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### BASEBALL.

**CANADIAN LEAGUE MEETING.** The most harmonious meeting of baseball magnates ever held here took place at the Tecumseh House last night, and as a result a Canadian league of first-class teams is assured. A few more weeks, and the sphere will be hammered over the fenced-in lot in West London, and rosters will have a chance to vent their pent-up enthusiasm. President Cal Davis occupied the chair. The others present were Bert Sheers, London; T. M. Tennan and F. F. Quinn, Chatham; C. L. Robertson and B. Housinger, St. Thomas; Wm. Stroud and "Chub" Collins, Hamilton, and George Black represented Guelph.

Brantford was not represented, but a report was submitted, stating that matters, though in a very encouraging condition, had not been finally arranged. There is every likelihood that Brantford will come in, making a six-club league. The organization, so far as its financial standing is concerned, is all right. Chatham team is to be conducted by a joint stock company, which has already subscribed over \$3,000. Hamilton's team will be about the same as last year, and London's will be a complete reorganization.

The salary limit was fixed at \$700, a reduction of \$50 on last year, and limits the number of players to twelve for each team. In order to preserve the salary limit law from violation, the president will sign all players' contracts.

The game guarantee was fixed at \$30 to the visiting team, with privilege of 45 per cent of the gate receipts; \$20 guarantee in case of rain, and 50 per cent, or an equal division of profits on holidays.

Each club will deposit \$150 at the scheduled meeting, to be held on April 1, as a guarantee to finish the season, which will open on Wednesday, May 10, and close Saturday, Sept. 9. Each club

will play 100 games, 20 home and home in series of two games.

George Black and Wm. Stroud were appointed a circuit committee.

### BRANTFORD CLUB.

A meeting of those interested in baseball was held Wednesday, when it was decided to form "The Brantford Baseball Club." The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mr. Worship Mayor Raymond; honorary vice-president, M. K. Halloran; second vice-president, D. Waterous; third vice-president, Percy Verity; fourth vice-president, Al. Elliott; president, Dr. Harry Frank; secretary, Mr. W. G. Killmaster; treasurer, Mr. Harry Bond.

### CURLING.

**WON THE MALAHIDE MEDAL.** The much-coveted Malahide gold medal will for the next twelve months be the proud possession of the London Forest City curling club. Three rinks of the above club went down to St. Thomas yesterday, and won the medal by 5 shots. The game was characterized by the same enthusiasm displayed in all the recent matches. Up to the last end, St. Thomas led Forest City by one shot, when Burnett, by skillful curling, scored six shots. This was the signal for general rejoicing. The medal was presented by the late Senator Leonard in 1895, to be competed for continuously among clubs resident in Middlesex and Elgin, and for 17 years the trophy was won by London clubs. St. Thomas won the medal in 1896. The score:

| St. Thomas.       | Forest City.     |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Rink No. 1—       |                  |
| F. Doggett,       | W. Bartlett,     |
| D. McLaws,        | A. Talbot,       |
| S. May,           | W. T. Strong,    |
| S. Perry,         | R. Reid, jun.,   |
| skip.....15       | skip.....26      |
| Rink No. 2—       |                  |
| W. A. Wilson,     | C. M. R. Graham, |
| W. R. Jackson,    | H. S. Blackburn, |
| M. J. Glenn,      | C. W. Davis,     |
| W. K. Cameron,    | Dr. McDonald,    |
| skip.....27       | skip.....21      |
| Rink No. 3—       |                  |
| J. H. Ward,       | C. H. Tune,      |
| A. A. Drake,      | J. W. McIntosh,  |
| J. McAdam,        | J. M. McWhinney, |
| J. Mickelborough, | John Burnett,    |
| skip.....22       | skip.....22      |
| Total.....64      | Total.....69     |

Majority for Forest City, 5 shots. After the game the St. Thomas curlers entertained the visiting rinks to supper.

### QUOTING.

**TO MEET AGAIN.** "Jimmy" Bell, of London, Ont., and Callender, of the local Heather Quoting Club, are likely to meet again in a match competition at Woodstock, on May 21. The greatest interest is evinced by all quoters in the meeting of the pair. Bell, in poor form, was defeated by the Toronto man last fall, but is confident of reversing the decision on the occasion of their next meeting.

### HOCKEY.

**AT WROXETER.** The hockey match played at Wroxeter Thursday night between Brussels and the home team resulted in a score of 6 to 1 in favor of Wroxeter. **LONDON TO FACE FRONTENAC.** Toronto, Ont., Feb. 25.—In a semi-final intermediate O. H. A. match played here last night between the Frontenacs of Kingston and Collingwood, the former won by a score of 3 goals to 2. The score at half-time stood 2 to 1 in favor of the eastern men. The combination play of the Frontenacs was exceptionally good at times. The

match was played in the Caledonian rink, and the ice was in very good shape. The Frontenacs will now play London in the finals.

**WOODSTOCK VS. BRANTFORD.** The hottest game of hockey played in Woodstock this season took place last night. It was an association game for the final championship between Brantford and Woodstock, resulting in a victory for the home team by a score of 17 to 1.

### THE KENNEL.

Among the special prizes of the Great Dane Club, the president's challenge cup, valued at \$100, was awarded to Dunhill Kennels, Tuckahoe, New York. By Pierpont Morgan's Ornament took the magnificent Collie Club trophy, valued at \$500, offered for the best American-bred collie, while the same owner's Beacon Betty took the club medal for the best American-bred bitch. Ornament got the president's cup into the bargain.

### NEW YORK DOG SHOW.

The 23rd annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel Club closed last night at the Madison Square Garden, with a large crowd in attendance. The show has been a notable success financially, and in the fine display of animals. Uncle Remus, the rough-coated St. Bernard belonging to Leo Gotley, of New York, was sold to George Herman, of New York, for \$1,500.

### FISTIC.

**DAVE HOLLAND VS. FITZ.** Dave Holland, who is receiving bids for the contest between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries, has received an offer of \$21,000 from the Triangle Club, at Stony Island, Chicago. The club offers to pay all expenses of the fighters and their trainers to the battleground, and to deposit the purse ten days prior to the day of the fight, or earlier, if desired.

### OFF.

The twenty-round bout between Dan Creedon, of Australia, and Tommy Ryan, who was to have been decided at the Monarch A. C., of Syracuse, on March 1, has been declared off.

### TWENTY ROUNDS.

Jack McClelland and Tommy Hogan, who fought a 20-round draw at the National A. C., Pittsburgh, Pa., were not satisfied with the result, and last night went another 20 rounds at the same place. McClelland got the decision.

### TURF.

**AT OAKLAND.** San Francisco, Feb. 25.—Track fast at Oakland yesterday.

First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Widow Jones won, Ballister 2, Gracias 3. Time, 1:12 1/2.  
Second race, 1 mile, selling—Glenn Ann won, Henry C. 2, Joe Mussie 3. Time, 1:42 1/2.  
Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Con Dalton won, Goal Runner 2, Yaruba 3. Time, 1:14 1/2.  
Fourth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Satsuma won, San Mateo 2, Eddie Jones 3. Time, 1:28 1/2.  
Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Wyoming won, Zamar II. 2, Sly 3. Time, 1:43 1/2.  
Sixth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Tony Locali won, February 2, Socialist 3. Time, 1:01.

### TROTTERING AT PERTH.

The first day of the Perth driving club's races was held yesterday. Owing to the snowfall of a few days previous the track was not in real good shape. There were two races run, the 2:50 class and the free-for-all. In the latter, Sloppy Weather and Devers tied for first place in four heats, when both horses broke a shoe, and the race was postponed. In the 2:50 three horses tied for second place and the money will be equally divided. The winner in this race was Nellie T.

### AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Feb. 25.—Yesterday's events:

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Covington 1, Red 2, Protus 3. Time, 1:32.  
Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Col. Eads 1, May Drott 2, Minnie 3. Time, 1:17.  
Third race, selling, 13-16 miles—Aunt Maggie 1, Judge Steadman 2, Gov. Boyd 3. Time, 2:05 1/4.  
Fourth race, 1-1 1/2 miles—Clay Pointer 1, Double Dummy 2, J. H. C. 3. Time, 1:50 1/4.  
Fifth race, selling, 6 1/2 furlongs—Nannie Davis 1, McAlburt 2, Pontet Canet 3. Time, 1:24 1/4.  
Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Tappan 1, Time, 1:16 1/4.

The stewards suspended Jockey Kuhn for pulling up with Tortugas in the second race, and decided to refuse the entry of Protus for indifferent running.

### TRIGGER.

**"BOB" EMSLIE WINS THE TROPHY** A shoot took place at the St. Thomas Gun Club grounds Thursday afternoon between the four members of the St. Thomas club, who won the trophy at the international shoot to see who

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would retain it. "Bob" Emslie, who won the international championship medal, also won the trophy. The shoot was at 50 birds. Emslie scoring 39, Jessop 31, Margetts 30 and Fulton 25. Ten-bird sweep—Butler 4, Emslie 9, Fulton 5, Scott 5, E. Boughner 6, Margetts 6, Donly 4, Jessop 8, Coffey 4. Ten-bird sweep—Butler 7, Emslie 5, Fulton 6, Jessop 7, Scott 7, Margetts 5. Ten-bird shoot—Emslie 4, Fulton 5. Ten-bird shoot—Emslie 5, Fulton 7. At the annual meeting of the St. Thomas Gun Club the following officers were elected: President, J. W. Boughner; vice-president, J. Odell; secretary-treasurer and manager, J. Haight. A diamond trophy will be shot for by members of the club during next season.

### NOTES OF SPORT.

The National League is thinking of using a livelier ball, something like the article which bounds over the Western League fields.

The Bollingbroke Club\* has offered a purse of \$5,000 for another match between Lavigne and Burge.

The Donovan team of pacers, West and B. C., both with marks of 2:15 1/4, brought \$5,500 in the auction rink at Chicago the other night. They were bought for Andrew Carnegie.

Von der Ahe is again president of the St. Louis team, and will demand recognition from the magnates at the New York meeting. If turned down the Dutchman will go to court.

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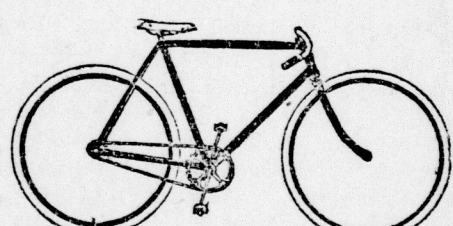
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