

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

There were 252 delegates and 25 officers, past and present, entitled to vote at the C. L. A. convention, making a grand total of 277. Yet there were 279 cast for president. Something wrong somewhere, says the Star. Can it be that the C. L. A. is crooked?

The Torontos and Tecumsehs were turned down by the N. A. L. U. Great! To the village class for them!

The Toronto Telegram man has caught the fever from Mount Vesuvius, and spits out a roast at a Toronto contemporary and at sundry other people. One would imagine that Bat Masterson, that celebrated literateur, was editing the Telegram's sporting page, it is so mild and even-tempered. But the apologist of the O. H. A. has to paw gravel, and beloud the situation in its remarkably facile way. It cannot get away from the Rowe case, although most of us were willing to let it rest until next fall. The great difference between the O. H. A. and its critics is that no anonymous letter writer or Jim the Penman should dictate to an executive of reasonable men. If the declarations had been statutory, all would have been well. As it stands, it is merely foolish.

The grouch: The Rowe case has been illuminated with sparkling sawdust from the abundantly-stuffed intellect of a Toronto sporting column. The ignorance missing of the journal which misused the Falconbridge decision are somewhat responsible for Barrie's misunderstanding of the points at issue in the Rowe case.

The O. H. A. deserved the good word of every journal that believes in amateur hockey. D. L. Darroch should have been praised, not blamed, for his share in the action of the case of Mr. Rowe. The suggestion that the action of President Darroch or of the O. H. A. was inspired by ill-will to Mr. Rowe for jealousy of Barrie is beneath contempt, but it is not lower than the tactics of the journal that has befouled Barrie in this controversy.

It was not ill-will to Rowe, but goodwill to the O. H. A., that inspired the action of the executive. To have left Mr. Rowe in, in the face of the facts presented, would have been to create a precedent that would have let everybody else in that could plead a similar state of facts. The O. H. A. executive satisfied itself that Mr. Rowe should go out. Accordingly, Mr. Rowe went out.

The critics of the O. H. A. could have presented facts that would have vindicated Mr. Rowe if they could get at these facts. There was no desire to wrong Mr. Rowe or impair Barrie's chances of a championship. Mr. Rowe went out because the authorities constituted by the O. H. A. decided that the facts warranted his retirement.

If the critics of the O. H. A. could have produced another state of facts, that would have warranted Mr. Rowe's reinstatement, the O. H. A. could have been overwhelmed by argument.

Brown & Wigle, Windsor, have just sent to Dan Hopkins the 4-year-old black mare, Miss Daphne Direct, by Direct—Madam Daphne, by Alcantara. She is a very likely acting pacer, and is a full sister to Daphne Direct, 2:08 1-4, that won many starts in the big circuit a few years ago.

The British League baseball championship may occupy good space in the sporting columns of the English newspapers some of these days. And if this comes to pass, Cecil Rhodes may be credited with it. Many of the Rhodes scholars at Oxford from the United States are experts at baseball, and they are numerous enough to be able to make up two pretty evenly-matched nines. The game has aroused some interest among the Oxford undergraduates, though it has not yet succeeded in gaining a place among recognized college sports.

Some enterprising Americans have, however, become convinced that a league will be successful, and propose to try it anyway. Already the preliminary steps have been taken to form a club in London, and it is said, that Richard Croker is back of a movement to start another in Dublin. If these prove successful others will be formed, and the British international league will follow. It is the purpose to bring over several professionals from the States to help get the game going in proper shape.

Great Britain expects to at least divide honors with the American athletes at the Olympic games at Athens. Since the American team was announced there has been a careful study of their records, and while it is admitted the race will be close between the two Anglo-Saxon countries for first honor, the hope is strong that the mother country will take most honors.

The British team is an exceptionally strong one. Here it is:

K. Cornwallis (Oxford University), the 400-meters, 800-meters, and 1,500-meters flat races.

A. K. Churchill (Cambridge University), the 5-mile race.

F. M. Edwards (Cambridge University), the 5-miles and Marathon races.

R. P. Crabbe (Cambridge University), the 800 and 1,500 meters races.

S. Abrahams (Cambridge University), the 5-miles and Marathon races.

J. W. Horne (late Cambridge University), the 400 and 800 meters races.

S. H. Carnelly (Oxford University A. C.), the 5-miles and Marathon races.

Lieut. H. E. Hawtrey (London Athletic Club and Thames Harb andounds), the 5-miles and Marathon races.

D. W. Walters (Cardiff A. C.), the 110-meters hurdle race.

R. E. Wilkinson (Liverpool A. C.), the 1,500-meters walking match.

Lieut. Wyndham Halswell (Edinburgh H.), the 400 and 800 meters race.

J. McGough (Bellaouston Harriers), the 1,500 meters race.

A. E. D. Anderson (Bellaouston Harriers), the 400 and 800 meters races.

Each of these men is a champion.

Dan McEwen, the London driver is a busy man these days. For some time he has been giving his string of horses slow work, but since the track at Queen's Park has been getting in good shape, he has been stiffening their work considerably.

His stable comprises fifteen horses at present, and they are the best bunch that has been gathered together for many years in these parts. When Dan goes around the big ring, he's liable to show them more sensations than last year. All the horses have wintered well. Most of them have come through without a drawback, and a month's hard work will keep them up to concert pitch. The fastest record horse in the stable is Geary, 2:06 3/4. The chestnut "wiggler" is looking better than ever, and there is not a sign of trouble with him. He ought to be in the money down the big ring all right. Missouri Chief, 2:10 1/4, is a good one. He is in better shape than he has been for some time. Wise horsemen predict that the Chief will prove the sensational Canadian driver of the season. He won a number of races last season on the Michigan circuit and look ripe for the big ring.

Delbars, 2:11 1/4, is a Monbars mare of much promise. She is big and strong, and ought to clip a few seconds of her mark. She was not in good condition up till nearly the latter part of last season, but she came fast at the end. She ought to get something this season.

Wisdom King, 2:13 1/4, is going to get his first chance at the big purses. He is a great old campaigner, and should win a lot in his class.

Hal, Galvin, 2:27 1/4, is a gray "paster," with a terrific burst of speed, but his legs went back on him last season, and he was let out. His underpinning looks good at present, and he ought to get down to a lower mark easily.

Queen of Clubs, 2:15 1/4, is in good condition, and looks fair to go fast.

Tom Wood, 2:20 1/4, is a fast trotter Dan is taking down the line. He is a big bay stallion with a splendid burst of speed. He has stamina and is game and ought to land right. This horse looks good. He is engaged in some big stakes, among them being the \$10,000 Hartford purse.

Henry Winters is a green trotter, belonging to Johnston Bros., and he is staked well on the Grand Circuit. He is a nice going horse, and has shown much speed. He ought to do.

There are a couple of other Grand Circuit horses to be sent in, and then his string ought to be completed. There are several other horses Dan is preparing for the Canadian and Michigan circuits. They include Grace Ierton, a big lateral-gaited mare by Allerton, which has shown some fast trials; Never Again, by Mendocino; Humming Bird, a full sister to Blackbird, which Havers James is taking down the Grand Circuit, and on whose chances James is so sweet; and Chrissy M., 2:23 1/4.

Mr. McEwen will not race much of the Grand Circuit. He will probably start at Listowel, Stratford and London and then go down the line. The Canadians ought to take down a bunch of money this year with their fast one.

COVERPOINT.

TORONTO CLUBS ARE TURNED DOWN

Refused Membership in N. A. L. U.—Latter Cuts Away from C. A. L. U.

Montreal, April 15.—At the annual convention of the National Amateur Lacrosse Union, which was held here on Saturday evening, it was decided not to entertain the applications of the Tecumseh and Toronto lacrosse clubs.

William Foran, of the Ottawa Capitals, was elected president, and Mr. Thomas Carling, of Montreal, vice-president.

The league this season will be composed of Shamrocks, Montreal, Nationals, Cornwall and Capitals.

It was also decided to cut loose from the Canadian Amateur Lacrosse Union, whose decisions are not liked.

The action of the delegates in refusing the applications of Toronto and Tecumseh after they had been practically promised that they would be admitted was sharply denounced by the western representatives.

The union adjourned to meet April 25, when the schedule will be fixed.

TRIGGERS.

SEARS TAKES CUP.

New York, April 15.—The final results of the annual championship matches of the United States Revolver Association were made public yesterday. S. E. Sears, of St. Louis, won the revolver match with a total score of 451. Dr. N. B. Moore, of St. Louis, was second, with 447, and Lieut. H. R. Sayre, third, with 435. The pistol championship was won by J. A. Dietz, of New York, with a score of 447. J. B. Cringer, of Springfield, Mass., was second, with 443, and Thomas Anderson, third, with 440. Mr. Sears has won the revolver cup three times, so it now becomes his property. The highest score made by a woman with the pistol was that of Miss M. Waterhouse, of Pinehurst, 313.

A New Set of Rules Will Govern Canada Cup Race

Course Lengthened to Twenty-One Miles, With a Five-Hour Time Limit.

The Rochester and Canadian yachtsmen have arranged a new set of rules to govern the next contest for the Canada Cup, which will be sailed next year off Charlotte. This cup was defended by the Rochester Club last year, and the Canadians challenged again for a race to be sailed this year. The Rochester men, however, did not want a race again so soon and so the race was postponed for one year. The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, referring to the change, said:

"It will be remembered that in the first race of the series last August, Iroquois finished an eighteen-mile course with a little less than half an hour to spare. A time limit of 5 1/2 hours. Next year's races will be a 21-mile course with a time limit of only five hours. With these latter conditions prevailing in 1906 the first race, which was to go to the defender, would have been thrown out and what might have happened in that contingency must be left to the imagination.

"According to the new rules, not only has the course been lengthened to 21 nautical miles, but the triangle has been increased to legs of seven miles, and which means once around. Last year the triangular course was nine miles.

JEFFRIES IGNORES \$100,000 OFFER

Knows It Would Be Cruelty to Go Against Some of the Antiques Named for Him.

San Francisco, April 14.—It looks as though Tom O'Rourke's \$100,000 offer to Jim Jeffries has fallen flat. It doesn't follow that the former-champion would jump at a legitimate chance to earn the big sum named by O'Rourke, and especially where the work he had to accomplish called for as little exertion and promised as little in the way of a setback as would the trouncing of a few of the six heavies named by O'Rourke.

In all probability Jeffries thinks the O'Rourke scheme too good to be true. As matters are he has every reason for feeling dubious about it.

What's doing? asked The American's man.

"Nothing yet, but we're trying hard," said the immaculate O'Rourke.

"Well, I'll tell you how it is," said O'Brien. "Fitz here and myself are trying to arrange another fight. I am perfectly willing to give him another chance against me, but I think I am entitled to the big end of the purse, win or lose.

"You see, I'm champion now, and I wouldn't want to establish a bad precedent by not taking everything I can get in the way of money.

"Then again, Fitz wants to fight me before the Tuxedo Club in a month or so, and wants the mill to be for 20 rounds. I have just had a long theatrical tour and would want a good rest and then time to train before I would make such a match with Fitz. You see for yourself how fine he looks. (Here Fitz winked several times.) He has the complexion of a babe. He has been knocking around for several weeks doing nothing but taking a little exercise with the punching bag.

"Now I am manager of Jack O'Brien, and I would not consent to allow him to meet such a robust youth without ample preparation.

"I also have a good offer for us. I also have a good offer for a six-round bout with Fitz in Philadelphia. I will

FOOTBALL DROPPED GALT LOST MONEY

Sport Not a Paying Proposition There—Out of the W. F. A. This Year.

Galt, April 14.—The decision has been reached that the Galt Association Football Club will not enter the W. F. A. this season. This was the unanimous judgment at a caucus meeting of the members. The withdrawal of the club is entirely due to the fact that during the last three years football has not been on a paying basis in Galt. The attendance has fallen away to such an extent that to continue the game would be a financial loss. There are many reasons advanced for the small attendance which have marked the regular scheduled W. F. A. games during the past three seasons.

The Galt team has had so little difficulty in trimming all visiting teams for the seniors, and later a stake race each day. The entries for the stake races closed a couple of days ago. They all filled, and unless the number of withdrawals is larger than usual, great contests are assured. Those who have made entries for the stake races are:

Kuntz Hotel, 2:30 stake, 2:11 pace, \$100—James Eason, Stratford; John Wigle, Windsor; Thomas Neill, Collingwood; W. C. Kidd, Listowel; J. Romberg, Newark; Alex. Hassard, Listowel; H. H. H. Hamilton, Hamilton; J. Rattenbury, Hamilton.

Johnston, Stratford; Sydneyham, Stock Farm, Wallaceton; R. C. Stinson, Stratford; J. E. Collier, Stratford; W. C. Kidd, Listowel; A. A. Lees, Hamilton; M. Moody, Watertown; James D. Soutar, Chatham; J. L. Heald, Ottawa; H. H. James, Hamilton; W. A. Collins, Hamilton; W. J. Anderson, Hamilton; J. Romberg, Newark; J. E. Collier, Stratford; 2:30 stake, \$50—A. J. Goodale, Hamilton; J. P. Wood, London; Sydneyham, Stock Farm, Wallaceton; R. C. Stinson, Stratford; C. W. J. Karp, Berlin; James W. Holston, Point St. Charles; W. C. Kidd, Listowel; W. King, Ottawa; J. Rattenbury, Stratford; R. C. Stinson, Stratford; D. McLaughlin, Chatham; V. Anderson, Hamilton; Alex. Brown, Dundas; S. Turner, Hamilton; J. Fitch, Hamilton.

The association has dispensed of the privilege to a firm in Springfield, Ohio.

HOPPE BADLY BEATEN BY VETERAN SLOSSON

New York, April 15.—George Slosson, the patriarch of the seven experts engaged in the 18.2 ball bank championship billiard tournament, being decided at Madison Square Garden concert hall, last night defeated Willie Hoppe, the youngest of the party, by a score of 500 to 243.

Slosson's victory was more crushing than any that he has yet known, and yet experienced, and it was accomplished by billiards which was of a sterling and at the same time heart-breaking character.

Slosson's superior generalship, combined with his ability to play sound, telling billiards, was the reason for such a decisive victory.

The score by innings:

Slosson—0, 84, 17, 1, 1, 0, 70, 10, 61, 37, 45, 23, 17, 4, 1, 0, 23, 1, 12, 21, 201, 500. Average, 29.23-24. 1, 6, 23, 84, 70, 61.

Hoppe—5, 0, 56, 7, 28, 0, 20, 23, 1, 6, 23, 0, 9, 9, 0, 3, 0, 6, 11, 0, 9, 0, 245, 243. Average, 10.23. High runs, 28, 26.

SCHAEFER DEFEATS SUTTON.

The Chicago wizard, as was the case against the late Fred Fisher on Thursday night, was in his happiest vein in the afternoon game, and to the delight of many adherents, ran out in the 20th inning, with a high run of 131. Sutton, who had 307 in his previous best average of 20 flat, by coming within a fraction of 21, while his high run was 118, made in the sixteenth inning, when it was most needed.

The score by innings:

Schaefer—30, 2, 3, 0, 7, 131, 0, 10, 14, 32, 4, 22, 18, 14, 12, 7, 7, 76, 72, 55, Total, 500. Average, 25. High runs, 76, 72, 55.

Sutton—0, 9, 20, 1, 8, 3, 4, 56, 0, 34, 12, 0, 46, 48, 2, 2, 48, Total, 397. High runs, 118, 74 and 56.

CURE DEFEATS SUTTON.

New York, April 15.—Louis Cure, the Parisian billiardist, played his third game in the world's championship 18.2 tonight, and defeated George Sutton, 500 to 427. Cure played a steady game, and at the end of the tenth inning was 249 points ahead of Sutton. The latter is noted for his nerve plays, and he gave a fine exhibition of nerve and skill when he made the high run of 131 in his sixteenth inning.

The ladies' pair match was won by Burgess, of Toronto, and Mrs. Irwin, of Collingwood, with a plus score of 674 tricks. M. J. Laidlaw, of Hamilton, and C. Coulthard, of Toronto, won the mixed pairs with a plus score of 41-10 tricks.

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W. Hodgins— 001010100011111011001000—11

K. Routledge— 10101011111000100011010—12

H. Prince— 010101001000110010100000—8

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SWIMMING.

HANDY AT IT AGAIN.

Chicago, April 15.—H. J. Handy, of the Central Y. M. C. A., last night broke two American swimming records. He covered 600 yards in 5:16 3-5. Handy also made 440 yards in 5:50.

WILL NOT AFFECT SENIOR SERIES

C. L. A. Can Get Along Without the Tecumsehs and the Torontos.

Toronto, April 14.—Secretary W. H. Hall, of the C. L. A., stated this morning that even if the Tecumsehs and Torontos did go to the N. A. L. U., there would soon be a senior series as Bradford, Orillia, St. Thomas, Chippewas, St. Catharines, Brantford and possibly Hamilton would enter. It would not be amateur, however, unless by mutual agreement.

Lacrosse enthusiasts were somewhat surprised Saturday to hear that the Torontos and Tecumsehs had sent representatives to the N. A. L. U. meeting. The writer heard from one who is on the inside, Friday night that the teams would be admitted to the N. A. L. U. Brantford and St. Catharines do not think they will, and that they are only putting up the bluff to get the \$10 guarantee at place of 60 and 40 per cent.

When sent Saturday L. Solman, of the Tecumsehs, said that despite the Montreal dispatch, the Toronto teams could not be admitted, they would, or else he would not have gone to the expense to send delegates to the meeting. He said it was folly for the Toronto clubs to lose money in that year on the 60 and 40 per cent basis, thereby supporting Brantford and St. Catharines out of the Toronto gates and getting nothing in return.

If the \$15 guarantee had been advanced he would prefer the C. L. A., as the expenses were not so great and so far as the Tecumsehs were concerned, they had arranged with Shamrocks for a game here on May 24, and a game with Ottawa at a later date. These two teams are practically the drawing card of the east.

St. Catharines are awaiting the decision of Torgat, R. N. McGuire, and hoping the dispatch from that place saying the teams would not be admitted, is correct. Brantford has, so far, shown no feeling on the matter. Chippewas are also awaiting, and as P. J. Haney said Saturday, are willing to continue the C. L. A. series with a new circuit, even going so far as to advocate a return to amateur lines.

A question arises, if the teams are admitted, what will become of the senior players? There will certainly be a scramble after such men as Don Cameron, Cory Hess, Davidson, Whitehead and a few other good ones.

COUNCIL'S FIRST MEETING.

The first meeting of the C. L. A. council was held at the Toronto this morning, with President J. C. Miller in the chair. The other members present were: S. E. By, Brown Jackson, T. E. McKim, H. Goodall, J. K. Forsyth, W. Torgat, R. N. McGuire, and Secretary W. H. Hall.

The following district committee was appointed: J. D. Bailey, J. K. Forsyth, T. Doyle with the president and secretary as ex-officio members. They will hold their first meeting on Wednesday night, April 25, at the Troquois Club, at once as to which series they intend entering, and also suggest the districts they would like to have.

The application of T. J. McFarlane, Brantford, who played one senior game last year, to return to the intermediate class, was granted, as were also those of the following young Toronto men: George and John Heil, W. Morrison, A. Mara and W. Selby.

Robinson, of the Chippewas, who played under an assumed name, was refused reinstatement.

SKATING.

HARDY WON FINAL.

The final heat for the one-mile junior roller skating championship was decided Saturday night at the Jubilee rink. There were only two starters, Roy Hardy and Charlie Laitiner. The latter got away in front, and cut out the pace for a couple of laps, when Hardy sprinted and took the lead, but could not catch him. Both finished in good condition. The time was 3:12.

WHIST.

CONGRESS ENDED.

Toronto, April 15.—The Canadian Whist Congress closed on Saturday night after three days' play. Throughout the event was most successful, and all the contests passed off most smoothly.

The Hay trophy, emblematic of the championship pairs match, was won by L. G. Amisen and H. Kidd, of the Toronto Whist Club.

Then men's high aggregate score for players playing not less than 5 per cent of the scheduled programme was captured by L. G. Amisen by a plus score of 38, and the ladies' aggregate score by Miss Cooke, with a plus score of 26.

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TWELVE INNINGS IN OPENING GAME

Highlanders Win Out from Boston in Extra Time—Athletics Trim Senators.

New York, April 14.—Overtime marked the opening game of the American League in this city, in which the Athletics and Young, stars of the respective opposing nines, did the pitching.

Twenty-five thousand persons attended the opening game. The contest was worthy of the occasion, as it lasted through twelve innings, the winning run being made Williams on a two-base hit and a single by Chase, with two men out. The score:

New York.....010000000001-2 8 2
Boston.....000010000