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ROAD AND CROSS COUNTRY RACES.

Toronto Harrier Association's Summer Program—Affiliated Clubs.

A meeting of the Toronto Harriers' Association was held in West End Y.M.C.A. parlors for the purpose of arranging for a series of road and cross-country races during the coming season. It was thought desirable to appoint a committee to solicit subscriptions from the citizens towards defraying the expenses of the races. This committee will commence its work in a few days. The program of events include a five-mile road race, eight-mile cross-country, one-mile track and five-mile cross-country.

The following clubs constitute the association: West End Y.M.C.A., Central Y.M.C.A., Orton Harrier Club, St. Mary's Athletic Club, I. C. B. U. Athletic Club, Broadview Running Club. The Harriers would also like to hear from the St. Stephens, All Saints or any other clubs interested in the sport. Address, J. Anthony, secretary association, West End Y.M.C.A.

The West End Y.M.C.A. Harrier Club requests all its members to attend special class on Monday and Friday nights.

Canadian Dogs Entered at Buffalo

Buffalo, March 17.—The size of the Canadian entry for next week's Buffalo show gives indication that the breeders of the Dominion realize that this city will become the international headquarters for the two countries. Practically every good kennel in Canada will be here. Among others will be the following: Toronto, Norfolk Kennels, T. D. McGraw, R. J. Ewanton, Sherwood Kennels, Allen Treblecock, J. J. Wright, Harry S. Watts, James S. Clark, H. G. Charlesworth, G. E. Dickert, J. S. Gordon; Hamilton, Mark O'Rourke, William P. Presmeni, Joseph Armstrong, Robert Colvin, George H. Carley; Pembroke, R. J. McGaughey; Simcoe, Percival R. Kendall; Parry Sound, T. McCarroll; Deer Park, A. A. Macdonald; Welland, Maple Leaf Kennels; Byron, Robert McEwen; St. Thomas, Dan Thody and Mrs. Charles Waters; Brantford, George Bell, John Bowden, W. J. Gives; Niagara Falls, James Bandield; Woodstock, W. E. Budd, George Dunn; Hamilton, Mrs. S. Gammon.

Trinity Athletic Officers.

The annual election of officers for the Trinity University Amateur Athletic Association took place Wednesday evening and resulted as follows:

Hon. President, the Provost, Rev. Dr. Macklem (acc.); hon. vice-president, Dean Duckworth, A. H. Young, M.A.; C. F. Clarke, all by acclamation; president, E. H. Kerr, '04 (acc.); vice-president, A. H. Wilkinson, '04 (acc.); treasurer, H. S. Simpson, M. A. (acc.), assistant treasurer, C. De Fallot, '05 (acc.); tary, P. H. Gordon, '05; committee, Messrs. Hewetson, McGowan, '05, V. R. Smith, '05, Mitchell, '06, S. C. McLeod, '06.

Decision for Marvin Hart.

Hot Springs, March 17.—After twenty rounds of hard fighting Marvin Hart of Louisville was given the decision over Sandy Ferguson of Boston last night. The fight was before the Whitington Park A. C. and drew one of the largest crowds of the season. Many thought that Ferguson deserved a draw. Hart, however, forced the fighting all the time, but he had much difficulty in doing serious damage. On the other hand, Ferguson landed many left jabs to the face, and sent Hart to the floor in the seventh round for a count of seven. In the latter part, however, Hart fought fiercely, landing many telling kidney blows, with a few hard face and head swings and upper cuts. Ferguson was much the heavier and had the longest reach. Hart weighed in at 185 and Ferguson at 197. The betting was 2 to 1 on Hart.

Eli Gibson and Eph McGee Will Spar

Several of the amateurs who will contest in the spring championships will appear to-night at the Musketeers' smoker in Dominion Hall, Queen and Sumach-streets. Among them are John Bass, Roy Masters, Bert, Gale, W. Thompson and Harry O'Melia. Archie Woods, Jim Lawless, Billy Harrison, H. Smith and Jim Bass will also don the gloves. The wind-up will be between Eph McGee, ex-champion, and Eli Gibson, champion heavyweight amateur boxer of the city. Besides there will be a good musical program.

Y.M.C.A. Wrestling Finals.

The finals in the wrestling tournament at Central Y. M. C. A. will be decided this evening, starting at 9 o'clock sharp. The drawings are as follows: 115 lbs., F. Oswald v. C. Synett; 145 lbs., J. Ford v. J. Brady; 158 lbs., E. Kelso v. a bye, A. Martin v. N. Poapst. The winner of this bout to meet Kelso. Heavyweights, A. J. Hardy v. E. Kelso.

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ST. PATRICK'S HANDICAP WAS EASY FOR DERESZKE

Frank Bell Second, Roue Third; Morning Star, Favorite, Outside the Money.

New Orleans, March 17.—Rainland and Stella Allen, both of whom outclassed their fields, were the only winning favorites today. A heavy rain and hailstorm came on after the fifth race, and in the sixth, horses and colors were only distinguishable as they passed the stand. The east scored again to-day in the St. Patrick's Day Handicap, worth $1085 to the winner, Dereszke winning easily, in the colors of M. L. Hayman. Morning Star was a strong favorite, but was never prominent, and quit altogether in the run home. Roue, the second choice, made the running to the eighth pole, where Dereszke, who had been cleverly nursed along by Matthews, went to the front and won easily by four lengths. Summary:

First race, 1⅛ miles—Rainland, 107 (T. Dean), 8 to 10, 1; The Brown Monarch, 102 (Cleaver), 4 to 1, 2; Triple Silver, 102 (Coleman), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.56. Proxabe, Claudus, Morten, Regina and Master Fred also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Tommy Foster, 104 (J. Hennessy), 6 to 1, 1; Hemlock, 104 (J. Matthews), 40 to 6, 2; Lady Contrary, 104 (Lovell), 6 to 1, 3. Time .14 4-5. Wilmore, Henry of Frantsmar, Hickory Corners, Lady Radnor, Baccie, Lemuel, Langlois and Ring Dove also ran.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Stella Allen, 115½ (W. Hicks), even 1, Delaval, 114 (L. Dean), 15 to 5, 2; Golden Flower, 97 (Auburchon), 60 to 1, 3. Time .48 3-5. Green Gown, Guadaloupe, Dan Horn, The Doctress and Winnifred also ran.

Fourth race, St. Patrick's Day Handicap, 6 furlongs—Dereszke, 108 (J. Matthews), 6 to 1, 1; Frank Bell, 114 (Woomanee), 11 to 2, 2; Roue, 114 (Cochran), 10 to 6, 3. Time 1.15 1-5. Athens, Autumn Leaves, Maister, Harmakis, Hoperul Miss and Morning Star also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—MacBeth, 107 (Livingston), 9 to 2, 1; Mauser, 106 (Auburchon), 5 to 2, 2; Deer Hunter, 100 (Calvit), 25 to 1, 3. Time 1.50. Reckoner, Lee King and The Messenger also ran.

Sixth race, 1½ miles—Burke Cochran, 99 (Romanelli), 20 to 1, 1; Lou Woods, 111 (Woods), 2 to 1, 2; Midshipman, 88 (Crimmins), 2 to 1, 3. Time not taken. Larry Wilkes, Eclectic, Free Admission, Gingsray, Eliza Dillon, Nimble Nag, Semper Vivax and Charles D. also ran.

Results at Oakland.

San Francisco, March 17.—Weather raining, track soppy. First race, selling, 1 mile—Dusty Miller, 92 (Travers), 6 to 1, 1; Gateway, 89 (Crosthwait), 5 to 2, 2; Lady Athling, 89 (Greenfield), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.47. Harbaugh, Paiger, Elger, Rene, H. P. Lane and Pastmaster also ran.

Second race, selling, ½ mile—Light of Day, 104 (Buxton), 2 to 1, 1; L. Hooligan, 98 (Vanderhoof), 4 to 1, 2; Marie J., 103 (J. T. Sheehan), 9 to 5, 3. Time .52. Ferella, Silo, San Jose and Alba also ran.

Third race, selling, 1 mile—Searcher, 107 (Holbrook), 3 to 1, 1; Northwest, 82 (Corbett), 9 to 1, 2; Tamu, 107 (J. T. Sheehan), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.47¼. Hogarth, Nilgar, Rio Shannon, Cherries, Watkins, Overton and The Scot also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 1 mile and 100 yards—The Fretter, 107 (Travers), 4 to 1, 1; Morrissey, 109 (Holbrook), 6 to 5, 2; Mon, 104 (Brixton), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.53. Davis S., Illowaho, Arthur Ray also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Lady Kent, 105 (Holbrook), 5 to 2, 1; Toto Gratiot, 110 (Mountain), 6 to 1, 2; Cloche d'Or, 105 (Knapp), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.17¾. Skip Me, Baldor, Purewood, Siburian also ran.

Sixth race, purse, 5½ furlongs—Hazerdo, 115 (J. Martin), 9 to 5, 1; Albula, 113 (J. Daly), 7 to 2, 2; Daisy Green, 104 (Mountain), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.10¼. Olympian, Geheiness Oronte also ran.

Oakland Race Card.

San Francisco, March 17.—First race, 11-16 mile, selling:

Allouma	97	Tom Mitchell	104
Bell Reed	104	Florinel II.	100
Pensance	102	Dr. Sherman	107
Cossé W.	107	Amasa	104
Foreshade	102	Impromptu A.	107
My Surprise	109	Ben Lash	104

Second race, 7-16 mile, purse, 2-year-old maidens:

Pirella	107	Lady Blanton	104
Asaurus	104	Saccharate	107
Escobosa	107	Lady Ninora	104
Senator Poyntz	107	Mizpah	107

Third race, Futurity course, selling:

Thank Heaven	105	Harbor	107
Duke Richelieu	112	Mendota	100
Resigned	105	Saul of Tarsus	112
Harry Thatcher	125	Criss Cross	121
Foxy Grandpa	105	Hecco	103
Salto	102		

Fourth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling:

Rio Shannon	105	Polonius	110
Mr. Dingle	110	Idoge	102
Boutonière	102	Rimrock	105

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling:

Whiskers	105	Mimo	104
Lozano	112	Col. Van	107
Molto	101	Galanthus	107
Muresca	105	Reeves	112

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling:

Scherzo	105	Anirad	96
Gateway	92	Halford	107
Jack Little	92		

New Orleans Program.

New Orleans, March 17.—First race, ¾ mile, selling:

Lacoche	102	Si Ah	106
Syrlin	103	Stunts	102
Miraculous	104	Half a Hundred	108
Out Out	104	Lady Contrary	100
Irene Mae	103	Hist	110
Kabyle	106	Amorous	112

Second race, ½ mile, purse:

M. Schlemmer	105	Fair Calypso	110
Nicola	105	Truffle Hunter	110
Georgia Carter	105	Falbala	110

Third race, 5½ furlongs, purse:

Short Cake	95	Jim Ferrin	100
Spencerian	95	Tom O'Day	100
Weird II	95	Maj. Carpenter	100
Zuma	95	Tom Collins	107
Doelie S.	95	Ernest Parham	107
Rachael Ward	95	Mrs. F. Foster	107

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs, purse:

Bronx	100	Fitzbrillar	107
Komombo	95	Locket	103
Blue Darce	101	Presentation	113
John Doyle	100	Icicle	113
Josette	102	Tally H.	113
June Collins	104	Frontenac	114

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling:

John Coffter	94	Dr. Carrico	104
Sarilta	94	Bean	105
Satchel	94	Safeguard	105
Hegira	95	Circus Girl	106
Equatize	96	Pronta	106
Arden	99	Moderator	111

Sixth race, 11-16 mile, selling:

Feronia	90	Miss West	100
Chickasha	90	Nimble Nag	100
Eugenia S.	94	Radiant Heat	101
Delcolurg	94	Jack Doyle	101
Straden	94	Prince Richard	104
Atheola	94	Birdwood	107

Gossip of the Turf.

The game at New Orleans ends on Saturday. Many of the horses there will be shipped to the Bennings track.

The action of the Listowel Trotting Association in announcing its meeting on June 22, 23 and 24, the dates claimed by the Hamilton Association some time ago, will not make the latter alter dates.

Eugene Leigh, the American trainer, writes from Paris that he won 17 races on the French turf. In two days he won eight races. Leigh is the American trainer who won nearly $250,000 in stakes and purses on the French turf. He has 150 horses under his care, 40 of which are jumpers.

Q.O.R. Handicap Tournament.

The best scores up to date in the Q.O.R. individual handicap bowling tournament are as follows:

Reid	620
McWilliams	590
Stewart	580
Golay	577
Rosebach	570

Company teams will roll on the following days: To-night, H Co. and A Co.; Monday, H Co. D Co. and B Co.; Thursday, C Co. and G Co.; Wednesday, C Co., I Co. and E Co.

Guilty of Murder.

Buffalo, March 17.—Hermann Helmberger, 17 years old, one of the four boys who on Jan. 22 killed Bernardo Balzano, a Walden-avenue grocer, was to-night found guilty of murder in the second degree. The only punishment provided by law is life imprisonment, and that sentence will be imposed next Monday morning. Trueman, Draper and Rousselet, the three lads who were indicted with Helmberger, will be tried next month.

U.S. Consul at Dawson.

Washington, March 17.—Louis Dent has been made consul at Dawson.

LACROSSE IN THE TRENT VALLEY.

Havelock Suggests District for C.L.A.—Notes of National Game.

Peterboro, March 17.—T. P. Lancaster of Havelock, in suggesting the formation of a C. L. A. district, among other things says: A lacrosse club has been organized in Havelock this season, and in view of the lack of interest taken in the C. L. A. in this section, we think it would be advisable and prove to be a success if a Trent Valley league could be formed. No doubt a large number of clubs from the surrounding towns and villages would enter such a league who would not be able to enter the C. L. A. I understand that a Trent Valley league was proposed last year, but it fell thru unfortunately. Would it not be a good idea for you to propose and boom this league thru the columns of The Examiner? Our club will enter, for one, and we will be only too pleased to do all in our power to help the movement. When the Trent Valley Hockey League has proved to be such a success, there is no reason to doubt but that a lacrosse league would also be looked upon favorably.

Last season there were three lacrosse teams in the C. L. A. between Peterboro and Belleville, two of them being in Peterboro. Hastings, which entered a team in the Junior C. L. A., defaulted after playing one game, leaving Peterboro Athletics and the Belleville team alone in that district.

In football and hockey, Midland and Trent Valley leagues have been successful, and there is no reason to believe that a lacrosse league should not also be a success.

Maitland Lacrosse Club.

The Maitland Lacrosse Club, last season's champions of District No. 1, Junior City League, elected the following officers: Hon. patron, Rev. Mr. Hossack; hon. president, John Kirk; hon. vice-presidents, John Edworthy, Pete Hocken, R. E. ("Doc.") Graham, A. Pickett, Robert McIntyre and A. Roland; president, J. Stevenson; vice-president, F. Lillie; secretary-treasurer, Wilfred A. Glockling; manager, A. Yeaman; executive committee, the president, vice-president, secretary, manager and Bert Greene; team committee, Brading, Warwick and Oates; representatives to league, Daniels and Greene; hon. coaches, Messrs. Warwick, Dowling, Hale, Yeaman and Burton.

The Maitlands will put two teams in the field this season, intermediate and junior, and their prospects are very bright. This club hopes to secure the best practice field in the north end, negotiations for which are now on, so that the boys may be able to turn out when the snow leaves the ground.

Fergus Has Candidate for Council.

Fergus, March 17.—The Thistles will be strong. Since spring weather has started we look in decrease in the number of entries in town. Most of the old players are here. Sox Clark is still in Galt, and Harry Murton is attending school in Toronto, and is quite willing to be in the line up of the Thistles for another season. Arrangements are completed for the American tour, and it is the hope of the Thistles to beat the Crescents of Brooklyn on June 4. The club has nominated A. C. Steele for a place on the council of the C.L.A.

Southampton Lacrosse Club.

Southampton, March 17.—Southampton Lacrosse Club has reorganized for the season, with officers elected as follows:

Hon. president, C. M. Bowman, M.L.A.; president, F. J. Koepcke; first vice-president, H. L. Harrison; second vice-president, D. H. Foster; manager and field captain, Donald Campbell; secretary-treasurer, G. P. Dobson; chaplain, Rev. E. N. English; managing committee, W. J. Cameron, H. L. Harrison, R. R. Hillmer.

It was decided to again enter the C. L. A. Having been winners of their district for 1903, they are prepared to put forth a struggle for honors for the coming season.

More Nominations.

Secretary Hill of the C. L. A. yesterday received two more nominations for offices. H. S. Cameron of Beaverton has been nominated for second vice-president and F. E. Ellis of Oshawa for the council.

Port Hope Will Play Senior.

Port Hope, March 17.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Ontario Lacrosse Club will be held on Monday night. The chances are that a team will be placed in the Senior C. L. A. series, as most of the players of last year's team, which made such a creditable showing, are available. Roach, Burr, Hodgson, Carter and McDonough are all residing in town, and are anxious to again play senior. The town league will shortly reorganize for the season. Lacrosse will boom in this town the coming season.

ED BARROW IN TRAINING.

Former Toronto Baseball Manager Plays Game in the South.

Shreveport, La., March 17.—When Manager Barrow displayed a grey sweater at club headquarters in Detroit a few days before the club started south and stated that he proposed to get into shape with the boys, it was looked upon as a merry jest.

For a couple of days after arriving here this view of matters was borne out by the lack of developments. On Saturday last, however, when the barber shop epidemic struck the baseball party, he made good, being one of the first of the tourists to submit to the clipping machine, immediately thereafter donning his sweater. Since that time he has been in daily training, taking a hand in passing the ball before regular practice starts, and taking a turn or two around the ball park, each lap representing something like a third of a mile, at the close of practice. Dr. Tapert, who came down for his health, has caught the athletic fever, and is doing stunts with Barrow and acting as trainer for both.

The manager takes off about four pounds a day, but goes to the water bucket so often that he gets back five pounds before his thirst is quenched. Barrow up to this afternoon was still on the grind.

Inter Association League.

The Inter-Association Baseball League will meet for reorganization at Central Y. M. C. A. Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock. The following clubs will kindly send representatives: Baraca, Excelsior, Phoenix, St. Stephens, West End Y.M.C.A., Central Y.M.C.A. Applications in writing will be considered by clubs desiring to annex this league. These should be sent as soon as possible to the secretary of the league, care of Central Y.M.C.A.

Midland League.

Port Hope, March 17.—(Special.)—President O'Neil will shortly call the annual meeting of the Midland Baseball League. The league this year will be composed of six clubs. Peterboro and Lindsay will be taken in, and along with Cobourg, Port Hope, Bowmanville and Oshawa, will make a strong league. The meeting will be held here.

Baseball Brevities.

Buffalo will probably play a series of exhibition games with the Brooklyn Nationals, who are at Columbia, S.C., 86 miles away from Augusta.

Managers Powell and Fisher are the only Southern League moguls who own their franchises outright, at Atlanta and Nashville respectively.

The Columbus American Association baseball team has purchased the release of Pitcher John Malarkey from the Boston National League club.

First Baseman Jacob Beckley, formerly of the Cincinnati National club, had a conference with President Herrmann, and later left to join the St. Louis Nationals at Houston, Texas. Beckley had borrowed $1680 from President Herrmann on his 1904 contract, and on being advised that he could pay it back in a year's time, immediately agreed to sign a St. Louis contract.

All Saints Baseball Club have reorganized for the coming season, and have decided to put a team in the Interassociation League. E. Taylor was elected manager, and with his knowledge of the game and experience, they should make a good showing. All old players and any new players wishing to join kindly drop a line to the secretary, W. J. Hoar, 392 Parliament-street.

The Cohen Bros. have organized a baseball team for the coming season, electing the following officers: M. M. Cohen, president; Mr. Amsden, vice-president; M. F. Wade, manager; Wm. Beck, secretary; M. Cohen, treasurer. The executive committee will consist of the officers and these additional: J. McClure, W. Stephany, O. McClure, A. Smith, the president, Smack Allen and W. Squires. The captain is to be elected next meeting.

A meeting of the Junior Bonacs baseball team will be held on Friday night at 8 o'clock in their club rooms, on Ternaulay-street. All interested are requested to attend, as some important matters have to be dealt with.

The Oaks have reorganized for the coming season and elected the following officers: Manager, A. Mackenzie; captain, A. Chamberlain; secretary-treasurer, C. McCarthy. The following players have been signed: Chamberlain, Pett, Ireland, Mackenzie, Rennington, Ryan, Harris, Petrie, McCarthy, Graham, Itzgerald.

WHEELMEN ON GOOD FRIDAY RECORD YEAR FOR C.W.A.

Stratford Wants Dominion Day Races—Nominations Up to Date.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association will be held on Friday, April 1, in room G, King Edward Hotel. The executive committee will meet at 10 a.m., and at 11 o'clock President W. G. Ayling of Montreal will take the chair and open the twenty-second annual assembly.

Secretary-treasurer H. B. Howson will have the best report to present in the history of the association. Altho, with the decline of the sporting bicycle club, the membership has decreased of late years, this year it has held the same as 1902 and 1903, and, by careful management, the accumulation of liabilities, incidental to publishing The Canadian Wheelman, has been entirely discharged, and the association has a good surplus with no liabilities.

The nominations received to date are those of H. C. Clarke of Vancouver, B.C., for the office of president and G.S. Pearcy as chairman of the Dominion racing board.

Stratford has applied for the Dominion meet, to be held on Dominion Day.

The following are the members of the executive committee for the current year, who retire at this convention, and are eligible for re-election: President, W. G. Ayling, Montreal, Que.; past president, A. E. Walton, Toronto, Ont.; vice-president, H. C. Clarke, Vancouver, B.C.; secretary-treasurer, H. B. Howson, Toronto, Ont.; chairman transportation committee, Louis Rubenstein, Montreal, Que.; chairman membership committee, John F. Race, Toronto, Ont.; chairman rights and privileges committee, Dr. M. G. McIlhinney, Ottawa, Ont.; chairman rules and regulations committee, H. E. Dransfield, Toronto, Ont.; chairman roads and touring committee, A. W. Campbell, C.E., Toronto, Ont.; chairman Dominion racing board, G. S. Pearcy, Toronto, Ont.

Secretary Howson will endeavor to make the convention a gathering of the old-time members, when R. A. Robertson of Hamilton, George Van Felson of Quebec, Bloss Corey of Petrolea, Dan McGillicuddy of Goderich, L. D. Rubenstein of Montreal and the orator of the association, J. Bruce Walker of Brantford, were leading lights in the association, and took an active interest in the welfare of the wheelmen of the Dominion.

PLAY CRICKET IN MONTREAL.

Lachine Club Look for Bright Season, Same as Last Year.

Montreal, March 17.—The annual meeting of the Lachine Cricket Club was held in their clubhouse, and was attended by about 30 members. The reports of last season were very good, as there are many good players joining the club. The following officers were elected:

Patron, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal; hon. presidents, J. H. Horsfall, R. Massie, Dr. Laidley, W. Brown; president, H. Horsfall; vice-president, M. Mounsey; hon. secretary-treasurer, A. M. Campbell; chine Locks; captain, E. A. E. Fox; vice-captain, George Horsfall, jr.; committee, W. Collet, W. Hodgson, J. Heslop, J. Davenport, W. Robertson; umpire, W. Hodgson.

The club has secured the old grounds near Dominion Station. Anyone wishing to join can do so by applying to the secretary.

English Cricketers' Record.

The following is a resume of the tour of Mr. Warner's cricketers in Australia up till the final test match:

The game against South Australia on Nov. 7-11 was left drawn. Warner's team scored 485 for eight wickets, and then declared. South Australia obtained 172 and 345 for eight.

Victoria were beaten by an innings and 71 runs. The Englishmen made 443 for eight and declared. Victoria scored 162 and 210.

On Nov. 23 Warner and his men gained a victory over New South Wales by an innings and 10 runs, the scores being 319 against 108 and 201.

Traveling on to Brisbane, the tourists gained a six-wickets victory over Queensland. Warner's team made 215 and 119 for four wickets, and the Colonials 242 and 91.

The first of the series of five test matches began at Sydney on Dec. 11, and lasted six days. England won by five wickets. Australia scored 285 and 485 and England 577 and 194 for five wickets.

The second test match, which began on New Year's Day and was finished on Jan. 5, ended in a victory for England by 185 runs. The Englishmen scored 315 and 103 and the Australians 122 and 111 runs. The principal feature of the game was the magnificent bowling of Rhodes, who, in all, took 15 wickets for 124 runs.

Australia won the third test by 216 runs. The game was commenced at Adelaide on Jan. 15, and finished on Jan. 20. Australia scored 388 and 351, and England 245 and 278.

Warner's team won the return game with Victoria, played Feb. 5-9, by eight wickets. The Colonials scored 299 and 15, and the visitors 248 and 68 for two wickets. There was no play the second day, owing to rain. On the third day Rhodes finished off the Victorias' first innings by taking five wickets for 13 runs. The last day of the match he captured five wickets for 6 runs, and Arnold obtained four for 8.

The return match with New South Wales, played at Sydney Feb. 12-15, was won by the Englishmen by 278 runs. Warner's team scored 190 and 461, and the Colonials 232 and 141. In the visitors' second innings Bosanquet hit up 114 and Knight 104. In the Colonials' second innings Bosanquet took six wickets for 45 runs.

The fourth test match was commenced by Sydney on Feb. 26, and did not conclude till March 3, rain interfering considerably. By winning this game by 157 runs the Englishmen secured the rubber. The scores were: England, 249 and 210; Australia, 131 and 171.

Centuries in Canada.

During the season of 1903 there were ten centuries made in Canadian cricket, according to the report to be presented at the annual meeting of the C.C.A. Five were made in Toronto, 4 in Halifax and 1 at Winnipeg. The list is as follows:

June 3—At Toronto, Dean Plumptre for Toronto University, against Upper Canada College, 130.

June 6—At Winnipeg, Capt. Kitchen for C.M.R. against C.P.R., 101.

June 22—At Toronto, Beddow (pro.) for Rosedale against R.M.C., 150.

June 23—At Toronto, F. W. (Casey) Baldwin for Rosedale against R.M.C., 100, not out.

July 1—At Halifax, J. G. McIntosh for Wanderers against Garrison, 165.

July 4—At Toronto, F. C. Evans for Manlco against St. Simons, 101 not out.

July 11—At Halifax, Dany (pro.) for Wanderers against Royal Engineers, 100.

July 17—At Halifax, Sergt. Cronin for Garrison against Wanderers, 108.

Aug. 5 and 6—At Halifax, Dr. Mormonont for Army and Navy against Philadelphia, 148.

Aug. 21—At Toronto, H. C. Hill for Gentlemen against Players, 107.

Sporting Notes.

Owing to the resignation of Huntley Drummond as vice-commodore of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, some changes have been necessitated among the officers. W. F. Angus has been appointed vice-commodore and C. H. Routh as rear commodore. E. G. M. Cape has become a member of the executive committee.

John Flood, who fought John L. Sullivan nine rounds on a barge anchored in the East River, near New York, in 1880, died suddenly on Wednesday in New York of heart disease, it is believed. Flood was 55 years of age and apparently in perfect health. He was employed as a detective by a firm of horse dealers and was well known to horsemen thruout the country.

Spring duck shooting has been prohibited in Quebec, and by the terms of a law which became operative this year, it is an offence to take or kill any kind of duck from March 1 to Sept. 1. The law was passed at the last session of the Quebec legislature, thru the efforts of the Province of Quebec Association for the Protection of Fish and Game. As it was in April that the amendment was made, it was not effective until this year.

At New Orleans Jimmy Kelly of Chicago defeated Dick Wolfe, a former jockey of Philadelphia, in two rounds on Wednesday night. Sullivan of Louisville defeated Bocan, a local man, while Kid Gregson of New Orleans beat Young Jacobs of Washington, Ryan, Harris, Petrie, McCarthy, Graham, Itzgerald.

PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY HONORS.

Portage Lake Won at Pittsburg by 7 to 0—Notes of the Game.

Pittsburg, March 17.—The professional championship race, winning by the top score hockey championship of the United States goes to Houghton, Mich. The Portage Lake seven from that famous western mining district played all around the Victorias, the winners of the Western Pennsylvania of 7 to 0, and takes the honor from Pittsburg. The only consolation a Pittsburg hockey-goer may find in the defeat is that it was former Pittsburg players who brought about the defeat. Every player on the Portage Lake seven is an old Pittsburger with the exception of Gibson, the big point. These former local favorites outplayed the Vics at every angle of the game.

All rowdy tactics were eliminated from the sport. B. Stuart and Morrison shot goals in the first half and in the second period Morrison landed two, B. Stuart, Shields and Wescott one each. Shields took the puck the entire length of the ice for his goal. The line-up:

Portage Lake (7): Goal Hern; point, Gibson; cover-point, H. Stuart; forward, Morrison; centre, B. Stuart; right wing, Wescott; left wing, Shields.

Victoria (0): Goal, Mackey; point, Spittal; cover-point, Duval; forward, E. Roberts; centre, A Sixsmith; right wing, G. Sixsmith; left wing, J. Roberts.

Goals—Morrison 3, B. Stuart 2, Shields, Wescott. Referee—Schooley.

Guelph Beat Berlin.

Guelph, March 17.—In the first of the home-and-home games for the Sleeman Cup Guelph beat the Berlin team, augmented by three Waterloo seniors, here last night. The game was a fast one and never lagged up to the last. Close checking was the rule. Guelph did not play as fast as on Saturday night. No play was particularly worthy of mention.

Both goalkeepers put up a good game. The score at half-time was 2 to 1, and in the second half the game was nothing out a stiff defence on both sides. The line up was:

Berlin—Goal, O. Washburn; point, Rosekart; cover point, Wilkeson; centre, Engel; rover, Brinkert; right wing, Cochran; left wing, Rhodes.

Guelph—Goal, Cutter; point, Willison; cover point, Irving; centre, Hutcheson; rover, A. Young; right wing, Buchan; left wing, Pettie.

Referee—J. Porteous. Goal Umpires—Guelph, Grimshaw; Berlin, Voelterr. Timekeepers—Guelph, Kennedy; Berlin, Vogelsing.

Final on Soft Ice.

At the Queen City Rink the Morrison team won the final game by defeating the R. S. Williams Piano Co. seven by a score of 7 to 1. George Orrin referred to the satisfaction of all. The teams lined up as follows:

Morrison (7)—Goal, Cann; point, Crough; cover, Hewitt; forwards, W. H. Morrison, F. G. Morrison, H. Gamer, H. Turner.

Williams (1)—Goal, Marriott; point, Brain; cover, Sheridiff; forwards, Buck, Crawford, Coleman, McGregor.

The league standing is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Jas. Morrison Co.	7	1
R. S. Williams Piano Co.	6	2
Western Assurance Co.	4	4
Eby, Blain Co.	2	6
Manufacturers' Life	0	8

Commercial Leagues Lose.

Port Perry, March 17.—A very keenly contested game of hockey was played here to-night between R. S. Williams & Sons' team, Toronto, winners of the Commercial League, and Port Perry, resulting in a victory for the home team by a score of 15 to 2. Referee—J. Dennison, Port Perry. Umpires—Carnegie, Hocey. Time-keepers—J. Goudy, W. H. Harris.

Listowel's Great Finish.

Listowel, March 17.—Harriston, champions of district No 2, and Listowel played a Northern League hockey match here to-night. Play during the first half was very rough, and scarcely any combination was apparent. The visitors scored the first seven goals, and at half-time the score stood 7 to 2 in favor of Harriston. Free play was continued in the second half, but the locals managed to get their old-time combination into action, and reversed the score. Taylor, Brooks and Hacking of the home team did good work throughout, and towards the close seemed to score almost at pleasure. George Graham of Palmerston refereed. Final score, 13 to 9 in favor of Listowel. The line-up:

Harriston (9): Goal, Dixon; point, Dowling; cover, Bugg; rover, McQueen; centre, Ward; right wing, Cameron; left wing, Shorticed.

Listowel (13): Goal, Spears; point, Meyers; cover, Taylor; rover, Brooks; centre, Hacking, right wing, Heimka; left wing, Riggs.

Clean Hockey in W.O.H.A.

The O.H.A. and its independent little brother, the W.O.H.A., engaged in a frolic together last evening, and the "fence corner" league, tho represented by a senior team, received a lesson in real good, scientific hockey from the Stratford Indians, intermediate O.H.A. champions.

Now, in the first place let us touch on one feature of the game that probably impressed the spectators as much as anything else. It was the absolute clean, gentlemanly methods of the visitors. Frankly, taking into consideration a long standing hockey rivalry between Stratford and Woodstock, the desire of the champions of the western association to best the big league, as well as the idea, generally accepted, that all senior teams are rough—it was not expected, but was all the more appreciated for that. The visitors were heavy chaps and could have used their weight with effect, and while they did to a legitimate extent, there was nothing rough about the play. In fact, it must be admitted that the Berlin seniors are as clean a lot of hockeyists—if not the clean