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Interprovincial Rugby Union is Not Dead Yet

Saturday's Conferenee With C. A. A. U. Promises to Bring Forth Fruit — The Revised Schedule—Rugby Gossip.

The Inter-Provincial Rugby Union is not yet dead by any means, the result of a conference Saturday between representatives of the new union and the C.A.A.U. officials, the objectionable affadavit being replaced by the following:

"That I have never at any time received any remuneration for competing in athletic sports, and that I have not violated the amateur definition, except in respect to that clause which prohibits competing with or against professionals. That in consideration of the removal of my suspension from competing in amateur sports, I declare it is my intention to continue as an amateur in good standing, according to the definition of he Inter-Provincial Football Union, which is the same as the Canadian Rugby Football Union, which I have read and fully understand."

This was submitted to Mr. Craig, Montreal's representative, who accepted it on behalf of the players with promise to let Mr. Seymour of Hamilton know yesterday if it was not acceptable. Mr. Seymour failed to hear anything from Montreal, so it looks as if everything was o.k.

The only thing now in the way of a kick is Ottawa, who object to play the Tigers the opening game, according to the revised schedule.

REVISED SCHEDULE.

Oct. 5—Argos at Montreal, Hamilton at Ottawa.
Oct. 12—Montreal at Hamilton, Ottawa at Argos.
Oct. 19—Montreal at Ottawa, Argos at Hamilton.
Oct. 26—Hamilton at Montreal, Argos at Ottawa.
Oct. 31 (Thanksgiving Day)—Montreal at Argos, Ottawa at Hamilton.
Nov. 9—Ottawa at Montreal, Hamilton at Argos.
The Tigers will have a team in the O.R.F.U. series anyway.

Rugby Gossip.

Varsity held their initial practice of the season last night, but only a few of the old guard were out. However, that is a failing they have at Varsity in not getting down to work early.

Those in uniform were Parkes, Shaw, Murray and Mike Kennedy, Bob Cory and Coryell and Hughie Gall of Parkdale Collegiate.

Members of the Westmount Rugby Club are reported to have been in the city yesterday, probably interviewing the C.A.A.U.

While Secretary J. B. Hay of the O.R.F.U. emphatically denied that Westmount are seeking admission to the O.R.F.U., yet it would not be surprising if they are admitted at the special meeting of the O.R.F.U. executive to-morrow night.

If Westmount are admitted the chances are the Senior O.R.F.U. series will be divided into two series, east and west, with Westmount, Gananoque, Brockville and Kingston in the east and Hamilton, Argonauts, Victorias and Peterboro in the west.

Longboat Taylor, the Argo winning stroke, was tried out at quarter back last night.

Doc. Woods was out to practice last night. Doc would fit in well on the half-back line.

Fred Thoms was out to practice with the Argos last night. He should make a good wing man.

A special meeting of the O.R.F.U. executive has been called for Wednesday night at the King Edward Hotel.

Waterdown is to have a new team in the O.R.F.U. junior series this season. Dundas will also have a team in that series this year and Hamilton Tigers are also going to have a third fourteen. These three, along with Hamilton Y.M.C.A., the runners-up last year, would make a strong, compact group.

The first accident of the season happened Saturday at the Junction, when L. Graham of the Junction, in a friendly game against Technical, had his ankle broken. Technical won, 4—0.

Rough game this Rugby game, isn't it? yet George Mara of the Argos has a brother lying in the hospital with a broken leg, the result of playing tennis.

Kingston is entering a team in the Intermediate O.R.F.U. series. They played junior last season.

St. Jerome's College, Berlin, after a year's absence, are again seeking admission to the O.R.F.U.

Young Torontos will have a team in the Intermediate O.R.F.U.

CROQUET LISTS CLOSE TO-DAY

Championship Tournament Next Saturday at Woodbine Park.

The championship croquet tournament next Saturday at the Woodbine lawns promises to be a great success; in fact, the biggest event of its kind ever held in Canada. There will be 18 lawns of uniform size and in perfect condition, and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. these lawns will be occupied by 48 enthusiastic and expert exponents of the game. Many entries have been received from outside points, among others, Messrs. R. F. Tretheway and F. H. Scraton, representing London, will compete. Port Perry will be represented by five players, including two ladies, the Misses Ross, who are reported as being very clever players and able to hold their own at this game with the strongest players. It is expected that the honorary president of the club, the Hon. Chief Justice Moss, will be present, and at the close of the contest will present the prizes to the winners.

The committee in charge expect that a large number of those interested in croquet, if unable to compete, will attend as spectators, and are making arrangements accordingly. There will be no charge for admission.

To-day is the last day for the receipt of entries, which should be sent to the secretary of the Toronto Croquet Club, 228 Beverley-street, Toronto.

City Tennis Championship.

What promises to be one of the most interesting tennis matches of the season will be played on the Varsity courts on Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 3 p.m., between Ralph Burns and E. S. Glassco. This match is the long-delayed challenge round for 1906 city championship and possession of the trophy for the event donated by Mr. Love a few years ago. Mr. Burns already has two legs on the cup, and if he defeats Mr. Glassco it will become his private property.

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BRITISH UNITED CLUB MEN.

House Warming Under Favorable Auspices—Welcome to Shrubb,

The opening of the newly-decorated British United A. C. club rooms last night was a great success. Friends and members were there in such crowds that they overflowed from the large rooms out into the hallway and upstairs. Everyone saw Alfred the Great, the only Shrubb, and he proved himself almost as good a speaker as he is a runner. Judging by his remarks, some startling challenges may be expected from him shortly. He says he is prepared to run any two or three men in Canada, Nebrich and Davis included. He gave the members and friends some good advice, and summed up his remarks by saying that he believed that every man in any branch of sport should always try to win.

Dr. N. Allen, Mr. Chamberlain and other prominent men spoke. Mr. Mack made a successful chairman. Songs were given by the following gentlemen. Will Turley, W. R. Curry, W. Sutton, G. Wallace, Mr. Jewel. There were boxing bouts between A. Tuckwell and C. Herbert, W. Turley and G. Ashley, Baker and Palmer.

The president, W. Mitchell; Secretary Sutton, A. Stringer and other members of the committee are to be congratulated on the successful results of their labors.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	101	40	.714
Pittsburg	85	54	.612
New York	80	62	.563
Philadelphia	74	62	.544
Brooklyn	63	77	.450
Cincinnati	59	82	.419
Boston	53	85	.384
St. Louis	44	97	.312

Games to-day: Boston at Cincinnati, Brooklyn at St. Louis, New York at Pittsburg, Philadelphia at Chicago.

National League Scores.

At Cincinnati—		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	02322002x	11	14	5
Boston	20002011 0	6	11	3

Batteries—Weimer and McLean; Boultes, Berberich and Needham. Umpire—Johnstone.

At St. Louis—		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	43200000x	9	12	0
Brooklyn	00010000 0	1	7	1

Batteries—Fromme and Marshall; Pastorius and Ritter. Umpire—Rigler.

At Pittsburg—		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	01000010 0	2	9	1
New York	00000100 0	1	6	2

Batteries—Willis and Gibson; Wiltz and Bowerman. Umpires—S. Talman and O'Day.

At Chicago—Chicago clinched the National League pennant to-day when they won their 101st victory, defeating Philadelphia 4 to 1 in eight wet innings. Darkness stopped the game.

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	21000010x	4	6	2
Philadelphia	00100000 0	1	6	2

Batteries—Ruelbach, Brown and Moran; Richie and Dooin. Umpires—Carpenter and Emslie.

Entries for Streetsville.

The Dufferin Driving Club of this city will have charge of the racing at the Streetsville Fair, which opens to-morrow. The following are the entries in the different classes and the officials for the meeting:

Class A—Nettie Star (J. E. Hunter), Stroud (Jas. Smith), William C. (J. McDowell), Baby Teith (A. Allison), Hilda B. (T. Williamson).

Class B—Harry Lee (Gus Farrell), Nellie Bay (C. Allen), No Trouble (J. Marshall), Lou Ferguson (A. Barker), Gamey (Geo. Saul), Maud R. (R. Davies), Capt. Stubbs (A. J. Lougheed), Bay Billie (Dr. Eakin).

Class C—Baron Powers (F. Rogers), Rheda Wilkes (Chas. Snow), George H. (Geo. Saul), Easter Wilkes (W. Westcott).

Judges—Con. Woods, Geo. Birdsall, R. Scott. Timers—Geo. May, Chas. Dennis, George Maguire. Starter—Geo. Bedingfield. Clerk of course—W. A. McCullough.

The Eureka Rugby team will practise to-night, Wednesday and Friday nights this week at Bellwoods Park, when all players and any new men are asked to be on hand, as the league opens on Saturday. The following are requested to be on hand to-night: T. Murdock, De Gruchy, Hunter, Hollis, Clark, Cronk, McAdam, Langstaff, Kyle, Lowry, McCullough, Duff, Patterson, Blackmore, C. Dale, Brent, Graham, Gould, Kirby, Walker, Tackaberry, Saul, Lawrence and Brennan.

The Dundas Rugby Club would like to arrange a match with a Toronto team at Dundas for Saturday, Sept. 28. Address secretary Dundas Rugby Club.

GOLD LADY WINS AT GRAVESEND IN THE MUD

Feature Event, Albemarle Handicap, Goes to the Favorite—Fields Are Small.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—On a sloppy track, Gold Lady, the 12-to-5 favorite, easily won the Albemarle Handicap, 1 1-16 miles, at Gravesend to-day. She took the lead in the stretch and won eased up by five lengths. The heavy rain made the track fetlock deep in mud and water, and as a result the fields were greatly reduced.

First race, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—Miss Delaney, 109 (Brussell), 8 to 5 and 1 to 2, 1; Rosimiro, 102 (W. Doyle), 7 to 10, place, 2; Alex. Grant, 102 (E. Dugan), 1 to 2 to show, 3. Time 1.09 3-5. Perkeo, Tommy Ahearn, Glaucus and Norbitt also ran.

Second race, selling, steeplechase, about 2 miles—Knight of Elway, 143 (Archibald), 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, 1; Guardian, 138 (Keilher), 2 to 1 place, 2; Bannell, 137 (Stone), 2 to 5 to show, 3. Time 4.05. Islam, Follow On and Paprika also ran.

Third race, all age handicap, about 6 furlongs—Chief Hayes (Keogher), 8 to 1 and 8 to 5, 1; *King's Daughter (Miller), 6 to 5 place, 2; Demund (Nicol), out to show, 3. *Added starter. Time 1.12. Baby Wolf, Keator and Gentian also ran.

Fourth race, the Albemarle Handicap, for all ages, 1 1-16 miles—Gold Lady, 107 (Miller), 12 to 5 and 3 to 10, 1; Golden West, 87 (Sumter), 3 to 1 place, 2; Kilialoe, 105 (Notter), 2 to 1 show, 3. Time 1.52 1-5. Tokalon, Miss Crawford and Yankee Girl also ran.

Fifth race, for 3-year-olds and upward, selling, 1⅛ miles—Rye, 108 (Miller), 7 to 5 and 1 to 4, 1; Punky, 93 (G. Swain), 6 to 1 place, 2; Lally, 89 (Henry), 4 to 5 to show, 3. Time 1.59 3-5. Golf Ball and Palette also ran.

Sixth race, for fillies and geldings, maiden 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—King's Plate, 108 (Notter), 7 to 10 and 1 to 4, 1; Queen of the Hills, 108 (Preston), 4 to 1 place, 2; Genoiman, 108 (McDaniel), 4 to 1 to show, 3. Time 1.11 3-5. Glorious Betsy, Colgate, Dixey Gold, Spring Heel, Pontiac, Mrs. O'Farrell and Agnes Dorothea also ran.

Seventh race, for fillies and geldings, maidens, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—Complete, 108 (Miller), 5 to 2 and even, 1; Imitator, 108 (Lowe), 6 to 5 place, 2; Lois Cavanagh, 108 (Preston), 7 to 10, to show, 3. Time 1.11. Prawler, Sparker, Matchmaker, Wedding, Nellie A. and Golden Buckle also ran.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

—Gravesend.—

FIRST RACE—Big Chief, Fultonville, Halket.

SECOND RACE—Brancas, Astor D'Or, Lancastrian.

THIRD RACE—Running Account, He Knows, Wave Crest.

FOURTH RACE—Monfort, Superman, Smiling Tom.

FIFTH RACE—Tom McGrath, Col. White, Voorhees.

SIXTH RACE—Old Honesty, Peter Sterling, Right Royal.

Gravesend Program.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—First race, handicap, for 2-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs:

Halket	122	Fultonville	117
Gridiron	114	Seym'r Bentley	113
Cymbal	112	Big Chief	111
Bellwether	99	Rampage	98
Miss Angie	92		

Second race, for 3-year-olds and up, selling, 1¼ miles:

Aster D'Or	112	Donohue	112
Sonoma Belle	109	Lord Badge	109
Arimo	107	Lancastrian	107
Brancas	104	Pr. Fortunatus	104
Victoria B.	100	Lord Stanhope	100
Herman	100	Knockirby	95

Third race, for 2-year-olds, selling, about 5 furlongs:

Running Account	110	Dekalb	108
He Knows	105	Aunt Rose	104
Milford	104	Apple Toddy	102
Thos. Calhoun	100	Scallop	100
Martha Jane	98	Cuban	98
Dixon Belle	98	Orcagna	98
Kerry	98	Omnipotent	98
Sanguine	97	Blue Heron	95
Wave-Crest	94	Proclivity	93
My Jack	93		

Fourth race, The Hindoo, 3-year-olds and up, selling, about 1¼ miles:

Superman	126	Montfort	118
Smiling Tom	108	Pr. Hampton	103
The Wrestler	103		

Fifth race, for 3-year-olds and up, selling, about 6 furlongs:

Tom McGrath	113	Don Enrique	107
Col. White	107	Voorhees	105
Troublemaker	105	Shotgun	102
Saraqinesca	102	Sunfire	101
Gambrinus	100	Cinchona	99
Fleming	99	Cuban	98
Sir Toddington	97	Society Bud	96
Boomerang	95	Gentian	94
The Wrestler	92	Nancy	92
Golden Shore	87	Alta Farola	87
Anna May	87		

Sixth race, handicap, all ages, 1⅛ miles:

First Premium	120	Right Royal	120
Peter Sterling	112	Old Honesty	112
Temaceo	106	Kercheval	111
Sanaliso	104	Chalfonte	98
Littleton Maid	97		

Irish-Canadians for London.

There are some amateur games by electric light to-night in London, Ont., in which Toronto's Irish-Canadians will take a prominent part. T. C. Flanagan and Tom Longboat went up last night for advertising purposes, and these will go up to-day:

Weights—O'Rourke, Bourne, Hernon and Joe Gray.

Quarter-mile—Haddlestone, Marsh and Osborne.

Half—Haddlestone.

100 yards—Osborne and Marsh.

Mile—Haddlestone, Osborne and Coley.

Five miles—Sellen and Coley. Longboat will run in the five-mile race. Dick Grant will also be in the long race.

Eastern League Standing.

CLUBS.	Toronto	Buffalo	Providence	Newark	Jersey City	Baltimore	Rochester	Montreal	Games Won	Per Cent.
Toronto		8	11	10	14	10	15	15	83	619
Buffalo	9		8	13	11	10	12	9	72	554
Providence	9	9		10	6	11	13	13	71	534
Newark	8	7	7		8	10	15	12	67	504
Jersey City	6	8	13	11		11	6	11	66	504
Baltimore	10	9	9	9	9		11	10	67	496
Rochester	5	8	7	5	10	9		14	58	436
Montreal	4	9	7	8	7	7	3		45	349
Games lost	51	58	62	66	65	68	75	84		

EVEN DRAW AT PHILADELPHIA

Rain Causes Postponement of M.C.C. Game—Play 17 Colts To-Day.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Rain caused the abandonment of the first match between the Marylebone Cricket Club of England and the Gentlemen of Philadelphia to-day, with the match very even in the second innings. The Marylebone eleven had completed an innings for 163 runs and had scored 64 for a loss of three wickets in the second innings. Philadelphia, with its first trial had tallied 157. The second match will start tomorrow at the Philadelphia Cricket Club grounds, 17 colts under the captaincy of Sydney Young, being opposed to the Englishmen. The line-up of the two teams will be as follows:

Philadelphias—W. F. Keenean, jr., E. L. Townsend, M. Hitchen, R. L. Melville, Belmont, W. S. Evans, S. H. Hart, C. H. Winter, A. B. Cartledge, Frankford, A. N. Goodfellow, J. M. Shoemaker, G. Priestman, Germantown—L. Lee, R. Lee, H. G. Pearce, Merion—C. B. Hawby, E. Thayer, Philadelphia—H. F. Abbott, Radnor—Reserves, A. G. Hare, Merion, G. F. Bottomley, Linden, Sydney Young, Philadelphia C.C. will act as captain. M.C.C. selected from H. Hesketh, Pritchard, G. MacGregor (capt.), E. G. Wynyard, S. J. Snooke, H. M. Achwarz, G. T. Branston, L. P. Collins, L. G. A. Collins, G. H. Simpson, Hayward, J. W., H. T. Duoglas, K. O. Goldie, F. H. Browning. Play will commence to-morrow at 11:30.

Latonia Race Card.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.—First race, 5 furlongs—Pleasant View, Belle, Vista, Firmament, McKee, Demonstrate, Hasty Agnes 107, Overby, Robert Eagan, Rexall, Alomar, Dr. Spruill, Marcus Auralius 110.

Second race, 1⅛ miles—Kohnoflaw 97, Cygnet, Mathias, Russell Sage, D. G. Taylor, Swift Wing, Great, Docile, Jehane, Electic, Moccasin Maid 102.

Third race, 6 furlongs—James F. Edwards 102, Helen Maclain 102, Broken Melody, Gold Duke, Dainty Belle 102, Dew Star 104, Elaine, Soprano 104, Captain Pearson 105, Ben Trovato 109.

Fourth race, short course, steeplechase—Alice King 130, King Edia 130, Full of Fun 146, Graceland 132, Pete Vinegar 134, W. K. Stade 135, Class Leader 145, Carolyn 147.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—No Quarter 99, Dr. Lee Huffman, Jim Simpson, Nellette 102, Young Steven 104, Judge Treen 105, Kemp Ridgely 109, Voting 110, Deacon 111.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Javanese 95, Lacache 97, Greenor 100, Nine 102, Warner Griswell 103, Lexoline 105, Hazel Patch 109.

Ice Trotting for Montreal.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—There is a movement on foot to have a two weeks' ice trotting meeting here this coming winter season.

A meeting of citizens, storekeepers and hotelkeepers, interested, to see what can be done, will be called some time during the latter part of the week. The prime mover in the matter is R. D. Nixon of Edmonton, who is greatly interested in harness racing and runs a goodly string of horses himself. He claims that if such a meeting is well run, and not by one or two interested parties, at least a couple of hundred horses, and amongst them the best which the United States has, can be brought here.

The idea would be to make a sort of circuit, including Toronto, Buffalo, Detroit, Montreal, and perhaps Ottawa and Quebec, under the auspices of the National Trotting Association.

Hamilton Opens Wednesday.

HAMILTON, Sept. 23.—Horsemen and bookmakers galore arrived here yesterday for the opening of the fall meeting of the Hamilton Jockey Club, which takes place on Wednesday. The meeting promises to be a very successful one. There are more horses here than there were for th spring meeting. There are enough jumpers in the lot to guarantee a steeplechase every day of the meeting, and the racing thru the field should be as good. There is a scarcity of steeplechase jockeys, however, due to accidents at Toronto and the ruling off of a bunch at Fore Erie in midsummer.

Following is a partial list of owners who are here for the meet: H. Busenbark 3, J. P. Bernard 4, Beverwyck stable 9, James Boden and M. L. Hayman 24, Alf. Beatty 4, J. Burttschell 11, A. Brown & Co. 12, N. K. Beal 9, J. W. Colt 3, J. E. Cuching 3, T. E. Crist 2, W. G. King Dodds 6, J. W. Dayton 2, M. J. Daly 9, R. S. Davidson 9, George F. Dudley 4, G. Dougherty 1, B. C. Evans 11, H. Flippin 1, W. French 4, J. M. Clay 3, P. Gallagher 6, A. E. Gates 7, J. Graver 5, E. S. Gardner 8, J. Hurley 5, C. C. Hall 5, George Hendrie 12, James Johnson 3, J. W. R. Kee 4, W. Keating 6, R. J. Laughlin 2, Mrs. S. A. Livingston 9, J. Lewis 2, E. Murray 3, C. E. Mahone 7, J. Meagher 3, B. L. Marders 4, W. Mosby and F. L. Talley 8, A. W. Maybee 5, C. J. Murray 9, J. McLaughlin, jr., 6, M. E. McHenry 3, J. McLellan 8, G. H. Neal 4, Mode Nicoll 9, Mrs. L. S. Pangle 7, C. Phair 7, J. W. Pangritz 10, A. L. Poole 7, George Richings 4, J. W. Ryan 3, M. Robertson 5, W. Shields 2, J. H. Shoulduice 4, W. G. Somerville 3, E. Trotter 15, A. Turney 10, J. H. Valentine 2, Valley Farm stable 12, J. R. Wainwright 10, T. S. White 8, A. Weston 6, M. Welsh 9.

Dufferin Club Matinee.

Dufferin Driving Club will hold their banner matinee Wednesday, Oct. 2, when four races will be down for decision.

LAMBTON GOLF CLUB LADIES WIN

Team Competition in Tournament at Ottawa—Beaconsfield Expert Wins Qualifying Round.

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—There was great golfing weather to-day and the opening play in the ladies' tournament in connection with the Royal Canadian Golf Association was most successful. Toronto ladies and those from the Lambton links did remarkably well.

The day's play consisted of the qualifying round for the ladies' championship match and 58 ladies took part. They represented the cream of the amateur talent from Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, St. John, Perth, and other points. Miss Evelyn Clay of the Beaconsfield Club took first prize with a score of 98; Miss Kidd of Ottawa, second with a score of 87. The team competition, mainly owing to the steady and consistent game put up by Mrs. John Dick, and Miss Muriel Dick, was won by the Lambton representatives, with Montreal second. The scores were:

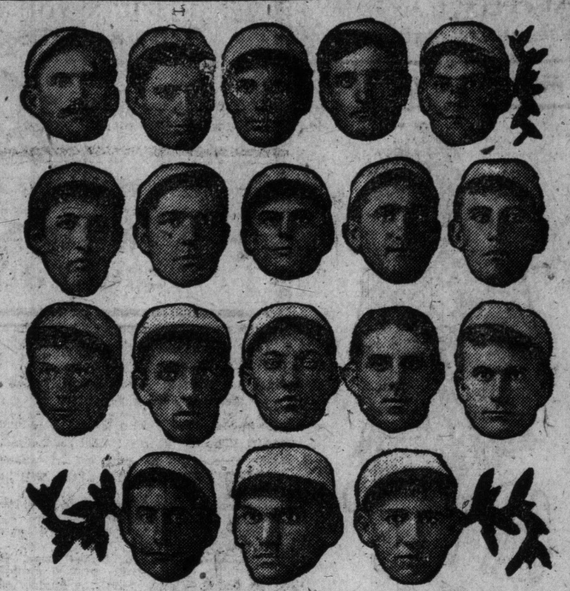
Ottawa (four ladies), 411; Perth four, 434; Beaconsfield four, 412; Westmount four, 428.

Toronto four, viz., Mrs. Rae 109, Miss F. E. Cox 98, Mrs. W. H. Burns 107, and Miss T. Thompson 117, making 431.

Royals of Montreal four, 409; Quebec four, 441.

Lambton, comprising Mrs. John Dick, Miss Muriel Dick, Mrs. Rodger and Mrs. Defries, with a total of 387.

The visitors were lunched by the Ottawa Golf Club and to-morrow begin the second round of the championship.



COLUMBUS, CHAMPIONS WESTERN B.B. ASSOCIATION.
Top row—Kihm, Hall, Blue, Geyer, Robertaille, Second—McCreery, Friel, Wicker, Fohl, Gessler. Third—Townsend, Upp, Jackson, Clymer (manager), Hulswitt. Fourth—Wrigley, Jude, Kelly (sub).

Players Who Will Meet Torontos In Post-Season Baseball Series

Manager Bill Clymer Has on His Columbus Team an Indian and a Deaf Mute.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Now that a post-season series for the championship of the minor league teams has been arranged between Toronto and Columbus, Queen City fans will be interested in the personality of the club that won the bunting in the American Association.

The Columbus team is financially backed by Thomas J. Bryce, a wealthy clothing merchant in the capital city of Ohio, and for the past four years it has been managed by William Clymer, who once played in the outfield for Toronto.

Clymer has been a factor in the American Association for five years, in which time he landed the Louisville team in second place once, Columbus in second place the next season, and the Ohio team in first place three times in succession.

Clymer is Coach.

Clymer gets out on the coaching lines in uniform, and in a pinch he can fill almost any position. He is one of the most entertaining coachers in the American Association, except when the battle is going against him. Then he is likely to let his feelings degenerate into downright vulgarity. He is aggressive, winning or losing, and much of his success is due to the fact that he never knows when he is beaten.

The Columbus infield, composed of Rudolph Hulswitt, shortstop; Zeke Wrigley, second base; John Kihm, first base, and Gus Frisel, third base, has been a tremendous factor in the club's three-time championship. The four players have worked so long together that their inside strategy is well nigh perfect, and few ground balls get away from them.

Deaf Mute on First.

Kihm, the first baseman, is a deaf mute. He is the only one of the quartet who has not had major league experience. He is a good hitter, especially in pinches. Hulswitt was a member of the Philadelphia Nationals four years ago, but was then not quite ripe for fast company. That he has now arrived is the belief of the Columbus management, which has secured his services for the Reds of next season. Frisel served a short time with the St. Louis Browns. Wrigley was on the Brooklyn team five years ago. Frisel is the best hitter of the three, especially against right hand twirlers.

Hulswitt, Wrigley and Kihm are right-hand batsmen.

Columbus Outfield.

The make-up of the Columbus outfield for the Toronto series is somewhat uncertain at this time, owing to the fact that Tom McCreery, the former Brooklyn player, who helped out the champions in the last month of the season, has gone to his home in Pennsylvania, and because there is some doubt that he will return. It is likely that Jimmy Jackson, who played with Cleveland last year, will take McCreery's place. Jackson broke his ankle last spring and was of little use to Columbus during the association race. He is thought to have recovered. Jackson is a fine fielder when in condition, and about a .275 hitter.

Columbus' other outer-gardeners are Harry Gessler and Frank Jude. Gessler was utility man for the Chicago Nationals last year. He is a left-hand hitter, with a mark of .325 on the association season, and his only field weakness is on ground balls.

The Chippewa Indian.

Jude is a Chippewa Indian, who learned his baseball at the Carlisle School in Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Toledo team up to July 1 last year, when he was traded to Cincinnati for Outfielder Fred Odwell, who played with the Reds this season, and Pitcher Charley Chech, who has just been sold by Toledo to Cleveland. Jude did not make good in the National and Columbus got him at a low figure last spring. He played good ball until Aug. 1, when Columbus released him to Youngstown. In less than a week the Indian was recalled, and he picked up in his work. Within ten days he was traded to Milwaukee for Harry McChesney, but there was some misunderstanding, and Jude returned to the Ohio team. Then he took a big brace, and his hitting was a big factor in the champions' string of victories at the blistering finish of the association race.

Southpaw Upp Winning Pitcher.

In George Upp, Clymer has the star pitcher of the American Association. Upp is a southpaw, about 22 years of age. He has sweeping curves and singular control for a left-hand twirler. From July 20 to Sept. 15 he did not lose a game. Clymer is likely to use him in the opening game at Toronto. Upp has been sold to Cincinnati for delivery next spring.

Chick Robertaille is a good second to Upp in the Ohioans' twirling staff. He is a right-hander, with big league experience, having been tried out by Pittsburg two years ago. Robertaille's strong point is his "spit ball." When it is working right he is almost unhittable. He is the best batter of the Columbus pitchers.

Other Twirlers.

Next in point of efficiency comes Charley Hall, like Robertaille, a right-hander. Hall was only a month with Columbus, having been secured from the Cincinnati Reds in the middle of August, as part of the deal by which the Reds get Upp and Hulswitt. Hall has great speed and curves, and he is surpassed by few minor league pitchers in fielding his position.

The other Columbus slant servers, Rube Geyer, Bob Wicker and Jack Townsend, have not been extraordinarily successful. Wicker was secured from the Chicago Nationals last spring, and Clymer counted on him winning 75 per cent. of his games. The figure is nearer 40 per cent. With the rest Wicker has had since the close of the Association season, Clymer thinks he will deliver the goods against Toronto. Geyer is an erratic right-hander, who is brilliant when he is working right, but very bad when he is not in form. That about covers Townsend's case. Townsend has played with Washington and Cleveland, but the experience he had in those cities appeared to have been of little use to him this season. It is doubtful if he gets a chance to work against the Eastern League champions.

Columbus Back Stops.

Behind the bat the Senators are as strong as any minor league team in the country, with Bert Blue and George Fohl. Blue has been with Clymer for three years. He has been drafted by the St. Louis Americans. He is a good hitter and a strong, accurate thrower. His head work might be improved upon. Fohl is not quite as showy a backstop as Blue, but he works better with Upp than Blue does. Fohl has made more two base hits than any other catcher in the American Association.

When the Torontos play in Columbus they will probably see the best baseball plant there is in any minor league city. Bryce spent nearly $80,000 on the grounds three years ago. Three weeks ago, when Toledo and Columbus were battling so desperately for the flag, 21,391 persons were comfortably accommodated in the Columbus park.

THE CHAMPIONS RETURN.

King Kelley and His Pennant Winners Come Home To-Day.

The battle is over, and to-day the champions return prepared for their fight tomorrow with Columbus for another championship. Rain prevented the Leafs playing yesterday, but such was the case all over the Eastern and American Leagues.

For five long years Toronto has waited patiently for another pennant-winning team, but to-day they are satisfied, and will show their appreciation at the series which starts to-morrow with Columbus.

The champions left Newark last night, and will arrive here this morning anxious to put another scalp to their belt. Columbus will also arrive to-day, and when Greek meets Greek to-morrow a battle royal may be expected.

Thursday night the players will be invited to the Royal Alexandra, when De Wolf Hopper will recite the famous baseball classic, "Casey At the Bat." By a peculiar coincidence, De Wolf Hopper was appearing in Toronto five years ago, when the pennant was decided, and on that occasion gave his ever new recitation at the request of the champions.

The Toronto team will be presented with souvenirs at 2.30 to-morrow at the grounds, while at 3 o'clock the game will be on. Friday is an off-day, and the players of both teams, as the guests of the Toronto Ball Club, will be taken around the city in automobiles, which have been loaned by several well-known gentlemen.

The Eastern League season will draw down the curtain to-day, with Montreal at Baltimore, Buffalo at Providence and Rochester at Jersey City.

With the advantage of having played ten more games than Thoney, with a double-header to-day at Providence, to hear from, Nattress of Buffalo is two runs behind Thoney in the run scoring column, and if he fails to score this number, to-day, Jack Thoney will be the champion run-getter of the Eastern League for 1907. Will he do it?

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EIGHT THOUSAND AT RECEPTION

Nearly Half the Citizens of Peterboro Attend Big Store Reception.

PETERBORO, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The opening of the Foot-rite and Dolly Vardon shoe agencies in this city was one of the most striking affairs ever presented on George-street. On Friday evening the whole staff of A. W. Cressman's big store returned to the store after 7 o'clock to participate in a reception. Amongst those present were: Alfred Wood of the Dolly Vardon Shoe Company, Montreal; C. DeF. Smith of the Foot-rite Shoe Company, Boston, and Frank Mercer, proprietor of the Dolly Vardon and Foot-rite Bootshop in Toronto, who had come specially to attend the opening. Fully 8000 people visited the store during the evening, more than 3000 being present at one time. The handsome big department store was decorated specially for the occasion.

THE C.L.A. FINALS ARE CAUSING COMMENT

Shamrocks II. and Maitlands May Not Play Owing to Peculiar Action of Executive Committee.

The latest sensational news in C. L. A. circles is that both the Junior Shamrocks of Toronto Junction and the Maitlands of this city intend to hang up their sticks for the year and leave the championships for the junior and intermediate series in the hands of the executive, to be awarded by that body wherever it likes. The action of the C. L. A. judiciary, when they decided that the district committee had not the power to order home-and-home games, as was done in the case of the Maitlands of this city and Rocks of Elora, who are down to the finals in the intermediate series, is most difficult to understand.

At a special meeting of the district committee the Maitlands and Elora were ordered to play home-and-home games, the majority of goals on the round to decide the championship, the first game to be played on the island grounds here and the second in Elora.

The Elora team did not show up at the island, altho President Harry Cameron had sent Referee Lambert of Mount Forest on to handle the game, and when the Maitlands were the only one of the two teams to put in an appearance the referee had no alternative but to award them the game, which he did.

The Elora team objected to this, and their objection was sustained by the executive, as already stated. The executive, in their wisdom, took the ground that Sec. 7 of Art. 3, constitution rules, justified the Elora team in refusing to come to Toronto, and ordered the teams to meet Saturday, 28th, at Guelph, in a sudden-death game.

Sec. 7 of Art. 3 reads as follows: "That no grounds in the City of Toronto or other place shall be considered neutral grounds as between teams in a play-off or final game, when one of those teams represents Toronto, or such other place, against an outside team, unless such outside team agrees to play the game on such grounds."

Part of Sec. 8 of the same article reads: "In case the final be home-and-home matches, the receipts shall be divided between the association and the home team, the association receiving 15 per cent. and the home team 85 per cent., etc." Thus it will be seen the district committee had the power to order home-and-home games, and just where Sec. 7 overrides that rule is more than the average lay mind can see.

It has never been contended by the district committee that the island grounds were neutral in this case. They were not supposed to be; but, on the contrary, were considered the home grounds of the Maitlands, and as such there was no reason in the world why the Elora team should not play one game in this city, as they were to get one game at home.

As a matter of fact, the district committee were within their powers when they ordered home-and-home games, and the action of the executive at its meeting last Friday night is only another of its many blunders during the season about to close.

At the residence of Mr. P. Querrie, father of Charlie Querrie, manager of the Tecumsehs, at 36 Elm-street, the members of the team and a few friends were entertained at dinner before the team left for their western trip at 7.30 yesterday evening. Besides the members of the team there were present Messrs. Forsyth, McGuain, Clark, Iler, Hall and several ladies.

Complimentary speeches were made and a jolly good time had. The friends of Lawson Whitehead took advantage of the occasion to present a beautiful marble clock to him as a wedding present, as Lawson had recently taken unto himself a partner for life. The team left in a special car attached to the C. P. R. express, and will have the car to themselves during the entire journey.

Eddie Baker will referee the Junior C. L. A. semi-final between Bracebridge and Toronto Junction Friday at the island.

The Parkdale Albions practise Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 on Stanley Park. All players are asked to turn out.

The executive committee of the Toronto Football Association meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the West End Y.M.C.A.

The Old Country Association Football team meet this week in Dovercourt Park on Wednesday at 6 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m.

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