

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

There were 252 delegates and 25 officers, past and present, entitled to vote at the C. L. A. convention, making a grand total of 277. Yet there were 279 cast for president. Something wrong somewhere, says the Star. Can it be that the C. L. A. is crooked?

The Torontos and Tecumsehs were turned down by the N. A. L. U. Great to the village class for them!

The Toronto Telegram man has caught the fever from Mount Vesuvius, and spits out a roast at a Toronto contemporary and at sundry other people. One would imagine that Bat Masterson, that celebrated literateur, was editing the Telegram's sporting page. It is so mild and even-tempered. But the apologist of the O. H. A. has to paw gravel, and belaud the situation in its remarkably facile way. It cannot get away from the Rowe case, although most of us were willing to let it rest until next fall. The great difference between the O. H. A. and its critics is that no anonymous letter writer or Jim the Penman should dictate to an executive of reasonable men. If the declarations had been statutory, all would have been well. As it stands, it is merely foolish.

The Rowe case has been illuminated with sparkling sawdust from the abundantly-stuffed intellect of a Toronto sporting column. The ignorance of the journal which misused the Falconbridge decision are somewhat responsible for Barrie's misunderstanding of the points at issue in the Rowe case.

The O. H. A. deserved the good word of every journal that believes in amateur hockey. D. L. Darrach should have been praised, not blamed, for his share in the action of the case of Mr. Rowe. The suggestion that the action of President Darrach or of the O. H. A. was inspired by ill-will to Mr. Rowe is jealousy of Barrie's beneath contempt, but it is not lower than the tactics of the journal that has befuddled Barrie in this controversy.

It was not ill-will to Rowe, but goodwill to the O. H. A., that inspired the action of the executive. To have left Mr. Rowe in, in the face of the facts presented, would have been to create a precedent that would have left every body else in that could plead a similar state of facts. The O. H. A. executive satisfied itself that Mr. Rowe should go out. Accordingly, Mr. Rowe went out.

The critics of the O. H. A. could have presented facts that would have vindicated Mr. Rowe if they could get at these facts. There was no desire to wrong Mr. Rowe or impair Barrie's chances of a championship. Mr. Rowe went out because the authorities constituted by the O. H. A. decided that the facts warranted his retirement.

If the critics of the O. H. A. could have produced another state of facts, that would have warranted Mr. Rowe's reinstatement, the O. H. A. could have been overwhelmed by argument.

Brown & Wigle, Windsor, have just sent to Dan Hopkins the 4-year-old buck mare, Miss Daphne Direct, by Direct—Madam Daphne, by Alcantara. She is a very likely acting pacer, and is a full sister to Daphne Direct, 2:08 1-4, that won many starts in the big circuit a few years ago.

The British League baseball championship may occupy good space in the sporting columns of the English newspapers some of these days. And if it comes to pass, Cecil Rhodes may be credited with it. Many of the Rhodes scholars at Oxford from the United States are experts at baseball, and they are numerous enough to be able to make up two pretty evenly-matched nines. The game has aroused some interest among the Oxford undergraduates, though it has not yet succeeded in gaining a place among recognized college sports.

Some enterprising Americans have, however, become convinced that a league will be successful, and propose to try it anyway. Already the preliminary steps have been taken to form a club in London, and it is said, that Richard Croker is back of a movement to start another in Dublin. If these prove successful others will be formed, and the British international league will follow. It is the purpose to bring over several professionals from the States to help get the game going in proper shape.

Great Britain expects to at least divide honors with the American athletes at the Olympic games at Athens. Since the American team was announced there has been a careful study of their records, and while it is admitted the race will be close between the two Anglo-Saxon countries for first honor, the hope is strong that the mother country will take most honors.

The Irish team is an exceptionally strong one. Here it is:

K. Cornwallis (Oxford University), the 400-meters, 800-meters, and 1,500-meters flat races.

A. K. Churchill (Cambridge University), the 5-mile race.

F. M. Edwards (Cambridge University), the 5-miles and Marathon races.

R. P. Crabbe (Cambridge University), the 800 and 1,500 meters races.

S. Abrahams (Cambridge University), the 5-miles and Marathon races.

J. W. Horne (Cambridge University), the 400 and 800 meters races.

S. H. Carnelly (Oxford University), the 5-miles and Marathon races.

Lieut. H. E. Hawtrey (London Athletic Club and Thames Hare andounds), the 5-miles and Marathon races.

D. W. Walters (Cardiff A. C.), the 110-meters hurdle race.

R. E. Wilkinson (Liverpool A. C.), the 1,500-meters walking match.

Lieut. Wyndham Halswelle (Edinburgh H.), the 400 and 800 meters race.

J. McGough (Bellaouston Harriers), the 1,500 meters race.

A. E. D. Anderson (Bellaouston Harriers), the 400 and 800 meters races.

Each of these men is a champion.

Dan McEwen, the London driver is a busy man these days. For some time he has been giving his string of horses slow work, but since the track at Queen's Park has been getting in good shape, he has been stiffening their work considerably.

His stable comprises fifteen horses at present, and they are the best bunch that has been gathered together for many years in these parts. When Dan goes around the big ring, he's liable to show them more sensations than last year. All the horses have wintered well. Most of them have come through without a drawback, and a month's hard work will keep them up to concert pitch. The fastest record horse in the stable is Geary, 2:06 3/4. The chestnut "wiggler" is looking better than ever, and there is not a sign of trouble with him. He ought to be in the money down the big ring all right. Missouri Chief, 2:10 1/4, is a good one. He is in better shape than he has been for some time. Wise horsemen predict that the Chief will prove the sensational Canadian pacer of the season. He won a number of races last season on the Michigan circuit and look ripe for the big ring.

Debars, 2:11 1/4, is a Monbars mare of much promise. She is big and strong, and ought to clip a few seconds of her mark. She was not in good condition up till nearly the latter part of last season, but she came fast at the end. She ought to get something this season.

Wisdom King, 2:15 1/4, is going to get his first chance at the big purse. He is a great old campaigner, and should win a lot in his class.

Hal, Galvin, 2:27 1/4, is a gray "paster," with a terrific burst of speed, but his legs went back on him last season, and he was let out. His underpinning looks good at present, and he ought to get down to a lower mark easily.

Queen of Clubs, 2:15 1/4, is in good condition, and looks fair to go fast.

Tom Wood, 2:20 1/4, is a fast trotter Dan is taking down the line. He is a big bay stallion with a splendid burst of speed. He has stamina and is game and ought to land right. This horse looks good. He is engaged in some big stakes, among them being the \$10,000 Hartford purse.

Henry Winters is a green trotter, belonging to Johnston Bros., and he is staked well on the Grand Circuit. He is a nice going horse, and has shown much speed. He ought to do.

There are a couple of other Grand Circuit horses to be sent in, and then his string ought to be completed. There are several other horses Dan is preparing for the Canadian and Michigan circuits. They include Grace Ireland, a big lateral-gaited mare by Allerton, which has shown some fast trials; Never Again, by Mendocino; Humming Bird, a full sister to Black-chances James is so sweet; and Chrissy M., 2:23 1/4.

Mr. McEwen will not race much off the Grand Circuit. He will probably start at Listowel, Stratford and London and then go down the line. The Canadians ought to take down a bunch of money this year with their fast ones.

TORONTO CLUBS ARE TURNED DOWN

Refused Membership in N. A. L. U.—Latter Cuts Away from C. A. L. U.

Montreal, April 15.—At the annual convention of the National Amateur Lacrosse Union, which was held here on Saturday evening, it was decided not to entertain the applications of the Tecumseh and Toronto lacrosse clubs.

William Foran, of the Ottawa Capitals, was elected president, and Mr. Thomas Carling, of Montreal, vice-president.

The league this season will be composed of Shamrocks, Montreal, Nationals, Cornwall and Capitals.

It was also decided to cut loose from the Canadian Amateur Lacrosse Union, whose decisions are not liked.

The action of the delegates in refusing the applications of Toronto and Tecumseh after they had been practically promised that they would be admitted was sharply denounced by the western representatives.

The union adjourned to meet April 25, when the schedule will be fixed.

TRIGGER.

SEARS TAKES CUP.

New York, April 15.—The final results of the annual championship matches of the United States Revolver Association were made public yesterday. S. E. Sears, of St. Louis, won the revolver match with a total score of 451. Dr. N. B. Moore, of St. Louis, was second, with 447, and Lieut. H. R. Sayre, third, with 435. The pistol championship was won by J. A. Dietz, of New York, with a score of 447. J. B. Cringer, of Springfield, Mass., was second, with 443, and Thomas Anderson, of New York, was third, with 440. Mr. Sears has won the revolver cup three times, so if he becomes his property. The highest score made by a woman with the pistol was that of Miss M. Waterhouse, of Pinehurst, 313.

A New Set of Rules Will Govern Canada Cup Race

Course Lengthened to Twenty-One Miles, With a Five-Hour Time Limit.

The Rochester and Canadian yachtsmen have arranged a new set of rules to govern the next contest for the Canada's Cup, which will be sailed next year off Charlotte. This cup was defended by the Rochester Club last year, and the Canadians challenged again for a race to be sailed this year. The Rochester men, however, did not want a race again so soon and so the race was postponed for one year. The Rochester and Canadian yachtsmen, however, did not want a race again so soon and so the race was postponed for one year. The Rochester and Canadian yachtsmen, however, did not want a race again so soon and so the race was postponed for one year.

"It will be remembered that in the first race of the series last August, Troquois finished an eighteen-mile course with a little less than half an hour to spare on a time limit of 5 1/2 hours. Next year's races call for a 21-mile course with a time limit of only five hours. With these latter conditions prevailing in 1906 the first race, which went to the defender, would have been thrown out and what might have happened in that contingency must be left to the imagination.

"According to the new rules, not only has the course been lengthened to 21 nautical miles, but the time limit has been increased to legs of seven miles, which means once around. Last year the triangular course was nine miles.

JEFFRIES IGNORES \$100,000 OFFER

Knows It Would Be Cruelty to Go Against Some of the Antiques Named for Him.

San Francisco, April 14.—It looks as though Tom O'Rourke's \$100,000 offer to Jim Jeffries has fallen flat. It doesn't follow that the former-champion would jump at a legitimate chance to earn the huge sum, but the offer of O'Rourke, and especially where the work he had to accomplish called for as little exertion and promised as little in the way of a setback as would the trouncing of at least one of the six heavies named by O'Rourke.

In all probability Jeffries thinks the O'Rourke scheme too good to be true. As matters are he has every reason for feeling dubious about it. To be beaten, no matter what may have been the outcome of a test case, it is a risky thing to undertake to establish twenty-round boxing in a section where it was not permitted before. Maybe if O'Rourke worked off a few matches between men of established reputation and then repeated his offer to Jeffries the Burbank agriculturist might sit up and take notice. He may fall in line where he would have steadfast objections to being used as a bell weather.

It would be outright cruelty to animals named by O'Rourke and Jeffries knows it. To have to fight these fellows gently would be to invite defeat and disgust and bring the all champion six weeks' tourney to a premature close, while to go at them slam bang would be to plan for arrest for manslaughter if not for murder.

It is doubtful if one man capable of making Jeffries extend himself can be found, let alone six. Under the circumstances O'Rourke had better pattern his fight after that of other promoters. Let him find out if there is one heavyweight in the lists who the public thinks has a fighting chance with Jeffries. Then let him convince Jeffries that there is a demand for his services.

FOOTBALL DROPPED GALT LOST MONEY

Sport Not a Paying Proposition There—Out of the W. F. A. This Year.

Galt, April 14.—The decision has been reached that the Galt Association Football Club will not enter the W. F. A. this season. This was the unanimous judgment at a caucus meeting of the members. The withdrawal of the club is entirely due to the fact that during the last three years football has not been on a paying basis in Galt. The attendance has fallen away to such an extent that to continue in the game would be a financial loss. There are many reasons advanced for the small attendance, but the main one is that the regular schedule of W. F. A. games during the past three seasons. The principal reason is that the competition has not been sufficiently keen.

The club has had so little difficulty in trimming all visiting teams that the result has been taken as a foregone conclusion, and the element of doubt which is to a large extent the magnet which draws a crowd, has been removed. Galt will, therefore, play independent ball unless a strong association should be formed, which would make it worth while to join.

The club will arrange a number of trips to Chicago, St. Paul, and other places for the seniors, and later a trip up through Clinton, Seaford, Brussels and Goderich, for the intermediates. Besides, the seniors will, of course, meet the English Corinthians when they come to Canada next September. The election of Mr. L. B. Duff, to the presidency of the W. F. A., is received with a great deal of satisfaction by Galt people. Apart from the fact that Mr. Duff has an intimate knowledge of football matters, he is the kind of a man who is an ornament to sport, holding, as he does, opinions of the highest order in sporting matters. Galt people will also be assured of having a friend in their ex-fellow-citizen "Lion."

HOPPE BADLY BEATEN BY VETERAN SLOSSON

New York, April 15.—George Slosson, the patriarch of the seven experts engaged in the 182 ball line championship billiard tournament, being decided at Madison Square Garden concert hall, last night defeated Willie Hoppe, the youngster of the party, by a score of 60 to 45.

Slosson's victory was more crushing than any that the boy wonder has yet experienced, and it was accomplished by billiards which was of a sterling kind, and at the same time heart-breaking character. Slosson's superior generalship, combined with his ability to play sound, telling billiards, was the reason for such a decisive victory.

Slosson—9, 84, 17, 1, 0, 70, 10, 61, 3, 27, 45, 53, 33, 17, 4, 1, 0, 3, 2, 12, 24, Total, 500. Average, 20 23-24. High runs, 84, 70, 61.

Hoppe—5, 56, 7, 25, 0, 25, 23, 1, 6, 28, 9, 9, 0, 6, 11, 9, 9, 0, Total, 245. Average, 10 15-23. High runs, 28, 25, 25.

SCHAEFER DEFEATS SUTTON.

The Chicago wizard, as was the case against the ill-fated Cutler on Thursday night, was in his happiest vein in the afternoon game, and, to the delight of his adherents, ran out in the 20th inning, with a high run of 131. Sutton, who had 397 in his last inning, increased his best average of 20 flat by coming within a fraction of 21, while his high run was 118, made in the sixteenth inning, which was his most needed. The score by innings:

Schaefer—30, 2, 3, 0, 7, 131, 0, 14, 33, 4, 22, 14, 12, 7, 76, 72, 55, Total, 500. Average, 25. High runs, 76, 72, 55.

Sutton—9, 29, 1, 8, 4, 56, 0, 34, 12, 0, 46, 0, 118, 2, 9, 74, Total, 397. High runs, 118, 74 and 56.

CURE DEFEATS SETTON.

New York, April 15.—Louis Cure, the Parisian billiardist, played his third game in the world's championship 182 tonight, and defeated George Sutton, 60 to 47. Cure played a steady game, and at the end of the tenth inning was 249 points ahead of Sutton. The latter is noted for his nerve plays, and he gave a fine exhibition of nerve and skill when he made the high run of the week's play in his sixteenth inning, scoring 115 points. Cure's average was 21 17-23, and his high runs, 100, 85, 76, and 59. Sutton's average was 18 13-23, and his high runs 158, 69, 52, and 31.

FOOTBALL.

REVISION COMPLETED.

New York, April 14.—The American Intercollegiate football rules committee met here today and completed its labors in the matter of revising the rules along the line of reform. The committee adopted an elaborate preamble to the rules, declaring that the elimination of objectionable features was a matter of spirit rather than of rule, and urging upon player and official the necessity of observance of the spirit of the new code strictly.

YACHTING.

KING ALFONSO YACHTSMAN.

London, April 14.—The King of Spain was today elected a member of the Royal Yacht Squadron, preparatory to his arrival at Cowes April 17, for the visit of Prince Alfonso of Battenberg, the future queen of Spain.

King Alfonso will come to England on the royal yacht, Giralda, and live on board during his stay here, which will last a week.

GERMANS AFTER ROOSEVELT CUP.

Berlin, April 15.—The programme for the American yacht race for the Roosevelt Cup, to be sailed at Marblehead next September, for the Roosevelt cup, has just been made public. Fifteen German yachtsmen have given orders for new yachts, with the intention of representing Germany in the contest.

They are successful in the eliminatory races, which take place on this side of the water next August.

take up either of these offers at once, but Fitz is holding out.

At this point a deftly thrown napkin sent Fitz's hat rolling to the floor, and the ex-champion was too much concerned to say something for himself.

"Fitz has explained to me," continued O'Brien, "that he was not himself when I got the best of him. Domestic trouble had caused him many sleepless nights, and he was unable to get in good shape."

"That's right, and it was a lucky thing for you, too," chimed in Fitz in a cheerful voice.

"Well, that's how it stands," said O'Brien.

"Come, boys, 65 per cent of the gross receipts," said O'Rourke.

"He writes his own monologues," said Fitz, pointing a long forefinger at O'Brien.

O'Rourke sighed and touched the button.

ENTRIES FOR STAKE.

EVENTS AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, April 14.—The Hamilton Driving Association intends holding a three days' meeting at the half-mile track on July 10, 11 and 12. There will be a stake race each day. The entries for the stake events closed a couple of days ago. They all filled, and unless the number of withdrawals is larger than usual, great contests are assured. Those who have made entries for the stake events are:

Kuntz Regal Lager stake, 2:31 pace, \$10,000—James Eason, Stratford; John Wigle, Windsor; Thomas Neville, Collingwood; W. C. Kidd, Listowel; J. Romberg, Newark; Alex. Hassard, Listowel; E. H. Wigg, Windsor; H. H. James, Hamilton; W. A. Collins, Hamilton; M. Moody, Waterbury; James D. Sauter, Chatham; J. L. Heald, Ottawa; H. H. James, Hamilton; W. A. Collins, Hamilton; J. H. Wigg, Windsor; J. Gordon, Hamilton.

2:50 pace, \$600—A. J. Goodale, Hamilton; J. E. Wood, London; S. S. Slosson, Stock Farm, Wallaceburg; E. M. Stewart, Irvine; Dundas; W. J. Kane, Berlin; James W. Hodson, Point St. Charles; W. C. Kidd, Listowel; J. Romberg, Newark; R. H. Rattenbury, Hamilton; S. E. Beattie, Barrie; James Collins, Wallaceburg; A. D. McElroy, Dundas; H. H. James, Hamilton; R. A. Mahoney, Hamilton; H. T. Westbrook, Hamilton; D. McLachlan, Chatham; W. Anderson, Hamilton; J. E. Brown, Dundas; A. S. Turner, Hamilton; J. Finch, Hamilton.

The association has disposed of the privileges to a firm in Springfield, Ohio.

WILL NOT AFFECT SENIOR SERIES

C. L. A. Can Get Along Without the Tecumsehs and the Torontos.

Toronto, April 14.—Secretary W. H. Hall, of the C. L. A., stated this morning that even if the Tecumsehs and Toronto did go to the N. A. L. U., there would soon be a senior series, as Bradford, Orillia, St. Thomas, Chippewas, St. Catharines, Brantford and possibly Hamilton would enter. It would not be amateur, however, unless by mutual agreement.

Lacrosse enthusiasts were somewhat surprised Saturday to learn that the Tecumsehs and Toronto had sent representatives to the N. A. L. U. meeting. The writer heard from one who is on the inside, Friday night that the teams would be admitted to the N. A. L. U. Brantford and St. Catharines do not think they will and that they are only putting up the bluff to get the \$10 guarantee at place of 60 and 40 per cent.

When seen Saturday L. Solman, of the Tecumsehs, said that despite the Montreal dispatch, that the Toronto teams could not be admitted, they would, or else he would not have gone to the expense of sending delegates to the meeting. He said it was folly for the Toronto clubs to lose money year after year on the 60 and 40 per cent basis, thereby supporting Brantford and St. Catharines out of the Toronto gates and getting nothing in return.

If the \$15 guarantee had been adopted he would prefer the C. L. A., as the expenses were not so great and so far as the Tecumsehs were concerned, they had arranged with Shamrocks for a game here on May 24, and a game with Ottawa at a later date. These two teams are practically the drawing card of the league.

St. Catharines are awaiting the decision of the meeting at Montreal, and hoping the dispatch from that place saying the teams would not be admitted, is correct. Brantford has, so far, shown no feeling on the matter. Chippewas are also awaiting, and as P. J. Haney said Saturday, are willing to continue the C. L. A. series with a new circuit, even going so far as to advocate a return to amateur lines.

The question arises, if the teams are admitted, what will become of the senior players? There will certainly be a scramble after such men as Don Cameron, Cory Heed, and others, who are Whitehead and a few other good ones.

COUNCILS FIRST MEETING.

The first meeting of the C. L. A. council was held at the Iroquois this morning, with President J. C. Miller in the chair. The other members present were J. S. Egan, Bryson Jackson, T. E. McKim, H. Goodall, J. K. Forsyth, W. Tegar, B. McGuire, and Secretary W. H. Hall.

The following district committee was appointed: J. D. Bailey, J. K. Forsyth, T. Doyle with the president and secretary as ex-officio members. They will hold their first meeting on Wednesday night, April 25, at the Iroquois. Clubs are requested to notify Secretary Hall at once as to which series they intend entering, and also suggest the districts they would like to be in.

The application of T. J. McFarlane, Brantford, who played one senior game last year, to return to the intermediate class, was granted, as were also those of the following young Toronto men: George and John Heel, W. Morrison, A. Mara and W. Selby.

Robinson, of Chippewas, who played under an assumed name, was refused reinstatement.

SKATING.

HARDY WON FINAL.

The final heat for the one-mile junior roller skating championship was decided Saturday night, at the Jubilee rink. There were only two starters—Roy Hardy and Charlie Lattimer. The latter got away in front, and cut out the pace for a couple of laps, when Hardy sprang and took the lead. Lattimer forced him to travel fast, but could not catch him. Both finished in good condition. The time was 3:13.

WHIST.

CONGRESS ENDED.

Toronto, April 15.—The Canadian Whist Congress closed on Saturday night after three days' play. Throughout the event was most successful, and all the contests passed off most smoothly.

The Hay trophy, emblematic of the championship of the whist game, was won by L. G. Amussen and H. Kidd, of the Toronto Whist Club.

Then men's high aggregate score for players playing not less than 75 per cent of the scheduled programme was captured by G. Amussen by a plus score of 38, and the ladies' aggregate score by Miss Cooke, with a plus score of 37.

The ladies' trophy was won by Mrs. Burgess, of Toronto, and Mrs. Irwin, of Collingwood, with a plus score of 36. Miss M. J. Levy, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Coulthard, of Toronto, won the mixed pairs with a plus score of 41-19 tricks.

TEEN-WEED.

CONVENTION POSTPONED.

Toronto, April 15.—The annual convention of the C. W. A., called for yesterday afternoon, owing to the absence of the president and secretary, has been adjourned until May.

At a meeting of the executive the Dominion championships were given for the Toronto Exhibition, to be held on the last Saturday of the fair.

It is probable that the provincial championships will be run of at an old boys' celebration to be held in Waterloo on July 1.

THE GUN.

SHOOT AT HYDE PARK.

Hyde Park, April 14.—The following scores were made on Good Friday by the Hyde Park Gun Club:

Dr. Ross—100001001101100110000—11

S. Lewis—011111111011011011110—20

J. Armit—000010010111011011011—14

W. Hodgins—001010100111101101000—11

K. Routledge—101101011100010001001—13

H. Prince—01010100010001010100000—8

J. Fowler—010101010110110110001—14

R. S. Rockett—001000000100000010000—4

SWIMMING.

HANDY AT IT AGAIN.

Chicago, April 15.—H. J. Handy, of the Central Y. M. C. A., last night broke two American swimming records. He covered 600 yards in 5:16 3-5. Handy also made 440 yards in 5:50.

TWELVE INNINGS IN OPENING GAME

Highlanders Win Out from Boston in Extra Time—Athletics Trim Senators.

New York, April 14.—Overtime marked the opening game of the American League in this city, in which Chesbro and Young, stars of the respective opposing nines, did the pitching.

Twenty-five thousand persons attended the opening game. The contest was worthy of the occasion, as it lasted through twelve innings, the winning run being made Williams on a two-base hit and a single by Chase, with two men out. The score:

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