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Newfoundland Football League.

REPORT FOR SEASON, 1909.

Your officers desire to compliment the League on the completion of another year in our history, and to submit the following report for the past season.

Six of the seven clubs of 1908 entered for last year's contests, and the place made vacant by the retiring of the Saints was filled by a team of ex-pupils from St. Bonaventure's College. A well-fought series of games followed, and the termination of the fixtures showed the order to be: Stars, Collegians, B. I. S., St. Bonaventure's, Fellidians, T. A., and C. E. I. The championship for the year, with the accompanying cup and medals, thus went to the big prize-winners of the League, the Stars, who richly deserved the coveted position, their play all through being full of the determination which has always peculiarly characterized that club.

The champions of the season previous, the B. I. S., dropped to third place, while the Collegians landed second position honours. We congratulate the latter club on reaching this place, the highest it has yet attained. For a number of years the team has been deservedly noted for giving a good exhibition, but an undue share of the ill-luck of the game always attended it. We trust last season's success will serve as an inducement for renewed energy to be put in this club during the coming summer.

The Fellidians and C. E. I. moved towards the reverse end, and the Total Abstinence representatives transferred the spoons to the last mentioned Club. The new-comers, the St. Bonaventure's, made an excellent showing for their first year, and are to be congratulated upon the position reached, due mainly to very fine forward combination for a new Club.

The total receipts from the Championship Competition were \$766.85, as compared with \$1,020.10 for the year previous. In this connection, however, it is only fair to say that particularly unfavourable weather conditions prevailed on the nights of a number of the most important matches, so that games which otherwise would have yielded big gate-takings only produced average receipts. The Brigade Division contests were as spirited and interesting as ever,

and the Championship for the year

went to the Church Lads' Brigade, with the Catholic Cadet Corps, Methodist Guards, and Newfoundland Highlanders in the order given. The win of the senior brigade was universally popular, it being the first time that this position was secured by their team, whose play throughout the fixtures well merited this reward. The receipts from this Division were \$567.27, against 624.84 for 1908.

The total receipts from all sources for the year were \$1,483.31, disbursements \$1,447.83, as compared with receipts of \$2,111.09 and disbursements of \$1,892.27 for the year before. The balance now to the credit of the League in the Bank of Nova Scotia is \$2,745.22.

We regret that we were obliged to discontinue the Charity Cup games last season, due to our experience of the lack of interest which has been gradually growing in this competition for some years past, and which made it absolutely useless to continue the games further. We are sorry that we should be obliged to shut off a contribution to such worthy objects, but with the advent of the Brigade Division, and the consequent desiring of the majority of postponed First Division matches to the end of the fixtures, the season was really too far advanced to justify our relying on any interest in a Charity Cup contest. We had hoped that the dropping of the "Cup" three years ago would warrant our continuing the second competition, but with the concluding of the championship series all further interest in the season's football appears to finish with players and spectators alike.

The new lease entered into with regard to the grounds came into effect last year, and with the reservation of the field for five nights per week we have now practically uninterrupted control of it during the playing season.

Concerning the prospects of the season upon which we are now entering we feel confident that the good effects of the regulation adopted last year by which players will compete in only one division of the League will be at once apparent. For some time past the lack of new material in both sections has been continually felt, and the number of players appearing in both divisions detracted considerably from the interest amongst spectators. The change will, we believe, make for the improvement of the game generally.

Whilst in England recently you

S. S. "BEOTHIC"

Arrives With "Erik."

THEY HAVE \$30,000 AND 7,000 RESPECTIVELY

At 10 o'clock last night the S. S. Beothic, Capt. Geo. Barbour, and the Erik, Capt. Job Kean, arrived, the former ship towing the latter. As yesterday the Erik has a broken shaft, the ship met with the mishap on Thursday last, the 21st inst., and Friday night the Beothic sighted her. The weather was fine and calm and the Beothic made an average of 9 knots.

The accident to the Erik occurred about 70 miles off Indian Harbour on the Labrador coast, where the ship had gone in search of old fat. It was while butting through the floe to get to a pan of seals that the shaft broke. It was a fortunate thing that the Beothic appeared on the scene for otherwise the ship could get within a "three ball shot" of them. Nevertheless Capt. Barbour did well, and secured 3,000 old ones. On the 21st several gunners were out and did very good work. Other steers were in the water, and it is thought will secure good fares if the weather continues fine.

The Beothic has the weight of about 25,000 seals, and Capt. Barbour is to be congratulated on his success this season. If similar weather to that which prevailed here yesterday obtained north of the ship she could kill a deal of seals. The Beothic did not see the Aurora but reports the Bloodhound for 6,300 old and young; Diana, 3,000 young, 2,000 old; Adventure, 6,000 young, 2,500; Ranger, 5,000 old and young, and the Neptune which was seen Monday week with the weight of 15,000.

MADE THE BLOOD RICH AND RED.

Miss Cynthia Hutchinson, Hancerville, B. C., writes: "My system was so completely run down that my friends as well as myself thought I could never get better. All medicines failed to help me. A trial of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food benefited me and, at the end of a month people scarcely knew me I had improved so much. The blood was enriched, color improved, my flesh was added and I got strong and well."

SERGEANT CORBETT ILL.

Sergeant Corbett of the police station has been ill for some time and is at present unable to leave his house.

President interviewed several of the prominent football authorities on the subject of getting a team to pay us a visit.

The result of his negotiations will be submitted at the next meeting. We thank the members of clubs generally for their hearty support on all occasions.

On behalf of the Officers,
 Respectfully submitted,
MARK CHAPLIN,
 President.
W. J. HIGGINS,
 Secretary.

St. John's, April 25, 1910.

The Recital Last Night.

A large and fashionable audience, including His Excellency the Governor and Lady Williams and suite, greeted Mr. Mark Hambourg at the College Hall last evening. The coming of this world-famed artist to this city has been looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation, and last night's recital more than fulfilled the high expectations of our music-loving people. Mr. Hambourg opened his programme with the familiar "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor" by Bach, which we usually hear on the organ. The arrangement by Tausig adapts it to the capabilities of the piano, and the interpretation by Mr. Hambourg showed him to be a master of the piano as well as of the fugue. He evokes the sympathies of his audience at once, and held them with increasing tension to the close of the recital. The singing quality of his tone, especially in the softer passages, the delicacy of his touch, and the more than all, the appeal of the soul through the music, held his listeners in thrall. Their appreciation, hearty and spontaneous, was given to the conclusion of each number, while the absolute silence during the playing betokened their interest and enjoyment. In the "Fugue" it was interesting to note how the different voices, as they entered in subject or answer, were given with clearness and definiteness, the accompanying voices being subservient in tone and spirit to the leading voice. Beethoven's so-called "Moonlight Sonata" was the second number. The Adagio, so easy and yet so difficult to play well, was rendered with smoothness and great expression; the Scherzo was given with brightness and the Finale with brilliancy. The second part of the programme consisted of the "Fugue" by Chopin, which received most sympathetic treatment by Mr. Hambourg. The Nocturne in G Major was most beautifully interpreted, and the same may be said of the Study in E Flat Minor, and the Prelude in A Flat. These three showed the softer side of music and the audience was startled by the style. It was pleasing to note that the audience gave intelligent appreciation to them as well as to the more brilliant Study in G Flat and Prelude in E Flat Minor. The two latter, with the Polonaise in E Flat, were most effectively interpreted, and Mr. Hambourg had to reappraise again and again the audience's appreciation. The prolonged plaudits of his delighted listeners, the Polonaise, with the last number of Part III. of the programme, appealed most strongly to the audience. Into the form with its Polish characteristics, the recitalist seemed to enter with all his soul, and as his fingers swept the keys the audience felt the music's intensity. The harmonies forth broadcast, as he massed chord upon chord, and with utter abandon, worked up the movement to a glorious climax, the enthusiasm of his audience could not be restrained, but burst forth into applause that made the hall ring again. Part three opened with the Study in G Flat, "The Waves" by Chopin, a piece whose technical difficulties did not appear because of its wonderful rendering, so smoothly, yet without effort, and the audience was startled by the keyboard, Mr. Hambourg's "Volkslied" or "Folk-song" was a composition of simple and popular character, taking its relation to the music of the people in poetry. It sang of the individual emotions of the composer and received a most sympathetic rendition and appreciative effort, the closing piece was an extract from the incidental music composed by Mendelssohn for "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and arranged by the composer for the piano. The pianist, the Abbe Franz Liszt, the portion selected was that which is now so well-known as Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," and this is itself tended to excite interest. Soft and tender, brilliant and difficult, simple and complex, with the note of joy singing through it all, it was no wonder that the audience was so captivated. It was a wonderful interpretation—one that will not soon be forgotten, and formed a most fitting and sympathetic conclusion. In the composition of its programme as well as in the excellence of the rendition, was the most artistic that has been the good fortune of our citizens to enjoy. A word as to the personality of the virtuoso may be pardoned. Mr. Hambourg gave no exhibition of fireworks of piano-playing or of high artistic temperament. He came before his audience as a man of thoughtful and intellectual countenance, of modest, dignified bearing, of high artistic temperament. He appealed to the highest and noblest qualities of the persons before him, and that is why he brought forth from them the best they could give in intelligent and sympathetic appreciation. It was with pleasure the audience learned that Mr. Hambourg would give another recital on Wednesday evening, when, among the pieces, he would play Handel's "Hercules Blacksmith," and a movement from Chopin, which will include the celebrated "Marche Funèbre." No doubt many of our citizens will take advantage of that occasion to hear the greatest artist in instrumentation that has ever visited us.

Notes From Harbor Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Parsons, of St. John's, are in town visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Makinson, of St. John's, are on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Munn, of "Woodbine" Cottage.

Rev. F. S. Coffin, the esteemed pastor of St. Andrew's Church here, goes to St. John's to-morrow morning and will be absent the greater part of the week.

The Masonic children's festival and dance will take place on Thursday next, 28th inst. Tickets may be had from the committee.

Mr. Leonard Davis, cooper, passed away yesterday after a long illness of consumption. Deceased was with Messrs. Norris, of Three Arms, N. D. B., last summer, and a cold contracted developed into the dread disease above named. He leaves besides a mother and one brother, a widow and two little children to mourn their loss. Mr. Davis was in his 27th year, much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Stephen Butt wishes to thank Dr. Duncan, Keeper Butler and the staff generally at the Insane Asylum for their kindness and attention to her late husband, Stephen Butt.

The past few days have been good growing ones, and grass, dandelion and plant life generally are growing rapidly.

CORRESPONDENT.
 Harbor Grace, April 25, '10.

Mrs. Tucker's Idea of the Candidates.

SHE WANTS THEM TO GET UP AND TALK.

Mrs. Tucker says we men are soft and easy. She says anyone can haul the wool over our eyes. The idea she says of men coming out for the Council and paving off a lot of pastboard pictures of their phizognomies with a lot of soft talk underneath. She can't see the difference between the General Elections and the Municipal vote, for she believes that every candidate should get up and make the promises with their mouths. She says its a chance to get even with the man whom you don't like, for you can kick down the doors, and interrupt during the speech, and you can haul out hear, hear, when you should keep your trap closed. Mrs. Tucker says she delights in seeing candidates gobbling off two tumblers of water when they are thinking of what they're going to say next; and she takes great pleasure out of the chairman introducing the candidate, especially when the candidate is so well known to you, that he owes you an apology for wearing out your beard or hat at funerals. Oh, yes, the candidates are good value at election times and that's the only value you get for your money, so get it.

She says we ought to vote for the best man, never mind whether he is nice or not. Some one said a "nice man" is a good name for a fool. Nice men are fine at an outing, or to pick up your parcel when you drop it unintentionally, but Mrs. Tucker says they

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FOOTERS TO MEET.—The Collegian Football Club will have their annual meeting in the Board of Trade Building, Room 34, to-morrow evening.

Preliminary Notice.—The sixth annual dinner of the Fellidians Club will be held at Wood's West End Restaurant, on Tuesday, May 3rd.—ap22,26.

AT THE BRITISH HALL.—This evening at the British Hall the Poudre Dance in aid of the Alexandra Fund will take place under the patronage of Lady Williams.

WILL MEET THIS EVENING.—Cochrane Street Athletic Association will hold their annual meeting this evening at 7.45 when the election of officers will take place. All members are requested to attend.

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Human Remains Found

During the past few days men excavating for the widening of Harvey Road have come across what they believed to be human bones, which they dug out of the earth at the southern end of the Parade Ground. Last evening the men who are laying the water main across Cabot Street while digging up the ground just west of Mr. Peter Saunders' property, discovered some bones a few feet under the earth, and later a curious boy discovered quite near the place where the bones were found a part of a coffin with more bones near it. The woodwork of the coffin was very rotten, and after they had dug around it a little, an ornament which had evidently capped a tombstone was unearthed. This represents a hand cut in freestone with the index finger pointing upwards. A part of an old sword was discovered, and Head Dawe who lives near took charge of these relics. Some years ago this section was all taken up by meadow land. There was never known to have been a cemetery there and there is much conjecture as to when the body was placed there and by whom.

Mr. John Coaker Out.

Mr. John Coaker, of Mullock St., was waited on last night by a number of influential citizens and was presented with a requisition largely signed asking him to become a candidate for the coming Municipal Election. Mr. Coaker, after thanking the deputation for the honour conferred on him, informed them that he was willing to accede to their request and would outline his policy in a few days through the columns of the Evening Telegram. Mr. Coaker is one of our leading citizens and by his strict attention to business and courteous manner has won the admiration of his fellow workers, hence their desire in asking him to become their representative at the City Board.

St. John's Boy Drowned

James Collier, aged 20, of St. John's, Nfld., was drowned from the schooner Arthur M. Gibson four miles off Nigger Head on Tuesday, April 19th. The St. John Globe in telling of the event says that a small struck the vessel and carried away her two spars when four miles off land. The schooner was towed into St. John by a tug. The three men who were washed overboard were James Collier, of St. John's, Nfld.; Clad Shaffner, of Annapolis, and Arthur Lorry, of Rockland, Maine.

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