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## ONTARIO RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION.

The Annual Meeting Saturday-Proposed Changes in Rules.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Rugby Football Union will be held at Toronto on Saturday at 2 p.m., in the Ross House. The following motions have been received by the secretary of proposed changes in the rules of the game:

To amend rule 10, page 27, by striking out the words "after touching an opponent has moved five yards in the sixth and seventh lines, and substituting the words "has touched an opponent" therefor.

To amend rule 6, page 26, by inserting the words "or try" between the words "goal" and "in the fourth line, and the words "or having the try scored" after the word "goal" in the fifth line.

To amend rule 7, page 26, by striking out all words from "after" in the third line to the word "scored" in the fourth line, inclusive.

To amend rule 3, page 25, the words "and instruct" shall be inserted after the word "appoint" in line four, and made to read "appoint and instruct an umpire, etc."

## COAST WOMEN PLAY FOOTBALL.

Two Female Eleven Do Battle for the Amusement of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 5.—Several thousand San Francisco residents gathered at Central Park this afternoon to witness an innovation on the football field. The game was played by two eleven players, the women, and the game was played in abbreviated skirts and knee trousers. The game was under Association rules and resulted in a score of 10 to 0. The winning team was known as the Colleen Bawlers and the vanquished as the Bonnie Lassies. Though the play was rough at times no one was painfully injured.

## Football on a Level With Frightening.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 4.—The police officers have declared against football players under the present rules, and have decided that in future no such degrading and brutal exhibitions as has been witnessed on the football field during the past season would be permitted in this city. They say further that they have information that the authorities in other cities will take similar action.

## ON A THROEN TRACK.

Racing at Benning in a Snowstorm Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—It was snowing at Benning this afternoon and the track was frozen. The 1 1/2 mile hurdle race was declared off and the distance run on the flat.

First race, 1 mile—Caprice col, 5-1; Lily filly, 6-1; 2, King Bob, 1-1; 3, Time 1:17.

Second race, 2 miles, mare, 2 years old, handicap—A. Bishop, 1-5; 1, Paulete, 30-1; 2, Laughing Water, 4-1; 3, Time 12:00.

Third race, 1 mile handicap—Bessie Bond, 7-1; 1, Miroco, 6-1; 2, Loefer, 6-1; 3, Time 1:40.

Fourth race, 1 1/2 miles—Laetitia, 4-1; 1, Powerful, 20-1; 2, St. John, 6-5; 3, Time 2:20.

## TO FIGHT IN FRANCE.

Paris Sports Want Corbett and Mitchell to Box at Nice.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—A number of well-known Paris sports will subscribe \$2000 to bring Corbett and Mitchell to box here in Nice in January. A delegate is on the way to New York to make arrangements.

## Baldwin and Jim May Not Meet.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—The match race between the famous paces Baldwin and Flying Jim, which was to have taken place tomorrow, has again been postponed on account of the snow. It is not likely to take place at all.

## Five Bicycle Bonanzas.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Dec. 5.—A big crowd of local sports witnessed a brutal prize fight at South Atlantic City about midnight between Dick Leyman and George Prince at the close of five bloody rounds, and the show broke up in a free fight. Court Prosecutor Fry made his appearance before the fight was begun and gave warning that if the fight should proceed he would bring the matter to the attention of the grand jury. A constable who was present sprang out to prevent the injured leg in his efforts to prevent the officials from seeing him.

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## BANK HOCKEYISTS.

The Annual Meeting Held Last Evening at Keachie's Hotel.

The Bank Hockey League held their fourth annual meeting in Keachie's last night. In the four years of their existence the prospects for a successful season have never been so rosy as they are now. Every financial institution in town had one, two and, in some instances, four representatives present. The election of officers was characterized by a unanimity that bespoke well for the fitness of the officials chosen: Hon. president, R. H. Bethune; president, G. H. Meldrum; vice-president, C. G. Schofield; secretary-treasurer, R. L. Cowan; committee, E. A. Chadwick and H. Reed.

Considering the number of banks who are desirous of placing a team in the league it was thought advisable to form a senior and an intermediate series. The banks definitely placed in the senior league last night are the Banks of Toronto, Dominion, Imperial, Commercial and the Merchants, and the Union combination. It is likely that the number will be increased before the season opens.

The number of banks who will have a team sufficiently strong to play in the senior league is not yet satisfied that they will have a team sufficiently strong to play in the senior league.

Financially the league is in a flourishing condition. The admission fee was reduced from \$15 to \$10. The number of teams was arranged to be in a short time. The system of grouping as used last year will be in vogue this season. The games are played under the rules of the O. H. A.

The Blues.

At McDermott's Athletic Academy, 64 Adelaide west, tonight's boxing bouts will be tendered Mike Burns. Semmyer and Schran will box eight rounds for points and Smith of Toronto and Oost of London will have a four round contest.

At the same place, the referee will be present, and there will be a clog dancing by the Slavians and club-wielding by the Challoans. The program is rich and will commence at 8 p.m.

Some English Notes.

The late Sir Robert Morier and the Duke of Westminster were schoolboys together in the same school at Eton.

In the earlier days of his reign George the Duke named one of his horses "The Duke of Westminster."

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## ENCASED IN ICE AND STARVING.

Terrible sufferings of the Dreadnaught crew on Lake Michigan.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 5.—Four days and nights without food or sleep, clinging to a wreck, exposed to sea and snowstorm until almost frozen to death; such was the experience of the crew of the little schooner Dreadnaught, who were last night rescued by the Syracuse lifeboat.

The Dreadnaught crew, which consisted of Capt. Andrew Olsen of Washington Island and one sailor, Harry Peterson, whose home is in Chicago, were rescued yesterday by the steamer Syracuse, which left Chicago yesterday morning for Buffalo. When 30 miles southeast of Racine the lookout on the Syracuse discovered the little vessel drifting about in its helpless condition. It was a mass of ice from the bow to the stern, and the crew were nearly dead and the ice had to be chopped from their clothing before it could be removed.

They were provided with dry clothing and given stimulants until they had somewhat revived. Off this point they were transferred to a tug which brought them to the shore. They were taken to the Emergency Hospital. They were given every attention and their wounds were dressed. Although swollen all over and frost bitten in many places the doctors think they will recover soon.

## FROZEN TO DEATH.

Met Death in His Yard—A Woman Dies.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 5.—William Douglas was found frozen to death in the yard of his residence, Beale and Victoria streets, yesterday at noon.

Died on the Roadside.

HAMILTON, Dec. 5.—The body of Mrs. Mary Long, an old woman, was found on the roadside between here and Ancaster. She had started to walk to Ancaster a few days ago and she applied to the magistrate to go to jail for the winter as a vagrant.

## Found Dead in a Lane.

QUEEN, Ont., Dec. 5.—Word was received this morning that James O'Connell, a young man, was found dead in a lane near Gorewood, four miles from here. Yesterday Hurley was in the city and he was found in a lane near Gorewood. A bottle of whiskey was found on his person, and it was believed that he had died of alcoholism. His death was a great loss to the community.

## LIVED WITH A BROKEN SPIRIT.

Fall With His Head Doubled Under A Pine Tree.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5.—Nelson Baker, a young man about 25 years of age, was found dead in a lane near Gorewood, four miles from here. He was found in a lane near Gorewood. A bottle of whiskey was found on his person, and it was believed that he had died of alcoholism. His death was a great loss to the community.

## MAY'S FORT INVESTMENT.

May Cause the Bank of England to Lose \$150,000.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Westminster Gazette today refers to the investments of Mr. Frank May, lately chief cashier of the Bank of England. Rumors are current that these investments are much larger than was previously thought, but nothing authentic has been learned. The paper says it is a fact that the loss of \$150,000 or \$100,000 will not prove a serious matter to the bank.

## A Meeting of the Willow Junior and Intermediate Hockey Club will be held in Broadway Hall on Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

The Park Hockey Club will meet to organize to fight the West End Y.M.C.A. corner Queen and Dovercourt roads, at 8 o'clock.

The hotel porters last evening organized a hockey club and elected Mr. John McCluskey as secretary. They are now open for challenge.

The Sports will hold their regular monthly meeting to-night in Scholers' rooms, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Mr. Harrison is handling the flag at Benning track, Washington.

Morello, with 125 lbs, ran second to Reallino, with 130 lbs, in the second race at San Francisco on Saturday.

Curious bookkeepers are becoming numerous in New York. They merely make memoranda of the bets taken and give no receipts or tickets. Bettors have to depend on their honesty in placing money with these men.

The firm which employs Zimmerman has also secured the services of his rival in the profession, Harry Wheeler. The latter has sailed for Europe to advertise the Bicycle race and incidentally try to win a few races.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the United States Trust Company, limited, of New York, the directors reported a loss on the year's business, the amount of which was \$100,000.

An ordinance has been introduced in the Baltimore Common Council forbidding riders of bicycles and tricycles to coast down the hills with the city limits. The ordinance compels riders to keep their feet on the pedals and their hands on the bars.

Two members of the next Ohio Legislature have announced their intention of presenting bills looking to the regulation of football in that State. The almost daily report of broken limbs, and not infrequently of fatal casualties, has had its effect.

The session of cycling in Minneapolis councils recently succeeded in having an ordinance passed forbidding the propelling of any vehicle on the sidewalk. This would have been the end of the matter, but the ordinance was vetoed by the city council.

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