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Clubs and Their Delegates Ready for the Association Meeting.

The October meeting of Ontario Curling representatives convenes to-day at the Walker House at 1.30 p.m. For the past fortnight clubs all over the province have been electing their officers and delegates, and now the list is almost complete.

The Lakefield Club has reorganized, with these officers: Patron, Mr. Tate; patroness, Mrs. Tate; president, L Payne; vice-president, G B Hilliard; sec.-treas., G A Strickland; Managing Committee, R C Strickland, J C Grylls, J P Strickland and J W Ridpath; representative members, R Graham and R C Strickland; chaplain, Rev A W McKenzie; skips, G A Strickland, G Postlethwaite, J C Grylls, R C Strickland and G B Hilliard.

Galt Granite Club officers are: Patron, Joseph Wilson; president, J H McGregor; vice-president, Dr Hawk; representative members, C Turnbull and Dr Sylvester; sec.-treas., T E McLellan; Committee of Management, G H Tolton, W W Wilkinson, R M Robertson, J W Porteous, J G Turnbull.

The election of officers of the Guelph Royal City Club resulted as follows: Patrons, Col. Higinbotham, George Sleeman; patronesses, Mrs A H Macdonald, Mrs Geo Sleeman, Mrs Thomas Goldie; presidents, Mr James Hewer; vice-president, Mr. John Crowe; sec.-treas., Mr R Mackenzie; Committee of Management, Messrs W W Macalister, A Mennie, Charles Crowe, W Macdonald, George Brill, D E Macdonald, P Scarf, J Kennedy, J A McLean, W A Knowles and J M Duff; chaplain, Rev R J M Glassford; Trophy Committee, Messrs J Kennedy, J A McLean, W W Macalister and the president; representative members, Rev R J M Glassford and Mr. John Kennedy.

At the annual meeting of the Fergus Curling Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing season: Patron, M. Anderson; patroness, Mrs. M. Anderson; president, Robert Kerr; vice-president, J R. Richardson; secretary-treasurer, H. S. Michie; chaplain, the Rev. J. B. Mullen; representatives, T. J. Hamilton and W. A. Richardson; managing committee, Robert Kerr, J. R. Richardson, M. Anderson, A. Perry, J. B. Bayne; skips, H. Michie, T. J. Hamilton, G. A. Reid, W. A. Richardson, J. Mennie, H. S. Michie.

The Berlin Curling Club has elected the following officers: Hon. president, J. Fennell; president, H. J. Grassett; vice-president, H. A. Mackay; secretary-treasurer, F. G. Oliver; chaplain, the Rev. R. Von Pirch; committee of management, H. A. Mackay, W. R. Travers and A. G. Habbick; representative members, W. R. Travers and W. C. J. King.

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The Berlin Curling Club has elected the following officers: Hon. president, J Fennell; president, H J Grassett; vice-president, H A Mackay; sec.-treas., F G Oliver; chaplain, Rev R Von Pirch; Committee of Management, H A Mackay, W B Travers and A G Habbick; representative members, W R Travers and W C J King.

SKIFF SAILORS MEET.

Important Change in the Measurements of Boats—Annual Meeting of the Association.

The annual meeting of the Lake Sailing Skiff Association was held Saturday afternoon, the following gentlemen being present: President T. World, Secretary-Treasurer Lawrence J. Levy, Messrs. J. Fernside and G. Judd, representing Royal Hamilton Yacht Club; Rev. C. E. Whitcombe and Thomas Jutton, Victoria Yacht Club, Hamilton; D. C. World and T. A. Riley of Royal Toronto Sailing Skiff Club; Commodore Hodgson, D. G. Davies and C. Graham of National Yacht and Skiff Club.

The discussion of proposed amendments as forwarded to the association by the different clubs was taken up. The most important ones are:

In future all clubs will be represented by two delegates exclusive of president and secretary.

A skiff can now be 20 feet corrected length instead of load water line.

A skiff being measured must have her crew on board; each one shall not be less than 100 lbs. The object of this change is that a boat will now be measured at the same bearing at which she sails. Heretofore they were measured light, and as soon as the crew went aboard they gained considerable more on the water line. This will also change the rating of several skiffs and place them in one class higher. This is practically the same principle as used in New York in the one-half raters or 15-foot class. As a yacht has her ballast always fixed securely the crew make little difference or is not further immersed in the water when they go on board.

Spinnaker booms must not be carried forward of the spot where measured.

All these amendments were carried unanimously.

The subject of a meet or annual gathering of skiffs was left to the Executive Committee, which suggested that a meet be held in front of each club house during the season. All the representatives remarked that their clubs would do all they possibly could to further the interests of skiff sailing and building.

The secretary suggested that a cup be donated for all classes similar to the Walker Cup, which was left with the Executive to deal with.

It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Hamilton. The election of officers resulted: President, T. A. E. World, re-elected by acclamation; Vice-President, Rev. C. E. Whitcombe, Commodore of Victoria Yacht Club, Hamilton; Secretary-Treasurer, Lawrence J. Levy; Executive Committee: Guy R. Judd, Royal Hamilton Yacht Club; Rev. C. E. Whitcombe, Victoria Club; F. J. Campbell, R. T. S. S. C.; Commodore Hodgson of National Club; Commodore Wallace of Picton Club.

A vote of thanks was tendered Commodore Pellatt for the use of his elegant board room. The secretary was also complimented for the able manner in which he attended to the duties of that office. The president said he would do his best to promote the interests of the association. The delegates and officers departed for the National Yacht and Skiff Club to partake of the elegant spread prepared by the R. T. S. S. C. and N. Y. & S. C.

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EASTERN RACING FEATURES.

Two-Year-Olds Will be Asked to Go Two Miles At Morris Park.

The American Jockey Club and Its Troubles—Big Races on This Week at Morris Park—Francis Trevelyan on the Fort Erie Jockey Club—Two Long Shots Win at Windsor.

New York, Oct. 19.—It is tolerably safe to say that if no one else will be glad when the end of the racing season arrives, the stewards of the Jockey Club will be, writes Francis Trevelyan in The New York Journal. Troubles never come singly, but theirs have been coming in unwarrantable large batches. The startership matter has been no small dilemma, especially as the events of Saturday demanded instant action. The attitude adopted by the general public at Morris Park was more belligerent than has been seen on any race course hereabouts since the New Jersey Winter tracks were closed.

The Winchester Racing Association has been unlucky in the matter of weather ever since it began to give meetings at Morris Park, and the present meeting is no exception. This week promises well as times go. To-morrow has the Castleton, a selling race for two-year-old fillies. Wednesday the jumpers have their chance, and on Thursday the Rancocas, for two-year-olds, and the Ramapo Handicap, at a mile, will be run. Typhoon II., Sunny Slope, The Friar, Storm King, Rhodesia, George Rose, Challenger and Princess Flavia are among those eligible in the former. Saturday has two handicaps, the Westchester, a high weight event for two-year-olds and upward, at six and one-half furlongs, and the Municipal, at a mile and six furlongs.

A particularly interesting race will be run at Morris Park, Saturday, October 31. This is the Feather Purse for all ages, selling allowances, at two miles, over the Withers course. It is a novelty in this country to see even the suggestion made that two-year-olds should be asked to go such a distance as two miles, though trainers are ready to accept it as an axiom that a horse will go as far in the Fall of his two-year-old season as ever in his life. Two-year-olds, however, are asked to do these things in England, and have won a vast majority of the runnings of the Feather Plate at Newmarket, at two and one-quarter miles, of recent years.

The scattering will begin directly the Morris Park meeting closes, and within a week or two after that racing men will be in New Orleans, San Francisco and at other points far distant from New York.

The Fort Erie prospectus speaks most temptingly of the future of the club, says Mr. Trevelyan, but a large practical "snag" will be struck if the prominent men of the Canadian Jockey Club secure, as they expect, a change of laws restricting race meetings to the continuous length of race meetings to the continuous length of race meetings to the continuous length of