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AMERICAN BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Ban Johnson Says the National Must Follow His Lead.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The last tie between the American and the National Leagues has been broken. Hereafter, so President Johnson declares, there is nothing in common between them, not even so far as the rules are concerned, unless the National League chooses to follow in the footsteps of the younger organization.

"We gave them a chance at Buffalo to make some sort of a compromise," said Mr. Johnson yesterday, "and the representatives of the National League there abused this opportunity. Now we are done with them, and they will either have to follow us or do something else.

"The American League knew that it did not have to consent to any conference regarding the rules, but it did so out of mere courtesy. We did not wish to assume a thoroly haughty demeanor and say, 'We want nothing whatever to do with you,' but we wished to bring about some arrangement for common playing rules because we knew that the public wanted this sort of thing.

"The general baseball public would have been pleased, we are assured, to have followed the rules of the American League, but if they could have been made so that all might have been satisfied we concluded that such a step would be the best for all concerned. But everything is over now. We will have rules of our own, and get out a new guide as soon as possible. There was no objection by the public to the rules as they were interpreted last summer at the South Side Baseball Park. Played under them our games were fast and in every way satisfactory. Those rules are good enough for us, and it is likely that there will be very little change in them.

"One thing is certain, the foul strike rule will not be touched. That is all right for us as it is. A foul is a foul, and the public does not want to see it called anything else."

In these words the head of the American League characterized the situation yesterday. While there has been in reality but very little in common between the two leagues for the past year or more, both have been willing to arrive at some sort of compromise for the benefit of the patrons. Now, however, Mr. Johnson says that the American League is going to take the initiative and the National League can follow if it wishes to.

Jockeys Sail for Europe.

New York, Feb. 18.—From a weather standpoint it looks as tho the American jockeys who sailed for France to-day, on the Kaiser Wilhelm, left at a very seasonable time. Nearly a dozen riders which their friends have secured quarters, and they will go. Milton Henry heads the party, his companions being Frank Freeman, Songer, Knapp, McIntyre and Vandusen.

To-morrow Danny Maher will ship on the St. Paul for Southampton, and he will not return until the fall, after the English season is over. Maher goes alone to fill his contracts with Mr. Cooper and R. Marsh, the trainer for King Edward VII.

Marsh has only second call of Maher's services, but it is almost equal to first, as Mr. Cooper has but a small stable of horses, and he withholds first call as much for the purpose of caring for the boy's interests as anything. Consequently Maher can be given the title of first jockey for the King.

Sporting Notes.

Eddie Lenby and Benny Yanger, featherweight pugilists, have agreed to box six rounds in Chicago on Feb. 26.

The West End Club of St. Louis has made a match between Harry Forbes of Chicago and Tommy Feitz of Philadelphia, the men to meet Thursday, Feb. 27.

Tommy Feitz and Harry Forbes have signed to box for the bantam championship, to take place in St. Louis on Feb. 27.

The stewards of the New Ontario Racing Association are being kept busy dealing out punishment to jockeys, trainers, owners and others connected with various offences. There is hardly a day passes that some crooked work is not unearthed, and more offenders have been punished since the opening of the meeting than at any other track in the country during the entire past season. If it continues there will be no one left to ride but stable boys and not enough owners on the eligible list to make up a decent one-day's card.

William Rothwell (Young Corbett) announces thru his manager at Toledo that he will be ready to meet the winner of the Sullivan-McGovern fight. He will have a representative at the ringside, and will present the challenge. Corbett gives it, McGovern's willing.

The Postoffice Hockey Club would like to arrange a match with any city team. Address T. Hayes, General Postoffice.

A New York despatch states: Oarsmen are becoming interested in the question as to where the national regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen

The St. George's have been asked to play an exhibition game at Barrie on Friday night, and it is likely that they will take the trip.

A race meeting will begin at Havana will be held this summer. When the event was awarded to Philadelphia last year, it was understood that Boston would put in a strong bid for this year's regatta. Now it is reported that the oarsmen of the "Hub" are lukewarm on the proposition. The first Sunday in March. A number of owners, trainers and jockeys who are now quartered at the Crescent City track will leave there at the end of the week for the Cuban capital. Judge Steadman, whose entry was refused by the New Orleans stewards, will be among the horses to go. Dorrie Prince will take out several jumpers. Geoe Snedeker will both ride and train there. Several of the cross-country riders have informed their friends that they will participate in the meeting.

Messrs. J. K. McCulloch, George Bellefeuille and Boswell, a trio of skaters from Rat Portage, are in town, registered at the Grand Union Hotel.

An exact repetition of the accident that lost Jack Moffatt two fights with George Gardner brought defeat again to Moffatt Monday night at Chicago in a contest with Billy Stift. Wearing an elastic bandage on the left shoulder, that had been dislocated on two similar occasions, Moffatt to-night apparently had the fight well in hand. Thinking that his shoulder had fully recovered from the two former mishaps, Moffatt started the third round in earnest. He was administering a severe drubbing, when, in an effort to land a knockout, the blow landed on Stift's head. Instantly Moffatt's left arm dropped limp at his side. The referee stopped the fight, and Stift was awarded the decision.

There will be a meeting of the North Toronto B.B.C. at Deer Park on Friday night to organize for the coming season.

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Fifteen Matches Arranged for Toronto Team in England and Ireland.

OPEN IN KENT ON APRIL 14TH

Prince of Wales Will Patronize the Game on April 26 at Lords, London.

The following fixtures have been arranged in England for the team representing the Toronto Lacrosse Club:

Monday, April 14, Kent, in Kent.
Wednesday, April 16, Essex, in Essex.
Saturday, April 19, South of England, at Lords (London).
Wednesday, April 23, Middlesex and Surrey, at Lords.
Saturday, April 26, Duke of Argyle's team, at Lords.
Monday, April 28, J. J. Cawthra's team, at Cambridge.
Wednesday, April 30, English team, at Oxford.
Saturday, May 3, English team, at Bristol.

Also matches will be arranged with Lancashire, Cheshire and Stockport.

In Ireland the Torontos will play County Down and County Antrim.

In all 15 matches will be played, the team returning May 17.

The match on April 26 will be under the immediate patronage of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, after which the teams will be banqueted by the Duke of Argyle, who is president of the South of England Lacrosse Association.

The Stockport Club, champions of England for the past five years, contains six members of one family.

The Toronto Lacrosse Club are trying to arrange for the Armouries or the new Market building to practise in before leaving on their trip.

CURLING COMPETITION AT GUELPH

Representative Clubs Engaged in Royal City's Bonspiel.

Guelph, Feb. 18.—The annual bonspiel of the Royal City Curling Club commenced this afternoon, 31 rinks reporting. The first section of the first draw resulted as follows:

Elora.		Royal City.	
A H Patmore		H Goldie	
W Hall		R H Brydon	
W Grofton		W A Knowles	
Dr Robertson, sk.	18	Dr Savage, sk.	15
Waterloo.		Preston.	
E P Gower		T Kirby	
J P Bell		J E Lundy	
J R Eden		R Ross	
J J A Weir, sk.	9	Z A Hall, sk.	23
Fergus.		Georgetown.	
R Gow		F B Goodwillie	
D W Richardson		F J Barber	
W A Richardson		J Wetherall	
T J Hamilton, sk.	26	J C McKay, sk.	4
Galt Granite.		Guelph Union.	
L Shupe		W Sleeman	
W L Richardson		A Spaulding	
T E McLellan		T Spaulding	
Jas Spaulding, sk.	21	J Congalton, sk.	6
Fergus.		Royal City.	
J Anderson		W V Macallister	
J Wilson		R Mahoney	
J Graham		E J Pressant	
J E Gray, sk.	13	J Kennedy, sk.	21
Fergus.		Preston.	
W Gow		J Werlick	
James Gow		J Short	
A Wilson		W Kress	
J Bergin, sk.	8	M Hazey, sk.	26
Harriston.		Brampton.	
W Jamieson		M E Mitchell	
M McCrimmon		Dr Lawson	
J Wilson		T Thauburn	
J E Gray, sk.	12	W Adams, sk.	14
Harriston.		Brampton.	
John Ival		T Hollis	
J Copeland		W Peaker.	
A Yule		W Pearin	
R Holton, sk.	15	W E Miner, sk.	14

The second section results were as follows:

Guelph Union—		Ayr—	
J H. Cardy,		W. E. Gammon,	
F. C. Burt,		J. Goldie,	
H. Turner		J. Wiley,	
R. Mitchell, sk.	12	J. Anderson, skip.	17
Royal City—		Stratford—	
W. Jones,		A. Monteith,	
R. Dillon,		F. Baker,	
F. C. Dyson,		George Dobson,	
A. Mennie, skip.	15	D. M. Ferguson, s.	14
Elora—		Milton—	
F. Fisher,		R. J. Cunningham,	
A. Hobbs,		R. L. Hemstreet,	
J. K. McLean,		J. Dewey,	
W. Cuthbert, sk.	16	J. M. Campbell, sk.	14
Waterloo—		Brampton—	
E. F. Seagram,		J. Golding,	
H. J. Simms,		M. Holden,	
W. Hogg,		Dr. Roberts,	
Geo. Bruce, sk.	14	J. Laird, skip.	16
Georgetown—		Milton—	
B. Forsyth,		C. J. Cunningham,	
Joseph Barber,		W. Panton,	
J. B. McLeod,		D. S. Robertson,	
Maj. Grant, skip.	10	C. T. Johnston, sk.	19
Elora—		Guelph Union—	
J. McGregor,		George Steele,	
F. J. Cayley,		A. Anderson,	
George Hillis,		J. A. Lillie,	
J. Bowes, skip.	13	J. McPherson, sk.	15

Stratford Colts Won.

Stratford, Feb. 18.—Stratford and St. Mary's yesterday played at St. Mary's the return game in the primary round for the Western Colts' Tankard, and Stratford was the winners by 17 shots, and winners of the round by 25 shots. The Stratford Colts thus qualify for the finals, which will be played at St. Mary's about Feb. 27. Following is the score:

Stratford.		St. Mary's.	
A H Monteith		J Hyland	
H Vanstone		S Dunseith	
J W Chowen		J B Box	
H Stewart, sk.	28	A Mennie, sk.	9
A Tilley		T Sinclair	
H Baker		W McLary	
M Humber		C Stewart	
F Biker, sk.	14	T Garner, sk.	16
Total	42	Total	25

Hamilton Vics Beat Dundas.

Hamilton, Feb. 18.—A friendly match was played at the Victoria Rink last night between the Victorias and Dundas, the former winning by four shots.

Victorias—		Dundas—	
R. Milne,		J. Featherstone,	
R. S. Martin,		J. Ross,	
D. McPhie,		B. Racey,	
J. D. McKay, sk.	9	C. Collins, skip.	19
A. McKenzie,		W. Howard,	
G. Stevenson,		M. Crawford,	
T. Kilvington,		J. Webster,	
Jas. Dixon, sk.	14	W. Clark, skip.	9
A. R. Whyte,		M. Sullivan,	
W. Dixon,		J. Beckman,	
T. Clappison,		W. Lawson,	
G. Shambrook, sk.	19	H. F. Powell, sk.	10
Total	42	Total	38

Gold Medal for Points Competition.

The curling clubs in the Ontario Association are requested to make their returns for the points competition as soon as possible, as the association gives a gold medal for best score returned.

Mr. Wright's Opponents Buy.

A slight mistake was made in reporting the rink match played on Queen City Ice Monday for four barrels of flour. Mr. Wright's side scored 8 of the 14 ends, and won by four shots, the score and players being as follows:

E. W. Day,	T. W. Horn.
F. H. Herbert,	Robert Davies,
J. Pearson,	E. J. Lennox,
A. Harris, skip. 12	Jos. Wright, sk. 16

Toronto Pedro League.

The Ramblers' victory over Swankey Club last week gives the Argyles a good hold on first place in the Toronto Pedro League. They have lost but one game, so far, this season. Swankey and Ramblers are tied for second place. The St. Clement's made a good start, but could not keep up with the old heads. The Night Owls and Busy Bees are having a go for last place. The following is the standing of the league to date:

	Won.	Lost.
Argyles	6	1
Swankeys	4	3
Ramblers	4	3
St. Clement's	3	4
B Club	2	5
Night Owls	2	5

Games this evening—St. Clement's at Argyles; Night Owls at Ramblers; Swankeys at B Club.

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ONTARIO RACING CIRCUIT

Turf Associations Meet at Stratford and Arranged Dates for the Summer.

OPENING AT GUELPH ON JUNE 3

Results of the Winter Round at New Orleans, Charleston and Oakland.

Stratford, Feb. 18.—At a meeting held here to-day of the different turf associations dates were fixed for the ensuing Ontario Harness Racing Circuit. Representatives were present from Guelph, New Hamburg, Goderich, Seaforth, Listowel, Wingham and Stratford, and the following dates were agreed upon:

Guelph—June 3, 4 and 5.
New Hamburg—June 10, 11 and 12.
Seaforth—June 17, 18 and 19.
Listowel—June 25, 26 and 27.
Stratford—July 1, 2 and 3.
Goderich—July 11 and 12.
Wingham—July 16 and 17.
London—July 22, 23 and 24.

Sim W Wins at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—Trebor and Sim W. were the only winning favorites to-day. Aberdale stumbled at the start in the third race and threw Slack. The boy escaped injury. Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Belle of Elgin, 102 (T. Dean), 15 to 1, 1; Bertha Nell, 105 (Boyd), 5 to 1, 2; Lady Contrary, 110 (Lynch), 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.14½. Judge Magee, Al Minnie, Olekma, Flying Eagle, L. Pilot Jr., Beauty Book, Kiss Quick, Juanetta and Bobs also ran.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Trebor, 111 (Otis), 2 to 3, 1; T. Rose, 102 (Gormley), 10 to 1, 2; Pointz, 107 (Heyden), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.41½. Icon, Eight Bells, Helen Paxton and Knoddle also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Sim W, 112 (Odom), 11 to 5, 1; Weidemann, 102 (Brennan), 4 to 1, 2; Miss Conrad, 110 (Lynch), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.14¼. Rival Dare, Laureate, Billiardist, Masterful, Lofter, Iola and Aaron also ran. Aberdale threw rider at the start.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Grantor, 97 (T. Dean), 3 to 2, 1; Johnnie McCarley, 93 (J. Waldo), 5 to 1, 2; Annoy, 106 (T. Walsh), 7 to 5, 3. Time 1.41. Reseda and Lady Alberta also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Sir Florian, 96 (Meade), 18 to 1, 1; Death, 100 (Odom), 3 to 5, 2; Ben Hullum, 93 (W. Waldo), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.18¾. Divonne, Choice and Monometallist also ran.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Orla, 88 (Heigeson), 5 to 1, 1; Lady Kent, 103 (T. Dean), 4 to 1, 2; John Grigsby, 113 (Odom), 16 to 5, 3. Time 1.23. Nyx, Free Coinage and Boomerack also ran.

Antagone Finished Third.

Charleston, Feb. 18.—The card here today was divided between favorites and second choices. Dowd and Woods each rode two winners. The summary:

First race, 4½ furlongs—Glad Hand, 108 (Boland), 2 to 1, 1; Fred Graff, 110 (Alafrio), 8 to 1, 2; Toad Rainey, 105 (Powell), 6 to 1, 3. Time .59. Grace Wilson, Suttee, Glve and Take and Proust also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Oton Clay, 106 (Woods), 4 to 1, 1; Georgianna, 104 (David), 8 to 5, 2; Palms, 104 (Rooney), 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.07⅘. Botina and J. W. Davey also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Ellis, 109 (Woods), 4 to 1, 1; Salome, 100 (Morris), 4 to 1, 2; Kildarlie, 100 (Boland), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.40½. Pan Charm, Elsi Venner, Fiddler and Chinooka also ran.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Lady Hayman, 101 (Dowd), even, 1; Trilby Nelson, 103 (Powell), 4 to 1, 2; Antagone, 103 (Woods), 7 to 5, 3. Time 1.21. Peerlands, Ordeal and Johnny Brown also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Samivel, 109 (Dowd), 7 to 1, 1; Certain, 109 (Patton), 3 to 1, 2; Randolph Jr., 106 (Alafrio), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.05. Zanone, Alzora, Lake Fonso and Donna Bella also ran.

Results at Oakland.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Weather clear; track heavy. Summary:

First race 5½ furlongs—The Weaver, 7 to 20, 1; Bassenzo, 2; Senator Bruce, 3. Time 1.13.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Buck Taylor, 18 to 5, 1; El Rey, 2; Alturas, 3. Time 1.35¾.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Killdee, 1 to 2, 1; Elkarn, 2; Courtier, 3. Time 1.14¼.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Redwald, 8 to 5, 1; February, 2; John Peters, 3. Time 1.28.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles—The Fretter, 9 to 5, 1; Volhurst, 2; Formero, 3. Time 2.05.

Sixth race, 3 furlongs—Lodestar, 7 to 1, 1; Hungarian, 2; Quiz II., 3. Time 1.35.

Wednesday's Racing Card.

New Orleans Entries: First race selling, 1 mile—Springer 110, Dramburg, Eugenia S., El Moran 108, Homage, The Messenger 105, Tragedy 103, Radiant Heat, Crosby 100, Afra 98, Fleetwing 97, Aigle M. 95.

Second race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards—Dr. Hart, The Way, Leroyd 107, King Tatius 104, Blue Ridge 103, Kingford 99, James Fitz 96, Silver Chimes, Kentucky Muddle 94, Memo Wastell 92.

Third race, steeplechase, full course—Bristol 154, Faiolla 145, King Elkwood 134, Ceylon, Mr. Rose 127.

Fourth race, New Orleans City Railway, ½ mile—Bill Nixon, Maverick 107, Computation 104, Dark Planet 94, Royal Deceiver 100, Frank Rice 99, Modern 94.

Fifth race, handicap, 1¼ miles—Intrusive 127, Mynheer 110, Silver Coin, Star Cotton 90, Circus 88.

Sixth race, selling, 1 3-16 miles—Beana 106, Garter Ban 101, Campus, Joe Doughty 100, Little Tommy Tucker, Reflect 95, Papa Harry 92, Pinar Del Rio 90, Deloraine 85.

Charleston Entries: First race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Corder 119, Robert Gray 113, Bad Penny 100, Nina B. L. 108, W. J. Baker 107, Chinooka 106, Juniper 104, Patchwork, Scorpolette 102.

Second race, ¾ mile—Capitolla 110, Frank Fowler 108, Grace Wilson 106, Lady Riley, Rosie R., Mollie Brooks 100.

Third race, hurdle, 1⅛ miles—Tom Curl 152, Haco 145, Stuttgart 135, Kingalong 134, Barney F., Negoncle 130, Broadway 128, Loyalty 125.

Fourth race, selling, ⅞ mile—Cathedral 112, Grace 107, Della Cee, Agnes Claire 104, Custodian 96.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Sir Kenneth II., Certain, Frank B. 108, B. O. Reed 105, Queen L. 103, Potronius 101, Donna Bella 99, Sacket, Toad Rainey 95, Tambourine II. 91.

Port Hope Beat Cobourg.

Port Hope, Feb. 18.—In the hockey match, Cobourg v. Port Hope, the score was 6 to 3 in favor of Port Hope. Teams:

Cobourg (3)—Goal, McKenna; point, Ross; cover-point, Hepper; forwards, J. Brown of Varsity Dentals (Toronto), R. Brown, Tom Bentley, Bond.

Port Hope (6)—Goal, Mercer; point, Sowden; cover-point, Lockington; forwards, Boney, Read, Gill, Brown.

Referee—George W. Brown.

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NEWMARKET WINS PROTEST

Hamilton Played Ineligible Man and Must Play Game Over Again.

OFFICIAL REFEREES APPOINTED

Iroquois Beat Morrisburg in Group B, Senior Game—Other League Contests.

The Executive of the O.H.A. met yesterday afternoon to discuss the Newmarket-Hamilton protest. Newmarket protested McKeand of Hamilton as not coming within the resident rule, and the O.H.A. Executive found out from the manager of the Bank of Hamilton, in which he was employed, that he was a Hamilton man, altho he had been moved to Winnipeg and brought back to Hamilton about the middle of October. As this was not within the resident rule, the game will have to be played over at Markham to-night. Hamilton applied for a permit to play McKeand, and were given it. They also applied for one for Dalton, who lives at Burlington, but were refused.

As no ice can be had in Toronto to-night, Upper Canada College and Belleville will play off to-morrow night at the Mutual-street Rink.

E. H. Telfer will referee the Stratford-Penetang junior game at Barrie to-night, while E. P. Brown will referee the Owen Sound-Galt game at Owen Sound. R. D. Schooley will referee the play-off between Cornwall and Frontenacs to-night at Morrisburg. Those in attendance at the meeting were: President J. Ross Robertson, J. A. Macfadden, F. Nelson, W. J. Hanley, W. A. Buchanan and Secretary Beaton.

Bank Final on Friday.

The final game in the Bank Hockey League will be played at the Victoria Rink on Friday night at 8 o'clock between Toronto and Commerce. The Torontos are the winners of the second series, and Commerce won the first and last series. Friday's game will settle the bank championship for Toronto for the year. The winners will be the first bank team that have ever had the chance of playing off with an O.H.A. champion team for the city championship, and the winners of the bank championship are entitled to challenge the Wellingtons for the Wilson Trophy. Both teams have put in a lot of work this week, and will be in great shape for the match.

Iroquois Beat Morrisburg.

Iroquois, Feb. 18.—The Iroquois and Morrisburg hockey teams met here last night in the final game of Group B, senior series. The teams were both in good condition, and the game was hard and fast from the beginning and well contested thruout. Iroquois won by a score of 5 to 4. J. D. McLennan of Morrisburg was referee. The teams were as follows:

Iroquois (5)—Goal, McLatchie; point, Burley; cover-point, Serviss; forwards, Fink, Ross, Coulter, Landon.

Morrisburg (4)—Goal, Billedeau; point, Armstrong; cover-point, Merkley; forwards, Mallon, Cheely, Dillabough, McLaughlin.

Row in the Quinte League.

Deseronto, Feb. 18.—In the Quinte Hockey League here to-night the Napanee team were defeated by the Deserontos by the score of 4 to 2, after 20 minutes playing. A slight quarrel between two opposing players ended the game, and Napanee refused to play to the finish, the referee therefore giving the game to the home team. The teams lined up as follows:

Napanee (2): Goal, Crouch; point, Coates; covepoint, Wagar; centres, Embury and Lake; wings, Templeton and Williams.

Deseronto (4): Goal, Culhane; point, Burns; coverpoint, Rourke; centres, Gowan and Hatch; wings, Perkett and Patterson. Umpire—Mills, Kingston.

Lacrosse Hockey League.

A meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse Hockey League was held at the Y.M.C.A. last night. The Shamrocks withdrew their protest against the Westerns, and this leaves Old Orchard and Westerns a tie in group No. 1. The tie will have to be played off on Thursday night at the Junction. The game between the Marlboros and Crescents on Monday night was disputed, as the winning goal was scored after time was up. This matter was laid over till the next meeting.

The semi-finals of the junior series were arranged as follows: Winners of group Nos. 1 and 2 play off, and winner of group 3 gets a bye. They play the winner of the first match. It was decided to issue a challenge by this League to the winners of the Bank League. The following is the standing of the senior and junior clubs:

—Senior Standing.—

	Won.	Lost.	To play.
Marlboros	4	0	2
Orioles	3	2	1
Old Orchards	1	3	2
Wellesleys	0	3	3

—Group No. 1.—

	Won.	Lost.
W. A. C.	5	1
Old Orchards	5	1
Shamrocks	2	4
Weston	0	6

—Group No. 2.—

	Won.	Lost.	To play.
Marlboros II.	2	1	2
Wellesleys II.	4	2	0
Crescents	2	1	3
Waverleys	1	4	1

—Group No. 3.—

	Won.	Lost.	To play.
Lornes	5	0	1
St. Alban's	2	3	1
Orioles II.	2	3	1
All Saints	0	5	1

Ayr Won By 8 to 3.

Ayr, Feb. 18.—A good, clean game of hockey was pulled off here to-night in the senior series of the W.O.H.A., in which Guelph faced the locals. The game resulted in favor of Ayr by a score of 8 to 3. Referee Duff Adams did justice to all. The line-up was as follows:

Guelph O.A.C. (3)—Goal, Murray; point, Suckling; cover-point, Prettl; forwards, Pope, Hallman, Weir, Jamieson.

Ayr (8)—Goal, Watson; point, Robin; cover-point, Chalk; forwards, Wilkins, Deagon, Robin, Gordon.

London Lost at Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—The league game here to-night between London and Berlin resulted in a victory for Berlin by a score of 10 to 2. The London team came on a special train, and were accompanied by about 200 rooters. Mr. Doherty of Guelph refereed the game. The attendance was about 1500. The teams:

London (2)—Goal, Bishop; point, West; cover-point, Kerrigan; forwards, McMahon, Lawlor, Douse, Cribb.

Berlin (10)—Goal, Cutten; point, Bochmer; cover-point, Charlton; forwards, Stephens, Cochrane, Siebert, Schmidt.

CRIMINAL RECKLESSNESS.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—The jury in the Portage la Prairie boiler explosion inquest rendered a verdict that the boiler had never been inspected and was run without a safety valve.

MAYOR DECLINED TO RECOGNIZE LARGE MAJORITY

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the near future their use will not materially lessen the value of the gas plant, and to what extent, and any other matters relating thereto that he may think necessary."

Ald. Lamb seconded the amendment, but there was a laugh when the suggestion was made that the Mayor appoint the expert, and on a vote the amendment was supported by Ald. Lamb, Sheppard, Woods, Crane and Curry, while against it were Ald. Burns, Hubbard, Richardson, Ward, Frame, Dunn, Oliver, Urquhart, Foster, Bell, Loudon, Graham and McMurrich.

Another Amendment.

Ald. Richardson, seconded by Ald. Hubbard, moved another amendment, to the effect that the offer set forth in the resolution be referred to the City Solicitor to have his opinion in respect to whether the city will be committed to arbitration by the offer, and that the Board of Control report to the Council prior to making the offer.

This amendment was also turned down, only Ald. Hubbard, Richardson, Sheppard, Curry, Woods, Crane and McMurrich supporting it.

The vote on Ald. Oliver's resolution was as follows:

Yeas (14)—Ald. Bell, Burns, Dunn, Fleming, Foster, Frame, Graham, Loudon, Lynd, Oliver, Spence, A. Stewart, Urquhart and Ward.

Nays (9)—Ald. Crane, Curry, Hubbard, Lamb, McMurrich, Richardson, Sheppard, Woods and the Mayor.

When City Clerk Littlejohn announced the vote, His Worship showed some reluctance to pass upon it. He expressed the opinion that without being approved by the Board of Control it was a matter which should be reserved for the opinion of the Corporation Counsel.

"I think we should have the declaration on the vote," urged Ald. Spence.

"If the Council desire that, I must declare the motion lost, as it has not a two-thirds majority," replied His Worship.

Appealed Against Ruling.

"We shall certainly have to appeal against your ruling," said Ald. Spence, while Ald. Oliver expressed considerable surprise that His Worship had declared the resolution not carried.

The Mayor told Ald. Spence he could appeal as much as he liked, and Ald. Oliver insisted on the appeal.

"You prefer to appeal blindly, without taking the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, do you?" asked the Mayor appealingly.

Ald. Oliver: "We want what's right, and are going to have it. We appeal, I do anyhow."

Controller Loudon suggested to the Mayor that this was not a case of voting money, and he thought the resolution had been passed.

The Mayor said the really reasonable way was to leave the resolution and the vote on the minutes, and by the next meeting of Council have the advice of the Law Department on his ruling.

"We want it carried to-day," urged Ald. Oliver, "and if the Legal Department eventually says it is wrong it will be just the same as if we further delay it, won't it?"

Ald. Spence said nothing could be prejudiced by the will of the Council being made known, and Ald. Sheppard agreed.

Ald. Dunn asked the Mayor to declare himself.

"Well," replied His Worship, "under the statute I declare it is not carried."

Thwart Wishes of Voters.

Ald. Dunn: "The obstructionists are determined to thwart the wishes of the voters of Toronto. The large majority of this Council are willing to carry out their wishes, and I am pleased to see there is only an insignificant number against it."

Ald. Spence moved that the vote on the question be reconsidered.

The Mayor took his stand for rejecting the resolution from the statutes affecting Toronto, Section 1 of No. 34, which says: "It shall be the duty of the Board of Control to prepare an estimate of the proposed expenditure of the year and certify the same to the Council for its consideration. The Council shall not appropriate or expend, nor shall any officer thereof expend or direct the expenditure of any sum or sums not included in or provided for by such estimates, or in or by any special or supplementary estimates duly certified by the Board of Control without the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Council present and voting, authorizing such additional appropriation or expenditure. But this prohibition shall not extend to the payment of any debenture or other debt or liability lawfully contracted and payable, nor to the interest thereon."

There was a scene when Ald. Spence urged his motion for reconsideration.

His Worship endeavored to squelch Ald. Spence, but the latter refused to be squelched, and said he would remain on his feet until his motion was put, and in the meantime other business would be transactED by the Council.

Vote Was Reconsidered.

There was a fierce exchange of ideas on rights between the Mayor and Ald. Spence for five minutes, and eventually His Worship resignedly agreed to leave it to the Council, and the motion to re-open the vote was carried.

When the Council had once more voted on the resolution, it was 13 to 8, Ald. Foster and Lamb having left the chamber. Ald. W. T. Stewart and Hall were absent thruout the meeting.

The Mayor stuck to his opinion that a two-thirds majority was necessary, and that legal opinion should be obtained.

The fact that Corporation Counsel Fullerton was present was announced by Ald. Spence, but His Worship remarked that a decision could not be reached in two minutes. Ald. Sheppard did not think it should take much longer, and he moved that Mr. Fullerton talk about it at once.

Mr. Fullerton said he would not think of giving an off-hand opinion.

Thus was the resolution to buy the Gas Company disposed of for the present.

Advocated More Delay.

Then the matter of settlement of the suit with the Gas Company came up on the motion of Ald. Loudon, that it be considered at once. Ald. McMurrich advocated more delay on the ground that this agreement had not been considered by the present Board of Control. It was decided to take up the agreement without the correspondence pertaining to it.

Clause By Clause.

At the night session of the Council it was decided to deal with the agreement clause by clause, and there was a very lengthy argument on the first clause, which provided that the surplus of the renewal fund, amounting to $1,167,286, should not be increased, and that this sum may be continued to be invested in buildings and plant as at present.

"I move that that clause be struck out altogether," said Ald. Urquhart, and an amendment was moved by Ald. Spence to the effect that the company be given the privilege to have the reserve fund invested in the necessary buildings and plant. His contention was that the clause made a gift to the company of funds which the city held were in dispute. "What has the city been suing for? Why, this clause gives it all up," he asserted.

Ald. Sheppard said Ald. Spence was in error, and, in his opinion, the fighting alderman from Ward 2 did not want a settlement, and was, by blocking this settlement, costing the people of Toronto $250 a day. The Corporation Counsel and Christopher Robinson, K.C., had opined that it was better to drop the suit on the terms proposed in the agreement, and he agreed with them.

On a vote of 10 to 7 Ald. Urquhart's motion to strike the clause out was carried.

Eighty Cents or Less.

After a long debate on the second clause, it was amended to read that after Jan. 1, 1902, the price of gas shall be reduced in all cases to 80c per thousand, but that the city have the right to procure a further reduction when the suplus net profits of the company warrant it.

For over an hour the Council struggled with clause 4, which provides for a reserve fund of $250,000 to maintain the reduced price of gas. Ald. Loudon was particularly energetic in wanting the clause struck out, but on a vote of 9 to 7 his motion was lost.

There was a hitch on clause 10, and Ald. Urquhart moved an amendment which cut out the portion which stated that the agreement would be a settlement of all questions in dispute between the city and company, arising out of the act of 1887, and now the clause is left to read that it shall only affect the pending action.

An Important Clause.

An additional clause was endorsed at the instance of Ald. Curry. It reads: "That the Gas Company shall not maintain a higher pressure in the distributing mains than is necessary to a proper and economical consumption of gas at the burners, and that the amount of such pressure shall be determined by the Government Inspector of Gas."

The above amendments were made in Committee of the Whole, Ald. McMurrich presiding. A motion was made to adopt the report as amended, but it failed, and Ald. Spence moved that the committee rise, report progress and sit again.

It was nearly midnight when the amendment was carried.

Repeal Conmee Bill.

The Ontario government will be asked by the City Council to repeal the Conmee Act, as it affects Toronto in regard to gas and electricity. This was the result of a motion by Ald. Spence, seconded by Ald. Sheppard.

Ald. Sheppard secured the passage of a motion that application be made to the legislature to amend the act, which provides for extending the powers of the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto, so that the plant and buildings renewal fund shall be limited to $100,000, and to provide that the Mayor shall be a director of the company.

Where It is Now.

The proposed settlement of the gas question is now on the "unfinished business" list, and can come up at the next meeting of the Council, but from the attitude of the company on the agreement endorsed by last year's Council, a settlement of the suit on the amended terms does not look likely, unless the Gas Company or the Council change their minds materially.

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