BRITISH RUGBY SPREADING OUT

Enthusiasm Displayed at Welsh Annual Meeting—Officers Elected.

The general meeting of the Toronto Welsh Rugby Club was held at the Central Y.M.C.A. on Monday. A very enthusiastic gathering gave every indication that British Rugby Football is going to be a great factor in Canadian sport this summer. In view of the fact that Montreal, Hamilton, St. Catharines and the west are all going ahead organizing new clubs, the outlook is very promising.

The members present passed a vote of condolence for the late members of the above club, who paid the supreme sacrifice in the great struggle for democracy, also to all Welshmen who fell. An enthusiastic vote of thanks was tendered to the Toronto press for their past efforts on behalf of British rugby and soliciting their further support in promoting public interest in all British sports. The following officers were elected: President: W. L. Niles, 478 Jarvis street; treasurer, J. Furlong, 263 Beach avenue; secretary, Wm. Gimblett, 721 Ontario street, North 2671, from whom any information will gladly be given to anyone wishing to join this club as a player or worker in the cause of British rugby. Canadians especially invited. The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to retiring officers.

RUGBY TOURISTS.

London, March 30.—The council of the Northern Rugby Union met in Manchester and selected the following players to complete the team to tour Australia during the summer: A. E. Wood (Oldham), full-back; Stockwell (Leeds), Evan Davies (Oldham), D. Hurcombe (Wigan), and W. J. Stone (Hull), three-quarter backs; A. G. Skelhorn (Warrington), and W. Reid (Widnes), forwards.

DUFFERIN LACROSSE CLUB.

Orangeville, March 30.—One of the largest attended meetings of the Dufferin Lacrosse Club of Orangeville, was held last evening in the public library, intermediate, junior and juvenile teams are being entered in O.A.L.A., and in addition both public and high schools are forming leagues. The intention is to put an intermediate team in the field as strong if not stronger than last year's team. Idylwyld Park is to be put in first-class condition for the coming season.

Committee consisting of the Lacrosse Club and the citizens are already arranging for a bumper celebration July the first. The following officers were elected:

Honorary presidents, C. R. McKeown, Blaney McGuire, J. W. Aiken, Dr. T. H. Henry, Dr. G. H. Campbell; president, Jas. Armstrong; first vice-president, Dr. R. W. Rooney; second vice-president, Bert Booth; treasurer, E. H. Sproule; secretary, Jim Dawson; executive committee, W. C. Hopkins, Frank Crowe, R. Scott, W. Ewing. Delegates to the convention, Good Friday: Dr. Campbell, Jas. Armstrong, and Jim Dawson.

MIKE KNOCKED OUT JOE.

Boston, March 30.—Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul, Minn., middleweight champion, successfully defended his title here tonight, when he knocked out Joe Egan of this city in the fifth round of a scheduled 12 round bout. A right hook to the chin ended Egan's efforts.

The address of Secretary D. Lorimer of the T. D. F. A. is 412 Bathurst street. Club secretaries please note.

Industrial Football League Getting Ready

A most successful meeting was held Monday night in conection with the Industrial Football League. Representatives from Canadian Kodak, Fairbanks-Morse, Nelsons, Gutta Percha, Goodyear Tire, Gurney Foundry, C.P.R., Massey-Harris, Consumers' Gas and Harris Abattoir were present. The constitution and bylaws required and to be approved by the T. & D. F.A. have been forwarded and the acceptance of same should be only formal in the interest of amateur association football.

There will be two sections and there are still four vacancies to enable the council to complete the schedule. A general meeting has been called for next Tuesday in the West End Y.M.C.A. at 7.45 p.m. Club secretaries should avail themselves of this opportunity if contemplating joining the competition, which closes on that date. Of the clubs already joining eight have grounds at their command This will facilitate matters considerably and will not in any way interfere with other league clubs as previously thought. Other business respecting referees and trophy competitions closed the proceedings.

T. & D. Junior Meeting At Hamilton Saturday

The T. & D. Junior Council met last night and transacted important business which was chiefly of a club character inasmuch as all clubs were given their home dates for the season, which commences on April 17. The delegates to the O.J.F.A. will motor to the semi-annual meeting of that body, which will be held in Hamilton on Saturday. The third round Sherry Cup game between Second and Linfield will be played at Little York on Saturday, April 10, as will also the first semi-final of the same series between Parkdale Rangers A. team and Beaver. Referee Kerr and Moriarity will officiate.

The juvenile entries close on April 1, after which the schedule will be drawn up. The Linfield Rovers junior team were granted affiliation, they being too late to enter the league.

SOCCER ON GOOD FRIDAY.

All roads lead to Earl Grey School grounds on Good Friday afternoon when Linfield Club will entertain the famous Hamilton Thistles eleven, also the Parkdale Rangers team. This enterprising east end team are endeavoring to boost senior soccer and Referee Pewett and Moriarity are to officiate. A dinner is being given at Riverdale Church after the games in honor of the visitors.

HAGEN FELL DOWN ON THE LAST HOLE

Pinehurst, N.C., March 30.—Fred McLeod of the Columbia Country Club, Washington, won the north and south open championship tournament at Pinehurst today with a leading total of 146—147—293 for the 72 holes. Walter Hagen missed a fifteen foot putt for the title, and then missed a thirty-inch putt for a tie and finished up by splitting second money with Clarence Hackney at 294. Hagen had a 4 for a win and a 5 for a tie on the last hole and took a six and lost. Walter started out this afternoon 4 strokes behind McLeod and made up three of the missing strokes with a round of 72. Jim Barnes finished 7 strokes behind Hagen at 301. Barnes won the title last year with 298 for the 72 holes.

SCORELESS DRAW.

London, March 30.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—In a second division game here today Portvale and Huddersfield were tied. There was no score.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

At Charleston, S.C.—

	R.	H.	E.
Washington Americans	3	6	2
Cincinnati Nationals	6	5	1

Batteries—Courtney, Schacht and Gharrity; Sallee, Gerner and Rariden.

At Greenville, Miss.—

	R.	H.	E.
New York Nationals	9	14	1
Boston Americans	2	5	1

Batteries—Hubbel, Winters and McCarty, Snyder; Holborow, Leasure and Walters, Livingston.

At Spencer, N.C.—Boston Nationals 7, Detroit Americans 6.

SAM'S BOYS HIGH.

The Commercial League, which is having the banner season of its career at the Toronto Bowling Club, uncovered some close battling and luscious counts in their last appearance with ex-Controller Sam McBride's Lumber Kings, showing them all how, in which "Little" Baker topped the silent five with a 553 collection.

Parkdale Canoe Club—	1	2	3	T'l.
O. Husband	131	112	101	—344
King	116	145	135	—396
F. Husband	121	170	135	—426
Spiers	168	169	137	—474
Rice	239	168	159	—566
Totals	785	764	667	—2216

McBride Lumber Co.—	1	2	3	T'l.
Crottie	171	152	183	—506
Baker	164	189	200	—553
Cameron	155	151	153	—459
Hayes	168	190	145	—503
Ryan	151	157	226	—534
Totals	810	840	908	—2558

Davies "A"—	1	2	3	T'l.
Edgar	189	160	169	—515
Holmes	106	150	215	—471
Paton	119	151	106	—376
Levack	182	111	171	—464
Wells	126	174	139	—439
Totals	723	746	797	—2265

Kimpton's Fruit—	1	2	3	T'l.
Handicap	61	61	61	—183
G. Doner	154	109	128	—391
McEachern	189	121	167	—477
F. Stokoe	108	153	138	—399
F. J. Stokoe	147	121	117	—385
F. Doner	88	163	118	—369
Totals	747	728	729	—2204

Grand Trunk—	1	2	3	T'l.
Hodgson	181	154	216	—551
Reeve	111	107	165	—383
Jenkinson	178	179	153	—406
Goodall	119	131	100	—350
Totals	741	672	759	—2172

Davies "B"—	1	2	3	T'l.
Handicap	4	4	4	—12
Semple	140	156	129	—425
Brown	98	131	138	—367
Bulby	145	153	198	—506
Gilmour	147	174	190	—511
Diamond	164	142	190	—496
Totals	698	770	849	—2317

St. Charles—	1	2	3	T'l.
Evans	238	136	113	—487
Anderson	150	158	135	—443
Ryne	131	177	146	—454
Wheaton	132	210	159	—501
Dissette	142	206	124	—472
Totals	793	887	677	—2357

Irving Umbrella Co.—	1	2	3	T'l.
Handicap	15	15	15	—45
Hopkins	192	201	194	—587
McKenzie	124	110	129	—363
Wilson	187	112	218	—517
Young	137	120	99	—356
Lang	154	143	167	—464
Totals	809	701	822	—2332

Any midget, juvenile, junior or intermediate teams wishing to enter the West Toronto Baseball League are requested to have a representative at their meeting tonight at 7.45 o'clock, at Moose Lodge rooms, 2834 West Dundas street, near Keele street.

MONTREAL "CLEAN-UP" HITS THE AMATEURS

Montreal Que., March 30.—Local amateur athletic associations will be exceedingly hard hit by the Quebec attorney-general's warning that all Sunday amusements are illegal. The Shamrock A.A.A. and the National A.A.A. added about three thousand dollars to their regular income each year by renting their grounds on Sunday to the semi-professional baseball teams. The proprietors of the Rose-DeLima grounds, where "Newsy" Lalonde's lacrosse league used to play, will also suffer.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The employes of the Gendron Mfg. Co., Ltd., held a meeting on Tuesday the 30th and decided to enter a team in the Manufacturers' Baseball League for the coming season. The following officers were elected for the club: Honorary president, Mr. Chas. Rochereau de la Sabliere; honorary vice-president, Mr. L. V. Dusseau; president, Mr. Leonard Lafrance; vice-president, Mr. A. Laflamme; secretary, Mr. F. Renaud; treasurer, Mr. A. McEwan; team manager, Mr. Wm. Ferguson; team captain, Mr. Chas. Leclare.

The Imperial Oil Baseball Club of Toronto are desirous of arranging out of town games for the coming season, Saturday afternoons or holidays. This club is strictly amateur and have some fast players among their aggregation. For full particulars write R. J. Woods, secretary, Imperial Oil Ltd. Baseball Club, Imperial Oil Building, Toronto.

Moss Park held a baseball meeting at Moss Park Recreation Centre, Monday, March 29. Representatives of junior, juvenile, intermediate, bantams and midgets were on hand. Managers were elected for the above teams as follows: Intermediate, open A. E. James; intermediate, open B. E. York; junior A. B. Kerr; junior B. A. Bliss; bantam, R. McIlwain. Weather permitting the initial practice of the Moss Park junior team will be held Good Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, at Bayside Park. Any players wishing to play with a fast junior team be on hand early.

QUEEN CITY WON BY ONE.

The Indoor Rifle League match last night resulted in Queen City beating St. Lawrence one shot as follows:

Queen City—		St. Lawrence I—	
Brooks	35	Kennedy	35
Lucas	35	Davidson	34
Bull	35	Makman	35
Lennox	35	Proctor	34
White	34	Dove	34
McLeod	34	Pelkey	34
Campbell	34	Randlett	35
Rutherford	35	Rutledge	35
Brooks	35	Fitzgerald	34
Wing	34	Dean	35
Total	346	Total	345

SOCCER NOTES

A meeting of Toronto Shamrocks F. C. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Euclid avenue Orange Hall. All members and players are requested to attend, also any new members will be welcome.

Todmorden Rangers meet at 1230 Pape avenue tonight (Wednesday), March 31, at 7.30 o'clock. Anyone interested please attend.

A meeting of the Caledonian F. C. will be held in the Sons of England Hall, Berti street this evening, when final arrangements for the dance will be made, which is to take place Friday, April 2, in the Alhambra Hall, Spadina avenue.

Parkdale Rangers will hold a special committee meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the secretary's home, 28 Afton avenue, to make arrangements for game with Linfield A on Friday at 1.15 p.m. Players are asked to note Friday's World as to time and place to meet.

BIG BASKETBALL GAME.

Princeton, N.J., March 28.—The University of Pennsylvania won the college basket ball championship of the United States last night by defeating the University of Chicago, 23-21.

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PROVIDE INSPECTION OF LOAN COMPANIES

Enabling Bill Introduced in Commons by Minister of Finance.

WILL BE MADE ANNUALLY

Ottawa, March 30.—(By Canadian Press.)—At the opening of the house of commons this afternoon Sir Henry Drayton introduced two bills, the first to amend the trust companies act, and the second to amend the loan companies act. The minister explained that the object of these two bills was to provide for annual inspection of trust and loan companies.

There was, he said, provision in the present bill, which empowered the government to institute an inspection of these companies when it was necessary to do so. There was a danger, however, that such an inspection might be too late and it was thought wiser to make provision for annual inspections. The bills were given first reading.

Mr. Morphy referred to press reports that Capt. Barron of Stratford, who is in Berlin, Germany, with the entente mission, had been insulted, and asked if the government had any information.

Sir George Foster replied that the minister of militia had already cabled for information.

SAYS $18,000 IN BANK BELONGS TO ORIGINALS

Col. Cooper Makes Appeal for Liberality on Tag Day.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Canada was held last evening in the Central "Y," the principal business being the appeal by Col. Cooper for the assistance of the members of the organization on the tag day for the benefit of the returned "Originals," to be held on 22nd April next. The meeting unanimously agreed to do everything in their power to ensure success of the project.

Col. Cooper briefly told the meeting the claim the "Originals" had on the people of Toronto, of their prowess on the field of battle and of the large number who returned maimed. Their organization was, he said, between 600 and 700 strong, and they had started a subscription aimed to average $25 each for the purpose of building a commemoration hall, which they purpose naming St. Julien Hall.

He told of the individual effort and individual spirit which characterized the "Originals" in action and this spirit still survives in their club.

Mrs. Orr asked the speaker what had been done with the $18,000 collected on a previous occasion for the "Originals." The colonel could not enlighten her, altho he had made enquiries and been told that the "Originals" had no interest in this collection. According to Mrs. Orr this money is still lying in bank and she was very emphatic that steps be taken to have it paid over to those to whom it belonged and she considered the "Originals" should be the recipients.

After some discussion it was resolved to appoint a committee, with Mrs. Orr as convener, to obtain the co-operation of kindred organizations in Toronto, and, with committees from their ranks, lay the case before the mayor and board of control. The secretary and some members thought that the Daughters of Canada should shoulder the whole burden of helping the "Originals" to get the fund in the bank but one member considered the organization not sufficiently strong for the effort, while Mrs. Orr quoted one of the platforms of the organization, "Unity is Strength."

With the singing of "O Canada" the meeting was brought to a close.

UNABLE TO GIVE CAUSE OF G.T.R. TRAIN WRECK

Galt, March 30.—(Special)—The jury investigating the death of George Fink, G. T. R. fireman, of Palmerston, who died from injuries received when his passenger train was derailed near Hespeler on February 5, this afternoon returned a verdict that it could not give cause of accident as no evidence had been produced to show same. The witnesses considered the road bed was all right and the opinion was given, that whatever the cause might have been, it was destroyed by derailment.

The coroner in his charge to the jury, said there was no evidence of neglect on part of the crew, no evidence to show roadbed was in bad condition, and in his mind weather conditions were responsible.

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ELECTED SUCCESSOR TO MURDERED MAYOR

Cork, March 30.—At a special meeting of the Cork corporation tonight, Alderman Terence MacSweeney was elected lord mayor. He is a Sinn Fein leader and several times has been deported or imprisoned.