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CANADIAN RIDERS DON'T WANT ANY OF IT

So say Toronto Club stockholders. Cyclists must pay their own training and traveling expenses. T.R.C. Director-Tankard Plans Start To-Day-Race and General.

The question will come before the Canadian Wheelmen's Association that meets to-morrow morning at the Rossin House, and certain delegates have been commissioned to advocate purely amateur views with a vengeance.

The motion referred to will be to restrict all Canadian clubs from paying the expenses of any of their members to or from any racing meeting or in any way assisting them in training therefor, as heretofore.

This was thoroughly discussed at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Toronto Bicycle Club this week. Mr. Langley, who is on the Racing Board of the C.W.A., introduced the subject, and after an hour's logical talk a vote was taken and the stockholders unanimously adopted this line of professional.

And Mr. Langley was instructed to do his utmost to have the C.W.A. adopt their clause.

Toronto Bicycle Club Directors. There was quite a lively time over the election of directors. Finally the board was re-elected with the exception of Messrs. Bryers and Chandler, the former retiring. Messrs. Tubby and West replaced them. The cause of Mr. Chandler's defeat was the result of his recent speech before the club, a most class distinction.

The eleven gentlemen comprising the new board are: Messrs. Langley, Lawson, Ryckman, Brough, Cox, West, Tubby, Rankin, Brooks, and Scott.

At a subsequent meeting the officers were elected as follows: Messrs. Ryckman, president; Cox, vice-president; Lawson, treasurer; and Rankin, secretary.

Assembly Club's Directors Meet. The ninth annual general meeting of the Assembly Club was held on Thursday. There was a large attendance of shareholders and the directors' report and financial statement were adopted.

Mr. F. Nicholls, president, and the following directors were present: W. K. McNaught, vice-president; C. B. Jackson, treasurer; H. J. Hill, J. F. Edwards, G. C. Brown, George W. King, A. T. Johnson and P. A. Gould, secretary.

The Board of Directors were re-elected for the ensuing year. At a subsequent meeting of the board Mr. W. K. McNaught was elected president, C. B. Jackson, vice-president, and A. T. Johnson, treasurer.

FOR THE ONTARIO TANKARD. The Ontario Tankard Royal Begins This Morning. The earliest battle royal for the Ontario Tankard begins to-day. After a 24-hour postponement Jack Frost humbly returned to permit the progress of the homopie.

Play begins at 8 a. m. in three city rinks, Grants, Prospect Park and Victoria. As has been stated here before the 16-grand champions have been declared, an unprecedented occurrence in provincial cycling, but three of these, Lockport, Forest and Seaford, were unable to muster their respective teams.

On the 13th club representatives from all over the province met at the Victoria rink to select their opponents for this morning's fray.

Last season 14 clubs appeared for the finals. They were Hamilton Thistles, Woodstock, Prospect Park, Galt, Granite, Collingwood, Hamilton, Ontario, Peterboro, Lakeside, Galt, Belleville, St. Catharines and the champion Toronto Granite.

The first seven appear again in the final to-day, showing there are strong clubs that generally come to the top.

There was a jolly gathering at Secretary Russell's office last night, when the 13 club representatives put their hands in the hat and pulled out the names that will either be a thorn or a plum. Here is the result, which gives all information about the big homopie:

First Draw—8 a. m. To-day. At Prospect Park: A. Woodcock v. Harrison; B. Collingwood v. Hamilton; C. Prospect Park v. Granite; D. Collingwood v. Hamilton; E. v. Boboy. On Victoria ice: Waukesha v. Galt Granite; Bryes-Toronto-Caledonia, Oshawa and Boboy.

Second Draw—8 p. m. To-day. At Prospect Park: M. Winner of a. v. winner of d.; In the Granite Rink: L. Winner of a. v. Toronto-Caledonia; K. Winner of b. v. Oshawa. On Victoria ice: L. Winner of a. v. Boboy.

Third Draw—Friday 9 a. m.—Winner of I. v. winner of K; Winner of g. v. winner of M; Grand Final for the Tankard—between the last competing clubs.

Granite or Osgode to-night. The Granite Club are making special and complete arrangements for the big match on their own rink to-night between the two seven and Osgode Hall. The big crowd expected will be comfortably accommodated. As there is only a point of difference between the teams in their league standing a Titanic struggle for supremacy is warranted to-night. Each club will have out its strongest seven. The champions will be represented by the same men that won last Thursday by 7 to 6, while Littlejohn will replace Higginbotham on the Granite. The Victoria's captain has been agreed on as referee. Then the teams will be:

Osgode Hall: Goal, Sentinel; point, Kerr; cover, Hoy; forwards, Smellie, McCarthy, Cunningham, Patterson. Granite: Goal, Irving; point, Littlejohn; cover, Carruthers; forwards, Dixon, Walker, Marsh; Skinkie. Referee—C. Smith, Victoria.

The Junior Hockey Championship. The Granite Juniors will likely prove champions of the Toronto Junior O.H.A. series, and will visit Kingston next week to play off with the Limestone. The winner of this contest will meet the victor in the West in Toronto in the final bout, to decide the Junior championship of Ontario.

Montreal Defeats Winnipeg. MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—The Winnipeg hockey team played a match to-night with the Montreal amateur association team. There was some good playing but the Montreal team had the advantage, and at half time the score stood 4 to 1 in favor of "home" team.

DON'T FORGET Our Shooting Tournament, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 21, 22, 23. \$1000.00 CASH will be given in prizes. Send for program and enter at once.

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The Winnipeg players picked up in the second half and succeeded in scoring 3 goals to 2 taken by Montrealers. The match then resulted in favor of the M. A. A. team by 7 goals to 4.

In the Bank League. The first of the finals between Commerce and Imperial, the Bank League hockey group champions, takes place Saturday at 8 p. m. on Granite ice. The second contest will be played next week. Should each team win a match a majority of goals will decide supremacy.

CANADA'S RACE MEETS. Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal Hang Up \$40,000 for Horse Owners. Mr. Secretary Lyndhurst Ogden has just published the Ontario Hockey Club's spring meeting annual program in his usual neat and complete style. The conditions of each event are given and all the entries for the closed season. There is a condensed list of dates for closing races, the club's managing weights and making declarations. Fourteen hundred of these pamphlets will be distributed among horsemen in Ontario and the United States. Notices of the Hamilton and Bel Air meetings are opportunely given.

Thus the \$40,000 hang up by the three Canadian teams are expected to attract many a crack-a-jack from over the line. The \$40,000 hang up by the three Canadian teams are expected to attract many a crack-a-jack from over the line. The \$40,000 hang up by the three Canadian teams are expected to attract many a crack-a-jack from over the line.

First Day at Stratford. BRANTFORD, Feb. 15.—The ice races started here to-day and resulted as follows: Two-fifty race, purse \$100.—Dobson, H. Scott, Caledonia; I. Chestnut Dan, J. Johnson, Patrola; 2. Ernest B. D. Huff, Cayuga; 3. Jake Brozman, A. Aird, Brantford. Two-hundred race, purse \$125.—Demand, H. Scott, Caledonia, and Little Dan, J. Barrett, Brantford, won two heats each, and will be finished to-morrow.

Second Day at Ottawa. OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The second day of the Ottawa races resulted as follows: Three-minute class—Chevier's Money, maid I. B. Carter's Belle of Ottawa, J. Gravello's Eliza B. 3. M. Ploff's Roger Wilkes 4. P. Barber's Dollie O. 5. S. O'Reilly's Rockies, Des. 2. 2.46. Two-mile heats—J. Hayes' Blackstone 1. W. Fitch's Sunday 2. J. Kennedy's Borrel George 3. J. Martin's Jennie H. 4. Best time 5.09 1/2.

Teatime at Toronto Park. The Dufferin Park race will be continued to-day, when the 2:30 and 2:50 classes come off. The colts (Cullin's) will be barred, freeroll, hotel and butchers' races take place on Friday.

GREEN DIAMONDS LONGED FOR Toronto Will be Represented at the Eastern League Meeting, Says Rumor. President C. D. White of the Eastern League of Professional Baseball Clubs will issue a call for a meeting of the Eastern League in Buffalo within the next few days, says a Sporting Life correspondent. It is regarded as excellent authority, he continues, that everything is in readiness for the reorganization of the Eastern Association, and that the league this year will be stronger and better than ever before.

President White's opinion of the opinion of the Board of Control will be in favor of the minor organization. The Committee Circuit, Messrs. Burnham, Patson and Franklin, have been heard from, and they are unanimous in the opinion that the season of 1893 will be a corker. They made up a tree the circuit, it is said, looks something like this:

Albany, Binghamton, Worcester, Providence at one end, and Buffalo, Erie, Rochester and Troy at the other. Delegates, however, from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Toronto, Syracuse and Utica will be present at the meeting, and the make-up of the circuit when completed may appear vastly different from that given above.

Next Week's shooting Tournaments. H. P. Davis will give a grand three-day live bird shooting tournament at his Greenwoods-avenue grounds, commencing Tuesday, Feb. 21, when \$1000 will be distributed among participants from all over the province. A suitable list of general and special events is down on the neatly printed program.

Champion Fairlost Defeated. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The wing-shooting match between Champion P. D. Fulford and the amateur, George Paul Work, resulted in a genuine surprise and the defeat of the professional by 1 shot. Score: 58 to 57 out of 100.

Corbett Wants Two Fights. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—William A. Brady, the manager of James J. Corbett, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, called on the Mayor of New York today and deposited one check of \$10,000 to bind a match with Charles Mitchell of England, and another of \$2000 to bind a match with Peter Jackson of Australia.

Starting Miscellaneous. Champion Billiardist Ives in a practice game this week at Chicago made a run of 454. Report of the Ontario Game. A general meeting of the Toronto Kennel Club will be held at the club room to-day at 8 p. m. for the nomination of officers.

H. B. George, who is touring now in England, will return during the coming summer and locate permanently in this country.

Some Reasons Why Women No Longer Sweat in Fat. Walter Besant falls attention to the fact that women no longer faint in books. The women in Jane Austen's novels and the heroines of Scott averaged on the slightest provocation. He concludes that as women no longer faint in books they all have ceased to faint in life, and asks why.

There are several reasons, mental, physical and aesthetic, why women no longer faint. In the first place, disease is no longer interesting. The modern woman will sooner confess to a morbid quality than to a physical weakness.

There is also due to the advance and diffusion of medical knowledge. When a woman learns that a woman may be attributed not to her sensibilities, but to indigestion—another piece of pie—she does not swoon.

There are many disagreeable incidents connected with fainting against which the most thoughtful dropped woman cannot provide. So far as she has the matter in control the place, the time, the environment will be all that she can desire, but when a woman "comes to" and finds her clothes carefully adjusted and her hair out of curl, her face filled with the incongruous exercise of water instead of salt, she finds it easier the next time to keep her blood flowing in its accustomed channels.

Women dress more sensibly now. Tight lacing is not common. Corsets are materially altered. In place of the inflexible wooden busk is the flexible steel. Athletic sports have given women greater command over their bodies, and the level of the exercises has encouraged a disdain of physical weakness.

There are among the various reasons why women do not faint nowadays, and all seem to point to the corollary that she is stronger in mind than she is in body.

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"Well boys," continued John, after he got his breath, "I was knocked out by the time he was gone, and I thought I'd drop; but as I had started out to see the end of him I was bound to try to be best. It was at Queen and York, just below Albert, number 214—had vanished. So I goes and looks into the store droop, I nearly went out of my mind. So I thought I'd go and see what was going on. I saw a man in a pair of men's overalls with a 50c ticket on them, then he grabbed a pair of 10c slippers. He then he went to the store looking at the boots and shoes and rubbers, then he opened the desk and pulled out a big sheet of paper gave one fright, and he slipped and stood beside me outside the door. 'At last,' he said in a dead 'n' yoice, 'my crazy mission is finished. To-night I have found out the place where they are giving books and shoes at 25 cents on the dollar. This night I have seen the plan of their intended alterations in the world.' The Indian clock struck twelve as he was speaking, my head and eyes were spinning. I tried the door, but they were locked, so if that was not a real ghost I had been following and heard speaking I must have been asleep or dreaming, and I was neither."

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