

however, that the motion would meet with less opposition this year than was previously the case; but the men of Ontario have shown themselves as loyal as ever to the "grand old game." There were but four clubs whose representatives favored the proposal of the reduction of the number of players. They were: Petrolia, whose representative made the motion; Ottawa, whose delegate seconded it; Toronto University and Ottawa University. The opposition to the proposed change was so strong, that the mover, foreseeing the impossibility of its receiving the required two thirds vote, withdrew his motion. The second change in the "Rules of the Game" that was proposed, was a motion to the effect that a goal kicked from a free kick should count two points instead of four. This motion also was lost. These are the only changes that were proposed to the "Rules of the Game" and as both were defeated, the rules of '93 will be the same as those of '92.

A motion was carried, giving the outgoing Secretary the sum of \$75.00 for his trouble in discharging the duties of his office, and a clause was inserted in the constitution, whereby an annual grant is to be made to the Secretary-Treasurer. The amount was not specified. It was also unanimously decided that the union seek incorporation. The formation of an intermediate, as well as a junior, series was agreed to and a rule passed, prohibiting from playing on an intermediate team, any player, who has played, or intends to play, on a senior team, and also, that the junior series be confined to players under nineteen years of age. This completed the business of the meeting, and the election of officers was proceeded with, and resulted as follows:— President, J. F. Smellie, Osgoode Hall; First Vice-President, R. K. Barker, Toronto University; Second Vice-President, H. R. Grant, Queen's University; Sec. Treas., W. J. Moran, Osgoode Hall; Executive Committee—Wolf Thomas, London; F. Dumoulin, Trinity University; B. P. Dewar, Hamilton; George Clayes, Toronto University; G. A. Griffin, Ottawa University; A. B. Cunningham, Osgoode Hall; J. N. Mowat, Queen's University.

From the above it will be seen that Toronto has no office nor has it a representative on the Committee, and it will also be noticed that Osgoode holds two offices besides having a representative on the Committee. According to the *Montreal Gazette's* Toronto correspondent, this state of affairs has given rise to a feeling of discontent among the members of the Toronto Club. The Toronto Club consider that they have been unfairly dealt with. Still we think that Toronto ought to be the last to grumble. For years they could have had any honor or gift that the Union could confer, save alone the Union's cup. In the past they have often lived up to the principle "might is right;" and if they in the past, found that principle sufficiently sound to be guided by, they ought not now be the first to complain of others doing business on the same lines.

Did it ever occur to any of the football men of Ontario who love sport for sport's sake, and who, in contemplating any proposed change, profess to lay aside all prejudices and selfish considerations, and look to the interests of the game alone, did it never occur to them, we wonder, that it would be "a wholesome thought" and a by no means unwholesome act, to occasionally change the headquarters of the Union from Toronto, to Kingston, Hamilton, Ottawa, or some of the other cities, that have contributed, in no small degree, to the fostering and advancement of Rugby football.

True, Toronto is very central place for a great many of the clubs, and Toronty city alone, furnishes four clubs. There is no other city that can back its claims with such many arguments as can Toronto. We know all all the arguments in favor of Toronto and admit them, but it must also be borne in mind that the clubs that are away from Toronto are, always somewhat, and often greatly, inconvenienced in fulfilling their engagements in the Union, the spirit of self-sacrifice thereby shown deserves some reward, or should at least, be a reminder to the clubs of Toronto that an occasional display of a similar spirit on their part, would not be considered amiss.

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