CLUBS GROUPED BY O.H.A.

Nine Teams in Two Groups to Compete for the Senior Championship.

INTERMEDIATES AND JUNIORS.

Hockey Dixon Again Refused Reinstatement—Western Ontario Schedule.

The first meeting of the new Ontario Hockey Association Committee was held at the National Club last night, with President J. Ross Robertson, Secretary Heaton, A. Petrie (Guelph), George Styles (Cornwall), F. Hobbs (London), W. Buchanan, F. Nelson in attendance.

The application of W. H. Dixon for reinstatement came up again, but was not granted. McKay and Taylor applied for permission to play in the Bank League as well as the O.H.A. The committee decided to the contrary.

The Ottawa Valley League was taken into the O.H.A. as a district including Pembroke, Arnprior, Carleton, Renfrew and Acton.

The Midland Club applied for the reinstatement of a player named English, but the application was refused.

Lindsay's application for re-instatement in the association was laid over till another meeting.

The first draft of the grouping of the clubs was made out, subject to revision. The clubs are requested to make suggestions. The clubs of the districts are to arrange their own schedules. The winner of the groups must be reported to the association, and the committee will arrange second rounds and finals. The following is the grouping:

—Senior Series.—

Group 1—Capitals, Cornwalls, Iroquois, Queen's, Morrisburg. Convenor, G. F. Dalton, Queen's. Meet at Cornwall.

Group 2—Varsity, Wellingtons, Peterboro, Stratford. Convenor, J. A. Macfadden. Meet at Toronto. Games must be finished before Feb. 15.

—Intermediate Series.—

Group 1—Claremont, Markham, Stouffville, Richmond Hill. Convenor, W. J. Stark, Stouffville.

Group 2—Frontenacs, Queen's II., R.M.C. Convenor, J. Sutherland. Meet at Kingston.

Group 3—Cobourg, Port Hope, Peterboro, Lindsay. Convenor, F. D. Kerr. Meet at Peterboro.

Group 4—Midland and Orillia. Convenor, T. Mulcahy, Orillia.

Group 5—St. Georges, Wellingtons II., Brantfords. Convenor, J. G. Merrick. Meet at Toronto.

Group 6—Parkdale, Osgoode, Hamilton. Convenor, C. C. Truesdale. Meet at Hamilton.

Group 7—Owen Sound, Orangeville. Convenor, J. Fish, Orangeville.

Group 8—London, Stratford, Sarnia, Tilsonburg. Convenor, W. Mace. Meet at London.

The winners in these groups must be decided by Jan. 31.

—Junior Series.—

Group 1—R.M.C., Queen's, Frontenacs. Convenor same as intermediate.

Group 2—Peterboro, Cobourg, Belleville. Convenor, F. Keto. Meet at Cobourg.

Group 3—Simcoe, St. Georges, U.C.C. Convenor, A. A. Macdonald, Toronto.

Group 4—London, Stratford, Woodstock, Guelph, Wellingtons, Victorias and O.A.C. Meet at Stratford.

The juniors have till February 9 to play off, and all district meetings should be called not later than Dec. 22.

Amateur Billiard Tourney.

New York, Dec. 10.—In the amateur billiard tournament to-day the afternoon game was productive of the second best run of the tournament. The players were John A. Hendrick of this city, formerly amateur billiard champion of Connecticut, and William Paige of Boston. Hendrick won, the score being: Hendrick 300, average 6 30-45; high runs 48, 30, 25, 23. Paige 214, average 4 38-44; high runs 33, 32, 26, 16.

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NEW YORK'S INDOOR BIKE GRIND.

Archie McEachern and His Partner, Pierce, Hold Their Own With the Leaders.

New York, Dec. 10.—A large crowd remained in Madison-square Garden all night to watch the men in the six-day bicycle race. At 4 o'clock, during a burst of speed, the pace for which was set by Harry Elkes, the riders made rings about Miller, and when he was relieved at 4.11 by Walthour, his team mate, he had lost four laps. At 5 o'clock Miller and Walthour were last in the team race, due to the former champion's slow riding. Miller was sick, and Walthour, despondent over his partner's poor condition, quit the track shortly after 6 o'clock. A few minutes later it was learned that the team would quit. Miller's stomach had gone back on him. At 3.45 o'clock Pierce's handle bar was bent and he fell. Dubois, who followed, tumbled over him, and Albert was rather slow with his steering gear and went into the mix-up, making it a rather bad affair. Albert had his knees scraped, while Dubois sustained a contused shoulder. The accidents lost the men several laps, but, according to the rules, they were allowed to lose but one lap after meeting with an accident.

About 2.30 o'clock Albert left the track, but was not relieved by Bleeker. Albert was fresh enough when he left the track, but as Bleeker came down the steps from his training room he collapsed, and the team had to give up the contest. The score at 8 o'clock this morning was Elkes and McFarland, Simar and Gougoultz, Pierce and McEachern, 183 miles 4 laps; Turville and Glinn, Waller and Stinson, 183 miles 3 laps; Fisher and Frederick, 183 miles 2 laps; Babcock and Aaronson, 183 miles 2 laps; Muller and Aucoutrier, 183 miles 1 lap; McLean and McLean, Dubois and Krebs, Kiser and Ryser, 183 miles; Colgan and Dickerson, 182 miles 2 laps; Albert and Bleecker, 179 miles 4 laps.

2 p.m. score: Elkes and McFarland, Simar and Gougoultz, Pierce and McEachern, 309 miles 5 laps; Turville and Glinn, Waller and Stinson, 309 miles 3 laps; Fisher and Frederick, Babcock and Aaronson 309 miles 2 laps.

10 o'clock score: Elkes and McFarland, Simar and Gougoultz, Pierce and McEachern, 470 miles 1 lap; Turville and Glinn, Waller and Stinson, 469 miles 8 laps; Babcock and Aarnson, 469 miles 7 laps; Frederick and Fisher, 469 miles 6 laps; McLean and McLean, Kiser and Ryser, 469 miles 3 laps; Muller and Aucoutrier, 466 miles.

The scores at 11 o'clock were: Elkes and McFarland, 490.8; Simar and Gougoultz, 490.8; Pierce and McEachern, 490.8; Turville and Glinn, 490.5; Waller and Stinson, 490.5; Babcock and Aronson, 490.4; Fisher and Frederick, 490.3; McLean and McLean, 490; Kaser and Ryser, 490; Muller and Accutrier, 485.2.

The scores at 12 o'clock, midnight, at the end of 24 hours were: Elkes and McFarland, 510.1; Simar and Gougoultz, 510.1; Pierce and McEachern, 510.1; Turville and Glinn, 509.8; Waller and Stinson, 509.8; Babcock and Aaronson, 509.7; Fisher and Frederick, 509.6; Kiser and Ryser, 509.3; Muller and Accoutriere, 504.6; McLean and McLean, out.

To Argos' Heroes of Veldt and Gridiron.

Capt. Barker, Col. Ryerson (Red Cross commissioner), Sergt. Dixon, Corp. Hoskins, Ptes. Harry Small, Murray Hendrie, Joe Jordan and Laurie McGivern, along with the members of the Rugby team, will be the guests of honor at the Argonaut Rowing Club's big banquet in the Temple Cafe to-morrow night. Every Argonaut and every lover of all that is true and manly in sport and war should be present on this occasion to render a slight tribute to the club's heroes of veldt and gridiron. The event will undoubtedly, as it deserves, prove to be the most successful of its kind ever held in Toronto. Many prominent citizens have signified their intention of being present. Everything that will in any way tend towards the enjoyment of the evening is being carefully looked after. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the committee and at Beatty's Banking House, 8 East King-street.

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BAD DAY FOR FAVORITES.

Some Long Shots Score at Oakland—Sir Kingston Among Also Rans.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Favorites again went down to defeat at Oakland to-day. Only one first choice got home in front. Weather was fine and track was fast. The defeat of Rolling Boer, a 2 to 5 favorite, was the surprise of the day. He had no speed, and finished outside the money. Results:

First race, 5½ furlongs, purse—Alice Dougherty, 112 (Turner), 4 to 1, 1; Bijou, 112 (Mounce), 18 to 5, 2; A. MacGoie, 109 (Goss), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.07½. Beebee Blomed, Sisquoc, MacCabees, Antionette, Bambolita also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Headwater, 117 (Turner), 2 to 1, 1; Herculean, 105 (Ross), 30 to 1, 2; Horton, 112 (Coburn), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.27. Grand Sachem, Dolly Weitheoft, Good Lane, Lavater and Astan als ran.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Essence 104 (O'Connor), 5 to 1, 1; Torsida, 105 (Coburn), 6 to 1, 2; Opponent, 103 (J. Woods), 13 to 5, 3. Time 1.54. Koenig, Free Lance, Locochee, Texokana, Colrot, Tirade, Montanus, Rio Shannon also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—Edgar Dee, 99 (Mounce), 4 to 1, 1; Castake, 109 (Stuart), 10 to 1, 2; Vohicer, 98 (Weir), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.44. Sir Kingston Mitten, Hindoo Princess also ran.

Alex. Won the Handicap.

New Orleans, Dec. 10.—Weather fine; track fast. Egalite and Eight Bells were the only winning favorites.

First race, 6½ furlongs—Egalite, 109 (Boland), 5 to 2 and even, 1; Good Night, 112 (Van Dusen), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Star Cotton, 104 (Cochran), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.23. Dominoes, Sinlocks, Emmie Leland, Precision, Robert Monnett, Clara Keene and Floyd Dixie also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Tonicum, 111 (Kikerson), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 1; Col. Bastlantyne, 111 (T. Walsh), 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, 2; St. Bluff, 98 (Cochran), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.08⅘. Shut Up, Kohanwrath, Duces Tecum, Fake, Edicate, Semplire, Red Sky nal, Henry Clay, Rye and Hand Squeeze also ran.

Third race, 1⅛ miles—Major Mansir, 97 (Cochran), 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, 1; Monk Wayman, 106 (McJoynt), 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, 2; Admetus, 106 (Ransom), 7 to 5, 3. Time 2.25. False Lead, Joe Shelby, Banquo II. and Graydon also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile, handicap—Alex, 106 (Mitchell), 4 to 1 and 3 to 2, 1; Gen. Gary, 108 (T. Walsh), 6 to 5 and 2 to 5, 2; Chorus Boy, 101 (May), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.42. Sauber and John Halsey also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Eight Bells, 109 (Date), 16 to 5 and 6 to 5, 1; Quaver, 109 (Boland), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Rodd, 104 (Watson), 25 to 1, 3. Time 1.30. Jessie Jarboe, Mitt Boykin, Deceptive, Miss Redwood, Grey Forge, Pantian and Pauline also ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Euterp, 106 (Mitchell), 7 to 1 and 6 to 5, 1; Reducer, 109 (McJoynt), 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, 2; Tragedy, 109 (Boland), even, 3. Time 1.29. Little Boy Blue, Ignis, Larequoise, Windward and False also ran.

To-Day's Racing Card.

Oakland Entries: First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Onyx 114, Mountain Dew 114, Dr. Marks 114, Mamie Hildreth 106, Tenny Belle 101, Modder 106, Flatterer 100, I Don't Know 114, Marello 129, David S. 106, Cougar 109, Alta L. 91.

Second race, mile, purse—Socialist 104, Olinthus 104, Jim M., Cleary 107, Greenock 103, Syr 82, Loconomo 109, Irate 97.

Third race, 11-16 mile, selling—Formalus 99, Sizona 99, Sisquoc 99, Summer 102, MacFlecknoe 109, Ned Dennis 99, Billy Moore 99, Taima 102, Finch 99, The Singer 109, Tantine 109, Dr. Boyle 99.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, purse—Imp. Broadbrim 102, Sam Fullen 110, Florinel Sec 99, Lemep 102, Bathos 97, Theory 104, Dumboy 99, Osmond 99, Prejudice 104, St. Cuthbert 109, Good Hope 99, Ordnung 104.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Alaria 103 Snips 107, Lomond 103, Flamero 101, Impericus 104, Wyoming 104, Merry Boy 101, Astor 101, Jingle Jingle 101, Owenboro 102, Lampscotta 103, Elmido 104.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—The Fretter 115, Flush of Gold 106, Selde 92, Ulloa 82, Dr. Bernays 108, Florizar 110. Clear; fast.

New Orleans Entries.

New Orleans entries: First race, selling, 1 mile—Petit Maitre, Dr. Brown, Pantland, Grey Forge 108, Locust Blossom, Ollie J., Tago 117, The Planet, Heroics, Pacemaker, Elsmore 120.

Second race, selling, ¾ mile—Belle of Elgin, Enjoy, Gibson Girl, The Bronze Demon 101, Varro, Scorpoletto, Menace 103, Phosphorus, Valdez 104, Merriman, Grey Daily, Porter B. 108, Fannie Maud 106, Add 110.

Third race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Tom Gilmore, Bert Davis 96, Gov. Boyd 98, Silver Coin 100, Little Sallie 101, Beans, 103, Shorts Boy, Lillian Reed 104, Bohul 105.

Fourth race, handicap, 6½ furlongs—Tean Lowe 92, Aloha II. 109, Sir Christopher, George 105, Sir Florian 108, W. J. Baker 109, Sakatuck 112, Savoy 118.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards—Haldias, Free Hand, Dan Cupid, Sister Alice, Brown Veil 104, Windwar, Samovas, Dandy H., Bright Night, Jessie Jarboe 117, Belle of Orleans 110.

Sixth race, selling, ¾ mile—Armand 96, Diana Fonso 95, Midsummer 96, Diggs, Sable J., George Lebar 98, Douster Swivel, Scrivener 101, Onoto 104, Pell Mell II., Saxby 103, Fleuron 109.

Callahan Fouled Dave Sullivan.

Louisville, Dec. 10.—Dave Sullivan of New York got the decision on a foul over Tim Callahan of Philadelphia in the 18th round of what was to have been a 20-round bout before the New Southern A.C. to-night. Jim Hurst, the referee, repeatedly warned Callahan against fouling.

Strikes From the Alleys.

As the season goes on, the scores made even in practices get longer.

The individual averages this season will be decided by the best game of a player on each alley.

The Imperial team members put in some good work last night, and some good practice scores were made.

Up at the City Athletic Club last night almost every member of the different teams put in some work at bowling.

The Liederkranz bowlers are getting down to form, and should make an improved showing this week. There is a great deal of bowling going on at the Armouries these nights, where six teams get in a great deal of practice.

Sir William Henry Strong, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, who has been for some time in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, left Saturday morning for his home in Ottawa.

ON VARSITY'S FROZEN FIELD

School of Science Beat the Sophomores in Final for the Mulock Cup.

THE ONLY TALLY WAS A ROUGE.

S.P.S. Scrimmage the Ball Across the Line Just Before Time Expired.

The final game for the Mulock Cup series was played on Varsity's frozen field yesterday by School of Science and the Sophomores, S.P.S. winning in the last few minutes by a single rouge. The game for so late in the season was a first-class exhibition of Rugby, and was witnessed by a fair crowd. The result gives the Mulock Cup to S.P.S. for the second time.

At the start the Sophs won the toss, and kicked with the wind. McArthur started the game by kicking for the school, and the play was for some time at the Arts men's end, but they steadily worked the ball down. The School got possession of the ball, and kept it by playing close. The first period of the game expired without a tally by either fifteen.

On changing ends the School had the better of it. On a long punt up the field McArthur gained ground, and by good tackling the school got possession about three minutes before time. The ball was scrimmaged over the line, and McIntosh rouged. This was the only point scored, and gave S.P.S. the championship for 1900. The teams were:

S.P.S. (1)—Back, Long; halves, McArthur, Thorn, Gibson; quarter, Foreman; scrimmage, Dickson, Douglas, Empey; wings, McCannon, Hunt, Maudeu, Robertson, Bertram, Hendrie, Campuell.

Sophomores (0)—Back, McIntosh; halves, Fudger, Wallace, Briggs; quarter, Chown; scrimmage, Mullen, Rutherford, McQueen; wings, Hoples, Wilkie, Hill, Briggs, McDougal, Eaddle, McMinnon.

Referee—V. E. Henderson. Umpire—J. McCallum.

Goderich C. I. Won Hough Cup.

Goderich, Dec. 10.—The Hough Cup, which was presented to the Western Football Association in 1884, and which had been successfully held by the Seaforth Collegiate Institute for nine successive years, was captured by the Goderich Collegiate Institute football team Saturday afternoon, after a series of hard contested games this season on the Seaforth grounds. On the 1st inst., the decisive battle took place, resulting in a score of 1 to 0 in favor of Goderich, with 17 minutes still to play, the game being called on account of darkness. The game was finished Saturday in 17 minutes of brilliant play, during which Seaforth, altho having the advantage of a strong wind in their favor, were unable to score, and the result remained unchanged. The players lined up as follows:

Goderich (1)—Goal, Pritchard; backs, Smith and Passmore; halves, McDonald, Brydges and Yeo; right wing, Wightman and Thompson; centre, Bryans; left wing, Brown and Angus.

Seaforth (0)—Goal, Welsh; backs, Newmann and Ebehart; halves, Hogg, McLean and McMann; right wing, Winters and Waugh; centre, Jackson; left wing, Hamilton and McDonald.

Referee—Joe Stevens.

For the Prize That Martimas Won.

New York, Dec. 10.—The richest turf prize ever offered in this country will probably be the Futurity of 1903, to be run at the autumn meeting at Sheepshead Bay. The Coney Island Jockey Club announced Saturday that the estimated value of the race was $75,000. Ever since the first running of the Futurity in 1888 it has been the most valuable race in a pecuniary sense of the American turf, and it has always attracted widespread interest, not only on account of its money valuation, but owing to bringing together some of the best fleet-footed thoroheds in this country. It is for 2-year-olds, and the distance of the race has always been 170 feet less than 6 furlongs. The winner of the first running of the race was Proctor Knott, and the value of the struggle for the honors that year was $40,900. In 1889, the following year, the value of the race was $54,550, and the winner was Chaos. The race was run the next year later by Potomac, and the cash valuation of the contest was $67,675. The winners of the race in subsequent years and the value of the race each year were as follows: 1891, His Highness, value $61,675; 1892, Morello, value $40,500; 1893, Domino, value $49,350; 1894, The Butterflies, value $48,710; 1895, Requital, value $53,190; 1896, Ogden, value $44,290; 1897, L'Alouette, value $34,200; 1898, Martimas, value $37,130; 1899, Chacornac, value $30,990; 1900, Ballyhoo Bey, value $33,790.

Winners at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Over one hundred horsemen won a portion of the money hung up in the stakes and purses by the Washington Jockey Club during the meeting at Bennings. Of this number Tom Healy was the most fortunate one, as he had two good bread-winners in Carbunkle and Kinnikinnic, the pair earning the greater part of the $3500 which went to Healey's credit. John J. McCafferty was second on the list up to Saturday, when Rochester's victory in the Maximum put his owner, Mrs. R. Roche, in that place with $2425.

Winners of $200 and over follow:			
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W C Daly	2115	J McLaughlin	1835
J J McCafferty	1835	P H Sullivan	1350
C F Hill	1200	G C Johnson	995
WL Oliver	970	P S Randolph	955
Oneck Stable	960	F R Hitchcock	795
Underwood Co.	725	E Reynolds	715
H S Page	710	L Waterbury	680
R L Stevens	655	O L Richards	615
J E Madden	610	L H Franchi	610
G A Miller	580	Danaher & Co.	570
Mrs. Bradley	570	M S Skiles	570
T B Alexander	550	Hayman & Co	545
Mrs. R Karrick	545	J Marden	525
W C Hayes	530	Aug Belmont	520
James Lee	485	R J Hines	455
J W Pangle	480	Mrs. Mengis	435
Piedmont Stbl	425	P Belmont	425
E H Hanna	405	W M Barrick	410
Mrs. L Curtis	400	J K Garnet	395
Frayling & Mc	390	H P Hanfield	360
Moshler & Co.	380	Plate & Co.	360
H P Headley	355	J Josephson	320
F H Hume	350	R Turner	315
Rowen & Son	320	F Gebhard	305
E W Woodard	305	L M Myers	300
F Morell	305	C Mack	300
W P Bunch	295	Fusbie & Co.	280
C Wadsworth	275	C T Patterson	265
W Leimbeer	250	G B Walters	245
T F Coles	230		

Sporting Notes.

Ole Olson and Johnny Ritchie have been matched to meet at the next Chicago Athletic Association show on the night of Dec. 15th.

There is talk of playing an exhibition game next Saturday between the Excelsiors and Victorias, the teams that figured in the Toronto Rugby League final.

In the annual cross-country run at Harvard Saturday, F. M. Kanalay won the time prize and made a new record for the course. The distance was four and three-quarter miles; time, 24m. 38s.

The Parkdale B.B. and Hockey Club have made arrangements for the use of the Grand National ice this winter, and intend entering teams in the junior and senior series of the Lacrosse Hockey League.

Charles Stroebel of Toledo is the chief promoter of the proposed Western Baseball League, embracing Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, Louisville, Toledo, Fort Wayne, Evansville and an American League City.

The New Jersey Hockey League has been formed, composed of teams from the Casino Club of Short Hills, South Orange Field Club, Montclair A.C. and a team from Orange, to be known as the Crystal Lake, and a schedule has been arranged.

The proposed meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club, which is to be run on the outlaw plan, owing to the refusal of the Jockey Club to grant a license to the organization, will not open up its tracks at Chesapeake Beach, a pleasure resort about 30 miles from Washington, until Monday next.

Varsity's senior team will be photographed on Wednesday afternoon, after which the captain for 1901 will be chosen. It is almost assured that the honor will fall to Jack McCallum, as he is spoken of by almost every member for the office. Jack is a great favorite, and deserves the position.

W. A. Brady has signed articles with Herman J. Witte, representing the Convention Hall Company of Cincinnati, for a match for Jeffries, to be held between Feb. 1 and 14. He will go against Ruhlin, if the latter defeats Maher on next Monday at Philadelphia; otherwise Sharkey will be Jeffries' antagonist. The bout will probably be for 25 rounds.

Sullivan and Berger Draw.

Trenton, Dec. 10.—Spike Sullivan of Boston and Harry Berger of Trenton, formerly of Philadelphia, fought 20 rounds to a draw at the Trenton A.C. to-night.

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STILL ANOTHER BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Buffalo and Detroit Named in the New Circuit—Not Named as Yet.

Detroit, Dec. 10.—A new baseball league has been organized, of which Ban. B. Johnson, president of the American League, will be president. These cities will make up the circuit:

Detroit, Grand Rapids, Toledo, Louisville, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, and either Indianapolis or Buffalo.

George W. Burnham of this city will be vice-president and manager of the new league, a name for which has not yet been chosen. The new league will absorb the Interstate League.

Attorney Navin wants to secure a playing manager for the Detroit team, and it is likely that Pat Tebeau will be engaged for the place. If Tebeau should not come to Detroit he would manage the Kansas City team, which is owned by James Manning, who controls the American League franchise in that city. George Deacon Ellis will hold the franchise at Grand Rapids, and C. J. Strobel will be the magnate at Toledo. Clarence Sauispaugh is to be the owner of the Minneapolis team. If Indianapolis is given a franchise in the league, the team there will be owned by W. H. Watkins, and if Buffalo is a member, Ald. James Franklin will control that team.

A meeting of those interested in the new league will be held in Chicago about Dec. 20, immediately after the meeting of the American League. The circuit, which is still subject to change, will then be definitely made up, and the matter of playing season and salary limit fixed. Mr. Burnham leaves to-morrow for a trip over the proposed circuit.

National League Magnates Meet.

New York, Dec. 10.—With another possible baseball war staring them in the face, the National League magnates entered upon their annual winter meeting at the Fifth-avenue Hotel to-night. This year's session is one of the most important ever held in the history of the league, and will probably last thruout the week. With the American League, with Mr. Johnson steering its destinies, clamoring for equal recognition with the parent body, and the threatened invasion of the National League territory by Johnson's organization, the members of the big league have their hands full.

The magnates began arriving in the city early this morning.

The possibility of trouble with the new American League is not the only question that the magnates will have to handle. The much-talked-of retirement of President Young of the league's chief executive will also come up. That certain magnates are opposed to the continued incumbency of Mr. Young is an open secret.

F. Company Organize.

The annual meeting of the Indoor Baseball team of F Company, Q.O.R., was held last night in the Armouries. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Captain Barker; president, Color-Sergt. Bedford-Jones; secretary-treasurer, J. B. Fraser; Executive Committee, Sergt. Barker, Sergt. Lewis and Corp. Carr; referees, Color-Sergt. Bedford-Jones, Corp. Carr. The position of captain and manager was left open. The team will practise on Wednesday and Saturday evenings until further notice. All players are requested to turn out.

WILL TAKE THE ENGLISH TRIP.

Toronto Lacrosse Club Decides to Accept South of England's Invitation.

A well attended meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse Club was held at the Queen's Hotel last night, with President A. F. Rutter in the chair and the whole team of last year, as well as the directors, in attendance. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the trip to England in the spring, as well as the proposed Australian tour. The players were most enthusiastic in expressing their willingness to go across the Atlantic, but the Antipodean journey met with scant support. Only two of the Toronto team have been invited, and no one volunteered to go. To make the trip to the South of England the majority of the teams handed in their names. The volunteers are: Hanley, Wheeler, Lamb, Dowling, Marx, McBride, Moore, F. Dickson, Pringle. A strong effort will be made by the club to take Querrie, Greatrix, Yorke, Fred Moran, E. McLean and J. Murray. The resignation of Captain Peter Knowles was considered, and, as Mr. Knowles said it was absolutely impossible to withdraw his resignation, Lionel Yorke was the unanimous choice for the vacancy. Captain Yorke will take the team in hand at once, and, as each player has been made a member of the Central Y.M.C.A., by the T.L. & A.A., they will put in lots of work this winter in the gymnasium.

Secretary Macdonald was instructed by the directors to write to Mr. Sachs, secretary of the South of England Lacrosse Association, to get further particulars about the journey, also to state that the trip must be taken early in the spring, as the Torontos must be back by May 10 at the latest. The attendance at the meeting last night speaks well for the club's amateur standing, as the whole of last year's team except Dr. Wales were present, but owing to his practice out of town Dr. Wales was unable to be on hand. The team will attend Shea's Theatre on Saturday night in a body.

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Miss Alice Maud Robinson, the talented young pianist, is giving a recital in the Guild Hall on Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. H. Lee, barrister, of the Mulock firm, is to be a candidate for school trustee in Ward 5. He is an old Markham boy.

President Dr. Elliott delivered his inaugural address at the meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Club last night in St. George's Hall.

One of the most interesting and important events will take place in this city, Feb. 4 to 9. It will be a large missionary exhibition, under the auspices of the Canadian Church Missionary Association.

The monthly meeting of the Household Economic Association will be held in the Normal School this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Ricby, principal of St. Hilda's College, will deliver an address on "Home Amusements," which will be open for discussion.

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