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BASKETBALL AT WEST END Y.M.C.A.

Teams Selected, Schedule for Season and the Record to Date.

Now that the cool weather has come, athletes of the West End Y.M.C.A. who have been taking part in outdoor sports have turned their attention to the fascinating game of basketball, which has been steadily coming to the front, and at the present time is conceded to be one of the most popular indoor games for the winter months. A league, composed of 11 teams, has been formed, and already a number of games have been played.

The teams are all evenly matched, and each captain is doing is utmost to place his side on top. Games played on Monday and Friday start at 7.15 p.m., and those played on Thursday start at 8.20 p.m. Spectators will be admitted to the gallery on Thursday night. Mr. H. Maguire has been appointed secretary for the league, and Morden Nellson referee. The following are the teams, captains and schedule up to Dec. 22:

A. Patterson (captain), L. Wilkes, J. Wilkes, G. White, E. Maguire, B. Howard, L. Mansfield, A. Mitchell.

H. Agnew (captain), C. Brown, J. J. Thomson, W. Hearns, P. Hulburt, H. Brennan, E. Gould, A. Olgate.

J. Miller (captain), A. Sharp, W. Squires, C. Skene, A. Riley, F. Tait, W. Foreman.

R. Rabjohn (captain), J. Barnett, W. Biron, J. Bond, W. Clarke, W. Tedford, H. Cook.

M. Nellson (captain), J. Clayson, G. Barber, G. Wood, W. B. Kennedy, A. J. Gall, W. Quinn, R. Pratt.

L. Piper (captain), F. Quinn, H. Demery, C. Edwards, F. Clayson, R. Finley.

M. Allan (captain), F. Harris, B. Calhoun, A. Roden, A. Boulton, G. Lambert.

G. McKenzie (captain), J. Nightingale, J. Stevenson, A. Perry, J. Cowan, E. Craig.

W. McKenzie (captain), J. Humphrey, C. Crealock, A. McKinnon, J. Valentine, N. Clarke, G. Irvine, J. Larkin.

First Business Men's team—W. D. McVey, W. Tait, L. Lloyd, Alex. Allan, W. Johnston.

Second Business Men's team—B. Wanless, T. Bulmer, W. Lane, D. Sinclair, J. McAvery, W. Batho.

—Standing of Teams to Date.—

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Piper	4	0	1.000
First Business Men	3	0	1.000
W. McKenzie	2	1	.666
Patterson	2	2	.500
Agnew	1	2	.333
Miller	1	2	.333
Nellson	1	2	.333
Allan	1	2	.333
Rabjohn	1	2	.333
G. McKenzie	0	3	.000

—Schedule of Games.—

Thursday, Dec. 4—Rabjohn v. Allan; Agnew v. Miller; Nellson v. G. McKenzie.

Friday, Dec. 5—W. McKenzie v. Second Business Men.

Monday, Dec. 8—First Business Men v. McKenzie.

Thursday, Dec. 11—Miller v. G. McKenzie; W. McKenzie v. Rabjohn; Patterson v. Agnew.

Friday, Dec. 12—Second Business Men v. Allan.

Monday, Dec. 15—Nellson v. First Business Men.

Thursday, Dec. 18—Piper v. Allan; Rabjohn v. Patterson; W. McKenzie v. Miller.

Friday, Dec. 19—Second Business Men v. G. McKenzie.

Monday, Dec. 22—Agnew v. First Business Men.

Varsity Track Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the Track Club on Friday night, when a large attendance of those interested in athletics is requested. Prof. W. E. Wilmott, who was elected at the annual meeting as president of the club for next year, has tendered his resignation to the new executive. The object of the meeting is to consider the acceptance or rejection of the resignation of Mr. Wilmott, who has held the position for the last four years.

Tenpin Games To-Night.

Independents at Liederkranz A.
Liederkranz B at Sunshine.
Assurance at Toronto Rowing Club.
Grenadiers at Q. O. R.
Q. O. R. B. C. at Indians.
Munsons at Highlanders.

Around the Ring.

Harry Deslauriers has been selected to referee the bout at Quebec on Dec. 23 between the heavyweights, Lamothe of Quebec and Rooney of Montreal.

Billy Barrett of America and Proctor, a Londoner, fought a 20-round glove fight at Newcastle on Saturday night. The referee disqualified Barrett in the sixth round for foul practices and awarded the victory to Proctor.

Dave Sullivan gave John Herz, manager of Benny Yanger, a punch in the jaw in Chicago. Herz had Sullivan arrested and the judge discharged the boy in court. Then Herz raised the size of the purse for Sullivan and Yanger to $2000. This is a new way of getting more money, and will doubtless be followed by pugilists when arguments fail.

Joe Choynski defeated Frank Childs in a six-round go at Chicago Monday night. Both men were on their feet at the end, but Joe had landed two blows to the other's one. Joe scored a clean knock down in the second round and Childs came up dazed. Choynski tried to finish his man, but Childs was too tough and held on to the end. The fourth round was tame, but the others were fast.

The Bezenah family of fighters, which is known at every station between Chicago and Cincinnati, gathered a pair of defeats last week. Eugene went to Chicago and fought Martin Duffy at the Apollo Club, but the local man was the winner by a good margin. Eugene was exhausted before the end of the fight, and Referee McInerney gave the decision to Duffy before the sixth round was over. Brother Gus Bezenah had a little better luck against George Munroe at Indianapolis. He stayed ten rounds, but Munroe got the decision.

They are talking in Buffalo of arranging for a bench show and are counting on a large number of entries from Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa.

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Favorites and Outsiders Divide the Honors at Ingleside—To-Day's Entries.

New Orleans, Dec. 3.—Sweet Alice was the only winning favorite here to-day. Weather fine; track heavy. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Tom Maybin, 104 (H. Booker), 5 to 1, 1; Tancred, 108 (Helgeson), 5 to 2, 2; Mathilde, 103 (Fuller), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.07. Doc Wood, Oronte, Nimble Nag, Lord Touchwood, Arvensis, Immortelle, Mount Hope and Ticollette also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Peter Duryea, 105 (Hoar), 30 to 1, 1; Nabocklish, 105 (Gannon), 7 to 5, 2; Azua, 102 (Scully), 40 to 1, 3. Time 1.54 4-5. Georgia Gardner, Sand Flea, Hi Kollar, Judge Magee, Star Gazer, P. Quancy, Alvin W., Lady Lake also ran.

Third race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Sweet Alice, 111 (Gannon), 6 to 5, 1; Pride of Galore, 108 (Bryce), 11 to 2, 2; Hand Spinner, 110 (W. O'Connor), 9 to 2, 3. Time 1.19 4-5. Rankin, Latuka, Pirate and Orpheum also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile and 70 yards—Jessie Jarboe, 95 (Haack), 7 to 1, 1; Kilogram, 108 (O'Connor), 4 to 1, 2; Rolling Boer, 110 (Buchanan), 7 to 10, 3. Time 1.54. The Widow also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Scorpio, 107 (Gannon), 10 to 1, 1; Ordnung, 107 (O'Connor), 2 to 5, 2; Optional, 104 (Helgeson), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.19. Lord Pepper, Nobleman, Honolulu, Jerry Hunt and Farmer also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—Pierce, 104 (Cogswell), 12 to 1, 1; Atheola, 96 (H. Michaels), 30 to 1, 2; Marcos, 105 (Fuller), 13 to 5, 3. Time 1.50 4-5. Lady Minas, Trocadero, Hucena and Chickadee also ran.

Ingleside Summaries.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Weather clear; track fast. First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Breton, 3 to 1, 1; Amasa, 2; Sterling Towers, 3. Time 1.14¾.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Eva G., 10 to 1, 1; Hesper, 25 to 1, 2; Matin Bell, 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.41¼.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Golden Light, 6 to 5, 1; Matt Hogan, 2½ to 1, 2; Doreen, 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.14¾.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Irene Lindsey, 2 to 1, 1; Hunchuca, 4 to 1, 2; Meebanus, 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.28.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, handicap—Corrigan, 8 to 5, 1; Flush of Gold, 3 to 1, 2; Autolight, 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.46¾.

Sixth race, 13-16 mile, 2-year-olds, purse—Gaviota, 7 to 5, 1; Gold Van, 3 to 1, 2; Gold Bell, 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.22.

Entries for Thursday.

New Orleans entries: First race, 5½ furlongs—Shrine, Hedge, Pure Dale 105, War Cry, Robt. G. Lansing, Pathos 108. Shoo Fly 112, Brookston 115.

Second race, selling, ⅞ mile—Nannie J., Sexton 101, Optimo 103, Tom Kingsley 105, Kiss Quick, Henry of Frantsmar, Sue oJhnson 106, Scotch Plaid 108, Brandysmash 113.

Third race, selling, ¾ mile—Chanterelle, Optional 95, Parnassus 98, Boundlee, Moabina 100, Kabyle, Moroni 101, Skirt Up, Ben Frost, John Potter 103, Russellton 105.

Fourth race, handicap, 6½ furlongs—Dr. Scharff 100, Travers 104, Jack Demund 109, Death 114, The Lady 119.

Fifth race, selling, ⅝ mile—Flora Levy, Vestia 93, St. Vitus, Mathilde 98, Anziger, Arvensis, Agnes Mack, Solver 101, Watkins Overton 104.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards—Leenja 90, Mary Moore, Bean, Joe Collins 97, Ceylon, Sam Gamp, Right Bower, Flaneur 102, Swordsman 105, Flop, Prince Blazes 107, Ecome 112.

Latonia Jockey Club Stakes.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 3.—The stakes of the Latonia Jockey Club for the spring meeting of 1903 will close January 1, and are as follows:

The Cipsetta Stakes, for fillies, 2-year-olds, $1000 added, 5 furlongs.

The Harold Stakes, for colts, 2-year-olds, $1000 added, 5 furlongs.

The Cincinnati Trophy, a sweepstake, for colts, 2-year-olds, $2500 added.

In addition to the first money and stakes, the winner will receive a silver cup, donated by Julius Fleischmann, distance 5½ furlongs.

The Brewers' Exchange Handicap, for 3-year-olds and up, $1250 added, 6 furlongs.

The Merchants' Stake, a selling sweepstake, for 3-year-olds and upwards, $1250 added, 1 mile.

The Decoration Handicap, for 3-year-olds and upwards, $1500 added, 1 1-16 miles.

The Cincinnati Hotel Spring Handicap, for 3-year-olds and upwards, $1250 added, 1⅛ miles.

The Cincinnati Steeplechase, handicap, for 3-year-olds and upwards, $1000 added, full course, about 2 miles.

The Latonia Derby (1904), for 3-year-olds (foals of 1901), $2500 added, 1½ miles.

The Latonia Oaks (1904), for fillies, 3-year-olds (foals of 1901), $1250 added, 1¼ miles.

Port Perry Ice Races.

Port Perry, Dec. 3.—Port Perry has claimed those dates, 14 and 15 of Jan., 1903, for the annual ice races. The program will be announced shortly.

Money in the Racing Game.

Saratoga, Dec. 3.—Cheques for the 5 per cent. dividend on its capital of $500,000, declared by the Saratoga Association for the Improvement of the Breeding of Horses, of which Mr. W. C. Whitney is president, have been mailed to the stockholders.

This means that the second season of the new racing regime, in spite of the enormous amount of money spent in improvements and greatly increased amount of money given away in purses and added money to stakes, proved so prosperous and popular that $25,000 was paid in dividends to stockholders.

S.M.C. SUPREME AT HAND BALL.

Intercollege Series of Games For the Cup Completed.

The intercollege series of games for the handball cup finished on Wednesday. Of the schools interested, the Dental College, Victoria University, Toronto School of Medicine and St. Michael's, each entered two teams. In both A and B series the Saints defeated their opponents, each team winning six games and losing none. In the finals between the winners of the two series, A team won two straight games on Victoria University alley. Score, first game, 17—13; second game, 31—23. Players.

A series: W. Ruddy, J. Gibbons, J. Dooley, J. Shanahan.

B series: F. Quinn, G. Gannon, T. Redmond, C. Burke.

This is the second year that St. Michael's have been the trophy winners, having won both series and the cup last year also.

THAT NEW HENLEY PROPOSAL.

English Rowing Men Opposed to Idea, Which They Hope to Defeat.

London, Dec. 3.—There has been no change in the situation in regard to the new rule which is to be proposed at the meeting of the Henley Regatta stewards on Dec. 13. This proposition is to the effect that any crew which within four weeks of the regatta has been coached, controlled or trained by anyone who is not an amateur shall not be permitted to participate in the annual races at Henley. It is obviously a move on the part of those who were recently defeated in their attempt to exclude foreign entries from the Henley races.

English amateur clubs do not use professional aid in rowing at all, while foreign clubs almost invariably do so. But nine out of ten English amateur scullers are coached by a professional. Scullers, however, are not mentioned in the proposed rule, which refers only to eight-oared, four-oared and pair-oared crews.

Rowing men in England are opposed to the policy of excluding foreign crews at Henley, and are now working against the new proposal, which they hope to defeat.

Columbia Just Hanlan's Salary Out.

New York, Dec. 3.—Manager James H. Henry of the Columbia University Rowing Club yesterday published his annual report for 1901-1902. The varsity and freshman crews cost $9018, of which the main items of expenditure were $2500 as salary of Ned Hanlan, the coach; $1389.71 as payment for quarters at Poughkeepsie, $868 extraordinary repairs to the launch Columbia; $754.55, accounts payable from preceding year; $600, eight-oared racing shell; $565.25, repairs and supplies for shells; $682, wages for attendants; $133.78, expenses for Yale freshman race; $128.74, traveling expenses. The sources of income were: $2775 from graduate subscriptions; $3136.50 from undergraduate subscriptions; $332, payment from crews in quarters, and receipts from Yale freshman race, $79.04.

There was a deficit, as usual, the amount being over $2500. The budget for next year is, nevertheless, expected to be larger than for 1901-1902. The figures will reach in the neighborhood of $13,000.

Cornell Likely to Stay at Home.

Ithaca, Dec. 3.—It seems likely that Cornell will drop for the present all plans for sending a crew to England to engage in the Henley regatta, owing to the rule, under discussion by the regatta stewards, which would bar from competition all crews coached within a month by professional trainers. "We are not so anxious to win the cup," says the Cornell Sun, "that we would enter into any controversies or quarrels with our English brethren and should the rule in question be adopted it would be best probably to drop further discussion of the project."

ELECTED OFFICERS, ATE OYSTERS.

National Gun Club's Annual Meeting —Year's Record.

The annual election of officers and oyster supper of the National Gun Club was held at the club rooms, Queen's Wharf, last night, and proved to be a most enjoyable occasion, the members turning out in full force. The elections of officers, R. Watson was elected president, with W. Spanner, sr., vice-president; J. Granger, secretary; G. Benham, treasurer; R. Waterworth, captain. Among those present were: Messrs Cuthbertson, Day, J. Williams, W. Spanner, jr., O. Spanner, Brown, H Hudson, H. Stubbs, T. Chappell.

During the past season members of the club have been instrumental in saving three lives on the Bay, and the president in a felicitous speech complimented those who took part in the life-saving, and added that the names had been forwarded to Mr. Dwight, president of the Humane Society, for consideration. During the season several members had had narrow escapes during storms, but, fortunately, no loss of life had occurred, altho many decoys had been lost.

The annual turkey shoot will take place on the club grounds on Christmas morning.

Carter Knocked Out Maher.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Kid Carter to-night knocked out Peter Maher in the second round at the Pennsylvania Art Club.

East End League.

The Royal Canadian Bicycle Club will have skating and hockey at Sunlight Park, and a meeting has been called for Friday next at 8.30 p.m., at 112 Broadview-ave., to form an eastern section of the Lacrosse-Hockey League. Clubs desirous of securing practice hours are requested to apply to A. E. Walton, chairman of the rink committee. The Broadviews, Dons, Strathconas, All Saints, I. C. B. U., St. Clements, Wellesleys, Success and any other clubs wishing to join are invited to send two delegates each to the meeting.

Old Glory Horse Sale.

New York, Dec. 3.—This was the last day of the annual Old Glory horse sale at Madison-square Garden. For the class of horses offered, the sale from a financial standpoint has been eminently successful. Most of the stars, according to excellent information, have been bought in by their owners or agents acting for them. During the nine days and nights of the sale, 934 head were sold, for a total of $362,063, an average per head of $391. The horses which to-day brought $500 and over were:

Ida V. Baron, b.f., 2, by Oakland Baron—Princess Ida; F. F. Hamlin, Poughkeepsie, $650.

Belia Bells, 2.21¼, b.m., 10, trotter, by Bowbells—Fantasama; M. Bowerman, $725.

Darling, 2.22¼, b.h., 6, pacer, by Nelson—Brighto Star; Dr. H. D. Gill, New York, $525.

Manaloa, b.h., 7, trotter, by Advertiser—Xannette; W. C. F. Jones, New York, $1050.

Daisy Fullerton, rn.m., 6, trotter, by Young Fullerton—dam by Woods Hambletonian; Matt Dwyer, New York, $560.

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THEIR SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING.

O.H.A. Representatives Want Affiliation—Notes of Canada's Great Ice Game.

The sixth annual meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse Hockey League was held last night at the Central Y.M.C.A., President Wagnorne in the chair, the following representatives being in attendance:

Old teams: Wellesleys, W. Perry; All Saints, F. Pine; Marlboros, H. Brennan; Old Orchards, J. P. Morrish; Waverleys, R. Quigley; Western A.C., R. Sutherland; St. Albans, A. Ledger.

New teams admitted to membership: Broadviews, junior, C. H. Allen; Dons, junior and senior, T. Hitchman; Major A.C., junior, J. Bain; Acmes, junior and senior, J. A. Carter; Riders, junior, E. Colwell; Northerns, junior, E. Knott; T. Eaton Co., junior and senior, J. H. Booth; R.C.B.C., junior and senior, C. Gard, L. Harrigan.

Vice-President Nelson and Secretary Beaton of the O.H.A. were present, and pointed out the benefits of their association for the benefit of the representatives, incidentally stating that it would be a good thing for them to belong to it. With this idea in view, Messrs. Forsyth, Brennan and Wagnorne were appointed a committee to attend the O.H.A. Executive meeting on Friday. These gentlemen say that the senior teams will most probably affiliate with the O.H.A.

Retiring President Wagnorne read an able and instructive address, giving praise to the officials and clubs that combined to take thru a successful season the biggest city hockey league in existence. Eighteen teams, with 250 players, participated in the senior and junior competitions, the Marlboros winning both championships. Mr. Wagnorne mentioned a list of recruits from his Lacrosse Hockey League, including Jack Hynes of St. Georges and Jack Burley of Hamilton. He congratulated the league on the fine hockey played, and the gentlemanly demeanor always displayed on the ice.

Several amendments were adopted, including a new rule raising the fees for juniors to $2, and for seniors to $3. An Executive Committee will be appointed to decide protests. The schedule will be drawn up and the committee's report presented at another meeting at the Central Y.M.C.A. next Tuesday.

The officers were elected as follows: Hon. president, C. H. Good; president, J. K. Forsyth; vice-president, J. P. Moorish; secretary-treasurer, H. Brennan, 43 Cameron-street. Mr. Wagnorne was nominated, but declined to stand, for re-election as president.

The league was originally organized by city lacrosse clubs, with one set of officers for the year, but owing to the expansion it was decided to hold elections hereafter for both hockey and lacrosse.

Penetang in Line.

Penetanguishene, Dec. 3.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the Canada House last night for the purpose of organizing a hockey club for the coming season. The following officers were elected: Patrons and Patronesses, Mr. and Mrs. D. Davidson, Mrs. A. M. and Mrs. J. J. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hewson; president, W. H. Hewson; vice-president, Thomas Smythe; secretary-treasurer, A. D. Cornett; manager, G. E. Wright; executive committee, George Robinson, F. J. Beck, F. H. Corbeau; captain, W. F. Beck. It was decided to enter a team in the junior series of the O. H. A. Mr. Ed. Corbeau was appointed delegate to the annual meeting in Toronto, and it was unanimously decided to support Mr. D. Darroch of Collingwood for the executive.

After the Puck.

Brantford will enter an intermediate team in the O. H. A. Jack Kelly will represent the club at the annual meeting. C. Butterworth is president, W. T. Mair secretary and E. Doyle captain.

The Ivanhoe Hockey Club have reorganized for the coming season, with the following officers: Hon. president, J. C. Faris; president, Charles Boothe; manager, McArthur Fisher; secretary-treasurer, E. J. Earls; captain, Ralph Maddocks. They are desirous of forming a league, the average age being 15.

The Napanee Hockey Club has been reorganized with the following officers: Patrons, Messrs. H. Warner and John T. Walsh; hon. president, E. A. Rikley; president, J. R. Dafoe; vice-president, Charles Walters; manager, W. T. Walters; secretary-treasurer, W. E. Fretz; captain, E. Embury; delegate to Quinte League, Perry Wagar.

The Forest City Business College Hockey Club team of London has been organized with the following officers: Hon. president, J. W. Westervelt; president, Arthur Day; vice-president, G. E. Wiggins; secretary-treasurer, W. Ferguson; committee, Messrs. H. Dunn, E. L. Buchanan, C. S. Strongman, Fortner and Stephens. It was decided not to enter the City League.

At the annual meeting of the Elora Hockey Club the following officers were appointed: Patrons, John McGowan, M.P., and Hon. J. M. Gibson, Messrs. S. Springer, F. J. Ross, Dr. Robertson and Col. Clarke; president, Dr. Kerr; vice-presidents, J. C. Mitchell and Dr. McGregor; secretary, John Mitchell; treasurer, M. Armstrong. It was decided to enter the W. O. H. A. again this season. Committee is G. Breen and W. Wells; and manager, John Harrison.

The Alisa Craig Hockey Club held a large and enthusiastic meeting at the club rooms of the fire department, at which the following officers were elected for the coming season: Patrons and Patronesses, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodgins; president, S. R. Gillies; first vice-president, J. Rosser; second vice-president, T. Stephenson; secretary-treasurer, Harold W. Morgan; manager, T. Bell; captain, Bert White; managing committee, T. Bell, F. Rosser, A. Campbell. Colors, purple and orange.

Sporting Notes.

A London cablegram says: It has been definitely decided that Capt. Wringe will sail Shamrock III. in the races for the America's Cup.

It is announced that Crescens, 2.02¼, the champion trotter, will try for the ice record of 2.18¾ at the two weeks' February meeting at Ottawa.

The candidates for Harvard crews reported on Tuesday for practice on the machines and the tanks. This early start—a radical departure from the Crimson policy—is in accordance with the suggestion of Coach Courtney of Cornell.

At the blood stock sales at Newmarket, England, on Tuesday, W. C. Whitney's Ballantrae and Spectrum were bought in for $21,875 and $18,750 respectively. Frank Gardner's Dakota III. was sold for $9375.

The best lightweight jockey on the English turf is said to be a lad named Grigg, almost unknown a year ago, but now, thanks to the apprentice allowance in handicaps and selling races, recognized as the champion. His style of riding is ultra-American.

A general meeting of the Fort Erie Racing Association is called for December 13 in Hamilton, for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company and formally transferring the property to the new owners, Messrs. Hood and German, who have practically been in possession since last spring.

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SENIOR RUGBY TEAM FOR HAMILTON.

West End Pleasure Club's Decision —Divided on Rules.

Hamilton, Dec. 3.—The West End Pleasure Club, at a meeting held last night, unanimously decided to enter a senior team in the O. R. F. U. series next year. The west-enders broke into the union for the first time this year, being content with a junior team, and the showing they made was really remarkablbe. In the regular series they broke even with the champions, and it required an extra game to determine the question of superiority between the W. E. P. C.s and the Young Tigers.

At the meeting it was pointed out that the club would be so much stronger next year that it would be justified in trying for the senior honors—hence the decision. Thomas Morrison, jr., was appointed the club's representative to the union.

The west-enders also discussed the Burnside rules at considerable length, the members being about equally divided on the question, it was decided, however, to hold another discussion on the subject prior to the annual meeting of the union.

Great Game of Rugby.

Of the closing game between the All-Canadians and All-Halifax, won by the former by 6 to 5, The Halifax Herald had to say: "The match was witnessed by about 700 people, and the excitement throughout was intense. The ball never loafed; it was rushed hither and thither with surprising rapidity. The match was harder and swifter than Saturday's. It was replete with brilliant plays, comprising dashes, passing, punting and dribbling. All-Halifax made some great gains by its strong dribbles, while the passing along of All-Canada's half line and Craig's and Powers' splendid dashes and runs were leading features of the game.

Failed to Shoot a Goal.

The contest for the Faculty Cup in Association football on Varsity campus on Wednesday, between second and fourth year arts, resulted in a tie, neither side being able to score. The game was a fierce fight for supremacy, both forward lines playing good combination, while the defences worked like Trojans. The final will probably be played off on Friday. The teams were:

'03 Arts (0)—Goal, McEvoy; backs, Glass, Nichol; half-backs, Reid, McKinnon, Kerr; forwards, Allen, McQueen, Bowles, De Lury, Brown.

'05 Arts (0)—Goal, Matheson; backs, Cameron, Robertson; halves, Jackson, Green, Ruddell; forwards, Gilchrist, Jamieson, De Lury, Campbell, Phillips.

Referee—Joe Smith.

A Football Final.

The Broadviews and Torontos (winners of the eastern and western districts) will meet in the final for the championship of the City Intermediate Association League on Varsity campus next Saturday afternoon. Both teams have been playing consistent ball during the season and a good game is assured. President Wagnorne has appointed Dr. W. P. Thomson as referee, and he will in all probability act. The winners of this game will compete for the Ontario championship the following Saturday. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

The Broadviews will practise to-night on the Athletic field. All players are requested to be on hand.

A meeting of the University Gymnasium Club will be held on Friday night in the gymnasium, when business of importance will be transacted.

Manager Livingstone of the University of Toronto lacrosse team is at present in New York arranging dates for next spring's tour. There is every prospect of a successful season.

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Mons. Lamalice Here.

Mr. Arthur Lamalice, the energetic advertising manager of La Presse, Montreal is in the city for a few days to confer with the western manager, Mr. Humble.

Mr. Tom Fane, well known in cycling circles, died on Monday after a week's illness with pneumonia. He was a member of the Wanderer and Athenaeum Bicycle Clubs, and was a moving spirit among wheelmen in the palmy days. He was a partner of C. F. Lavender of the old Comet Cycle Manufacturing Company.

Charlie Coleman, the well-known lacrosse and hockey player, who went to Winnipeg less than a year ago from Port Hope, Ont., died in the General Hospital there on Tuesday from typhoid fever.

At a meeting held on Saturday the Hensall Curling Club reorganized for the coming season. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, George McEwen, M.P.; president, C. A. McDonell; vice-president, J. Steacy; chaplain, Rev. J. S. Henderson; secretary-treasurer, William McKay; managing committee, Dr. Sellery, A. Scruton, F. Smallacombe, M. Elwood, A. Taylor.

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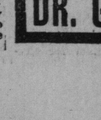

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