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A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

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MANY SPORTS

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By "Bud" Fisher

CANADIAN LEAGUE MEETING
WAS TAME SORT OF AFFAIR

Purchase of the Guelph Club by Director George H. O'Neill of London Was the Only Feature—President Fitzgerald Was Re-Elected For a Two-Year Term.

[BY JINX.]
Toronto, Dec. 5.—The Canadian League "magnates" gathered at the Prince George here today, and spent a quiet, social afternoon. It was the annual meeting, or something like that, that they were trying to pull off, but the alleged affair was as peaceful as a Sunday in St. Thomas. The loud, stentorian roars of the reporters who came to write, but remained to sleep, were the only discordant notes heard during the session. There is no doubt about it, the Canadian League is a harmonious little person indeed, and it "ain't" any place for a famished sport writer.

London Director Buys Guelph Club.
The business discussed during the afternoon was decidedly routine. Director George H. O'Neill, of the London Club, sprung the only "bombshell," or near "bombshell," when he purchased the Guelph franchise from President W. A. Mahoney for \$2,500. There was no haggling over terms between these two gentlemen. Mr. O'Neill says to Mr. Mahoney, "What will you take for your franchise?" and Mr. Mahoney says he'll take \$5,000, and not a "cent" less. "Done," says Mr. O'Neill, "sign this paper, and the franchise is mine, and that's all there was to it. It looked like a good bargain for somebody, and Mr. O'Neill thinks he put one over on Mr. Mahoney and Mr. Mahoney thinks he put one over on Mr. O'Neill, so there you are. The Guelph Ball Club will now be run by Mr. O'Neill, and what we want to know is who he is going to root for when the Guelph and London clubs meet next season.

President Fitzgerald Re-Elected.
The league adopted a new policy, when on motion of Mr. Sam Stevely, of the London Club, President Fitzgerald was re-elected as the head of the league for a period of two years. Heretofore, the Canadian League president has only been a one-year affair, although President Fitzgerald has already served two years in office. After this, however, all Canadian League presidents will be elected for two years.

The league dealt with several other minor matters. The question of transferring the Guelph and Berlin franchises to Erie and Niagara Falls or Youngstown was only briefly discussed. The matter has been left over to deal with after the first of the year, Erie having been given until Jan. 1 to get into another league. However, the general opinion is that Guelph and Berlin will remain in the circuit, the league books showing that Berlin was only \$71 behind Hamilton in attendance receipts last season. This is considered good, as Berlin did not have the advantage of one holiday day at home.

To Get After Scorers.
The question of appointing a man to compile the scores and issue the averages twice a month was largely discussed. President Fitzgerald stated that the official scorers were to blame, and until the clubs themselves took action to make these scorers send in their reports on time, the league would suffer from not having the averages printed. President Stevely, of London, thought a man should be appointed, and if the scorers did not send in their reports he could compile the averages from the box scores in the newspapers. Several of the club owners objected to this. It was finally decided to compel the scorers to hand in their sheets to the secretary of the club after each game, and he would forward them to the league. The clubs would then be responsible, and if there was any delay in forwarding them, fines will be imposed on the offenders. President Fitzgerald will endeavor to get the averages out twice a month.

Committee to Settle Disputes.
In future when disputes pertaining to games arise between two clubs or other matters crop up, necessitating the attendance of every club owner at the meeting, President Fitzgerald will pick out three of the club owners as a committee to deal with the question or questions. The expenses of these men will be paid by the league when they come to Toronto to meet, and their decisions will be final. President Fitzgerald has been empowered by the league to see that many of these cases himself without calling a meeting, and the committee will only be

LONDON CURLING CLUB
APPOINTED ITS SKIP

J. P. Evans and Tom Gillean Will Play in Ontario Tankard Games—Other Skips Appointed.

Progressive euchre formed the attraction at the Thistle Curling Club last night, this being the first of a series of parties of a similar nature which the entertainment committee expect to hold on Friday evening of each week.

About sixty members were present last night to participate in many exciting games.

At the close of a pleasant evening the prize, in the shape of a handsome umbrella, was awarded to Mr. D. W. Beemer with a score of 122. Mr. Beemer was second with 111, and Mr. Tennant a close third with 109.

Earlier in the evening at a meeting of the London Curling Club, the following skips were elected for the coming season:

Ontario Tankard—Mr. J. P. Evans, Mr. T. Gillean.
District—Mr. J. C. Trebilcock, Mr. W. Cox.
Colts—Dr. J. Wright, Mr. H. McCall.
Western Ontario Tankard—Mr. Hindmarsh, Mr. A. J. Carling.

FOUR CHAMPION CYCLISTS
TO RIDE MATCHED RACE

Four Countries Will Be Represented in Four-Cornered Bicycle Grind.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 6.—Four champion cyclists are to meet tonight at Madison Square Garden in a four-cornered match race for the world's short distance honors. Frank Kramer will represent America; Jack C. Clark will carry Australia's colors; Francesco Verri those of Italy, and Andre Perchicot of France, will complete the quartette. This race will serve as a preliminary meet for the annual six-day race which starts at midnight to-morrow night.

Next in importance on tonight's card is the match team pursuit race between America and Australia. Fogler, Root and Moran are to ride in the colors of Uncle Sam, and Grenada, Goulet and McNamara are to do the honors for Australia.

[Canadian Press.]

T.A.A.C. WILL SEND TEN
ATHLETES TO ATHENS

Mel Sheppard Will Head the Bunch—Best Men Only Will Be Sent.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 6.—The Irish American Athletic Club has decided to send at least ten men, headed by Melvin W. Sheppard, the hero of several Olympic series, to represent it in the Athenian Olympic games to be held in Athens during May of next year. This team is expected to form the nucleus of a squad from all over the United States, who will wear the shield in competition against the picked men of other nations.

Sheppard, the present track and field captain of the Irish-Americans, was the first man chosen to make the trip, and the athletic committee of the club is said to be a unit on the proposition that the best of the athletes of the club abstain from any serious competition this winter in order that they may be fit for the Athens meet. It is anticipated that men from Boston, Chicago, and San Francisco will be included in the make-up of the team, the expenses of the men to be met by the club, they represent. England, Germany, Sweden, and France have announced their intention of being competitors.

Juarez Result

First race, 5 furlongs—1 Pan Hachapi, 2 Droll, 3 Dr. Bailey. Time, 1:00.
Second race, 6 furlongs—1 Dynamo, 2 Weynoke, 3 Hanson. Time, 1:12 4-5.
Third race, 5 1/2 furlongs—1 Birdman, 2 Roundup, 3 My Ruena. Time, 1:07.
Fourth race, one mile—1 Cousin Press, 2 Irish Gentleman, 3 Mimoroso. Time, 1:38 3-5.
Fifth race, 6 furlongs—1 Royal Dolly, 2 Cosgrove, 3 New Haven. Time, 1:12 2-5.
Sixth race, mile and one-sixteenth—1 Wise Maschi, 2 Kissetta, 3 Uralia Emma. Time, 1:48 3-5.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE MAY ADOPT
A NEW SYSTEM OF DRAFTING

Pennant Winners Will Be Forced To Take What Is Left After Other Clubs Draw—Tailenders Will Have the First Chance.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 6.—Governor John K. Tener, of Pennsylvania, will be here next Tuesday at the meeting of the National League, when he is to be elected president to succeed Thomas J. Lynch, National League officials here stated today that the governor had assured them he would be president. In addition to the election of a president the magnates will consider several other important matters behind closed doors.

The seventeen demands of the Baseball Players' Fraternity will be received and considered officially, with President-elect Tener in the chair.

Each demand will be voted on. The league will be asked to instruct President Tener how to vote as a member of the national baseball commission when the fraternity's demands come before the supreme court of baseball in Cincinnati in January. The American League already has empowered Ban Johnson to act, while the major leagues also will send a representative to the Cincinnati conference.

In passing on each of the fraternity's demands the National League magnates will be the first to discuss officially the status of the players.

Another matter to be considered by the National League men is the new drafting system originated by Pres-

ident Ebbetts of the Brooklyn Club, which was suggested by him at Cincinnati in September.

The Ebbetts plan does away with the lottery system of securing minor league players whose services have been claimed by various clubs. The tail-enders, would have a fair chance to select the best available playing talent without drawing lots, while the two pennant winners, already strongly equipped, would be compelled to take what was left after fourteen clubs had used the fine tooth comb.

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CARPETBALL

CITY FRATERNAL LEAGUE.

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	Played.	Won.	Lost.
Chosen Friends No. 299...	5	4	1
Sons of England...	5	4	1
Can. Order Foresters...	4	3	1
Knight of Macabees...	4	3	1
Woodmen of World...	5	3	2
Can. Order Foresters...	4	1	3
Tollers...	4	0	4
Ind. Order of Oddfellows...	4	0	4

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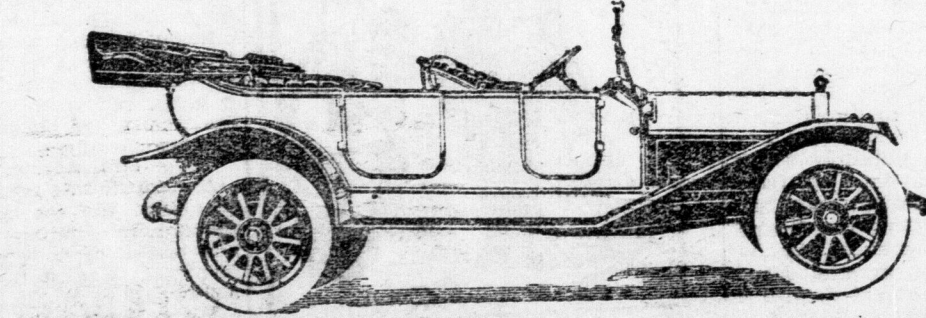
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