

Lacrosse O.A.L.A. Moguls Here Baseball Pitcher Tipple Joins Leafs Boxing Fast Bouts at Military Show

LACROSSE MOGULS MEET THIS MORNING

Many Enthusiastic Delegates in Town for Annual Convention.

Among the first of the delegates to Toronto yesterday for the annual O.A.L.A. convention this morning was President-elect, P. E. Lancaster of Hamilton. He arrived in town full of enthusiasm for his new position and the prospects for the coming season. Vice-president, Eric Doyle of Newmarket, was not long in following him here, and down at the Iroquois last night, where the delegates from points far and near were congregating, the lacrosse gossip took on the appearance of one of those fine old country dances that has been like to tell about in days of the C. L. A. Among those down to welcome the delegates to town were Dan Rose, one of the most esteemed past presidents of the C.L.A., and who is celebrating today his thirty-fifth convention and the proud record of not having missed one meeting in all that time.

As usual, a swarm of the Toronto lacrosse enthusiasts were on hand talking shop, and generally getting buoyed up for the big session this morning. The discussions of big efforts being made all over the country to keep the game alive for the "kids," and of course, the amendment to add a midge series to the junior and intermediate series, and the midge series, if the amendment is adopted. Considerable opposition, however, will be found. It is thought from the opinions expressed by delegates, to the reduction of the council from ten to eight. The consensus of opinion seems to be that this is no time to reduce numbers, when they mean interest kept alive in the towns where the executive members reside, and the more executive members the more interest.

The election of officers will find a hot campaign in deciding the vice-president, where Eric Doyle of Newmarket is opposed to Fred Jacobs of Toronto. Both of these men are very popular, and each have their own following, so that a close ballot is expected. The second vice-president will be contested by W. J. Westwood of St. Catharines and Dr. Campbell of Orangeville, while, in the council, sixteen seats will be contested, with the ten highest being elected. W. Vandusen of Tara arrived in town last night, and seems to be a popular candidate for the executive. The following is a list of the candidates:

President—J. Havelock (Acad.)  
First vice-president—E. Doyle, Newmarket; Fred Jacobs, Toronto.  
Second vice-president—Dr. Campbell, Orangeville; W. J. Westwood, St. Catharines.  
Treasurer—Wm. McArthur, Toronto (Acad.)

Secretary—J. B. Dundas, Toronto (Acad.)  
Auditors—J. Craig, Perkasie (Acad.); D. A. Rose, Toronto (Acad.); James Stevenson, Toronto (Acad.).  
Council (ten to be elected)—W. J. Westwood, St. Catharines; A. G. Davis, Brampton; W. Vandusen, Tara; J. Legett, Toronto; E. Doyle, Newmarket; S. J. Combs, Toronto; H. Henning, Hanover; L. A. Betts, Campbellford; L. Smith, Toronto; H. Harkin, Peterborough; E. H. Johnson, London; R. Pollock, Owen Sound; T. Macklin, Peterborough; R. Richards, Toronto; L. Robinson, Collingwood; B. Sullivan, Toronto.

The amendments to be discussed are as follows:  
By Fred Waggoner—Add to the constitution a series to be known as the Midge Series, with the age limit under 14 years on the first of January, and that the playing time shall be four fifteen-minute quarters.  
By Fred Waggoner—That in all cities or towns where four teams are in a midge district, medals to be donated by the O.A.L.A.  
By Fred Waggoner—Change article 1, section 5, to read: Must not have attained his 17th birthday (in place of 16th birthday) on first of January.  
By Pete Hocking—Change article 1, section 4, making the junior age limit under 18 years.  
By Pete Hocking—Change article 1, section 5, making the juvenile age limit 16 years of age on the first of January.

Amend rule 8, section 3, as follows: For senior, intermediate and junior series the playing time of the match shall be divided into three periods of twenty minutes each, and the playing time shall be divided into three periods of 15 minutes each, and the playing time shall be changed only at the conclusion of each period.  
By E. J. Dugg—Amend rule 8, section 16, sub-section 7, as follows: A player while in possession of the ball may go into the opponent's goal crease, and any goal

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THE "DIPLOMA" LAST

ONE OF THE NEW STYLES FOR SPRING. THE VARIOUS FINISHES AND COMBINATIONS OF LEATHERS WITH THE FINEST OF THE C. L. A. Among those down to welcome the delegates to town were Dan Rose, one of the most esteemed past presidents of the C.L.A., and who is celebrating today his thirty-fifth convention and the proud record of not having missed one meeting in all that time.

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scored in so doing shall be counted for the team scoring same. But no player shall go within the crease to check the goalkeeper.  
By Fred Waggoner—Reduce number of the councilors from 10 to 8.

Jim Archer Signs With Chicago Cubs

Catcher Jimmy Archer, a holdout, has signed with the Chicago Nationals. He had declined to sign because of a reduction in salary.

Crews, the Buffalo recruit pitcher from the Carolina League, looks like a world-beater. Manager Donovan says he will be attracting national attention in a few years.

This training schedule has been announced for the Buffalo team:  
April 10th—Salem, N.Y.  
April 11th—Norfolk, at Norfolk.  
April 12th—Norfolk, at Norfolk.  
April 13th—Portsmouth, at Portsmouth.  
April 14th—Norfolk, at Suffolk.  
April 15th—Portsmouth, at Portsmouth.

Ed. Walsh, for years the iron man of the American League, who pitched the Chicago White Sox into a world's championship, wrote Manager Mitchell of the Chicago National League club asking for a trial with the Cubs. He says that he feels he can still pitch winning ball.

President Joe Tinker of the Columbus American Association Baseball Club has released two players, Medbury Sell utility infielder last season, and Ray Lingo, pitcher, who joined the club when near the close of the 1946 season. Both go to the Peoria Club of the Three-I League.

Manager Dan Howley of the Royals is now quite content that Fredrick Sell, who pitched the Royals' training headquarters from Hackettstown to the Skeeters' old ball yard, in Jersey City, the Royals have the best of weather for training purposes, and the players are consequently fast rounding into first-class condition.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Special to The Toronto World.  
St. Thomas, April 5.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Patrick, this city, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary today by holding a large reception. Their family of eight sons and two daughters were present, coming from all parts of the United States and Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick were both born and raised in the Township of Westminister, and were married in Ladbroke in 1857.

LAJOIE DECIDES ON LINEUP FOR LEAFS

Another Pitcher on Hand, But Two More and Two Outfielders Still Needed.

Petersburg, Va., April 5.—Wild Bill Donovan left Dan Tipple with Larry Lajoie today. The Yanks and Braves were unable to play owing to a steady rain all day. Tipple was in forty games with Baltimore last year; won 20, lost 12. Donovan has decided to keep Rose, there being no chance of the Leafs getting him. The outfielders offered by the Boston and New York Clubs were not of the calibre wanted by Manager Lajoie. Every man that is wanted now must be another in his position. Two pitchers and two outfielders would round out a sterling outfit.  
McPherson, recruit outfielder, writes that he has been sick, but will report to soon. Manager Lajoie has decided on his line-up for the first game with Pittsburgh on Saturday, as follows:  
Smith, s.s.  
Blackburn, 3b.  
Graham, 1b.  
Lajoie, 2b.  
Trout, lf.  
Allen, cf.  
Meyer, r.f.  
Kelly, c.  
Wagner, p.

To Increase Purses At Connaught Park

Ottawa, April 5.—The big task of preparing Connaught Park for this year's racing was begun yesterday. Mr. Bradbury Wheeler, who built the track and who resigned two years ago, following a disagreement with the former manager, has been asked to return to the park. He is now in charge of the park. He is likely that his appointment will be made permanent.  
The management committee of the Connaught Park Club will meet next Tuesday night for the purpose of deciding on the purses to be offered.  
It is understood that there will be a general increase in purses with the liberal offerings at the other Canadian tracks. Sheridan Clarke may not be available as racing secretary, and a successor will likely be appointed at next Tuesday's meeting. The stake book is now being arranged.

Ask Toronto Oarsmen To Buffalo Regattas

Buffalo, April 5.—The indications are that from the present activity among the local rowing clubs that some interesting regattas will be pulled off during the coming season.  
The Celtic Club has decided upon the purchasing of a new four-oared shell, and has taken preliminary steps for the club's annual regatta on June 3.

The West Sailing Club has made early preparations for the season, and the outlook is that, unless all their plans fall, it will be the banner year for this organization. It is the intention to hold one or more regattas on the harbor course at the foot of Ferry street, to be featured with the presence of out-of-town oarsmen from New York City, Detroit and Toronto. The club is now in communication with these oarsmen, and so far everything looks favorable.

Charles J. Sheehan of the Celtic Club, who won the associate single-scull event at Washington, D.C., last season, is in fine form and anxious for the ice to leave the lake, so that he can begin rowing. His new shell will arrive from Cambridge, Mass., on May 1. He will row at the National and Middle States Regattas.  
Dave Regan, the local champion sculler, has two racing shells at the Mutual Clubhouse, and is ready to start training. He is ambitious to win honors at the national regatta after the splendid showing he made in the regatta held in Canada and at Philadelphia.

Many Persons Killed or Hurt In an Explosion in Chicago

Chicago, April 5.—Six or seven persons were killed and scores injured here today in an explosion which wrecked a brick building on Flavel street near Oak Lake street, while a restaurant on the first floor was crowded with patrons celebrating their wedding meal.  
At 1 o'clock fifty injured had been taken to a hospital, and the condition of many was reported grave.  
The explosion was reported to have been due to gas.



CHAMPION PHELAN DEPOSED DOWNING

Resumed His Title by Taking Two Straight Games in Final.

Harry Phelan is again handball champion, having recaptured his title yesterday in the final of the Central Y.M.C.A. handball tournament from Pat Downing, the ex-champion. Phelan took two straight games from his opponent in rather handy fashion, and proved his right to the premier honor. Playing a careful and scientific game, and using great speed and a variety of pace in his worthy opponent, Downing's defense broke down. Downing's defense seemed unable to solve the delivery of the champion, while, although he showed great resourcefulness on the rally, did not stop points being registered against him.  
The first game went twelve innings, with Phelan winning by 23 to 15, but the second battle was terrific for the greater part of its length. Downing had the advantage, and looked good enough to even the score by taking the second game. Phelan, however, proved too much for the champion, and Downing's defense seemed unable to solve the delivery of the champion, while, although he showed great resourcefulness on the rally, did not stop points being registered against him.

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Harry Phelan has held the championship for four years, having captured the title from Downing in 1914 by winning 31 out of 31 games. In 1915 the champion defended his title seven times and won as many cups during these battles. In 1916, he again headed the tournament in which there were twenty contestants, but in May last Downing challenged him for the championship and defeated him. Downing held the title until yesterday, when he was defeated and Phelan resumed his title. The score by innings:

First game—20-14 0-0 2-6 1-2 5-25  
Phelan ..... 10-0 2-1 0-0 0-4 2-3 0-15  
Downing ..... 0-0 1-0 2-1 0-4 2-2 0-15  
Second game—0-0 1-0 2-1 0-4 2-2 0-15  
Downing ..... 1-0 1-1 1-0 4-1 1-0 2-15  
Phelan .....

CANNONADING OCCURS ALONG BALKAN FRONT

Paris, April 5.—A French official communication issued tonight says: "Eastern theatre: On April 4 cannonading occurred along the whole front between the Vardar and the Janina, especially in the region of Terzovo Sieni. British aviators bombed an enemy aviation park at Hudovo."

SERGT. SMYTHE WOUNDED.

Special to The Toronto World.  
Kingston, April 5.—A cable today stated that Sgt. Arthur Smythe, with the Canadian Rifles, had been seriously wounded in the arm. He gave up his business in Vancouver to enlist.

MILITARY BOXERS MADE GOOD SHOWING

Ted Lewis and Tommy Lore Were Star Attraction, But Other Bouts Were Good.

The military boxing tournament under the auspices of the athletic association of military district No. 2, and the Sportsman's Patriotic Association at the arena last night was a great success and Director of Ceremonies Capt. Lou Scholes deserves credit for the way in which the bouts were handled. While the boxers were hardly up to the standard of the boys who are now overseas, they made up for lack of skill by their willingness to do their best.  
The best bout of the evening was the heavyweight between Sgt. Major Barth, 255th, and Sgt. Rourke, 255th. After taking a lot of punishment for two rounds Rourke came back with a swing that almost won him the bout.  
James of R.F.C. proved to be by far the best of the soldier boxers and easily won his bout against Moller of the A.S. C., another good boy.  
Ted Lewis, champion welterweight boxer, and his partner gave an interesting exhibition. The Britisher acted like a real champion. He has two good punches, is shifty, and made the best impression of any of the champions seen here in years.  
Sgt. McCracken and Scotty Ligner of the Elmdor A.C. put up a strenuous ten-round bout with honors even.  
Battling Johnston (21st Battalion) and Burns of Rochester started out very brightly, but in the third Johnson evidently got an idea he had a chance and after his man fiercely and would have done him in but he had enough in the fifth and ended it by fouling.

Summary

135 lbs.—McCracken (C.M.R.) beat Ramsey (255th Battalion) first round.  
160 lbs.—F. Cahan (216th Battalion) beat Ramsey (216th Battalion) first round.  
160 lbs.—Chas. Glass (20th Battalion) beat Bolger (17th Battalion) three rounds.  
125 lbs.—S. Lambert (21st Battalion) beat Sherry (216th Battalion) third round.  
145 lbs.—A. Scott (R.C.D.) beat E. Penhall (21st Battalion) second round.  
158 lbs.—Alexander (17th Battalion) beat Price (Cyclists) first round.  
160 lbs.—Fleming (21st Battalion) beat Rourke (255th Battalion) three rounds.  
Special, 145 lbs.—A. Jones (R.F.C.) beat Moller (A.S.C.) three rounds.  
Special, 125 lbs.—Jack McCracken (C.M.R.) and Scotty Ligner (21st Battalion) 10 rounds draw.  
Fighting "Johnston" (Hamilton) beat Burns (Rochester) five rounds, foul.

BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN FOUND IN outhouse

Remains May Be Those of James Currie, Who Had Relatives in Toronto.  
Special to The Toronto World.  
Georgetown, April 5.—Henry B. Tolton, who lives in the concession of Puslinch Township, made a ghastly discovery today at 8 o'clock this morning when he was about to remove some farm machinery from an old unused residence on the farm adjoining the township line. He discovered a body of a man, and he found the body of a man. The face was so badly eaten by rats and other animals that it could not be recognized. Coroner Savage decided that no inquest would be necessary, as there were no evidences of foul play.  
The body was of a man apparently about 70 years of age, fairly well dressed. It is possible that the remains may be those of James Currie, of this city, who has been missing. The old man was a boarder for many years at the American Hotel. He left for Hamilton November 24, but that is the last heard of him. His relatives in Toronto raised a farewell banquet last evening, and a couple of months ago to the local police asking them to try and locate him, but he could not be found.

NORTHERN DELEGATES PLANNING

Special to The Toronto World.  
Kitchener, April 5.—The Kitchener Board of Trade, in session tonight, named April 19 as the date upon which large delegations from all central western Ontario councils, boards of trade and agricultural associations, will wait upon the Ontario Legislature, to bring to their attention arguments backed by statistical figures, why the Toronto to Windsor highway should follow the northern route.

GIVEN FAREWELL DINNER.

Special to The Toronto World.  
St. Thomas, April 5.—Lt.-Col. Fritchard and the officers of the 133rd Battalion, who are under orders to leave for the east shortly, were entertained at a farewell banquet last evening by the officers of the 25th Regiment, at their clubrooms.

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