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LACROSSE.

THE C. L. A. CONVENTION.

WOODSTOCK, April 16.—The Canadian Lacrosse Association, which governs the game in Ontario west of Peterboro', met in annual convention in the K. of L. Hall here yesterday. President E. W. Nesbitt, of Woodstock, welcomed the delegates. He congratulated the members on the fact that only three protests were lodged last year, and not a member was expelled. The secretary's report showed that the winners of the various district championships were as follows:

Northeastern—Orillias, of Orillia.
Central—Excelsiors, of Brampton.
Niagara—Niagaras, of Niagara Falls.
Southern—Dufferins, of Ingersoll.
Western—Stratfords, of Stratford.
Northwestern—Lornes, of Mount Forest.
Southwestern—Kents, of Blenheim.
Gerry—Listowels, of Listowel.
Eastern—Checkers, of Beaverton.
Central-Southern—Misgars, of Tilsonburg.
Saugeen—Owen Sounds, of Owen Sound.

The following clubs were recommended by the Nomination Committee as eligible for admission to the association:

Hepworth—Hepworth.
Victoria—St. Thomas.
St. Catharines—St. Catharines.
Port Elgin—Port Elgin.
Beaver—Ingersoll.
Capital—Toronto.
Brants (second)—Paris.
Stars—Bright.

The receipts for the year were $204, and the association owes Treasurer O'Loughlin $146, in addition to two years' salary. It was proposed to assess on each club any expense to which the association is put on account of individual clubs.

Applications for reinstatement were received from John R. Clewes and J. J. McCarthy. After a brief discussion it was decided that as these men had been expelled for professionalism and had produced no new evidence on their behalf, the association could not reverse its decision.

The Empire Club, of Paisley, asked the association to form a district composed of Paisley, Chesley, Port Elgin and Walkerton. The communication was referred to the council.

The Reinstatement Committee reported that the following players had been reinstated: James McConaghy, J. Cronan, P. Swill, W. Edmondson, W. Hewitt, W. S. Hewitt, Alex. Burns, George Whitelaw, George Cheyne, Wm. Patterson, Louis Campbell, E. Robbins, George Peakes, Thomas Maynes, F. Suckling, W. Perry, J. Gourlay, T. H. Henry, W. Kearns, R. Anderson and H. James. The report was adopted without opposition.

Rule 6, section 8, was amended to give the referee power to reverse as well as to set aside a decision of the umpire. The proposal to provide for a guarantee bond to be forfeited in case of default by any club was withdrawn, and the proposal to give power to the referee to deduct a goal from a club whose players commit three fouls in any match was rejected by an overwhelming vote, the feeling of the association being that the referee's powers are already large enough. No championship match will in future be scheduled for district clubs later than the 1st of September, and the district champions will play for the Provincial championship on the second Wednesday in September.

The rule prohibiting first-class clubs from playing exhibition games during the championship season in cities and towns where any first-class club has its headquarters was struck out. Ex-presidents of the association are in future entitled to vote and hold office in the association, provided they are members of any club in good standing in the C. L. A. A new section was added to article 6 of the constitution, providing that when any member is expelled as a professional the secretary shall notify the secretary of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada, and supply him with a resume of the evidence.

Members' certificates will in future be issued at the following rates per club: For 25 members or fewer, $1; for over 25 and under 50, $2, and for over 50 members, $3. The council reported that no change be made in the Saugeen or central districts, as requested by Paisley and Orangeville. There is a considerable sum on the treasurer's books representing arrearages from various clubs, and certificates will not be issued to these clubs until the arrearages are wiped out.

A proposal to allow the Capitals, of Toronto, to enter the senior series without going through the usual gate, which is the winning of the intermediate championship, was approved of without a division. The Niagaras made a similar request to enter the senior series, which was granted. The senior series of the C. L. A. will this year, therefore, include the Capitals, Niagaras, Niagara Falls, Athletics, St. Catharines, Brants (Paris), and the Brantford club.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President E. W. Nesbitt.
Honorary President, Mr. Good.
First Vice-President, James Vance, Dufferins, of Ingersoll.
Second Vice-President, A. H. Baird, Brants, Paris.
Secretary-Treasurer, Henry O'Loughlin, St. Catharines.
Council—M. Mitchell, Milton; W. McCutcheon, Shelburne; Geo. Thompson, Orillia; C. E. Kendall, Athletics, Toronto; J. A. McFadden, Stratford; W. Maguire, Tilsonburg; J. A. Mackay Woodstock; J. J. Hunter, Brantford; J. J. Pamfield, Niagara Falls; F. E. Arkell, Blenheim.

The next annual meeting will be held at Toronto.

The new council appointed the president, first vice-president and secretary a committee to arrange the districts. The clubs are requested to notify Secretary O'Loughlin, of St. Catharines, of their wishes in regard to the arrangement.

BASEBALL.

PETE'S DIPLOMACY.

The fact that Pete Wood has signed with Toronto, when it was thought he was fixed for London, has caused some surprise in local baseball circles. Manager Fessenden had arranged the deal with Pete for $1,000 salary to play third with an extra $150 if he pitched, and about two weeks ago forwarded a contract, and also sent $150 advance money. Pete held the contract until yesterday, and then having secured the position of first base on the Toronto team, he returned it to Fessenden unsigned. His excuse was that the $150 if he pitched was not inserted. His real reason appears to be that he wanted to play first base and only intended to sign if he failed to secure the Toronto job. A player who receives the advance money can be blacklisted, but the London directors will probably not take that trouble. It has generally been accepted as a fact that Pete's arm has been out a little lately, and he claims that he would rather play for London. Of course on third a man requires to have good throwing powers, while on first his work in that line would be considerably less. However, it is now settled that Pete Wood will cover first bag for Toronto. Manager Fessenden had a good man on a string for third a couple of weeks ago, but gave up the deal when he advanced the money to Wood. Negotiations have again been opened up and a few days will in all probability see this, the only vacancy in the Tecumsehs, filled.

BOB PETTIT'S PLACE.

The Board of Arbitration has decided that Bob Pettit must play with the Toronto club of the International League. This robs the New Haven club of a captain, as Pettit had signed with that club for the present season. Pettit joined the Torontos the latter part of last season, but for some reason did not sign a contract. At the end of the season his release was sold to Milwaukee, and a contract was presented to him by the Toronto club for his signature. He declined, claiming that having failed to sign a contract the season before he was eligible to go wherever he pleased. Manager Burnham then signed him to play second base for the New Havens, and last week he was appointed captain. The New Haven people are disgusted at the decision and claim to have been robbed of the player.

FLYS.

The father of Capt. Donnelly, of the Detroit, died at New Haven, Conn., yesterday.

To-morrow (Thursday) a nine captained by Phil Powers will have a scratch game with the London club at Tecumseh Park.

The match with the Toronto 'Varsity club on Saturday, with good weather, should attract a big crowd. The University nine is a good one.

At Toledo yesterday Detroit was defeated by 7 to 5. The papers of the latter city claim that they were shabbily treated. A young umpire was put in who is said to have favored Toledo. Shiebeck and Werden each made three errors for Toledo, while Higgins and Banning made an equal number each for Detroit.

Stratford baseball people have formed a club with the following officers: Honorary president, Joseph Dutton; president, J. J. Hagarty; vice-president, J. Hofflich; secretary, W. Knox; treasurer, F. E. Goodwin. It was decided not to go into the Western League, but the idea of forming a city league was looked upon favorably.

THE OAR.

A London, Eng., dispatch says: Oarsman Psotta, who is the sole American entered for the diamond sculls at the Henley Regatta, will not have an easy chance of capturing the prize. Guy Nickalls, who is already training for the event, is determined to give the American a sharp race. Nickalls' conduct in the Oxford-Cambridge race was very fine, and shows that he retains last year's form. Gardner, a Cambridge man, is also entered, but critics say that the result lies, as last year, between Psotta and Nickalls.

THE RING.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 16.—Charles Fitzgerald, of St. Louis, and Charles Welch, of Buffalo, light weights, who were matched to fight fifteen rounds, Queensberry rules, for a purse of $500, met at Leider Kranz Hall last night. Welch forced the fighting and won the match by knocking Fitzgerald out in the eleventh round.

The San Francisco Chronicle says: In Corbett, Sullivan will find a man fully as agile and clever as Charlie Mitchell. Corbett will not stand till he is knocked down by one of the big fellow's rushes, but will be all over the ring in a round and boxing on the retreat, and as the contest will be considered one of skill and not endurance, he should, with a competent and honest referee, stand an excellent chance of being adjudged the winner. Of course, there is the possibility that Sullivan may put him out with one of his famous punches, but it is only a possibility and too remote to be likely to happen in four rounds, with Sullivan in very poor fix for any kind of a fight.

CURLING.

CALEDONIAN CURLERS IN CONCLAVE.

TORONTO, April 16.—The annual meeting of the Ontario branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club was held at the Walker House yesterday afternoon. It was voted that the Ontario branch cordially approves the action of the Executive Committee in accepting the invitation of the Canadian branch to establish an annual match between the two associations and desires to express the hope that at a not distant date steps will be taken to have a general meeting of all branches of the parent club in the Dominion. This resolution, with regard to the Governor-General's medal, was passed:

That the action of the Executive Committee in regard to the competition at Ottawa for stone-playing associations for the Governor-General's prize be approved, and that we, while unable to accept some of the positions taken by the Canadian branch in its decision in the case, thoroughly acquiesce in its ruling that the match recently played at Ottawa cannot be considered a match for the Governor-General's prize.

Dr. Boucher submitted this motion: That section 3, chapter 4, of the bylaws be altered to read "15 cents" instead of "10 cents," as the rate per member; and that the clause reading, "No club shall be called upon to pay more than $10 for members' fees," be struck out. The resolution was lost, a two-thirds vote being necessary, the vote being, yea, 18; nay, 14.

A motion was passed requesting that all certified clubs be granted excursion rates by the railways for all matches. The following committee was appointed to perfect arrangements for the reception of the Grand National Curling Club of America, which holds its annual meeting in Toronto in July: Messrs. Harvey, Badenach, Rennie, Flavelle, Wright, Russell, Bruce and Dr. Boucher. The President presented Mr. J. F. H. Gunn, the skip of the Champion Walkerton Rink, with the championship banner for the Walkerton club, and with a gold badge for himself. Mr. Gunn made a graceful reply, after which the meeting adjourned.

CRICKET.

Toronto will send a team to London and Chatham in August.

It is expected that active practice will be begun on the Toronto ground late next week.

There will be no Toronto Cricket Club colts this season, as all of the old standbys are "aged."—[Globe.

At a meeting of those interested in the formation of a cricket club at the Queen's Hotel, Strathroy, on Monday evening, it was unanimously decided to reorganize a club, and the following officers were elected: President, Wm. Dewar; vice-president, Rev. A. McKeon; second vice-president, Cyrus Bixel; secretary and treasurer, R. F. Richardson; captain, W. A. Armstrong; finance committee, Messrs. J. F. Taylor, H. Armstrong, J. H. McIntosh and George Richardson; managing committee, Messrs. L. H. Dampier, H. E. Maitland, W. Bishop, W. A. Armstrong, Dr. A. S. Thompson.

The following are the officers of the Windsor Cricket Club for this year: Honorary president, Hiram Walker; president, John Davis; vice-presidents, Alex. Cameron, Sol White, F. E. Marcon; secretary, A. Wigle; treasurer, H. O. Fleming; committee on grounds and materials, J. C. Stewart, H. Rohns and F. Marcon, jun.

THE WHEEL.

Several members of the F. C. B. C. had a very pleasant run to St. Johns last evening under command of Capt. Lawrason. The club will meet at the guns in Victoria Park this evening at 7:15 p.m. sharp, and make a short run to the kennels and back.

NEWS IN A LINE.

The Eiffel Tower opened again on March 30, and by night 10,000 persons had gone to the top.

How music spreads among the masses can be imagined from the estimate that in Sheffield there are about 600 artisans who play the violin.

Prince Bismarck's pension, which has been represented as being very large, really amounts to only 18,000 marks, or less than $4,500.

Among the many plans of which Emperor William is in favor is said to be the reinstatement of the Duke of Cumberland as King of Hanover.

All lovers of "The Bohemian Girl" and all Irishmen can contribute to a fund being raised for the penniless son of the Irish composer, Michael Balfe. Address Dr. Barratt, 39 Angel Road, Briston.

Paris cab fares will no longer be a franc and a half for all distances, but the distance is to be accurately measured by an apparatus in the cab, and the charge is to be 75 cents for the first kilometre and 25 cents per kilometre for any further distance.

Northern Sparks.

[From the ADVERTISER'S Correspondent.]

AILSA CRAIG, April 15.—The Exeter Checker Club suffered defeat in the Town Hall here last night at the hands of the local club, the score being 62 to 36 in favor of Ailsa Craig. The match consisted of a series of ten games, eleven players a side. The following is the score:

Ailsa Craig.	Won.	Exeter.	Won.	Dr'n
J. Morgan	5	A. Walters	1	4
Geo. Morton	4	J. Hyndman	5	1
C. Walker	6	J. Walters	4	0
G. Hutchinson	8	R. Terry	1	1
W. McKay	6	F. W. Collins	3	1
J. Alexander	6	C. Prouty	4	0
D. S. Cameron	7	T. Oke	3	0
S. B. Smith	5	W. Levett	5	0
Robt. Parker	5	W. G. Bissett	3	2
Jos. Rosser	5	W. H. Mills	4	1
R. Lorimer	5	R. S. Lang	3	2
Total	62	Totals	36	12

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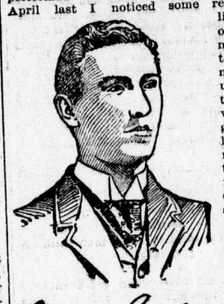

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