Athletics C. A. A. U. Doings ⁂ Bowling Toronto Players Make Big Scores ⁂ Bicycling End of Grind

NOTE AND COMMENT

The board of governors of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association had a good meeting on Saturday night, getting thru considerable work, tho it seemed impossible to complete the business that brought the representatives together. However, it is expected that the finding of the Ottawa conference will be disposed of at another meeting this week. Considerable opposition was shown to Col. Hanbury-Williams' idea of the formation of the Olympic committee, the general opinion being that the C.A.A.U. should be allowed to perform its own function which is controlling athletics in Canada.

Such is fate! Tim Flood is now being touted as manager of the St. Paul Club and his many Toronto friends will wish him success. After all, perhaps he should thank Col. Denison most for his promotion, as Tim is said to have lived a very careful baseball life on the diamonds of the Western Association, where to umpires he was no terror at all.

Columbus is trying hard to get Congalton, the Guelph boy, from the Boston Americans. Congalton made good at the bat for both Cleveland and Boston, but he lacked speed in the field and on the bases, and this weakness may bring him back to the minors. But he can hit.

"I'll admit that Cobb is a great hitter, but fell down like a monument of blocks in a child's nursery when he struck the world's series," remarked one fan.

"I will agree with you on that point," replied another fan, "but other great hitters have done the same thing in the past. The same misfortune befell Tip O'Neil in 1887, Hans Wagner in 1903, Socks Seybold in 1905 and Chance and Steinfeldt in 1906."

"That's right, too," said the first speaker, and the argument ended there.

Now is the time for the city authorities to begin work on the outdoor rinks. Joy unconfined is the lot of the small boy and girl skating under the clear blue sky, and the big brothers and sisters are also getting their skates sharpened for the fun. Every city square that was flooded a year ago should have its surface of ice again this winter, and any others that may have been overlooked, regardless of the opposition of the promoters of the indoor affairs, where you pay as you enter.

Coincident with the general reduction in values, the Ontario Rugby Union have decided to cut the drop kick goal from 4 to 3 points.

Creed, the champion jumper of Ireland, arrived in Halifax yesterday and is due in Toronto to-morrow. He will become a valuable addition to the Irish-Canadian A.C.

The Irish-Canadians will have a strong contingent at Hamilton for The Herald's ten-mile road race Christmas Day. Ray Price's sore leg is coming along fine, and he will be a sure starter if nothing happens. Hilton Green and Claude Pearce are in fine shape and ready to go the limit. Green has been making some fast trials lately and will be right there at the finish, while Pearce, who has not been doing any running all summer, seems to have his his gait and will bear watching. Percy Sellen and Bill Cummings will be sent up also, if they are in shape. With this bunch, the Irish will be pretty hard to beat.

PLAY INDOOR BASEBALL.

H. Co. Highlanders Beat C. Co. Q.O.R. by 12 to 6.

By the close score of 12—7, H Company, 48th Highlanders, champions of the local garrison, defeated the much-touted C Company, Q.O.R., nine, in an exceedingly fast game of indoor ball played at the Armories Saturday evening.

As expected, the game was one of the fastest played in the city in some years, the better team winning after a hard fight. Most of the credit for the victory is due Eddie Adams, the Highlanders' crack pitcher, who upheld his reputation in every particular, being exceedingly strong in tight places. Adams was well backed up by the rest of the team, his brother Norm catching well, while Will Adams on second pulled off the sensational feature of the night, hauling down a hard fly in deep right, after a long run.

For the riflemen Ike Owens, behind the bat, gave one of the best exhibitions of catching seen in a long while, his throwing to second drawing great praise from the large crowd in attendance. Ike also pulled off a sensational running catch. Young, in the box, was very wild and at times was hit hard, Mason of the Highlanders tearing off a home run with the bases full. In the fifth innings with two down Gottloeb made a costly error and before the team was pulled together four runs were piled in. Harry Taylor with three hits, two of them three-baggers, was the strong man with the willow.

W. Cadman and Hawkins each had a beautiful double play to his credit, creating a record for the local games. Guy Beemer had an off night, striking out four times, forming a large part of the nine strike-outs which Adams had to his credit. The fielding on both sides was very fast and the next meeting of these two teams will furnish some very interesting sport. The score by innings was:

H. Company	4 1 0 0 4 3 0	12
C. Company	3 0 1 0 0 0 3	7

The second game was won by the Grenadier sergeants by a score of 26—15 from the Departmental Corps.

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C.A.A.U. Board of Governors Discuss Olympic Committee

Final Disposal Left to Later Meeting—Reinstatement of Rugby Players Left to Registration Committee.

The board of governors of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union met at the King Edward Hotel on Saturday night to discuss the recommendations of the Ottawa conference, that named how the associations are to be represented in the Olympic committee.

President Stark occupied the chair, and the meeting was attended also by Secretary N. H. Crow and the following governors: Rev. D. Bruce Macdonald, Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Association; J. G. Merrick, Ontario Rugby Football Union; Bert Darlington, All Saints' A. A.; Thomas Brownlee, Ontario Association Football League; D. Forsyth, Berlin, Western Football Association; P. J. Mulqueen, Toronto Rowing Club; Controller J. J. Ward, Irish-Canadian A. C.; Sergt. R. H. Nickols, Garrison A. A.; E. H. C. Watson, West End Y.M.C.A.; F. R. Sinkins, Methodist Young Men's Association; Francis Nelson, Ontario Hockey Association.

Letters were read from Messrs. Grierson and Lee, C. A. A. U. governors, of Ottawa, condemning the selection of Messrs. Foran and O'Connell on the Olympic committee. The recommendations were discussed at considerable length, and the matter had not been finally disposed of when the hour of adjournment arrived. The board will meet again some day this week, at the call of the president, in order to conclude this important affair. The registration committee's report on the applications for reinstatement will also be presented at this meeting.

The Ontario fencing and wrestling championships were awarded to the Central Y. M. C. A. of Toronto. The union will hold skating championships this winter in Toronto, and also announce a new venture, the Ontario boxing championships.

The annual championships in track and field events were awarded, to be held under direction of the Maritime Provinces Amateur Athletic Association, an affiliated body, at Halifax, next fall, on the fine grounds of the Wanderers' A. C., in the city by the sea.

The Public Schools Athletic Association of Toronto was admitted to membership, and the secretary announced the receipt of enquiries from several other associations in other parts of the country.

The basketball committee reported that arrangements were well under way for the series to decide the championship, the eastern and western clubs first playing off in their own sections.

The president was authorized to appoint a committee on records, who will undertake the compilation and recognition of records made in Canada.

A number of applications for reinstatement were referred to the registration committee, who will take them into consideration this week. It is understood that all are cases of violation of discipline, such as competing against disqualified persons, and none are under the ban for distinct professionalism.

The registration committee reported the receipt of a letter from C. A. Sprigings of Montreal, enclosing a copy of a declaration from Thos. A. N. Payne of Ottawa, in which charges are made against the amateur status of the Irish-Canadian A. C. of Toronto. It was decided to advise Mr. Sprigings that the union could not entertain charges against a member coming in this manner, but if Mr. Payne or any other person had any matter to bring before the union in the ordinary and regular way it would receive the fullest consideration. Manager Tom Flanagan of the Irishmen, expecting that he would be called on, was on hand with a suitcase full of prizes, but his display was not needed on this occasion.

Satisfactory progress was reported as to the movement in British Columbia for a provincial organization on strictly amateur lines.

The board decided to issue a strongly-worded resolution on the lines of that adopted at the Ottawa conference, condemning brutality in sport, and it will be placed in the hands of all the 800 clubs in the membership of the union and its affiliated bodies, so as to ensure the widest possible publicity.

Messrs. Hewitt and Wood of the Toronto Amateur Athletic Association appeared before the board asking what would become of the Interprovincial Rugby men who had been disqualified, and have applied for reinstatement. They were told that the cases would be given to the registration committee.

Boxing Bout To-Night.

The British United will put on two bolts to-night in the lightweight class, E. W. Sutton v. unknown, and L. Peters v. T. Sutton. Altogether nine bouts and, besides, there is a good program of singing, etc. The show is in the Labor Temple.

John Lees of the Thistle Football Club states that R. Day and S. Rogers are billed to box at the smoker to-night, without authority from himself, the boxers or the club, and that they have no intention of appearing.

THE HOME OF UMPIRES ROCHESTER HAS RECORD

Silk O'Loughlin Heads the Long List of Official Baseball Arbiters.

Many towns and cities have been famous for producing ball players, either thru the number of recruits sent out or the quality of a few, but Rochester, in New York State, stands alone as the umpire city. In various other ways Rochester has acquired a reputation as one of the queerest inland cities in the country, but the production of diamond arbitrators gives it a unique distinction.

First and foremost on the list is Francis J. O'Loughlin, the inimitable Silk, who, more than any other man, has made Rochester famous by his baseball and political exploits, and his wonderful "Strike Tuh." Rochester is also known in sporting circles as Sam Patch's town, and, among the other things for which it is noted are the Genesee Falls and the kodak industry. But the umpire city is the latest.

In Rochester's list of survivors are seven "Bills," and among them are the National League officials, William Klem and William Carpenter. It speaks well for the good citizens of Rochester that so many brave men have made the city their home, for it takes a brave man to stick to that end of the game.

Rochester will be more famous than ever in 1908, as 17 of her sons have already signed to umpire in various leagues next season. Most of them now reside there, while others have called the city their home at various times. Following is a list of active members and the leagues in which they will officiate in 1908:

Francis J. O'Loughlin.....National League
William Klem.....National League
William Buckley.....Tri-State League
William Sullivan.....American Association
William Shelber.....South State League
William David.....Empire State League
William Culligan.....Empire State League
Dan Pfenniger.....Southern League
Dan Fitzsimmons.....Cotton State League
Maurice F. Danby.....Three-Eye League
James Flynn.....International League
Ted O'Hanlon.....International League
Frank Newhouse.....Wisconsin League
Felix Lynch.....Canadian League
Tom Robson.....Canadian League
Joseph Courneen.....North Copper League
Retired—Sharon L. Sherman, Eastern League; Leo McCarthy, New York State League; George Stone, American Association; Irving Hildebrand, Virginia State League; Charles Brinker, Empire State League.

Deceased—George E. Weldman, National League.

This list probably will be revised, as one or two of the leagues are new and at present are not thoroly organized. Some of these men have been ball players, tho O'Loughlin never made his mark on the diamond, except as an umpire.

Schaefer and Elderfield.

Herman Schaefer, the Detroit comedian, also long-headed infielder, says: "Any time I think of Elberfeld, I have to hand it to him. The 'Tabasco Kid' has tried to get me, and I've always gone back at him. But I like the runt, because he's game.

"No matter what you do to him, he takes it without batting an eye. But you have to watch out when his chance comes.

"He got me in New York once when I wasn't looking for anything, and gave me a pretty hard bumping as I came to the bag. I tried to get back at him, and learned how luck will break against a fellow.

"The next time I went to bat I passed the word that if I reached first, no one was to give me the signal, because I would go down on the first ball pitched, having an engagement at second.

"I had a good lead and was away with the pitch. But there wasn't a chance to get Norman, because Kleinow pulled him off the bag with a wide throw, and I had to keep on for third without a chance to exchange compliments.

"I was ready for the kid when his turn came. He reached first and I tipped off O'Leary that I would take the throw if he stole. When he came down I was all ready, with my elbows in the right place. He came in just as I wanted him to, spikes first and feet up in the air, but the throw was short and I had to run in to get the ball. Afterwards Elberfeld told me he had me dead if I hadn't been pulled off the bag. But that's what he thought."

ONE TONGE; ONE SCHOOL.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—In his sermon at the Dundas-street Methodist Church here to-night, Rev. John Graham, successor to the late Rev. Dr. Potts, as Methodist secretary of education, said that he hoped for Canada a nation with one language, and one national school with the Bible as text book.

Rutt and Stol Are Winners 421 Miles Behind Record

Eight Teams Finish—Rutt Beat Out Folger in Final Sprint—McDonald, Injured on Friday, Dies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Madison Square Garden was crowded from floor to gallery when the final hour came for the last sprints. Breton, tho he was far behind, made several lively dashes in order to make up distance. The leaders, however, were not to be denied their well-held honors and the these sprints were fast and furious, the Frenchman was unable to make any gain. At 10.55 the race was stopped and the teams were withdrawn to permit the leaders to race off the tie.

Rutt met Fogler in the final dash of one mile and, after a hard fought struggle, Rutt's wheel shot out ahead and flashed over the finish line two lengths ahead of his American rival. Three teams were tied for third, fourth and fifth prizes. The tie was run off at a mile, Dupre and Georget, the French team, received third money, Downing and Downey took fourth prize, with Galvin and Wiley winning the fifth position.

Floyd Krebs of Newark beat W. Bardgett of Buffalo in the ride off the tie for sixth place. As there were only seven cash prizes, Breton and Vanoni, the French-Italian team who finished eighth, were not included in the prize-winning.

Urban MacDonald of this city, the rider who was injured in the race on Friday, died to-night in the New York hospital, where he was taken after the accident. MacDonald was injured in a spill on the track and physicians sought to save his life by an operation

—Final Score—

Rutt and Stol, 2312 miles 5 laps, first.

Fogler and Moran, 2312 miles 5 laps, second.

Georget and Dupre, 2312 miles 4 laps, third.

Downing and Downey, 2312 miles 4 laps, fourth.

Galvin and Wiley 2312 miles 4 laps, fifth.

Krebs and Vanderstuyft, 2312 miles 3 laps, sixth.

Logan and Bardgett, 2312 miles 3 laps, seventh.

Breton and Vanoni 2312 miles 1 lap, eighth.

The record is 2733 miles 4 laps, made by Miller and Waller in 1899. Last year's mark was 2292 miles 2 laps.

ROLLING HIGH SCORES CENTRALS AT HAMILTON

Toronto Ten Pin Teams Win All But One Game Against Hamilton.

Two teams from the Central Bowling League went up to Hamilton and rolled two games on Saturday, when high scores were in order. The visitors won the first two out of three, and the second, which was six a side, in three straight. Wallace had the fine score 642, and the two teams had the remarkable totals of 2849 and 2765. The scores:

Toronto—	1	2	3	T'l.
Martinson	188	206	208—	602
McMillan	179	163	167—	509
Slean	165	177	193—	535
Wallace	219	212	211—	642
Boyd	156	192	213—	561
Totals	907	950	992	2849
Hamilton—	1	2	3	T'l.
Green	210	186	211—	607
Moon	185	174	164—	523
Smith	169	171	157—	497
Parks	192	188	240—	620
Nielson	176	165	177—	518
Totals	932	884	949	2765
Toronto—	1	2	3	T'l.
Stewart	170	166	191—	527
Coulter	166	157	180—	503
Cerre	134	121	155—	410
Selby	153	157	148—	458
Walsh	179	163	153—	495
Bishop	147	123	151—	421
Totals	949	887	978	2814
Hamilton—	1	2	3	T'l.
Wilkins	150	114	135—	399
Pricker	125	149	126—	400
McMillan	202	170	169—	541
Irwin	105	133	139—	377
Johnson	116	145	158—	419
Aicheson	165	170	122—	431
Totals	863	870	840	2573

Printers' League.

In the Printers' League Saturday night, the Grocers beat Mail Job two out of three, rolling the high team total of 2315. Bob Elliot made the splendid score of 557, being a Printers' record for the season. The manager of the Mail Job Company, Mr. Richard Southam, has donated two prizes to their bowling team—one to the man rolling the highest three frames, and one to the man with highest average in the league season. Scores:

Mail Job—	1	2	3	T'l.
H. Blanche	159	129	152—	440
J. Nelson	177	162	177—	516
T. Tyler	149	130	152—	431
W. Nelson	113	172	149—	439
C. Webster	119	150	143—	412
Totals	724	743	773	2240
Grocer—	1	2	3	T'l.
Kneen	149	152	128—	429
Thackray	139	148	159—	484
Reid	115	129	151—	395
Bell	115	128	147—	390
Elliot	233	175	179—	587
Totals	792	762	761	2315

Games Scheduled This Week.

—Toronto—

Monday—Merchants v. Queen Citys.
Tuesday—Torontos v. Iroquois.
Wednesday—Royals v. A. Co., Q.O.R.
Thursday—Dominions v. Maple Leafs.
Friday—Lennox v. Americans.

—Class A—Oddfellows—

Tuesday—Canada v. Rosedale.
Wednesday—Laurel v. Integrity, Prince of Wales v. Albert.
Thursday—Albert v. Riverdale.
Friday—Floral v. Riverdale, Prospect v. Queen City.
Saturday—Prospect v. Laurel.

—City—

Monday—J.C.O. v. Royals C, Royals D v. Orr Bros.
Tuesday—Sunshines v. Marathons.
Wednesday—High Rollers v. Centrals, Blue Labels v. J.C.O.
Thursday—Royals C. v. Victorias, Centrals v. Sunshines.
Friday—Big Five v. Royals B, Orr Bros. v. Marathon.

—Printers—

Monday—Saturday Night v. News, Carswells v. Newton-Treloar, Warwick v. Mail Job.
Thursday—Mail v. Globe, Specials v. World, Grocer v. Book Room A, Book Room B v. Star.

—Central—

Monday—Saunders v. Brunswicks, Pastimes v. Klein's Colts.
Tuesday—Strollers v. Saunders.
Wednesday—Wellesleys v. Beefeaters.
Thursday—Bronchos v. Abedeens.
Friday—Royals A v. Wellesleys.

WEST END BEAT STRATFORD

Juniors Play Fast Basketball at Y. M.C.A.—Score 43 to 26.

In an exceedingly fast game of basketball, played at West End Y.M.C.A. on Saturday evening, the West End Juniors defeated the Stratford Juniors 43—26. Tait and McMurtie played strong games for the local five, while Preston and Ward were most prominent for the Midgets. The teams were:

West End (43): Wright and Carroll, forwards; McMurtie, centre; Tait and Baillie, defence.

Stratford (26): Cranston and Ward, forwards; Chandler, centre; Neal and Preston, defence.

Traveler's Certificates.

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HOCKEY IN PITTSBURG PIRATES BEAT LYCEUM

One Slipped Past Tooze and Final Score is 2 to 1—Gossip of the Game.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The second game of the Pittsburg League was played to-night between the Pirates and Lyceum teams and was a vast improvement over the first, as far as fast hockey was concerned, but was marred by the inefficiency of the referee, who has not yet seemed to have regained his hockey eye or good judgment. As a result, he called offsides when there was none and vice-versa, and allowed a great deal of slashing and tripping, and it was just luck no one was injured. The play in the first half was fairly even and fast, the puck traveling all the time, Tooze having a little the most shots to stop, one slipping past, the only score of the half. The second half started with Lyceum scoring in about half a minute, and then the chop, bang and slash continued until Mallon, in attempting to chop Taylor's legs off, fell and put himself out of business by landing on his head, and before the referee saw him the Pirates scored another. The game continued in the same manner to the end, Masson and Taylor going off for slashing, and no further visible casualties. Both goaltenders were busy, and Robertaille, Marks, Chariton and Taylor were conspicuously useful. The line-up:

Pirates (2)—Goal, McKay; point, Masson; cover, McRobie; rover, Robertaille; centre, Taylor; left wing, Dey; right wing, Rennie.

Lyceum (1)—Goal, Tooze; point, Charlton; cover, Burgoyne; rover, Smith; centre, Mallon; left wing, Throop; right wing, Marks.

Attendance—2000. Referee—Schooley.

Cobourg District Schedule.

COBOURG, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Representatives of the junior teams of this district met here and drew up a schedule as follows:

Dec. 30—Picton at Cobourg.
Jan. 3—Port Hope at Belleville.
Jan. 7—Cobourg at Port Hope.
Jan. 8—Belleville at Picton.
Jan. 11—Port Hope at Cobourg.
Jan. 13—Picton at Belleville.
Jan. 17—Belleville at Cobourg.
Jan. 20—Cobourg at Picton.
Jan. 23—Picton at Port Hope.
Jan. 24—Cobourg at Belleville.
Jan. 28—Port Hope at Picton.
Jan. 30—Belleville at Port Hope.

Stratford Collegiate Club.

STRATFORD, DEC. 14.—The boys of the Collegiate Institute have organized a hockey club. A meeting was held and the following officers were elected and it was decided to enter a team in the city league: Hon. president, C. A. Mayberry; hon. first vice-president, George Malcolm; hon. second vice-president, O. A. Brown; president, Douglas L. Brown; vice-president, Scot Easson; secretary-treasurer, Donald Fraser; manager, James Preston.

Hockey Gossip.

The Senior Victor hockey team of the Toronto Hockey League will hold an important meeting in their club rooms tonight (Monday), at 8 o'clock. The manager would like to see the following players turn out, as arrangements are being made for a game at Midland for Christmas: Milligan, Harris, Lane, Dunn, Wimperny, Knoulton, Cheeetham, McT. Murray, McFarlane, Halpin, Wilson and Gardner.

R. H. Brown, the newly-elected president of the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association, is an old Ontario boy. His home was in Collingwood, where he played hockey for many seasons. Mr. Brown is now the proprietor of a large retail drug establishment in Red Deer, and is fast taking a prominent part in the business, social and athletic life of the Sunny Province. His many friends in the east wish him continued success.

An executive meeting of the Northern City Hockey League to draw up senior and junior schedules for the season, will be held at Aura Lee club rooms, Avenue-road, Thursday next, at 8 p.m. All clubs entered in this league must have representatives at this meeting.

Dr. J. J. Harty has written to Prof. F. J. Quinn, president of the Kingston Hockey League, offering a cup to be played for annually, to become the permanent property of the team winning it three years in succession. He makes the offer to encourage hockey and to develop good players.

After the meeting of the Toronto Hockey League to be held to-night at the Central Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club, the schedule for the season will be arranged for all sections, namely, senior, intermediate, junior and juvenile. The representatives of all teams will be made welcome at this meeting. It is requested that all hockey clubs make it a point to have a representative present. The secretary-treasurer, F. S. Buck, 339 Church-street, or 34 Badgerow-avenue (phone Main 7241), would like to hear from clubs who a year ago were entered in the Manufacturers' League and Furriers' League, which leagues are now practically out of existence.

On Orr's Alleys.

On Orr's alleys last week Herb Overlade, with 663 for three games, won the box of cigars. For the week ending Dec. 21, a solid gold locket, presented by J. Tomlin, will be given to the man making the highest score for a single game.

ONTARIO RUGBY UNION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Financial Report Shows Deficit—Drop Kick's Value Reduced to Three.

The 26th annual meeting of the Ontario Rugby Football Union was held Saturday afternoon at the King Edward Hotel, with President James G. Merrick in the chair. Owing to the storm the meeting was slimly attended. W. J. Slee, Percy H. Scott, H. M. Robinson, George Calvin, E. W. Pyke and Secretary J. B. Hay were the delegates present.

No financial statement was presented, but a deficit was reported. Secretary J. B. Hay read the following report for the executive committee:

Gentlemen,—The season, as you know, has not been a very prosperous one for the O.R.F.U.

The season has not been quite so prosperous as we might have wished, the introduction of the new rules and the formation of the new Inter-Provincial Union having drawn a number of teams away from your body, but, despite this, we have had a fairly successful year.

The new rules have been found to work well—so well, in fact, that everyone appears satisfied, and you will find before you to-day only two minor amendments offered for consideration. That referring to the drop goal I am responsible for, and in adopting it we will be only following the example set by the Inter-Collegiate Union, which union has decided to allow only three points for the play. Drop-kicking is a department of the game which I think should be encouraged, but I am convinced that the play is not worth the four points given now, and I believe that just as many players will develop skill along that line with three points as a reward.

The year has been one of unrest in every line of athletic endeavor, and Rugby has suffered perhaps more than any other line of sport. The O. R.F.U. has been a storm centre all season, and I know we all sincerely regret the many unpleasant developments of the year. Fortunately the sport itself has not suffered, and next year I am in hopes of seeing the whole controversy settled and the various unions interested brought together on some common ground. Serious differences exist, but I am confident that they can be amicably adjusted, and I trust when the time comes that the O.R.F.U. will stand ready, as we always have done in the past, to put forth every effort to bring about a better understanding among the Rugby bodies for the good of the sport.

Amendments Adopted.

The amendment to reduce the drop kick from 4 to 3 points was adopted.

Where the semi-final or final games are played, the visiting club or clubs will henceforth be allowed 6c per mile for 16 players before the gate is divided.

President Slee, Vice-president Snowdon and Secretary Hay were appointed delegates to the C.R.F.U.

The winners last season were: Peterboro senior, Tammany Tigers intermediate and Parkdale Canoe Club junior. Secretary Hay, in the course of his remarks, stated that the junior champions were the best junior team in years. The cup will be awarded to the intermediate and junior champions, but on motion of Mr. Merrick the senior cup will remain in the possession of the union, owing to Peterboro having played against Montreal for the Canadian championship.

The Officers.

The following are the officers for the coming year:

President — W. J. Slee (acclamation).

Vice-President—M. Snowdon (acclamation).

Secretary-Treasurer—J. B. Hay (acclamation).

Senior Club representatives: Westmount, P. H. Ferguson; Victoria, Alex. Hamilton; Kingston, Melville M. Robinson.

Intermediate Representative—W. J. Morrison (acclamation).

Junior Representatives—Percy Scott, Parkdale, and Russell Britton, Gananoque.

The only election for office was the junior representatives, J. J. Greenan, St. Michael's College, being the defeated candidate.

Mr. Merrick suggested that the O. R. F. U. appoint delegates to the Canadian Rugby Union who represented the views of the union, and that the Canadian Union be called to task for recognizing the champions of another union who were not members of that body. President Slee, Vice-President Snowdon and Secretary Hay were appointed delegates.

No Foreign Crews at Henly.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—At a meeting held this evening, the stewards of the Henley regatta reaffirmed their previous decision not to allow foreign crews to compete in the regatta of 1908.

JOY FOR THE CURLERS SNOW GALORE AND FROST

Queen Citys Have Thirty-Four Rinks in Flavelle Cup Competition.

Saturday's fine fall of snow and the promise of more frost brought joy to the hearts of the curlers. Ice has been in all the rinks, and with the addition of two clubs to the city's strength—Toronto Junction and Varsity—there is likely to be more curling this winter than ever before. Queen Citys have already started their Flavelle Cup series, with 34 rinks in the competition.

Rev. J. Neil,
Dr. G. G. Hume,
A. T. Reid,
A. P. Rodger,
T. A. Brown, skip.

Rev. H. F. Perry,
G. R. S. Fleming,
A. E. Stovel,
Atwell Fleming,
J. W. Corcoran, sk.

A. C. Knight,
J. H. Barrett,
C. R. Cooper,
H. H. Fudger,
J. S. McLean,
J. W. Flavelle, skip.

W. F. Bilger,
W. McBain,
A. E. Huestis,
A. Hewitt,
Dr. S. L. Frawley, skip.

A. M. Durnan,
G. Clarke,
H. R. Ranks,
G. Clapperton,
H. J. Gray, skip.

F. Walker,
S. B. Gundy,
C. H. Whitehead,
G. W. Keith,
H. W. Gundy,
R. A. Gray, skip.

E. R. Wood,
C. E. Howarth,
W. P. Cohoe,
R. Armstrong,
J. A. Jackson, skip.

Dr. W. J. H. Emory,
A. R. Gibson,
F. W. Baillie,
C. T. Stark,
W. A. Kemp, skip.

E. Gunn,
S. Moss,
J. McMillan,
A. S. Ault,
C. E. Preston,
H. F. Petman, skip.

Prof. T. B. Kilpatrick,
D. B. Bowerman,
L. H. Bowerman,
J. H. Housser,
H. Duffett,
J. P. Rogers, skip.

Hon. R. Jaffray,
R. Weir,
W. Moffatt,
G. H. Smith,
O. F. Rice, skip.

A. Laird,
W. G. Trethewey,
J. C. Breckenridge,
Dr. A. Shore,
W. E. Rundle,
R. Rennie, skip.

J. W. Campbell,
Dr. J. E. Black,
J. W. Gray,
B. Brick,
Dr. F. N. G. Starr,
J. R. L. Starr, skip.

W. Lloyd Wood,
J. Ryrie,
H. G. Love,
E. H. Walsh,
J. Firstbrook,
J. C. Scott, skip.

F. G. Anderson,
Dr. T. A. Currie,
A. T. Cringan,
C. A. Tobin,
A. Walker, skip.

G. G. Eakins,
P. G. Blatchly,
M. Love,
W. W. Munn,
J. R. Wellington, s.

V. E. Ashdown,
F. W. Doll,
H. H. Morgan,
M. A. Rice, skip.

E. G. Hachborn,
W. Phillip,
G. S. Lyon,
H. A. Haisley, skip.

W. B. Russell,
E. Burke,
A. L. Davis,
Dr. P. G. Goldsmith,
A. E. Ames, skip.

J. A. Humphrey,
P. W. Ellis,
E. A. Hardy,
H. T. Tilley,
H. C. Boulter, skip.

A. Sinclair,
J. L. Watt,
W. H. Irving,
J. S. Anderson,
W. Duffett, skip.

R. C. Segsworth,
H. Vigeon,
D. T. McIntosh,
W. N. Eastwood,
J. Brydon,
Dr. J. E. Elliott, sk.

H. H. Love,
N. W. Rowell,
A. H. Forster,
E. D. McCormack,
J. Bremner,
W. M. Gemmel, skip.

A. M. Ivey,
J. H. Rowan,
A. H. Gregg,
R. B. Rennie,
R. E. Gibson, skip.

J. F. Scarth,
R. Greig,
R. D. Wanless,
R. A. Donald,
S. Harris, skip.

W. P. Playter,
A. Haywood,
J. Nicholson,
J. H. Spence,
J. Ince, skip.

W. J. Sykes,
J. Northway,
C. Pearson,
W. Copp,
J. Lugsdin, skip.

G. A. Morrow,
H. Wright,
E. T. Malone,
Dr. C. V. Snelgrove,
A. L. Malone, skip.

J. F. Junkin,
Rev. T. E. E. Shore,
W. J. L. Anderson,
J. B. Holden,
G. A. Kingston,
Rev. J. A. Rankin, sk.

F. D. Brown,
F. B. Robins,
W. H. Shaw,
J. Boothe,
J. B. Reid, skip.

J. Irving,
Dr. A. McCullough,
R. C. Matthews,
Dr. J. H. Elliott,
J. Turnbull,
R. B. Rice, skip.

T. Southworth,
W. G. Kent,
C. C. James,
E. W. Trent,
H. W. Maw,
F. J. Smale, skip.

H. Ryrie,
J. S. Robertson,
F. L. Ratcliff,
C. Morrison,
A. F. Webster, skip.

J. Pearson,
Dr. R. W. B. Smith,
R. T. Macdonald,
Prof. G. Cross,
M. C. Ellis,
C. W. I. Woodland, skip.

Jeffries to Enter Ring for $1000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Abe Attell and Owen Moran, who have agreed on Jim Jeffries as referee of their bout, set for New Year's Day, will have to pay his fee of $1000 for serving. Jimmy Coffroth has flatly refused to pay any other man than the club referee, Billy Roche, and Attell and Moran have agreed to divide the expense, figuring that Jeffries will draw more than $1000. Jim Flynn, who defeated Bob Worth so badly in six rounds at the Reliance Club of Oakland, has started training for his next match, that with Squires, the Australian. Squires is training at Bakersfield. The men are to get $2000 for their work.

Turf Notes.

At Hornell, N. Y., the crack pacer, J. J. J., by Red Eric (2.06¾), was destroyed Saturday afternoon after the animal had broken a leg. J. J. J. was owned by John J. Jermyn of Scranton, Pa., and was valued at $5000.

The Western Jockey Club has passed out of existence. Both the Fair Grounds and the City Park courses are being operated under the rules and regulations of the American Turf Association.

Former Six-Day Race Records

Year.		Miles.
1899—	Miller and Waller	2733.4
	Maya and McEachern	2733.2
	Grim and Pierce	2733.1
	Fisher and Chevalier	2732.9
	Stevens and Turville	2732.7
	Babcock and Stinson	2732.4
	Schiner and Forster	2465.4
1900—	Elkes and McFarland	2628.7
	Pierce and McEachern	2628.7
	Gougoltz and Simar	2628.7
	Kaiser and Frederick	2598.4
	Waller and Stinson	2532.0
	Babcock and Aaronson	1498.7
1901—	Walthour and McEachern	2555.4
	Maya and Wilson	2555.4
	Newkirk and Munroe	2555.4
	Babcock and Turville	2555.4
	Butler and McLean	2555.4
	King and Samuelson	2555.1
	Hall and McLaren	2442.9
	Fredericks and Jack	2231.2
1902—	Leander and F. Krebs	2477.3
	Newkirk and Jacobson	2477.3
	McFarland and Maya	2477.3
	Bedell Brothers	2477.2
	Barclay and Franz Krebs	2477.0
	Stinson and Moran	2477.2
	Keegan and Peterson	2477.1
1903—	Walthour and Munro	2318.3
	Leander and Butler	2318.3
	Krebs and Peterson	2318.3
	Bawler and Fisher	2318.3
	Newkirk and Jacobson	2318.3
	Contenet and Breton	2318.3
	Bedell and Bedell	2318.3
	Moran and Keegan	2218.3
	Samson and Vanderstuyft	2242.3
	Gougoltz and Franz Krebs	2205.1
	Dove and Hedstpeth	1972.0
1904—	Root and Dorlan	2386.6
	Vanderstuyft and Stohl	2383.6
	Samuelson and Williams	2383.5
	Keegan and Logan	2386.4
1905—	Root and Fogler	2260.6
	Bedell and Bedell	2260.6
	McLean and Moran	2260.5
	Vanderstuyft and Stohl	2260.5
	Hollister and Hooper	2260.4
	Bowler and Downing	2260.4
	Logan and Downey	2260.3
	Galvin and McDonald	2260.1
	Dorflinger and Dussaet	2168.7
1906—	Root and Fogler	2292.2
	Hopper and Downing	2292.2
	McFarland and Coffey	2292.2
	Mettling and Logan	2292.2
	Pye and Clark	2292.2
	Downey and Moran	2292.2
	Georget and Georget	2292.2
	Walthour and Bedell	2292.1
	Breton and Samuelson	2292.1

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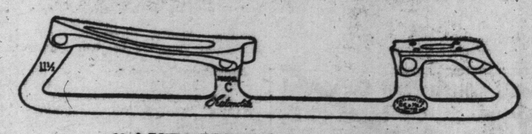

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