

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

It requires no elongated fieldglasses to discover that there will be no O. H. A. hockey in this city the coming winter. Evidently the hockey enthusiasts have been sleeping at the gate, for the residence rule, which permits of outside players playing in another city providing they take up their abode there by the 1st of October, has not been taken advantage of; and while there are some good players in the Forest City, it is the opinion of well-informed devotees of the exciting ice sport that there is not enough local material to form an O. H. A. intermediate team here. The bulk of the local available material is not eligible to play in the junior series, so that is where O. H. A. hockey herabouts goes up in smoke, so far as the coming season is concerned.

Saturday's Rugby game between Petrolia and Hamilton Y. M. C. A., at Tecumseh Park, promises to be a very interesting struggle. It would not be fair to pass judgment on the ability of the Hard Oil crew on the result of their exhibition a short time ago with the Forest City team, as the Petrolia boys played with many of their best ones absent.

Poor old Dundas got "hers" yesterday at Hamilton, when the valley aggregation met the Tiger Cubs. Hard lines, Dundas; you have our sympathy—and we know how to sympathize, too. The score was 9 to 5 in favor of the Tigers. Of course Dundas was hardly in first-class condition for the struggle after playing a hard game with the local tall-enders on the previous Saturday, but excuses ever failed to win victories. Ask us, if you don't believe it.

Toronto Star: "Chaucer" Elliott came down from Hamilton last night to coach the intermediate Argonauts at Varsity field, and went back this morning to resume his task with the senior champions fitting them for their great struggle with Montreal at Hamilton on Saturday.

"Chaucer" says the Tigers are working very smoothly, and find the Canadian Rugby Union rules, under which the game will be played, to be no handicap at all; in fact, they are almost identical with the Ontario rules so far as the operation is concerned.

While the Tigers have a wholesome respect for the Quebec champions they cannot see where they have anything on the Ontario champions in any particular. "Chaucer" says that Hamilton is far trickier, has better dodging backs, and a much superior attack. Their defense will be a surprise to Montreal, who have made their big scores this year on their opponent's mistakes. The Tigers will have as big a line as Montreal, and a better tackling team all round.

Billy Sherring, champion Marathon runner of the world, has declared his intention of retiring from the cinder path and dusty roads. The great runner says that he is well hooked up with this world's goods as a result of winning the race at Athens, and is satisfied to let the other Blufftown runners race it out.

Seems to be about time that somebody in Hamilton took a tumble and gave some other people a show. The village by the bay bids fair to win the intermediate Rugby championship of Ontario, the junior championship in the O. R. F. U., and possibly may defeat Montreal for the Dominion leadership. We must admit that old Blufftown is the "candy" this season.

The only dope that can be depended upon is the general performance of the contending eleven. A team that has shown strength offensively and defensively together, with accuracy of play, as well as being well equipped with the new kind of football, is the team to win. However, if accuracy of play and cleanness in handling the ball be forgotten, all a team's strength and power goes for naught, and the chances are that an inferior team will win. Consequently, it is doubly hard to be sure of a winner, and it is almost foolish to try to predict what the score of a game will be.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

ANOTHER BLOW AT BOOKMAKERS

Their Work As Carried On in Benning Track Is Declared Illegal.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Bookmaking as it has been carried on at the Benning race track was today declared illegal, and William Davis, who volunteered himself a defendant to test the law, was declared guilty, and sentenced in criminal court to imprisonment for two hours.

The case turns on the construction of the law prohibiting "setting up a gaming table" in the District of Columbia. The defense admitted the paraphernalia of a bookmaker consisted of stools and a cash box, and that a definite location was assigned to each bookmaker in the betting ring. Judge Stafford, presiding, charged the jury that if it found the conditions described to be actual facts, a verdict of guilty should be brought in. The jury deliberated 1 hour and 20 minutes when the verdict of guilty as charged was rendered. An appeal was taken to the court of appeals. Pending the appeal, sentence will not be executed on Davis.

Just how far reaching the decision is regarded by the club was indicated in the following statement given out for publication tonight by S. T. Walton, secretary of the club: "The meeting of the Jockey Club scheduled to commence on Friday next will be carried through according to programme."

While bookmaking has by the decision of the court been declared illegal, betting between individuals is not a punishable offense. The Washington Jockey Club will strictly carry out the court's decision in the matter pending the settlement of the question of appeal.

BILLIARDS.

A HANDLESS WONDER. Washington, Nov. 14.—George H. Sutton, the handless wonder, began a series of eighteen-inch ball line billiards at the Royal last evening, defeating Wallace Carroll 200 to 124. Sutton is the most remarkable expert ever seen in this city. Both arms are off just below the elbow, but notwithstanding that handicap he makes the most difficult masse or draw shots with ease. He will play 200 points each afternoon and evening this week, and will give \$10 to any Washington expert that defeats him.

WARD FIGHTS TONIGHT.

Sarnia, Nov. 14.—Mike Ward, the Canadian boxer, is training hard for his bout with Harry Lewis at Grand Rapids tomorrow night, and it is said will be in fit condition to regain his laurels. Though Lewis has been made the betting favorite for the bout, his friends will back Ward to the limit.

MONTREAL FEELS QUITE CONFIDENT

Sure of Winning From Hamilton and Ready to Place Coin on Game.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—Montreal people are thoroughly confident that Montreal will beat the Tigers, although Percy Roberts is sulking through some trouble with Gordon, who was captain last Saturday. There is loads of Montreal money available at Freeman's, downtown, but at not less than even, and Hamilton backers want eight to five. The Montreal fourteen will wind up their preparation for the championship game with Hamilton on Saturday, with practices on the M. A. A. field to night and tomorrow morning. The heavy fall of snow has somewhat interfered with the plans for the week, but not seriously. The players have been in good shape since the middle of the season, and an ease-up now will probably be the best thing to fit them for the big struggle with the western champions.

There have been two practices this week, one Monday night and one last night, the major portion of the time being devoted to drill in signals. Craig, Savage and Kelly are now practically certain for the team, all three having recovered sufficiently to go on the field Saturday. Craig will be somewhat hampered by his lameness, and may be a trifle slower, but he will all the same be good for an afternoon's hard work.

The executive will not make a final decision as to the make-up of the team until Saturday morning, as it is not definitely known who will go up in addition to the regular fourteen, probably the spares will be chosen from Percy Molson, Brownrigg, Rodgers, Sharnan, Ryan and Baxter. The team will leave Friday morning over the Grand Trunk, two coaches on the regular train being reserved for the team and supporters. There had been requests for tickets for the game from a dozen members of M. A. A., and a fair-sized crowd is expected to leave with the team.

THE RING.

WANTS NOLAN'S SCALP. San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Tex Rickard, the Goldfield fight promoter, is here on route of Chicago to get the scalp of Billy Nolan, manager of Battling Nelson. Rickard declares that as soon as he reaches Chicago he will have Nolan arrested on the charge of failing to turn in the profits from moving picture exhibitions of the Ganss-Nelson fight. He is exceedingly bitter in his arraignment of Nolan, whom he denounces as a liar, and says the Dane's manager must account for some \$15,000 that he has received or go to jail. Rickard will leave here Thursday, and will lose no time in meeting Nolan and getting satisfaction.

PURSE FOR O'BRIEN AND MOIR. London, Nov. 14.—The National Sporting Club will offer a purse for a match between O'Brien and Moir for the world's championship. The match is regarded as assured, and the club wishes the fight to take place fairly early next year.

Tiger Cubs in the Finals; Defeat Dundas By 9 to 5

Hamilton, Nov. 14.—Dundas and Hamilton Tigers, intermediate teams, played a sudden-death game here today to decide the tie in the Intermediate Rugby district. Tigers won by a score of 9 to 5. Half-time score, Dundas 5, Tigers 3.

Tigers will meet Toronto Argonauts at Hamilton in the first of the home and home games next Saturday, the return to be played in Toronto on the following Saturday, points to count.

ST. THOMAS GETS INTO THE O. H. A.

Railroad City Enters Team for First Time—Four Players Declared Pros.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—The first meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association for the season was held tonight at the King Edward Hotel.

The case of Barrie club, arising out of the legal proceedings taken last winter to force the association to accept a player who had been declared ineligible, was disposed of by the suspension of the club.

The suspension of Wilfrid McLean, a player, and Norman Ralph, Wm. Gidley and Harry Southworth, officers of Port Hope Juniors, who got into trouble on account of an incorrect age declaration, was removed. The request to allow a joint team from Whitney and Oshawa was refused. Alliston must settle an account with Parry Sound before playing any games.

Four players who took part in the notorious game between Haliburton and New Liskeard last winter were declared professionals. They were H. Bergoine, D. Bruce Ridpath and R. Young, of Marlboros, and Stephen Vair, of Barrie.

Applications for membership from the following clubs were passed on favorably: St. Thomas, Markdale, Bohemians of Preston, Island Amateur Aquatic Association of Toronto, Alvinston, Crescents of Brockville, and Listowel. St. Thomas is to play intermediate. This is the first time the city has ever been represented in the O. H. A.

That of the Crescents of Stratford was laid over for further information on the Stratford situation. The following clubs which desired to come in as a district were informed that they will be admitted as individual clubs, and that the group will probably be as they asked it, if they desire to be admitted on those conditions: Kincardine, Lucknow, Wingham, Palmerston, Harriston, Mount Forest and Chesley.

HOCKEY.

NORTHERN WILL AFFILIATE.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Secretary W. A. Hewitt, of the O. H. A., this morning received word that the Northern Hockey League in an executive meeting had decided to affiliate with the O. H. A. The teams in good standing in the Northern are: Kincardine, Lucknow, Wingham, Palmerston, Harriston, Mount Forest and Chesley. Two teams—Listowel and Owen Sound—are on the suspended list for defaulting and back money. The annual meeting of the Northern will be held Saturday at Palmerston.

The O. H. A. never covered this territory before with the exception of Listowel and Owen Sound.

The Island Aquatic Association of Toronto has made application to enter the junior series of the O. H. A.

St. Thomas has taken up the game and has applied for admission into the intermediate O. H. A.

PRESTON IN LINE.

Preston, Nov. 14.—The Star Hockey Club of Preston has organized for the coming season. The club will place a team in the Junior O. H. A., and possibly in the intermediate series also. W. J. Wilson will represent the club at the O. H. A. annual. The following are the officers: honorary president, George Pattinson; honorary vice-president, Charles Nispe; president, W. J. Wilson; secretary-treasurer, H. Andrich; manager, I. Bernhardt; managing committee, E. E. Freeland, T. Atkinson and A. Kinder.

TWO TEAMS FOR PARIS.

Paris, Nov. 14.—As hockey matters now stand in Paris, there is a Junior O. H. A. team and an intermediate O. H. A. team, each under a separate management, and each determined to enter a team in the field. At a largely attended meeting in the New Royal last night, Cliff Barker was elected president of the intermediates, P. Leyden being disqualified on account of his professional standing.

CHAMPIONS IN AGAIN.

Port Hope, Nov. 14.—Port Hope Hockey Club will organize tomorrow night. It is likely the champions will be again represented in the Junior O. H. A.

SEAFORTH FOR INTERMEDIATES.

Seaforth, Nov. 13.—At the annual meeting of the Seaforth hockey club, held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected:

Honorary president, Dr. C. McKay; honorary vice-president, Dr. H. H. Ross; president, John McKenzie; vice-president, Bert Cluff; committee, Wm. Munroe, A. Westcott, H. Harry, F. Willis and G. Reeves; representative to district meeting, Harold Broadfoot.

The club will enter a team in the intermediate O. H. A. series. They made a very creditable showing in this series last season, considering that the game had just been revived here after a lapse of several years, and with the material now at hand they expect to be well up in the front row this season.

HOCKEY.

THE EASTERN MIXUP.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—Wanderers, Ottawa, and Montreal, are being given the credit for mixing up the amateurs and pros in the Eastern League, in the caucus which preceded the annual meeting. Shamrocks, not so well off financially as the other three, were indifferent, while the opposition came from Victoria and Quebec. The thing went through on the ground that there was more danger from hidden professionalism than from the out-and-out plan.

STRATFORD HAS NOT MADE CHOICE

Defers Naming Series in Which It Will Enter a Hockey Team.

Stratford, Nov. 14.—That the Stratford Hockey Club is still a very live organization was evidenced by the manner in which the members met last night, elected their officers, and made preparations for the coming year.

While there were several members of the Crescent Club present, no mention was made in open meeting of the intention of that body to enter a team in the O. H. A., but it was generally understood that they would take such action. At the conclusion of the meeting representatives asked for a conference with the newly-elected executive, but the latter body were not inclined to meet the deputation.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Honorary president, Mr. A. F. MacLaren, M.P.; honorary vice-president, Mr. D. M. Ferguson; president, J. W. Chown; vice-president, D. A. MacLachlan; treasurer, E. W. Horne; secretary, Dr. Herbert Baker; executive, Messrs. J. Fricker, C. B. Heath, W. J. McCully, J. D. McCullum.

Arrangements were made to send a slight token of appreciation of services in the past to Mr. W. Woods, the valuable goal-keeper, who left recently for Muncie, Ind.

Mr. J. C. Makins, the present vice-president of the O. H. A., was the unanimous choice of the meeting to again stand for the office, and he announced his acceptance.

Mr. D. A. MacLachlan was appointed delegate to the O. H. A. convention. It was decided that the question of the series in which the club would enter in the O. H. A. be left in the hands of the executive.

The treasurer's report showed a balance in hand of \$194.26, but as there had been a loss of \$155.87 on last year's games, there was now in the treasury only \$38.39.

VARSITY SOCCER TEAM

BLANKED BY F. C. B. C.

The Western University Soccer team received a nice little goose-egg yesterday, when it stacked up against the Forest City Business College kickers.

Mr. C. H. Wickst, as umpire, was entirely satisfactory.

The line-ups: F. C. B. C.—Goal, McLaughlin; backs, Farnell, Walker; half-backs, Doyle, McLeod, Dewar; forwards, McIntyre, Smith, Crosby, Cressler, Rendie.

Western University.—Goal, Bannatyne; backs, Hawkins, Copeland; half-backs, Price, Connor, Stiles; forwards, Nixon, Washburn, Marshall, Pulver, McCallum.

Final score, 1 to 0.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Aqueduct—Beauclaire 7 to 10, Mintia 11 to 5, Stray 15 to 1, Amusko-duto 15 to 1, Handzarra, 5 to 1, Transmud 5 to 1.

At Latonia—Field Lake 5 to 1, Gladys 9 to 1, Meadow Breeze 8 to 5, Harlequin avon, Colloguy 7 to 2, Ida Mer-

HOCKEY.

VICS ARE AMATEURS.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—The Victoria Hockey Club held their annual meeting last night at the Windsor Hotel. The club will put a team in the field this year, strictly amateur, the members of which have already been chosen, and it is likely that the Vics will be represented by even a stronger aggregation than has been the case for some seasons past.

"Studio" is one of the many foreign words that have acclimatized themselves in the English language. It is a recent import from Italy, unknown to Johnson's dictionary and apparently not occurring before the nineteenth century but it has supplied a want. "Studio," which is the real English for "studio," suggests a room for reading and writing, and "workroom," lacks distinctiveness. The French got along with "atelier," which literally means a place in which small planks are prepared—in other words, a carpenter's workshop.

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