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VARSITY HOCKEY CLUB

Will Hold Annual Meeting To-Morrow—New Talent in Line.

The annual meeting of the Varsity Hockey Club will be held to-morrow at 5 p.m. in the gym. for the election of officers and general business, preparatory to the annual campaign on the ice. The team should be very strong this winter, with several new and promising players in attendance. The core of last year's team, the Barrie goalkeeper; T. Hanly, McGimmes and Clarke.

K. Patton, last year's captain, is the only old senior not attending Varsity.

London Juniors for O.H.A.

London, Nov. 1.—London is to be represented this year in the junior branch of the Ontario Hockey Association. The team to do the trick will be that from the Beaver Hockey Club, and it gives every promise of being a winner.

The club has been on foot for some months past, but final arrangements were only made within the last couple of days, when it was finally decided to enter the O.H.A. The latter's secretary Was notified, and the application for admission accepted.

The team's manager is Wilfrid Dube, treasurer of the Grand Opera House, and a hockey player himself of German merits. He will represent the club at the O.H.A.'s annual meeting in Toronto on Nov. 11.

The Beavers are an extremely ambitious club of young hockeyists. They have left no stone unturned to get the very best material for their team.

They calculate that they have a defence of the first water. It comprises L. Algie, formerly of Goderich, and Gordon Bennett, formerly of Alma College, both well known in the junior hockey world. Berry, formerly of Elora, will guard the goal.

The forward line will include Stevens, Dwyer and Richardson, who have played successful hockey here for some years, and McDonald, formerly of Goderich.

FOUR FAVORITES IN FRONT CLOSING DAY AT JAMAICA

Jacobite Beat Hermitage a Head in a Drive in Remsen Handicap.

New York, Nov. 1.—The Jamaica meeting came to a close to-day with a good crowd in attendance, and four favorites were successful. The Remsen Handicap went to Jacobite, who beat Hermitage a head in a drive. The case of the Finger, Freckman, has been referred to the Jockey Club. Jockey Willie Knapp leaves for California to-morrow. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Quadrille, 120 (Martin), 7 to 10, 1; Toscan, 118 (W. Buchanan), 6 to 1, 2; Floralia, 105 (J. Jones), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.13 3-5. Col. Rupper, Broomhandle, Sovereign, Debar, Royal Window and Iotra also ran.

Second race, selling, 1⅛ miles—The Huguenot, 99 (Miller), 5 to 1, 1; Macbeth, 107 (Livingston), 15 to 1, 2; A Muskoday, 89 (Myers), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.55 2-5. Buckley A., Brigand, Gold Braid, Amberjack, and Lady Jocelyn also ran.

Third race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Grenade, 104 (Sewell), 7 to 10, 1; Yorkshire Lad, 98 (Perrine), 6 to 1, 2; Chimney Sweep, 93 (Horner), 9 to 2, 3. Time 1.49. The Southerner and Gilpin also ran.

Fourth race, the Remsen Handicap, 5½ furlongs—Jacobite, 126 (J. Jones), 4 to 5, 1; Hermitage, 95 (Notter), 5 to 1, 2; Yalagal, 100 (Dickson), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.07 2-5. Snow, Zienap, Commune and Hector also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Shenandoah, 103 (Miller), 8 to 1, 1; Cutter, 98 (B. Smith), 5 to 1, 2; Massa, 103 (Sewell), even, 3. Time 1.45 4-5. Our Sister, Kolaneka, Antimony and Gold Fleur also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Tambeau, 112 (O'Neil), 8 to 5, 1; Vanguard, 112 (Miller), 7 to 1, 2; Sewell Girl, 109 (Martin), 11 to 5, 3. Time 1.14 3-5. Royal Scot, Tarlac, Proposer, Massive, Billy Banastar, Good Julia and Isadaisy also ran.

Lord Radnor Won Steeplechase.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 1.—Favorites won three of the seven events at Latonia to-day. The steeplechase handicap went to Lord Radnor easily, with John E. Owens second and Gould third. Track muddy.

First race, 6 furlongs—Jack Ratlin, 112 (Troxler), 6 to 1, 1; The Pet, 99 (Koerner), 15 to 1, 2; Susanne Roccamore, 99 (Swain), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.22 2-5. Major Carpenter, Verandah, Presentation, Falkland, Florence Fonso, Handy Bill, Jovial, Rankin, Odiette, Belletoone and Room Mate also ran.

Second race, 1 mile and 100 yards—St. Tammany, 102 (Morris), 2 to 1, 1; Carelss, 108 (Shea), 7 to 5, 2; Dolinda, 107 (Perkins), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.56. Axaxa, Lady Lavish, Harmakis and Broodler also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Lieber, 105 (Nicol), 7 to 5, 1; Pentagon, 105 (Boland), 7 to 2; Follow the Flag, 98 (Morris), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.29 1-5. Belden, Captain Bush, Etta M., Daring and Queen Caroline also ran.

Fourth race, steeplechase, club hounds course—Lord Radnor, 145 (Gaylor), 3 to 1, 1; John E. Owens, 145 (Dupee), 3 to 1, 2; Gould, 135 (Archibald), 6 to 1, 3. Time 3.37 2-5. Jim Bozeman, New Amsterdam, Orisis, Lights Out and Sweet Jane also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Santon, 109 (Swain), 2 to 1, 1; Chief Milliken, 94 (Morris), 16 to 5, 2; Lauralighter, 98 (Gille), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.57 3-5. Coruscate and Gold Enamel also ran.

Sixth race, 1½ miles—Harry Stephens, 90 (Russell), 10 to 1, 1; Sis Lee, 90 (Morris), 11 to 20, 2; Mac Hanlon, 106 (Koerner), 6 to 1, 3. Time 2.53. Memphian, Hickory Corners, Blue Grass Girl and Sea Shark also ran.

Seventh race, 6 furlongs—Baba, 99 (Swain), 16 to 5, 1; La Sagitte, 103 (Allen), 11 to 5, 2; M. A. Powell, 107 (Koerner), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.22. Eleanor Howard, Lansdowne, St. Noel, Tim Riley, Ravina, Turrando, and Flying Charcoal also ran.

Cataract, the Ringer.

The suspicion of the stewards of the Jamaica race track that the gelding Cataract entered in the last race on Monday was a "ringer" was confirmed yesterday. Two trainers that had the horse in their charge at one period of his career positively identified him as the fast race horse Freckman. They pointed out where his hind legs were painted and otherwise identified him by his conformation.

The alertness of the Jockey Club stewards saved the bookmakers from a financial scorching. In their investigations the turf authorities discovered a well-planned scheme by the men who had charge of Cataract to back him for a large amount. The horse had shown a mile trial in 1.41—much faster than those he was pitted against could do.

Three men are accused of being in the plot. They are R. Smith of Chicago, who is said to have first posed as the owner of the horse when it was brought to the Narragansett Park track last summer, and two negroes, M. Steele and Joseph B. Wilkins.

Cataract was first brought to Narragansett Park to race. As he could not be identified he was not permitted to start. His pedigree was handed in to the secretary as Niagara—Charlotte, and he was represented to be a bay horse, 5 years old. The stud book kept by the Jockey Club had a record of such a horse as being bred in Virginia, but it was supposed that he had died two years ago.

When Cataract was entered in the last race on Monday, Algernon Daingerfield, the secretary to the stewards of the Jockey Club, informed the stewards that the horse was a "ringer," and they told M. L. Mitchell, who claimed to be the owner, that the gelding could not start. The horse was photographed and kept under surveillance by the Pinkertons over night.

In the afternoon John McCafferty, who trained Freckman last winter for J. A. Wernberg, and C. E. Durnell, who had the horse a year or so ago, positively identified Cataract as Freckman.

Cataract, they found, was a bay horse, with a big white face, with all feet dark and no white hairs. Closely inspecting the hair on the hind legs, McCafferty and Durnell found signs of dye. Freckman was born with two white hind legs nearly to the hocks. These white hairs were dyed a bay color, so that the horse looked to be what horsemen call "a dark bay, with a blazed face, with four bay legs and black points."

A veterinary surgeon applied a solution to the horse's hind legs, and the dye was gradually washed off and left him with white stockings. The trainers' identification was thus made complete.

When Mitchell, Steele and Wilkins were examined by the stewards, the men told a strange story of how they had secured possession of the horse. Mitchell said that he had bought the horse from his trainer, Steele, for $50. The two negroes claimed that they had bought Cataract from Mooney, an expressman, in Brooklyn.

Mooney said that the horse had been brought to him some time ago, and, as he was in need of a workhorse, he bought him for $25. After he had him for a short time, he averred, the negroes bought him back at an advance of $15. Mooney declares that when they got the horse from him they said they had found out that he was a racehorse, and they were anxious to try his speed.

It was after this sale and repurchase that Mitchell came into possession of Cataract.

Smith, the alleged chief conspirator in the case, left the track last night after Cataract was stabled, and search by the Pinkerton detectives has so far failed to locate him.—New York World.

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TENPIN SEASON OPENS IN THE PRINTERS' LEAGUE

Champion Team Establishes New Record for Labor Temple Alleys.

The rolling season in the Printers' League was started last night in Labor Temple, when The News champions knocked down The Telegram by a big margin, and The Star won by 48 from Flemings. The News established a new record for the Temple Alleys. This afternoon The World plays the Extras, and The Globe meets The Mail. Last night's scores:

—Telegram—			
Edwards	146	171	317
Hynds	132	214	346
Nelson	214	233	447
Spanton	206	172	378
Fookes	162	162	324
Jeffery	205	161	366
Average 363. Total			2178
—News—			
Kirkpatrick	209	235	444
Williams	236	198	434
A. V. Elliott	234	215	449
F. Elliott	234	215	449
Sutherland	223	213	436
Oliver	169	194	363
Average 424¼. Total			2565
—Star—			
Stevenson	179	211	390
West	166	178	344
Turvey	187	191	378
Love	222	203	425
Wilson	162	204	366
Kidd	171	192	363
Average 377 2-3. Total			2266
—Flemings—			
Wheeler	175	143	318
Carslake	176	161	337
Brinswood	201	140	341
Crawford	253	192	445
Webster	213	194	407
Gibbons	194	176	370
Average 369 2-3. Total			2218

HARBORD BEAT TECHNICAL

Heavy Wind Made Kicking and Catching Very Difficult.

Harbord Collegiate Institute outplayed the Technical School team yesterday afternoon on McMaster field by 9 to 2 in a High School League game. Despite a strong wind the back divisions of both teams kicked well. In the first half kicking against the wind, Harbord was forced to rouge twice, the first score made against the team this season. In the second half with the wind in their favor, Harbord scored a touch-down and added a rouge. The winners Marshall's bucking, Forsyth's catching, H. Clarke's end run were the distinguishing features of the play. For the Technicals, Quigley played a good game and was well supported by his backs.

The Harbord line-up was as follows: Fullback, Forsyth; halves, McKay, Marshall, H. Clarke; quarter, Foulds; centre, Howard; wings, Clarke, Fraser, Scroggie, Earls, Kipp and Hart.

New York, Nov. 1.—A letter addressed to President Butler of Columbia University by Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, director of the Columbia's football men, was made public to-day at the university. The letter says:

My son, Fred H. Duden, a senior in the School of Marines, has to finish his studies and be graduated this year. He has lost one year at the University by being unable to pass his examinations because of playing football and had to take the same course over again. He passed his examinations last June and now is in the last year of the School of Marines.

"I have now a telegram addressed by Coach Morley on my son: 'Report at Columbia on the 9th for football practice. How can my son study when he has to be up in the morning at football practice and again at practice after 4 o'clock in the afternoon and be home at 6? I cannot send my boy to the university to learn to play football, and I find that it ruins his co-ed situation besides the bodily harm he risks every day. I have now told him that he must either quit football or leave the university and still he is forced to play by Morley, who seems to have him under his control.

"I appeal to you to find some ways and means to get him off the football team, so that he has the necessary time to study, attend lectures and by so doing graduate in his final examinations."

To this letter the university authorities replied:

"When the standing of a scholar is uniformly good, it is impossible for the university to take action in such cases. If a student desires that he shall not pursue football, he must persuade him thru other means. Just so long as his scholarship is maintained at the proper standing the faculty has no control over the student's action in athletics."

It was said at the Columbia football headquarters that Duden would continue to play thruout the season.

Tigers Must Play in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—The game between the Bough Riders and Hamilton Tigers for the football championship of Canada will take place on Nov. 11. The Tigers wanted to play it on Ottawa. The officials who have the say as to where it will be played favor Varsity oval here, which is strictly neutral ground for the Bough Riders.

Varsity Seniors on the Scales.

After a very stiff work-out yesterday afternoon, during which they were pitted against Varsity II., the seniors of that institution weighed as follows: Southam 134½, Macpherson 142, MacInnes 156, Lash 172, Montague 141, Johnston 180, Burnham 176¼, Ritchie 192, Lailey 175, Davidson 180, Ross 162, Burns 165, Reynolds 144, French 150. After a survey of the men individually it would appear that they are now down about as fine as it would be well to permit them to become, and the practices for the balance of the week—the second game with McGill is scheduled for Saturday at Varsity field— are likely to be much less severe than was that of yesterday. For three-quarters of an hour both teams went as hard as they could go, and during that time Johnston went over for ten tries, none of which they attempted to convert.

Rugby Gossip.

The High School League is putting up a fast article of ball this year. The championship now lies between Harbord and Jameson Collegiates, with the odds favoring Harbord. In the first two games Harbord scored 44 points against their opponents' nothing. Jameson against the same teams made 26—1.

The Hamilton Tigers asked Varsity for a practice scrimmage Saturday and the seconds were going up until they found out how bad they were against the seniors yesterday afternoon.

The following players of Toronto-Argos III. are requested to be at Varsity field both to-night and Thursday, and to-morrow night, for practice: Beard, Bunting, Inglis, A. Harvey, N. Harvey, Lewis, Meredith, May, McGiffin, McGillivray, Stewart (capt.), B. Stewart, Thompson, Ferry, Watt, Crocker, Williams, Quigley, Rogers, Woods, Painter and Trow; also any other players whose names are omitted. Players are reminded that these will be the last practices for the final game in this section of the Junior O.R.F.U., and everyone should make an attempt to be present.

Inter-Union Games.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Discussing the forthcoming championships, R. T. Shillington, secretary of the Canadian Union, and president of the Quebec Union, said:

"I shall confer with President Clancy of the C. R. F. U. in a day or so and steps will immediately be taken to set dates.

"I think Nov. 11 a very suitable date for the first match. The first game must be played in the east this year, as it was due to fall in Toronto last year.

"The place of the final game between the winners of the first contest, and the inter-collegiate champions, will, of course, be arranged later by the C. R. F. U. Executive."

For New York Horse Show.

New York, Nov. 1.—There is an entry list of about 1700 for the annual horse show at Madison Square Garden for the week beginning Nov. 13. The entries already number 250, more than last year's show. J. H. Moore of Chicago has entered 100 horses, headed by his hackney Forest King. Among the other entries are E. D. Jordan's mare Hildred, and A. G. Vanderbilt's mare Restling Silk.

Basketball.

An important meeting has been called for Friday evening next at Central Y.M.C.A. parlors at 8 o'clock for the purpose of planning a city basketball league for the coming season. All clubs desiring to enter should be represented. Among those expected to enter are West End and Central Y.M.C.A., All Saints, St. Stephens, Canoe Club, Tongonias, Goode's A.C. and Carlton-street Methodists.

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OTTAWA CRICKET AVERAGES.

Ackland Leads With Bat and McGiverin With Ball—Officers Elected

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—From the excellence of the attendance and the enthusiasm expressed at the annual meeting of the Ottawa Cricket Club, everything augurs well for the game next season. Secretary Lewis, in reading his report, dwelt on the club's performances during the past year, which was a successful one in every sense of the word. Out of nine first-class matches played, five were won and four lost. Regarding the breaking off of relations with the Canadian Cricket Association, Mr. Lewis said:

"Two events stand out most prominently amongst the incidents of the season. One was that we were compelled to resign from affiliation with the Canadian Cricket Association owing to the high-handed behavior of the officials of that organization in their dealings with us in connection with the international match versus the United States, which was to have been played in Ottawa this year. In consequence, no member of the club was able to play in the international match proper, held eventually under the auspices of the association at Toronto. However, the American team that played up in Toronto came down and played the Eastern Canadian Association at Ottawa, so that practically both the east and west each had an international match during the season."

Of the individual performances during the year, Ackland's 160 (not out) in the match against the All-Montreal eleven, and Perera's 106 (not out) in the same match, stand above all others. Both McGiverin and Bristower were responsible for some magnificent bowling.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Patron, His excellency Earl Grey; hon. president, W. A. Allan; hon. vice-presidents, Hon. Sydney A. Fisher, M.P., Hon. Sir F. W. Borden, K.C.M.G., Hon. C. H. Hyman, M.P., R. J. Devlin, Robert Gill and G. H. Perley; president, H. B. McGiverin; vice-presidents, D. C. Campbell, Godfrey P. Pereira and A. W. Powell; secretary-treasurer, F. L. Clinton Perelra; assistant secretary-treasurer, H. Ackland; committee, Henry Ackland, J. A. Gray, M. G. Bristow, William Johnson, Thomas Rankin, A. G. Lewis.

—Bowling Averages.—

H. B. McGiverin	186	30	265	8.8
M. G. Bristow	148.2	38	350	9.2
W. Johnson	119.4	31	297	9.5
F. Pereira	44.4	10	151	15.

—General Averages.—

	In.	H.	R.	Ave.
H. Ackland	28	*160	644	26.80
F. L. C. Pereira	22	*106	392	19.6
W. Johnson	22	96	327	18.15
M. G. Bristow	23	48	320	14.55
J. A. Gray	22	60	251	14.33
A. G. Lewis	21	40	249	12.45
H. B. McGiverin	10	27	122	12.20
H. W. Maude	10	36	85	9.44
D. C. Campbell	22	*35	150	8.80
T. H. C. Clunn	10	25	73	7.30
G. F. Pereira	17	6	107	7.60
W. F. Wilson	6	*8	24	6.00
V. H. Steele	12	22	64	5.80
P. Chrysler	9	11	37	4.62
T. Rankin	12	14	52	4.00
A. W. Powell	17	*18	41	3.41
F. Campbell	14	11	47	3.33

Centuries of a Season.

The Canadian cricket centuries for the year are:

June 1—H. Ackland, for Ottawa, at Montreal, 161, not out; F. Pereira, for Ottawa, at Montreal 106, not out.

June 3—F. C. Evans, for Mimico, against Trinity, 137.

June 10—Q. H. D. Warden, for Victoria, against Seattle 105.

June 24—W. H. Whitaker, for Mimico, against R.M.C., 141.

June 27—F. C. Evans, for Rosedale, against R.M.C., 149, not out.

June 28—S. W. Mossman, for Toronto, against R.M.C., 112; J. F. King, for Halifax Garrison, against Wanderers, 157, not out.

July 1—L. Gurney, for Winnipeg, at Brandon, 121, not out.

July 5—F. C. Evans, for Rosedale, against McCallum's XI., 132.

July 11—F. W. Terry, for Mimico, against St. Albans, 108, not out.

July 15—H. C. Hill, for McGill, against Montreal, 106.

July 22—J. Willett, for Halifax Wanderers, against Garrison, 101.

July 28—Dr. J. J. Cameron, for Rosedale, against Lindsay District, 105.

Aug. 22—F. W. Terry, for Rosedale, against Brooklyn, 138.

Toronto Boxers for Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 1.—A large amateur boxing tournament is to be held under the auspices of the Shamrock A.A.A., in all probability during the third week in November. The men must be bona-fide amateurs. Already favorable replies have been received from New York, Philadelphia, Toronto and Ottawa.

In three of the large local athletic associations boxing has been taken up with increased interest during the past two years, and the montreal A.A.A., the Shamrock A.A.A. and the McGill A.A.A. all have large classes studying the art of self-defence. Each of the associations has held successful club tourneys, but the Shamrocks are coming out with one which will be open to any man from anywhere, provided he is a bona-fide amateur.

Pat Rooney is in charge of the boxing class in the Shamrock quarters, and it is owing to the interest which has been created by this class that the directors have taken the proposed tournament in hand.

Sporting Notes.

Arthur Duffey, the famous Georgetown sprinter, has confessed that he has been a professional for the past six years. This is a most remarkable confession, but one which it is believed many another athlete now posing as an amateur could also make if he would. The A.A.U. pretends to be horrified at Duffey's statement that he has received money. Wouldn't that jar you? Pittsburg Times.

Altho not a single player has been signed, it is given out at the Michigan Soo that Manager Ferguson has secured "Reddy" McMillan, while Pittsburg has Billy Baird of Ottawa, Eddie Roberts of the same place, Campbell of Montreal, who finished the season with Houghton last year, and A. E. Sixsmith. The latter will be captain and manager of the team.

The three teams of the Maitland Lacrosse and Athletic Club, which won the senior, junior and juvenile championships of the Toronto Lacrosse League during the past season, will receive their trophies this evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the Century Baptist Church, Macpherson-avenue. A good program has been arranged for the occasion, including an address by the Rev. D. C. Hossack, honorary patron of the club. All friends and supporters of the club, ladies and gentlemen, are cordially invited to be present.

With the Hunters and Hounds.

Upperville, Va., Nov. 1.—The opening day of the American-English trial between packs from Grafton and Middlesex, proved a failure on account of the dry weather and high wind. Mr. Higginson's Middlesex English pack met early yto-day at Welbourne, and until 9.55 the covers along Beaver Dam Creek were drawn without success. Hounds were then called off, as there was no chance of raising a fox. A field of 38 graced the occasion, and two falls and a sensational jump over a wire fence furnished the excitement. Miss Dulaney of Grafton Hall rode over a four-foot barbed wire fence in taking an in-and-out jump across a road. Mr. Chamberlain of Boston fell at a ditch, and Paul Whiting of Massachusetts came a cropper over a stone wall. In the morning Harry W. Smith, master of Grafton hounds, will take out his American pack. The meet will be at Leith plantation, but it is thought that if the high wind continues there will be little sport.

TORONTO AND OTHER YACHTSMEN

Will Meet Saturday in Important Session at Rochester.

Rochester, Nov. 1.—Representative yachtsmen of the Great Lakes will gather in this city Saturday to attend two meetings of importance. Delegates to the annual session of the Yacht Racing Union of the Great Lakes will meet at 10.30 o'clock in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce. In the afternoon, at the same place, at 2.30 o'clock, the annual meeting of the Lake Yacht Racing Association will be held.

The second meeting will be of greater interest to local yachtsmen. The Yacht Racing Union of the Great Lakes is one of the great bodies of the east. It is subdivided into three organizations—the Lake Michigan Yachting Association, the Inter-Lake Yachting Association, and the Lake Yacht Racing Association, which are made up of all the yacht clubs between Oswego and the other end of the Great Lakes.

In the Lake Michigan Yachting Association are Chicago, Milwaukee and the other organizations of the middle west. In the Inter-Lake Yachting Association are all the clubs of Lake Erie, and the Detroit Yacht Club. The Lake Yacht Racing Association is made up of Rochester and all the other clubs of Lake Ontario and the Buffalo Yacht Club, which, while not on Lake Ontario, is included in this division.

Delegates from Buffalo, Kingston, Oswego, Toronto, Hamilton and other clubs will attend the afternoon gatherings; in the evening a banquet will be given the delegates of both organizations. Last year's meeting of the Lake Yacht Racing Association was held at Oswego. It is not known what matters will come before the meeting, but amendments to the rules are likely to be considered.

The Inter-Lake Yachting Association has a proposition for the consideration of delegates to the meeting of the Yacht Racing Union of the Great Lakes. The union at present does not recognize in its classification anything under 25 feet. The Inter-Lake delegates are instructed to request that the 18 and 21-footers be allowed classification under the rules of the union.

The members of Rochester Yacht Club are discussing an editorial article in November Boating, a Cleveland publication. The editorial deals with the Canada's Cup controversy, which it characterizes in opening paragraphs as a "matter of considerable moment at the present time." A shot at Buffalo, Chicago and other prominent yacht clubs on this side is included. The section in question reads:

Last year Rochester passed the word along the line that it would appreciate the co-operation of other clubs, and that, altho they would do all in their power, they were not sure that they could do enough to thwart the well-laid plans of the challengers. The other clubs replied, "No, we will not help you, but if you lose we will build a challenger to recover the prize and get the credit for so doing."

There's selfish ambition personified, and personal avarice magnified. How can these clubs and these men right themselves in their own and their neighbors' eyes by rallying around the R.Y.C. at this time, when they are so hard pressed for an answer? Let Rochester say yes, and then all pitch in and help her make it good, just as she did this year unaided.

It is not so much the matter of expense as the work of preparation for a regatta that causes the local feeling that a Canada's Cup race should not be held in 1906. Rochester has no reason to fear Toronto after winning the cup three times, and the Pembroke brothers have stood ready for weeks to invest $5000 in a $7500 boat, should R.Y.C. decide to defend. They have got the balance from other members of the club, who would receive a part of their investment back when the series was over.

In fact, the Pembrokes have entered into negotiations with the Nat Herreshoff of America's Cup fame to design a flyer to keep international trophy in Rochester. They have received sketches from Herreshoff, with the announcement that the designer wanted to get to work on her at once, if the boat were to be an international racer. The Pembrokes were obliged to answer that Rochester would do nothing doing until the R.Y.C. came to a decision regarding Toronto's challenge.

Commodore T. B. Pritchard last night said there was no change in the attitude of Rochester towards a 1906 race, and he did not know of a change on the part of the Canadians. He would not say whether Rochester would forfeit the cup in the event of an ultimatum from across the lake.

LONG DISTANCE HARRIERS' RACES.

Program for the West End Y.M.C.A. Meeting on November 11.

The annual long-distance race meet of the West End Y.M.C.A. Harriers will take place on Saturday, Nov. 11, starting from the building at 3 p.m. The club has had a most successful summer, and look for a record field in the annual meet, the races being open only to club members, all handicaps. The events are as follows:

Senior flat race, 3 miles.

Intermediate boys' 2½-mile run and ½-mile junior boys' walk.

After the races the annual turkey dinner will be held.

Entries close Nov. 8.

Chance, Chicago Manager.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—By the formal transfer to day of the ownership of the Chicago National League Baseball Club, Col. James A. Hart, after a quarter of a century as one of the most foremost characters of the national game, retires from active participation in professional baseball and is succeeded by Charles W. Murphy. It was announced that Frank L. Chance will be the manager of the team next year.

AFRICA'S LITTLE PEOPLE.

Couple Who Have Penetrated to Heart of Pigmy Country.

New York Sun: In view of the attention excited by the expedition which Prof. Starr of Chicago has organized to go to Africa and study the pygmy tribes, it is interesting to know that there are living in New York a man and a woman who have penetrated to the heart of the pygmy country and visited pygmy villages never before entered by whites. They are Rev. A. W. Halsey, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, and Mrs. Halsey, and their home is now at 41 King-street.

Dr. and Mrs. Halsey returned only a few weeks ago from a trip to the Presbyterian missions in Western Africa, which took them far into the interior. They disembarked at Libreville, in the French Congo, and thence made a long trip up the Gaboon River, turning aside from time to time to ascend tributary rivers. For this trip they used a naphtha launch, the Dorothy, given to the African missions by a family of Orange, N.J., in memory of a daughter.

Returning to the coast, they went to the Benito district further north, and from there made an overland trip of 250 miles into the interior. It was during this trip that they visited the pygmy villages.

At Lolodorf, eighty-one miles from the coast, a native Christian reported that at a few days' journey distant were twenty-one dwarf villages in the forest. This mission itself at Lolodorf was founded by a Scotchwoman who wanted to send the Gospel to the dwarfs. Only six dwarfs have yet been reached.

The pygmies dwell apart by themselves, exercising all their ingenuity to keep away from the tribes of normal size, and the other tribes, either thru prejudice or self-interest, place every obstacle in the way of the missionaries penetrating to the dwarf villages. At the first native village encountered after turning from the government road into the forest Dr. Halsey and his party were told there were no dwarf villages in the direction in which they were going. They pushed on, however, into the dense forest.

"Even at midday it was twilight," says Dr. Halsey, "Great trees lay across our way." Underbrush was so thick that it had to be cut away with a knife.

"It seemed impossible and absurd to search for anything in that wilderness, but our guide knew what he was about and at times would stop and listen, and at one of these pauses he heard the faint sound of distant chopping.

"Telling us to remain where we were, he went on, and after a long interval came back with two dwarfs. They eyed us suspiciously. They are a timid race and have been much oppressed.

"In stature they were somewhat under five feet, in color a yellowish black. They had retreating foreheads, protruding mouths and chins, eyes bright and keen and faces much more intelligent and pleasing than I had expected to find. While the lower limbs seemed short and slender, the body was thickset, with long arms and a general aspect of muscular development.

"I saw few ornaments among them. One I noticed with a bunch of black beads, and another wore an antelope horn on a string around his neck. He was a rain doctor, and the horn was rain medicine. The only tattooing I saw was a series of irregular pyramids on the neck and arms.

"It was most interesting when the two dwarfs finally decided to conduct us to their village to watch their method of locomotion. Not a stick was broke by their stealthy tread.

"Scarcely a leaf moved as they silently pushed forward into what seemed to us a pathless forest. Their walk spoke volumes as to the secrecy in which they are obliged to find safety.

"The village consisted of fourteen huts on the bank of a stream in a clearing of half an acre. The huts cannot be called houses—they are only shelters.

"Two poles are driven into the ground and a cross pole fixed. Against this cross pole other poles are leaned, and the whole covered with sticks and leaves. One end is enclosed; all the rest are open.

"Small beds made of bamboo, rising a foot from the ground, showed that the little people were not insensible to comfort. A bamboo bed is not at all uncomfortable.

"An inventory of all the articles I saw in all these huts would include, aside from the beds, only bows and arrows, small cooking pots, sticks for kindling fires, monkey steaks, a little native grasscloth, and quantities of cassava and plantain.

"Not a woman or a child was to be seen. All had fled to the forest at our approach. Later, when confidence was restored, they all returned.

"It did not take us long to get on good terms with our small friends. It was chilly, and we all sat down about the fire. I gave the head man a box of matches, having first lit one. A present of a $20 goldpiece to a beggar could not have been more acceptable.

"He showed us how they got fire with two sticks, one a foot and a half long, the other about a foot. The shorter stick had a round hole near the end. The longer, had a point which fitted into this hole.

"He laid the stick with the hole in it on the ground, and stuck the point of the other into the hole. Close by was a little heap of dry bark of a kind used by squirrels to make nests. He twirled the upright stick with great rapidity, a second man assisting by holding the stick down in the hole. In less than a minute by the watch he had his fire, the sparks catching in the bark.

"Then the head man had brought from his hut a parcel done up in a plaintain leaf. He unfolded the leaf and revealed a mass of wild honey.

"The chief took some honey and ate it, then passed it to us. I hardly expected to see such courtesy in a primitive dwarf who had not even the semblance of culture. We were now as much his guests as if we had eaten salt with the most courtly of Orientals.

"A juicy bit of monkey steak was then offered us, but on the plea of having plenty of meat we declined, and gave our host a tin of roast beef. The little people were most intent in watching everything we did. The blowing up of an air pillow excited their unbounded curiosity. All examined the pillow, felt the air against their cheeks as we opened the valve, and understood the use to which the pillow was to be placed.

"That afternoon we held a religious service. The whole population attended, 22 in all. They listened with strict attention to the missionary preacher, who spoke in Bulu, and then to the interpreter, who translated into Ngumba, many of the dwarfs knowing somethng of both languages.

"We had hardly sung the opening hymn when darkness fell like a curtain, with no intervening twilight. As I looked at their wondering faces, lit up by the firelight, it seemed to me a very impressive scene. Even in the dwarf village they listened eagerly to the words of the preacher.

"Later they showed us a dwarf dance. The stars shed some light upon the strange scene.

"Two torches made of pitch from the mahogany tree lit up the faces. The music was furnished by the women.

"One little creature held a cutlass in each hand, which she beat in perfect time. The next woman clapped her hands with rhythmic regularity. Another thumped a small drum with her fingers in regular time. The drum was made of red wood covered with antelope skin.

"The next woman had four sticks, with which she beat a long heavy bit of timber before her with great rapidity. Next was a woman beating two sticks, and at the end was another woman with a drum, who seemed to be the leader of the orchestra, as all the rest followed her lead.

"A low song with a peculiar refrain was sung all the time. At intervals, apparently at the end of a measure, it would burst out with renewed vigor, weird music, the like of which I have never heard. One seemed to hear in it the music of the forest, the call of the bird, the roar of the lion, the trumpet of the elephant and the sweep of the wind thru the trees.

"The dancers were all men, and there was nothing objectionable in the dance. It was the playtime of these little people of the forest, whose amusements are few.

"The dwarf is a hunter. There was no sign of gardening or agriculture. He constructs a unique bow and arrow, and he understands the use of poisons.

"These people are timid; they are nomads, and they seem to be under some sort of servitude to the larger tribes. I know not whether the dwarf is to be placed below the Bushmen or the Hottentot, but I know that he appreciates kindness. The whole village came to the river to speed us on our journey.

"The brother of a sick man promised to come to the mission for medicine. The head man promised to send some boys to the school. One old man with gray hair even shed tears as we left. The dwarf has a heart."

Ethyl (to Gladys, who has witnessed a game of football for the first time): Was Reggie on the eleven?

Gladys: Well dear, from where I sat it looked as tho the eleven were on him.—Lippincott's Magazine.

"Where is young Simpkins, does anybody know? When I left him he was pressing leaves for Jane in the parlor."

"The last I saw of him he was pressing her two lips in the conservatory."—Baltimore American.

"Did he retire on his money?"

"No—on his nerve and other people's money."—Detroit Free Press.

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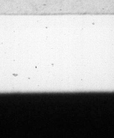

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