

# C. L. A. in Flourishing Condition Will Affiliate With A.A.U. of CO.

## Annual Convention Held in Labor Temple — Many New Amendments Carried —The Officers for 1911.

Upwards of 30 delegates were in attendance when the annual meeting of the C.L.A. commenced in the Labor Temple yesterday morning. President Eby of Hespeler presided.

Owing to the unfavorable weather many of the delegates failed to be on hand at the hour appointed and it was well after 1 o'clock when the proceedings began. Most of the morning session was taken up with a fireworks display, in which the delegates were very much interested. The discussion between the two delegates was very much complimentary, but nevertheless in the very warfare they struck straight from the shoulder and each man was allowed to have his say uninterrupted. The remainder of the morning meeting was taken up with the remarks of Thomas of Bracebridge, who discussed in detail the misdeeds of the C.L.A. in the O'Keefe and Bracebridge teams, in which the gate receipts, place of pay-off, date of games and decisions of the referee were under fire for over 30 minutes.

Whether the advent of the new lacrosse organization—the O.L.A.—had anything to do with the temper of the meeting or not remains to be seen, but there was scarcely as much enthusiasm as in former years and not so many delegates were present.

Applause greeted Mr. Thomas' remark that he hoped the Bracebridge team would remain in the C.L.A. They haven't said a word yet about what they intend to do, or whether they purpose joining the O.L.A. or the C.L.A., said he. I have taken it upon myself to enter an intermediate team in the C.L.A. this season. I don't know what the boys will say about it, but I'm getting too old to worry about these temporal affairs.

"The outlaws league" is the new O.L.A. It was quite plain from his remarks that he was not in favor of any organization that attempted to oust the predominance of the C.L.A. in local lacrosse circles. It remained for Former President J. C. Miller, however, to start the fun going in earnest. "There is one man in Bracebridge that I am happy to say does not represent the sentiment of the Bracebridge lacrosse team," he said. "If Dr. McGibbon was a first-class sport, he would have resigned from the C.L.A. executive before starting to fight with a rival organization. The sooner the C.L.A. gets rid of that sort of man the better."

Dr. McGibbon, in reply, absolutely denied the charge made against him by Mr. Miller that he had called at the home of Secretary Hall when the secretary was on his vacation last August, and persuaded a lady member of Mr. Hall's family to sign a certificate entering some Bracebridge players in the league.

The rule is that players' certificates cannot be signed after Aug. 1, but Dr. McGibbon claimed that the C.L.A. executive had assured him that the procedure was perfectly permissible, otherwise he would not have done it. Dr. McGibbon also produced a telegram dated Aug. 5, supposedly sent from Secretary Hall's office, granting permission to other players to take part in a game at which he hadn't signed up till after Aug. 1. This telegram Secretary Hall denied having sent and maintained that he didn't know anything about it.

"Well, you should be responsible for communications sent out from your office," was Dr. McGibbon's reply. The retiring president, O. S. Eby, said in part in his address.

I regret that during the past year I have not had the hearty support and co-operation of all the members of the executive, several of whom have displayed rather unusual, and, to my mind, most

unsportsmanlike earnestness in an apparent desire to make the performance of any duties as president of this association real or fancied—have been guilty of gross betrayal of that trust you imposed on them when you elected them as members of your executive one year ago today, inasmuch as they have endeavored to organize and foster an outlaw league, in opposition to this association, while still members of your executive. Such conduct is most reprehensible and cannot be too strongly condemned.

I also regret the incidents attending the Mann Cup competition, and the circumstances thru which the Young Toronto forfeited their membership in this association, and in this regard I must express my firm conviction that your executive adopted and carried out the only course possible with honor to themselves and due regard to the dignity and integrity of this association. The loyalty of the St. Catharines Athletics in this matter is deserving of the very highest commendation.

Your executive, after due consideration, deemed it in the best interests of the future of the game to affiliate with the Ontario Amateur Athletic Union, and the preliminary steps in this direction have already been taken.

The following are some of the amendments to the constitution, regulations and rules that were carried:

By Francis Nelson, Toronto: Amend Section 1, Article II., of constitution, by striking out all the words after the word "definition," in the fourth line, and substituting the following: "An amateur is a person who has not competed in any open competition, or for a stake, public or admission money or entrance fee; who has never at any period of his life taught or assisted in the pursuit of any athletic exercise or sport as a means of livelihood; whose membership in any lacrosse club was not brought about, or does not continue, because of mutual agreement or understanding whereby his becoming or continuing a member of any lacrosse club would be of any pecuniary benefit to him, either directly or indirectly; who has never, either directly or indirectly, received any payment in lieu of, or in time while playing as a member of any lacrosse club, or any money or service rendered as a player, except his actual traveling or hotel expenses; and who has not made any offer, which if it had been accepted, would have made the recipient a professional."

Every charge against the status of an individual must be supported by statutory declaration, and the onus of proving his innocence shall rest with the accused.

Add next section to Article II. of constitution, by striking out the words "any other recognized association, or which has become a professional under the conditions of Section 1, shall be eligible for reinstatement into this association upon any ground whatsoever; and the executive shall have no power to even entertain an application for the reinstatement of any such player. All applications for reinstatement must be considered at the annual convention, and must be sent to the secretary of the association not later than one week before the date of such convention."

Last Stag of Season. The last fortnightly stag party will be held at the Parkdale Canoe Club Saturday night. This will end a very good winter for the boys, who are already getting their boats into shape for the coming summer, and if things turn out as they look now, it will be the biggest the P. C. C. have ever had.

By Oscar S. Eby, Hespeler: Add to Article I., Section 1, the following clause: "Not more than one certificate shall be issued to any player during the season." Amend Article IV., Section 5, of regulations, by striking out everything following the words, "and one other club," and substituting the following: "Any player may play as many games as he desires in any series in which his club is entered, there being no restriction on players playing in higher series than that in which they have



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## Lake Shore Bowlers. Adopt Schedule and Elect Their Officers

OSHAWA, April 14.—(Special).—The meeting of the Lake Shore Bowling League was held here to-day with President J. T. Goyne in the chair. The following delegates were present: Messrs. Bieble (Cobourg), Richardson (Whitby), Snyder, Rosevear (Port Hope), McNulty, Furse (Bowmanville), Goyne, Stiller and Padden (Oshawa).

The officers elected for the current year were as follows: Hon. president, W. F. Eaton, Oshawa; second vice-president, H. Hatch, Whitby; president, J. T. Goyne, Oshawa; first vice-president, J. L. Latta, Bowmanville; second vice-president, J. F. Rosevear, Port Hope; secretary, D. H. Hall, Oshawa; executive committee, Mr. Rickell and Sheriff Paxton.

The annual tournament will be held at Oshawa later, the date to be arranged by the executive committee later.

The schedule of games is as follows:  
Aug. 2—Port Hope v. Bowmanville.  
Aug. 3—Port Hope v. Oshawa.  
Aug. 3—Port Hope v. Whitby.  
July 19—Port Hope v. Cobourg.  
Aug. 10—Bowmanville v. Oshawa.  
July 19—Bowmanville v. Whitby.  
Aug. 2—Bowmanville v. Port Hope.  
Aug. 10—Bowmanville v. Cobourg.  
July 19—Oshawa v. Bowmanville.  
Aug. 10—Oshawa v. Whitby.  
Aug. 10—Oshawa v. Cobourg.  
Aug. 24—Whitby v. Port Hope.  
Aug. 24—Whitby v. Bowmanville.  
Aug. 24—Whitby v. Oshawa.  
Aug. 24—Whitby v. Cobourg.  
July 19—Cobourg v. Whitby.  
July 19—Cobourg v. Port Hope.  
Aug. 10—Cobourg v. Oshawa.  
Aug. 30—Cobourg v. Bowmanville.

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## BRITISH POLO TEAM AFTER CHAMPIONSHIP.

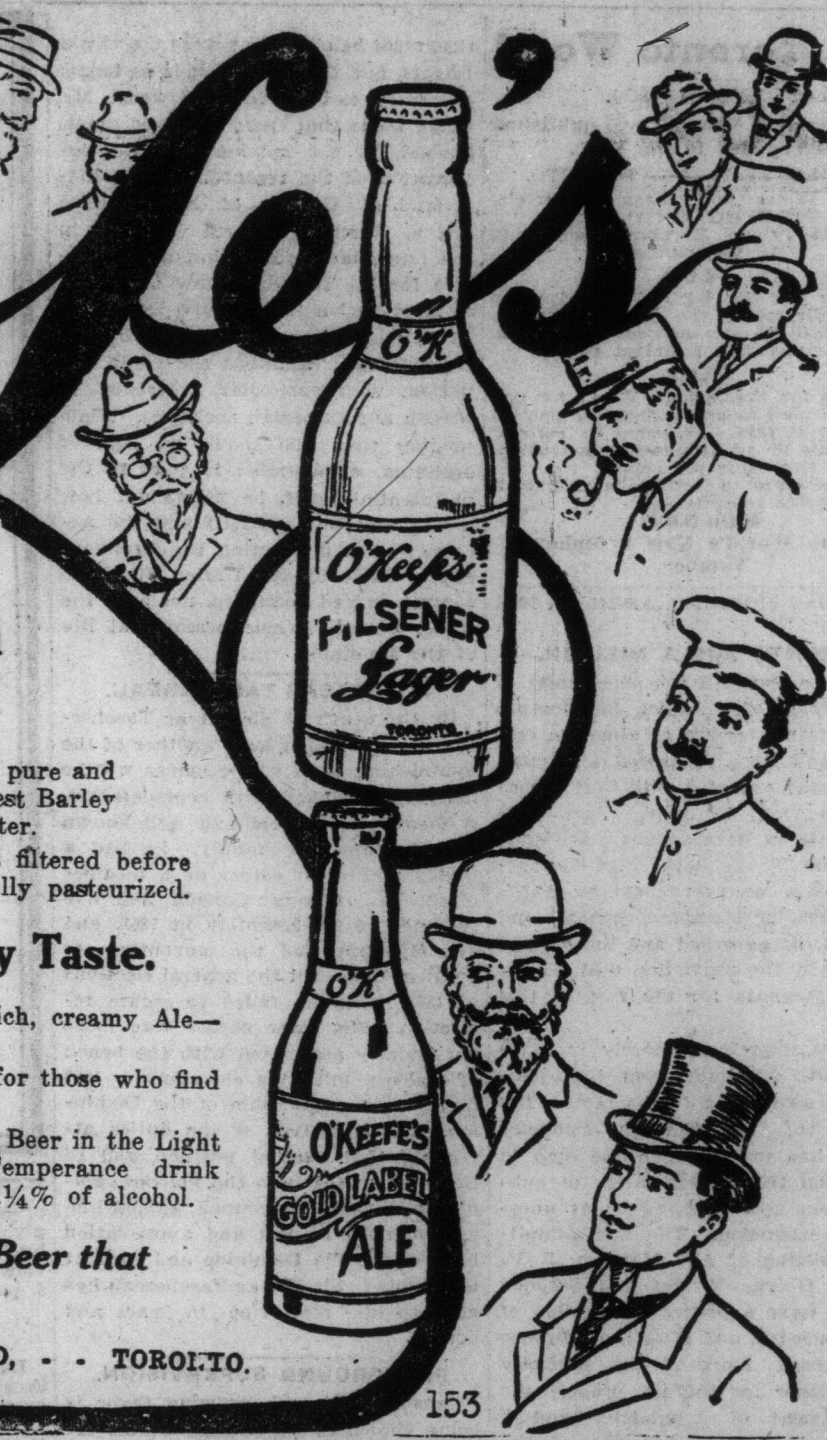
NEW YORK, April 14.—Captain J. Harcourt Lloyd of the All-England polo team, which is to play the American team for the international polo championship, arrived to-day from England, accompanied by Herbert Wilson, one of his players. "Our team this year is better individually than the one that lost the championship last year," said Captain Lloyd. "It is in excellent condition now and it is composed of the best players in England."

Capt. Lloyd said he was in favor of the elimination of the off-side play and that he believed the Englishmen would favor the new American rules, under which they will play here.

The rest of the English team is expected here soon. All of them will go directly to Lakewood, N.J., where they will practice for the championship.

Eatons and All-Stars To-day.  
The game between the big store and Knotty Lee's all stars, which was to have been played yesterday, has been postponed till this afternoon. The game will be called at 3 o'clock. The following players will represent the All Stars: Criswell, Hurdie, Edmunds, Lee, Morin, Graham, Jones, Curzon, Carey, Rosa, Walsh, Isaacs. Most of these players will be seen in the new Canadian League.

Jockey Ruled Off for Life.  
PENNSACOLA, Fla., April 14.—Jockey Ralph was ruled off for life this afternoon by Judge Brown, owing to his riding of Gus Hartbridge in the second race at Kurfur Park. The reason given was that Ralph apparently had kept the horse under a stout pull all the way, enabling Charlie O'Brien to win the race by a small margin.



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## Sellers' Team Wins West End Harriers Run Thru the Mud

In spite of the inclemency of the weather the West End Harriers pulled off their annual two-and-a-half mile team race yesterday and the race was a huge success from every point of view. The time, while not so fast as last year, due to the slippery going, was nevertheless a fair indication of what condition the men are in, and goes to show that the West End Harriers will give a good account of themselves in the coming outdoor season. The runners finished in the following order:

1. J. Tait, 12:36; 2. J. Roe, 12:51; 3. Sellers, 12:52; 4. Hansler, 13:20; 5. G. Cross, 13:30; 6. Bowes, 13:51; 7. Pearson, 13:53; 8. Hunt, 13:56; 9. Smith, 13:54; 10. Fenkinson, 14:00; 11. Holford, 14:02; 12. H. Cross, 14:10; 13. Blinkest, 14:19; 14. Ben-Khan, 14:26; 15. Boylen, 14:55; 16. M. Tate, 14:57; 17. Barber, 14:57; 18. Demmer, 15:02; 19. Wilson, 15:00.

Sellers' team, composed of Sellers, Bowes, Pearson, Hunt, Holford, G. Cross, Fenkinson, Barber, were the winning team, with Jack Roe's team second, Jack Tait's team also ran. This race was the means of bringing out two runners who will be a strong acquisition to the Harrier Club. Hansler, who finished fourth, and Blinkest, who finished fifth, both formerly of Woodstock. These two boys should be heard from in the future. Nelson Boylen also made his debut as a mud-horse.

The Harriers are running an invitation four-mile run on Saturday next, the time and a cordial invitation is extended to all clubs throughout the city and to any who are in any way desirous of taking up the running game. Leave the building at 3 o'clock sharp.

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## Sporting Notes

Adrian C. Jones, better known in the baseball world as "Red" Jones, well known pitcher of the Cleveland American League baseball team, died at his home in Toledo yesterday morning. Death was due to tubercular meningitis, from which he has been a sufferer since last Sunday. Jones was 34 years old. He is survived by a widow and two children.

Sam Langford, the Canadian negro pugilist, who aspires to wear the championship laurels from Jack Johnson, returned to America on the Lusitania yesterday after a three-months' trip abroad. He is on his way to Weymouth, N.S., where his father is ill. Langford laughed heartily when told that Johnson had been sent to jail for speeding an automobile.

Charles (Chick) Evans, western open golf champion, will compete in the British amateur championship at Prestwick, Scotland, next June.

The great double-deck grand stand and the right field bleachers at the New York York League baseball park were destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000. The club house and the centre and left field bleachers were saved and the fire, which started at 12:30 a.m., was under control two hours later.

The fire was one of the most spectacular ever seen in New York. The whole of Harlem and the Bronx was illuminated when the great tongues of flame, fed by the dry woodwork of the stand, shot high in the air and sent showers of sparks swirling all higher.

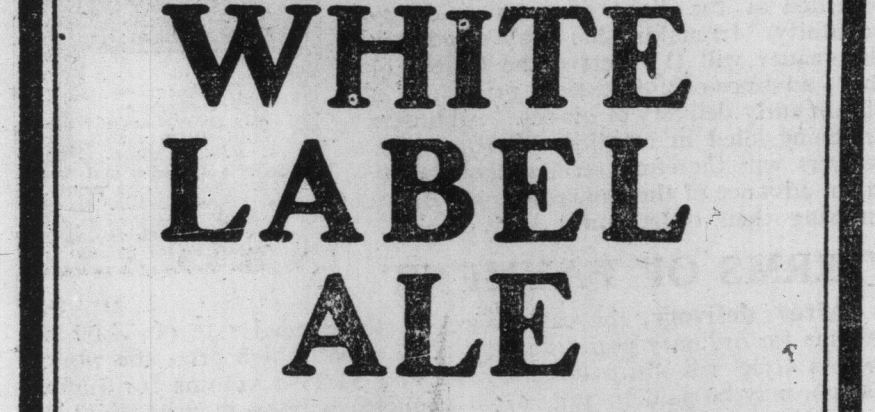
Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning all that remained of the grand stand was a heap of twisted iron and a heap of smouldering embers.

The definite announcement was made by John T. Whelan, a director of the New York York League, that the National League team will play its home games on the American League grounds. Consents from all the National League Clubs to the arrangement were received. It was announced and the offer of the Washington Heights grounds made by President F. A. Clark, was accepted. It will take a month to replace the Polo Grounds in shape. It is suggested that both leagues join in making the greatest baseball and athletic stadium in the world.

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