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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO BERLIN CITIZENS AND OTHER READERS OF THE NEWS RECORD

McGill hockey players have been fortunate in winning a little practice on the campus ice. Rankin, the big cover-point, is going along particularly well. The following players are reported for practice: Naiswick, Mann, Rankin, Hughes, Demuth, Laing, Freeman, Riley, Murray, Thompson, Williamson, Craig, McGill, Gilles, Gooden.

Hugh Burritt, formerly of the Simcoes, has been moved to Seattle, and will this winter play with the Seattle juniors.

The following Berlin and Baden players have been registered:

Berlin (Intermediate): Frank Seibert, Solly Reinhardt, Frank Trushinski, Nelson Seibert.

Baden (Intermediate): W. Merritt, J. B. Livingston, E. L. Rittiger, Leach, Miller, Hattie W. Troup, Chas. W. Wunder, Fred Hales, Ed. Flanagan, W. E. Russell, Henry Miller, L. D. Steadman, E. Kumpf, William F. Kaufman, Clayton Miller.

O. H. A. Season Opens Monday

Residence Rule.

The O. H. A. championship season will begin on Monday (New Year's Day), and the prospects are for ice all over the Province. There will be no postponement or cancellations allowed on account of lack of practice, as all players are in the same predicament. Teams that are scheduled to play next week should send their certificates at once, so as to get them back in time for the games. Junior teams must register their birth certificates at the same time.

No change of residence permits will be granted this year by the Executive Committee, and clubs would save themselves a deal of association considerable trouble by bearing this in mind. The new clause in the residence rule also prohibits players from villages or towns without hockey rinks, as well as O. H. A. Only residents of rural districts are eligible to play with the nearest O. H. A. own. For instance, five players sent in by the Dumbo Club are not eligible because they reside in Plattsville. The players in question are Russ Hall, Harry Shoenberg, Edson Cussey, Albert Reeves and Percy McKie.

Hockey fans here are beginning to fear that Quebec are due to give the Ottawa a trimming right on their own ice when the two teams clash on Jan. 3. The locals have had practically no practice, the two or three workouts not counting to any extent in getting the men in shape. So far not a single practice has seen a full team on the ice, and most of the men are in poor condition. For the last week there has been no ice at the Arena. Quebec have been practicing for nearly three weeks, and from all accounts are in great shape.

The management of the Kingston Frontenac Hockey Club has been trying to effect an amalgamation with the Collegiate Institute O. H. A. junior team, so as to have one good strong O. H. A. seven for Kingston. Principal E. O. Silver, of the Collegiate, refuses to meet the wishes of the Frontenacs, and says that the Collegiate boys will stand by themselves.

When "Silk" O'Loughlin calls a man "out" on the highlanders' grounds, people as far up the Hudson as Albany might hear the decision. No matter whether the play is close or not, "Silk" if the man is retired, informs the public of it with his famous "E-e-e-e-e's O-o-o-o-o." "Silk" can string this over any length of time.

During the game at New York last year Harry Wolters was called out at first on a close play. Wolters was sore because of his failure to beat out the hit, but never hesitated after crossing first, running to the New York bench.

When he arrived, it made him feel none too good to hear O'Loughlin still calling the final strains of "E-e-e-e-e's O-o-o-o-o." It was too much for Wolters. Rushing out in front of the bench he matched voices with O'Lough-

lin, yelling:

"I know it. I know it. I know it." Whereupon "Silk," much perturbed, cut short his speech and informed Wolters that he would also know the way to the club house shortly.

The first year of a major league umpire is strenuous. John Mullen, of Pittsburgh, who debuted in the American in 1911, will bear witness to the fact. The players early tried to discover the material the Smokey City man was made of. Hugh Duffy, manager of the White Sox, had his share of arguments with Mullen. Duffy confesses he lost every one, yet admits he once got a laugh out of the wrangle, even though in the wrong end of the decision.

Late in the season Chicago was playing St. Louis. The score stood 2 to 1 in favor of the Browns. Near the close of the game the Sox filled the bases with two out. The next batter hit a line drive over third. Three runners scored and the batter pulled up a second, when Duffy's dismay Mullen called the ball a foul.

The ball evidently stuck close to the foul line, some 20 feet back of his base. Duffy rushed to where he believed the ball stuck and yelled:

"Come here, Mullen, and look at the foul line."

"What's the use wasting time?" replied Mullen, "being the line to me, I was too much for Duffy, and I created the bench."

They never do get tired, up in Chicago, of telling stories on Eddie Konetchy and the winter when he ran a vaudeville and picture theater in that grand old town. According to some of the gang, Mr. Konetchy's ideas and theories of theatrical management were wholly new, and might have revolutionized the amusement world if he had continued in the game much longer. On one occasion a team of song and a comedy came to Konetchy's theatre, preceded by great press notices and a head of photographs that made a grand front in the lobby. Their first performance was furnished, their second was degraded and their third had been dead for many years. After the last, a man Mr. Konetchy called the actors "Boys," said Mr. Konetchy, "I have to do it, but I will have to ask waivers on you."

Ty Cobb says that he does not want to make four-base drives. Being the greatest baserunner in baseball and not wanting to hit them out for the limit, sounded like a ridiculous statement to many who heard Ty make the remark, but he set himself right with this explanation:

"Whenever I make a home run, I go home for a couple of games after that. I lose my stride. I get the home-run fever and I want to knock every ball pitched to me over the fence. The result is that I do not hit them at all, and every time I get a home run I mean that I lose a few points in batting."

Friend of society editor (over the phone)—What was the score?

Society editor to sporting editor—What was the score to-day?

Sporting editor—Nine to five, New York.

Society editor to friend on phone—Ninety-five, New York.

Cy Morgan bought an automobile and the first time he drove it he wandered on the sidewalk.

"Did it get away from you?" a friend asked.

"No," replied Cy, "I'm teaching it to run errands for my wife when I'm on the road next summer."

HOCKEY GOSSIP.

Moosejaw has imposed an entire hockey team from Brandon, for a professional league to be composed of Prince Albert, Saskatoon, and Moosejaw. They expect to play two games a week, and, of course, will challenge for the Stanley Cup to get the advertising. The league will have seven men teams throughout all games, as they deem this through six men would make a faster game for the fans. Half in the second half the players would be exhausted resulting in indifferent hockey.

The Eastern professional season will begin to-night with Wanderers playing in Quebec. The Wanderers sent the following players to the Ancient Capital: Broughton, Boyce, Doran, Taylor, S. Leghorn, Ross, Gordie Roberts, Ernie Russell, Tetreault, Bernier, Malone, and Patterson.

Albert Kerr (another hold-out), has signed with Ottawa and was at last night's practice. Maxy Walsh was also there, the only absentee from last year's team being Bruce Ridpath.

The Ottawas last night worked out against the New Edinburgh, Lesueur, Lake, and Shore forming the defence, while Darragh, Walsh, Roman, and Kerr were on the forward line. Joe Dennison, who was wanted by the Maritime Province clubs, has signed as utility man, and Eddie King, the Calgary boy, will be in Ottawa in time for the opening game against Quebec on Wednesday next. That will give Ottawa the necessary nine men.

Ken Mallen "jumped" the Quebec team last night and is on his way to the Pacific Coast to play for the Patricks. Mallen's departure from Quebec was "quite unexpected."

addressing a temperance demonstration in the Macleodfield drill hall. Will Crooks, M. P., said he "had tramped about the country, hard up and hungry. Many a time he had met men, and they had said to him, 'Hello! out of work? Come and have a drink, then.' 'No, thank you, I don't drink, but I will take the money if you like.' 'And I have taken the money,' said Mr. Crooks. Many a time he had taken a couple of holes up in his belt for his treatment."

To The Ratepayers of The Town of Berlin

Herewith is presented to you a fac-simile of the Ballot which will be submitted to you at the Municipal Elections at New Year's and on behalf of the Municipal Council of the Town of Berlin, I desire to place before you the necessity of voting for the By-Laws therein contained.

(1) In order to give the sewerage service to a growing section of the town known as Columbia Place in the East Ward including the Eastern extension of Victoria Street, the Pollock Manufacturing Co. and other prospective factory sites, it will be necessary to construct a short trunk sewer to the Spring Street pumping station. This is deemed an absolute necessity and if constructed will enhance the value of property and produce considerable additional revenue to the town by way of taxes. Amount of money required is \$1700.00.

(2) In 1910 the Town of Berlin should have provided \$7400.00 to meet the extra expense incurred by making Street Railway track extensions at the time the permanent roadway was laid on King Street. The outlay has been carried by the Street Railway Department of the Light Commission although the town at large was responsible; it is therefore necessary that this matter be now disposed of and for that reason it is the wish of the Council that you should also vote for this By-Law.

(3) The town is expanding and its fire fighting appliances are not sufficiently effective in keeping with a growing population. A fire caught in its incipient stages by the Fire Department may prevent serious loss and even a conflagration. A strong Motor truck with chemical engines has been decided upon as being the correct thing. In addition to this equipment more hose is required and an extension of the fire alarm system and a change of same into several circuits is needed. A careful and conservative estimate of these improvements is placed at \$10,000.00.

(4) The citizens of Berlin have for a considerable time been subjected to the unsanitary and disagreeable condition of Victoria Park Lake. The beauty of the Park is greatly marred by serious pollution of the lake and the time has arrived that this nuisance should be abated. In order to prevent any further trouble in this direction, the Council decided to submit the By-Law to raise funds for providing a proper drain to take care of the surface water which now finds its way into Victoria Lake. The sum of \$10,735.00 will be required for this purpose and while it may seem an insignificant matter to some, it is of the most vital importance that the public health be guarded and our Park thus kept in a condition that it will be a lasting advertisement for Berlin to the thousands of visitors who annually enjoy the beauties of Victoria Park.

(5) The Berlin Water Commissioners who have managed their Department with much care and forethought, find a growing demand for water service, for both domestic use and fire protection. Additional mains must be laid, storage tanks ought to be erected to hold sufficient water to be at the town's disposal in case of fire and the installation of Hydro Electric pumping machinery will secure a much needed high pressure system. The amount required in this instance is \$100,000.00 and the debenture debt which will thus be created will not cost the ratepayers anything additional as the revenue derived from the water service will more than cover all payments for principal and interest.

In conclusion, I wish to say that not one member of the Council has any desire that the Town of Berlin should be burdened with unnecessary expenditures and as the servants of the public—and elected by the public to transact the town's business, they are at all times anxious to do what is fair and nothing more than they can conscientiously recommend. In urging you to support these five By-Laws, I would respectfully ask you to assist the Council in voting for measures that its members have placed before you in the best interests of the Town of Berlin and according to the best convictions.

Yours faithfully,
W. H. SCHMALZ,
Mayor.

Berlin, January 1st, 1912	
\$1700 Trunk Sewer	FOR the By-law Für das Nebengetz
\$7400 Street Railway	AGAINST the By-law Gegen das Nebengetz
\$10,000 Fire Appliances	FOR the By-law Für das Nebengetz
\$10,735 to take drain around lake	AGAINST the By-law Gegen das Nebengetz
\$100,000 Waterworks	FOR the By-law Für das Nebengetz
	AGAINST the By-law Gegen das Nebengetz