

Lacrosse 12 New Clubs In C. L. A. **Baseball** Macon Gossip **Whist** Canadian Congress

LACROSSE WILL COME TO ITS OWN

Big Year Ahead For Amateurs in Ontario — Annual Convention Today.

Amateur lacrosse is to come into its own again. With a governing Canadian body looking after Canada's national game the smaller towns are getting a great year in the history of the game. The 25th annual convention of the C. L. A. will be held in Victoria Hall this morning and Secretary Frank Doyle announced last night that twelve new clubs have asked for membership. A new intermediate port contest of Tara, Paisley, Port Elgin, Southampton and Walkerton has been formed, and London, Goderich, Chatham, St. Marys are a few of the new outside clubs that will play C.L.A. this year.

Weston, last year with the O.L.A., is a new one in the fold, and the Lansdowne Club of this city will enter two teams, senior and junior. St. Helens will also be in the swim.

The hatching is being done and the O.L.A. will have a committee at the convention and along with a committee of five elected by the convention today will pave the way for a united lacrosse body in Ontario.

Hanover had the fever and will have three teams this year, while every club that played C.L.A. last season will again be on the job.

The east is making a strong bid for the council, and two men that should be elected today are Martin of Alton and J. McPhail of Carleton Place. Eddie Hinds of Orillia is elected first vice-president by acclamation.

Another man that will make a big fight for a seat on the council is Jimmy Sabat, the Toronto association delegate, and he should be elected.

The Toronto Lacrosse League are taking of their feet and are preparing to own and enter the rejuvenated association. This would mean much to the game in Toronto.

The auditors of the C.L.A. met last night and reported a surplus of \$1670. They will make their report to the convention today.

LEAFS TO MOVE OVER TO ATHENS

Manager Kelley Decides to Go to Boston Club Camp—Still Raining at Macon—Gossip.

Both President McCaffrey and Manager Kelley are disgusted with the weather conditions at the Leafs' training camp in Macon and if rain is again the order of the day they will pack up tonight and go over to the Boston Club's stumping grounds at Athens, Ga. Stalling's club are using the university diamond at Athens and has promised the Leafs a look in each day.

This is the Leafs' hard luck year. When Kelley and his band landed in Macon they ran into a flooded playing field and have seen a daily thing in the land of sunshine and smiles since the McCaffrey team landed. Yesterday was another day of wetness and the Leafs again did indoor work.

Holly and Graham are still north of Georgia somewhere and just when they are going to get set down at the Toronto training table is what both Manager Kelley and President McCaffrey would like to know. Graham has signed a contract and should be on the job. He will have to give Kelley a good explanation when he shows up or there is liable to be something doing.

Nothing has been heard of Holly for some days and the Toronto management can not say whether he is a holdout or is detained at the Charleston race track. Another day is past and Mighty Tim is not at the camp. Nuf sed.

Report from Hot Springs says that Bobby Byrne, the Pirate third-sacker, who was bearded by Joe Wood yesterday, is out of danger and will be able to play again within a week or two.

Manager Kelley is after a good right-hander and will likely get one from McGraw as soon as the Giants break their camp in the south.

Johnny Lush is thirty pounds heavier than last year, but the good port-hider is carrying it well and should be a valuable man to the Leafs this year.

It is more than likely that the Leafs will have to call off some of their practice games with the Boston Nationals at Athens next week.

Should President Murphy of the Chicago National League Club fail to come to terms with Catcher James Archer within a short time he may lose the star backstop permanently. Archer is said to have received overtures from the Federal League whereby he would get the management of a club carrying with it a large salary and a percentage of the receipts. The clubs of Detroit and St. Louis were mentioned in the deal. Club owners of the new league, it is reported, are in conflict with the major leagues by refusing to negotiate directly with Archer.

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OPENING GAMES WHIST CONGRESS

Mixed Pairs and Compass Games—Playing For the Trophy Today.

The 18th congress of the Canadian Whist League opened at the King Edward Hotel yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of resident and visiting players. Among the visitors are: Mr. and Mrs. Fry of Chicago, Dr. and Mrs. Long, S. S. Lennox and C. P. Cadley of New York. Delegations are present from Hamilton, London, Lindsay, Collingwood, Woodstock and Niagara Falls. The chief event of the congress is the Goodall Trophy contest, which is to be played this forenoon. The following are the Thursday games:

Mixed Pair Championship.
Mrs. Fry and S. S. Lennox, Mrs. Fry and H. L. Frost, 3-2.
Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Landrum, 3-1.
Mr. and Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Tomlinson and Mr. Stewart, 2-2.
Mrs. DeGruchy and Verzal, Miss McIntosh and ...

Compass Game.
East and west—Cannon and Higgins 7, Woodward and Crippin 4, Doggerel and Sanders 1, Hill and Fry, average.

North and south—Fook and Dundas 7, Bobarral and Connolly 6, Patterson and Mitchell 4, Graydon and Amnden average.

Today's Program.
10 a.m.—Goodall Challenge Trophy, preliminary.
10 a.m.—Progressive pairs.
2:30 p.m.—Goodall Trophy, finals.
2:30 p.m.—Aranden Trophy.
7 p.m.—League meeting and election of officers.
8 p.m.—Mixed pair championship.
8 p.m.—Progressive pairs.

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SIR LIPTON AGAIN GETS INTO PRINT

Tells New York Yacht Club Why His Challenge Should Have Been Accepted.

BELFAST, Ireland, March 20.—A request was sent to the New York Yacht Club, asking the Royal Yacht Club for a reconsideration of its refusal of Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's Cup. This was accompanied by a long statement from Sir Thomas Lipton, with which the committee of the Irish club signified its agreement.

The committee hopes that the harmonious relations of the two clubs will be further cemented by another successful series of races and therefore requests the New York Yacht Club to reconsider its challenge.

Sir Thomas Lipton's statement is as follows:

"I deeply regret that the New York Yacht Club has been unable to accept my challenge. After reading the explanation given of its refusal, I can only conclude that the challenge and the intentions of the challenger have been misinterpreted. The deed of gift states: 'The competing yachts or vessels if of one mast shall be not less than 65 feet, nor more than 90 feet at the water line.' The deed of gift also states that there shall be no time allowance.

"It must be presumed that the framers of the deed of gift intended that some reasonable meaning should be attached to their words, and they could never have contemplated such an absurdity as a challenger of 65 feet being met by a 90-foot defender.

"The deed of gift also requires that ten months prior to the race the challenger shall communicate the dimensions of his yacht, which dimensions shall not be exceeded. If the real meaning of the words quoted is that the challenger is the person to fix within the limitation of the deed of gift, the challenge is a challenge for a variation from the deed of gift in verbal rule. No such variation is asked for in this case and I fail to see that there is any analogy between the two challenges.

"It upon reconsideration, which I am sure enough to give this matter, they accept my interpretation of the deed of gift, I shall be happy to remove from my challenge the words to which they object.

"Thomas J. Lipton."

TWO MORE TROTTERS LEAVE FOR THE WEST

"K. of K." and "Tropic Dawn," Owned by W. J. Cowan, Will be Raced by Billy Fleming.

The exodus of eastern horsemen for the west still continues. The latest to decide to try his fortunes in the Western States is Billy Fleming, trainer of W. J. Cowan's horses at the Maple Stock Farm, Cammington, Fleming will stop over at Chicago long enough to pick up a pacer for the rich 2.10 classes on the western circuit, and rumor has it that he will exercise an option obtained some time ago on a crack performer of the middle west last year.

Billy Fleming, it will be remembered, drove Joe Patchen II, 2:33 1/2, for R. J. Mackenzie last year on the big tracks, when that pacer was the leading money-winner of his set. He is an experienced driver, also last year was his first in high society, nevertheless he has been more than ordinarily successful on the half-mile tracks of Western Canada, where he has raced for a number of years before joining the Mackenzie stable as second trainer for Harry James. Fleming is as fearless as they make them, and is cool as the ever-green cucumber. He has a good pair of hands, is a good judge of pace and few teamsters know anything on him when it comes to "sighting" a trotter or pacer. He proved to be one of the most popular drivers that ever went down the line with a great horse, and his many friends will wish him every success in his forthcoming campaign out west.

Mr. Cowan, the owner of the horses that Fleming is to race this year, is an intimate friend of R. J. Mackenzie, and is the man who signed the cheque in payment for Joe Patchen II, when that noted pacer was bought of Thos. Hodgson of Orillia. He has extensive interests in Western Canada, where he is engaged in construction work on the Canadian Northern transcontinental lines.

Mr. Cowan is comparatively a new man in the ranks of campaigning owners, although he has conducted a model breeding farm at Cammington for several years. Few there are at all familiar with the horse that do not know "Jim" Cowan, and all know him to be a thorough sportsman in every sense of the term. He is worthy of all the good luck that can come to an owner.

TIM JORDAN MAY SIGN WITH BROOKLYN OUTLAWS

Torontos' Hard-Hitting First Baseman Has Offered From Manager Ganley.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The Brooklyn Club of the United States League has received its incorporation papers, naming Leo J. Groom, William A. Whitman and S. Dudley Shirk, Bob Ganley of Lowell, Mass., has been appointed manager of the club, but will sign no contract jumpers. Ganley has had interviews with Tim Jordan of Toronto, champion of the International League, a hold-out, who has not signed with his club and may be induced to throw in his lot with the Brooklyn outlaws.

Charles Murphy of the Chicago National, before leaving Jacksonville last night, declared he had been offered \$50,000 and two first-class players in exchange for Roger Bresnahan by a National League club, the name of which he refused to disclose. He is one of the biggest offers ever made for a ball player, he refused to part with the former St. Louis manager.

It was officially announced in Detroit yesterday that Sam Crawford, veteran right fielder of the Detroit American League Club, has signed his 1913 contract. President Sexton said the contract calls for a \$6000 salary, which is the same as the 1912 agreement.

Charles Horse is the popular malady at the Leaf camp. The Mercer University diamond is responsible for this.

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PEACHES GRAHAM ARRIVES AT MACON

Catcher in the Fold — Sun Makes His Appearance After Long Absence.

MACON, Ga., March 20.—(Can. Press.)—The warm sun struggled thru the leaden sky unexpectedly this afternoon and the Leafs had a hustling work-out on the Mercer University field. More benefit resulted from the efforts of the players than from any other practice since their arrival in camp. "Peaches" Graham has arrived here from his home in the state of Minn., just setting at rest the fears of Manager Kelley that he might not report. Graham left Sandstone last Monday morning at 6 o'clock and reached here at 6 this evening. He is wearing a coat of tan as the result of a winter spent in the lumber woods. The catcher is 14 pounds lighter than when he reported for spring training last season. With the arrival of Holly and Jordan neither of whom have even been heard from, the team will be complete.

PHILLIES BEAT ORIOLES.

WILMINGTON, N.C., March 20.—The baseball game here today resulted as follows: Philadelphia (N.Y.) 5, Baltimore (I.) 1.

CONSIDERATE MAGISTRATE!

Magistrate Denison will hardly get credit for figuring out Jack Sheehan's time to wind up at Castle Chambers just before the flag falls at Woodbine Park, and he likely didn't. But the mere 60 days that young old Timmy Parkfield, Mark Boosberg, must serve for handbooking will let the original tipster have a few days to dope them out before the first bugle blows for the O.J.C. spring races.

WARD SELLS RACERS.

The local horseman, John C. Ward, who campaigned a stable of trotters and pacers on the ice during the past winter, yesterday sold the trotter Silver Tail, 2:19 1/2, by Alvoite, and the pacer Blanche B., 2:14, by Wilhelmo, Jr. to John Meade, a prominent member of the Dufferin Driving Club. Mr. Meade later sold Silver Tail to James Nesbitt, former owner of Oro B., etc.

Mr. Ward still has Ritchie, 2:07 1/2, and Greatest Heart, 2:12 1/2, a pair of clever pacers, that will shortly be taken to a race track to be prepared for the big races.

NO MATINEE TODAY.

Secretary McCullough announces that Park, the machine arranged for today has been postponed until the first Saturday this week when two harness events will be put on.

EATON A. A. FOOTBALL CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Eaton A. A. Football Club there was a good attendance. Everything points to a successful season, most of last year's team being again available. Following are the names of the officers elected: Hon. president, R. Y. Eaton; hon. vice-president, Messrs. W. J. Bowman, D. Williams, E. W. Robinson, John Greer, president, F. N. Slater, vice-president, J. Halliwell, manager, R. Muir, secretary, S. McCudden, 4th street, Toronto; committee, F. N. Slater, J. Halliwell, E. Muir, J. Elliott, G. Wallace, S. McCudden, together with the captain, who will be chosen by the players.

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SPORTING NOTES.

The Revere bicycle track at Boston, after 12 years of service, is being torn down, and in its place will be erected a modern eight-lap board track, capable, it is said, of a mile-a-minute speed for motorcycles.

Syracuse may be the scene of a professional sculling race for the championship of America. An effort is being made to bring Eddie Duran and Frank Greer of Boston together in a race for the championship of America and a side bet of \$1000.

Bud Anderson, the Canadian and Knockout Brown, who fought 20 slashing rounds to a draw at Vernon, Cal., last Saturday, have reached an agreement for a return match. It will be fought either on the afternoon of April 12 or the night of April 15.

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