SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

A dispatch says that the Torontos and Tecumsehs have sent representatives to Montreal to join the N. A. L. U. Now, order flowers for the Telegram man. He knew that the Toronto teams would not go east. Talk about lacrosse ignorance!

Past President Allen, of the C. L. A., is a trifle doubtful of the success of the senior professional game. It begins to look as if villages should not butt into the senior game. St. Kitts and Brantford are finding it a trifle costly.

The W. F. A. looks to have a splendid season in prospect. The socker game will enjoy a great boom this season.

"Defeated but not disgraced" has been brought out of hiding, and is now being worked in the baseball season.

It is safe to remark that all National League teams will finish higher up in the race than last year. That's what they say.

There was the usual spring crop of lacrosse clubs represented at the annual meeting yesterday, but the number will be reduced greatly when the time comes to get players for them.

Jack O'Brien has three fights on. He certainly has picked out a soft spot or two.

Harry Stinson is busy at Miss Wilks' Cruickston farm with the following horses: Alexander, 2:09½; Tilly R., trial, 2:08½, by Great Heart, 2:12½; Bingen Pilot (4), by Bingen, 2:06¼, dam by Pilot Medium; Kentucky Todd (2), by Todd, 2:14¾, dam Paronella, by Parkville; Cruickston (3), by Moko, dam Moonstone, 2:28½; Dossiewood (3), by Dashwood, 2:22, dam Dossie, by Patchen Wilkes; Lady Cresceus (6), by Cresceus, 2:02¼, dam by Allie Wilkes; Helen General (2), by The Director General, dam by Dark Night; Elden Bells (2), by Monbells, dam Elden, 2:19½; Directnell (3), by Directly, 2:03¼, dam Susie T., 2:09¾; and a 3-year-old brown colt, by Bingen, 2:06¼, dam Kohla Belle, 2:29½.

A well-informed correspondent writes the Globe from an Eastern Ontario point:

"Judging from results, it would seem that a number of owners of harness horses which have been taking in the small circuits east of Toronto are fast killing the goose that used to lay golden eggs. At the last summer meeting advertised in one place there was a sufficient number of horses on hand to fill the classes announced, but owners refused to enter unless a division was arranged beforehand. In fact, the association was literally held up, and had to yield to the extent of giving one day's very sorry "sport" and then canceled the programme for the second day. Other places on the same circuit had a somewhat similar experience, and the result will probably be that professional racing will be cut out in some towns, and weekly or semi-monthly matinees, similar to those which have proved so successful at Toronto, will be substituted. So far as Picton is concerned, "the riddle is already read." The lovers of the sport in that pretty town—and the statement is made on the authority of one of the leading sportsmen of the place, have, in consequence of the hold-up last year, decided to cut out professional racing. They have formed an organization, called the Prince Edward Driving Club, and will give regular matinees, for which a large number of prizes have been volunteered. 'By this means,' said the gentleman in question, 'we will do more than ever before to develop the speed and improve the breeding of our county's horses.' 'Supposing,' he was asked, 'that the Belleville Association take similar action, would your club be willing to engage in contests between your best and theirs for the championship of Hastings and Prince Edward?' 'I have no doubt of it,' was the reply, 'providing a race was held at each place.' That Belleville will pursue a similar course seems to be highly probable. Picton has long been one of the best centers of harness horse racing between Toronto and Montreal, giving annually a good meeting on Victoria Day, following by a summer meeting and a winter gathering, with liberal purses at each. Belleville has also given summer and winter meetings, and the withdrawal of these two places will prove a much-needed lesson to the 'hold-up' men."

August Belmont's purchase of the English stallion Rock Sand, a triple crown winner in that he captured the Two Thousand Guineas, Derby and St. Leger all in his 3-year-old campaign, has caused a sensation among American turfmen. Mr. Belmont negotiated the deal by cable and practically put no limit on the price to be paid. Rock Sand was secured for $125,500. Mr. Belmont's agent, it is said, outbidding no less a person than Edmund Blanc, the noted French turfman and breeder, who paid $187,000 for Flying Fox some time ago. Rock Sand is undoubtedly the greatest horse in England. He was the property of the late Sir James Miller, for whom he won many of the historic turf classics. He is a 5-year-old, by Sainfoin (also a Derby winner) out of Roquebrune, and though beaten he has never been unplaced. He has started 20 times in stakes, winning sixteen of them, finishing second once and third three times. His capture of the Two Thousand Guineas, Derby and St. Leger as a 3-year-old made him a triple crown winner, of which there have been only six in 128 years.

Rock Sand, as a 2-year-old, won the Bedford Stakes, the Woodcote Stakes, the Coventry Stakes, the Chesterfield Stakes and the Champagne Stakes. He was second to Flotsam in the Middle Park Stakes and then won the Dewhurst Plate. In addition to his triple crown triumph, he captured the Bennington Stakes the following year, also the St. James' Palace Stakes, after which he ran third in the Eclipse, which was won by the celebrated mare Sceptre. As a 4-year-old Rock Sand began by finishing third in the Coronation Stakes, but he quickly showed his worth by defeating Sceptre in the Hardwicke. After that the great horse was victorious in the Princess of Wales, the Lingfield Park, the First Foal and the Jockey Club Stakes, which ended his career on the track. In all of these line-ups Rock Sand was ridden by Danny Maher, the American jockey.

The Canadian portion of the Eastern League circuit, judging from present indications, is not going to be up to much, although Manager Barrow may be relied upon to get out of the men he has gathered together all that is in them. Even at that—comparatively poor as the two Canadian teams are likely to prove—Toronto would appear, on paper, to have an advantage over Montreal. Toronto looks good in the pitching department. To the one remaining pitcher from last year's bunch, Currie, there have been added McCarthy and Mitchell, both good men and tried. All three would be capable of taking their place in any company. The others, such as Jaeger, Urbach, McGinley and Maroney, come well recommended, but they have yet to make good in the Eastern League. Manager Barrow should, however, have no difficulty in selecting two from among the number, which would afford him five first-class pitchers — all that are necessary. The catching department should be all right. As far as backstops go—in headwork and so on—Toft and Meek are likely all that could be desired, but is is problematical how they will round out in speed on the bases and in hitting. Yale has yet to show what he can do at first in the Eastern League. Long should be able to give a satisfactory account of himself at second if his arm holds out, but Frick and Lord will have to do some tall hustling to substantiate their claim to the guardianship of the third bag, as the Eastern League is very much faster than the company to which they have been accustomed. Tamsett will be light for shortstop, and it is a question if he will hold that position down for the season. In the outfield, White is the only one upon which much reliance may be placed at the moment. Becker, Hurlburt, Crosby and Riggs have still to prove their worth.—News.

COVERPOINT.

THE TURF.

New York, April 13. — The stewards of the Jockey Club have decided to appropriate $10,000 to establish a breeding bureau, in order that the quality of horses in New York State may be improved. Through this bureau it is proposed thoroughbred stallions shall be placed in the various counties of the state, under such regulations as may be deemed proper. The project was placed in the hands of H. Knapp (chairman), H. Oxnard, Clarence Mackay, Charles Hitchcock, jun., and Harry Payne Whitney. The resolutions on the subject adopted by the stewards state that such a bureau is deemed expedient. It also was stated that many stallions already had been appropriated.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Bennings—Monte Carlo, 3½ to 1; Lady Vera, 7 to 20; Tileing, 4 to 1; Paton, 2 to 1; Riggs, 3 to 5; Sailor Boy, 3½ to 1.

At New Orleans Fair Ground—Deshorn, Helmuth, Elastic, Blue and Orange, Malone and Loretta M.

Miller Defeats Cameron in the Race for the Canadian Lacrosse Presidency

Annual Meeting of Association by Long Odds the Biggest in History of Association—Junior Age Limit Fixed, Expulsion of Brantford Juniors Removed.

Toronto, April 13. — The annual meeting of the Canadian Lacrosse Association today elected John C. Miller, of Orillia, president for the ensuing twelve months. J. D. Bailey, of Toronto, after one of the most exciting contests in C. L. A. history, was chosen for the first vice-presidency, while J. M. Kearns, of Arthur, had a walk-over for the second vice-presidency.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one. It is safe to say that never before has the interest been so intense. Some idea can be given along this line when it is known that 126 clubs were represented at the big meeting, against 73 a year ago. This 126 represents the largest convention yet.

Around the elections the principal interest centered. The fight had been a keen one, with each candidate sure of election. The election of Mr. Miller after the feeling of the delegates had been tested last night and this morning was not a surprise. Mr. Bailey's election undoubtedly was. Where his strength came from it is hard to say. Mr. Kearns' election was a foregone conclusion.

The Vote for Officers.

The vote for the different candidates was:

President—John C. Miller, 156; H. S. Cameron, Beaverton, 123.

Vice-President—J. D. Bailey, Toronto, 139; C. A. Irvine, Brampton, 136.

Second Vice-President—J. M. Kearns, Arthur, 181; Fred E. Ellis, 81.

Council (ten elected) — Thomas F. Doyle, Newmarket, 139; H. M. Jackson, Seaforth, 128; John McEachren, Toronto Junction, 114; O. S. Eby, Hespeler, 104; B. McGuire, Orangeville, 94; Woody Tegart, Toronto, 91; Harry Goodall, Dundalk, 91; G. G. Green, Bradford, 90; J. K. Forsythe, Toronto, 89; T. E. McKim,* Collingwood, 86; Bert Krausman,* Elora, 86; Ernie M. Best,* Peterboro, 86; *McKim, Best and Krausman were tied, and in the draw McKim won.

Council (defeated)—W. H. Crawford, Brantford, 77; Ben Law, Toronto Junction, 69; N. O. Piper, Cannington, 67; E. T. Rae, Weston, 64; A. W. Sproule, Markdale, 66; W. J. Thompson, Mitchell, 82; Frank Babcock, London, 46; Capt. T. G. Wallace, Woodbridge, 79; W. J. Young, Chatham, 59.

Junior Series Carried.

The amendments were varied, and considerable changes in management and playing rules were involved.

The amendment offered by Wagborne to make a strictly junior series was carried. This was the most important motion adopted by the meeting. In future all players in this series must make declaration to the effect that he has not attained his 20th birthday on the first day of May in the season in which he intends competing. He must also be a bona fide and continuous resident of the town to which his club belongs since the first day of May in the same season. Students in this are excepted.

The amendment to allow players living in rural districts to play on the team of an adjoining town was lost.

The amendment reducing the number of players to ten in all intermediate and junior games of the field to 100 yards was lost.

Mr. Nelson's motion to limit the voting power of senior delegates to matters directly affecting that division and to exclude them from office in the association was lost.

Mr. Nelson's motion to leave the appointment of referees in the hands of the secretary was also lost.

President Allen's motion that defaulted games shall count for wins for the opposing team event, though 24 hours' notice be given, was carried.

On motion of Past President Lennox, seconded by Mr. Wilson, the expulsion of the Brantford Juniors for playing a Sunday game in Chicago, was removed. This, however, was to be no precedent to C. L. A. rules.

Secretary-Treasurer Hall received an increase in his honorarium, making it $400.

I. C. B. U. team, of Toronto, was admitted.

All other motions were withdrawn or defeated.

Mr. Nelson's motion to prevent teams not having played in at least one game during the preceding season from representation at the annual meeting, was lost.

Big Batch of Delegates.

Those present at the meeting were: Aberdeens I. (Markdale), Geo. P. Dundas, Pat Kelly; Alerts (St. Catharines), F. O. Harrison, Ollie Edwards; Athletics (St. Catharines), John Dawson, Joseph F. Tinnon; Athletics (St. Thomas), W. K. Cameron; Athletics (Niagara Falls), Earl Cornett, Frank Harrison; Alliston, Sam Burns, T. G. Tiegait; Aurora, Fred Browning, P. Buller; Barrie I., P. Doane, H. Camplin; Beavers I. (Seaforth), R. Cresswell, and Beavers II. (Seaforth), G. Beattie, F. Beattie and F. C. Broadfoot; Alerts (Thornbury-Clarksburg), A. M. Wilson and J. Linton; Bowmanville, Johnstone Miller, A. Weatherware; Bracebridge, Albert Kerr, Geo. Moore; Bradford I., W. S. Campbell, Jas. Webb; Bradford II., R. McKinstry, S. Belfry; Brantford I., Thos. McFarlane; Brantford II., W. H. Crawford and A. C. Rutherford; Black Knights (Cannington), W. D. Jennett, H. V. Pipher; Bruce Boys (Kincardine), Olaf J. Reed and R. W. Green; Checkers I. (Beaverton), D. McMillan and A. W. Talbot; Checkers II., Jas. Burchard and John A. Gilberton; Chippewas I. (Toronto), Fred Hambly, and Frank Slattery; Chippewas II. (Toronto), E. Upthegrove, Thos. McDonnell; Collingwood, T. F. McKim, J. R. Colling; Cookstown, W. Griffiths, F. Coleman; Copper Cliff, A. Short, M. Plunkett; Dauntless I. (Shelburne), Charles Irwin and A. S. Gilfoyle; Detroit, E. C. H. Tisdale; Dufferins (Orangeville), B. McGuire; Durham, W. F. Dunn; Elms (Toronto), F. C. Waghorne and H. Armstrong; Excelsiors I. (Brampton), C. A. Irvine and Thos. Mackie; Excelsiors II. (Brampton), W. Hunter and A. A. Hollis; Flesherton, A. McPhee; Galt, E. Dickson and J. Meaden; Gravenhurst, W. Woods, J. McGuire; Hamilton I., J. W. Nelson; Hamilton II., Don Cameron; Hanover, J. C. Broadfoot, M. Hallman; Havelock, I., B. Brown and J. Irvine; Havelock, II., F. Barber; Hespeler, W. Brewster and O. S. Eby; Hurons (Goderich), W. A. Davidson and Wm. Thompson; Lindsay, Walter Reesor and J. Givens; Lornes I. (Mount Forest), W. G. Scott and F. R. Plunkett; Markham I., Geo. W. Wilson; Markham II., P. J. Merrie, A. H. Wilson; Maples (Beeton), W. A. Barid; E. Corrigan; Meaford, E. S. Cleland, H. N. Haitman; Midland, Thos. Hanley, A. Arens; Mitchell, .. A. Davidson and W. J. Thompson; North Bay, R. J. Arens, N. James; Orillia I., E. G. Curran, J. H. Hinds; Orillia II., B. W. Hatley, O. Donaldson; Orillia III., Frank Hinds, S. Miller; Oshawa I., Ed Curtin, A. Miner; Owen Sound (Maple Leafs), J. Ramsay and J. Telford; Peterboro I., J. D. Clarke; Peterboro II., J. H. Ritchie, H. G. Foote; Queens (St. Catherines), George Durand, C. M. McGinnis; Richmond Hill, A. C. Kay; Rocks (Elora), N. McMurchy, J. Mitchell; Shamrocks I. (Toronto Junction), E. B. Wright, Fred Breen; Shamrocks II. (Toronto Junction), G. Patterson, J. McEachren; Shamrocks (St. Catherines), J. A. Sumbers, A. Regan; Southampton, F. Reemer, B. Baird; Stayner, W. Craig, J. Rutledge; Shamrocks (Guelph), W. J. Dalton, D. W. Hall; Sturgeon Falls, Dr. S. Bailey, James Cashman; Talagoos II. (Newmarket), E. Doyle; Tecumsehs I. (Toronto), J. R. Robinson, J. K. Munro; Tecumsehs II. (Toronto), Allan Iler, C. K. Querrie; Tecumsehs III. (Toronto), Fred Graydon, G. Stewart; Tecumsehs (Chatham), W. J. Young, P. H. O'Keefe; Thistles (Dundalk), P. J. Morgan, R. J. Wilson; Thistles (Fergus), F. B. Brownridge; Thistles II. (Fergus), V. J. Allan, G. Morrow; Thistles (Streetsville), G. F. Saunders, A. R. Hall; Toronto I., F. W. Thompson; Toronto II., J. F. Murphy, H. G. Tod; Tyee (Sudbury), S. La Valle, Dr. J. J. Kelly; Uxbridge, S. S. Sharpe, B. Coombe; Walkerton, D. Bond, W. Taylor; Weston, W. E. Pearson, E. T. Rae; Wingham, J. Carruth; Young Canadians (Woodbridge), C. S. Wallace; Tigers (Arthur), F. Hefferman; Acton, Alf Norris, J. B. Cramp; Stouffville, T. Wilkinson, G. Scott; Penetang, C. Goodman, B. Kern; Coldwater, A. Paine, G. A. Cole; London, H. Pickering, F. Babcock; Athletics II. (St. Thomas), W. K. Cameron; Gravenhurst II., R. Smith, J. McGuire; Preston, R. H. Everest; Maitlands (Toronto), J. Stevenson; Thistles (Elmvale), A. Gilbert, J. McGann; Huntsville, J. A. Morrison, M. H. Read; Barrie II., Charles McNab, R. Street; Grand Valley, S. Sandell, W. Workman; Hespeler II., D. Hall, H. Hall; Aberdeen II. (Markdale), A. W. Sproule, W. B. Sargeant; Wiarton, B. Wright, T. Alfort; Campbellford, A. G. Savage, P. D. Glover; Dauntless II. (Shelburne), W. A. McKim; Dufferin II. (Orangeville), W. Kearns, B. McGuire; Frontier (Windsor), F. J. Hughes; Thistles II. (Dundalk), J. R. Gardner, C. Barsley; Shamrocks (Peterboro), E. Best; Uxbridge II., C. E. Rainey, J. B. Gould; Shamrocks (Brantford), W. Kelly; Y. M. C. A. (Brantford), F. Hearns; Athletics II. (St. Kitts), J. Dawson, J. F. Timmons; Stayner II., Art Gilbert, Max King; Bracebridge II., R. G. Caldwell, Roy Thomas; Copper Cliff, T. C. Doidge, S. McGaw; Chippewas (Chatham), W. J. Young, P. H. O'Keefe; Beavers (Brantford), Alex Jardine; Toronto University, Walter Cain and F. D. Dodsworth; West Brantford (Brantford), D. A. McLean; Ontario (Port Hope), D. McMillan, T. E. Burt; Terrace Hill (Brantford), John Ross; Klondike (Brantford), Robert Stewart; Thistles (East Toronto), N. C. Felker, Alf. Taylor.

The Secretary's Report.

Secretary-Treasurer Hall gave his annual report. The finances of the association were found in a healthy condition, a balance of $469 55 being on hand. During the season 1,399 certificates were issued to 62 playing clubs—divided as follows: 5 senior clubs, 10 intermediate clubs, and 48 junior clubs. There were 91 senior players, 148 intermediate, and 1,124 junior players.

There were only four protests during the entire playing season.

The following players were punished by the executive: J. J. Kelly, B. Pendleton, Dundalk, suspended; W. M. Degan, expelled; John Graham, Ed Curliss, Charles Olaveson, Lory McKenzie, Chas. Hallett, Ed LaRose, J. Staples and Guelph club, suspended; Wm. Robinson, Chippewas; W. E. Marshall, Orillia., expelled for playing under assumed names; C. E. Akins, Midland, expelled for brutal assault on Crowley, of Peterboro; S. McKibbon, Shelburne, suspended for unruly conduct toward the referee; Art Skelton, warned about rough playing and disobeying referee; C. Barber, Beaverton, expelled for rough work and assaulting referee; F. Waundrell, Beaverton, expelled for rough work and abusive language.

Jacky Laderoute, Duff Adams, Roy Brown, P. Layden, Fred Degan, Lawson Whitehead, Brantford seniors, and D. McLean, W. J. Kearnvey, Chas. E. Hay and J. Kelly, of Brantford juniors, for playing on Sunday in Chicago, expelled.

Talked About Pro. Lacrosse.

President Allen, in his annual address, expressed his gratitude for being elected to so high an office. He congratulated the association on the rapid strides that lacrosse was making in Ontario. He gave a detailed account of the different suspensions and expulsions, giving reasons for the action in each case. He explained his attitude on the Brantford team, which was expelled for playing on Sunday in Chicago.

He gave a detailed account of the games in the different series.

Mr. Allan had this to say of the senior professional series.

"Professional lacrosse is yet on trial, and whether it proves a successful venture or not depends largely on how the game is played the coming season. That the public are willing to pay to see good, clean lacrosse is an assured fact, but will not stand for any humbugging, and every game must be played to a finish on its merits. Let me say also that I do not approve of many of the press reports of the games. It seems to be the desire of some reporters to watch the referee instead of the play, and criticise that unhappy individual instead of the player who is guilty of breaking the rules. It is my belief that if the player was severely criticised in the press for rough work or abusive language, it would have a very deterring effect to help to clean up the game."

The auditors' report was read, in which Secretary-Treasurer Hall was congratulated on the systematic arrangement of his books.

LONDON II. TEAM IN GROUP TWO; FIRST GAME OF SEASON MAY 2

Annual Meeting of the Western Football Association—Duff for President.

Berlin, April 13.—The Western Football Association held its 27th annual meeting here today. A large number of delegates were in attendance and took a keen interest in the proceedings. President Cheswright, Walkerton, presided, and in his annual address referred to the increasing amount of business of the association, and urged the members to be prompt and brief in their discussions. He announced his retirement from office of president, which he has held since 1889, and referred to the retirement of Secretary-Treasurer Forsyth, who was in office continuously for 26 years, as being a distinct loss to the association.

The officers and delegates present were: R. C. Chewright, Walkerton; D. Forsyth, H. W. Brown, O. Vogelsang, B. W. Brown, Geo. Boehmer, L. Norman, S. Lutz, F. I. Weaver, A. A. Eby, Berlin; L. Doering, Mildmay; D. A. McLachlan, Stratford; B. Archibald, Chas. Silb, Charles Stewart, F. Sills, W. Murdie, Seaforth; Chas. Fraser, Tavistock; D. A. Wilson, Wingham; W. H. Baker, Galt; J. W. Ward, Stratford; C. McKinnon, D. L. Cranston, Clinton; J. E. Armstrong, F. Strobridge, Stratford; G. W. Smith, Bayfield; W. F. Kuhn, Woodstock; G. N. Elliott, Owen Sound; J. R. Howell, St. George; R. H. Smith, John Guggisberg, Waterloo; F. X. Hahn, Mildmay; R. E. Lawrason, St. George; R. E. Beger, New Hamburg; Lachlan Davidson, Dundas; H. H. Trapp, Ayton; A. B. Macdonald, Brussels; L. B. Duff, Welland; C. W. Hall, Milverton; M. C. McPhee, Guelph; E. Keels, Holstein; B. Bamford, A. Bamford, Arthur Bamford, Listowel; R. H. Tisemer, Mildmay; H. Wendorf, Hanover.

The treasurer's report showed receipts during the year of $251 96 and a cash balance of $100, the largest surplus in the association's history. Assistant Secretary Brown's report of the work of the various committees and results of the different competitions was read and adopted. Amendments to the constitution and rules were passed, increasing the affiliation fees from $1 to $2 and defining an amateur as being one who has not competed for a stake, public or admission money or entrance fee or competed with or against professionals, exhibition games excepted, etc.

All the officers and delegates dined at the Walper House, and opportunity was taken by the W. F. A. to show its appreciation of the services of Secretary-Treasurer Forsyth by presenting him with a handsome Morris chair and a purse of $325 in gold. The recipient was greatly surprised, but acknowledged his gratefulness with a brief address. Addresses were delivered by President Cheswright, ex-Presidents J. R. T. Starr, Toronto, and Martin Todd, Galt; Assistant Secretary H. W. Brown, L. B. Duff, Welland, F. W. Sheppard, S. Brubacker and H. J. Sims, Berlin, all of whom referred to the valuable services rendered by the veteran secretary. Letters from former footballers in all parts of the continent were also received.

The officers:

After resuming in the afternoon the nominating committee reported as follows:

Honorary President—R. C. Cheswright, Walkerton.

President—Louis B. Duff, Welland.

Honorary Secretary — D. Forsyth, Berlin.

Secretary-Treasurer—H. W. Brown, Berlin.

Vice-Presidents — Southern district, T. Davidson, Dundas; Oxford, W. F. Kuhn, Woodstock; Central, T. D. Elliott, Galt; Perth, D. A. McLachlan, Stratford; Huron, H. M. Jackson; Bruce, John Telford, Owen Sound; Dr. G. Doering, Mildmay; Hough cup, C. McKinnon, Clinton.

Amateur standing and registration—S. Prubacker, Berlin; J. Short, Preston; J. W. Ward, Stratford.

Protest Committee—J. T. Kiloran, Seaforth; H. J. Sims, Berlin; J. W. Porteous, Galt.

Audit—S. Lutz and F. T. Weaver, Berlin.

Official Referees—H. M. Jackson, Seaforth; Jas. Bennett, Galt; H. J. Sims, Berlin; Jas. Gunn, Woodstock; W. E. Buckingham, D. J. McLachlan, Chesley; Dr. W. Burnett, Galt; A. A. Bamford, Listowel; W. Woolstock, London; Dr. Lederman, Milverton; C. McKinnon, Clinton; T. Telford, Owen Sound; J. W. Ward, Stratford; W. McDonald, Hamilton; Allen Van Every, St. George; S. H. Armstrong, Toronto.

A strong effort was made by the western delegates to secure J. W. Ward, Stratford, to succeed retiring Secretary Forsyth, but Mr. Ward positively declined to accept the nomination. All past presidents were made honorary members of the association.

Considerable time was occupied by the delegates in arranging groupings, but on adjournment the grouping was announced as follows:

SENIOR.

Berlin, Seaforth and Stratford.

INTERMEDIATE.

Group 1—Galt, Guelph, Waterloo and Berlin.

Group 2—New Hamburg, London, Woodstock and Tavistock.

Group 3 — Bayfield, Brussels and Wingham.

Group 4—Durham, Holstein and Ayton.

Group 5—Owen Sound and Meaford.

Group 6—Mildmay and Walkerton.

Group 7—Dundas and Hamilton.

Group 8—Milverton and Listowel.

JUNIOR.

Group 1—Galt, St. George's (double series).

Group 2—Mildmay, Hanover and Walkerton.

Group 3—Listowel and Milverton (double series).

Representatives of group 2 (intermediate), met and drew up a schedule, as follows:

May 4—London at Woodstock, Tavistock at New Hamburg.

May 11—New Hamburg at London, Woodstock at Tavistock.

May 18—Tavistock at London, New Hamburg at Woodstock.

May 24 or 25—Woodstock at New Hamburg, London at Tavistock.

May 29—Tavistock at Woodstock, London at New Hamburg.

June 1—Woodstock at London, Hamburg at Woodstock.

The senior schedule is as follows:

May 22—Seaforth at Stratford.

May 29—Stratford at Berlin.

June 2—Berlin at Seaforth.

June 9—Stratford at Seaforth.

June 16—Berlin at Stratford.

June 23—Seaforth at Berlin.

The balance of the schedules will be arranged by the various groups next week.

SPRINGWOOD SHOOT IN IDEAL WEATHER

Three Events at the Club Grounds on the Holiday—Some Ties for Prizes.

The weather was perfect for the Springwood Gun Club's annual shoot yesterday, and a very large crowd of members participated in the different events.

Three events of 15 birds each were shot off, and some good scores made. Two of the events resulted in ties for first place.

FIRST EVENT—15 BIRDS.

	Hit.	P.C.	Hp.	T'l.
Parker	10	.66	7	73
Winchester	12	.80	6	86
Balkwill	13	.86	14	100
Simcox	9	.60	9	69
G. Bowman	5	.33	27	60
Bryce	10	.66	18	84
S. P. Anderson	10	.66	15	81
Marsh	10	.66	15	81
Nicholson	10	.66	20	86
Darch	6	.40	14	54
Gurd	11	.73	28	101
Avey	10	.66	22	88
*Yearly	10	.66	15	81
Brown	12	.80	15	95

Balkwill and Brown won first and second prizes respectively, Gurd losing to Balkwill in tie.

SECOND EVENT—15 BIRDS.

	Hit.	P.C.	Hp.	T'l.
Parker	13	.86	7	93
Winchester	12	.80	1	81
Balkwill	13	.86	14	100
Simcox	12	.80	9	89
G. Bowman	11	.73	27	100
Bryce	9	.60	18	88
S. P. Anderson	9	.60	15	75
Marsh	8	.53	15	68
Nicholson	13	.86	20	106
Darch	7	.46	14	60
Gurd	11	.73	28	101
Avey	10	.66	22	88
Brown	10	.66	15	81
Yearly	7	.46	15	61
C. Anderson	12	.80	15	95
Durno	11	.73	15	88
*Lynn	12	.80	15	95
Blackburn	9	.60	10	70
C. Bowman	8	.53	15	68
Tillmann	8	.53	8	61

Nicholson and C. Anderson won first and second respectively, Nicholson winning in tie for first prize.

*Not eligible for prize.

THIRD EVENT—15 BIRDS.

	Hit.	P.C.	Hp.	T'l.
Parker	11	.73	7	80
Winchester	10	.66	1	67
Balkwill	11	.73	14	87
Simcox	11	.73	9	82
Bryce	12	.80	18	98
S. P. Anderson	7	.46	15	61
Marsh	10	.66	15	81
*Nicholson	13	.86	20	106
Darch	10	.66	14	80
Gurd	8	.53	28	81
Avey	12	.80	22	102
Brown	12	.80	15	95
Durno	12	.80	15	95
G. Bowman	6	.40	27	67
Tillmann	10	.66	8	74
Blackburn	12	.80	10	90
C. Bowman	7	.46	15	61

Avey and Bryce won first and second prizes respectively.

*Not eligible for prize.

LACROSSE.

WILL APPLY TO N. A. L. U.

Toronto, April 13. — Representatives of the Toronto and Tecumseh lacrosse teams left for Montreal tonight to attend the meeting of the National Amateur Lacrosse Union. It is practically admitted that both teams will apply for membership in the eastern organization, making a seven-club circuit.

BILLIARDS.

HOPPE'S EASY VICTORY.

New York, April 13.—Willie Hoppe, the young American expert, who holds the world's championship title at 18.1 billiards, defeated Ora Morningstar in the afternoon game, 500—207. The game was finished in the 26th inning.

Hoppe played in masterly fashion all the way through. His best run was 195 in the twelfth inning, during which he resorted to every shot known in balk-line billiards. Neither man scored on the opening attempts, but Hoppe got the balls rolling nicely in the second inning, which was productive of 93 points.

Morningstar did not play as well as in his previous games, but some of his work was very clever. His best effort resulted in a run of 37 in the ninth inning.

Hoppe's average was 19 6-26; high runs, 105, 93, 58, 50. Morningstar's average was 7 25-26; high runs, 37, 25, 22 and 22.

ATHLETICS.

ARRIVED AT GIBRALTAR.

Gibraltar, April 13.—The steamer Barborossa from New York, having on board the American athletes who will compete in the Olympic games at Athens, Greece, arrived here today.

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GIANTS IRON MAN WAS BATTED FREELY

Iron Man McGinnity, of the New York Giants, was in the box against the Phillies yesterday, and he was touched for eleven hits. The Giants, by the way, did some tapping themselves, making nine hits off the Phillies' twirlers, but these were not sufficient to win. The game went ten innings. The Reds were easily beaten by Chicago, the Cubs playing an errorless game, while Boston put it over Brooklyn with ease. The scores:

At Cincinnati—

											R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	3
Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	*	*	5	5	0

Batteries—Harper and Schlei; Wicker and Kling. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 2,000.

At Philadelphia—

											R.	H.	E.
New York	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	4	9	1
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	5	11	4

Batteries—McGinnity and Bresnahan; Sparks, Duggleby, Kare and Dooin. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 10,041.

At Brooklyn—

											R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	—	7	10	2
Brooklyn	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	4	6	4

Batteries—Pfeiffer and Needham; Strickett and Bergen. Umpires, Conway and Emslie. Attendance, 4,500.

At St. Louis—No game on account of rain.

The Standing:

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	2	0	1.000
Boston	2	0	1.000
Pittsburg	1	0	1.000
New York	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Brooklyn	0	2	.000
Cincinnati	0	2	.000

BASEBALL.

MIKE DONLIN WEDS.

New York, April 13.—Michael J. Donlin, center fielder of the New York Giants, champions of the baseball world, was married last night to Miss Mabel Hite, who was the star of Frank Perley's "The Girl and the Bandit" last season.

MONTREAL LOSES.

Norwich, Conn., April 13.—Montreal, (Eastern League), was defeated here today by the local State League team. The score:

The score:	R.	H.	E.
Montreal	8	11	4
Norwich	10	14	3

ORIENS DEFEAT VICTORIAS.

In a warmly-contested game of baseball on the Cove diamond, the Oriens defeated the South London Victorias by the close score of 7 to 6. The feature of the game was the star pitching of Kerr for the Oriens, having twelve strike-outs to his credit.

Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Oriens	7	9	2
S. L. V.	6	1	2

Batteries—Oriens, Kerr, Clerk and Daniels; S. L. V., Thompson and McColl.

THE RING.

HART AND GARDNER SIGN

New York, April 13.—Marvin Hart and George Gardner, heavyweights, today signed articles to fight four rounds on April 23 before the Twentieth Century Athletic Club in the concert hall at Madison Square garden. Tim Hurst will referee the contest. Gardner and Hart have been spoiling for a fight for some time. All arrangements for the pulling off of the contest have been made and it is planned that shows, in which good men battle, will be put on every two weeks at the garden.

BIGGER OFFER TO JEFF.

San Francisco, April 13—Jimmy Coffroth, head of the fighting trust in this city, is out with an offer to Champion James J. Jeffries of $150,000 for six fights with men he will select.

This is made in retort to an offer of $100,000 made a few days ago by Tom O'Rourke.

Coffroth says the offer is entirely bona fide and that he is prepared to make good if Jeffries accepts.

TRIGGER.

SHOOT AT TORONTO.

Toronto Junction, April 13.—The two-day spring tournament of the Toronto Junction Gun Club was concluded today. J. R. Taylor, of Buffalo, was high man, but being a professional, was not in the prizes. Badamaz, of the National Club, Toronto, was high man today. Day and Red Cloud, of the Springwood Club, London, were amongst the high scores. Ten events of 20 birds each for each day's programme.

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