

PARC MONT-ROYAL, Polo
Cricket

1876 Le Montreal Cricket Club demande le privilège d'oc-
cuper un terrain sur le parc.

1906

-1904-On demande le privilège de pratiquer le jeu
de polo sur la ferme Fletcher.

-1909- Le Osborne Cricket Club demande la permission
d'ocuper une portion de la ferme Fletcher pour le
jeu de cricket.

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CABLE ADDRESS "HOPS"
TELEPHONE MAIN 359.

Montreal 23rd April 1907.

The Chairman of the Park Committee.

City Hall.

Montreal.

Dear Sir.,

On behalf of several citizens, members of our polo club,
I request your kind permission to be allowed to practice polo on
the extreme North-East corner of Fletcher's field, between the hours
of 6 till 8.30 A. M. except on Sundays and legal holidays.
We beg to refer to your letter of May 20th of last year.

Yours very truly,

Ernest Hooper

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A. W. Hooper
for permission to
practice polo on
the Fletcher Field

23 April 1907
Montreal.
City Hall.

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Jan 20
last year

The request for a permit to be allowed to practice polo on
the extreme North-East corner of Fletcher's Field, between the houses
of 6 till 8.30 A. M. except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Yours very truly,

A. W. Hooper

Stamp April 1907



CABLE ADDRESS "HOPS"
TELEPHONE MAIN 359.

Montreal

28th May 1906.

The Chairman of the Park Committee.

City Hall.

Dear Sir.,

On behalf of several citizens, members of our local polo club, I request your kind permission to be allowed to practice polo on the extreme north-west corner of Fletcher's field between the hour of 6 till 8.30AM, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

We beg to refer to your letter May 31st 1904 granting this, t that year. I have mislaid your permission of last year.

Yours truly,

Ernest R. Hopper

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Just now, I have mislaid your permission of last year.

We had to refer to your letter May 21st 1904 regarding the hour of 9 till 10.00, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

On the extreme north-west corner of Fletcher's Field between the polo on Fletcher's Field, I request your kind permission to be allowed to preserve the benefit of several officers' members of our club who are now City Hall.

28 May 1906
Chairman of the Park Committee.

E.R. Hooper for permission to practice polo on Fletcher's Field

Paul H. [Signature]

RECEIVED MAY 1906



CABLE ADDRESS "HOPS"
TELEPHONE MAIN 359.

Montreal June 1st, 1904.

The Secretary,
Parks Committee.
City Hall.

Dear Sir.,

Your notification of May 31st received, and on behalf of the Montreal Polo Club, I beg you to convey our thanks to the Parks Committee for allowing us to practice polo on the North part Fletcher's field.

I kindly assure your Committee that we shall observe the regulations as set-down in your letter.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

G. R. Hooper

S. R. Hooper
4 polo practice
at Mitchers field

1st June 1904

I received your letter.

Yours truly
S. R. Hooper

1904



CABLE ADDRESS "HOPS"
TELEPHONE MAIN 359.

Montreal May 23rd, 1904.

Ald. F. E. Nelson.

Montreal.

Dear Sir.,

On behalf of a number of citizens who play polo, I wish to ask you to kindly bring before the Park Commissioners, this our request to be permitted to practice polo on the Part of the Mount-Royal Park, commonly known as Fletcher's field, bounded on the North by Mount-Royal Avenue, East Park Ave, West Esplanada Ave and South by the gravel walk. This privilege was accorded to us last year, and all between the hours of six and eight o'clock in the morning.

Yours faithfully,

W. R. Hooper

1704
S. R. Hoopes
for permission
to play polo on
Peterson Field

as per
copy to
prop.

Granted &
Bk's legal holiday

23rd May 1904

is revocable at
any time

632 St. Urbain Street.

Montreal, August 14/09

Louis. Payette, Esq.,
Mayor of Montreal.
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:-

I am taking the liberty, on behalf of the "Osborne Cricket Club" (of which I am a member) of writing to you and making an appeal which I feel would bear fruit if directed to you personally.

On the south side of Rachel Street on Fletcher's Field there is a large smooth stretch of ground which appears to be unused, and I thought that you might allow us to use a space of about thirty feet long by ten feet wide on which to pitch our stumps and play cricket. Cricket is not an injurious game to turf as is evidenced on McGill University Campus and I do not think you would have cause to regret it should you permit us the use of the above piece of ground.

We would not practise on it - merely play our fixtures - and as they are separated by two and sometimes three weeks, the harm done to the ground would be reduced to a minimum.

I trust that if you give this letter your favourable consideration that I may hear from you next week.

Yours respectfully,

G. H. Macdermot

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E.M. MacDermot

To play cricket

14 Aug 1909

I trust that it will give you some pleasure.

It is a pity that I cannot play with you.

I am sure that you will find it very interesting.

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To the City of Montreal

The petition of the undersigned
rate payers and citizens

Respectfully represents

That it is desirable to encourage Athletic
Sports and particularly the Game of Cricket.

That the possession by the City of the Mount
Royal Park affords an opportunity of
placing at the disposal of Citizens certain
parts of the Park grounds for Games and
Athletic Sports.

That the undersigned are either Members
of the Montreal Cricket Club or friendly
to its interests.

That the Montreal Cricket Club has been
for years the leading Cricket Club in the
City and has done much to encourage
healthy and manly exercises.

That your petitioners are desirous of
securing, if the city will place at the disposal
of the said Club, a piece of ground in
the Park not less than five acres in area,
on the Hall Property or in its neigh-
bourhood, such ground to be as level
as possible.

That if the city will so place at the

disposal of the Club a sufficient area
for a term of years, the Club will level,
erect therein an ornamental Pavilion
and enclose the ground with a handsome
fence and will undertake that order
and decorum be at all times main-
tained on said ground -

That the character the Montreal
Cricket Club has maintained for many
years and the social standing of its
members will be a guarantee to the
City that it will carry out its promises.

And your petitioners &c

Montreal 24th April 1846

W. P. Angus
President
M. C. C.

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Myers

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Montreal Cricket
Club.

For a ground
in the Mount Royal
Park

25 April 1876.

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