Sport Topics

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MONTREAL is holding its professional-baseball-head rather high just now. It usually begins at the bottom of the ladder and returns to the bottom several times during the season. On the other hand, Toronto's head hangs low. It was only last September that the Toronto team won the pennant of the International League. Manager Kelley and President McCaffery were given the freedom of the city. To-day the city is threatening to take back this priceless privilege, for Toronto is at the bottom of the heap. Besides the Honourable Richard Rudolph says that he will pitch no more for Toronto, and apparently Dick means what he says—a somewhat uncommon quality among the highbrow players. Kelley says that he has a good team and that they will come fast when they have shaken off the hoodoo. Be that as it may, Montreal smiles pleasantly as the weary days go by. Baltimore and Newark are leading, with Buffalo, Providence, Montreal and Rochester bunched in the middle. Jersey City is a good second last. Benny Meyer, of last year's Toronto team, is now with Brooklyn. The Toronto fans will miss his merry jibes this season.

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Mr. George Stallings, Manager of the Boston National League team, expects to get Pitcher Rudolph, but at latest reports the deal has not yet been closed.

In six years of professional ball with the Toronto team Rudolph won 120 and lost 70 games, an average of .642.

Al. Mattern is pitching well for Montreal. Last spring he won eleven games before he fell into the common ruck.

Toronto and Montreal will have their first games on May 6th. It will be a great day for the local politicians and baseball fans of Canada's leading cities.

10 Mg Swimming Association

On April 27, the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association held its annual meeting in Montreal. It was decided to join the A.A.U. Halifax applied for the holding of six of the eleven championships.

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The officers elected are: President, Chris. Golden; Vice-Presidents, W. O. H. Percy, Montreal; one from Toronto Canoe Club, one from Ottawa Club, one from British Columbia Canoe Club, one from Saskatchewan branch, and one from Halifax Club; Hon. Secretary, T. G. Norris; Treasurer, J. J. Nolan. Sanction Committee—Chris. Golden, M. J. McCarthy, and G. W. Ewer.

Lawn Tennis

The Canadian Lawn Tennis Association has elected the following officers: President, A. C. McMaster, Toronto; Vice-President, A. D. Anderson, Montreal; Committee, L. A. Gastonguay, Halifax, N.S.; Malcolm McAvity, St. John, N.B.; Dr. J. A. Johnson, Quebec; R. P. Jellett, Montreal; H. Powell, Ottawa; R. A. Burns, J. A. Meldrum, G. T. Pepall and T. H. Hall, Toronto; John Allen, Haileybury; C. S. Reid, Winnipeg; Geo. Blandford, Regina; R. T. Holman, Calgary; R. B. Powell and H. G. Garrett, Victoria, B.C.; E. Cave-Brown-Cave, Vancouver.

The tournaments were awarded as follows:

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Junior championship—On Dominion Day, at Toronto L. T. courts.
Ontario championships—On Aug. 11, at Toronto courts.

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National championships—On Aug. 18, at Broadview "Y" courts.

The Toronto city championships will be played on the Rusholme courts about July 7.

A report was presented in connection with Canada's challenge for the Davis Cup. Mr. R. B. Powell, of Victoria, is already in England. Mr. H. G. Mayes, of Winnipeg, will be there by May 10. Mr. B. P. Schwengers and Capt. Foulkes leave this week. All of them will be in time for several weeks' practice in English tournaments before the tie with South Africa has to be played.



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