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ON NOW

EDMUNDS IS AN AMATEUR.

O.H.A. Executive Dismiss Charges Preferred Against Him.

Last Night's Hockey Matches—A World's Record Made at the Bicycle Grind at Kansas City—Military Indoor League Games.

O. H. A.—Senior.	
Stratford.....	6 Berlin.....
Kingston 14th R. 15	Parkdale.....
O. H. A.—Intermediate.	
Toronto R. C.....	8 Cannington.....
Whitby.....	9 Peterboro.....
O. H. A.—Junior.	
Orillia.....	3 Bracebridge.....
Eureka.....	10 Markham H. S.....
Pictou.....	13 Cobourg.....
Victoria Harbor.....	7 Midland.....
Southern Counties League.	
Cayuga.....	6 Waterloo.....
Manitoba League.	
Maple Leafs.....	6 Portage.....
Exhibition Games.	
Bothwell.....	2 Glencoe.....
TO-WAY'S GAMES.	

O. H. A., senior—Toronto A. A. C. at Galt.
O. H. A., intermediate—Uxbridge at Port Perry, Simcoe at Dunnville, Niagara Falls at Welland, London at Paris, Clinton at Seneca, New Hamburg at Goderich, Preston at Ayr.
O. H. A., junior—Upper Canada vs. Simcoe, and St. Michael's vs. Island A. A., at Toronto.
Federal League—Ottawa at Brockville.

FROM O. H. A. HEADQUARTERS.
At a meeting of the O. H. A. sub-committee, held yesterday, "Toad" Edmunds, the Stratford player, against whom the Berlin club had laid charges of being a "hockey tourist," appeared in person and was subjected to a close examination. He told a straight story, and was given a clean bill of health.

Edmunds played hockey in Stratford since 1902. A year ago last November he went to Moose Jaw, in the Northwest, and secured a position as a bookkeeper, returning home in May last upon receipt of a telegram stating that his father was seriously ill. While in Moose Jaw he played amateur hockey against Regina. This is the only time that he played hockey outside of Stratford, and he stated most emphatically that he never received or was promised any remuneration of any kind for his services.

The sub-committee considered that Edmunds told the truth, and dismissed the charges made against him.
Jules Timmins was granted a certificate to play with St. Michael's College. He is a junior, and played in an exhibition game without a permit.

CAYUGA 6, WATERLOO 3.

Cayuga, Jan. 21.—A schedule match between Waterloo and Cayuga, of the Southern Counties Hockey Association, was played here last night. The score at half time stood 4 to 1 in favor of Cayuga. In the second half each scored two goals, Cayuga winning by a score of 6 to 3. The ice was soft. The game was interesting, as the teams were quite evenly matched. The line-up: Waterloo—Robbins, Lathbert, Simpson, Martin, Sanderson, Lamb and Sutton.
Cayuga—McClung, Wilson, Parsons, Robbettey, Barry, Lishman and Baird.
Referee—Geo. Dusty, of Hagersville.

STRATFORD BEAT BERLIN.

Stratford, Jan. 21.—On soggy ice Stratford defeated Berlin in the senior O. H. A. series last night by a score of 6 to 2. With the exception of the last fifteen minutes the game was a listless affair and hardly served to sufficiently enthrall the thousand or more spectators. During the first half and part of the second it appeared as if the Dutchmen,

on the heavy ice, would manage to wriggle out ahead, but the strong finishing prowess of the Indians did not fail them and they made a garrison wind-up. The half-time score was 2 to 1 in favor of Stratford, and shortly after half-time Berlin tied. Thus the score remained until the Horn-Edmunds combination got into play, and the result was never in question. "Toad" Edmunds, whose amateur standing in the O. H. A. was proven, figured strong on the line-up. Killer was at his old position at centre, but did not show any bursts of speed on the sticky ice. Hancock refereed satisfactorily. The teams:
Stratford—MacLaren, Forbes, Rankin, Edmunds, Killer, Herne, Eason, Berlin—Karges, Rosokat, Gross, Brinkert, Wideman, Cochrane, Roschman.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

Four Games Played at Drill Hall Last Night.

Last night indoor baseball games in B section in the Military Indoor League were played. As usual, the crowds were big, and the scores were big also. In the 7.45 series H and B companies, of the 91st, fought it out, but it was H all the way. In one inning the team piled up 18 runs. The score was 35 to 8 in favor of H Co. D and F companies also had a runaway game, and D company did the running away, winning by a score of 33 to 2.

In the 9 o'clock series G Co., 91st, and A Co., 91st, had a pretty fight, each team playing to win. A Co. won out by a score of 20 to 16. E and C companies, of the 91st, put up the most interesting

SOME SNAP SHOTS AT SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN

An agreement has been effected between the Buffalo Racing Association and the Hamilton Jockey Club, whereby the conflict of dates between the two associations this summer will be avoided. The Hamilton meeting will close on June 20th, Saturday. The Jockey Club had allotted dates for the Kenilworth Park meeting, opening on June 20th, but it has been decided this year to give Hamilton a clear date for closing, so that the Buffalo meeting will not open until Monday, June 22nd, continuing for thirty, instead of thirty-one days. The Buffalo Derby, consequently, will be run on June 22nd.

Battling Nelson has had revenge on his former manager, Billy Nolan. When Nolan and Nolan split the former dug up another pugilist named Jack Clifford, who according to Nolan was a better man than the Dane. There was much idle talk until Nelson tackled Clifford at Ogden, Utah. Then Nolan found out that Nelson was still a pretty good slugger, for Clifford was knocked out cold in the fifth round.

Hamilton is the home of a world's

champion basketball team. Among its other attractions are a mountain, a football team, three checker players, and a dog. It may soon apply for incorporation as a town.—Toronto Telegram.

In making up his list of attractions in Hamilton he overlooked the "largest roller rink in Canada."

Masnada, the Italian steeplechase jockey who made a most favorable impression at the local track, and who was injured late last fall at Belmont Park, is back again in the saddle, riding the winner of the jumping race yesterday at New Orleans.

The Montreal Star accused Wanderers of "laying down" in the game in the capital. And to 7,000 spectators it certainly seemed that at least five of the team certainly did show the white feather.—Ottawa Citizen.

Winnipeg Saturday Post: What! My old and trusty friend, Joe Hall, as judge of the game in Montreal! Just the place for him, and I'll bet four cents that he was down on the chips that cut up, like a hawk on a chicken. Set a bad actor to catch another of the same kind, you know.

game of the evening. It was nip and tuck all the time, and another grand stand finish of C company, making 4 runs in the last inning, was exciting. The score was 11 to 10 in favor of C company. The teams:
H Co., 91st—Bedell, Smith, H. Whitney, p. Linott, ls. Linton, rs. Halcrow, 1b. Forsythe, 2b. Harrower, 3b. Bunt, rf. B Co., 91st—Cummings, p. Kirkpatrick, rs. Hutchinson, 3b. Hall, c. Aberhart, 1b. Burton, ls. Bryce, lf. Bolton, rf. Wade, rs. H Co., 91st—2 5 2 7 1 18 0—35
B Co., 91st—1 2 5 0 0 0—8

7.45, west end—
D Co., 91st—Campbell, c. Brown, 1b. Leadson, ls. Patterson, 2b. Mavor, 3b. McFarlane, rs. Henry, lf. McLaren, rf. F Co., 91st—Stevens, rf. McKay, p. Hamilton, c. Gowland, 3b. Daley, ls. Mitchell, 1b. F. Gowland, rs. Vossen, 2b. Marsden, lf.
F Co., 91st—0 0 0 0 1 10—2
D Co., 91st—5 6 3 9 5 4—33
9.15, west end—
G Co., 91st—W. Emery, 1b. Collin, 3b. Peters, 2b. Becker, c. Hoth, p. Millen, ls. Beavis, rf. Weeks, lf.
A Co., 91st—Bellgowan, rf. Pruke, ls. Collingwood, lf. Crocker, 3b. Smith, rs. Gilmartin, c. Rosenberg, 2b. McCarvin, p. G Co., 91st—5 0 1 4 0 3—16
A Co., 91st—0 0 3 6 8 0—20
9.15, east end—
E Co., 91st—McMartin, 3b. Smith, p. Spring, 1b. Evel, rs. Dolman, lf. Laird, c. Fogwell, 2b. Whittington, rf. Culm, ls. C Co., 91st—Philp, Thibudan, Colquhann, Matheson, Rollo, McLeod, Lithgow, Hewitt.
E Co., 91st—1 1 1 7 0—10
C Co., 91st—2 2 1 2 4—11

GARRISON LEAGUE CHANGES.

It has been necessary to make two changes in the Garrison indoor baseball schedule. The 91st pipers have the Drill Hall for Friday, January 24th. Therefore the games scheduled for that evening will be played Thursday, January 23rd, instead.

Monday, January 27th, has been made military night at Bennett's Theatre. Therefore the games scheduled for that evening will be postponed to Tuesday, January 28th.

Mr. Robert Wilson, manager of the Everton Road branch of the North and South Wales Bank, Liverpool, committed suicide on the 30th ult., on the bank premises by shooting himself with a revolver. His accounts are in perfect order. He had suffered from nervous breakdown.

From the ground up—A cup of coffee.

PROTECTION OF FISH AND GAME

Annual Meeting of Local Association Held Last Night.

Whitney Government Got a Severe Roasting—Thomas Upton Re-elected President of the Branch.

Whatever may have been lacking in point of attendance was made up in enthusiasm at the annual meeting of the Hamilton branch of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association held in the Hotel Royal last evening. Stirring addresses on the work of the association and its different branches were delivered by E. Kelly Evans and Oliver Adams, of the Toronto branch. Among the important business transacted was the decision to appeal to the Government in an effort to have the salary of the local fish and game overseer, Chas. J. Kerr, increased so that he might devote his whole time to protecting fish and game in the vicinity of Hamilton. In the absence of President Thomas Upton, Major Labatt, one of the vice-presidents, was in the chair. Mr. Wm. Hendrie, the secretary, was also in attendance.

Major Labatt referred to the great amount of illegal fishing and shooting done around Burlington Bay, and declared that it was quite impossible for one man to properly look after this unless he was adequately compensated. Mr. Kerr receives \$300 a year and expenses.

The Government received a good review from the licensees and this, he considered, should pay the salary of a good man to see that fish and game were protected. On the suggestion of Adam Ballentine it was decided to ask the Government to increase Mr. Kerr's salary to \$600 and expenses.

Ex-Ald. Hancock also made a suggestion on which the members looked favorably, and this was the introducing of a fish or fry of small-mouthed black bass. These were constantly decreasing in numbers in local waters, and there was not one-fifth of the number of these fish in the bay that there were a few years ago. It was the greatest fish in Canadian waters to-day. Mr. Hancock said he had made thirty trips last season and got only one black bass. If there were more of these fish in local waters he pointed out that it would be a great inducement to visitors to spend a portion of the summer at the beach.

The Government will be asked to do something.

These officers were elected:
President—Thomas Upton.
First Vice-President—Thomas W. Watkins.
Second Vice-President—James Crooks.
Third Vice-President—Major Labatt.
Directors—Dr. Rennie, Adam Ballentine, Dr. Overholt, H. Barnard, Capt. Spencer, ex-Ald. Hancock, Ald. Farrar and John Hunter.

The financial statement showed a balance of \$85.37.
Ald. Farrar called the attention of the society to the fact that he had seen as much as half a ton of whitefish in Hamilton during the closed season. He said he had communicated with Game Warden Tinsley, who never saw fit to reply to his communication.

Mr. Ballentine, seconded by Mr. Watkins, made a motion recommending that the society consider the advisability of asking the Government to eliminate from the game laws that clause respecting the killing of young deer. Mr. Ballentine made a very strong argument in favor of this, and it will likely be thrashed out at the annual meeting of the Ontario association to be held in Toronto shortly.

Mr. Evans, who is one of the most enthusiastic workers for the protection

of fish and game in the Dominion, gave a thoroughly entertaining address on what is being done by some of the branches. Since 1905 he has devoted almost three hours daily to the society's work, has travelled nearly 30,000 miles and addressed sixty meetings. He spoke of some of the practical effects produced by the organization of different branches. In the Hastings County he declared that net fishermen were ruining the fishing in Lake Ontario until the society established a branch there and brought them to a standstill.

If workmen in Hamilton and elsewhere could be taught that it was a matter directly affecting them by sacrificing a great asset for the benefit of a handful of men he predicted that a much more active interest would be taken in the protection of fish and game. Mr. Evans quoted figures showing that since 1880 to 1906 there has been a decrease of \$8,000,000 in the quantity of fish caught which really meant a capital loss to the province of \$12,600,000. Mr. Evans read a scolding letter from Caleb Wheeler, of Chatham, who refused the petition of fishery inspectors for reasons stated in the communication which was addressed to the Minister of Public Works. Mr. Wheeler did not mind his words and he played the Ontario Government right and left for its negligence in the vicinity of Chatham. "The Government cares only for the votes of fish sharks and game hawks," wrote Mr. Wheeler.

Mr. Evans also referred to the action of the Government in permitting an increase in the number of feet of net that could be used, although the Royal Commission and a Dominion Commission had urged that it should be decreased. Mr. Evans exposed some of the methods of the American Fish Trust. In Campbellford, he said that one of the first persons arrested for an infraction of the law, after members of the Association got busy, was the Mayor himself. The speaker referred to the necessity of having the press interested in its work; dwell on the value of cheap food fish for the people and emphasized the amount of money that would flow into the Province by attracting visitors if fish and game were properly protected. The proposed informal international conference, at which it is hoped some basic proposition for a proper protection of fish can be reached, he declared was the indirect result of the work of his idea of bringing it before the American Fishery Society, backed by the Ontario Association.

"I am sorry to say that I have come to the conclusion that the whole system of protection in this province is a farce," declared Mr. Oliver Adams, another enthusiast and prominent worker of the Association. "This question of protection is in the hands of politicians and every politician thinks more of a vote than he does of a ton of fish or a dozen head of game."

Mr. Adams did not think the government would give the subject the attention it required until it realized that the majority of the voters demanded it. The minister received deputations, courtesies, it was true. "But it amounts to this," said Mr. Adams, "he asks the local member if it effects any votes and when told no, why it goes in one ear and out the other. How are we going to stop up the other end?"

Mr. Evans thought this could be done with petitions. The money derived from licensees should all be spent in protection. About \$40,000 was collected in a year and \$16,000 was spent on protection. Properly qualified men should be employed to devote their whole time to the work. If each branch would have a petition with four hundred signatures attached forwarded to the general meeting at Toronto it would mean 14,000 signatures. This could be then presented to the Government. "The only way to fight these politicians is with their own weapons—votes," he declared.

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A MEMORABLE "TEST" MATCH

Meibourne, Jan. 18.—The second test match has not boiled its promise. It proved a most exciting finish, and ended in a victory for England by one wicket.

The conditions were favorable to a good game right up to the finish. The weather was very hot, and the wicket played admirably. It was all in the nature of a pluck trial, and the bowlers received little or no assistance from it.

The game was left last night in a most interesting position, England with six wickets in hand wanting 123 runs to win. The probabilities were in favor of an English victory, but the early play brought about startling changes. With only three runs added Hardstaff was out, and though Braund and Rhodes put on 33 runs three more wickets fell quickly just after 1 o'clock, and eight more were out with the total at 200. At this time 72 runs were wanted to ensure victory, and there was only Humphries and Filder to come in. Barnes and the wicket-keeper kept up their ends till lunch, when the score stood 221 for eight wickets.

With 61 runs still wanted, the match looked a gift for the colonialists, but after lunch the excitement soon began to develop. Both men battled with wonderful steadiness and skill, and the colonial bowlers were powerless against them. The score did not rise rapidly, but the game went on at a better pace than has been kept up during this extraordinary match.

The excitement was intense, and it grew

stock branch and Mr. J. A. Taylor, editor of Rod and Gun, Woodstock, spoke briefly.

The society voted Mr. Kerr \$25 in recognition of his services.

ON THE TURF.

Jack Atkin Won From Jacobite at City Park.

New Orleans, Jan. 21.—The racing drifted back to City Park yesterday, with about the seven furlongs handicap, which had for its topliner Jacobite and Jack Atkin. The latter proved the winner in a common career, while Ellison's sprinter barely secured the place from Pasadena. Coal Black Lady at 7-2 won the jumping race.

THE WATERLOO STRING.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—President Jos. E. Seagram, of the Ontario Jockey Club, is in the city from Waterloo. He said last night: "My horses have prospered well, and I hope to have something good to carry my jacket at the coming spring meeting. Our King's Platers have satisfied us, and should race creditably. Inferno, yes, he is doing well, and if he is fit and right I don't think any horse will beat him at weight for age over the Woodbine course. His ram is dead, and there will be no more of the tribe of Bonnie Vic after you see the young ones race. She was an exceptionally valuable brood mare, but on account of the infirmities of extreme age she had to be chloroformed. I have some thirty mares of English blood at Waterloo, but you know Bonnie Vic was a credit to the old Canadian stock."

BOUGHT KIRKFIELD PLATERS.

The Valley Farm Stable has purchased from the Kirkfield Stable for \$3,500 these three prospective King's Plate candidates:

Kirkfield, b. c., 4, by The Commoner—Ogata.
Linton, 3, b. f., by Gold Car or Martinmas—Pee Wee.
Shimonese, b. f., by Martinmas—Lyddite.

Kirkfield was unplaced in the Guinness last year. Lyddite, the dam of Shimonese, won the Plate in 1902. Both fillies were worked well.

Mr. Rod McKenzie, the Kirkfield Stable's owner, lives in Manitoba, and consequently his horses are not eligible to run in the Plate. For this reason he has disposed of these horses.

SADDLE AND SULKY.

Rifleman is reported to have worked a mile and a quarter in 2:04 at Los Angeles in preparation for the Burns handicap. Los Angeles has the finest track in America.

W. H. Mosby, formerly trainer of the Valley Farm horses, has not gone out of business, though he sold Scarfell and Chippewa at Los Angeles. He is now on his way from California to take up half a dozen two-year-olds at Washington. He has a half interest with John Miller in the horses, which are all by Handsome, and were bred by Dr. Veet's Kindergarten Stud in Kentucky.

FOR A MEMORIAL.

Meeting in Toronto Last Night Re Hanlan Monument.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The outline of the memorial to the late Edward Hanlan was discussed at a preliminary meeting of a citizens' committee appointed to go into the matter, in the City Hall last night. Controller Harrison was in the

with each run that was scored. Steadily the score rose until the batting side were within 40 of their goal, but with one run added the ninth wicket fell. Humphries being legged before. Thus, with 31 runs wanted, only Filder stood between England and defeat. Filder has not much of a reputation as a batsman, but he is fast of pluck and determination, and these good qualities stood England in good stead to-day. The match looked as good as over, but the last two bats were not yet done with, and it was still a match. Runs came slowly, but surely, and without showing anything like rashness the batsmen played a most plucky game. Noble changed his bowlers with almost feverish frequency, but he could make no impression on the stubborn defence and determination of the batsmen. The excitement of the crowd rose to a high pitch, and still the score rose, and shortly before 3:30 the winning hit was made. England had won the second test match by one wicket. It was a glorious victory, and it was won by real pluck and grit, and the Australian spectators recognized this, and gave a grand reception to Barnes and Filder when they returned to the pavilion.

England is now equal with Australia in the rubber for the ashes. As at Sydney, the side that lost the test and had played the last innings won the match, and in both cases the victory was secured after it looked almost impossible. The match closed amid a scene of great excitement.

A WORLD'S RECORD.

Made at Six Day Grind at Kansas City Yesterday.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 21.—A world's record was broken during the first hour of the six-day bicycle race yesterday afternoon, when 26 miles and 7 laps were made on a 12-lap track, in Capeworth Hall.

The previous record for 1 hour was 26 miles and three laps on a ten lap track. The team entered for the race were Root and Fogler, Lawson and Moran, Bardgett and Mitten, Monroe and Wilcox, Hopper and Holbrooks, Morgan and Bistab, Sherwood and Wiler.

The Root-Fogler combination is the favorite in the betting. The hours of the race will be 2:30 in the afternoon until 10:30 at night.

Fogler set a dizzy pace during the first hour and Bistab and Sherwood were distanced during the first 15 minutes and dropped out of the race. Monroe and Morgan will each ride alone, being given a handicap of 50 miles for six days.

There were several spills during the day, but no one was hurt. At the end of three hours, riding the five leading teams had made 72 miles.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

New York, Jan. 21.—By a score of 400 to 359, George Slosson defeated George Sutton in the fifth game of the series at 18-21 balk-line billiards in Slosson's academy last night.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Claude Pearce, the E. C. A. C.'s 18-year-old youngster, will try the Hamilton-Toronto run, leaving the City Hall in Hamilton tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The roads are very rough in spots, but if it freezes up they will be in fair condition.

New York, Jan. 21.—The National Amateur Athletic Union has demanded of the Metropolitan Registration Committee the minutes of all meetings at which the charges against Ray Ewry, world's champion jumper, were aired. Matt Halpin is responsible, claiming the local committee whitewashed Ewry and that the latter should be expelled by the A. A. U. for competing at unsanctioned meets.

London, Jan. 21.—Baron Desborough, Chairman of the British Olympic Committee, who, together with C. N. Jackson, honorary secretary of the Oxford University Athletic Club, has been asked by the American Intercollegiate Athletic Association to receive a challenge for international track and field meeting between the universities of the United States and Great Britain.

Rev. J. H. Gray, honorary secretary of the Cambridge University Association

HAMILTON Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL TEAM



The team has beaten all the best in America, and are the logical world's champions. The players, reading from left to right, are: Prof. D. M. Barton, J. Chadwick (captain), defence; A. Gray, forward; B. McKewen, defence; F. Arnold, centre; George Smith, forward; W. McPherson, spare; Guy H. Long, manager.