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Rat Portage Rowing Club.

Rat Portage, April 25.—A big crowd of the members of the Rat Portage Rowing Club attended the annual meeting, which was held in the club rooms last evening, for the election of officers for the ensuing season. The financial statement was read, showing a balance on hand after paying for a new four-oared racing shell, 42 feet long, built by J. H. Clasper of London, Eng., and now on its way to this country. It is expected to arrive the first week in May. Some 18 new members were enrolled, and the election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, D. C. Cameron; hon. vice-president, W. A. Weir; president, William Robertson; vice-president, M. Seegmiller; secretary-treasurer, S. C. Burton; captain, Silas Griffis; lieutenant, Norman Macdonald; executive, George Drewry, Dr. Schnarr, L. Johnson, G. A. Toole, R. J. Rose, Allan Maclennan, T. Phillips.

The election of Silas Griffis as captain was exceptionally popular, the ever-genial 8l of hockey fame being a great favorite, not only with the members, but thruout the neighborhood. No better selection could have been made.

It was decided to hold the regatta, as in former years, on Dominion Day, and invitations are to be sent the Winnipeg, Port Arthur and Port William Clubs.

The club will likely send a four to the Canadian Henley at St. Catharines.

Kelly Beat Jack O'Brien.

Indianapolis, April 25.—Hugo Kelly of Chicago was given the decision over Philadelphia Jack O'Brien at the end of a 10-round bout at the Auditorium to-night. The fight was fast and furious from the start.

SANTA CATALINA AT 8 TO 1 WON EXCELSIOR HANDICAP

Preen Finished First, But Was Disqualified—Nashville and Pimlico Summary.

New York, April 25.—In the presence of 15,000 persons, the Albemarle Stable's Santa Catalina, at 8 to 1 in the betting, won the $5000 Excelsior Handicap at Jamaica to-day, defeating a good field.

Preen, an added starter, finished first, but was disqualified for fouling. Jockeys Fuller and J. Kelley were thrown heavily to the ground as a result of Preen's crowding, and were carried off the track. The foul occurred 50 yards from the finish. Four horses were heads apart when Preen closed on outside and bore over on the rail, compelling all boys to pull up. However, Witful, with Fuller up, and Sir Brillar, with Kelley up, were unable to avoid going down, Kelley falling on the finish line and Fuller falling a few yards beyond the finish. By Preen crossing over to the rail, the race was very unsatisfactory, as the entire field was interfered with. Jockey Fuller received a bad cut on his leg and was removed to St. Mary's Hospital in Jamaica. Kelley escaped with a shaking-up. Jockey Kent, who rode Preen, was suspended for the remainder of the meeting for rough riding. Summary:

First race, handicap, 6 furlongs—New York, 96 (Crimmins), 9 to 2, 1; Toscan, 119 (Odom), 16 to 5, 2; Trapper, 104 (Burns), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.13 3-5. Goldsmith, Pasadena, Tearess, Sparkling Star and Rostand also ran.

Second race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards—The Gaffy, 92 (Perrine), 7 to 1, 1; Head Dance, 94 (J. Kelley), 8 to 5, 2; Carbuncle, 111 (Redfern), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.44. Oro, Billy Roche, Phantom, Ikki, Priority, Monacordor and Ballycastle also ran.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Just, 102 (Crimmine), 5 to 1, 1; Anodyne, 114 (Burns), 15 to 1, 2; Green Room, 107 (O'Neill), 9 to 10, 3. Time .55. Tiptoe, Gallavant and Speedway also ran.

Fourth race, The Excelsior Handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Santa Catalina, 93 (Miller), 8 to 1, 1; Rapid Water, 119 (Lyne), 8 to 1, 2; Sinister, 94 (McDaniel), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.46 2-5. St. Valentine, Ormonde's Right, Crown Prince and Little Em also ran. Sir Brillar and Witful fell. Rapid Water and Witful coupled. Preen finished first, but was disqualified.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Tommy Waddell, 102 (Miller), 13 to 1, 1; Old England, 110 (W. Davis), 2 to 1, 2; Orfeo, 110 (Lyne), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.13 2-5. The Huguenot, Spec, Girdle, Fra Filippo, Emergency, Tim Hurst also ran.

Sixth race, 4½ furlongs—Clark Griffith, 112 (Shaw), 16 to 5, 1; Gold Badge, 112 (O'Neill), 9 to 5, 2; Chalfonte, 112 (B. Smith), 100 to 1, 3. Time .55 1-5. Phidias, Rust, Ferronlere and Blair Athol also ran.

Chamblee at 50 to 1 Galloped.

Nashville, April 25.—Chamblee, whose price was as good as 50 to 1, made a runaway race of the last event at Cumberland Park to-day. Well-backed horses captured the remainder of the card, altho Nannie Hodge, favorite in the Great Stakes, disappointed a large following. Garnish, at 2 to 1, landed the prize. Weather cloudy; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—Scalper, 101 (Noonan), 10 to 1, 1; Anita Fitzgerald, 100 (Bridewell), 15 to 1, 2; Blue Grass Girl, 103 (D. Austin), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.28¾. Redman, John Boyle, Irene Mac, Madoc also ran.

Second race, ½ mile—Onstwedde, 112 (Wederstrand), 9 to 5, 1; Skeptic, 100 (Wishard), 7 to 1, 2; Leta Duffy, 100 (D. Boland), 7 to 1, 3. Time .49. Inspector Girl, Lady Carolas, Last Cherry, Sesega, Toya also ran.

Third race, the Wm. Gerst Selling Stakes, 1 mile—Garnish, 116 (J. Shea), 2 to 1, 1; Nannie Hodge, 98 (Lannon), 6 to 5, 2; Miss Doyle, 101 (J. Dale), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.40½. McIlvain, Orient and Gay Minister also ran.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs—Joe Coyle, 103 (D. Boland), 8 to 5, 1; Rubalyat, 104 (Noonan), 6 to 1, 2; Cobosun, 103 (Wederstrand), 50 to 1, 3. Time .55. Velours, Thistles, Armistice and Henry Morn also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Lady Savoy, 97 (Noonan), 9 to 10, 1; Miss Gunn, 97 (Wederstrand), 15 to 1, 2; Mafalda, 106 (D. Austin), 25 to 1, 3. Time 1.01. Rusk, Bradley's Pet, Judge Dolan, Billy Boyle, Arthur Stilwell and Triumphant also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Chamblee, 100 (Fisher), 50 to 1, 1; Brooklyn, 102 (Boland), 6 to 5, 2; Hortensia, 105 (Lannon), 9 to 5, 3. Time 1.48¾. King of the Valley, Lou M. and Ojibwa also ran.

Fair Ground Summary.

St. Louis, April 25.—Weather threatening; track heavy. First race—Thisbe 1, Radium 2, Marchioness 3.

Second race—Rusticate 1, Rolla 2, Turn Over 3.

Third race—Owasca 1, Tendercrest 2, Follies Bergeres 3.

Fourth race—Rainland 1, Little Scout 2, Joe Lesser 3.

Fifth race—Wes 1, Henchman 2, Jean Lee 3.

Sixth race—Dixie Lad 1, Voltage 2, Billy Wake 3.

St. Louis Turf War.

St. Louis, April 25.—Secretary Hachmeister of the St. Louis Fair Association, as a result of the receipt of numerous letters asking whether horses racing at American Turf Association meetings would be allowed to keep their St. Louis stake engagements, made the following statement:

"The various meetings to be conducted at the Fair Grounds track will all be run strictly under the rules of the Western Jockey Club, as these rules prohibit the owner of any horse racing at an unrecognized meeting from taking part in racing under Western Jockey Club rules, no horses which have thus become disqualified will be permitted to start in any kind of a race at the Fair Grounds track."

Owners who have bolted to the Corrigan association will be held responsible for all stake liabilities incurred up to the time of their disqualification.

Gossip of the Turf.

Jockey Balird was called to Toronto yesterday on important business, so that he had to cancel all his engagements.—New York Sun.

The stewards of the grand circuit have arranged to open at Detroit on July 24, and will close with a two weeks' meet at Memphis, the last day being Oct. 23. Among the one-week meetings will be that at Buffalo. George Hayt of Binghamton has been appointed the presiding judge, a position he has held for some time.

They are going at a 2 minute clip at the Woodbine these days, the Hendrie and Kirkfield horses taking regular morning spins. The track is fine.

Oaklawn won his sixth consecutive race for Willie Shields Monday, but still some of the experts around Aqueduct were not ready to admit that the colt is of high quality, being anxious to see him run up against Newton Bennington's First Water and some of the other cracks that will start later on. Shields bought Oaklawn at one of the yearling sales last summer for $400 and was good naturedly guyed by his friends, who were sure that he was throwing his money away. But just now Shields' face wears a continual smile as he meets his former critics.

Harris James arrived from the Northwest yesterday with the Canadian champion pacer Gallagher, by Rysdick, the biggest winner in the grand circuit last summer, also Ida Barrs, both to be shown this week at the armories. They are stabling at the barn of Thomas Bartram, president of the Dufferin Driving Club.

Horse Show in Forest.

Forest, Ont., April 25.—The spring show of horses held here to-day was largely attended by exhibitors, there being nearly twenty horses shown. At 2.30 o'clock a procession, headed by the Excelsior Band, formed at the market square and after parading the principal streets proceeded to the exhibition grounds, which was crowded with spectators. It was considered the best show of horses ever held in Lambton County.

The Hounds.

The Toronto Hunt had an enjoyable run Tuesday afternoon. The start was made from O'Halloran's Hotel, Deer Park, and the course was laid west and north of Upper Canada College, and the finish took place at Davisville, about 5.30 p.m. There was not a large turnout, due mainly to the nearness of the horse show, the presence of the governor-general and the R.C.Y.C. ball. About 25 were in the saddle at the start-off. The going was very heavy in places, and many dropped out before the finish. Some of those present were: C. T. Lyons, T. Phalen, Shirley Stewart, George Lochridge, Frank Proctor, R. J. Lovell, Colin Harbottle, Alfred Johnstone, George Maddox.

Amateur Boxing.

The prizes for the city amateur boxing tournament, to be held in the Mutual-street Rink race week, are gold watches or medals, first; silver watches or medals, second, and boxing gloves, third prize. Entry blanks may be had at Harold A. Wilson's.

WORLD'S SELECTIONS AND ENTRIES APRIL 26

Baltimore Selections.
(Pimlico.)

FIRST RACE—Tickle, Ambitious, Away.
SECOND RACE—Little Woods, Winchester, Red Light.
THIRD RACE — Van Rosen, Mamie March, Limerick.
FOURTH RACE—Croxton, Capt. Hayes, Rolling Pin.
FIFTH RACE—Nilne Spot, Red iLght, Mistiss.
SIXTH RACE—Lord Aintree, Escobar, Pride of Galore.
SEVENTH RACE—Von Rosen, Belknap, Reliance.

Pimlico Program.

Baltimore, April 25.—The entries for tomorrow's races are as follows:

First race, for 2-year-olds, non-winners of $600, selling, $300 added, 4½ furlongs:

Tickle	102	I Told You	107
Peter Becker	102	Judge White	94
Ambitious	94	Qui Vive	89
Barberloot	104	Away	94
Side View	89		

Second race, for 3-year-olds and up, selling, $400 added, 1 mile:

Fondness	89	Red Light	101
Fritzi Scheff	84	Lord Melbourne	103
Little Woods	100	Winchester	101
Little Cota	106	Woodshade	101
W. B. Fasig	111	Tootsey Mack	103
Prince of Elm	111	Fairbury	106
Silver Foam	101		

Third race, for maiden 3-year-olds and up, $300 added, 6 furlongs:

Mamie March	101	Farmer Healey	106
Electress	122	Madame Satan	101
Marmion	103	Limerick	106
Cumbum	101	Alps	101
Newsboy	103	Master Douglas	103
Von Rosen	122	Chief Milliken	106

Fourth race, steeplechase, selling, for maiden 4-year-olds and upwards, $400 added, the short course:

Croxton	132	Capt. Hayes	139
Judge Fulton	132	Flower Girl II.	130
Rolling Pin	136	Heber	139
Illicit	141		

Fifth race, Belvedere Handicap, for 3-year-olds and upward, $500 added, 1 1-16 miles:

Panique	110	Red Light	95
Ruby Hempste'd	100	Mistiss	102
Probe	101	Nine Spot	99
Establish	103	Arrah Gowan	101

Sixth race, for 3-year-olds and upwards, $300 added, 5 furlongs:

Seagate	105	Elegant	100
Gen. Steward	109	Mr. Alntree	110
Hazel Baker	95	Shimmer	108
Pride of Galore	108	Pat Dunphy	107
Escobar	120	Cinquevalli	110

Seventh race, same conditions as the sixth race, 5 furlongs:

Hyperion	106	Twister	109
Von Rosen	110	Belknap	100
Reliance	107	Limerick	100
Two Step	97	Charley Moore	110
Little Fraud	95	Midn't Chimes	108

Jamaica Selections.
(New York.)

FIRST RACE—Julia M., Gold Dome, Port Arthur.
SECOND RACE—Lady Valentine, Carola, Jessamine.
THIRD RACE—Orly II., Sais, Red Knight.
FOURTH RACE—Leonard Joe Hayman, Ethel Hayman, Guy Mannering.
FIFTH RACE—Uncle Urigh, Divination, For Luck.
SIXTH RACE—Josie B., Sylvanite, Golden Green.

Jamaica Card.

New York, April 25.—First race, 6 furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and up:

Embarrassment	106	Noralight	95
Gold Dome	106	Water Mirror	94
Maxey Moore	103	Port Arthur	87
Whyfield	103	Miss Modesty	86
Duchess Ollie	103	Sufferance	86
Julia M.	99	Carrie Jones	84
Miss Bessie	96		

Second race, 4½ furlongs, maiden 2-year-old filles stakes:

Carola	109	Lady Valentine	109
Merry Sunshine	109	Jessamine	109
Andria	109	Miss Finche	103

Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards, 3-year-olds and up:

Orly II.	115	Allumear	89
Sais	114	Amberjack	89
Red Knight	112	Kiamesha	84
Schoolmate	111		

Fourth race, the Elmhurst, selling, 5 furlongs:

Sun Fire	107	Guy Mannering	92
Leon. J. Hayman	99	Rapid Transit	92
Delmore	93	Ethel Hayman	89

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

Uncle Urigh	113	Cottage Maid	103
Krishna	110	For Luck	105
Rocklands	108	Divination	103
Blue Coat	107	Delcanta	98

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, maiden 3-year-olds:

Metamora	112	Sylvanite	109
Sneakers	112	Eccentrical	109
Brunswick	109	Josie B.	107
Golden Green	109		

Nashville Selections.
(Cumberland Park.)

FIRST RACE—Bazil, Maverick, June Collins.
SECOND RACE—Ossineke, Hyperion II., Cocksure.
THIRD RACE—Rip, Beana, Betmuda.
FOURTH RACE—Ivan the Terrible, Jordan, La Pucelle.
FIFTH RACE—Norwood Ohio, Violin, Glendon.
SIXTH RACE—Daring, Chauncey Olcott, Inspector Girl.

Nashville Card.

Nashville, April 25.—First race, 6 furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and upwards:

Memphian	110	Orthol	107
June Collins	107	Maverick	106
Glad Hand	105	Florence Fonso	104
Van Tassel	102	Bazil	98
Lila Noel	97	The Waitress	97
Gasconne	93	Easter Joy	93
Rain Witch	90		

Second race, 4 furlongs, purse, for 2-year-olds:

Hyperion II.	113	Ossineke	113
Hugh Keogh	112	Bernie N.	106
Bright Star	106	Ensley	106
Tennebone	103	Lagloria	103
Cocksure	103		

Third race, steeplechase, full course:

Rip	151	Reana	137
Martin Brady	133	Betmuda	131
Savand	128	St. Enoch	127
Utopia Handicap, 3-year-olds and upwards:			
Ivan the Terrible	107	Corsocate	104
Jordan	101	Layson	94
Reavello	99	La Pacific	91
Bestering	90		

(Couple Jordan and Layson as Hayes' entry.)

Fifth race, ¾-mile, selling, 3-year-olds and upwards:

Champagne	114	Jigger	109
Orderly	104	Sasarac	101
Laura Hunter	100	Glendon	100
Norwood Ohio	98	Oleometa	97
Belle Dodson	97	National	91
Helena W.	91	Violin	85

Sixth race, 5 furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds:

Darine	104	Cotton Town	101
Gold Mate	100	Chauncey Olcott	99
Sherrill	99	Identity	97
Evangeline Finance	96	Inspector Girl	96

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LEAGUE FOOTBALL IN MAY ASSOCIATION SCHEDULES

Games in Senior Series and Intermediate Sections A and B.

The schedule committee of the Toronto Association Football League met last night at the Central Y.M.C.A., and adopted the schedules for the senior and intermediate series, as follows:

—Senior Series.—

May 6—Scots at Gore Vales, Parkdales at Gutta Perchas, Royals a bye.
May 13—Gutta Perchas at Scots, Royals at Parkdales, Gore Vales a bye.
May 20—Scots at Royal Canadians, Gore Vales at Gutta Perchas, Parkdales a bye.
May 27—Royals at Gore Vales, Parkdales at Scots, Gutta Perchas a bye.
June 3—Royals at Gutta Perchas, Gore Vales at Parkdales, Scots a bye.
June 10—Gore Vales at Scots, Gutta Perchas at Parkdales, Royals a bye.
June 17—Scots at Gutta Perchas, Parkdales at Royals, Gore Vales a bye.
June 24—Royals at Scots, Gutta Perchas at Gore Vales, Parkdales a bye.
July 8—Gore Vales at Royals, Scots at Parkdales, Gutta Perchas a bye.
July 15—Gutta Perchas at Royals, Parkdales at Gore Vales, Scots a bye.

—Intermediate—Section A.—

May 6—Scots at Y.M.C.A., Queens at Fort.
May 13—Fort at Scots, Y.M.C.A. at Queens.
May 20—Scots at Queens, Y. M. C. A. at Fort.
May 27—Y. M. C. A. at Scots, Fort at Queens.
June 4—Scots at Fort, Queens at Y. M. C. A.
June 11—Queens at Scots, Fort at Y. M. C. A.

—Section B.—

May 6—Wychwood at Little York, Britannias at Baracas.
May 13—Little York at Britannias, Baracas at Wychwood.
May 20—Baracas at Little York, Britannias at Wychwood.
May 27—Little York at Wychwood, Baracas at Britannias.
June 4—Britannias at Little York, Wychwood at Baracas.
June 11—Little York at Baracas, Wychwood at Britannias.

Thomas Brownlee President.

The Ontario Association Football League held its regular annual meeting at the Walker house on Monday, Dr. W. Thomson, Carlton-street, president, in the chair. The following representatives were present: H. W. Brown, D. Forsyth, B. W. Brown, S. Brubacher, Berlin; T. Aitkin, G. D. Hunt, Galt; C. Stewart, Seaforth; R. C. Cheswright, Walkerton; F. Woodworth, H. C. Crawford, C. J. Atkinson, F. H. Brigden, J. B. Gould, Garnet Lee, J. H. Fyfe and Thomas Brownlee, Toronto; Jas. Bryans, Toronto University; B. W. Collison, Cornwall; Dr. Devitt, Bowmanville, and several others.

Several amendments were made in the constitution, the principal ones being:

That all amendments to the constitution in future must be sent to the secretary two weeks before the annual meeting.

The weight limit for junior teams was abolished. The rule formerly was that teams must average 130 lbs. or less, and the players must not have passed their 21st birthday. The age limit was left the same.

An amateur rule was put in the constitution. This rule is similar to that of the O. H. A.

Berlin juniors, champions of the Western League, did not play off with the Broadview juniors, champions of the Toronto Association. The Berliners claimed the championship on a technicality. They were ordered to play off on or before May 24.

The game last Saturday between Galt and the Royals was declared no game as far as the association is concerned. Their time in the city played under the direction of the league, will decided the Ontario championship.

The election of officers for the present year resulted as follows:

Hon. president, H. J. Crawford, Toronto.
Hon. vice-president, Dr. W. P. Thomson, Toronto.
President, Thos. Brownlee, Toronto.
Secretary-treasurer, D. Forsyth, Berlin.
Vice-Presidents, Dr. Devitt, Bowmanville Midland League; T. H. Brigden, Toronto League; J. W. Porteous, Galt W. F. A.; C. Stewart, Seaforth, Ontario League.

Committee—Match: F. D. Woodworth (chairman), Dr. Devitt, A. W. Brown.

Amateur standing and registration: R. C. Cheswright, Walkerton; J. H. Fyfe, Toronto; Dr. Morgan, Peterboro.

International and interprovincial: T. Brownlee, Toronto; D. Forsyth, S. Brubacher, Berlin.

Auditors: T. T. Aitkin and D. F. Brown, Galt.

The secretary-treasurer's report showed the finances of the league to be in good shape. Over 43 teams took part in the league games last year, and the interest in the game is on the increase. The coming of the English team this year has aroused much enthusiasm and prospects for the year look bright.

Western Ontario Football.

Woodstock, Ont., April 25.—The coming football season will be far more interesting than would be indicated by the report of the annual W. F. A. meeting held Saturday. The arrangements made at this meeting would have left Woodstock intermediates in a two-club group, which would have meant that there would have been hardly any games here all season. As it is, each club plays eight, the representatives of London, Woodstock, Milverton, Stratford and Tavistock teams having got together and decided to rearrange the grouping, so as to provide a reasonable number of games. A schedule was drawn up, and is as follows:

May 2—Milverton at Stratford.
May 5—London at Woodstock.
May 5—Tavistock at Milverton.
May 9—Stratford at London.
May 12—Woodstock at Tavistock.
May 16—London at Milverton.
May 16—Woodstock at Stratford.
May 19—Tavistock at London.
May 19—Milverton at Woodstock.
May 24 or 27—Woodstock at Milverton.
May 24 or 27—Stratford at Tavistock.
May 30—London at Stratford.
June 2—Milverton at London.
June 2—Tavistock at Woodstock.
June 6—Stratford at Milverton.
June 6—London at Tavistock.
June 9—Stratford at Woodstock.
June 9—Milverton at Tavistock.
June 13—Woodstock at London.
June 13—Tavistock at Stratford.

Quebec Rugby Union.

Montreal, April 25.—Steps are being taken in this city for the calling of an early meeting of the Quebec Rugby Union to deal with the presidency, in view of the fact that Ottawa College has dropped out and Kearns of Ottawa, the president, was elected president as the representative of that team. The name of R. Shillington, Ottawa (vice-president) is mentioned as the probable successor to Dr. Kearns.

Football Kicks.

An important practice of All Saints' Football Club will be held in Sunlight Park to-night from 5 to 7.30.

From now on the Euclid Football Club will practice Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at the Exhibition at 6.45. All members are requested to turn out to these practices.

The Gutta Percha Senior Football Club will hold an important meeting to-night at 7.45 in the Central Y. M. C. A. parlors. All members or any wishing to join are requested to be present.

The Gore Vales will practice to-night at Rellwoods Park at 6.30. All members and those wishing to join are requested to be on hand on time.

The St. George's F. M. A. football team were unable to play their match with the King Edward Hotel football team on the Exhibition Park last Saturday, owing to the condition of the ground, but they are wanting to arrange matches on various dates with other medium class clubs. For dates open please apply to E. Carruthers, 225 West Richmond-street.

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Play Ball in Eastern League To-Day—National and American Results.

New York, April 25.—The Eastern League baseball season will begin to-morrow.

Montreal meets Buffalo, last year's pennant winners, at Buffalo.

Toronto plays at Rochester.

Providence at Newark.

Jersey City at Baltimore.

The umpires of the league were summoned to the offices of President Powers in this city to-day, where they received their instructions and assignments. Umpire Moran is ordered to Baltimore, Zimmer to Rochester, Egan to Buffalo and Hassett and Conway to Newark.

American League.

At Detroit— R.H.E.
Detroit ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 0
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 4 0
Batteries—Donovan and Wood; Rhodes, Bemis and Buelow. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—4000.

At Boston— R.H.E.
Philadelphia ... 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 4 2—10 14 3
Boston ..... 2 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0— 6 9 4
Batteries—Bender, Waddell, Schreck and Powers; Dineen, Winters and McGovern. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—6444.

At St. Louis—St. Louis-Chicago game postponed; wet grounds.

At New York— R.H.E.
Washington .... 2 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—5 7 4
New York ..... 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1—6 10 2
Batteries—Hughes and Kittredge; Clarkson, Hogg and McGuire. Umpire—Connelly. Attendance—5000.

National League.

At Brooklyn— R.H.E.
Brooklyn ..... 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 *—3 11 0
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 6 0
Batteries—Willis and Needham; Jones and Bergen. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—1818.

At Philadelphia— R.H.E.
New York ..... 1 2 0 0 1 2 0 1 1—8 13 2
Philadelphia .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 8 3
Batteries—Taylor, Wiltse and Bowerman; Pittinger, Washer and Kahoe. Umpires—Bauswine and Emslie. Attendance—4825.

At Chicago—Pittsburg-Chicago game postponed; rain.

At Cincinnati— R.H.E.
Cincinnati ..... 2 0 4 3 1 0 1 1 *—12 16 4
St. Louis ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 2 5 3
Batteries—Harper and Schiel; Campbell and Warner. Umpire—Klem. Attendance—1800.

Amateur Baseball.

All members of the Progressives are requested to turn out to practice every evening this week at 6.30 to prepare for the game on Saturday.

The Toronto Presbyterian Baseball League has reorganized, with five teams. They would like six teams, if possible. All Presbyterian Church teams wishing to join are requested to send delegates to the schedule meeting in West Church, corner Dufferin-avenue and Woolsley-street, at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening.

The Nationals II. would like to arrange a game with any team in the city whose average age is 15 years. Address H. Gilligan, 46 Regent-street, city, or telephone Main 3613.

The Ivanhoes will hold a practice tonight at 6.30 on Grace-street field. All members are requested to turn out, as the first game is to be played on Saturday next. Anyone wishing to join should be on hand at this practice.

The Young Universities defeated the Strathconas H. by a score of 26 to 5. Batteries—For Y. Universities, Glass and Macallan; for Strathconas, Feathers and Welsh. The features were the hard hitting of the Universities and good playing all around. The Young Universities would like to arrange a game for Saturday, average age 12 years. Call or see J. Beaumont on University-avenue.

The Manhattan A. C. will hold a meeting at the King Edward Rink, Queen and Shaw streets, this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the interests of the baseball club. All members and anyone wishing to join are requested to be in attendance.

The Young Wideawakes defeated the Young Crescents for the second time by the score of 28 to 23. Batteries—Hamilton and Lifchus; Charlton and Turofsky.

The All Saints' B.B. team would like to arrange a game with the National Junior B.B. team for Saturday, or any other junior team in the city.

Chalmers B.B. Club would like to arrange a game for Saturday, Central Y. M. C. A., Progressives or Sherbourne League. Address E. B. Armstrong, manager, 473 Dundas-street. The following Chalmers players are requested to practice every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday on College-street field: Allen, Gourlie, Turner, Henry, Pierce, Patterson, King, Scholes, Clayson, McKerihan, Salter, McKerihan, Anderson, Scruton, Rankin.

The manager of the Park Nine team desires that every player will turn out to practice on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 6.30 on Stanley Park, to get in condition for Saturday's game with the Wellingtons.

The following players of the Tecumseh B.B.C. are requested to turn out to practice every night this week on the Garrison Common at 6.30: J. Christie, A. Drohan, M. Tobin, R. Kelly, E. Seymour, Jack Lynch, J. McGee, J. Grey, D. McGee, J. Lynch, J. Sullivan, A. Lebarge.

The Tecumsehs will play the Brilliants Saturday on the Garrison Commons at 3 o'clock p.m.

St. Michael's School II. will play St. Pauls at Sunlight Park at 4 p.m. The following players are requested to meet at Dowbrooke and Shuter at 1 o'clock: Doyle, Wright, Smith, Lockart, Kane, O'Leary, Small, Schmuck, Moran and Martin.

Basketball.

Hamilton won the Canadian championship at basketball Monday night by defeating Ottawa at the Central Y.M.C.A. It was good ball, and towards the end it became good and fast, but there have been many faster games this year than last night's teams put up.

Ottawa cannot be said to have a strictly senior team. Story at centre and Musgrove are good intermediate men only. Ashfield has the out of a fast player, and will develop. Woodland and Merrill were the whole team all the time.

The eastern men have not yet learned the fast combination nor the art of playing the ball to the position, and not to the man. Hamilton intercepted many of their passes and showed superiority in all points of the game.

The score hardly indicates the true relative positions of the players, as Hamilton shot in bad luck and were evidently stale as a result of their long season. The score at half-time was 13 to 25, and full time score 38—48 in Hamilton's favor. The line-up was:

Hamilton (48)—Forwards, McKeown, Chadwick; centre, Branston; guards, Harper, James.

Ottawa (38)—Forwards, Ashfield, Woodland; centre, Story; guards, Musgrove, Merrill.

Referee—J. Malcolm. Umpire—J. H. Crocker.

Fred Oswald and Archie Armour gave an exhibition of wrestling during half-time.

St. Alban's Cricket Club.

A very enjoyable evening was spent last night at the Brunswick House, when the members of the St. Alban's Cricket Club met to show their high esteem and appreciation of the services rendered by the retiring president, R. G. Davidson, and presented him with a beautifully engraved gold locket, and also presented the secretary, W. H. Garrett, with a handsome silver mounted cane, to it attached long streamers of the colors of the club, tied on by the ladiets, who are always present at the games to cheer th players and to add beauty to the scene. After a sumptuous supper President Harrington, after toasting the King, called on Mr. Grew, who made the presentations, and the balance of the evening was spent in toasts, speeches and songs.

Lacrosse Points.

The district committee of the C.L.A. will meet at the Iroquois next Tuesday to arrange the intermediate and junior districts. Delinquent clubs are asked to send their fees to Secretary Hall at once, and clubs are invited to make any suggestions regarding the forming of districts.

There will be a meeting of the Junior Intersociation Lacrosse League to-day