

Lacrosse

The Pro Situation

Baseball

Toronto 12
Macon 2

Hockey

Boston 8
Winnipeg 6

Note and Comment

With the best of financial backing behind the four clubs in the Dominion Lacrosse Union and a greater population to respond to the right kind of play the east has little to fear from the west. Indeed the reverse is what the public may look for.

In Jimmy Hewitt, formerly of Toronto, and now sporting editor of The Vancouver Province, struck town yesterday was at once hailed by the hockey ones as the agent of Con. Jones of Vancouver, and interest in the lacrosse situation rose to fever heat, but it is altogether likely that St. George's, who made such a successful trip last year, will put in an appearance in the course of a few days. Those in the know feared that he is after enough players to make up a full team, and they certainly pick the good ones for the list including Powers, Stagg, Barnett, Kalia, Braden and Dandeno of the Toronto, Kinsman, Graydon and McGregor of the Tecumseh, the South of Montreal, Pringle of Ottawa and Sarasin of Nationals.

It is a good thing to have a good list to start with, but the Tecumseh bunch need not be considered as Charlie Quier has them all securely signed, sealed and delivered, and as for the eastern players they are needed there by the Toronto, and before their tickets are bought for the west there will be a merry fight. Stagg had a rough last season and would be the most likely one to accept an offer to go west, but it is hard to see where Powers has time to get away with a steady job the year round, a place on the Toronto, a lacrosse team to manage in the summer and a hockey team to manage in the winter. For Dandeno, Barnett and Kalia, the Toronto need them all, and need them badly, so it is unlikely that they will do anything with Con Jones' representative before they interview the management of the Toronto.

While the westerners are after a dozen they are pretty nearly sure to lose six of their men. The Toronto have signed Len Turnbull, Buck Marshall and Cliff Swings, and will make things interesting before they will let Fitzgerald get away. In an interview yesterday Mr. Hewitt said Johnny Howard had signed with New Westminster and was sure to stay on the coast, but along comes a despatch from Montreal that the great point player had signed a contract with the Montreal Canadiens team and had telegraphed that he was coming home in a few weeks, and it is a good bet that he will be found playing for one of the Montreal teams this season.

More Nominations For C.L.A. Council

Proposition to Reduce Number of Players From Twelve to Ten—C. L. A. Activity.

Additional nominations for the council of the Canadian Lacrosse Association received by Secretary Hall are: Frank Dixon, St. Catharines; M. Brinson, Newmarket; J. E. Hinds, Orillia; Duncan McMillan, Beaverton; J. W. McMillan, Beaverton; Messrs. McMillan and Hinds have also been nominated for the vice-presidential offices.

J. B. Brown of Fergus has given notice of a motion to reduce the number of players in all teams from twelve to ten. Fergus will have two teams in the field this year.

J. P. Timmons of St. Catharines has advised Mr. Hall that pressure of business makes it necessary to withdraw his name from the list, and that he is a candidate to the vice-presidency.

The greatest activity is shown in the old association, and especially as far as things point to a revival of interest in the national game throughout Ontario. The present organization of a national body for lacrosse has created great enthusiasm, and it is felt that the premier association, which is responsible for the organization of lacrosse on a sound basis, and which has practically formulated all the rules that govern the game throughout the world, must continue in the forefront of the new conditions. The annual convention will have before it a number of proposals for the Dominion body, the suggestion of which has been met with approval everywhere by those interested in the advancement of the sport.

At the organization meeting of St. Helen's Lacrosse Club last night the club made it plain that it would be found in the Canadian Lacrosse Association again this year. It was decided to nominate Frank Doyle, formerly of Newmarket, but now in the insurance business in Toronto, for the office of secretary of the C.L.A., and the nomination was forwarded last night.

Financial Hockey League Banquet. The first annual banquet of the General Finance Hockey League was held last night at the St. Charles Cafe. There were about 60 present. A trophy was presented to the champion Bailey-Deacon team. Mr. F. H. Deacon spoke on behalf of the winners. Speeches were also made by Messrs. George Edwards, R. B. Andrews, F. E. Fother, J. E. McArthur and H. B. Crowell. The musical program consisted of selections by Messrs. C. Woodhouse, H. G. Woodley, W. H. Thompson and Leo Downs.

LEAFS WALLOP Macon TEAM

Kelley's Men Have Lots of Fun Clouting the Ball, and Win Nine-Innings Game by 12 to 3.

(By D. L. Snedden.)
MACON, Ont., March 28.—The Kelley is sure the original apostle of sunshine. When the squad arose for the morning meal the weather was anything but promising, and it looked like an idle day. High wind was blowing and there was no sign of any sun. In half an hour Old Sol made his appearance and once again the Leafs were able to go thru their daily stunts. The wind made it hard to judge balls, but the sun was warm and a good morning's work was got thru with. Dalton and Meyer are both troubled with bad feet and were unable to get their spikes on.

President McCaffery packed up and left for northern climes at 1.30. He goes to Cincinnati and will go around by Detroit before going home. He expressed himself as thoroughly satisfied with the conditions here.

Toronto gave the Macon Club of the Southern League their first game of the season in the afternoon and handed them a read good beating. It was a free hitting affair and the Leafs had lots of fun clouting the ball. A full nine innings were played and it stood 12 to 3 for Kelley's men. The game should have been a shut-out, as Macon were handed their three runs in the last inning.

Stella, Mueller and Cather did the mound work for McCaffery's squad and they did it well. Stella worked three innings, handing out four hits. Mueller was the next man to hand up the slants and he only allowed one safety in four innings. Cather worked the last two, giving Macon three runs and as many hits.

Kelley's clouters opened up with two counters right at the start. McConnell got on cheap and pilfered. Shaw went to first the same way and both moved up a peg on Winters' sacrifice. Jordan gave it a ride for two sacks and Mac and Al came on home. Single runs were scored in the second, third, fourth and fifth innings. Three more were added in the sixth during a batting rally. Two more runs were scored across in the next and the eighth saw another charging up.

Bradley hurt his hand in the morning practice and again hurt when at bat in the game. It is nothing serious and he will be alright to-morrow.

Macon will give the Leafs another argument and on Saturday Toronto will have to do all their work in the morning, as Macon and Mercer University are scheduled to play nine innings in the afternoon and the Leafs will have a holiday. Sunday will be get-away day, when the Leafs will board the train for Atlanta early in the afternoon.

Toronto.
A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
McCormick, 2b.....4 0 1 2 0 0
Shaw, 1b.....3 0 1 0 0 0
Winter, rf.....0 1 0 0 0 0
Jordan, cf.....0 1 0 0 0 0
Stella, 3b.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Bradley, 3b.....2 0 1 0 0 0
Buckman, rf.....0 0 0 0 0 0
O'Hara, 1b.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Fischer, c.....0 1 1 10 1 1
Pitpatrick, ss.....3 0 1 2 0 0
Stella, p.....1 0 0 0 0 0
Mueller, p.....2 1 0 0 0 0
Cather, p.....1 2 0 0 0 0

Totals.....3 12 28 28 13 5
Macon.....A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Carr, 3b.....4 0 1 2 0 0
Ayres, cf.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Burkholder, lf.....4 0 2 2 0 0
Shaw, 1b.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Matthews, rf.....4 1 1 0 0 0
McGrane, ss.....3 0 0 0 0 0
Bennett, 3b.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Kalkhoff, c.....4 0 1 1 1 1
Applegate, p.....4 0 0 1 1 1

Totals.....26 8 24 23 12 4
Toronto.....3 1 1 1 2 1 0
Two base hits—Jordan, Pitpatrick, Burkholder, Shaw, Cather. Innings pitched—By Stella 4, by Mueller 4, by Cather 3. Hits—Off Stella 4, off Mueller 1, off Cather 3. Bases on balls—By Stella 1, by Cather 1, by Applegate 5. Struck out—By Stella 2, by Mueller 5, by Cather 1, by Applegate 1. Wild pitch—By Stella 1. Double play—Carr (unassisted). Stolen bases—McCormick 2, Shaw 3, Winter, Jordan, Bradley, Pitpatrick, Mueller, Matthews. Sacrifice hits—Winter 2, Jordan, Bradley, Fischer 2. Left on bases—Toronto 10, Macon 6. Umpire—McGinley. Time 1.55.

Church B.B. Club will take place in the club room, Thursday, March 28. Those interested kindly attend.

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BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Cy Seymour is showing rare form in his training stunts at Newark. Cy is a large man, but has the smallest hands and feet of any ball player in the big leagues.

Harry Davis expects great things of Ollie Olsen, the giant Swede shortstop of his Cleveland team. Olsen is very fast, both in the field and on the bases, and hit for over 300 last season.

Detroit cut Edgar Willett's salary just \$3000 this year as a result of Willett's peculiar ideas about training and such things. Edgar will have to behave this year or quit.

Time never hangs heavily on Mike Donlin's hands, even when it rains, for he is said to spend three hours a day changing his clothes, and wears at least seven different suits each day.

Haunted by the fear that he may be relegated to the minors, Arthur Devlin is making a great fight to retain his old position on the Giants' infield.

Catcher Billy Berger says he is glad to leave Brooklyn for Newark. He did not get along well with Manager Dahlen last year, and thinks he can do better under a new manager.

Jack Dunn is highly tickled over the work of his young shortstop, Fritz Kaser, and expects him to become as great a shortstop as Hans Wagner.

Devonian Football Club. The Devonian Society's Football Club will hold a smoking concert in the Sons of England Hall on Thursday at 8 o'clock, where all Devonians and football friends will be made welcome. Any players in the district wishing for a place on the team, whether Devonian or otherwise will be assured of a good time. Come and help to make a pleasant evening. Admission free. Registration forms will be on hand for those wishing to sign. Any information regarding the team can be obtained from the secretary, W. Lynden, 1146 Dufferin street, or phone June 1285.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

Bohemians, Northern League Champions, Elect Officers—Amateur Notes.

The annual meeting of the Bohemian Baseball Club, champions of the Northern City League, was held last night, when the following officers were elected: President, R. McWhirter; vice-president, J. H. Wallace; secretary-treasurer, L. J. Glynn; hon. president, L. Gibson, W. A. Hewitt; hon. vice-presidents, A. E. Good, Hurrah, Capt. W. Mitchell; manager, H. Jones, 100 avenue road. The Northern expects to be second to no league in the city, playing on the Variety stadium.

The Manager Jones has lost a few players, he is filling up the ranks and has a good chance of again landing the honors.

The Don Valley Senior League meets to-night at 8.30 in the Shamrock Hotel, corner River and Gerrard streets. Teams and those interested are asked to take notice.

In the Tri-State League. ALTOONA, Pa., March 28.—In his first spring bulletin, President Charles F. Carpenter reports these men under contract with Tri-State League:

Altoona—Frank P. Cruikshank, William Troutman, C. V. Hoover, Robert Rothermel, Nester Nevenpara, W. D. Noble, Abe Welsher, George Boelke, Charles Babb, Jack Freeman, Jesse Gwin, Ed. H. Ward, Henry D. Blanchard, James Eichen, Charles O. Leary, Arthur Pett, C. P. Durnoyer, Harry A. Satchin, Robert Carter, P. Murphy, W. C. Purnoff, W. D. Nately, William P. McGrath and Samuel Richardson.

Johnstown—Arthur Kaufman, William Rapp, W. A. McClelland, Bert Conn, Fred Magahan and David Niesley.

Lancaster—John D. Beavick, W. J. Rementer, L. J. Boone, H. Damrau, Jas. D. Bewick, P. J. McTighe and John R. Press.

Reading—Clarence H. Irving, Frank Jarman, Al C. Hagy, E. E. Metzler and John Sullivan.

Trenton—Fred W. Schneider, C. S. Gilliam, William Getty, T. L. Owens, R. H. Richardson, Charles Johnson, W. J. Moriarty and William R. Blaney.

CRICKET CLUBS REORGANIZE

St. Alban's Elect Officers and Look for Banner Season—City League Meets To-night.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Cricket League takes place to-night at 8.30 at the Walker House for the election of officers, the division of the clubs into groups, as recommended by the committee, and the arranging of the schedule for the season. Every affiliated club is asked to have its representative in attendance.

St. Alban's Cricket Club.
The annual meeting of the St. Alban's Cricket Club of the City League was held last night. The reports submitted were eminently satisfactory. The treasurer showed an even balance. The secretary pointed to the new crease that will be better this season, which will warrant better play, and a banner year is looked for. Of the 25 games played 21 were won, 12 lost and 2 drawn.
J. Matthews (36) is the club champion batsman and R. Kent (24) the champion bowler. Officers were elected as follows: President, R. G. Davidson; E. M. Chadwick; hon. vice-presidents, M. E. Matthews, H. Cross, R. Falconer, J. E. Hall; president, A. J. Harrington; vice-presidents, J. Edwards, P. Grew; treasurer, A. G. Robertson; secretary, W. H. Garrett, 57 Christie street, tel. Col. 847; assistant secretary, W. F. French; captain, W. H. Garrett; committee, Hancock, W. Kent, J. Edwards, J. Holt, S. S. Shennston, F. Colborne.

St. Clement's Cricket Club.
The third annual meeting of St. Clement's Cricket Club, Eglington, was held on Wednesday at the residence of Mr. R. J. Wacey, Eglington avenue. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. A. K. Griffin; hon. vice-president, H. Waddington, A. D. Radcliffe, P. Grundy, A. Worth, W. M. N. Norris; captain, C. Middleton; sub-captain, L. Manson; secretary, A. R. Lawson, 20 Brakine avenue (Tel. Main 351); executive committee, A. R. Lawson, R. J. Wacey, G. Mantion, J. Jupp; official scorer, R. Equid; official umpire, J. Slinger.

After the business part of the meeting was over Mr. Wacey provided refreshments for all present.

Manitoba Spreading Out.
WINNIPEG, March 28.—The Manitoba Cricket Association prepared for another active season when a strong list of officers were elected at the annual meeting of the organization. The proposal for the Winnipeg association to amalgamate with the Manitoba association under the name of the Western League was rejected for another year at least. It was shown that the association is gaining great ground in the province, as it is expected that Brandon, Flin Flou and Melville will enter teams this year, the wheat city being already in. British Columbia is anxious to be represented in the Western Canada Cricket Association, and every indication for the coming season is that it will be a record in the cricketing history of the west, and especially as far as Winnipeg is concerned. The following officers were elected: Patron, Hon. R. P. Roblin; hon. president, Senator Kirchhoff; president, Rev. G. Horrobin (re-elected); vice-presidents, E. E. Edlin (Melita), A. E. Burton (Brandon), and E. E. Money (Winnipeg); secretary-treasurer, A. B. S. Brown; auditor, E. J. Smith; delegates to the C.C.A., Rev. Geo. Horrobin.

A letter was read from the D. R. Dingwall Company offering a handsome cup for the interprovincial series, and it was accepted.

Toronto Whist Club.
The open compass game at the Toronto Whist Club at 81 East King street, on Wednesday night was won by Campbell and Woodward with plus 7 tricks. Taylor and Martin, who were paired, were a good second with plus 6, while Ledger and Connolly came next with plus 4. The Ladies' Whist Club will try conclusions with the Toronto Whist Club and their lady friends have got in preparation for the games at the congress of the Canadian Whist League, to be held at the King Edward next week. Both of these clubs will be strongly represented at the annual Eastern congress. Collingwood will send down a senior and junior four for the big events.

Ty Cobb brought a team composed of Royston, Ga., boys to Athens, Ga., and downed the University of Georgia lads 4 to 1. The feature of the game was the pitching of Cobb, who struck out one man. He gave the natives here a splendid exhibition of base running, at one time getting home from second on a slow grounder to first. Cobb was touched up by the university lads for eight hits.

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American Thoroughbreds Are Decidedly Unpopular and Racing Not in Best of Shape.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—Writing from Melbourne, Dr. Maurice M. Leach, the Kentucky veterinary surgeon, who went to Australia with a string of six selected young thoroughbreds, accompanying the nineteen head taken by Andrew Robertson of the Allendale Stock Farm at Mentone, tells of the splendid voyage and the successful landing of the horses, and says:

"Some of the three-year-olds in the Robertson lot and Kewick, the gelding I bought from John E. Madden, are to be trained right away, and from what I can see of racing here they should be quite capable of holding their own at least over the short courses, of which class of races there are quite a number at the smaller meetings, which go on about three days a week all around Melbourne."

"Flemington is a really splendid course—nothing quite like it in the United States—and the steeplechase course is exceedingly severe. All of the smaller tracks are ill-equipped as to stands, etc., but one can bet his head off if he likes. Betting is done on the English style, with bookmakers howling out odds and speculators compelled to go around and find the price. The paddocks are spacious grass inclosures and no outcrops, as to the horses coming out, they have a happy-go-lucky sort of style."

BOSTON DEFEATS WINNIPEG VICS.

BOSTON, March 28.—The Boston Athletic Association hockey team defeated the Winnipeg Victorias, amateur champions of Canada, 5 to 4, at the Boston Arena to-night.

There is no means of identification of the horses when in the paddock and saddle cloth numbers are worn in the races. To a person from the United States it seems strange that the people do not demand arm numbers, etc.

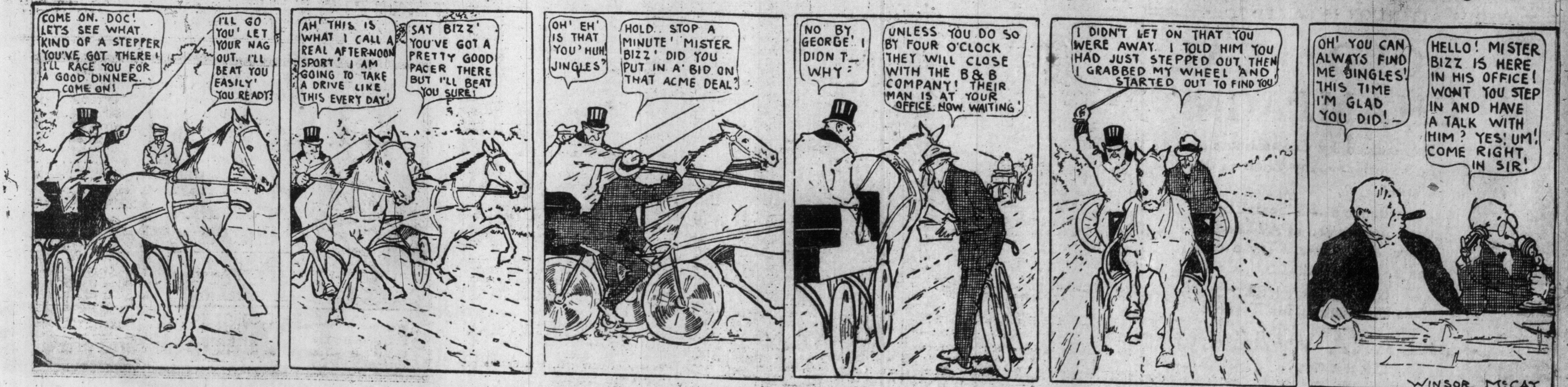
"American blood stock is decidedly unpopular here. The horsemen will not look at it, and I should not advise anyone to think of shipping thoroughbreds here with the expectation of making profit. At least that's the way things are about Melbourne and the Sydney papers speak in the same strain. Bad as are times in America for the horsemen they had better stay at home and take what they can get."

Inter-Catholic Billiard and Pool League.

There was a big night in St. Michael's Club, when the home team took 5 out of 8 games from St. Patrick's. Royerson was the only St. Patrick's man to win. Score:

St. Michael's.....25 C. Smith.....25
Curran.....25 P. Donohue.....25
Wright.....25 R. Roserson.....25
McAdams.....25 W. Smith.....25
McLaughlin.....25 J. Smith.....25
Killackey.....25 Giblin.....25
Cosgrave.....25 Boomer.....25

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