

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

C. A. A. U. AND FEDERATION COME TO AN AGREEMENT.

New Amateur Definition Made at Meeting Held in Ottawa Yesterday.

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—The basis of athletic peace was decided upon at a meeting of the representatives of the C. A. A. U. and of the A. F. C. at the Russell House at 1.30 yesterday. After four hours' deliberation a basis of athletic adjustment for the future administration of amateur sport in the Dominion was decided upon.

The following represented the different athletic interests at the conference: President James G. Merrick, Dr. D. Bruce Macdonald and Secretary N. H. Crow, of the C. A. A. U.; E. Hubert Brown, President of the M. A. A. A., and Leslie Boyd, E. C., of the A. F. C.; Harry Southam, President of the E. C. C.; and H. T. Diplock, of the Independent Harriers' League, represented E. C. A. A. U.

Every point with regard to the present and future of athletics in Canada was carefully gone into. It was the aim of the delegates to endeavor to arrive at a common basis of administration, which would be applicable to all games and to each locality, and which would remove, as far as possible, inconsistencies in the management of clubs and athletes.

It was decided to rearrange the amateur definition to make it more intelligible, and to carry into effect the practice in dealing with and against professional offenders, which had been observed in the immediate past in the C. A. A. U. The following is the rearrangement decided on:

1.—Entered or competed in any competition for a stake bet, money, private or public, or gate receipts.
2.—Taught or assisted in the pursuit of any athletic exercise or sport as means of livelihood.

3.—Received any bonus or payment in lieu of loss of time while playing as a member of any club, or any consideration whatever, for any service as an athlete, except actual travelling or hotel expenses.

4.—Sold or pledged his prizes.
5.—Prompted an athletic competition for personal gain.

Note.—An athlete guilty of any of the above offences can never be reinstated.
B.—An athlete who has competed with or against a professional for a prize, or where gate receipts are charged (except as may be specially provided for by the by-laws of the union), or has entered in any competition in a name other than his own, shall be ineligible for registration and competition as an amateur.

Note.—Such an athlete may be eligible for reinstatement.
C.—All others shall be considered eligible for registration in the C. A. A. U. and its affiliated bodies.

CL.—An amateur athlete shall not lose his amateur status by competing with or against a professional in cricket or golf.

2.—Special permission, on application, shall be given to play with or against professionals in existing senior lacrosse series of the National Lacrosse Union and the British Columbia Lacrosse Union, until such time as the board of governors shall unanimously decide that strict amateurism can be satisfactorily established in the senior series of that game.

3.—The conditions at present existing in hockey under the jurisdiction of the A. A. F. C., to remain as at present, if so desired, for one year from date, every assistance, however, to be given to the Interprovincial Amateur Hockey League to establish amateur hockey on a solid basis.

The permission to permit amateurs to play in senior lacrosse series was the result of an investigation into the hopeless condition into which senior lacrosse has fallen with relation to amateur enforcement. It was estimated that by educating amateurs in time a representative league can be established of amateurs.

The chief obstacle in the way of a speedy solution of the delegates' difficulties was the hockey situation. It was suggested that the hockey situation, as it was, should be restricted as far as possible, and that the area of intercourse between professionals and amateurs should be restricted as far as possible.

It was finally decided, in view of the fact that many arrangements had already been made by clubs and individuals for the hockey season, to grant an extension of the present system in the Eastern Canada district for one year, during which time preparations are to be made to place the clubs on a strictly amateur basis.

It was agreed that the Eastern Canada section of the C. A. A. U. and the Federation are to amalgamate at the annual meeting of the E. C. A. A. U., on Sept. 18. The M. A. A. A., National A. A. A. and Shamrock A. A. A. will then become merged in the E. C. A. A. U. and the Federation will cease to exist.

The present constitution of the C. A. A. U. will be amended at the next annual meeting to meet the proposed amendments, and the new system of sectional governance.

It is likely that a new name will be decided on for a general national body. Thus the fight of four years is at an end and the hatchet is buried.

TERMS OF PEACE.

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Indians seemed to hold the ball too long. Kinsman did some nice stopping, and Griffiths, Graydon and Pickering worked well. McKerrow and Fred Scott did some very noticeable work for the visitors.

Somebody asked Stanley Ketchell to strip to the waist the other day, and when the young pugilist complied with the request he showed wonderful physical condition. Getting on the scales he tipped the beam at 183 pounds and looked fit enough to jump into the ring with Langford at a day's notice.

Ketchell will begin work on the road and in the gym to-day, and says two weeks of this exercise will make him ready to put up the fight of his life. He refuses to pick the winner of the Johnson-Kaufman bout, but it is known that he hopes for Johnson's success, so that his own mill with the negro will not be called off.

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LABOR DAY CELEBRATED AS BIG DAY OF SPORTS.

George Richards, Ninety-First Athletic Club, Won the Ten-Mile Road Race—Long Programme of Games at Dundurn.

Bobby Kerr Won Both His Handicap Events at the Evening Athletic Meet at Britannia.

Probably on no other day in the year, outside the regular seventh day of rest, is the daily routine of the toiler's life broken to such an extent as on the first Monday in September—labor's holiday. It is the toiler's red letter day of the year. On that day he leaves the unpretentious every day working shirt in the clothes closet and dons the more conventional boiled one. The day is recognized pretty much all over the North American continent by the sons and daughters of toil and those who earn the wherewithal of life by the sweat of the brow.

Hamilton certainly celebrated the day fittingly and credit is due to the members of the Hamilton Trades and Labor Council for making the day such a success. Their object was to make the day a thoroughly enjoyable holiday for all who remained in the city, and owing to their unflagging energies, coupled with the kind consideration of the weather men, they succeeded admirably.

One feature of thoughtfulness deserving of particular mention and an example well worth following, was the provision made at the afternoon sports for the ladies, young and old, and for children of all ages. For each race good prizes were given, in fact every one of the children received a prize.

THE ROAD RACE.

Quite early in the morning the crowds began to gather on the streets. The first event of the day was the 10-mile road race run under the sanction of the C. A. A. U. The race started from near the corner of King and James streets and was run to the five-mile post on the Beach Road and return. It attracted hundreds eager to see the start and it was with difficulty the police kept the crowd back.

During the wait for the line-up, the 91st Band played several selections, opposite the Canada Life Building, which kept everybody in good humor. The line-up was as follows: Ernest Devine, Strand A.C., city; Wallace Muirhead, Mount Hamilton A.C., city.

Harry Hill, unattached, city; R. C. Sandwell, National A.C., city; Don McCuaig, 91st A.C., city; Robert Phinn, Y.M.C.A., city; Joseph Chapman, unattached, city; Thomas Ellis, unattached, city; Robert S. Smith, unattached, city; Claude Pearce, I.C.A.C., Toronto; Tod Sloan, I.C.A.C., Toronto; George Richards, 91st A.C., city; E. McCormack, I.C.A.C., Toronto.

Just before the start Referee McMullen explained to the runners the race was being run under strictly C. A. A. U. rules, and pacemaking would not be allowed. Any man having the assistance of a pacemaker would be disqualified. At 10.35 Bobby Kerr fired the pistol for them to go. For some distance they kept fairly closely together. The route was via James and Barton streets.

The finish was: George Richards, time 57.15; Tod Sloan, time 57.45; Don McCuaig, time 57.17; Robert Phinn, time 59.40; E. McCormack, time 100.15; Wallace Muirhead, 100.25. They all finished remarkably fresh. The time made was ordinary.

The following were the officials for the race: R. Kerr, starter; W. C. McMullen, referee; D. M. Cameron and Sol Mintz, timers; M. M. Robinson, W. Sherring, H. M. Dodsword, clerks of the course; Dr. W. G. Thompson, judge at finish; James Bonner, judge at turn.

THE AFTERNOON PROGRAMME.
The afternoon programme took place

in Dundurn Park and fully 5,000 people were present.

All the races were 100 yards dash, except the women's and children's, which were 50 yards. The results were: Iron Moulders, Machinists, Stone Moulders and Metal Polishers' Unions—W. Crawford, J. McGann, W. Brown.

Blacksmiths, Horseshoers, Bridge and Structural Workers, Pattern Makers' Unions—A. McArdle, R. Allan, J. Kerr, Barbers, Bakers and Bartenders' Unions—W. Davies, F. Davies, E. McCullum.

Broom Makers, Brewery Workers and Musicians' Unions—E. Eggett, W. Smith, F. J. Durand.

Typographical, Printing Pressmen and Bookbinders' Unions—J. Campbell, A. Eberly, C. Ford.

Journymen Tailors, Custom Tailors, Garment Workers' (Local 256), Painters, and Decorators' Unions—A. Moss, C. Bambrick.

Cigar-makers and Tobacco Workers' Union—W. Miller, J. Murphy, A. Moss. Boot and Shoe Workers, Leather Workers, Longshoremen and Theatrical Stage Employees' Unions—F. Peters, R. Thompson, W. Hemis.

Bricklayers and Masons' Brotherhood of Carpenters, Lathers and Plasterers' Unions—J. Campbell, A. Kidd, T. Lawson.

Builders Laborers, Electrical Workers' Unions—C. Holtman, J. Hays. Plumbers, Stonecutters, Brotherhood

of Engineers and Firemen's Unions—F. Daly, A. Bonner, N. Jones.

Special, open to members of Building Trades unions—W. Smith, C. Holtman, A. Kidd.

Fat men's race, over 180 lbs., open to all union members—B. Whitney, W. Wren.

Officials' race (non-commitment)—F. Warren, R. Warren.

Boys over 14 and under 16—C. Obermeyer, H. Gively.

Young ladies over 18—N. Hill, J. Stoneman.

Married ladies—Mrs. Milburn, Mrs. Bunn, Mrs. Slattery.

Ladies, all ages, married or single—Mrs. F. Arnold, Mrs. Slattery.

Empire goods race for married ladies, Mrs. F. Arnold, Mrs. Greco.

Girls under 12—Jean Hill, A. Bois-sion.

Girls under 6 years and boys under 6 years, all received prizes.

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Ladies' ball tossing contest—Mrs. Slattery, Mrs. Murray.

No less than 50 races were arranged for the very small children, and each runner received a prize of a toy or bag of candy. Phil Obermeyer was certain.

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HAMILTON CREWS CLEANED UP AT BEACH REGATTA.

Won All the Shell Events and Came First and Second in Working Boat Race.

Hamilton oarsmen made a clean-up at the annual regatta of the Hamilton Rowing Club, which was held at the Beach piers on Saturday afternoon. The principle event, the eight-oared race between the Dons, of Toronto, and a local eight on a mile and a half straight away course, was captured in easy style by the Hamilton boys. Hamilton came first in every event but the single sculls, in which it had no entry.

Unfortunately the sky threatened in the morning, and this kept many under cover, but despite this and other unfavorable circumstances a good crowd was in attendance, and the sport provided was of the finest. No prettier sight can be seen than an eight-oared race. A prolonged roar goes up from the spectators as the oar blades flash in the sun, while the sweep-sweepers are making sport out of the hardest kind of toil. Power is in the boat, and rhythm. Eight flashing blades grip the water, eight bodies swing in unison "pulling her through," slides creek and stretchers groan under the strain; and then the narrow ship slides on as eight pairs of hands shoot out and eight bodies slip, with cat-like stealth, forward to the "catch" again.

Old contrasts are furnished in a single racing stroke. While the blades are in the water the eight bodies are in vivid, almost vicious, action, while during the recovery the feathered blades skitter over the water, the action is skirting, slinking, stealthy. Welded smoothly together the two combine to produce a rhythm which has its laws not less defined than those of poetry itself.

Such is an eight-oared crew without the "cox." The yelling dies away as the shell draws near the starting line, and in the hush that follows the ninth man, the solitary passenger, breaks in sharply on the measured sight and sound. Hunched up in the stern, one is not prepared for the sharp voice that floats over the water to the crowd of spectators.

It was the first race of "eights" ever seen in this locality, but the sight was none the less appreciated on that account. From the start it was seen that it was to be a race for blood. Both crews pulled bravely for the first three quarters of a mile, and although the Dons had more style than the local boys, it was easily seen that Hamilton with its shorter stroke was gradually drawing away from the Toronto eight. At the finish Hamilton had a lead of nearly five lengths and the boys were pulling strong.

The closest and possibly the best race of the day was between the Hamilton senior four and the senior four of the

Dons. The course was a mile and a half long with a turn, and when half the distance had been covered the crews were even. In the stretch Hamilton spurred, and won the race with clear water between the shells.

In the invitation junior working boat four-oared race Hamilton crews came first and second, with the Argos, of Toronto, holding down third position. It was a pretty race from the spectators' view point, all three boats running evenly until the finish.

Jacks, of Toronto, won the single sculls, defeating Lepper by a length. The result of the different events was as follows:

Ladies' double canoe—Miss Quarry and Miss Kingdom, 1st; Miss Smith and Mrs. Spragg, 2nd; Miss Wright and Miss Malcolm, 3rd.

Men's single canoe—Quarry, 1st; Irwin, 2nd; McFee, 3rd.

Senior shell four—Hamilton, Jack Mahoney stroke, George Sloan 3, E. Skelley 2, C. Pilgrim bow, 1st; Dons, T. Carson stroke, F. Carter 3, W. Carson 2, W. Meyer bow, 2nd.

Club working boat four—W. Walsh, C. Stewart, Thomas and E. Walsh, 1st; A. J. Taylor, J. Dwyer, G. Avery and M. Middleton, 2nd.

Men's rowboat doubles—Mathewson and Henderson, 1st; Phillips and Quarry, 2nd.

Invitation working boat four—Hamilton, Jack McAlister, Wilson, Clark and Athawes, 1st; Hamilton, E. Hogg, Tassie, Grantham and Murray, 2nd; Argonaut, J. Spence, F. Sherriff, O. Meyer and D. Kertland, 3rd.

Mixed double canoe—Phillips and Miss Quarry, 1st; Irwin and Miss Kingdom, 2nd.

Junior single sculls—Jacks, Argos, 1st; Lepper, Dons, 2nd.

Men's double canoe—Phillips and Quarry, 1st; Irwin and Dudley, 2nd.

Eight-oared shell—Hamilton, J. Mahoney, G. Sloan, E. Skelley, C. Pilgrim, E. Hogg, G. Sinclair, W. Clark, C. Athawes, Don Cameron, 1st; Dons, Crawford, Emerson, Rosskill, McCarthy, Plant, Carter, Cahill, Hard and Grant, 2nd.

The officials were: Referee—Mr. Robert McKay. Judges—Messrs. Com. Lennox, J. Wright, F. G. Oliver, D. Donohue. Starter—Captain Wilson. Clerk of course—Captain Landy.

COSGROVE LOSES TO SHEPPARD.
New York, Sept. 7.—Excellent rowing conditions marked the twentieth annual regatta of the Middle States Regatta Association on the Harlem River yesterday. The races all were one mile straightaway, except the senior singles quarter-mile dash, which was won in fine style by F. Feussel, Harlem Rowing Club. The Ariel Rowing Club of Baltimore carried off the honors by winning the junior singles, doubles and eight.

Junior four-oared gigs—Won by Fairmount B. C., Philadelphia; Ariel B. C., of Baltimore, second. Time 5:21 1-5.

Junior eight-oared shells—Ariel B. C., Baltimore, Md., 6:02.

Intermediate quadruple sculls—1, Nassau B. C., New York; 2, Nonpareil R. C., New York. Time, 5:05.

Association single sculls—F. Shea, Sheepshead B. C., New York, 5:22.

Junior quadruple sculls—Wahnetah B. C., Flushing, 5:05 2-5.

Intermediate double sculls—Wahnetah B. C., 6:08 4-5.

Junior octuple sculls—Atlanta B. C., New York, 4:30 4-5.

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Intermediate sculls—R. B. Mann, New York A. C., 5:38.

The summer girl is never so selfish as to want a whole hammock to herself.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

It was unfortunate that the sun did not shine brighter for the annual regatta of the Hamilton Rowing Club on Saturday, but despite the unfavorable circumstances the affair was an unqualified success.

The Hamilton eight rows at the Argonaut regatta, which takes place at Toronto next Saturday, and under the careful eye of "Cox" Don Cameron they are expected to defeat Charlie Turner's fast Argos crew.

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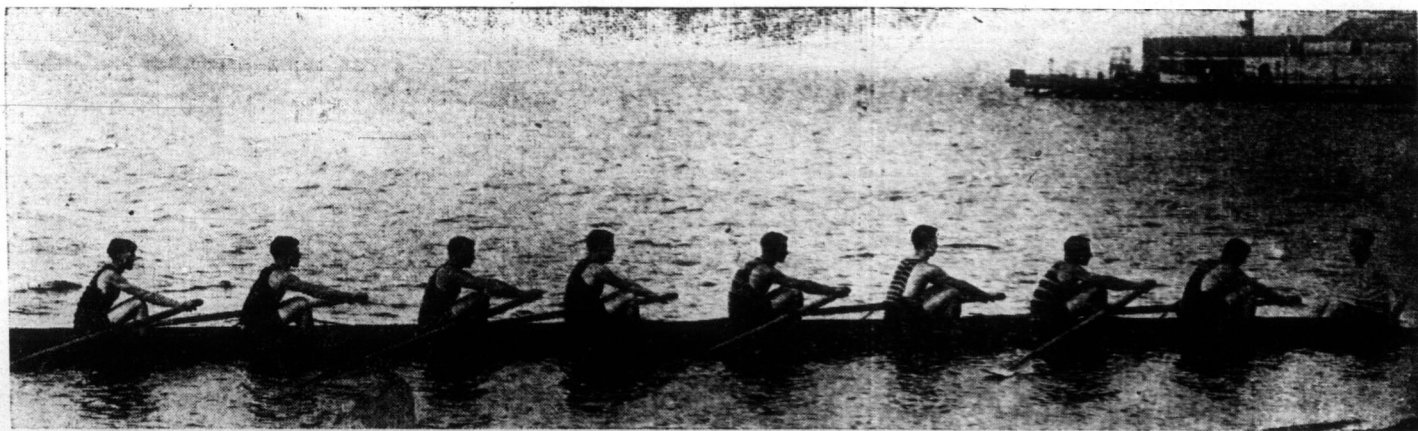
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Hostess—It's beginning to rain. You'll get wet. I think you'd better stay to dinner. Departing Guest—Oh, dear, no! It's not raining so badly as that.—Sydney Bulletin.

HOW TEAMS IN THE BIG LEAGUES STAND

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	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	76	54	.585	Detroit	81	44	.648	Pittsburgh	88	35	.712
Newark	70	58	.547	Philadelphia	78	48	.618	Chicago	81	49	.623
Providence	70	59	.542	Boston	74	54	.575	New York	73	48	.604
Toronto	68	63	.521	Cleveland	67	62	.521	Cincinnati	64	61	.512
Buffalo	62	67	.482	Chicago	64	62	.509	Philadelphia	59	67	.469
Baltimore	57	71	.445	New York	57	68	.456	St. Louis	47	77	.379
Montreal	57	71	.445	St. Louis	51	72	.415	Boston	45	78	.366
Jersey City	56	72	.438	Washington	43	81	.346	Baltimore	35	79	.306

Games to-day—Toronto at Buffalo, Montreal at Rochester, Jersey City at Providence, Newark at Baltimore.



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