# LACROSSE BOOM IN YEAR

# **LACROSSE CLUB** LAUNCHED FOR 1921 SEASON

T. H. Yull Elected President at **Enthusiastic Meeting** Last Night.

GOOD TALENT IN SIGHT

Prospects This Year Brightest Since Days When City Was Real Lacrosse Centre.

London planted both feet on the rearranged lacrosse map of the province at the meeting last night held in Gurd's sporting goods store to organize the game here for the coming season. It's been years since so much enthusiasm has been shown as was displayed last night by the loyal bunch who came out and decided to put their collective shoulders to the wheel and keep up the good work throughout the season.

T. H. Yull, who was brought up on the game in its most popular days in Montreal, was elected president, and with his organizing ability the affairs of organizing ability the affairs of the lacrosse club has fallen into extremely capable hands. A good executive has been built around the new president, and there is going to be action be-hind as well as in front this season, and that is what is needed is continued driving power.

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Bob Donahue, who last year coached the squad, will take on the job again this year with Harry Schelding, an old Cornwall and Montreal lacrosse player assisting on the training end, Good Material.

Plenty of material is already in sight for a fast outfit. Six new men; with experience in some of the best lacrosse towns in the province were there last night. Among these were: A Knetchell and C. McLean, formerly of Wingham, L. W. Jackson, J. Manley and H. Doherty, the latter formerly of Clinton. The meeting moved with a six-cylinder purr right from the opening, and sweaters, gloves, shoes, sticks and additional equipment has already been ordered, so that the squad may take to the field at the earliest possible moment. Tecumseh Park will again be available this year, thanks to the courtesy of the London Baseball Club, and arrangements are pending for dressing rooms over at the park. An intermediate team will be put in the O.—A. L. A., and the question of a junior city league Mr. E. H. Johnston, who for

will be taken up once practices start.

Mr. E. H. Johnston, who for years has worked almost single-handed to popularize the game in London, and who has filled every office through the different years, when the obstacles at times seemed almost insurmountable, will again be available to help boost the game.

The officers elected last night were:

Eric Rens, T.
B. Fetterly.
President—T. H. Yull.
Presidents—Chas. Grafn, Wm. H. Rhodes, Randall
rown, John A. Rose, A. E. Gib-

# BASEBALL RESULTS

BASEBALL ILEGALIS
BEAUMONT, Texas, March 16Ex-
hibition: R.H.E.
Philadpelhia (A.L.) 3 9 1
Beaumont (T.L.) 1 3 2
Hasty, Naylor and Myatt; Bailey,
Meins and Basil, Rusche.
SAN ANTONIA, March 16.—Score—
New York (N.L.) 6 10 3
San Antonio (T.L.) 3 8 2
Shea, Sallee, Perritt and Smith,
Snyder; Zimmatore, Davis, Seaplac
and White, Whitney. GAINESVILLE, Fla., March 16
Score—
Washington (A.L.)
Zachary, Acosta, Erickson and Pici-
nich; Beaumgartner, Saith and Peters,
Withrow.
BOGALUSA, La., March 16.—Score—
Brooklyn (N.L.) 7 14 3
St. Louis' (A.L.) 7 8 1
Mamaux, Mitchell, Mohart and Mil-
ler, Kruger, Taylor; Davis, Cullop and
Billings, Collins.
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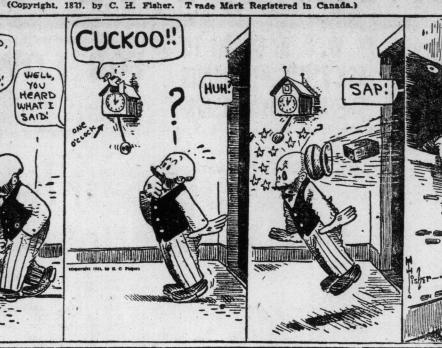
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CUCKOO' AGAIN MY WORD AND I'LL SOAK YOU IN THE EYE, YOU'RE FUSSY TODAY YOU RUNT! WELL, YOU HEARD WHAT I SAID



# T. H. YULL

Well-known businessman will be head of the London Lacrosse Club this year. Mr. Yull, although not actively identified with the club last year, offered a cup for competition for a junior city league.

## ON THE ALLEVE

		CITY	LEAG	QUE.		
		Teci	umseh	8.		
J.	Arnott		161	171	177-	- 50
T.	Martin		199	157	193-	- 54
J.	Fox		161	219	179-	- 55
N.	Adams		179	215	192-	- 58
A.	Sheere		207	192	. 182-	- 58
7	Cotals		907	954	923	2,78
		Se	elaks.			
Sh	erritt		182	199	133-	- 51
Mc	Dougall		179	170	166-	- 51
	Ferris .			194	214-	- 58
H.	Brown		202	160	168-	- 53
	Arnold			199	135-	- 53
7	Cotals		939	922	816	2,67
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FOREST CITY LEAGUE.	
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Won.	Los
Alerts19	8
Thistles 18	9
Manhattans 18	9
London Bolt Works16	11
C. P. R	10
Dowlers 14	13
D. S. C. R12	15
Postoffice 12	12
Union Barbers13	14
London Rolling Mills11	16
R. J. Youngs10	17
Canadian Oil Company 5	22
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	T. Whitney200	246	143- 589	8
	Totals767	784	725 2.276	f

W. Thornton of Hartland, N. B., has sold the pacing gelding, Teddy Bear, to Murray Wright of Perth, N. B.

The yearling colt, Directwah, by Eta-wah 2:03, and out of Flower Direct, 2:00% is in the stable of Ben White-head, at Nashville, Tenn. Announcement is made by Harry Burgoyne, superintendent of Walnut Hall Farm, that the book of Guy Axworthy, 2:08%, is full for the season.

Glendora G., 3, 2:25 %, the dam Peter Manning, 4, 2:02 ½, bred to 1 wah, 2:03, in 1920, failed to get in 1 and is to be bred back to the fast of Al Stanler.

# Hard Convincing Fighters They Are On the Down Grade

Ritchie Mitchell Is Worst Of-

know when his winning career in the a guest of Speaker.

How can a high-lass fighting made in the ring is at an end.
They can't or don't is the answer to that question, and it doesn't re-quire say great amount of research to it hat question, and it doesn't re-quire say great amount or research to can't, because they don't know when it is out that when they are boadly peaten to stop taking a lichting in battles. These boxers simply seem to figure it to out that when they are boadly peaten to stop taking a lichting the battles. These boxers simply seem to figure it to out that when they are boadly peaten by the carried to the total the battles of the total that the was only the first the battles of the total that the was only the first the battles of the total that the was only the first the battles of the total that the battles are reported to the total that the was only the first the battles of the total that the was only the first the battles of the total that the was only the first the battles of the first the battles of the first the battles of the first the boxer who had have doffed the same acquired for the was with the boxer of the first the battles of the first the battles of the transport of the first the battles of the first the battle of the first the battle of heads the same of the first the battle of the first the battle of heads the same of the first the battle of the first the battle of the first the battle of heads the battle of the first the battle of heads the same of the first the first of heads the same of the first the first of heads the battle of the first the first of heads the battle of the first the first of heads the same of the first the first of heads the same of the first the first of heads the same of the first the first of heads the same of the first the first of heads the same of the first the first of heads the same of the first the first Consider Ritchie Mitchell.

This story is prompted by what has happened to Ritchie Mitchell of Milchell has been a ring man for several years, and for at least the last five years has classed in the first flight of lightweights. Ritchie has fought champions and any other lightweight who matched with him, and his ring career has been a brilliant one.

He has staged some really wonderful performances in his bouts, and has made a lot of money. Also to show that Ritchie and his brother manager.

Bill Mitchell, are astute businessmen, it should be stated that Ritchie has a nice fat bankroll to show for his efforts in the game.

Three of his bouts in the last year give plenty of evidence of this, for Lew Tendler, the Philadelpia southpaw, handed him a terrible lacing cutting his face to ribbons, and all but knocked him out in a bout which went ten rounds at Milwaukee; Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard knocked him cold in six rounds, and to cap the

volved situation of pieces developed. There was a rapid exchange of some minor pieces which somewhat simpli-fied the situation and during which the two masters manoeuvred their forces for a commanding position. After six-teen moves, several experts who were witnessing the contest declared the game was perfectly even. The match went to 23 moves before Quinton, c. it was adjourned until tonight. Shortly before play for the night ended, Dr. Stricker, 2

# With the Majors In the Southland

Ritchie Mitchell Is Worst Offender of Recent Months

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How can a high-lass fightins man know when his winning career in the ring is at an end.

New York, March 16.—The initial skirmish between the Cleveland regulars scheduled for Hubgard, The Janigans was scheduled for Hubgard, Tex., home of Tris Speaker, where the champions yesterday were guests of their manager. Rain prevented practice yesterday. The Yanigans lineup will include Speaker, Coveleskie and Ray Schalk, White Sox catcher, who is a guest of Speaker.

New York, March 16.—The Yankees

Browns and Brooklyn Nationals were scheduled to wind up their two-game scheduled to wind up their two-

Torm, both in shooting and combination. The line-up:

Elks. Position. New St. James.
C. Gauld Forwards J. Coles
A. Hoffman Forwards A. Thompson
F. Shaw Centre G. Grierson
F. Baker Defence E. Beemer
E. Balkwell Defence W. Beemer
Plastow Spare

STRATFORD PREPARES.
STRATFORD, March 16. — Lacrosse enthusiasts are calling a meeting at the chamber of commerce rooms on Friday evening to discuss plans for the year. The local team enjoyed a goodly measure of success last year, and some good games are expected this year.

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SOUND KIDS' ROUGH RIDE

Health Town Champs Didn't Spare Northerners' Sturdy Checking.

GUELPH, March 16 .- Preston Juniors arried off the Northern Hockey League championship here tonight when in the final tussel of the season they defeated the Owen Sound youngsters by stated the Owen Sound youngsters by 1 to 1. The Mineral Water Town boys win the round by three goals, having trimmed the northerners 6 to 5 on their own ice in the first engagement. Despite the fact that the ice was very heavy both teams plugged away at top speed from start to finish, and the game was one of the hardest fought junior exhibitions witnessed at the Guelph arena this season.

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Away to Good Start.

The Preston kids got away to a good start, and by outplaying the Owen Sounders in the initial period, succeeded in registering two tallies. They got another in the opening moments of the second starza, but following this tally the boys from the North put up a strong fight and succeeded in holding the Preston kids down for the remainder of the contest.

Owen Sound got their only count in the middle period on a brilliant individual play by Morris, Body checking and slashing were in evidence throughout, and Referee Tackaberry handed out penalties in quick succession. The Preston players were the chief offenders in this respect, and gave the Owen Sound lads a rough ride in every session. The clever work of Armstrong in the Owen Sound nets saved his team from a much sworse beating. A special train from Preston brought close to 500 rooters to witness the battle, while there was also a large representation of fans from Owen Sound.

The line-up:
Owen Sound.

Preston.

Armstrong. Goal. Rogers
Funnteed. Defence .................. Clark



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