

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

The St. Thomas Journal has an account of the organization of the London Jockey Club. It was taken from the "Thirty-five Years Ago" column of The Advertiser. All the men connected with that organization are dead.

Detroit blows hot and cold by spells on the Blue Ribbon meeting. It will probably be pulled off all right.

There will be a Grand Circuit meeting in Cleveland this year, in spite of the anti-gambling clause. The Buckeyes are game, sure enough.

The Toronto Telegram is actually warming up to Barrow's Bunglers, and has not knocked them for a week. When it has the lacrosse situation fixed up, it will devote its energies to hammering the outfit.

Vesuvius is again vomiting lava and ashes and all that sort of thing, but President Darroch still insists that the blue ribbon be nailed to Barrow, Ont.—Telegram.

A Philadelphia newspaperman says dog shows are too tame for him, and suggests the liberation of a flock of fleas as an improvement. This must be the same fellow who doesn't like the flat events at the race tracks. He has a mania for jumping contests.—Star.

Behind the bat Gibson looks good for the entire season if necessary. He is a strong, active young fellow, and a splendid catcher, though he did not hit very much last season. It is not certain that Smith will be in form, but Peltz will likely be able to play early in the game.—Pittsburg Times.

"Bad Bill" Smink, who played with London in the International League, has signed as umpire in the outlay Tri-State League. If he is as bad as an umpire as he was a player, he will be mixed up in a swell pop-bottle story soon.

It is said the promoters of senior lacrosse in Hamilton ran up against a snag when they asked players for their terms. The terms came after this style: "For playing lacrosse, \$20 per week; for living in Hamilton, \$20 per week; total, \$20 per week."—Telegram.

A well-known Toronto horseman picked the three to finish in the money in the King's Plate this season as follows: Dymond stable first, Seagram second and Hendrie third. He did not go so far as to call the horses. The best of the Dymond string is Courtmartial, the choice of the Seagram lot is Haruko and the one the Hendries will have to depend on is Blue Jeans.

From the sunny south comes the announcement that Connie Mack is drilling the Athletics in bunting. This caused a horse laugh in New York, where the Athletics in the series with the Giants did little else but swing at the ball. When Mack was asked why his men did not change their tactics when they found that swinging was ineffective and "lay the ball down," he replied with a weak smile: "Oh, we can't bunt." Mack was about as useful as a hitching post on the Athletics' bench in that series.—Detroit Free Press.

The world was touched by Battling Nelson's letter to his dear old foster mother, who resides in Huron, S. D. It was full of affection and dollar marks. He painted a beautiful picture of the ridiculousness of a \$10 a month and the sublimity of \$1,000 a minute. We expected to find at the bottom: "Please find inclosed," but it wasn't there.

The suggestion has been made to send baseball players to Labrador to train next spring. Then when they return to the baseball belt they will think it is midsummer instead of midwinter in April.

We have looked upon the coal strike as the acme of calamities, but it pales into insignificance, as the journalist would say, compared to the dire possibilities of a famine in caddies. What pleasure could a man with a bin of coal find in life if he had to carry clubs and hunt golf balls?—Chicago Record-Herald.

There are automobiles nowadays that warn you, in a low, musical hum, of their approach. It would be proper, wouldn't it, to have an accessory that could play "Lead, Kindly Light," as a machine bears down on a fated pedestrian?

The lacrosse situation may be framed up at present as follows: Montreal—The Montreal and Shamrocks agree to play four games, three cushion caroms, strangle hold barred, with Squire Carling to weigh in at 150 pounds, ringside.

Ottawa—The Capitals will win the amateur junior skating championship, with a heavy import. Harry Westwick will go to the post a top-heavy favorite for the skat championship, and will take the bunch to the old country to play all Scotland for the porridge-eating medal.

Toronto—The Globe is willing to tackle the Telegram at pinocle, provided the latter wears hobbles. The Tecumsehs will sign Jim Jeffries to teach Manager Querrie how to play tag without toe cauls. The Torontos intend to sign Barrow's Bunglers to play hockey, and the Chippewas are out for the swimming championship.

St. Catharines—St. Kitts will win the Minto Cup from St. Thomas, and then challenge the Greeks to a game of seven-up.

Hamilton—The Bluff City is still stirring up lacrosse in their gin rickies. London—We will play senior, intermediate and junior lacrosse, and will also challenge Jeffries for the heavyweight championship.

All other places—High winds, and much pressure on bar rails.

A fight promoter has offered Jeffries \$100,000 to whip all the heavyweights on the American continent. Next sum for one evening's labor.

The 250-pound Indian still insists that he wants to fight Jeffries. And still they say that the red man has no business instincts.

The Cambridge oarsmen won because they were fed on eggs. That diet is hard to beat. We recommend it to the Chippewa Lacrosse Club of Toronto.

The Galt ball team beat the Toronto outfit Saturday. The Toronto team certainly is playing in midsummer form.

Rube Waddell is right again, and with his recovery comes a man who declares that Rube got \$10,000 to refrain from flinging in the world's championship series. First thing that chap knows somebody will believe that yarn.

"Kid" Irvine, of Brampton, certainly has offended the Globe. "Kid" must be about right, if that's the case.

COVERPOINT.

LACROSSE.

TEAM FOR LONDON POSSIBLE.

It is possible that a lacrosse team may yet be organized in London for this season. Several players and enthusiasts are getting the fever very badly, and are trying to see what can be done. A meeting has been called for tomorrow night. A fairly good team can be organized, it is said, and the following of the game will have a chance to see for their team. The question of grounds has been settled. It is claimed, Tecumseh Park will be devoted to baseball again, so there will be no lacrosse there. Those behind the 1906 claim that good grounds are available.

BASEBALL.

PUTTMANN SOLD.

Atlanta, Ga., April 9.—Ambrose Puttmann, the big left-handed pitcher of the Yankees, has been sold by Manager Griffith to the St. Louis National League Club. Puttmann was slated for the Toronto Club, but Manager Duffey, of the Phillies, refused to waive claim to him, and he came back to the Yankees.

AL WATTS RELEASED.

Toronto, April 9.—Manager Bar-

row has released two pitchers, Watts and Kerivan, outright. Watts has gone back to his home in London, and Kerivan will go to a team in the Interstate League. Neither showed enough to warrant holding them longer.

There are eight pitchers left, viz., McCarthy, Mitchell, Currie, McGinley, Owens, Jaeger (all right handers), and Urbach and Maroney, southpaws. Mr. Barrow says Yale will make a good first baseman, and Tommy Donnan is one of the most promising players in the squad. White and Toft appear to be in fine shape. Becker is young, but apparently a good hitter.

THE ROD.

WILL PROSECUTE OFFENDERS.

Belleville, April 9.—At a meeting of the Hastings County branch of the Ontario Fish and Game Protection Association here, it was resolved to offer rewards for the conviction of all persons violating the game laws, and also for the conviction of parties shooting robins and other insectivorous birds. Resolutions were passed commending the Ontario Government for prohibiting net fishing in many inland waters.

TWO JUNIOR TEAMS IN NORTH COUNTRY

Wingham and Kincardine to Enter Canadian Association—Windsor's Prospects.

Wingham, April 9.—The Maple Leaf lacrosse club of Wingham have organized for the season with the following officers: Honorary president, Mr. John Orr; president, C. G. Vanstone; first vice-president, R. Clegg; second vice-president, Dr. J. P. Kennedy; secretary, Elmer Moore; treasurer, Ed. McGilbre; manager, Will Reid; committee of management, W. Reid, D. Dinsley, D. D. Wilson, A. Fleming and Percy Hill. It was decided to enter a team in the junior C. L. A. series, and as most of the old players and many new ones are available, a successful team is assured.

It was also decided to send a delegate to the C. L. A. meeting on Friday, with instructions to vote for J. C. Miller for president, Irving for first vice-president, and Kearns for second vice-president.

WINDSOR'S PROSPECTS.

Windsor, April 9.—There are excellent prospects for a strong team for Windsor in the C. L. A. Of the men who will report for practice two have played in Brantford, three with former strong teams at St. Marys, one from Exbridge, two from Newmarket, and one from Port Hope. All are experienced men. Allan Grant, a member of Windsor's old championship team, will coach them.

KINCARDINE JUNIOR TEAM.

Kincardine, April 9.—A meeting of the Bruce Boys' Lacrosse Club was held in the Royal Hotel, at which a large crowd of enthusiasts were present.

It was decided to enter a team in the junior C. L. A. and to support Mr. Miller, of Orillia, for the presidency.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, John Toime; president, John T. Shunk; vice-president, J. D. Miller; secretary-treasurer, I. O. Green; manager, J. G. Hunter; managing committee, Wm. Mitchell, Wm. McKeenle, W. J. Johnston, J. T. Shunk; captain, W. F. Thompson; field captain, W. (Coburn); massachusetts, Harry Johnston; delegates to C. L. A., Dr. O. J. Reed and R. Green.

ENTHUSIASM HIGH IN GERMAN TOWN

Berlin to Have Two Football Teams This Year—One Will Be in Junior Series.

Berlin, April 9.—Great enthusiasm was displayed at the annual meeting of the Rangers Football Club by an exceptionally large attendance.

Two teams will be entered in the W. F. A., one junior, while it was left undecided whether the other shall be intermediate or senior. The feeling was that unless more teams enter the senior series, teams which have played senior would this year enter the intermediate contest in order to insure more league games and increased gate receipts.

The financial report was very unsatisfactory and was not adopted, pending investigation. It showed a deficit of \$111, and among the items of expense was one of \$20 for shoes and another of \$32 for accident and insurance, and notwithstanding the latter there was an item for \$5 for a gold tooth owing to one player's loss in the Seaford game. The deficit would not have been so great, however, but for the fact that Berlin was deprived of a gate owing to Galt's failure to give Berlin a return game.

The proposed W. F. A. amendments were endorsed.

Officers were elected as follows: Honorary presidents, J. E. Seagram, Mayor Bricker, Dr. Luckner, M. P. P. D. Forsythe, W. Ross; president, Bruckner; vice-presidents, H. E. Wettlaufer, A. A. Eby, E. W. Wahn; treasurer, L. Norman; secretary, B. W. Brown; manager, George Roehmer; auditors, P. I. Weaver, H. W. Brown; executive committee, H. O. Vogelzang, Geo. Roehmer, S. Lutz, H. B. Brown, E. Emery, H. W. Brown and the captains; representatives to W. F. A., B. W. Brown, G. Roehmer, H. O. Vogelzang; curator, N. Rickerman.

COLLEGIANS TO MEET.

Kingsford, April 9.—Dr. Etherington, president of the Intercollegiate Rugby Football Union, has sent out notifications to the executive members to meet here next week to discuss the suggestions made to cut out the "throw in" and use the scrimmage for outplays, as is now practiced in the O. R. F. U.

LAWN BOWLING.

WILL HAVE TOURNAMENT.

Goderich, April 9.—At the annual meeting of the Goderich Bowling Club the following officers for the year were elected: Judge Holt, honorary president; S. A. McGraw, honorary vice-president; J. D. O'Connell, president; E. L. Dickinson, K.C., vice-president; A. Lane, secretary-treasurer; H. W. Thomson, F. Davis and Dr. Hunter, executive committee.

It was decided that the annual tournament be held, the date to be fixed later. Preparations are in progress for the reception of the old country bowlers, and the president was appointed to confer with other representatives in the western district.

R. S. Williams received a hearty vote of thanks for the trophy he bought when in England last year and presented to the club. H. W. Thomson was also tendered a vote of thanks for his present to the club.

GOLF.

FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON.

The London Kennels Golf Club and the London Golf Club are to play the first match of the season on the London Club's links (Carling's Heights), on the afternoon of Good Friday, April 17, at 2 o'clock. The links are in good condition, and if the day is fine, there ought to be an interesting contest.

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WELL-KNOWN IN LACROSSE GAME; SOME CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL

Toronto, April 9.—In looking over the list of aspirants for positions on the C. L. A. council, the name of Ben R. Law, of Toronto Junction, will be recognized at once who is entitled to the consideration of the outside clubs at the convention. Ben is a lacrosse enthusiast from the drop of the hat, and has been wrapped up in the game since his teens, and during all that time has striven to uphold the interests of lacrosse, at all times displaying good judgment and a desire to assist the team that is down.

Ben's lacrosse experience is an enviable one. Last year he successfully piloted the Shamrocks through many difficulties by rare executive ability, and with a bunch of youngsters came within an ace of winning the junior C. L. A. championship. If good executive ability and a sympathetic feeling and consideration for clubs that require assistance at the meetings of the council counts for anything, delegates will make no mistake in voting for Ben on Good Friday.

A. P. Krausmann is the Elora candidate. He played on the local team for a number of years, and was entrusted with its management for the past three seasons. During the first year he officiated in that capacity they won the junior championship, and the last two years have been runners up.

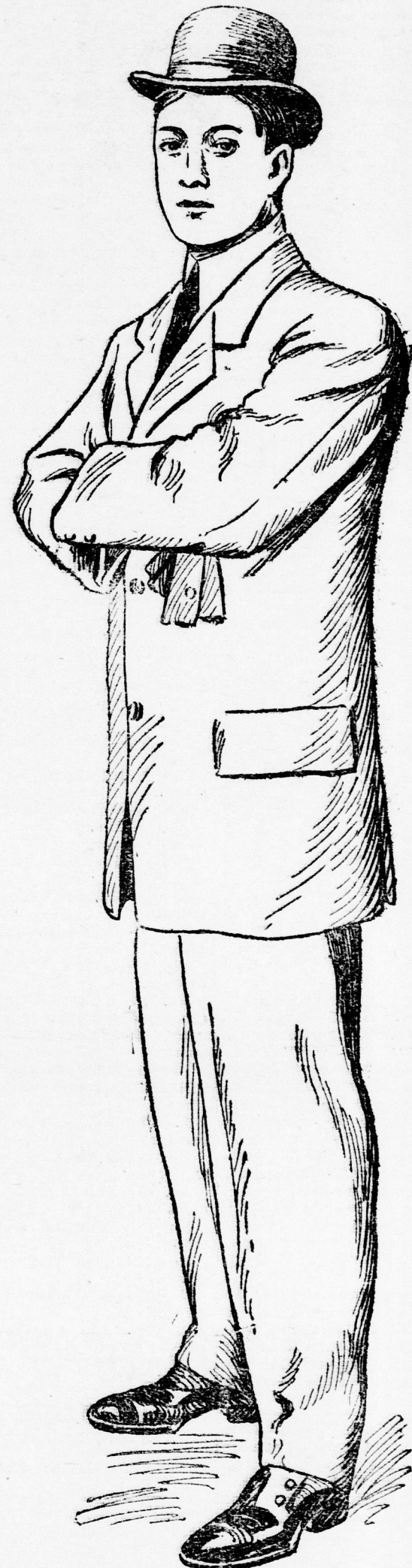
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played with Varsity on their trip when they won the Interstate championship. That same year he graduated from Osgoode Hall and started to practice law in Arthur, and has been in Arthur since. In 1902 he played with Tecumsehs and the next year with Fergus. Last year he didn't play at all, and doesn't intend to this year. Mr. Kearns was elected to the council last year, and hopes to land second vice-presidency at the coming convention. A great many of the lacrosse players over the Province know him, and many have written him assuring him of their support.

W. H. Crawford, of Brantford, has been connected with the Brantford seniors since 1900 as the official time-keeper. Traveling all over Ontario with them he has been asked to run for council on more than one occasion, but never consented until some weeks ago, when he was urged to stand. Mr. Crawford has been president of the Brantford City League for two years, and is president of the Brantford Intermediate and Junior Hockey Clubs of 1905.

Mr. George G. Green is president of the Bradford Lacrosse Club, and has been manager of the team for the past six seasons, during which time he has had the satisfaction of seeing his team land two provincial championships—the junior in 1902 and intermediate in 1905. Mr. Green was born and bred in Bradford, and has occupied many important positions—social, municipal, and fraternal—in his own town. George is always a good sportsman, fair to an opponent, generous to a fault, and has the best interest of the game and the boys who play it at heart.

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THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Benning—Echodale 3 1-2 to 1. At Powell 4 to 5, Lord of the Vale 7 to 20, Brush Up 2 to 5, T. S. Martin 13 to 5, Peter Paul 2 to 1.

At New Orleans, Fair Grounds—Blue and Orange 7 to 2, Dorothy M. 14 to 1, Lemon Girl 3 to 1, First Premium 7 to 10, Flaviy 9 to 1, Barkmore 7 to 1.

GROSSE POINT MAY BE CLOSED.

Detroit, April 9.—Detroit's long-established and successful blue ribbon harness meeting may be given this year on the new state fair grounds track, seven miles out on Woodward avenue. Grosse Pointe probably will be closed this year unless the Cella-Adler-Tile syndicate come to terms with the Grand Circuit. Prominent Detroiters have agreed to back a trotting meeting on the fair grounds to the extent of \$50,000.