

## Western Union Not Admitted As Active Members to the C. R. U.

**At Annual Meeting It Was  
Decided That It Would Be  
Impossible to Play Off the  
Finals With the Western  
Teams—Officers for 1912.**

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—Directors of the Pacific Coast Baseball League at their annual meeting here yesterday adopted a schedule and decided to number all players.

According to the plan agreed upon, each player will wear on his left sleeve a number assigned to him. This number also will appear upon the score card.

The season will open April 2 and close Oct. 27.

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—(Staff Correspondence).—The twenty-first annual meeting of the Canadian Rugby Union was held this afternoon in the Windsor Hotel. President W. J. Slee of Toronto was in the chair.

The other officers present were: First Vice-President J. Wright, Toronto; Second Vice-President J. Davidson, Montreal; and Secretary-Treasurer H. C. Griffith, St. Catharines.

Junior champions Interprovincial R.F.A. champions—Won by Petrosle, 18 to 10. Final game—Dean, 13-Petrosle, 10. Petrosle—Won by Petrosle, 27 to 13. A communication was read from N. H. Brown, secretary of the A.A.A. of Canada, regarding affiliation, and motion of J. Davidson, Montreal, was carried. The A.A.A. of Canada was then called on to give their opinion at such time as the different options of the C.R.U. are prepared to make some affiliation with the A.A.A. of Canada. The matter was left in abeyance. Rule 4 was made to read: "If a game is played by two teams of 11 players each, with a field 100 yards in length, 23 inches in circumference, 23 inches in diameter and not less than 18-12 ounces in weight, the game shall be considered as a football game and shall be stamped and guaranteed by manufacturer to meet these official requirements." The meeting was then adjourned in connection among all sporting capitalists.

Delegates present included: Ontario Union—W. A. Hewitt, Toronto; Dr. C. Fairbank, Intercollegiate Union—Malcolm Ross, Montreal; E. Erskine, Kingston; J. G. Coughlin, Ottawa; and Provincial Quebec—F. L. Armstrong, Montreal.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and adopted.

Application was made on behalf of Western Canada Rugby by Secretary C. W. Smith of Regina, Sask. The Western Canada Union comprises the Alberta Rugby Union, Manitoba Rugby Union and Saskatchewan Rugby Union. At the annual meeting of the Canadian Union, in 1902, the Manitoba Rugby Union were ad-

# Nettie Ethon In Straights At Montre

Mr. Coughlan, then, in view of the many difficulties in the way of playing final round hockey, has suggested that the C.C.A. intervene, the application for admission to active membership of the Western Canada Hockey Union be refused, but that the Western Canada Union be admitted to honorary membership.

Mr. Griffith read the following report:

Mr. President and Gentlemen—The C.C.A. has been very successful in its secretary takes great pleasure in reading to you the twenty-first annual report.

The C.C.A. has been very successful from every point of view. The few changes made in the rules last year have been very successful. It is a fact that there are practically no changes suggested for the coming year shows that the C.C.A. is very popular to the players and spectators.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—(Staff Correspondence.)—Nettle Ethon, R. J. Hilde's good mare, made it three straits at the 2.15 trot and pace at the Montreal Driving Club's winter meet at Delson Park this afternoon.

In every union there was close contest. The games were well played and closely contested. There was a marked improvement in the play of the teams on the field and while it is perhaps unusual, it is gratifying to be able to say that in the past few years the difference between senior and junior, not a man was ruled off. This is only as it should be and it is to be hoped that the future will increase this spirit of sportsmanship by members of our union and nothing in the past has been done more to popularize our game.

We heartily welcome the action of the Board of the International Rugby Union in their unanimous stand against rough and unfair play. The attendance at the last match of the series was somewhere about 15,000 being far long odds the record attendance at a Rugby football match in this country.

Billy Hoehn, the Montreal reinsman who handles the horses of J. L. Tait, loved the mare, which won her heat handsly.

Her time for the second heat, 2:22 1/2, was the fastest mile yet made at the track this winter.

A two-mile open was captured by I. J. A. owned and driven by C. B. Stewart, Aymler, Ont., also in straight heats.

Two miles, open:

Ext. c.s.; C. B. Stewart, Aymler, Ont. ....

Prince C., b.s.; J. Farley, Plattsburgh, N. Y. ....

It is our pleasure to once more congratulate the winners of the 1977-78 season. The senior champions, winning their third consecutive year, are the champions of the O.R.U. The intermediate for the second consecutive year is to Petrolia, who, after a long and plucky fight, won the title of senior champions of the C.R.U. This was the second time in the championships were different the championship games in the senior series. The champions of the O.R.U. were the O.R.U., at Rosevale, Toronto, won by Argos, 3 to 2. Final game Dec. 10, 1977. The champions of the C.R.U. are the champions of the C.R.U. on Varsity stadium, won by Varsity, 14 to 7. Intermediate champions are the C.R.U. intermediate champions.

Kay, b.s.; Lepallieur, Lacine,  
Frank K., A. Derocheux,  
Laniel, b.s.; Lacombe, b.s.; Frederic-  
ton, N. B. Time—5.02%, 5.01.  
2.15 foot and pace:  
Fetile, Ethon, b.m.; R. J. Ma-  
bride, Toronto Time—5.02%, 5.01.  
3. b.m.; B. E. Seldon, Ma-  
lone, N. Y. Time—5.02%, 5.01.  
4. Swing, b.s.; C. L. Lacombe,  
Lacine, b.s.; Lacombe, b.s.; Lacombe,  
the Star, b.s.; Jas. Fraser, You-  
ville, Ont. Time—5.02%, 5.01.  
Time—2.25, 2.25%, 2.25%.

Normal Baple of Bathgate, N.D.,  
world's champion ice skater together  
with Morris Wood of Long Branch,  
and Edward Lunny of Sarnia Lake,  
champion, will tour  
western cities this winter, meeting  
owners.

I.R.F.U., v. Toronto, intermediate champions of the O.R.F.U., at Montreal—Won by R. M. C., 28 to 5. Final game, Dec. 21, 1911.  
R. M. C. v. Hamilton Rough Riders, intermediate champions  
intermediate champions  
Union—Won by R. M. C., 11 to 10, at R. M. C.  
Junior championship—Semi-finals, Nov. 28—R. M. C., junior champions C. I. R. F. U. at Montreal, junior champions of the O.R.F.U., at Montreal—Won by R. M. C., 17 to 15.  
Dec. 2—Petrolia, junior champions of the O.R.F.U., at Montreal—Won by R. M. C., 17 to 15.

The Irish ladies' golf championship  
take place at Portsalon, County Done  
n June 3.

The Philadelphia Cricket Club inte  
to send an eleven to England next s  
ter, sailing July 26, and returning in S  
ember.

Massachusetts' boxing referees may  
censed. This law is in effect in N  
ork.

**Motorcycle--The C**

## oming Recreation

for girls, according to Miss Bonnie Austin, a woman of Columbus, Ohio, who is credited with the fastest mile ever negotiated by a woman on a motor cycle. Altho she is not inclined to brag about her prowess, she is a motor cycle enthusiast, an expert woman rider, and none of the Sunday runs of the Buckeye Motor Cycle Club have been too long for her.

onds, Miss Adelman made a 10-mile run last summer in 10 minutes and 23 2-5 seconds. And she has traveled thruout Ohio—to Cleveland, Dayton, Springfield and Toledo, on her motor cycle and equaled the feats of other riders, covering all kinds of country roads. Her longest cross-country ride, however, was made alone, over 186 miles of Ohio's roads.

The motor cycle, a boy friend who is an

enthusiast, the love of the out-of-doors and the romance of rides in the country all combined to interest Miss Adelman in motor cycling. Her first trip was on a tandem machine, taking a long spin into the country with her friend. The exhilaration of this ride soon created a desire for others and before long she was operating a machine without assistance. Now she is riding her third motor cycle and knows its mechanism thoroly.

"Rides thru the country on the motor cycle are mighty fine," says Miss Adelman, especially when a girl learns to handle her own machine. "I enjoy riding with a friend on his motor cycle, and while there is pleasure in riding that way, to ride one's own motor cycle suits me even better. More girls are riding the machines now than formerly and I believe that motor cycling will be the coming means of recreation for them."

From her short experience riding the motor cycle, Miss Adelman has become



an enthusiast of the first wash, has a special riding costume of bloomers, leather leggings, a white sweater and a white knit close-fitting cap, which she dons before spinning about the country on her machine.

DOLLIE ADELMAN J.