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Montreal Ladie's Curlers.

Montreal, April 13.—The annual meeting of the St. Lawrence aLdies' Curling Club was held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Chipchase presided, and there was a large attendance. Mrs. F. Riepert efficiently carried out the duties of secretary. The reports of the year were considered highly satisfactory, and club being in splendid condition financially and otherwise. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. T. Y. Roy; vice-president, Mrs. W. Kearns; hon. secretary, Miss Studer; treasurer, Miss Clearihue; committee, Mrs. Tector, Mrs. W. Cairns, Mrs. Brophy, Mrs. Bott and Mis Mitchell.

Shuffleboard.

In the shuffleboard tournament yesterday, The World beat The News, by 3 games to 2. The Globe won from The Star, by the same score. The standing of the clubs in the Press League is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
World	10	5
Globe	9	6
News	4	6
Star	2	8

Association Football.

The following members of the Broadview Intermediate Football Club, intermediate champions of Toronto, are requested to attend a meetingr on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the club house: Chandler, Weller, Maddocks, McIver, Clarke, Gibbons, Barkey, Gill, Lewis, Tyner, Cowie, Maxwell, Gould, Murray. Any wishing to join will be made welcome. Business of importance will be brought up for discussion.

The Scots juniors will practise this evening at 6.30 on the varsity campus. A full turnout is requested.

Prospect Park's New Lawn.

The annual meeting of the Prospect Park Lawn Bowling Club will be held to-morrow night. A new lawn of eight rinks is being prepared and a great season is anticipated.

A shave by telephone is out of the question. Call and get a good one at Jerreat's, East King, near Church-street.

AUTO-MOBILE SHOW : :

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CITY LACROSSE LEAGUE ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Officers Elected and Preparations Made for Coming Season.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse League was held in the Central Y.M.C.A. last night. President J. K. Forsyth was in the chair. In his report he congratulated the junior Shamrocks of Toronto Junction on winning the junior championship and the medals. The Maitlands won the western district and were presented with pins. Weston won the intermediate championship, and the Shamrocks of Toronto Junction, having won the senior championship three times, are now the permanent possessors of the Garland Shield.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. president—F. C. Waghorne.
Hon. vice-president—G. B. Foster.
President—J. K. Forsyth.
First vice-president—Stevenson of the Maitlands.
Second vice-president—Kay of the Mimico Stars.
Secretary-treasurer—D. C. McClure, 70 Pacific-avenue, Toronto Junction.

The executive to be composed of a delegate from each club.

F. C. Waghorne gave notice of a motion to have the last year's intermediate teams play senior, and the junior teams to play intermediate. This means that a new series of junior clubs will have to be formed, and new blood introduced into the league.

S. Beatty gave notice of a motion to allow junior C.L.A. players to play in the senior series of the Toronto Lacrosse League.

Mr. Stevenson gave notice of a motion to adopt the N.A.L.U. rule abolishing field captains.

The prospects for the league this season are very bright. Many new clubs have signified their intention of entering. Last season over 300 players' certificates were issued by the league. The treasurer's report showed a balance of 40 cents on the sunny side of the fence.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 27, when the advisability of having an independent protest committee will be discussed. The delegates present were:

Shamrocks, Toronto Junction—Eddie Curtain.
Junior Shamrocks, Toronto Junction—H. Smyth.
Torontos II.—E. Brown.
Torontos III.—W. Jeffrey.
Mimico Stars—George Kay and Fred Burgess.
Maitlands—B. Green.
Young Tecumsehs—H. S. Penniston.
Beavers—J. Forsyth, jr.
Elms—S. Beatty and Douglas.
Weston I.—K. Cruickshanks.
Weston II.—W. Bell.

F. C. Waghorne, G. B. Foster, H. Stevenson, J. Yeamon, S. Pitcher and several other enthusiasts not connected with any club were also present.

Lacrosse-Hockey League.

Sporting Editor World: The unsatisfactory condition of the lacrosse-hockey league affairs led a number of the clubs composing its membership to desire a final meeting to wind up the business of the season and to receive the financial statement, which was refused at the last meeting. A petition signed by the following teams: West End Y.M.C.A., Broadviews A and B seniors, Broadview juniors, Waverleys, Strathconas, St. Stephens, Mutuals, Baracas, making nine out of the fourteen teams in the league, was forwarded to the president on March 31, asking for a meeting on or before April 6. As no attention has been paid to this petition, a meeting is hereby called at the Central Y.M.C.A. for Thursday evening, April 14, at 8 o'clock, to which each team in the league is requested to send two representatives. F. L. Summerhayes, vice-president.

Elms Lacrosse Club.

At a large and representative meeting in the West End Y.M.C.A. parlors last night, the Elms Lacrosse Club reorganized for the season of 1901, entering a strong junior team in the Junior C.L.A. and also teams in the Junior and Senior City Leagues. The following officers were elected:

Patrons, Ald. J. J. Graham, Ald. McGhie, T. Crawford, M.L.A., Dr. Heggie, Dr. Lynd, Dr. T. Graham, Dr. Peaker, J. E. Laxton; hon. president, A. Lewis; hon. vice-president, G. L. Vivian; president, Dr. Cerswell; vice-president, H. C. Clarke; 2nd vice-president, G. B. Foster; secretary-treasurer, H. Woods, 258 Brock-avenue; manager to be elected; executive committee, R. Johnston, G. Patterson, E. Tyler; delegates to City League, senior, F. C. Waghorne and R. Johnston; junior, S. Douglas and N. Beaty.

Senior C.L.A. Clubs.

The reorganization of the St. Catharines Athletics removes all obstacles from the path of President Frank of the C. L. A., and he will now have no excuse for not calling a meeting of the clubs of the senior series for the purpose of arranging the circuit. The clubs that have applied for permission to play in the senior series are:

Brantford (champions), Tecumsehs of Toronto, Athletics of St. Catharines, Queen Citys of Toronto, Chippewas of Toronto, Owen Sound, Thistles of Fergus, Beavers of Seaforth.

Of these eight clubs, only two, Brantford and Tecumseh, have votes, and they will control the destinies of the other six, under the absurd C. L. A. rule, which gives the clubs themselves, instead of the council, control of the series.

By the rules of the association, Fergus, as intermediate champions, cannot be kept out of the senior ranks.

The decision of Seaforth to make application for permission to play senior either clears or blurs the situation, whichever way you look at it. Two four-club districts could be formed, the winners to play off for the championship. This would give Toronto three teams. A division could be made as follows:

District No. 1—Brantford, Tecumsehs, Queen Citys, St. Catharines.

District No. 2—Fergus, Owen Sound, Seaforth, Chippewas.

All the clubs applying for admission are anxious for the meeting to be held so that they may know their fate. As it stands now, they are at a disadvantage in regard to the securing of players. The Telephone City people are very busy these days, and Mr. Frank would avoid a lot of unpleasant comment if he called the meeting right away.

Mimico Stars.

The annual meting of the Star Lacrosse Club of Mimico was held with a good attendance of members present. The treasurer in his report showed the club to be in an excellent financial condition, there being a balance of over $60 from last season. It is expected that a number of new members will be enrolled and god prospects are entertained for a successful season. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. president—Arthur R. Stell.
Hon. vice-president—R. H. Skelton.
President—Fred A. Burgess.
Vice-president—Daniel Stubbs.
Second vice-president—James Snell.
Secretary-treasurer—Frank H. Adamson.

George Kay was unanimously elected captain and manager.

Committee—George Kay, Fred Burgess, E. H. Adamson.

Harry Gibson, who acted as manager of the club lasts season, will not be with the boys in blue this summer. His resignation was sent in some time ago and accepted. Some little trouble arose between Mr. Gibson and the organization.

Mr. Burgess, who was re-elected president, has during the past year been indefatigable in his efforts on behalf of the club, and will no doubt throw every effort into his work for the boys during the coming season.

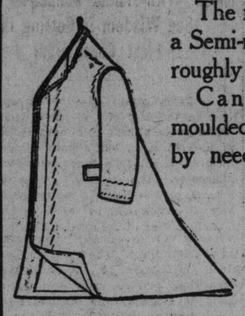
At the close of the gathering, it was decided to have the Star Lacrosse Club represented at the meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse League.

Toronto Bowling League.

The Toronto Bowling League's annual smoker will be held at the Liederkranz on Tuesday evening, April 26, when, in addition to a splendid program, the prizes won during the season will be presented.

At a meeting of the league executive it was decided to award the Heintzman prize to Sutherland of the Royal Canadians, who made the highest score away from home. A special prize will be given to S. Alison of the Toronto for the highest score of the season—712. Messrs. Munson, McBride and Alison tied for the Ryrie prize, donated to the player winning the most games, and it was decided that the three should roll off for the trophy. Mr. Munson declined to compete, and the other pair will meet to-night at the Liederkranz. A close game is expected, and all the bowlers will be on hand.

RAINCOATS.



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A BAD SPILL AT MEMPHIS AUBUCHON ALMOST KILLED

Four Well Played Favorites Won—Interesting Races at Bennings.

Memphis, Tenn., April 13.—The talent had a field day at Montgomery Park this afternoon, four well-played favorites winning. There was a bad spill at the head of the stretch in the first race. Optional, the favorite, ridden by Aubuchon, stumbled and went down, Dick Ripley fell over Optional and threw Hodges, who, however, escaped with slight bruises. Aubuchon passed under the hoofs of a large part of the twelve other horses in the race and was carried from the track unconscious. The latest report is to the effect that his injuries will not prove fatal. Weather fair, track fast. Summary:

First race, ¾ mile—Taxman, 112 (O'Connor), 10 to 1, 1; Amorous, 106 (Pollock), 4 to 1, 2; I. Samuelson, 112 (Beauchamp), 40 to 1, 3. Time 1.17¼. Lora J., Dick Ripley, Mary Neal, Rachel Ward, Nicholas, Optional, Whitmore, Emma A., Fitzbrillar and St. Wood also ran.

Second race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Louisville, 108 (Lawrence), 3 to 5, 1; Brooklyn, 103 (Heigerson), 10 to 1, 2; Briers, 102 (Boland), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.48½. Nimble Nag, Lampoon, Easy Trade, Jack Doyle and Hy. of Frantsmar.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Bologna, 105 (Webber), 7 to 5, 1; Philanthropist, 103 (Heigerson), 6 to 1, 2; Pawtucket, 103 (Robbins), 2 to 1, 3. Time .57¼. The Rustabout, Midnight Minstrel, Tenny, Burn, Jim Claude and Golden Idol also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Rough and Tumble, 91 6 to 1, 1; St. Tammany, 107, 7 to 10, 2; Niaxus, 101, 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.55¾. Lyrist also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Falkland, 93 (Dale), 8 to 5, 1; Spencerian, 96 (Robbins), 3 to 1, 2; Censor, 106 (Lawrence), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.50. Zolla Knight, Reckoner and Star Gazer also ran.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Orfeo, 106 (Lyne), 1 to 1, 1; Bensonhurst, 101 (Dale), 4 to 1, 2; Tom Crabb, 109 (Robbins), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.16¾. Australian, Miriam W., Top Sail, Jack Boyd, Dr. Stucky, Commander and Joe Martin also ran.

The Long Shot at Bennings.

Washington, April 13.—The racing at Bennings to-day was interesting. Belle of Milford's victory was a great surprise. Jas. Blutes' entries, Toscan and Sais, in the fourth, were coupled in the betting, and ran first and second respectively. Three favorites, two equal choices and an outsider won. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Minion, 85 (Miller), 1 to 2, 1; Alpaca, 97 (McCafferty), 5 to 1, 2; Diaphanous, 97 (Carnack), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.10 3-5. Jessie Lyn, Plantagenet, Archiepsias, Calgary and Orlot also ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Garrett Wilson, 109 (Burns), 2 to 1, 1; Auction, 94 (Carmack), 2 to 1, 2; Pygmalion, 94 (Miller), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.57 1-5. First Born, Wish, Bedelia, Royal Palace, Sweet Lillian, Kathryn T. and Baronetta also ran.

Third race, 7½ furlongs—Belle of Milford, 104 (Burns), 20 to 1, 1; Trapezist, 107 (Michaels), 8 to 1, 2; Rough Rider, 103 (Oliphant), 16 to 5, 3. Time 1.37 4-5. Setauket, Tukai Bey, Princelot, Pretorious, Torchlight also ran.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Toscan, 118 (Shaw), 1 to 4, 1; Sais, 108 (Wonderly), 1 to 4, 2; Gold Dome, 101 (D. O'Connor), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.24 4-5. Go Between and Cocueta also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—W. B. Fasig, 111 (Neely), 9 to 5, 1; Bouvier, 108 (Wade), 4 to 1, 2; Barney Waddell, 108 (Wonderly), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.33. Cay, Clarence and Congres also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile, handicap—Stroller, 114 (Shaw), 8 to 5, 1; Dark Planet, 90 (Taylor), 7 to 1, 2; Scotch Thistle, 110 (Burns), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.44 2-5. Colonsay and Red Comyn also ran.

The Cranks at Washington.

Washington, April 13.—There is trouble ahead for the Washington Jockey Club. The officials realize this, and, despite their denials and assertions that everything is working smoothly, and they have no fear of the crusade against the Bennings track by the reform element here, they are taking precautions not to dent even the shadow of the law. This afternoon the chairs on which the layers sit were moved 10 or 15 feet away from the far end of the betting ring.

S. S. Howland, the president, denied that it was done in order to get beyond the mile limit of the city, in which place all kinds of gambling and betting are strictly prohibited. He said the track was a mile and a half away from the city.

From an authentic source to-night it was learned that there prevails a doubt in the minds of the officials and the reformers whether the betting ring is situated in the prohibited zone.

Correct List of Judges.

The entries for the Canadian Horse Show closed yesterday, but as letters bearing yesterday's post mark from distant places will be in time, the full list of entries will not be completed for several days. The corrected list of judges now is as follows: Thorobreds, J. G. Rutherford, R. R. Pringle, Wm. Hendrie; hackney, carriage and coach horses, Wm. West, J. Quinn; trotters and roadsters, J. Sinclair, Robert Graham; heavy draught, Robert Graham, Wm. West; harness horses, G. B. Hulme, Wm. West, W. J. Stark; saddle horses, W. S. Spark, Sydney Stillwell; hunters, J. K. Maddux, W. S. Spark, Sydney Stillwell; ponies, J. F. Quinn, Wm. West; polo ponies, G. B. Hulme, J. K. Maddux, Sydney Stillwell.

For International Automobile Race.

Berlin, April 13.—Four hundred of the principal boxes, each containing four or six seats, have been erected on the international automobile course at Homburg. In these boxes the seats will be 50 marks ($11.50). The other seats are 20 marks. Over 400 representatives of the press have been notified to be present. One German paper has a special wire encircling the course. The race for the cup will start on June 17 at 7 o'clock in the morning. The winner is expected to take from six and a half to seven hours on the journey. The kaiser has promised to be present. The following is the official program:

June 16—Weighing of the racing cars. Official reception at the Kurhaus.

June 17—The race.

June 18—Tour over the racing course, followed by a dinner in the evening.

June 19—Track race at Frankfort-on-Main.

June 20—International congress of the recognized clubs at Homburg.

June 21—Flower race.

Baseball Games To-Day.

The championship season of the American and National Leagues will commence to-day, with the following games:

—American.—
Boston at New York.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Cleveland at Chicago.

—National.—
Boston at Philapelphia.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
New York at Broklyn.

The champion Pittsburg team will open the season on Friday at St. Louis.

Philadelphia Nationals Victorious.

Philadelphia, April 13.—The series of games for the local baseball championship ended to-day, with a victory for the Philadelphia National League team. The Philadelphia Americans won the series, they winning five out of eight games played. Score: Nationals 8, Americans 3.

At New York—New York (National) 10, Columbia University 0.

ODrangeville Dufferins Organize.

Orangeville, April 13.—An enthusiastic meeting of lacrosse players and supporters of the game was held in Stevenson's drug store on Tuesday night. C. McKeown was elected chairman, and it was unanimously decided to organize the Dufferins for the season of 1904. The following officers weer elected: Hon. president, Dr. T. H. Henry; president, C. R. McKeown; first vice-president, B. McGuire; secretary, Dr. G. H. Campbell; treasurer, A. Carridge; manager, J. A. Irvine; committee, Charles Henry, John Garrity, J. W. Aiken, Bert Booth, R. G. Harshaw. It was decided to enter a team in one of the C.L.A. series, and the secretary was instructed to communicate with Secretary Hall of the C.L.A., to ascertain if a suitable district could be formed. The Dufferins would like to get into a series composed of Fergus, Mount Forest, Owen Sound and Orangeville. If the other three clubs decide to go senior, the Dufferins are willing to keep them company. In any event, whether playing senior or intermediate, the club will be represented by a speedy 12.

The Berkeley Church football team are requested to attend practice on the Don Flats on Friday evening at 6.30 and Saturday at 3.30 p.m. Address all communications relating to gamees to John Winnett, 329 Berkeley-street.

The Broadview Lacrosse Club will hold an organization meeting to-night in their club rooms. All interested please attend, as important business will be transacted.

Pittsburg played Kansas City on Sunday, when Captain (pro tem.) Hans Wagner was the much-applauded star, with five hits for a total of 10 bases. He had two three-base hits and a two-bagger. His side furnished a total of 33 hits and a walk-away score of 13 to 7 for the Pirates.

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES AT BENNINGS AND MEMPHIS

Bennings—First race, selling, ⅞ mile:

Rabunta	114	Princelet	109
John F. Ahearn	106	Love Note	107
Punctual	106	Hist	104
Springbrook	104	Dark Planet	104
Neeburban	104	Cherry Song	99
Caponta	100	St. Juvenal	98
Mount Breeze	95		

Second race, maidens, ⅝ mile:

Sandalwood	102	Broadway Girl	99
Wild Irishman	102	Mirthless	99
The Claimant	102	Maggie Stroup	99
Only One	102	Maxey Moore	99
Jack McKeon	102	Girdlestone	102

Third race, Spring Handicap, ⅞ mile:

Castalian	116	Stroller	112
Himself	115	Graziallo	111
Blyrig	112	Meistersinger	109
Tom Cod	101	Princelet	100
Shrine	115	Lintheron	107
Honolulu	106	Briarthorpe	103

Fourth race, handicap, steeplechase, 2 miles:

Dalliance	168	Twilight	157
Red Hawk	165	Chas. O'Malley	148
Simon-Kenton	164	D. of Grassland	136
Chipmunk	163	La Touraine	135
Con. Grey	162	De Garnette	133
Tom Cogan	160		

Fifth race, maidens, ⅞ mile:

Dan Villian	119	Bobbie Kean	102
Scillac	116	Polk Miller	99
Jimmie Lane	116	Cay	99
Lady Earagon	114	Tide	99
Sweet Jane	114	San Marino	97
Rockmart	114	Cantaloupe	97

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile and 40 yards:

Setauket	110	Eclectic	90
Transgier	110	James F.	108
Boney Boy	107	Circus	106
McWilliams	107	Locket	105
Neeburban	101		

Memphis—First race, selling 4½ furlongs:

Dundall	97	Lt. Rico	104
John Carroll	99	Lady Moneuse	105
Lou M.	99	Lady Carlin	107
San Primo	102	Rathskellar	112
Wood Claim	102		

Second race, selling, 1 mile:

Nannan	91	Tennesseean	101
Misanthrope	94	Louis Kraft	104
Rachel Ward	96	Nine Pin	104
Flori	96	Black Wolf	103
Royal Arms	96	Great Eastern	105
Sir Andrew	99	Dean Lee	107
Gay Minister	101		

Third race, 4½ furlongs:

Huxie	98	Rossessa	105
Chari Warden	101	Bologna	110
Fox Hunting	101	Oceaner	113
Lady Fashion	102		

Fourth race, Tennessee, selling, ⅞ mile:

Bob McLean	89	Martinmas	106
Federal	97	Byways	97
Haviland	97	Irene Lindsay	100
Orfeo	97	Henry Bert	107

Fifth race, F. C. Steeplechase, 2 miles:

Mystic Shriner	148	Itacatiara	144
Golden Link	152	Handvice	142

Sixth race, selling, 1½ miles:

Lady Melbourne	74	O'Reilley	105
Niaxus	96	Justice	111
Lodestar	99	Dark Planet	91
Free Admission	105		

IRWIN'S SIGNAL PRACTICE SNOW STORM AT CHESTER

Toronto Baseball Team Pitchers Take a Rest—Doc Shepherd's Crescents Reorganize.

Chester, April 13.—Manager Irwin and his bunch of Torontoites awoke to the realizations of a snowstorm this morning. Despite this the men donned uniforms and went to the ball park in the afternoon. There was no game, the pitchers preferably being kept in shelter. A batting matinee was indulged in part of the afternoon and then the men took sprinting turns about the field. All kept on the move to keep the cold out. Warmer weather is promised for to-morrow and a regular game will be played. The proposition is a good strong one and Toronto will have some lively stepping to do to win out. This is what Irwin wants.

Signals were practised to-day for the first time and the rehearsals are beginning to look more like real baseball. The men are not in good condition as yet, but are getting to that point with remarkable rapidity considering the weather which they have had to contend with.

There can be no distinction made as to ability in the various positions and Manager Irwin has not a thought yet of just the men who will stay on the team. The pitchers will be the greatest problems to cope with, as none have had a fair trial yet.

New York Beat Jersey City.

New York, April 13.—The American League baseball team played its last ante-season game to-day on the Washington Heights ground, beating the Eastern League champions, Jersey City, by a score of 6 to 1. The score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
New York (A.)	0 0 3 0 1 2 0 0 *	6	8	1
Jersey City (E.).	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	1	6	2

Batteries—Putmann and Bevile; McCann, Foxen and Vandergrift. Umpire—Kennedy.

Blakey and Cobean at Grand Rapids

Grand Rapids, April 13.—The Grand Rapids Central League team reports in South Bend to-day for practice, and, while most of the players will go directly to that city, several are now in Grand Rapids, and will leave on an early train this forenoon for the Indiana town. Among them are Wm. Blakey, the fastest base-runner in the league and star outfielder; Glen Hale, the local lad, who shows every sign of making good for second; Theodore Jordan, a new southpaw recruit from Worcester, Mass.; Sam Cobean, also a fast pitcher, from Canada.

Manager Collins has heard from Jim Flannery to the effect that he will not be able to get to South Bend until Friday, and until he arrives William Blakey will act as captain and work out the men. While in Chicago Mr. Collins signed a number of new men to try out, and, altogether, the local list of players presents a dazzling appearance to the eyes of admiring fans. Great things are expected, and how the team can help holding first division position during the season cannot be figured.

Yesterday afternoon the players enjoyed the first good out-door practice of the season. Amateur, semi-professional players and recruits from professional teams, including Blakey, Hale, Cobean, Jordan, Mason, Praetorius, Si Alberts and others, made up two teams and played seven innings on the new grounds, which are now dry and in good condition. No score was kept of the runs, but it went up in the forties somewhere.

The work of Jordan was very gratifying to Mr. Collins, whose face wreathed in smiles as the yellow-haired boy from the bean state unfolded package after package for the discomfited batters. Jordan has some speedy curves, and with control gained in practice should be one of the season stickers.

Hale at second scooped up the grounders and nailed the liners with his old-time ease and grace, and if he makes good with the willow is certain to be ticketed to stay.

Two Clubs Want Bannon.

New Haven, Ct., April 13.—"Old Silver" Braun, the former Chicago National, and later Providence Eastern League, pitcher, will be the captain-manager of the New Haven nine during the season of 1904. He signed a contract yesterday with Cornelius J. Danaher, the owner of the New Haven team, taking a big load off Mr. Danaher's shoulders and settling one of the most important of the questions which have come up in the change of administration in the New Haven nine the past few months. "Old Silver" is wintering at his home in Providence. He has been in correspondence with Mr. Danaher for several weeks. Incidentally, Mr. Danaher has been flooded with applications for the position of captain-manager, and thought favorably of several, one of them George Hemming, formerly of Springfield. Braun pitched and played first bags for New Haven in 1901 and 1902. His arm had gone back on him when he came here, so that it was seen soon after his arrival that his twirling days were past, and after essaying the box and making a failure of it, he never tried it again. He tried third base and right held for a time and finally settled down to first, where his hard hitting, startling pickups and coaching of pitchers from first base helped to win the New Havens the championship in 1902 as much as any one person's playing. Braun signed with the Milwaukee nine for 1903, and played thruout the season there. He had negotiated with Denver for 1904, but threw up his chance to go there for the New Haven managership. He says that Denver has no hold on him. Braun will probably play first base and captain the New Havens from that corner of the diamond. He became many warm friends while he played here, and his selection is regarded as ideal.

Braun has ordered the men to report on the 23rd., two days earlier than was originally planned. This is to try to get the men into shape for a couple of games with Yale the 25th and 26th. The New Havens will play Yale, if the games are definitely arranged, as they are now informally discussed, with but little practice. Two more players have been signed by Manager Danaher—Albert Perkins, catcher, brother of "Cy," who was change pitcher and third baseman for New Haven last year, and Thomas F. Curtin of Burlington, Vt., who has played in the Northern New York League, and who is a second baseman. His averages show that he batted with a mark of .305, and fielded second base to a tune of .985. In Littleton, N.H., he played 29 games without an error. He is heralded as one of the finds of the season.

New Haven and Bridgeport both claim George Bannon, who was left fielder for the champion New Haven nine of 1901. Bannon has been released by Newark to Bridgeport. New Haven claims the player under the national agreement, which states that if a player is sold to a bigger league from a minor one, and fails to "make good," and is released, he shall revert to the club from which he came. New Haven sold Bannon to Newark under those stipulations, and now claims that he should revert to the city. The case will be adjusted by the national secretary, F. H. Farrell.

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Doc Shepherd's Crescents.

The annual meeting of the Crescent A.C. Baseball Club was held last night. The outlook for the coming season was talked over, and with the strong team that Manager Shepherd can place in the field prospects are assuredly the brightest. Officers were elected as follows: President, A. N. Garrett; first vice-president, R. H. Greer; second vice-president, Charles Oakley; secretary-treasurer, Thomas Benson; Manager, Jas. Shepard. The men ready to play with the Crescents are: C. Ross, A. Ross, C. Armstrong, F. Scott, B. Calhoun, J. Long, J. Hickey, L. Piper, W. Breen, T. Allen, J. Coulter, S. Rowlin, F. Snider, R. Fraser. Men who will be missed this year, having left the city, are: E. Ransby, A. Dunlop and K. Watt.

Beaverton Wants a League.

Beaverton, April 13.—A meeting of the Beaverton Baseball Club was held in the parlor of the Ontario House last evening. A large and enthusiastic crowd was present, which augurs well for the success of the club during the coming season. The following officers were elected: Hon. presidents, George D. Bryant, M.P., and Geo. A. Proctor; hon. vice-presidents, Rev. D. W. Best, Dr. Galloway, B. Madill and A. Dobson; president, T. J. Overend; first vice-president, J. F. Givens; second vice-president, A. W. Talbot; secretary-treasurer, H. Roach; manager, James Morrison; grounds committee, Messrs. R. O. W. Cliffe, Kay and Roach. The meeting decided to enter a league, and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the neighboring towns with the object of forming a league. The secretary would be pleased to hear from Woodville, Cannington, Sunderland, Sutton in regard to forming a league. The team is desirous of having a game for May 24, and will be pleased to communicate with any outside team.

Baseball Brevities.

The Riverdales would like to arrange a game with some juvenile team for May 24. Address J. Stephens, 51 Taylor-street.

The intermediate team of the Uno A. C. will hold an important meeting in their club rooms, 185 West Queen-street, on Friday, at 8.30 p.m. All players are requested to be on hand, and anyone wishing to join. They would like to arrange games for Saturdays with any intermediate or senior teams. Address J. Scully, 222 Chestnut-street.

The Young Marlboros will play the Young Strathconas at 2 o'clock, and will be picked from the following: Egan, Rowland, Brown, J. McGuigan, A. McGuigan, Edwards, Campbell, Spanton, Robinson, Johnston, Ryan.

The Riverdales have organized a team and would like to sign some good amateur players for the juvenile league. They will meet at the Y.M.C.A. on Yonge-street on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The Young Men's Club of Elm-street Methodist-Church will hold a meeting on Thursday evening, April 21, for the purpose of organizing their baseball team for the coming season. All players wishing to become members will please be on hand in their club rooms over the church at 8 o'clock.

A meeting will be held on Friday at 8 o'clock at the Halfway House, corner of Peter and Queen-streets, for the purpose of forming a manufacturers' league. Any factory wishing to join is requested to send two representatives.

The Alps of the Junior League will hold a meeting to-night (Thursday, April 14), at 76 Clinton-street, when business of importance will be transacted.

The Wanita baseball team held a meeting on Wednesday in the W.E.Y.M.C.A. for the purpose of organizing for the season. The following players were reported signed: R. Curran (captain), Balbour, Woodward, Spencer, Webb, Haitson, G. Dale, Thompson, Skully, C. Dale, Hunter, Dean, McDonald.

Cincinnati, April 13.—W. B., better known as Shorty Fuller, who formerly played with the New York National League team, and one time a member of the Toronto Club, died in Cincinnati on Tuesday.

A Detroit despatch says: The Central Ontario Baseball League has been organized, with St. Thomas, Ingersoll, Woodstock and Paris already in the field. It is expected to increase the circuit to eight clubs, and it is said that a number of Detroit players have received offers from the teams. Sid Killian, Claude Stark, Sam Outlaw, Fred Kosnick, Bobby Vorpagel and other Detroiters got their first professional experience with these teams.

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