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TO DISCIPLINE LACROSSEMEN.

Toronto Players' Standing to Come Up Next Week in Montreal.

Montreal, April 26.—The statement which has been published conveying the idea that all of the players of the Toronto Lacrosse Club of last season are professionals is not one of fact.

E. H. Brown, the secretary of the Canadian (Montreal) Amateur Athletic Union, in discussing the matter last night, said that he has in his possession three affidavits from Toronto players who participated in games last season which he received in the mail delivered at the M.A.A.A. on Saturday at noon.

A meeting of the board of governors of the C. A. A. U., called for Friday, May 6, for the purpose of dealing with the Toronto club's affairs.

The three players are Robert Gray, Wilfrid Stollery, and W. McLaren. The non-reception of affidavits from the other players, as a matter of course, will professionalize them, and the governors will take action at the meeting.

Toronto Lacrosse League.

tA the meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse League to-night at the Central Y. M. C. A. the following notices of motion will be discussed:

That the position of field captain be abolished.

That junior C. L. A. players be allowed to play in the senior series.

That last season's intermediates and juniors advance to seniors and intermediates respectively, and that a new junior series be formed.

All new clubs wishing to join are requested to send delegates.

Young Toronto Lacrosse Club.

The Young Torontos will hold their postponed annual meeting Friday night at the Rosedale club house. All members are requested to attend.

West End Boys' Gym Classes Close

Among the many pleasant affairs that have been held at the West End Y. M. C. A. during the past season there will be remembered none so long or so well as the event of the closing of the boys' classes in the gymnasium.

This was beyond question the event of the season from the standpoint of an exhibition of what is being done during the year in this department of the work. West End has probably the most active boys' department in America and had they more room to accommodate the boys they could have the largest boy's work on the continent.

In the closing exercises the physical director brought all lines of gymnastic work exhibiting the class work with and without implements, apparatus work on the German horse and the parallel bars, pyramids, tumbling, mat work and single-stick drills.

The program opened with a dress parade of the boys who were to give the events of the evening, giving a very pleasing march and some difficult figures in the marching. This was followed by a wand drill, given by the working boys, and led by Sam Vogan, who recently passed the examination for a first class leader. This was splendidly done without a hitch and some of the movements were extremely intricate and hard to follow. The pyramids by the working boys and the school boys were most pleasing to the audience, who applauded every one. The pillow fight was a disclosure of the way college boys often revive their weary spirits after long hours of study, when each gets a pillow and everybody sails for everyone else. The boys were blindfolded however and this added greatly toward making the event extremely laughable. The school boys outdid themselves in their mat drill, and free hand exhibition, for there was precision and exactness of movement that was beyond criticism.

The single stick drill by eight of the working boys was the most scientific number on the program. The boys were attired in their leaders' jerseys of blue and white and long duck trousers and red shoes. The arm and leg work in such a drill is very quick and different in each movement, and the drill required untiring practice and attention. The boys never made a hitch in the whole series of four movements and the very much pleased spectators showed their appreciation in loud and prolonged cheering as the eight left the floor. The boys in the drill were Beers, Johnston, Ham, Hamilton, Wright, Harris, Benson and Watson.

The tumbling of the Warrington Bros. is a feature for any program, because of their diminutiveness and the very good work that they do. Thruout the evening they greatly interested everyone present by the clever part they took in the pyramids and on the mat.

Albert Foster, one of the boys, presided at the piano in a very able manner.

N. J. Stevenson, during the evening, presented to the boys their attendance medals, won for the best attendance during the season. In the school boys' class these went to Tredger, Art, Jones, Holdsworth, Revel, Brown, Snell, Swinarton, Bolton, C. and W. Aldred. For the working boys, Beers, Barlow, Vogan, Armstrong, Harris, Ham, Hamilton, Clarke, R. Watson and Callan.

The teams captained by Leonard Watson and Harold Wright were presented with a beautiful silver shield for winning the basket ball leagues in their classes. About 550 filled the gallery and running track to enjoy the evening's entertainment.

Summer games of all sorts will be started at once for all classes of boys and the work kept up along that line until the fall work opens again.

Association Football.

The Gore Vales will practice to-night at 6.30 in Bellwoods Park. The following players are requested to turn out: Playter, Doyle, Callander, Hobbs, Stewart, Johnstone, Dale, Madigan, J. Doyle, Humphrey, Clayton, Webster, Elliott, Rice, Williams, Steep, Heard, Dixon, Hewittson, Currie.

The Broadviews, intermediate champions, will practice to-night and Thursday and Friday nights, in preparation for their opening league game on Saturday afternoon next, when they play the All Saints' on Sunlight Park. There will be a meeting of the club after Wednesday night's practice, when the following are requested to attend and sign their names for the season: Cannifer, Weller, McIver (captain), Clarke, Maddocks, Gibbons, Harkey, Lewis, Gill, Turner, Cowie, Maxwell, Hatt, Vick, Brown and any others wishing to join.

The Metropolitan Football Club will hold a practice Wednesday evening, when a full attendance is requested.

The Central Y.M.C.A. had their opening football practice Saturday afternoon. They will practice again on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6.30 p.m. on the new Victoria College campus on Czar-street. All interested are asked to attend.

The Crawfords of the Toronto Football Association will practice every night this week at Stanley Barracks to get in shape for the opening game next Saturday. The following players are requested to attend: Cronge, Crane, Robinson, Snyder, Lang, Elderby, Woodward, McCallum, Smith, Harrison, Lane, Lalley, Stewart, Baird, Brown, Grigg, McFarlane, Collins, Squires. The Crawfords have been strengthened by Smith, Lang, Harrison of All Saints.

Caledonians Won.

In the Toronto Shuffleboard League yesterday the Caledonians defeated the Crescents by 4 to 1. Score:

Caledonians	21	21	21	21	16
Crescents	4	11	6	12	21

The league standing:

	Won.	Lost.
Stratheonas	8	2
Caledonians	7	3
White's Stars	3	2
Wellingtons	4	6
Royals	2	3
Grand Unions	2	3
Crescents	3	7
Independents	1	4

Jameson-Ave. C.I. Athletics.

The Jamieson-avenue collegiate institute have reorganized their athletic association, with the following officers: President, H. L. Crawford; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Dandy; committee, A. Wilson, W. Scully, L. McLaughlin, K. Morten and C. Malcomson. The baseball team have elected the following officers: President, Mr. Smith; secretary-treasurer, V. Wall; committee, K. Fraser, W. Scully, L. McLaughlin, H. Galt and Bell.

Kingston, April 26.—Arrivals—Schr Granger, Wolfe Island, grain.

Cleared—Tug Dauntless and barges, Oswego; schr Fleetwing, Charlotte, light.

RACING THRU JAMAICA MUD ONLY TWO FAVORITES FIRST

Tomcod, at 50 to 1, Among the Winners—In the Rain at Nashville.

New York, April 26.—The races at Jamaica to-day were run over a muddy track, and the betting contingent were all at sea, as only two favorites won, the other events going to long shots. Southampton, backed down from 30 to 1 to 12 to 1, won the last race, and the ring was hard hit on the colt's victory. The Elmhurst Stakes for two-year-olds, went to the favorite, Niblack. Summaries:

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Princelet, 106 (Lee), 5 to 1, 1; Belle of Belle Meade, 90 (Brunner), 3 to 1, 2; Monte Carlo, 104 (J. Walsh), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.16 1-5. Rapport, Hopeful Miss, Petit Bleu, Jesselyn and Hugh McGowan also ran. Locket left at post.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Sufferance, 110 (Burns), 4 to 1, 1; Go to Win, 110 (Boissen), 15 to 1, 2; Chrysilis, 110 (O'Neil), 7 to 10, 3. Time 0.57. Glendivere, Raiment, Race Queen, Fortune Teller and Baronetta also ran.

Third race, mile and 70 yards—Tomcod, 93 (D. O'Connor), 50 to 1, 1; Sais, 90 (McCafferty), 9 to 10, 2; Silver Days, 98 (Cormack), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.48 4-5. Lord of the Valley, Wyefield, St. Gallen and Bafkal also ran. MacKey Dwyer left at the post.

Fourth race, the Elmhurst Stakes, 5 furlongs—Niblack, 104 (Phillips), 13 to 20, 1; Only One, 99 (F. Walsh), 40 to 1, 2; Austin Allen, 115 (Cochran), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.03 1-5. Pygmalion, Ike S., Asterisk, Basilisk, Cotillion and Knight of Weston also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Shrine, 110 (Cormack), even, 1; Foxy Kane, 108 (Crimmins), 2 to 1, 2; Lord Melbourne, 105 (Oilphant), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1.15 4-5. Schoharie and Mixer also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Southampton, 112 (McCue), 12 to 1, 1; St. Breeze, 112 (Martin), 20 to 1, 2; Bill Roche, 109 (Shaw), 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.17. Bound Brook, Fern Rock, Prince Vic, Dancing Bells, Tobasco, Pond Lily, Trossachs, Mattamoras, Blue Pennant, Ogontz and Tithonic also ran.

Feature for Our Lillie.

St. Louis, April 26.—The Fair grounds track was again in a very bad condition to-day, a rain last night and early this morning making the going fetlock deep. The feature of to-day's card went to Our Lillie. Summary:

First race, ½ mile: Miss Powell, 4 to 1, won; Dishabille, 7 to 1, 2nd; Pique, 15 to 1, 3rd. Time, 0.54¼.

Second race, 7 furlongs: Knowledge, 8 to 5, won; Topright, 7 to 2, 2nd; Zama, 40 to 1, 3rd. Time, 1.37½.

Third race, mile and 70 yards, selling: Ingolthrift, 2 to 1, won; Arnold, 1 to 2, 2nd; Barney Dreyfus, 8 to 1, 3rd. Time, 1.56¾.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs: Our Lillie, 8 to 1, won; Maister, 8 to 5, 2nd; Autumn Leaves, 5 to 1, 3rd. Time, 1.21¼.

Fifth race, 1 mile: Broodler, even, won; Exapo, 11 to 1, 2nd; Bourke Cockran, 10 to 1, 3rd. Time, 1.53½.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs: Lady Contrary, 15 to 1, won; Blue Blaze, 8 to 1, 2nd; Sceptre, 13 to 5, 3rd. Time, 1.14¼.

Rain at Nashville.

Nashville, April 26.—It was raining and the track was heavy at Cumberland Park to-day. Favorites won only two of the six races.

First race, ⅞ mile: June Collins, 154 (Helgeson), 6 to 1, won; Tommy Knight, 105 (Wishard), 6 to 1, 2nd; Chantelle, 103 (Minder), 4 to 1, 3rd. Time, 1.32½. Oh-net, Taxman, Balm of Gilead, Gradon, Star Gazer, Lella Barr, Indian Cherry, Irene Mac, Tickful, Arak also ran.

Second race, ½ mile: Zinda, 107 (Austin), even, won; Alice Lloyd, 100 (Hyams), 20 to 1, 2nd; Floirac, 100 (Niblack), 20 to 1, 3rd. Time, .52. Woodclaim, Renaissance, Josie, Lolo Mac, Clara, The Toreloi, Zullika, d'Or, Monogram, Hettie Platt, also ran.

Third race, Gerst Selling Stakes, mile: Kate Powers, 101 (Helgeson), 4 to 1, won; Fore and Aft, 109 (Lyne), 6 to 1, 2nd; Jodan, 110 (D. Austin), 5 to 2, 3rd. Time, 1.45. Bugler, Christine A., Cheboygan, J. Sid. Walker, Briers, Chockayotte also ran.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs: Saranola, 102 (Dart), 4 to 1, won; Rebounder, 103 (Rinde), 7 to 1, 2nd; Weberfields, 107 (Lyne), even, 3rd. Time, .59¼. Barker, Harrison, Madison, Square, Gambrinus, Shack, Bestelling, John Barbee, Tulla Tuskee, Peter Knight also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles: Malakoff, 94 (D. Boland), 15 to 1, won; Lou Woods, 103 (R. Johnson), 4 to 1, 2nd; Outlaw, 150 (D. Austin), 8 to 5, 3rd. Time, 1.54. Discus, Reckonde, Squanto, John Doyle, Helen Tarwater also ran.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile: Nannie Hodge, 97 (A. W. Booker), 7 to 5, won; Roul, 115 (R. Johnson), 6 to 1, 2nd; Gay American, 99 (D. Boland), 7 to 1, 3rd. Time, 1.03¼. Roul, Alford G., Carnival, Lord French, Room Mate, Potter, Moulin Rouge also ran.

Tuesday's Run With the Hounds.

The hounds had a cracking good short run yesterday, there being about 30 in the saddle, starting from the Hayden House. Miss Janes was in the run, going thru with the hunt across to the Black Creek and riding back to the Pines.

Among those out were Messrs. Johnson, Proctor, Stewart, Kelly and Davies. Mumford hunted 1714 couples. The ground traversed was good, the run being short, as the going farther looked heavy.

As everyone will be at the Horse Show the remainder of the week, the next run will occur on Tuesday, May 3.

Chess Masters at Play.

Cambridge Springs, Pa., April 26.—In today's play in the chessmasters' international tournament, Marshall beat Pillsbury in 23 moves. To-day's pairing for the second round was as follows: Showalter vs. Teichman, queen's pawn opening; Janowski vs. Schlecter, Vienna opening; Delmar vs. Lawrence, queen's pawn opening; Marco vs. Lasker, Ruy Lopez; Napier vs. Mieses, Sicilian defence; Fox vs. Barry, Ruy Lopez; Marshall vs. Pillsbury, queen's pawn opening; Tschigorin vs. Hodges, counter centre gambit.

Teichman beat Showalter in 40 moves. Janowski beat Schlecter in 48 moves.

Fox beat Barry in 52 moves.

Marco and Lasker drew in 46 moves.

Hodges defeated Tschigorin in 38 moves. The match between Delmar and Lawrence was drawn after 34 moves. Mieses beat Napier in 36 moves.

"Patsy" Donovan, formerly manager of the St. Louis Nationals, has been given his release by the National Baseball Commission. This means that Donovan can sign with any club that wants him. He has been spoken of as manager of the Washington American League team.

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HORSES COME TO WOODBINE SEAGRAM'S OF WATERLOO

Barnes' London Platers Look Well—Dyment and Hendrie Next.

Two cars left Waterloo yesterday, conveying the horses in training and belongings of the Seagram racing stables, from their winter quarters to the Woodbine for the spring races. The horses wintered fairly well, but the deep snow and late spring retarded their preparatory work considerably. The string consisted of nine four-year-old and three three-year-old. They will join the 25 horses in training in charge of Assistant Trainer Tyler, which wintered at the Woodbine track, owing to insufficient stabling accommodation in Waterloo. The names of those leaving today in charge of Trainer Barry Littlefield are: Merry England, Dramatist, Pan Lougin, Norbury, Mabon, Cloton, Irish Witch, Persistence, War Medal, (four-year-old); Glad Tidings, Scotch Plume, Family Man, Cross of Gold, (three-year-old.)

At Woodbine preparations were being made to receive the Waterloo horses this morning. Sufficient will be sent to Old Newmarket to make room for the newcomers. The two-year-olds will be weeded out at the Woodbine.

The track is beginning to take on a business-like appearance. They are working with the harrows up till 8 p.m. daily. With the arrival of the Dyment lot from Barrie on Saturday and Hendrie's from Hamilton on Monday, the railbirds will begin their early morning stunts.

W. J. Barnes' platers Tom Barnes and Uncle Ned, from London, were the arrivals yesterday, looking as well as possible considering the backward spring.

TENPIN PRIZES PRESENTED.

Toronto Bowling League Winds Up Season With Smoking Concert.

The annual smoking concert and presentation of prizes of the Toronto Bowling League held last night in Liederkranz Hall was a most successful affair. There was a large attendance of bowlers and their friends. A good program was presented, including boxing by the Christie brothers and Billy Macarthy-Long, horizontal bar work by the Selvert brothers, C. Widham; songs by Wesley Wilson and L. Kyle, and buck dancing by R. Murdock. Pres. Geo. S. Ewert of the league handed out the silverware, and incidentally rid himself of some choice oratory in praise of the alley game. A handsome lot of prizes went to the winners.

Tournament Secretary Frank Sparks and League Secretary Geo. Boyce were not forgotten, each receiving a handsome gold ring in recognition of their services.

The league university prize winners were: 1st team prize, Royal Canadian Bowling Club, C. Walton (capt.), E. E. Sutherland, C. H. Good, F. J. McBride, E. C. Wilson, Geo. Capp; spare, J. McPride.

The individual winners: First, E. E. Sutherland, R. C. B. C.; 2nd, C. H. Good, R. C. B. C.; 3rd, P. Jennings, 48th; 4th, G. Meade, 48th; 5th, C. Walton, R. C. B. C.; 6th, C. E. Boyd, Toronto; 7th, Geo. Wallace, Toronto; 8th, Alex. Johnston, Toronto; 9th, Geo. Capps, R. C. B. C.

In the Liederkranz Tournament, Messrs. J. Hanley, A. Lilly and J. Pringle won the first team prize, and Messrs. C. H. Good, W. Hayes, L. S. Mitchell, second.

In class A, the individual prize winners were: First, G. D. Wallace; 2nd, J. Howley; 3rd, W. Baird; 4th, H. Wells; 5th, H. Alison; 6th, G. Napleton; 7th, C. H. Good; 8th, Alex. Johnston.

Class B: First, W. Gillies; 2nd, A. McKay; 3rd, S. S. Macdonald.

Special league prizes were won by S. Alison, and E. Sutherland. The former got the Ryrie prize for winning the most games during the league season, individual prize winners being barred. Sutherland captured the prize for high score.

A Self-Registering Target.

To a representative gathering of the officers of the city regiments, Major Peters presented and described his new automatically registering and announcing target. The target consists essentially of a solid metal target plate, impenetrable to the projectile for which the particular target is designed, suspended on a rocking frame, which in turn is supported upon a suitable skeleton metal framework or platform. Behind the target plate proper is a second plate bearing the hammers, thru the action of which the impact of the bullet is able to set in operation an electric registering mechanism, which conveys the desired information thru the agency of an annunciator or dummy target in the immediate vicinity of the firing mound.

Capt. Collen of the United States army delivered an address on a new rifle bore which he has at present before the Canadian government.

Toronto Harriers' Association.

The Toronto Harrier's Association meeting which was to have been held last night has been postponed until Saturday, April 30, at 8 p.m., in the parlors of Central Y. M. C. A. All clubs interested are required to send two delegates. Final arrangements will be made at this meeting for the five-mile road race to be held on May 7th. Any amateur runner in Canada is eligible to compete in the event on payment of 50 cents entry fee. A number of valuable prizes have already been donated and a large entry list is expected. Charlie Edwards of Central Y. M. C. A. Harrier Club will be among the starters and can be counted upon to finish well up to the front. The committee have surveyed an excellent course, starting at High Park (Queen-street entrance), and running north to Bloor street gate, up High Park-avenue to Dundas-street; west to Lansdowne-street; south to Louisa; across field to Lakeview-avenue; south to Annette-street; east to High Park-road, taking western road inside gate, passing deer grounds and return to starting point. This course should be covered in record time as the roads are in excellent condition, and but two hills to climb. Entries will be received up to 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 4th, by Secretary I. Anthony, 18 Seaforth-avenue.

Rosedale Golf Club.

Lock, the Rosedale professional, arrived in Toronto yesterday from Ganton, England. He will begin with the players at once, and members desiring to take lessons should telephone at once to the clubhouse for hours.

Thomas & Shields plunged on their horse Buttons for the Excelsior at Jamaica on Monday, and would have won their stake, but in all probability had Buttons got off. But Buttons proved awkward at the post and spoiled an otherwise good start by wheeling as the barrier flew up. He subsequently ran a capital race, finishing fourth.

BASEBALL GAMES TO-DAY FIRST IN EASTERN LEAGUE

Toronto at Baltimore, Buffalo at Providence, Rochester at Jersey City --Montreal-Newark Thursday.

The championship season of the Eastern League will open to-day, with

Toronto at Baltimore,
Buffalo at Providence,
Rochester at Jersey City.

Montreal will begin at Newark on Thursday.

President P. T. Powers has instructed his umpires as to their duties in emphatic terms. They are specially admonished to keep the players well in hand, and to eliminate all rowdyism from the field.

At Washington—Washington vs. New York game postponed, on account of rain.

American League Results.

			R.	H.	E.
At Detroit—					
St. Louis	1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 3		6	9	2
Detroit	0 0 0 0 0 4 0 1 0		5	11	2
Batteries—Stovall and Woods; Pelty and Sugden. Umpire—O'Laughlin.					
At Philadelphia—			R.	H.	E.
Boston	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0		2	7	1
Philadelphia	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		1	4	0
Batteries—Gibson and Farrell; Henley and Schreck. Umpires—Connolly and Carpenter.					

At Cleveland: Cleveland-Chicago game postponed on account of rain.

National League Scores.

			R.	H.	E.
At New York—					
New York	0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0		2	6	2
Brooklyn	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0		4	10	2
Batteries—Taylor and Bowerman; Jones and Bergen. Umpire—Emslie.					
At Boston—				R.	H. E.
Boston	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	*	3	6	0
Philadelphia	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0		1	2	3
Batteries—Wilhelm and Moran; Frazier and Dooin. Umpires—Moran and Zimmer.					

At Chicago: Chicago vs. Cincinnati; game postponed; cold weather.

At Pittsburg: Pittsburg-St. Louis game postponed on account of wet grounds.

Cobean's Remarkable Feat.

Grand Rapids, April 26.—South Paw Pitcher Cobean of the Grand Rapids Central League team's twirling staff, treated a goodly crowd of fans in the new park yesterday to the unusual feat of a shut-out of both hits and runs.

The Canadian twirler had fine command curves that broke sharp with splendid speed, the visitors only hitting the ball out of the infield once, 13 out of the 21 men put out in the seven-inning contest being dispose of on strikes, the efforts of the rest being very feeble.

It was the Muskegon team's first game and the first playing this year of seven of the nine, still the twirling feat was a wonderful one, seven of the nine men making up the Muskegon team being old leaguers.

The game, being so one-sided, was not interesting except for Cobean's great box work. Blakey's batting, fielding and base running, and the demonstrated all-around superiority of the league team. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Muskegon	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	0	4
Grand Rapids	4 0 0 1 0 3 2 0 1	12	12	2
Batteries—White and Kruger; Cobean and McDonough.				

Rochester's Speed.

Wilmington, Del., April 26.—Just for luck the Rochesters were defeated by the Wilmingtons, 7 to 5, in their only opening practice game of the season yesterday as follows:

Wilmington	3 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 — 7
Rochester	0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 2 — 5

Batteries—Kane, Schultz and Nichols; Anderberg, Blowe, Osbourne and Piper.

To-day Rochester defeated Wilmington by 13 to 5.

Baseball Brevities.

A very interesting game was played on Saturday between Bonar Church Baseball Club and Chalmers Church, resulting in a victory for the latter, the score being 11 to 6. Batteries—For Chalmers, A. Patterson and W. Schoales; for Bonar, Hunter and Bush. Umpire—C. Barton.

A meeting of the North Torontos will be held at Deer Park Hotel on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Lornes of the Inter-Association Junior League would like to arrange a game for May 24 with some outside junior team, Barrie, Uxbridge, Cobourg or Guelph preferred. Any team wishing a game address R. Shirley, 92 Sussex-avenue.

St. Stephens will hold their first practice on Wednesday night. The following players are requested to be at the corner of Bloor and Palmerston at 7 o'clock: Hare, Harman, Taylor, Milling, Petrie, Rhynas, Devitt, Connors, Cann, Messenger, Cook, Croft, Sandford, Mitchell, Langridge, Lloyd, Dingwall, Shaw.

The West Toronto Juvenile Baseball League will meet Wednesday evening at the West End Y.M.C.A. for the purpose of receiving entry fees and drawing up the schedule. The following teams are requested to send two delegates: Westmorelands II., Clinton II., Brookfields, Western Arctics, Eurekas, Dundas Stars and any other team wishing to join.

The Arctics of the Don Valley League will hold their regular meeting Wednesday night at 8.15 sharp at 174 East Queen-street, Chuck Jackman's. A full attendance of players and members is asked. The Arctics would like to arrange a game with any senior team on Saturday afternoon, Royal Canadians, Park Nines, Diamonds or Progressive. Address Arctic Baseball Club, care Chuck Jackman, 174 East Queen.

The employes of A. R. Clarke and Co. held a successful meeting last night, and the following officers were elected: Hon. Pres., Mr. A. R. Clarke; President, Mr. Lawrence; Vice-Pres., A. E. Austin; Treasurer, H. Salter; Secretary, T. Aikens; Manager, R. Quinn; Captain, W. Wilson.

The junior Unos would like to arrange a game with any fast junior team of the city for Saturday. Address William Taylor, 115 Centre-ave.

The West End Manufacturers B. B. League held a very successful meeting last week in the Haffey House, corner Peter and Queen-streets. The following factories compose the league: Macdonald's, Langmuir, American Abel, Beck, Jones Bros., A. R. Clarke and Menzie. These factories employ some of the best players in the city, and everything points to a successful season. Suitable grounds have been secured.

Manager J. Sammie of the National B. B. C. requests all the members to attend an important meeting to-night in the Central Y.M.C.A. parlors at 8. All members are requested to attend, as the meeting is of importance.

The Regent Athletic Club would like to arrange a game with any team in the city, average age 15 years, for Saturday, April 30. Address J. O'Leary, 9 Regent-street, city.

The Tadenacs would like to arrange a game for next Saturday, average 16 years. Address S. Thwaites, 15 Morris-street.

The West Toronto Juvenile Baseball League will hold a meeting to-night in the West End Y.M.C.A. for the purpose of paying entry fees and drawing up the schedule. Every club is requested to send two delegates.

The John Northway Baseball Club would like to arrange a game for Saturday with any intermediate team.

The Alerts intermediate team would like to arrange a game for Saturday. Address E. W. Knowlton, 290 Broadview.

The Reliance juveniles would like to arrange a game with any juvenile team for Saturday, April 30.

The Eurekas II. would like to arrange a game for Saturday, April 30, with any team, average age 14 years, a west end juvenile team preferred. Address F. Lawson, 376 Rusholme-road.

The Wesley Church team will practice every night this week at the corner of College and Dovercourt. All players are requested to turn out, also any others wishing to join. A practice game will be played with Chalmers' Church team on Saturday afternoon.

The Bathurst A. C. request players to turn out for practice every night this week, as they have made arrangements for a game on Saturday. The team will be picked from the following: Croft, Ball, Yearsley, Woods, Gus Farrell, Wm. Farrell (capt.), J. Gould, Mackenzie, Winslow, Magee, Harvey Crawford, F. Hammond, Frank Crawford, J. Webster.

The Wellesleys will practice on the Don flats, foot of Riverdale Park, to-night. All players are requested to be on hand.

The Arctics will meet to-night at Jackman's, 174 East Queen-street. All players are requested to attend, as business of importance will be dealt with, including the selecting of players and suits for the coming season.

The Ossington B. B. C. would like to arrange a game for Saturday next, on their grounds, cor. Dovercourt and Bloor, with a church club, Chalmers' preferred. Address W. E. Pearce, 388 Ossington-avenue.

The All Saints' Juvenile B. B. team would like to arrange a game for the coming Saturday, average age 15 or 16 years. Address care of Mr. Shaw, Arthur Baldwin Hall, cor. of Sherbourne-street and Wilton-avenue.

There will be a special meeting of the Sunlight League to-morrow night in the Royals' rooms, when the schedule will be adopted and all arrangements made for the opening of the season.

The program at Sunlight Park on Saturday is a big one, as follows: 2, Alerts v. Cadets; 4, Royals v. Park Nine. There will also be two football games: Broadviews v. All Saints and Mutuals v. All Saints.

Dovercourt Lawn Tennis Club.

At a meeting Monday night at the residence of Miss Alice Dunlop, Lansdowne-avenue, a club was organized, to be known as the Dovercourt Lawn Tennis Club, being the element of the Bonar Tennis Club of last season. The club have secured three courts at the northwest corner of College-street and Dovercourt-road, which will be put in condition at once. The following were elected to office for this season: Hon. president, Dr. J. H. McConnell; hon. vice-president, George T. Denison, jr.; president, Ivy Campbell; vice-president, J. A. Scythes; secretary, Miss Bessie Gentle; treasurer, A. F. Cates; and an executive committee of three, being Miss Puddy, Morden Nellson and E. A. Hughes. Persons desirous of membership should communicate with the secretary at her address, 154 Margueretta-street.

Sporting Notes.

Walter McMullen of the sporting department of The World has been appointed sporting editor of The Hamilton Herald, in succession to the late Frank Passmore. He leaves to assume his new duties on Monday next.

The famous American horse Foxhall, by King Alfonso, out of Jamaica, that died in England on Sunday, was bred at the Woodburn stud, Kentucky, was twenty-six years old, and had been retired for some years. He was bought by James R. Keene and sent to Europe to race. In 1881, as a three-year-old, he won the Grand Prix at Paris, the Grand Duke Michael Stakes, the Cesarewitch Stakes and the Cambridgeshire Handicap in England, being the first horse to win both of these classic events. Foxhall won the Ascot Cup as a four-year-old and was then sold to Lord Rosebery for the stud, where he was a failure.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

A small crowd on the steps of the legislative buildings at 3 o'clock yesterday represented the public interest in the prorogation of the house. Inside, the curtains were drawn, whether in token of the demise or by the artificial light suitably to indicate the character of the proceedings. The floor was covered with chairs but no one came to occupy them, and a score of ladies were scattered over the government benches. Ministers were all present. E. J. Davis wiped a fevered brow, and J. M. Gibson joked and laughed with a visitor. Hon. G. W. Ross sat in solitary dignity until somebody needed his chair, when he moved down to one on the floor. Messrs. Whitney, Foy, Pyne, Carscallen and Nesbitt were all that appeared of the opposition. The galleries were fairly well filled when the Speaker, preceded by the mace, came in, and, dispensing with the prayers, Mr. Ross rose and introduced a small little bit of legislation. It was like a school exercise gone thru to show the visitors how it was done.

Mr. Jenison's Hands Tied.

A clause had by inadvertence been omitted from the act to enable Edward Spencer Jenison to do things, and a bill was brought in to ensure that he would not do too much, and to protect the crown from his operations. The bill was read a first time, and a lady said: "Oh, my!" The bill was read a second time, and the dame remarked: "Oh, dear!" The house went into committee, the mace was put under the table, the Speaker left the chair; S. Russell, all the way from Hastings, steered the little bill thru the dangerous channel; the committee rose and reported; the mace got on the table, and the Speaker got in the chair, and the lady said: "Well, I declare." The bill was read a third time; the lady enquired, "Did you ever?" and Mr. Jenison must not lay a finger on the rights of the crown. This practical illustration of how laws are made occupied about four minutes.

Formal Assent.

The band blared outside and a rattle of arms from the detachment of the Queen's Own, under Capt. Barker, announced the arrival of the lieutenant-governor. He was supported by Commander Law in handsome naval uniform, Col. Lessard and other officers. The clerk read several pages of foolscap, being the 107 titles of acts approved by his honor, a murmur running round the gallery as No. 63, "An act respecting the separate schools of the Town of Sturgeon Falls," was proclaimed. A protracted stage wait then occurred, while an official hurried away to find the act to authorize supplies for "expenses and for other purposes." This having been disposed of, Commander Law "approached his honor" with courtly obeisances and presented the speech from the throne, which his honor read in a confidential tone to Mr. Ross and a select inner circle. The speech was as follows:

Speech From the Throne.

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the legislative assembly:

In dismissing you from the duties of a session unusually protracted, I desire to congratulate you upon the extent and importance of the legislation which has occupied your attention. The revision of the Assessment Act, by which the basis of municipal taxation is materially broadened, and the burdens more fairly equalized, is a measure which should prove satisfactory to the municipalities of the province, and I assent with much pleasure to its enactment.

I cordially approve of the legislation connecting the railways of the province with the transcontinental systems of Canada. The extension of the Temiskaming and Northern Railway to the Grand Trunk Pacific, the opening of a line from Thunder Bay to the main line of the eastern division of the same railway, and the construction of the James Bay Railway from Toronto to Sudbury on the C.P.R., will enable the manufacturers and agriculturists of the province to share more largely in the trade of Manitoba and the Northwest, besides opening for settlement crown lands now unoccupied and practically inaccessible. The obligations thus imposed upon the province will, I trust, be more than compensated by the increase of trade and population which usually follow railway development. The measure to which I have assented for the very early completion of the Algoma Central & Hudson Bay Railway is of great public interest, as it is advisable to furnish an outlet for the timber and minerals of a district of great natural resources, and at the same time incidentally aid in the re-establishment of industries at Sault Ste. Marie, on which much of the prosperity of the western portion of the province depends.

Progress of Education.

The bills which you have passed for the consolidation of school boards in cities and towns, for the supply to pupils of rural schools with free text books, for the improvement of public libraries, and for the extension of technical education cannot fail to promote the efficiency of a system of education already deeply rooted in public confidence.

I notice with great pleasure the various amendments that you have made to the statute law by which previous acts of the legislature have been improved in many important details, and their objects more effectually attained. I am particularly pleased to notice the re-enactment of those clauses of the Lord's Day Act, which, owing to the decision of the privy council, were of doubtful validity, as incorporated in the revised statutes of the province. I hope it will be found that the provincial legislature has the right to regulate labor on the Lord's Day on public works deriving their legal status from the acts of the assembly.

I am pleased to notice that you are increasing the asylum accommodation of the province by the conversion of the reformatory at Penetang into an institution for asylum purposes. With this addition it is confidently expected that no further increase of asylum accommodation will be required for many years to come. The action taken for the early completion of the hospital for epileptics will, I am sure, be gratifying to all persons interested in the care and protection of this unfortunate class of the community.

Further Taxation Justified.

The necessity for providing additional revenue for the growing wants of the province, amply justifies the imposition of further taxes upon railway corporations, particularly as nearly all the railways so taxed have shared either in the bounty of the province or of local municipalities. I am pleased to notice that a commission is to be appointed to inquire into the methods of taxation prevailing in the United States, for the information of the legislature, should it be deemed necessary in the near future to depart from the present bases of taxation.

The amendments you have made to the Factories Act, with a view to the greater safety and comfort of the artisan classes command my heartiest approval. Where so much of our prosperity depends upon skilled labor, your efforts to safeguard the health of the operatives are worthy of commendation.

I congratulate you on the large volume of private bill legislation which has engaged your attention, and which I have no doubt will prove advantageous to the many interests affected.

I thank you for the liberality which you have displayed in making the necessary appropriations for the current year, and I assure you that the supplies which you have voted will be expended as economically as is compatible with the efficiency of the public service.

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