	2
W. A. Cooke, canoe <i>Firefly</i>	3

BAYONNE C. C., fifth annual regatta, July 5. 1. Sailing race, any canoe, 3 miles, won by T. F. Garrett in *Ute*. 2. Sailing-paddling, any canoe, won by M. G. Foster, *Lasata* (K. C. C.). 3. Tandem junior, won by Wm. Russell and F. A. Beardsley in *Toddy*. 4. Tandem senior, won by T. Garrett and G. W. Hurd in *Toddy*. Both races were over a short three-quarter mile course, with turn. Junior time, 5m.; senior time, 4m. 40s. 5. Junior single paddling, won by F. A. Beardsley. 6. Senior single, won by M. G. Foster, *Lasata*, in 4m. 45s. 7. Hand-paddling, won by A. L. Oliver in *Stiletto*, and standing paddling and upset races, won by Foster in *Lasata*. Tub-race, won by J. L. Collins.

ROYAL C. C., Leddington, England, June 16; sailing race won by *Nautilus*, W. Baden, Powell, June 28; paddling and sailing race, *Pearl*, E. B. Tredwen; sailing race, *Pearl* (85), W. Stewart; sailing race (running only), *Pearl*, E. B. Tredwen.

MOHICAN C. C. (Albany), June 24, *Tbetis*. P. M. Wackerhagen, sailing for Oliver cup, scored his third win and now keeps the cup. July 1, Junior race, *Chingachook*, W. Wheeler. July 3, 4, 5, club cruise on upper Hudson.

NEW YORK C. C., June 12. Spring Regatta, Commodore's Trophy. First race won by *Nethla*, Com. C. K. Munroe. Half mile paddle, Class II, *Black Maria*, C. B. Vaux. Class IV, paddling, *Lasata*, M. G. Foster. Two mile sailing, *Sea Bell*, C. B. Vaux. Hand Paddling, Foster upset Munroe.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, May 24, Sturgeon Point, Ontario, Canada. Three mile sailing (big blow). Seven starters. *Verena*, E. B. Edwards, won. Over fifty canoes and canoeists were at the camp.

PITTSBURG C. C., May 20. Sailing race. Six starters. Won by *Delight*, Reade W. Bailey.

TORONTO C. C. Paddling and Sailing race for Challenge Cup. June 12, 1 1/2 miles. Five starters. *Mac*, W. G. McKendrick, won. June 19, Sailing.

CANOE CLUB DOINGS, since our last issue, includes the following records:

LAKE ST. LOUIS C.C. (Lachine, Canada) officers for 1886-87: commodore, R. H. Rintoul; vice-commodore, Alex. W. Morris; rear commodore, Charles Laurothe; secretary, Geo. Auldjo, Box 2141, Montreal; treasurer, J. H. Stewart.

SAGAMORE C.C. (Lynn, Mass.), organized May 18, 1886. Officers: captain, E. Balleby; mate, J. B. Centre; purser, F. J. Pettingill. Burgee of club, red field with blue border, and white letter S in center of field.

A PARTY of six Mohicans took a week's cruise down the Susquehanna first week in June.

OTTAWA C. C. OFFICERS, 1886-87: W. T. Witcher, commodore; J. S. Brough, captain; F. H. Gisborne, secretary.

PEQUOT CANOE CLUB was organized June 19, 1886, for the purpose of uniting amateur canoeists who reside along the north shore of Long Island Sound, between Harlem River and New London. Burgee is 12x18, triangular, a Greek cross, red on a white field, surrounded by a three-quarter inch red border. Totem, a Greek cross in peak of mainsail. Commodore R. P. Wakeman, Southport; vice-commodore F. P. Sherwood; secretary-treasurer, F. P. Lewis, Drawer 14, New Haven, Conn.

NEW BEDFORD C. C., organized with the following officers: Asa T. Thompson, captain; George Rugg, secretary. Club-house on Fish Island.

THE YONNODOE CANOE CLUB, of Rochester, has a membership of thirty-five, with these officers: Frank P. Wisner, captain; Frank S. Macomber, first mate; T. F. Brown, second mate; A. G. Warren, purser; L. S. Tyler, measurer.

A CANOE RACE for a challenge cup, sailing and paddling alternately, took place at Toronto, Ont., July 17. The *Mac* took the lead at the start and kept it to the finish, the *Yanewah* a very good second, the *Firefly* third, and the *Alberta* fourth, the *Boreas* and *Ada K.* dropping out.

THE BAYONNE CANOE CLUB enjoyed independence day by holding a regatta off the club-house in the Kills. Winners of races: Sailing race, three miles—T. F. Garrett's *Ute*, in 40m. 26s. Paddling race—M. G. Foster's *Lasata*, in 45m. 10s. Junior tandem race—William Rumble and F. A. Beardsley's *Toddy*, 5m. for six furlongs. Senior tandem—T. Garrett and G. W. Hurd, same canoe, in 4m. 40s. Junior single—F. A. Beardsley in 5m. Senior single—M. G. Foster's *Lasata*, in 4m. 45s. Hand race—A. L. Oliver's *Stiletto*. Standing race—M. G. Foster's *Lasata*.

THE NEW YORK CANOE CLUB, on July 3, 5, held three races for the purpose of determining who should represent the States in the international races next fall. They were sailed off Staten Island. The

winner proved to be H. T. Sinclair, Brooklyn C. C.; L. Q. Jones, Hartford, Ct.; and C. B. Vaux, of New York.

CHESS.

THE INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT of the British Chess Association commenced Monday, July 12, at Victoria Hall, with thirteen entries, embracing the representative champions of Europe. The English champion Blackburn; the veteran Bird, and his recent antagonist, Burn; the invincible Gunsburg, who has won all of the recent tournaments, and just gained a signal victory over Bird; the French champion Laubenhau, the brilliant Pollock, the German master Schallop, ex-Champion Zukertort, and the five American players, Mason, Mackenzie, Mortimer, Lipschutz, and Hanham. On July 27 the tourney ended with the scores which were played off on the 28th as follows: Blackburn and Burns, with eight and a half games each, tied for the first and second prizes of respectively £80 and £50. Gunsburg and Laubenhau, with eight games each, tied for the third and fourth prizes of £40 and £25. Mason, with seven games, takes the fifth prize of £15. The entrance fees will be divided among the others. In playing off the ties Blackburn defeated Burns, and Gunsburg drew with Laubenhau. This makes Blackburn winner of the tournament.

CRICKET.

THE GERMANTOWN ELEVEN of 1886 have already virtually won the Halifax cup, the defeat of the Belmont club by Young America, on July 5, settling the question. The contest between the Belmonts and Young Americas was quite exciting, and the result remained in doubt up to the end. Belmont had the first innings, and put together 151, to which D. P. Stover was the chief contributor, with a well-played 43. For Young America nearly every one got runs and the scoring was very even. J. S. Clark and H. L. Brown, by a plucky stand in the crisis of the match, did great service. The innings realized 166, Young America winning by fifteen runs. H. MacNutt, for the home team, and J. I. Scott, for the visitors, did the best bowling. This is the second time this season that the champions having the second innings have had to top a score of over 150 runs, and have accomplished it. No trifling matter in a one day match.

At Nicetown, on the same day, the Germantown treated the visiting eleven from Merion to a protracted outing, running up the large score of 312 (the largest innings of the season), to which Geo. S. Patterson contributed 118, his second century within ten days, and R. D. Brown 61; the first wicket fell for 112. Patterson's innings, which was marred by but one chance to long leg at 58, was compiled in this young player's usually faultless manner, and was a grand exhibition of scientific batting. The home team having occupied the wickets until five o'clock, but little time remained for the visitors to bat, and the consequent draw was inevitable; the short time remaining, however, was well utilized by J. B. Thayer, Jr., who hit up 63 not out in a very short time. The fielding of both sides was poor.

In the Philadelphia Young America match of July 3, at Wissihickon, the latter club practically scored a victory, as they made 263 in their first and only innings, to 91 for 9 wickets by their opponents. R. S. Newhall, who had not been able to play since early in the season, signalized his reappearance by a finely played innings of 72.

THE REV. T. D. PHILLIPS, a veteran English Canadian Cricketer, well known on this side of the St. Lawrence, has organized a new cricket club in Chicago, called the Garfield Club, and they played their first club match at Douglas Park, Chicago, on July 17, when they played a one-innings match with the Chicago Albions. The latter's eleven made 66 in their innings play to the Garfield's 37. T. K. Malcolm's 12 was the top score on the part of the victors, F. Phillips carrying his bat out for 10 on the other side. Rodger led the bowling for the Albions, he taking the Rev. T. D. Phillips' wicket for a single, Sandy leading on the other side.

THE PROVIDENCE AND NEWPORT CLUBS had a one day's match at Providence, on July 17, which ended in the success of the Providence eleven by a score of 83 to 38. Jas. Hardy's 40 not out was the batting feature on the winning side, and Daniel's 10 the only double figure score on the part of the Newports. Hughes led the Providence bowling with 7 wickets for eleven runs, Leach leading on the other side with 3 for 2 runs.

THE EASTERN TOUR of the Merion club, of Philadelphia, resulted rather disastrously in the loss of both fixtures, the Staten Island defeating them on July 17, at New York, by 35 runs, and the Longwood, at Boston, July 19 and 20, by 44 runs; the scores were: Staten Island, 57 and 91; Merion (first innings), 22. Longwood, 67 and 77; Merion, 43 and 57. The eleven by which Merion was represented was by no means good enough to engage clubs of the calibre of Staten Island and Longwood, with much prospect of success; it was the best that could be obtained, however, several disappointing at the last moment; they are certainly entitled to praise for pluckily keeping their engagements, although unable to muster even a fairly representative team.

THE DAISY TEAM is the club title by which the Germantown eleven are now known in the Quaker City. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Germantown Cricket Club, on July 20, the members of the eleven who have played on the matches for the Halifax and Individual cups were called in, and, after being complimented on their good work, each was presented by the president, Mr. Thomas McKean, with a daisy in silver and gold, to be worn in his cap hereafter. It may not be generally known that the Germantowns attribute their success during the spring season to the fact that they have never played without a field daisy in their caps.

THE LAWN AT SEA GIRT in front of Boldt's Beach House, on July 15, was the scene of an interesting one-innings game of cricket between an eleven composed of guests of the house, and one of cottagers and hotel guests at Spring Lake Beach. The Beach House eleven won by a score of 79 to 58. Dr. Fraser, of Philadelphia, gave the two elevens a luncheon, and a ball was given in honor of the victorious eleven this evening in the parlors of the Beach House.

THE THORNTON CLUB defeated the Providence eleven at Providence, on July 10, by 113 to 39. Wood led the Thornton score with 34, and Such that of Providence with 15. Pike took five crickets for eight runs on the winning side.

THE CRICKET GROUND AT SEABRIGHT, N. J., was, on July 24, the scene of an enjoyable one-day's match between Mr. C. E. Wallack's eleven, "Jolly

Duffers," and the Seabright club, which was won by the former by 44 runs. The scores were: "Jolly Duffers," 106; Seabright, 62 and 65 for six wickets. For the winners Lambkin hit 39, Kelly 19 and Dodge 10. For the losers, W. Shippen 8 and, 19, Townsend II, Lane II and 6 not out, and E. A. Stevens 8 and II not out. The event was the opening of the new grounds of the Seabright Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club.

THE PROVIDENCE AND NEWPORT clubs played a match on the former's grounds at Olneyville on July 17, which resulted in a victory for the Providence eleven by 83 to 38. Hardy's 40 not out was the leading score on the part of the victors, Hughes leading their bowling with 7 wickets for 11 runs. Daniel's 10 was the top score on the other side, Leach taking 3 wickets for 2 runs.

THE BUFFALO CLUB played the Niagara Falls club on July 5, at Niagara Falls, Ont., and the latter came off victorious by 106 and 61=167, to 53 and 99=152, the four full innings being played. G. Whitelaw topped the Niagara score with 34, Dr. Hutchins' 24 being the best on the other side. D. Smith led the bowling for Niagara and Cronyn for Buffalo.

THE PENINSULAS OF DETROIT had the Hamilton Club of Canada as visitors on July 6, and the latter won the game with nine wickets to spare.

THE CHICAGO CLUB TEAM visited Minneapolis on July 5, and there played the eleven of that city a one-day's match, which resulted in the success of the visiting team, by 84 to 47, the first-innings score deciding the contest. E. R. Ogden, of course, was conspicuous at the bat, he and C. F. Shaw being the double figure scorers, the former contributing 25, and the latter, 26. On the other side, H. P. Robinson's 26 was the feature. A. E. Knight led the bowling on the part of Minneapolis, and C. T. Jaffray on the other side, the latter taking 5 wickets for 4 runs.

THE PROFESSIONAL ELEVEN of England defeated the amateurs, or "gentlemen's" eleven, at Lord's, July 14, after a three-days' match, with 5 wickets to spare. The amateurs went in first, and scored 98, of which Mr. Patterson's 33 was the top score, the only other double-figure score being Mr. Lucas' 18. W. G. Grace caught off Lohman's bowling, for 2 runs only. On the side of the players, 201 was the score, Barnes' 44 being the top figures, Abel, Flowers, being in the thirties, Gunn in the twenties, and Shrewsbury, Lohman, and Read in the tens. In the second innings, the gentlemen ran up 162, Mr. Page topping the score with 27, Mr. Hornby adding 25, Mr. Tylecote 21, Mr. Grace 19, Mr. Robertson 16, Mr. Patterson 14, Mr. Lucas II, and Mr. Scott 10. On the other side, the players got the required runs with the loss of 5 wickets, Barnes contributing 31, leaving the players winners by 261 to 260. Lohman took 7 wickets for 97 runs for the players, Mr. Grace taking 6 wickets for 99.

On July 17, the players whipped the gentlemen badly at the Oval, in one inning, by 321 to 183 and 111=294. Grace scored 65 and 50 not out for the gentlemen, Shrewsbury topping the players' score with 127. Grace and Lohman led the bowling.

FISHING.

A PICKEREL weighing 11½ pounds was caught in the Connecticut River at Charlestown, New Hampshire, on July 5.

MISS GRACE W. DAVIS, a daughter of Colonel E. W. Davis, of Newark, distinguished herself as a fly fisher last July by catching ten and one-half pounds of trout from the Couplin Trout Ponds at Hamburg, Sussex county. The largest fish weighed two and three-sixteenths pounds.

THE LARGEST BLACK BASS ever heard of is said to have been found floating on the surface of Lake Bomosum, Fla., last July. Its weight, twenty-five pounds, has been attested by several witnesses, and the fish is said to have come within two inches of measuring a yard.

THE PRIVILEGE OF FISHING in Tuxedo Lake could formerly be obtained for five dollars per day for each rod used, and it frequently paid to invest in the speculation. Now the privilege of fishing is not for sale. It is restricted to members of the club and their guests. The lake is said to be fairly crowded with small and large-mouth and rock bass.

THE RUN OF SALMON in the Penobscot this season has been very remarkable. The same is true of the trouting season in the Maine lakes. The putting of small fry into the lakes and rivers of that State is proving excellent in results. A correspondent from Bethel, Me., reports a remarkable capture of trout by Major Lovejoy in the Androscoggin lakes. He reports extra fishing and larger trout than in former years. Ten fish were taken, total weight 51 pounds; six fish, total weight 32 pounds. The largest weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces, and was caught by Mrs. Lovejoy. It is said to be the largest trout ever taken by a lady angler. Its length was 26 1-2 inches; girth, 21 inches; thickness, 2 7-8 inches; depth, 7 3-4 inches. It was taken on a split bamboo rod of 8 1-2 ounces weight.

SOME REMARKABLY LARGE WEAK FISH were caught in the Great Saut Bay, off Patchogue, last July, by Mr. W. H. Douglas, of Flatbush, L. I., while on a summer visit to that thriving Island town. He was out prospecting for good sites, and took such notes that when he went out for a catch, he did not take a fish less than four pounds, his biggest catch being a splendid 14-pounder, taken with a nine-ounce rod, and 400 feet of line.

MR. DAN REILLY, of Brooklyn, had excellent sport in black bass fishing the first week in July, while at Lake Ronkonkoma, L. I. His captives included several three and four pounders.

LACROSSE.

THE GREATEST LACROSSE TRIUMPH known in the brief history of the game in the United States, was that which was achieved by the visiting New York Lacrosse Club's team, on July 8, on the Toronto club's grounds, at Rosedale, Toronto, on which occasion the visiting club's twelve defeated the Toronto team by three goals to one. It was the old, old story, realized on many a base-ball field in the "States," in which one side goes in with everything to win and nothing to lose, while the other enters upon the contest over confident of success, and when too late realizes the fact that their opponents are not the easy party to whip they thought they were. The Torontos got the best of the "draw," and the New York goal was at once besieged. The visitors made a stout defense, but seemed to throw poorly, and could not get the ball far away from their flags. Suddenly the rubber was taken down field, and a close shot by Lennox scored the first goal for New York. Time, two minutes.

The game was taken very easily. Nearly all the players on the field were surrounding New York's flags, and when the ball traveled in the other direction there were only two men around to discuss its presence. Of course this little surprise party at once imparted interest to the contest among the spectators, and the game thereafter was eagerly watched by the local crowd.

The second game was of longer duration, and the New Yorkers did not confine themselves strictly to defense. Their home men entered the battle, and gave Toronto's defense players something to do in their own end of the field. New York obtained the advantage in the face, and for a while the Gothamites had matters pretty much their own way. At length the Torontos shook off some of the lethargy previously displayed, and carrying the ball by team play down upon the flags of the visitors, sent in a series of warm shots. Very bad marksmanship was exhibited, however, and each time the ball went in wide of the goal. Nevertheless, the situation was dangerous, and the New Yorkers, having realized this fact, made a supreme effort, and worked the ball back on Toronto's goal again. They were very near scoring their second game, and only a brilliant stop by Jack Irving prevented them from doing so. The ball was quietly returned to the other end of the field, and then followed a prolonged attack upon the visitors' goal. Finally the New Yorkers succeeded in working the rubber to midfield, near the eastern fence, where it was taken by Joe Irving. At this long range Irving made a drop shot on the flags, and it was so well placed that the ball passed between the poles before any one could interrupt its progress. Time, 15m.

The third game was started by New York's securing the best of the draw. The Torontos quickly captured the ball, however, and at once commenced a vigorous attack upon the visitors' goal. At length the siege was raised, and the scene of action transferred to the immediate vicinity of Toronto's flags. There was hot work around the poles for a few moments, when time was called. It was learned that Wheeler, New York's clever goal-keeper, had been taken ill, and was forced to retire from the field. Jack Irving was put off the team to make numbers equal, and for the rest of the game Bonnell stood between the sticks. Hugh Hodge replaced Wheeler for New York. Play was resumed, but had not been long in progress when McClain secured the ball in center field, and, running down, shot it between the flags, scoring another game for New York. Time, 15 minutes.

The fourth game was well contested. The Torontos realized the fact that they were in danger of losing the match, and played determinedly to avert defeat. On the other hand, the New Yorkers were encouraged to continued effort by the measure of success already obtained. Sam Martin relieved Bonnell in goal. The Torontos secured the ball from the draw, and it soon threatened New York's flags. The defense of the visitors was too strong, however, to permit of the ready capture of a goal, and after a warm struggle the ball was passed down upon Toronto's flags, and Toronto's defense was engaged. The New Yorkers now made a persistent attack, but their efforts for the time being were in vain, and once more the Gotham's goal was besieged. Every moment it seemed as if Toronto must score again, but the stubborn defense of the New Yorkers, and the several fine stops made by Hodge in goal, baffled every effort of the home players. Finally Robinson carried the ball away

and dropped it immediately in front of Toronto's flags. The home men closed in, and in the midst of the scrimmage Popham knocked the rubber between the poles, scoring the third game for New York, and winning the match.

For the visitors Robinson and Brown played a particularly strong game in defense, while Lennox and Popham made it interesting for Toronto defense. For the Torontos Bonnell, Garvin, Irving and Stone were conspicuous.

The following were the players and positions:

NEW YORK.		TORONTO.	
F. S. Wheeler	Goal	John Irving.	
David Brown	Point	W. Bonnell.	
A. Ritchey	Cover-point	J. Garvin.	
W. J. Robinson	First defense field	J. Dryman.	
J. A. Hedge	Second defense field	W. Hubbell.	
H. Wright	Third defense field	S. Martin.	
J. G. Gerndt	Center	R. Coulson.	
Hugh Hodge	Third home	Sewell.	
J. F. McClain	Second home	R. McDonald.	
J. H. Popham	First home	Jos. Irving.	
W. Meharg	Outside home	C. McHenry.	
E. Lennox	Inside home	A. Stowe.	
Ed. Cluff	Captain	John Massey.	

The referee was Mr. W. Sutherland, of Toronto, and the umpires were Mr. W. McGillivray, of Ottawa, and Captain McGee.

In the evening the New York team was entertained at dinner in the Rossin House by the Toronto Lacrosse Club. About fifty sat down to the table. Mr. J. Massey, president of the Toronto club, occupied the chair, and Mr. Logan the vice-chair. Toasts and speeches followed in quick succession for an hour or so, the speakers being Messrs. Ed. Cluff, J. S. Hodge, Logan and E. S. Cox. A pleasant time was passed, but it was necessarily brief, as the New Yorkers had to leave early in order to take train for Ottawa.

THE MOST EXCITING CONTEST, and the roughest exhibition of lacrosse playing yet seen in the United States, except at the hands of Canadian Indian twelves visiting the States, was that which occurred on the lacrosse field at White Bear, Minn., on July 5, between twelves of the New York and St. Paul's clubs. Before the game began, ill feeling was engendered between the competing teams, owing to sundry protests which were made in regard to the legitimacy of the St. Paul's team, which was stated to contain players from Winnipeg. Then, too, there was trouble about the choice of a referee. Finally, Mr. B. Dickerson, of Minneapolis, was chosen referee, and J. C. Squires and George Wilson umpires. The rules of the game were then read, which stated that the game was to be one hour's actual playing, with a ten-minute intermission between each game, for a Wyman cup valued at \$500, and the championship of the United States. The following is a list of the members and the positions they occupied in the game:

ST. PAUL TEAM.

Goal, George Warwick; point, Harry Warwick; cover-point, A. Giberton; first field, James Smith; second field, W. McGuire; third field, A. D. Warner; center field, A. L. B. Sherwood; home field, E. Giberton, R. A. Divine, and Harry Quigly; outside home, J. Mahoney; inside home, Alex. Mathews; captain, James Shea.

THE NEW YORK TEAM.

Goal, F. S. Wheeler; point, David Brown; cover-point, A. D. Ritchey; first field, W. J. Robinson; second field, J. A. Hodge, Jr.; third field, H. S. Hedge; center field, J. C. Gerndt; home field, W. H. Meharg, H. J. Wright, and J. F. McClain; outside home, Geo. Popham; inside home, C. H. Lennox; captain, Edward Clough.

The following is the score by games:

New York	1	2	3	4	5	
St. Paul	1	1	0	1	1	3
	0	0	1	0	1	3

THE MONTREAL LACROSSE GROUNDS, on July 17, were the scene of an exciting championship contest between the twelves of the Montreal and Cornwall clubs, a close contest being expected from the fact that the Cornwalls had recently shown up in strong form in defeating the Ontario's twelve. The first game was started at 3.40 P.M., the Montrealers defending the Eastern goal. The ball was faced by Patterson and A. G. Grant. The Cornwall men played in a spirited manner, and continually threatened their opponents' goal. After a critical moment, Aird secured the ball from Adams, passed it to Patterson, and it was then secured by Hodgson, who made a hot shot at goal. Lally, however, was invincible, and presently got in one of his long throws, and after an exciting scrimmage around Montreal's flags, Cornwall won the first game. Time, eight minutes.

The second game was started at 3.50 P.M., and was a proof of how little can be done in lacrosse without continual hard practice and training. The game lasted thirty-two minutes, both teams working very hard, though the play was in favor of the Montrealers. Hodgson, McNaughton and Grant made shot after shot at the Cornwall goal, but the latter's defense played brilliantly. M. G. Grant, Adams, Lally and McAteer worked like Trojans. Jack Grant, of the Montrealers, got slightly hurt against the fence, and play was suspended about eight minutes. The game was then resumed, and Frazer secured the ball from McAteer. He was checked by W. G. Grant, who, in turn, was splendidly stopped by Shepherd. The latter passed to McNaughton, who passed to Hodgson, and amidst great excitement the latter put the ball through, and Montreal won their first game.

The third game was started at 4.45 P.M., and the Montrealers played in their best form, showing great care in passing, and seldom failing to check their men. Shepherd was a host in himself, his catching being wonderfully sure, and McNaughton's dodging was very pretty. After six minutes' play, the latter made a very fast side shot. Lally's stick was checked by Grant, and Montreal won their second game.

In the fourth game Cornwall made a desperate fight for victory. An exciting scrimmage took place in front of the Montreal goal, but Robbie Elliott dribbled the ball very cleverly through the Cornwall men, and passed to Cleghorn, who made a long throw up field. Hodgson passed to Grant, and the latter rushed the ball through, securing the third game after fifteen minutes had been occupied in play, and the third victory for Montreal of the season.

The teams were composed as follows:

MONTREAL.		CORNWALL.
W. D. Aird.....	Goal.....	F. Lally.
W. J. Cleghorn.....	Point.....	Lewis.
R. A. Elliott.....	Cover Point.....	Adams.
E. Shepherd.....	First defense field.....	Crites.
A. Cameron.....	Second ".....	W. G. Grant.
N. J. Fraser.....	Third ".....	J. McAteer.
D. Patterson.....	Centre.....	A. Grant.
T. Carlind.....	Third home field.....	A. Smith.
A. E. McNaughton.....	Second ".....	H. McDonell.
T. L. Paton.....	First ".....	J. Broderick.
W. S. Hodgson.....	Outside home.....	A. Black.
J. Grant.....	Inside.....	W. Blacklock.
F. Larmouth.....	Captain.....	J. R. McLellan.
R. McGillis.....	Umpire.....	W. W. Palan.

Mr. Lewis was referee.

The match throughout was a fine exhibition of lacrosse, and the Cornwall men certainly have a very strong team. To select names mostly of special mention is a hard matter where all played so well,

but probably the most prominent were Aird, Shepherd, Fraser, McNaughton, Patterson and Elliott for Montreal; and Lally, McAteer, Adams and Grant for Cornwall. A pleasant feature of the match was the absence of fouls and disputes, with very few exceptions, and these were excusable.

THE STRUGGLE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA this season is a very exciting one, and up to July 17 the Toronto club held the advantage, as will be seen by the appended record to that date inclusive. On July 17 the Rosedale Lacrosse Grounds at Toronto were crowded with spectators to witness the second match of the season between the Toronto and Ontario teams. It will be remembered that the first meeting took place on May 24, when the match resulted in a draw. A similarly hard struggle was expected to follow the face for the second match between these clubs, but, contrary to general anticipation, the Torontos won somewhat easily in three straight games. Prophecies of a close and exciting contest were, nevertheless, in a measure fulfilled. In the first game the Ontarios played splendidly, and appeared to be on better than even terms with their opponents.

The rubber early manifested a preference for the flags defended by the Torontos, and was somewhat persistent in its inclination to remain hovering around them, its visits to the other end of the field being of shorter duration. This fact was undoubtedly due to the unusual strength of Ontario's home and home field. The defense players were not required, as hitherto, to play the game for the whole team, but were granted frequent periods of rest while Toronto's defense was engaged. The home had been strengthened without apparently weakening the defense, and therefore it will be recognized that the Ontarios had placed in the field the best twelve possible for them to get together, and had disposed of them, as far as position in the field was concerned, to the best advantage. The full strength of the team was developed in the first game only, when a very close and exciting struggle was witnessed, the Ontarios having slightly the best of it. In the last game, especially, the Ontarios played almost totally on the defensive, the home players, reduced in numbers to recruit the failing strength of the defense, manifesting a mildly aggressive spirit. On both sides, however, genuine lacrosse was played, and a finer exhibition of the game has not been witnessed yet this season.

The match abounded in pretty displays of individual and team play, members of both twelves contributing generously in this respect to the pleasure of the spectators. For the Torontos Drynan, Coulson, Macdonald and Irving especially distinguished themselves, Coulson and Macdonald were most frequently conspicuous, although, with one exception, the latest additions to the first twelve. They had the faculty of "turning up" in every part of the field visited by the ball, and seldom entered a race or scrimmage for the coveted rubber without securing possession of it. Sam Martin, also, was a tower of strength in goal, and around it made himself extremely useful. Several of the Ontarios were frequently and deservedly applauded by the spectators. Dan Small never played better lacrosse nor did more effective work than he did in Saturday's match. Foley was also in playing humor, and caused his opponent a great deal of uneasiness. Little Crown, in the center field, was as busy as usual, and never appeared in better trim for a long hard match. Hull and McPherson were also earnest workers in their respective positions. Altogether the play was of a very fine character, the team work of both

twelves being especially good. It was a lacrosse match all through, and was not allowed to degenerate into anything else.

STANDING OF CLUBS IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES TO JULY 18.

CLUBS.	Torontos.	Montrealers.	Cornwalls.	Ontarios.	Shamrocks.	Games Won.	Games Played.	To Play.
Torontos.....	—	1	1	1	1	4	4	8
Montrealers.....	0	—	2	1	0	3	5	7
Cornwalls.....	0	0	—	1	1	2	5	7
Ontarios.....	0	0	0	—	1	1	4	4
Shamrocks.....	0	1	0	0	—	1	4	8
Games Lost.....	0	2	3	3	3	11		

It was estimated that at the lowest calculation 3,500 people witnessed the match. Applause by the spectators was liberal, and good play by members of either Ontario or Toronto team was promptly recognized in this manner.

The following are the names of the players comprising the respective twelves:

ONTARIOS.		TORONTOS.	
J. Clewes.....	Goal.....	S. Martin.....	Point.....
D. Clarke.....	Point.....	W. Bonnell.....	Cover-point.....
E. Foley.....	Cover-point.....	J. Garvin.....	First defense field.....
D. Small.....	First defense field.....	J. Dryman.....	Second defense field.....
W. Hull.....	Second defense field.....	R. B. Coulson.....	Third defense field.....
J. Wilson.....	Third defense field.....	R. Macdonald.....	Center.....
T. Crown.....	Center.....	F. Dixon.....	Third home field.....
R. Cheyne.....	Third home field.....	C. McHenry.....	Second home field.....
C. Adamson.....	Second home field.....	H. Sewell.....	First home field.....
E. H. Gerry.....	First home field.....	R. Eckardt.....	Outside home.....
R. McPherson.....	Outside home.....	A. Stowe.....	Inside home.....
J. O'Neill.....	Inside home.....	J. Massey.....	Captain.....
D. A. Rose.....	Captain.....		

Mr. C. H. Varcoe was selected to act as referee, while Messrs. A. Fortier (Buffalo) and T. Mitchell were named, accepted, and consented to act as umpires.

OWING to alleged informalities in the challenge of the New York club, the Calumet club of Chicago, claims that the game of July 5, between New York and St. Paul was not a championship match, and that the Calumet club are champions because of the default of the St. Paul club in not playing them.

THE RECORD of the trip of the New York club to Canada is as follows: July 5, St. Paul's, 1, New York, 3; July 8, Toronto, 1, New York, 3; July 9, Ottawa 2, New York, 0. The game set for July 10 in Montreal was not played on account of rain.

THE NEW YORK team were most hospitably entertained at Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal.

A MATCH AT UTICA, N. Y., on July 9, between the Utica Lacrosse Club's twelve and the visiting champion Indian twelve of Canada, the St. Regis team developed the fact that Utica has quite a strong team of players. The Indians captured three goals, and the Uticas two. There was a large attendance.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE FIRST ASSOCIATION MATCH between the Canadian clubs of St. Thomas and Ingersoll was played on Dominion Day, on the beautiful grounds of Mr. Jas. Noxon, in Ingersoll. Ingersoll won the match by one set. Messrs. Travers, Arkell, Lawson, and Jones played for St. Thomas, and the

Ingersoll players were Messrs. Lefroy, Noxon, Smith, and Walker.

AN INTERESTING CONTEST took place at Shanty Bay, Ont., on July 3, on the grounds of Mr. Richard Power, Woodlands, between the Barrie and Shanty Bay clubs. The members of both clubs and their friends were hospitably entertained by Mr. Power. The match resulted in favor of Shanty Bay. The following is the score:

Gentlemen's Doubles—Messrs. Chadwick and Hutchinson, Shanty Bay, 6, 4, 4; Messrs. Sandford and McCarthy, Barrie, 1, 6, 6.

Ladies' Doubles—Mrs. Barwick and Miss Rakes, Shanty Bay, 6, 6, 0; Misses Schreiber and Baker, Barrie, 2, 4, 0.

Gentlemen's Singles—G. Colthard, Shanty Bay, 2, 6, 0; W. A. Boys, Barrie, 6, 8, 0.

Ladies' Singles—Miss Newman, Shanty Bay, 6, 6, 0; Miss Hornsby, Barrie, 1, 3, 0.

Lady and Gentleman v. Lady and Gentleman—Miss M. Raikes and Mr. Bridges, Shanty Bay, 4, 6, 7; Miss M. Cotter and Mr. Baker, Barrie, 6, 4, 5.

AT THE CHELTENHAM TENNIS TOURNEY in England, in June, E. de S. Browne defeated J. Dwight, of Boston, in the competition for the Gentlemen's challenge cup. The games stood 6-3, 6-2, 2-6, 9-7. In the Gentlemen's doubles, in the same tournament, the final round resulted in W. Renshaw and E. de S. Browne defeating J. Dwight and H. Grove, 6-1, 6-4, 6-1.

MR. DWIGHT, OF BOSTON, has lost the Northern England championship at lawn tennis, after holding it one year. In the tournament at Liverpool, ending June 25, H. Grove, of Oxford University, beat Ernest Renshaw in the third round, 5-7, 6-4, 2-6, 5-2, 6-1, and in the final round beat W. Wetherel, of the Jersey Bowmen. This gave him the chance to meet Mr. Dwight, holder of the championship. Mr. Grove defeated Mr. Dwight without giving him a single set, the score being 6-4, 6-3, 6-1. The previous winners were R. T. Richardson, in 1880, 1881 and 1882; H. W. Wilberforce, of Cambridge University, in 1883; Donald Steward, of West Middlesex, in 1884, and James Dwight, in 1885. Mr. Grove and Mr. Dwight have been partners in doubles in several of the English tournaments. In the Northern tournament they faced the champion Renshaw Brothers, having defeated all others for the chance to meet the champions, and the Renshaws "did them up" to the tune of 6-1, 7-5, 7-5. The Renshaws have won the doubles four years in succession.

ROWING.

THE FIRST ANNUAL REGATTA of the Minnesota and Winnipeg Amateur Rowing Association ended at Minneapolis on July 17, when the final series of races were rowed, the occasion bringing together the best rowing material in the North-west. The weather was favorable, a fine day and smooth water prevailing. The Sylvan crew were not allowed to take part in the contest on account of some informality in their entry, but the committee gave them permission to race over the course prior to the races, with the understanding that if their time was not beaten, they should receive duplicate prizes of those awarded to the winners in the four-oared race. They accepted, and went to the end of the mile and a half straight away course, which was near Lake Park, the finish

being at the Lafayette. In the final race, the Winnipeg (Stobart-Galt crew) and the Minnesotas caught the water first, the former taking the lead, and were not headed in the race, which was 1½ miles straight away. The other Winnipeg crew soon pulled up behind the leaders, and held second place to the finish. Both of the Winnipeg crews pulled a 35 and 36-stroke from start to finish. The race was between the St. Pauls and Minnesotas. The latter had the advantage of the start, but were soon passed by the St. Pauls. They made one of the best races that has ever been seen on the lake. It was a spurting race, and, with determined looks and set teeth, the eight men worked for all there was in them. When near the finish stakes the St. Pauls made one final and determined effort and gradually closed the lead on the Minnesotas, and as they left them behind their friends and fellow members on shore, urged them by cheers to greater efforts. The Stobart Galt crew were easy winners by four lengths over the other Winnipeg crew, and the latter had a lead of three lengths of open water over the St. Pauls, who in turn had a clear length's lead over the Minnesotas. The time for the first crew was 8.56. George W. Crawford, of St. Paul, was the referee, and the judges were A. W. Echart, Hermann Scheffer and Edwin Pierr. The time-keepers were George R. Thompson, A. E. Stinson, E. W. Osburn and W. E. Bramhall.

THE ANNUAL REGATTA of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen was this year one of the great attractions of the bi-centennial celebration at Albany, N. Y., the races taking place on the Hudson River in front of Pleasure Island, the event being a two-days' regatta on July 20 and 21. The weather was favorable the first day, but rain and rough water interfered on the second day. The course was a mile and a half straight away. The entries and finals were as follows:

Junior single-sculls—M. F. Quigley, Institute B. C., Newark, N. J.; Thomas Hield, Pioneer B. C., Brooklyn; B. J. Mullins, Albany R. C.; O. W. Dyer, Crescent B. C., Boston; James L. Berry, Boiling Springs A. A., Rutherford, N. J.; H. Howland, Cornell University Navy; Ed. Hinton, Union Springs B. C.; W. J. Gugerty, Cohoes R. C.; John F. Dailey, Bradford B. C., Cambridgeport, Mass.; James L. Nolan, Elizabeth B. C., Portsmouth, Va.; Elmer Van Benthuysen, Amber (N. Y.) B. C.; William J. Gleason, Albany R. C.; F. G. McDougall, New York A. C.; M. Shea, Don Amateur R. C., Toronto, Ont.; L. S. De Zouche, Laureate B. C., Troy; J. F. Hill, Crescent B. C., Boston. Final heat: Howland, first, in 10m. 8s.; Quigley, second, 10m. 9¹/₄s.; McDougall, third, 10m. 25s. The winner rowed a game race.

Senior single-sculls—Edward J. Mulcahy, Mutual B. C., Albany; John D. Ryan, Bradford B. C., Cambridgeport, Mass.; Peter Snyder, Mutual B. C., Albany; J. J. Donahue, Nautilus R. C., Hamilton, Ont.; E. J. Carvey, Institute B. C., Newark; Daniel P. Nowlan, Albany R. C.; Corbett, Farragut B. C., Chicago; J. J. Ryan, Bayside R. C., Toronto, Ont. Final heat: Monahan, of the Albany R. C., first, in 9m. 33s.; Corbett, second, 9m. 47s.; Mulcahy, third, 10m. 8s.

Senior four-oared shells—Fairmount Rowing Association, Philadelphia, W. H. Brownell (bow), N. Hayes, H. A. Root, J. H. Boyer (stroke), first, in 8m. 1¹/₄s.; Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto, R. McKay (bow), Oliver Morphy, A. G. Thompson, J. W. Hogg (stroke), second, 8m. 7¹/₄s.; Laureate Boat Club, Troy, A. W. Harrington, Jr. (bow), F.

S. Holly, W. T. Williamson, E. B. Williamson (stroke) third, 8m. 22s.; Nautilus Rowing Club, Hamilton, Ont., William Wark (bow), Charles Furlong, Donald Irvine, D. Donahue (stroke), fourth.

Double-scull shells—Delaware B. C., Chicago, J. F. Korf and W. Weinand (stroke), first, in 9m. 18¹/₄s.; Albany R. C., Thos. H. Monahan and Martin F. Monahan (stroke), second; Crescent B. C., Boston, J. F. Cumming and D. J. Murphy (stroke), third; Laureate B. C., Troy, C. Hopkins and H. A. Viets (stroke), last.

Pair-oared race—Eureka B. C., Newark, F. Freeman and J. Weldon (stroke); New York A. C., G. D. Phillips and M. T. Hard (stroke); Atalanta B. C., New York, E. C. Stewart and W. W. Smith (stroke); Excelsior B. C., Detroit, J. H. Clegg and F. B. Standish (stroke); Mutual B. C., Albany, Robert McCann and Wm. S. Moseley (stroke); New York R. C., C. L. Andrews and J. C. Livingston (stroke). Final heat: Eureka first, in 9m. 33¹/₂s.; Excelsiors second, in 9m. 56s.

Junior four-oared shells—Toronto Boat Club, J. E. Knox (bow), Harry Pierce, F. H. Thompson, Joseph Wright (stroke) first, in 8m. 32s.; Albany Rowing Club, Homer L. Brayton (bow), John J. Travis, Dom. Fitzpatrick, John J. Moran (stroke), second, 8m. 38s.

Eight-oared shells—Fairmount Rowing Association, Philadelphia, E. F. Brownell (bow), John Waters, W. H. Brownell, James McLaughlin, John Snowden, N. Hayes, H. A. Poot, J. H. Boyer (stroke), George Mitchell (coxswain), first, in 8m. 47s.; Crescent Boat Club, Boston, T. McDermott (bow), J. P. Fox, J. Mahler, J. R. Doyle, N. Touchet, M. Neilon, J. F. Cumming, Daniel J. Murphy (stroke), J. F. Healey (coxswain), second, 9m. 3s.; Columbia Boat Club, Washington, D. C., Frank A. Nute (stroke), Joe C. Kondrup, C. G. Sloan, F. D. Lewis, R. H. Wade, Q. Macall, James Young, Newton Simmons (bow), W. H. Gibson (coxswain), third, 9m. 20¹/₂s.

THE MALTA BOAT CLUB, of Philadelphia, won the Sharpless Cup for eight-oared shell, July 13, on the Schuylkill River, the Fairmont Rowing Club, also of Philadelphia, being the only other contestant.

THE THIRD CONTEST FOR THE SHARPLESS CUP was rowed over the National Course on the Schuylkill River at Philadelphia, one and one-half miles straight-away, from the Falls to Rockland, on July 13. The race was in eight-oared shells, and the Malts went to the front at the start, were never headed, and won in the fast time of 8m. 6¹/₂s., or ¹/₄s. slower than the best record over the course, made by the Columbias, of Washington, who won in 1884. The Malts were "coached" by D. Gallaugh, and rowed the "Bob Cook" English stroke. Ellis Ward schooled the Fairmounts.

SHOOTING.

THE JULY FIELD MEETING of the Coney Island Rod and Gun Club, held July 14, at Parkville, L. I., was a very successful one. The regular shoot was at seven live birds, second barrel counting only one-half bird. Four money prizes were awarded, the first made up by members, the others given by the club. The prize winners were: first prize, C. W. Wingate; second, divided by Cranmer and Duryea; third, H. McLaughlin; fourth, H. Blattmacher. The first five killed seven straight, four of the number using second barrel. During the afternoon 120 birds were shot at, 96 of which were killed. This was the best shooting ever done on the grounds.

THE Count Brenner, an Austrian nobleman in 1880 let loose on his wild-wooded estate three pairs of American wild Turkeys. Within six years the birds have bred with such success that it is estimated that there are now not less than five hundred wild turkeys in the woods of the estate. This is a hint the Brooklyn Gun Club and other like organizations might take to advantage.

SWIMMING.

THE PHILADELPHIA SWIMMER, D. F. Butler, on July 11, swam from Gloucester to Ridgeway Park, a distance of four miles, against the tide, in 1h. 10m. 25s. He started up the river with a long, swinging stroke, his left hand and arm appearing and disappearing with machine-like regularity in making his powerful strokes. His trainer, with two companions and a time-keeper, followed alongside in a boat.

THE CHAMPION ENGLISH SWIMMER, W. B. Johnson, swam a mile at Ridgeway Park, Philadelphia, July 15. One-half the distance was against tide. Considering the rough weather and the strong tide running down, Johnson made excellent time, covering the half-mile against tide inside of twenty minutes. The half-mile with the tide was made in about seven minutes. Dennis F. Butler, champion swimmer, started at two o'clock from the northern end of Petty's Island to Ridgeway Park. When he arrived at the park, Johnson was swimming around to cover a mile, and on learning this, Butler at once started around to catch up with Johnson, and did it just as the latter had covered his mile.

THE RIFLE.

THE RETURN MATCH between the Toronto Rifle Association and the Hamilton Rifle Association took place on the Garrison Common, July 26, between teams of ten men a side, Snyder rifles, 200, 500 and 600 yards. The weather was fine, and, though troubled with a changeable, light wind, there were some very fair scores made. The match resulted in favor of Hamilton, with 54 points to their credit. A. Anderson led the Toronto side with an aggregate of 85 points, H. Morrer leading on the part of Hamilton, with 83 points to her credit. G. Thompson, of Toronto, also scored 83, while Messrs. Graham, Mitchell and Goodwin, of Hamilton, scored 81 points each, and Messrs. Zealand and Margatte 80 each. The total score was, Hamilton, 786; Toronto, 732.

THE CONTEST AT WIMBLEDON in July for the Kolapore cup resulted in the success of the English team, with a score of 666, Canada coming second with 646 points, Guernsey third with 636, Australia fourth with 632, Jersey fifth with 627, and India at the bottom with 597.

This is the sixteenth annual contest for the Kolapore cup, the Canadians having been successful on four occasions, namely, in 1872, 1875, 1881, and 1884, the English team having been successful on all other occasions. In 1884 the Canadian team was successful by a total score of 665 against an English total of 660.

TRAVEL.

THE rivalry among the European steamship companies, in their efforts to secure American patronage, has led to such low terms for excursionists to Europe this summer, that it has been as cheap to cross the Atlantic as to visit some parts of the States. Just

think of a round trip from New York to Antwerp and back for seventy dollars, and that, too, with all the privileges of a first-class passage.

THE travel between this city and the east end of Long Island has this season been greatly improved by the placing of a new and handsome Sound steamer on the route between New York and Sag Harbor, by the Montauk Steamboat Company. With such a fine Sound steamer as the *Shelter Island*, and with so able a captain in control as Capt. George Gibbs, the route is likely to become more popular than ever.

YACHTING.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT of the yacht race off Marblehead states that the New York sloop *Priscilla* takes second place by only one second, corrected time. The *Puritan* beat the *Mayflower* 5m. 47s., the *Priscilla* 7m. 39s., and the *Mayflower* beat the *Priscilla* 2m. 5s. actual sailing, corrected time. The *Puritan* beat the cutter *Clara* 47m. 10s. actual, and 21m. 45s. corrected time.

THE BOSTON YACHT CLUB cup races this year, June 23 and July 22, owing to the scarcity of wind, were tame affairs. The Pfaff cup has been won twice by the *Edna*, twice by the *Eva* and once by *Kitty*. The Meer's cups, raced for the first time this year, June 23, won by *Shadow* of first-class sloops and *Gevalia* of first-class schooners. No more races will be sailed by the club this year, and so the would-be permanent possessor of the cups will have to be content to wait until next year.

THE SANDY BAY YACHT CLUB RACE, of July 17, for the Forbes trophy, was declared off by the judges, owing to the fact that all the yachts, with the exception of two, did not sail on the proper course.

DR. W. H. LITCHFIELD, the measurer of the Hull Yacht Club, has tendered his resignation of that position, his reason for this course being that he thinks the position should be filled by some one who does not race, and who will be on hand at each race to attend to the wants of the judges.

THE STAGG YACHT CLUB is the name of a new club organized in Brooklyn on May 20. The officers chosen are as follows: president, Samuel Hobson; vice-president, V. W. Manly; secretary, G. H. Lincoln; treasurer, Frank Mitchell; sergeant-at-arms, William Moore. General R. B. Moss was chosen commodore, and Robert Canan, vice-commodore. Several of the members own swift cat-boats, and steps were taken to organize a handsome fleet. Among the members are Arthur H. Oliver, Gustav Heller, John J. Flanagan, Fred K. Clark, Terence MacDonald, Charles Yager, Thomas Moran, Fred Beverly Nichols, John W. Beatty, Henry Skinner, T. S. Harper, Thomas Gibson, James W. Southard and Arthur Baxter.

AMONG THE MEMBERS RECENTLY ELECTED to the New Rochelle Yacht Club are Commodore H. H. Hogius, of the Atlantic Club, and Vice-Commodore Charles Stevenson, of the Larchmont Club. Ground has been broken for a new club-house from plans by Mr. W. Hoffman. The club is but a year old, but has already built a dock, railway, and float.

THE ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB has secured exclusive control of the Sea Beach Railroad Pier, for placing floats and landing privileges, and has extended this privilege to yachts of the New York

club, receiving in return the privilege which the New York club has acquired at the foot of East Twenty-eighth street, in this city.

THE CUTTER *Irex*, reputed to be the fastest boat of her class in English waters, has challenged the *Genesta* to race for the Cape May and Brenton's Reef cup won by the latter in American waters last year.

THE AMERICAN YACHT CLUB, an association just organized at Newburyport, Mass., had its first annual regatta, June 17, with six starters. In the first class were the sloops *Addie*, *Gracie G.* and *Old Maid*; in the third class, the cat-boats *Frank*, *Fraser* and *White Cloud*. The winners were the *Gracie G.* and the *Frank*.

MR. M. ROOSEVELT SCHUYLER, the most pronounced advocate of cutters in this country, while in Europe recently, purchased the little racing cutter *Delvin*, and she arrived here June 18, as freight on the *City of Rome*.

THE EAST RIVER YACHT CLUB's seventh annual regatta was sailed on June 21, twenty yachts starting in a light, southerly wind, the course being around the Gangway buoy. The winners were *Fly*, *Maud M.*, *Lydia F.*, *Thetis*, *Pirate* and *Lone Star*.

IN THE COLUMBIA YACHT CLUB's annual regatta of June 21, the winning yachts were *Emma* and *Alice*, *Henry Gray*, *Unit*, *Henry Fisher* and *A. W. Trankle*.

SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB: commodore, I. Gutte; vice-commodore, J. Mervyn Donahue; secretary, Charles G. Yale; financial secretary, W. C. Gibbs; treasurer, T. Bangs; directors, W. Letts Oliver, C. W. Kellogg, J. W. Peer, Charles Chettenden, Louis Sloss, Jr.

TORONTO YACHT CLUB: commodore, T. McGaw; vice-commodore, G. P. Reid; captain, George E. Evans; honorary secretary, W. Dickson; treasurer, W. H. Parsons; measurer, Fulford Arnoldi; committee of management, J. W. Morse, Hume Blake, N. B. Dick and R. G. Moffatt.

THE REGATTA FOR SMALL YACHTS, given under the auspices of the Knickerbocker Yacht Club of New York on June 5, resulted as follows:

Cabin sloops and cutters over 21 feet, *Wacondan* won in 3h. 19m. 53s.

Cabin sloops under 31 feet, *Black Hawk* won in 3h. 33m. 19 1-2s.

Open jib and mainsail yachts, 25 feet, *Amanda*, 3h. 15m. 50s.

Open jib and mainsail boats, 21 to 25 feet, *Laura*, 3h. 15m. 29s.

Open jib and mainsail boats under 21 feet, *Dandy*, 3h. 45m. 56s.

Cat-rigged yachts over 21 feet, *Truant*, 3h. 39m. 39 1-2s.

Cat-rigged boats 17 to 21 feet, *Bon Ton*, 3h. 54m. 2 1-2s.

Cat-rigged boats under 17 feet, *Centennial*, 2h. 19m. 46s.

The *Mystic* won the race for steam launches.

THE MOST HEART-RENDING OCCURRENCE in the annals of American yachting was the capsizing of the schooner *Sarah Craig* off Sandy Hook, on the afternoon of July 31, by which seven valuable lives were lost, out of a party of sixteen who had sailed on a pleasure trip from Philadelphia to New York a few days before. The schooner was not a regular yacht, but a trading vessel which was frequently

used for pleasure trips, being a staunch vessel, and ably commanded by her owner. The sailing party included Zephaniah W. Jordan, head of the real estate department of the Girard Life and Trust Company, Philadelphia; Morris Buckley, a Pennsylvania railroad operator, son of Marcus Buckley, of Southworth, Buckley & Co.; Alfred Potter, paying teller of the Commonwealth Bank; Chester Clark, a Pennsylvania railroad operator; J. H. Stevens and Mrs. J. H. Stevens, with their two daughters, Miss Mary Stevens and Mrs. H. A. Askin; Frank Hall, Misses Bessie and Emma Merritt, Miss Maud Rettew, and Miss Jessie McClure. Besides these there was the captain, E. A. Ruland, Mate C. Ferguson, Steward L. Bowman, Seaman Sam Jones, and W. Paris and two colored cooks.

The route of the excursion was from Philadelphia to Cape May and Atlantic City, and from thence was to have been to New York, Newport, and back. At Cape May and Atlantic City, the party had enjoyed a pleasant visit. They left the latter place on Friday morning, one of the party, Miss McClure, being left behind there on account of seasickness. The day's voyage was an exceedingly pleasant one, and no danger was apprehended from the stormy clouds that appeared when Sandy Hook was sighted. The captain took in his foresail, leaving the mainsail and jib set, and laid his course to beat into the bay as rapidly as possible to gain safe shelter for the night. The ladies went to the cabin when the vessel began to toss. Mrs. Clark was already there, suffering from seasickness. Everybody else stayed on deck. The vessel was making fair progress toward safety when the squall struck her, and in an instant had flung her over on her beam ends. The cabin door was wedged fast, and all the windows plunged below water. The air thus imprisoned and the buoyancy of the spread sails kept the yacht afloat. All those on deck were flung into the water, but had no difficulty in keeping afloat by climbing upon the upturned hull, and by clinging to the rigging. The tugs *Haviland* and *Cram* were the first large boats to reach the wreck, but could do nothing to save those imprisoned in the cabin. The *Haviland* fastened to the wreck at 7 o'clock, and tried to tow it into the government dock. The storm had caused such a high sea, and the tide was so strong, that the task was almost impossible, and it was not until 5 o'clock the next morning that it was finally accomplished. The tug *George White*, of Philadelphia, lying at the dock, had a steam windlass, which was put into service, and the capsized vessel slowly pulled over on its keel. After the survivors had spent a night of anguish in Ordinance Officer Sinclair's head-quarters, on the point of the Hook, many of them requiring the constant attendance of Drs. Andrew and Phillips, of the Highlands, who had been summoned as soon as the disaster became known on shore, an effort was made by a volunteer crew of fishermen to reach the upturned yacht. This was at early daybreak. Several efforts were made, but a storm, which set in at 5 o'clock, made the breakers upheave so that it was perilous to launch the biggest of the life-saving boats which were at hand. It was some time after 6 o'clock when a plan was devised to send for the tug *A. T. Stewart*, lying near the Highlands, so that she might grapple the wreck, and haul it close in shore. The *Stewart* responded, and by 8 o'clock, the yacht *Craig* was abreast about 100 yards of the government dock. Then the government employees, with axes, broke into the lower cabin. There a ghastly sight met their view. Clapsed in each other's arms were Miss Mamie Sterns and Mrs. Eva A. Asken,

of No. 1933 Judson street. They were sisters, aged 24 and 21 years, respectively. Their golden tresses were matted together, and their bodies entwined. Brought to the stone dock, it was a difficult task to separate, even in death, the beings who loved one another so much in life. The next sight that greeted those on the sad errand, was the body of a girl lying at the foot of the companion-way, and which was later identified as Miss Emma Merritt, of 861 North Twentieth street. In her hands was clasped the bow of a violin, as if she had been entertaining her friends with music when the awful squall came that brought death to the merry party. Miss Merritt was 22 years of age. The next task of the boatmen was the removing of a body of a woman whose hair had turned toward being silvered, and whose face looked beautiful even in death. It was the body of Mrs. T. Hood Stevens, of 1933 Judson street, aged 55, and the mother of the two young ladies whose bodies were first recovered. The next body taken out was that of Chester Clark, 22 years of age. None of the survivors knew the residence of Clark, except that he was the chief operator of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at the Broad and Market street depot, and his companionable ways were so pleasant that he was made one of the joyous party. Two more persons were now among the missing, but, searched through and through, the little cabin, which was 10 feet by 8, failed to disclose any more bodies. They were all finally recovered, however. The scenes on the return home of the rescued of the party with the dead were very pitiable.

BICYCLING.

THE TWENTY-FIVE-MILE RACE for the championship of the world took place on July 17, on the Alexandra Park track, London, in anything but favorable weather. A continuous downpour in the earlier part of the day had made the track so frightfully soft and heavy that the tyres of the cycles sank deep into it, the result being that the pace was slow. Sixteen entered for the race, and of this number twelve came to the post, which included all the best men in the kingdom, among them being R. J. McCreedy, Dublin University Bicycle Club, the present one and four-miles bicycle and tricycle champion of Ireland. The competitors were arranged in four rows, and on the pistol being fired, Wilson and McCreedy went on with the lead. In the second lap Hale went to the front, but Wilson again assumed the lead, which he held to the fifth lap, when Gatehouse and Lee spurred forward, Wilson dropping back. Soon after this Fletcher's tricycle went wrong, and Wilson gave him his machine, the latter retiring. After a few more laps the race resolved itself into one between Gatehouse, Lee, and McCreedy, most of the others having retired. McCreedy now led the way at a tremendous pace till ten miles had been covered, but, easing up, allowed the others to pass him, the order being, Fletcher, Lee, Gatehouse, McCreedy, the machines almost touching each other. Lee was evidently riding in the interests of Gatehouse, who was relying upon his tremendous spurt at the finish; but McCreedy was evidently aware of what was coming, and, as the last mile was signaled, the excitement became intense. After the bell rang for the last lap, Gatehouse went to the front, and Fletcher and Lee having dropped back, the Dublin man rushed into second place. Down the hill Gatehouse led by three yards, McCreedy gaining on him inch by inch, and coming round the corner, Gatehouse led by two yards, the pace being tremendous. McCreedy, however, collared

his opponent 40 yards from the winning post, and they raced neck and neck for nearly 20 yards, when, amidst tremendous excitement, McCreedy shot past, and won all out after a tremendous struggle by just five yards. After the race he received a tremendous ovation, in which even the judges and other officials took part. The time of the race was 1h. 55m. 40 4-5s. The time was slow, owing to the unfavorable circumstances under which the race was run, and under ordinary circumstances would probably have been done in 1h. and 20m.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Long Branch Idler.—The new grounds of the Seabright club cost over \$2,500.

Germantown.—Robert S. Newhall, of the Young America Cricket Club, was awarded the prize cup for the best batting record in the Halifax matches in 1885, Howard McNutt, of the same club, carrying off the bowling prize.

Young Cricketer, Ardmore.—Mr. C. S. Farum is credited with the highest triple figure score on record in the United States in a match game, 182 not out.

Waltman.—We cannot answer your first query. In regard to preserving gut leaders, we have simply to state that if your gut lines are in good condition they will keep good for many years by being wrapped up in wash leather tightly bound over with string. There is no means of restoring harsh gut.

Island Tourist.—The steamer *Shelter Island* leaves the dock foot of Beekman street, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 5 P.M. Fare, \$1.25. This route is preferable to the dusty railroad ride to Sag Harbor, costing \$3. Inquire for Captain George Gibbs.

Base-Ballist.—No game is complete when less than live full innings have been played. Nine innings constitutes a full game.

J. C., N. Y.—Striking out batsmen is no criterion of special excellence in pitching. Given great speed and a party of batsmen approved of being hit, and it is easy to make a high record of "struck out."

Angler, Troy.—There is a steamer which goes to the Fishing Banks daily. The sport is good at times, but not always. Sea bass are the principal fish caught.

Junior, Brooklyn.—A special permit is required to use the tennis grounds at Prospect. Direct to John Y. Culyer, Prospect Park.

Tourist, N. Y.—There are two hotels at Shelter Island, one called the "Manhasset" and the other the "Prospect." The steamer from New York reaches Shelter Island at 6 A.M.

Caissa.—An effort is being made to organize a chess club in Brooklyn on the Cape plan.

Visitor, N. Y.—The most picturesque ball ground in the country is the St. George ball field at Staten Island. It is reached by the ferry from Whitehall every hour.

Vindex, Larchmont.—The *Galatea* measures 100 feet on deck over all, with but 14 feet beam. She has 72 tons of ballast.

Detroit Bay.—The Detroit club up to July 28, 1885, had won but 21 games. This year to same date they had won 51 games.

Young Sport.—Spalding Brothers, 241 Broadway, keep all the appliances for bicycles. Mr. White, of that house, can inform you as to other matter.