

JUNIOR LACROSSE TEAMS.

Clubsters in the Toronto League—Third Annual Meeting of a Professional Organization.

The third annual meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse League was held in Beaton Hall, Yonge-street, last evening, President F. W. Thompson in the chair.

The following clubs were represented at the meeting: Toronto III., Parkdale I., Parkdale II., Tecumseh II., Tecumseh III., Toronto Junction II., Elms, Orioles, Wellington, St. Alphonsus, Ontario, Brampton, Lorne, Secretary R. B. Clemen read his report, and on motion of Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Irving, was adopted.

The report showed the association to be in good condition financially and having assets as follows: F. W. Thompson's banner, J. D. Bailey's cup, D. A. Rose's cup; these trophies to be won two seasons in succession before becoming actual property. Messrs. Felcher & Bond have kindly donated a banner to be competed for in the junior series. Four new clubs joined the association: Tecumseh III., Toronto, Ontario, Brampton, Elms II., Toronto, St. Alphonsus, Toronto.

H. B. Clemen moved, seconded by Irving, that the traveling expenses be left to incoming committee. Moved by H. B. Clemen, seconded by R. Wood and carried. That three senior players be reinstated as juniors and eligible to play as juniors this season, these names to be handed to the secretaries within 10 days.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Past president, J. D. Bailey, sec., president, F. W. Thompson, sec., vice-president, W. O. Jaffray, secretary-treasurer, H. B. Clemen, sec.; executive, comprising one member from each club not having an office, Junction II., Cornet, Orioles, Bickell, Elms, Neil, Wellington, Brown, Lorne, Roswell, St. Alphonsus, O'Donahue.

Lacrosse, the King of Games.

Casper W. Whitney of Harper's Weekly, Uncle Sam's champion of all amateur sports, places Canada's national game above his own and also gives lacrosse the preference over Walter Camp's football. Mr. Whitney says:

One of the least appreciated and yet most thoroughly enjoyable games to participant and spectator alike, is lacrosse. Why it has never been more popular in the United States, why not generally taken up as baseball and football have been, is a question I have asked myself very often. I think those who have seen lacrosse play will agree with me that, especially for the spectator, it has even more charms than our two most popular games, football and baseball. It is a sport in which every player on each side is constantly being called upon, and always with a chance for brilliant work. It differs from football in being absolutely intelligible to the most uninitiated layman, and from baseball in giving more opportunities for play to more men on the same side simultaneously. So far as its beneficial properties as a general, healthful and vigorous sport go, I really think, from an all-round point of view, that there is no game that excels it, or even equals it, not even football. It calls for accurate judgment and prompt decision, quickness and brightness of mind, takes the timidity out of a boy, and gives him instead confidence, pluck and control of his temper; in other words, it makes a man of him. As for the spectator, there is no game in the world so attractive. It is simplicity itself, and one may divine its purport with the very first beautiful play, and the onlooker sees the pretty steps of goal-keepers, the long throws and checking of the defensive play, the fast running and dodging of the centres, and the clever tipping and sticking of the attacks.

Lacrosse Points.

The Tecumsehs will practice this afternoon in the old Rosedale grounds.

The Tecumsehs have about completed arrangements to play in Peterboro on May 24.

St. Alphonsus lacrosseists will make their bow to the Toronto public this season in a uniform of light green jerseys and white knickerbockers.

Capt. Burns, Charlie Cross and a dozen Varsity players have practiced every fine afternoon this week on the lawn and they will be cutting force again this afternoon.

The Lindsay Lacrosse Club was re-organized for the season last night. Lindsay should have a strong twelve this year, as that town has some of the best material in Canada to choose from.

Berlin's Lacrosse Club has organized. Officers: Hon. president, John R. Edes; hon. vice-president, G. M. DeBus; president, G. M. Rose, jr.; vice-president, George O. Phillips; captain, George Potter; field captain, O. Rumpel.

A number of the officers of the Toronto Lacrosse Club have been asked on different occasions why they did not form a bicycle club, and as they will have, when completed, about the finest bicycle track in America, besides magnificent grounds and club house, they have decided to give the members an opportunity of forming a bicycle club. With this end in view, it is all members of the T.L.C. who will help in forming the new club will kindly send their names to the hon. secretary, Mr. Harvey Willis, 1 Toronto-street, a meeting for that purpose can be called at an early date.

P. C. Allan's News Catalog.

Mr. P. C. Allan, 35 King-street west, has just sent out a copy of the newest and most complete catalog of games and sports we have yet seen. The catalog is hand-somely printed and profusely illustrated. All the leading popular games, lawn tennis, golf, cricket, lacrosse, football, baseball, archery, croquet, etc., are represented. Such articles as tennis, hammocks, folding campbeds and chairs also have considerable space devoted to them. This catalog should be in the hands of everyone interested in outdoor sports. A copy will be sent free to any address.

Bicycle Briefs.

The Athlone Cycling Club has a run to Halfway House this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Wanderers Bicycle Club will have a run from the club house to-day at 3 o'clock for Weston, where supper will be taken.

Trills for the Fourth yesterday. He will train at Savannah, Ga., for the early races.

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BASEBALL IN HAMILTON.

Legal and Financial Gentlemen Will Organize Teams There.

The financial and legal young gentlemen of Hamilton will organize two baseball clubs this spring and play a series of games through the summer. Mr. D'Arcy Martin of that city was here the other day and intimated the above.

There is considerable diamond talent up there among the young lawyers and law students and a strong nine will be formed. Their chief opponents for friendly contests in the Ambitious City will be the nine that is to be formed among the gentlemen occupying positions in the banks and other financial institutions there.

These, with Manager Smith's Hamiltons and the quartet of young clubs that will form the junior league, should create quite an extra flutter in baseballdom this season in the city across the lake.

A League For the East.

The Independent Baseball Club of Cobourg, have organized, with the following officers: Honorary president, G. T. Bickle; hon. vice-president, Robert Cook; president, Ed. Perry; manager, F. Baker; sec.-treas., Arthur B. Roberts; captain, W. Lyons; managing committee, F. Baker, F. Lunny, A. Bray, E. Boudy and G. Woods.

The Independents, with Port Hope and Cobourg, are forming a league, but with only three clubs in it they cannot contest for the Spalding pennant.

Diamond Dust.

St. Michael's have invited Manager Martin's Pastimes to meet the college nine some day next week.

The National League baseball season opens next Thursday, when the 12 teams will begin their long battle for supremacy. Dan Handley, the St. Thomas ball-thrower, has accepted a position in Guelph and will play on the C.A.B.A. team there.

Hub McCall of St. Thomas will likely play with the Alerts of London this season. Frank Snyder has been signed to play ball with Guelph this season.

The Crescent Baseball Club play the Tecumsehs on the Don Flats at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Kirkpatrick and J. Holden will be the battery for the Crescents and Reid and Collins for the Tecumsehs.

It is likely that the London Alerts will withdraw from the C.A.B.A. unless their manager-captain, Ars Sippi, is reinstated to the amateur ranks.

Collingwood's baseball club will be offered this season as follows: Mayor Callary, hon. president; J. M. Hopkins, hon. vice-president; G. W. Bruce, president; W. Rowland, vice-president; C. Mickler, secretary; J. H. Richardson, treasurer; G. W. Bruce, C. Mickler, T. Williams, E. Y. Wallace, Management Committee.

The Imperial Baseball Club has re-organized for the coming season and would like to hear from some outside team for May 24, Oshawa preferred. Address J. E. Leach, 466 Parliament-street.

Football Kicks.

The Gore Vale seniors play the Royal Canadians at Stanley Barracks this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Willows and Hurons will meet in the first game of the Junior League series, the grounds of the former, Clinton-street, at 3 p.m. to-day. The Willows will likely play the same team that won the championship in the fall, while the Hurons will also be strongly represented. All players are requested to be on time.

The Scarborough Football Club has re-organized for the coming season with the following officers: Hon. president, Alexander Nelson; president, Arthur Little; vice-president, Thomas Jacques; captain, George Little; treasurer, William Little; secretary, James Mackenzie; committee, Harvey Pearson, John Patch, Thomas Jacques, Oesford, Thomson and Arthur Little. Clubs desiring a friendly game should correspond with the secretary at Brown's Corner's P.O.

Prof. Popp's Benefit.

A grand complimentary benefit will be tendered Prof. Joe Popp at his room to-night in the Labours' Hall, St. Enoch's-square, where the best talent in the city will appear. Music, singing, dancing and boxing by amateur gold-medallists and professional talent that will be worth seeing. Come early and secure good seats. Wind up between J. Ferguson and Prof. Popp. A six-round glove contest between Lawley and Armstrong, to settle an old grievance.

General Gossip.

The score in the pool match at Cleveland on Thursday night was: Clearwater 197, D'Oro 129.

Ald. Sheppard's brother, Mr. Tom Sheppard, of Orillia, proposes putting a 35-foot canal-built yacht on Lake Couchiching next summer.

A correspondent states that W. A. Brook of the Toronto Lacrosse Club will go into training for the 100 yards as soon as the track is finished at Rosedale.

Charley Mitchell will probably turn bon-face. Pony Moore has bought the Rose, formerly Slavin's Hotel, in St. James, London, and it is said Mitchell will be the manager.

The latest scores made by the Arcade checker experts follow: Post 1, Livingston 0; Galloway 1, Disette 2; Fletcher 1, Irving 1; Whalen 2, Acker 0; Rennie 2, Wylie 2; Lawless 4, Haworth 2; Carr 1, Priest 2.

The Parkdale Lawn Tennis Club has secured the grounds of the old skating rink, Close-avenue and King-street, and expects to start with five courts and 100 members about June 1. W. H. P. Clement is president and C. C. Jagger secretary.

Charley White, the well-known book-maker of Leicester, England, has issued a challenge offering to back Farrell of Cobourg, now in England, to run any man in England or America 300 or 400 yards for 2500 to 21000. The race to be run either at Sheffield or Manchester.

The Guelph Cricket Club last year played 11 matches, of which 5 were won, 4 lost and 2 drawn. K. Eardley-Wilmot leads the batsmen with an average of 11-62. Then follow: H. D. Merewether, B. D. Saunders, B. R. McConeky, S. R. Sanders, Dr. Lett. Dr. Lett is the best bowler, with an average of 3-40. Then come Guthrie, Saunders.

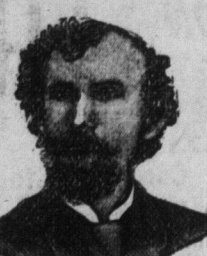
The Chicago Cricket Association has arranged a schedule of matches for the year. The clubs are: Wanderers, Pullman, Albion, St. George and Chicago. The officers of the association are: President, J. P. Jaffrey; first vice-president, F. Wild; Chicago; second vice-president, D. S. Lee; Pullman; secretary and treasurer, John Duke, No. 1413 Lexington-avenue.

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Hamilton Stake Entries.

HAMILTON, April 13.—The stake nominations for the summer trotting meeting were announced to-day as follows:

Stake No. 1, \$1000, for trotters eligible to 3-minute class: M. H. Ten Eyck, Hamilton; Angus Sinclair, Toronto; Wilton Bell, Seabrook; Evergood Stock Farm, Toronto; J. W. Sage, Bartonville; H. Scott, Caledonia; Roderick McDonald, Wallaceburg; Howard Cookling, Buffalo; Joseph P. Welsh, St. Catharines; Charles Ray, Toronto; R. C. Simson, Brantford; E. M. Harrison, Picton; Village Farm, Aurora, N. Y.; M. J. Rivard & Co., Detroit, Mich. Stake No. 2, \$1000, for pacers eligible to 2:40 class: E. James, Hamilton; M. H. Ten Eyck, Hamilton; J. Sharen, Woodstock; P. S. Van Tye, Peterborough; J. W. Gage, Bartonville; J. O. Boyd, Simcoe; Rich & N. Y.; Smith & Garnet, Watkins, N. Y.; Stroud, Hamilton; Village Farm, Aurora, N. Y.; George Elmer, Buffalo.

English Billiards Will Be Played.

A handicap English billiard tournament was finished at the Mammoth Hall, King-street west, last night. The final round was between Hamilton Tebbe and George White, a good exhibition of the game, and resulted in Mr. Tebbe's favor, the score standing 250 to 208. Highest run, Tebbe 54; average 9.6.

About two months ago I was nearly wild with headache and taking Burdock Blood Purifier, took two bottles and my headaches have now altogether disappeared. I think it is a grand medicine. Eva Fitch, Massey Station, Ont.

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