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A FEW BREVITIES

SARNIA READY TO PLAY.

O.R.F.U. Champions Challenge For the Dominion Honors.
That the O.R.F.U. winners are always ready and willing to play off for the Canadian Rugby championship by the action of Sarnia, the new intermediate champions. They have made a formal challenge for the Dominion title. They realize that it is pretty late for a play-off, but are willing to play if ordered to do so by the Canadian Union. Ottawa were ready several weeks ago, but the O.R.F.U. did not have a winner at that time. The stand taken by Sarnia on the question of playing off is to be admired.

SWEDEN RUNNER HERE.

New York, Dec. 10.—After waiting patiently for four years, the followers of track and field athletics are to get a glimpse at Anatole Bohlin, Sweden's great middle-distance runner, in competition with our leading runners. Bohlin arrived in New York several days ago from Stockholm, and will remain here for several months, during which time he expects to compete in all of the important indoor games to be held during the winter months.

WITH THE HOCKEY PROF.

Frank Nighbor has signed with Ottawa. He has been a hold-out. Howard and George McNamara are in the city. Howard is considering the contract sent him by Canadiens, but George says he will not play.
The Patriots are said to be after a speed merchant to replace "Mike" McKay. They may buy Corbett Denney from the St. Pat's.
Lloyd Cook has been appointed manager of the Vancouver team.
Claude Querio has offered Reg. Noble and Harry Cameron to Canadiens for Bert Corbeau. Kennedy has refused.
Lockhart, the 228th Battalion goalie, has been placed on the Toronto reserve list.
According to "Mike" Quinn, of Quebec, "Joe" Malone has decided to return to the Ancient City again.

GRANITE CURLING CLUB E-LECTS TANKARD SKIPS.

At a meeting of the skips of the Granite Curling Club, Toronto, Rev. Dr. Burns and Mr. C. Bulley, were elected tankard skips in the Ontario Curling Association, and Messrs. Frank Shannon and Frank Boutler as District Cup Skips.

U.S. GOLF ASSOCIATION WANT STANDARD RULES.

New York, Dec. 9.—All those golfers who have some pet aversion or fault to find with their favorite game, as it is played at present, will be able to breathe a little easier once hearing that it is the intention of the United States Golf Association to send abroad a committee to confer with the British authorities on the rules and the other burning questions connected with the sport. Among the groups who may be expected to feel better for the news are the anti-stymies, the anti-ball standardization set, and the coterie who believe that it is a sin that the Schenckedy putter is barred from British links and championships.
Howard F. Whitney, Secretary of the United States Golf Association, has announced that the men

OPEN FIELD FOR KING'S PLATE.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ontario Jockey Club was held here today. Col. William Hendrie occupied the chair and referred to the very great loss the Ontario Jockey Club and Canadian turf had sustained in the death of its president, Joseph E. Seagram. In spite of racing not having been held in Canada in 1919 the King's plate had been run for an encouragement to breeders of thoroughbred horses.
The conditions of the King's plate have been changed and will be as follows: "For horses foaled, raised and trained in the Province of Ontario, instead of for horses, the property of a British subject foaled, raised and trained in the Province of Ontario."
Mr. Edward F. Seagram was elected to fill the vacancy on the board, caused by the death of his father. The other officers were re-elected for 1919-20 as follows: President Col. William Hendrie; first vice-president, Albert E. Dym; second vice-president Col. D. King Smith; directors Major R.J.J. Christie, Sir John Hendrie, George W. Beadmore, Mr. F. H.; Major Joseph Kilgour and Edward F. Seagram.

Players who were registered in the junior series of the O. H. A. during the season of 1918-19 and are eligible for that series again this winter under the age rule are as follows: Stephen Olzowy, Werner, H. my Schiary, Gerald Nelson Schiary, Leonard Trushinski, Rudolf R. Schiary, Pat L. Farrell, Alfred J. Sehl.

Only a handful of fans turned out for the S. P. A. junior game at the Arena at Toronto last night, and they were treated to a real contest. Aura Lee defeated U. of T. two to one in a game that was full of thrills. Both the crews of youngsters put plenty of action into the fray and it was a desperate battle to the last gong.
There was very little to choose between the teams. Aura Lee showed the best goaler and the weakness in the U. of T. net just about made the difference in the score. U. of T. packed a lot of speed, but they lost their chance to win in the first period by being up too anxious to score and failing to team up when they got inside. They remedied this later and showed some real high class passing in the last period.

Herrman Ready To Resign—Is With Critics

New York, Dec. 10.—Before the National League clubowners concluded their annual meeting here today, Chairman Herrman of the National Commission stated that he was willing to resign that post which he has held for several years. In a brief speech the Cincinnati club President said that he agreed with many other members of both major leagues that no man who is a clubowner or is interested financially in baseball should hold such a position, in what is practically the high court of baseball.
"Thirty days hence," he said, "if conditions exist as they do today, with five men in the American League favoring my retaining the office and ten clubowners in both major leagues opposed to it, I will resign so as to relieve the situation."

SPORT GOSSIP.

It's getting to be quite the thing for Chicago and Toledo scholastic football teams to meet New England high school gridirers in post-season games.
"This said that Hugo Berdek can pilot the Pittsburgh Pirates against next season, if he resigns as coach of the Penn State football team.
Two National commissions are to be organized in the near future, one to govern boxing exhibitions and the other to keep the wrestling game right side up.
The Yale club of New York is leading the Metropolitan Squash Tennis league, if that is any consolation to the Elis at New Haven.
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Boston Nationals, and at one time a mighty slugger, had an off season with the bat in 1919, hitting for .206 in 82 games.
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FORTY-FIRST YEAR

LEADING CITIZEN OPPOSES WATER COMMISSION

A successful manufacturer and one of our most prominent citizens said this morning, "What will the Council do if the majority of the ratepayers vote in favor of abolishing the Water Commission, when the bylaw is submitted at New Year's?"
"Do they intend to take it over and appoint a committee to handle it, or is it only a scheme to get rid of the present commission?" If the latter, why not allow the ratepayers the privilege of selecting the gentlemen they think most capable to run the proposition.
"If it is the intention to select a committee from the Council, the idea is hardly one that will work out satisfactorily. I do not mean that there will be any supervision to the Council at New Year's who would not be qualified to undertake and carry through the work successfully, but under the present system of electing aldermen from year to year the committee might only get started on the work when they would be left at the polls the next year, no matter how much good they accomplish during their term of office."
"As you know, some of the members of the different Commissions and Boards in the City are elected or appointed for a term of 2 or 3 years, others one or two years. The case may be, but from year to year there are always some of the old and experienced members left on to coach and guide the new members as they are elected to the Board."

LOSES MEMORY WANDERS ABOUT FOR SIX DAYS

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—After wandering about for six days, unable to remember his name, Donald I. MacLeod returned to his home on Wednesday afternoon accompanied by a physician who took charge of him at the request of Constable William Scott, who had found him walking aimlessly in the direction of Scarborough Heights Park a few hours previously.
Whither his wanderings led him since he left his mother's home at 97 High Park Avenue for a constitutional a week ago to-day is still a mystery. He has not yet been questioned, as his friends decided to wait all inquiries until he had been given a chance to have a thorough rest.
Mr. MacLeod, for some six years a valued employee of the A. E. Ames banking firm, was suffering from a nervous breakdown, one of the phases of which was falling memory.
Where he spent the six nights of his absence is a question which furnished those who knew him with much material for speculation.
No reports of his having been seen reached his friends, despite the fact that the story of his disappearance was published broadcastly together with his photograph through the daily papers.
Constable Scott heard that a man answering his description was seen near Scarborough Heights Park on Saturday, and first saw Mr. MacLeod when he boarded a radial car at Kingston road Stop 20. At Stop 31 MacLeod left the car and proceeded to the park, where, the constable persuaded Mr. MacLeod to accompany him to the office of a physician in the city, known to them, who immediately drove the wanderer in his motor car to his mother's home.

The cause of Mr. MacLeod's illness is said to be a severe attack of influenza, contracted in September, 1918, while he was a Captain with the United States army.

MAY ISOLATE ALL ONTARIO

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—"It may become necessary in the near future for the adjoining provinces to isolate the Province of Ontario, and the United States may act even more promptly," said Dr. J. A. Amyot, deputy minister of the Federal Health department, this morning when interviewed regarding the smallpox epidemic.
"If all people were vaccinated, the epidemic would be at an end in two weeks but with so many centres now existing it is likely that it will continue until most of the unvaccinated are picked out by it."

SALE HELD YESTERDAY.

A successful sale of the high grade stock, implements and farm, owned by Mr. H. Klein, Bridgeport, was held yesterday at the residence of Mr. Klein, who is removing to New York.

DON'T KISS THE DOG.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—"I never heard of such a thing either in Toronto or anywhere else," said Dr. J. A. Campbell when approached in reference to a disease referred to in a despatch as Hydatid Cyst. Dr. Campbell was questioned concerning a report from Southwark, England, which stated that a woman had contracted this disease by allowing her pet dog to kiss her, and had subsequently died. The doctor was highly amused at the story, which he appeared to regard as ridiculous.

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