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TORONTO B.B.C. ANNUAL MEETING

Will Be Held on January 2, When Officers Will Be Elected.

Apart from appointing Manager Barrow and J. J. McCaffery to represent the Toronto Baseball Association at the Eastern League meeting next Monday and Tuesday in New York, nothing of importance was done at last night's board meeting.

The six directors were all present and there was no division on any question and no sign of disruption, as one man prophesied.

The meeting adjourned to Jan. 2, when business of a bad year will be wound up, officers elected and preparations made for landing the pennant.

Indoor Baseball.

To-night two indoor baseball games will be played in the Armories, commencing at 8 o'clock. In the first game Toronto Light Horse will play Maxim Gun, and in the second game F Company, 48th Highlanders, v. G Company, Q.O.R.

JIM CROWE, 13 TO 5, REPEATS CITY PARK STEEPLECHASE

Long Shots Won Two Races—Crescent City and San Francisco Summaries.

New Orleans, Dec. 8.—A steeplechase handicap over the short course was the feature of to-day's card at City Park. Jim Crowe, second choice, carrying top weight, 160, was returned the winner after one of the best races that have been run since the current meeting began some days ago. Six favorites were beaten, and from all accounts the bookmakers cleaned up. The summary:

First race, selling, 5 furlongs—Poetry, 102 (Allen), 2 to 1, 1; Bertha E., 110 (Hennessy), 5 to 1, 2; Rama, 107 (Nicol), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.02. Toots, Woggie Bug, Miss Point, French Nun, Telepathy, Tinker and Mathis also ran.

Second race, handicap, short course—Jim Crowe, 160 (J. Jones), 13 to 5, 1; Scops, 126 (Carter), 20 to 1, 2; Oliver Mc, 145 (Kinney), 13 to 5, 3. Time 3.08 1-5. Trenet the Mere, Ohio King, Lionel, Alice Commoner and Orisis also ran.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Airship, 106 (Nicol), 3 to 1, 1; Henry Ach, 103 (Jones), 20 to 1, 2; Alcantara, 107 (Hennessy), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.14 4-5. Gavin C., Jacob, Roscoe, Wood Claim, Merces, Gambler and Bluebird also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards—Doeskin, 100 (Jost), 20 to 1, 1; Morendo, 102 (Dealy), 9 to 1, 2; Tapiola, 101 (Koerner), 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.42 4-5. Cordova, Sarah Maxim, Jove, Federal, Riau F, Deerhunter, Algonquin and Miladi Love also ran.

Fifth race, 4-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards—Florizel, 101 (Pierret), 10 to 1, 1; Lampadrome, 97 (Heffernan), 7 to 1, 2; Gravina, 111 (Nicol), 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.46 1-5. St. Noel, King of the Valley, The Don, Foreigner, Reveille, Labor and Lacache also ran.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Granada, 107 (Nicol), 4 to 1, 1; Padur, 114 (Jones), 2 to 5, 2; Mint Boy, 107 (Pierret), 40 to 1, 3. Time 1.08 2-5. Knickerbocker and Quinn Brady also ran.

San Nicholas Won Handicap.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—San Nicholas captured the Sir Modred Handicap at Oakland to-day in the fast time of 1.12, equaling the track record. He was forced out at the end by Neva Lee, an extremely fast mare from the jungles. The other starters were beaten off. Northwest, heavily backed, beat San Primo a nose in the mile. Winner boosted $500. Delagoa nosed out Dargin in last stride in sixth race. Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs—Sterling Towers, 101 (Clark), 12 to 5, 1; The Lieutenant, 102 (Williams), 20 to 1, 2; Dora I., 101 (Fountain), 17 to 10, 3. Time 1.27¼. Parting Jennie, Optimo, Cloverton, Dr. Roberts, Ultruda and Phaon also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—St. Francis, 112 (McBride), 17 to 10, 1; Grasscutter, 109 (Fountain), 4 to 1, 2; Jillette, 104 (Barrett), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.00⅘. Cocksure, Rosaro, Kiss, Louis Schumacher, Pelf and Suavita also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Dixie Lad, 104 (Smith), 4 to 1, 1; Angelica, 101 (Fountain), 11 to 5, 2; Fastoso, 101 (Clark), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.42½. Red Reynard, Bonar, Lerida, Rose Ely, Nabonassar, Little Joker, Artillery Star and Chief Bush finished as named.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Northwest, 102 (Fountain), 9 to 5, 1; San Primo, 99 (Hadtke), 5 to 2, 2; Christine A., 101 (W. Smith), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.40. Water Cure, Scotch Thistle and Devina also ran.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—San Nicholas, 113 (Radtke), 6 to 5, 1; Neva Lee, 94 (W. Smith), 7 to 2, 2; Judge, 105 (Trenbel), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.12. H. L. Frank, Salable and The Roustabout also ran.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Delagoa, 107 (Knapp), 13 to 5, 1; Dargin, 110 (McBride), 4 to 1, 2; Bean Ormonde, 110 (Fountain), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.19¾. Phalanx, Instructor, Dorado, Madden, Bob Ragon and Invoice also ran.

Crescent City Results.

New Orleans, Dec. 8.—First race, selling, 6 furlongs—J. W. O'Neill, 102 (Freeman), 4 to 1, 1; Many Thanks, 102 (McGee), 25 to 1, 2; Arabo, 110 (Crimmins), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.13 2-5. Kohinoor, Fra Filipo, Leadabelle, Mayor Johnson, Allista, Dave Somers and Dan McKenna also ran.

Second race, purse, 5½ furlongs—Snow, 112 (L. Smith), 3 to 5, 1; Caprice, 106 (Crimmins), 4 to 1, 2; Stonerhill, 106 (Sewell), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.08. Ruth W. Towns, J. C. Clem, Perfect, Pattonville, Miss Leeds and Little Rose also ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Etrena, 98 (Freeman), 15 to 1, 1; Letty, 96 (Sewell), 7 to 2, 2; Tomochichi, 96 (Earl), 4 to 5, 3. Time 1.02. Galmedia, Miss Marius, Holland II., Ash Wednesday, Golden Glow, Deceitful Lady and Evelyn Gartly also ran.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Little Scout, 113 (Feicht), 2 to 9, 1; Cashier, 94 (Cherry), 25 to 1, 2; Paul, 93 (McGee), 12 to 1, 3. Time 2.38 1-5. The Bobby, Athena and Glowstar also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 5 furlongs—Joe Colson, 112 (Foley), 9 to 1, 1; Dr. Coffey, 106 (Helgesen), 5 to 1, 2; Marvel P., 97 (Johannesson), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.01 2-5. Attraction, Lewis Fieber, Stillhunt, Waterlake, Miss Ferris and Marvin Neal also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Ethics, 104 (Livingston), 17 to 10, 1; Roderick, 95 (Freeman), 20 to 1, 2; Jungle Imp, 106 (Crimmins), 17 to 1, 3. Time 1.42. Lucky Charm, Lady Ellison, Go To Win, King Cole, Girdle and Dolinda also ran.

Long Shot Won Steeplechase.

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—First race, steeplechase—Atlantico, 15 to 1, 1; Crusador, 6 to 1, 2; Flea, 15 to 10, 3. Time 2.50. Kildoe, Allegiance, Decimo also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Vino, 7 to 10, 1; Foxhall, 9 to 2, 2; Loyal Front, 9 to 2, 3. Time 1.07½. Secret, Stoessel also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Don Domo, 3 to 5, 1; Alsono, 2 to 1, 2; Judge Denton, 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.13¾. El Donoso, Myrtle White also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Druid, 11 to 5, 1; The Gaddy, 6 to 1, 2; Varieties, 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.40¾. Jake Sanders, Bavarian also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Chantilly, 7 to 2, 1; Dr. McCarty, 7 to 1, 2; Crow Shade, 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.01¼. Henchman, J. F. Dorohue, Astraea, Turkeyfoot, Waterfox, Cello, Stenger, Fulratene, Tavannas, Paul J. and Tendi also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Male Lowary, 6 to 1, 1; Golden Light, 9 to 2, 2; Sheriff Bell, 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.45¾. Freesias, Hunpala, Homestead, Hoodwink, Dixelle, Kinsman, Pyrrho, Lanark, Prince Palatine also ran.

High Priced Stallions.

Among the thorobred stallions which have been purchased for breeding purposes at fancy prices are the following: Flying Fox, M. Blanc, $187,500; Ormonde, W. B. MacDonough, $150,000; St. Blaise, Charles Reid, $100,000; Watercress, James B. Haggin, $71,000; Hamburg, H. P. Whitney, $70,000; Meddler, Clarence Mackay, $51,000.

On Thursday Mr. Seagram purchased Wenabur, br., 8, by Midlothian—Napa, for $1200; H. Giddings of Oakville secured the bay stallion Bassetlaw, 15, St. Simon—Marquesa, for $1600.

Bidding Up Watercress.

When Watercress came into the ring Thursday at New York, there was a ripple of appause. The famous sire of Waterboy, Watercolor, Nasturtium and other well-known racers was the personification of magnificence. His brown, glossy coat glistened as if it had been polished carefully by hand. His head was high in the air, with neck arched and the real fire in his eyes. His hind feet were white, and so was his near foreleg, and his general appearance denoted the bearing of a king thoroughbred. At 16 years old, the son of Springfield—Wharfdale, looked to be in robust health, and it was a foregone conclusion that a big price would be paid for him.

"Who will offer $50,000 for Watercress to begin with?" cried the auctioneer, after several photographers had taken snapshots of the stallion. There was a long pause, after which the auctioneer, with a look of astonishment, exclaimed:

"Well, what will you bid?"

"Ten thousand," said Harry Payne Whitney in a voice scarcely audible.

"Twenty thousand," cried R. H. McCarter Potter, owner of the Pequest Stud.

"Twenty-five thousand!" exclaimed Tom Welsh, who sat beside Andrew Miller and Frank Bishop, who have just gone into the breeding business.

"Thirty thousand!" Mr. Whitney called out, whereupon John Mackey, manager of the Haggin establishment, raised the bid to $35,000, thereby showing that Mr. Haggin was also in the field. Mackey and Mr. Whitney then raised each other until the latter stopped at $47,500. Mackey bid $48,000 and the next moment H. K. Vingut, owner of Battlexx, Consideration and other racers, surprised the crowd by jumping the price to $50,000. Mr. Vingut, it was said afterwards, was acting for Mr. Whitney, but as soon as he reached the $50,000 mark Mr. Haggin took a personal interest in the proceedings and soon had the figures at $60,000. With $1000 bids Mr. Vingut and Mr. Haggin topped each other until Mr. Vingut said $70,000.

"Seventy-one," remarked Mr. Haggin, who was at the auctioneer's elbow, and that settled it, for in spite of all Mr. Easton's well known persuasive powers Mr. Vingut would not make another bid. So Watercress went to Mr. Haggin, who will send him to his Elemendorf Stud in Kentucky.

Still Away Behind Record.

New York, Dec. 8.—Spurred on by the prospect to-morrow night of a $1500 prize, the six teams which for 50 hours have been one-tenth of a mile behind Bedell brothers in the bicycle race at Madison-square Garden, began a long, desperate sprint just before dawn to-day. When the sprint was over only one team out of the six had made up the lost distance, Root and Fogler being the successful combination. Two of the other teams maintained their position of one lap behind, thereby keeping within striking distance of first prize money. The three others lost one lap more each. Besides these seven teams there remained three more. They were far behind the leaders when the sprint started, and at its close one of them, Dorefinger and Dussot, were an even four miles in the rear. These ten teams remained in the race until 9 o'clock to-day, when Keegan of the Keegan-Logan team, which was well up toward the leaders, was forced to withdraw from the race on account of a sore foot. Achorn of the Achorn-Downey team then withdrew, and the partners of the two retiring riders at once formed a new team, under the name of Logan and Downey. This left nine teams in the race.

At 9 o'clock the leaders were 355 miles behind the record. The score at that hour was:

Bedell-Bedell and Root-Fogler, 1698 miles 6 laps; Vanderstuyft-Stol and Maclean-Moran, 1698 miles 5 laps; Downing-Bowler and Hopper-Hollister, 1698 miles 4 laps; Logan-Downey, 1698 miles 3 laps; Galvin-McDonald, 1698 miles 2 laps; Dorefinger-Dussot, 1694 miles 6 laps.

The score at 1 o'clock was: Root-Fogler and Bedell-Bedell, 1755.7; Vanderstuyft-Stol and Maclean-Moran, 1755.6; Downing-Bowler and Hopper-Hollister, 1755.5; Logan-Downey, 1755.4; Galvin-McDonald, 1755.3; Dorefinger-Dussot, 1751.7.

The riders were conserving their energies to-night for the final spurts to-morrow, which will decide the winners of the seven capital prizes at stake.

	Miles.	Laps.
Bedell brothers	1859	6
Root-Fogler	1859	6
Vanderstuyft-Stohl	1859	5
Maclean-Moran	1859	5
Hopper-Hollister	1859	4
Downing-Bowler	1859	3
Logan-Downey	1859	2
Galvin-McDonald	1859	1
Doerflinger-Dussot	1855	6

The record for the 116th hour is 2241 miles and 1 lap, made by Miller and Waller in 1899.

Hamilton Runner Won.

Buffalo, Dec. 8.—Ray Kerr of the Senators' A.C. of Hamilton, Ont., won the 75-yard dash and equaled the track record of 7 4-5 seconds at the indoor meet of the 65th Regiment to-night. The record has stood for two years.

An unfortunate spill in the relay race between the Senators of Hamilton, Moonshiners' A.C. and the Central Y.M.C.A. teams of Buffalo spoiled any chances the Canadians might have had of winning the event. On one of the bad turns Farmer of Hamilton collided with a Moonshiner man and went to his knees, skinning them badly. The Y.M.C.A. men were not involved in the mix-up and won the race. Later in the night the Y.M.C.A. team agreed to run the race over again, so as to give the visitors a fair show. Weakened by the loss of Farmer, who was unable to run in the second event, the Senators were again beaten.

O'Brien Slight Favorite.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien is a slight favorite over Fitzsimmons in the betting on the fight, which is to be held Dec. 20. O'Brien is in tip top shape and lively as a colt.

Old Fitz seems to be in good shape, too, but the stories of bad hands and bad feet have had their effect, and many are inclined to look askance at the chance of the veteran, believing that he has no serious designs on the winner's end of the purse.

However, Fitz writes and tells all his friends that he is all right.

Manager Coffroth is booming the Fitz end of the game in an endeavor to boost the gate receipts. He declares the old war horse is as good as ever and ready to put up the fight of his life.

He says Fitz will be in the ring, ready to put up the greatest battle of his career. It is conceded that if Fitz can land one good punch before his hands go back on him he has a great chance of winning.

Coffroth has had his men keeping careful watch over Fitz's training, so that in case the former champion is not able to get into condition he will know it soon enough to call off the fight or substitute an opponent.

Euchre.

The re-formation of the Eureka Euchre Club is steadily gaining popularity by their successful meetings, held fortnightly in their new club rooms, Palms Cafe. The members comprise west enders. The unique decorations are very appropriate, cards and flags being used. The officers are: C. E. Vardon, jr., president; Miss Mildred Hurst, treasurer, and H. Wilson, secretary, with 24 members.

WORLD'S SELECTIONS AND ENTRIES DEC. 9

Los Angeles Selections.
(Ascot Park.)

FIRST RACE—Alencon, Cutter, Belle Kinney.
SECOND RACE—McGrathiana Prince, Hot, Ninnasquaw.
THIRD RACE—Handzarra, Retropaw, Big Ben.
FOURTH RACE—Borghesi, Dekaber, Varieties.
FIFTH RACE—Fortunatus, Old Mike, Courant.
SIXTH RACE—Good Luck, Peeping Tom, Mr. Budd.

Los Angeles Entries.

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—First race, selling, Futurity course:

Regal	112	Philanthropist	106
Cutter	110	Graphite	104
Alencon	107	Retador	104
Coeur de Lion	107	Inspector Halpin	100
Radina	105	Kate Crab	99
Belle Kinney	105	Victada	99

Second race, 1 1-16 miles:

McGrathiana Pr.	108	The Borgian	102
Graceful	104	Ninnasquaw	99
Hot	103	Wyefield	99

Third race, 6 furlongs:

Eugenia Burch	116	Susie Gooding	102
Big Ben	116	Retropaw	89
Handzarra	112	Capitanzo	101
West Brookfield	104	Masterson	93

Fourth race, 1 mile, the Riverside Handicap:

Eugenia Burch	125	Varieties	96
La Londe	106	Sais	95
Rubric	106	W. H. Carey	99
De Kaber	105	Capitas	99
Borghesi	103	Lillie B.	90

Fifth race, selling, 1¼ miles:

Chickadee	105	Old Mike	99
Fortunatus	102	Golden Green	95
Rostoff	100	Courant	95
Position	99		

Sixth race, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs:

Bronston	105	Teller	100
Good Luck	112	Diana	97
Peeping Tom	110	Mr. Budd	97
Sheriff Williams	100		

Oakland Selections
(San Francisco.)

FIRST RACE—Crigll, Yellowstone, Scherzo.
SECOND RACE—I'm Joe, Charlatan, Rey Del Mundo.
THIRD RACE—Cruzados, Cloudlight, Tocolaw.
FOURTH RACE—Bear Catcher, Nigrette, San Nicholas.
FIFTH RACE—Corn Blossom, Eckersall, Chalk Hedrick.
SIXTH RACE—Firm Foot, Hugh McGowan, Watercure.

Oakland Entries.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—First race, 6 furlongs, selling:

Scherzo	110	Silver Heels	107
Yellowstone	110	Forerunner	106
Nonie	107	Crigll	102

Second race, Futurity course:

Father Catchem	117	Dr. Gardner	108
I'm Joe	112	Carzzosa	105
Charlatan	112	Busy Bee	105
Rey Del Mundo	108	War Wheels	105

Third race, 5 furlongs:

Cruzados	123	H. L. Frank	108
Tocolaw	117	Classic	108
Young Pilgrim	111	Cloud Light	106

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling stakes:

Bear Catcher	117	Princess Titania	96
San Nicholas	107	Red Leaf	93
Judge	107	Nigrette	94
Dargin	102		

Fifth race, 7 furlongs:

Eckersall	110	Prickles	107
Chalk Hedrick	107	Conreid	106
Gloomy Gus	107	Corn Blossom	106
Wexford	107		

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles:

Tak	110	Hugh McGowan	107
No Remarks	107	Firm Foot	107
Blue Eyes	107	Watercure	107

Butler Gets His $30,800.

New York, Dec. 8.—The board of review of the National Trotting Association to-day awarded James Butler his entire winnings of $30,800 during the grand circuit campaign of 1902-03, which had been withheld because of a protest against his trainer, Monroe Salisbury.

City Park Card.

New Orleans, Dec. 8.—First race, 7 furlongs, purse:

Padre	102	Yorkshire Lad	105
Lythellist	102	Baron Esher	110
Layson	107	Bryan	112
Ferryman	105		

Second race, 1⅛ miles, selling:

Sanction	95	Eclectic	104
Harry Stephens	96	Hymetus	104
Great Eastern	101	Reveille	107
Monochord	103		

Third race, 6 furlongs, handicap:

Astarita	90	Estrada Palma	108
Belle Strome	100	Salvage	109
Devout	104		

Fourth race, 1 mile, the Tulane Selling Stakes:

Dazzle	91	Careless	105
Envoy	94	Shawnee	105
Yorkshire Lad	99	Orly II.	107
Miss Rillie	100	Elliott	114
Clifton Forge	103		

Fifth race, 1 mile, handicap:

Belden	100	Gold Mate	105
Leta Duffy	104	Monterey	122

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs, selling:

Ranco	104	Bensonhurst	109
Hopeful Miss	104	Silent Water	109
Big Stone	107	Magistrate	112
Felix Mozzes	108	Loch Goil	112
Robinhood	108	J. Ed. Grillo	112
Tom Crabb	109	Pipe	114
Julia M.	109	Oro Viva	114
Parisienne	100		

New Orleans Selections.
(Crescent City.)

FIRST RACE—Hannibal Bey, Gay Adelaide, Frank Bell.
SECOND RACE—Ponca, Wedgewood, Berry Waddell.
THIRD RACE—Columbia Girl, Macbeth, Footlight Favorite.
FOURTH RACE—Snow, La Sorciere, Water Wing.
FIFTH RACE—St. Valentine, Tartan, Logistella.
SIXTH RACE—Nine, Chub, The Regent.

Crescent City Card.

New Orleans, Dec. 8.—First race, 5½ furlongs, selling:

Tom Mankins	104	Frank Bell	105
Gay Adelaide	102	Fallona	105
Gallant Cassie	102	Arch Oldham	110
Payne	104	Conjure Gal	100
Don Alvaro	104	Debbit May	104
Berness	110	Hannibal Bey	107
Glen Gallant	108	Nightmare	105
Brimful	109		

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, selling:

Handspinner	101	St. Roma	106
Antimony	100	Light Note	98
Lady Avon	101	Old Luck	100
Ponca	101	Wedgewood	95
Fairbury	101	Berry Waddell	106

Third race, 1 mile, purse:

Leo Stinson	105	Judge Himes	110
Columbia Girl	107	Los Angeles	102
Footlights' Fav.	102	Macbeth	102

Fourth race, 5 furlongs, the Crescent City Stakes, purse $1000 added:

High Chance	118	Caprice	115
Hallowmas	108	Oriflamme	105
Waterwing	118	Usury	105
Rolla	118	Calabash	118
Snow	121	La Sorciere	121
Dr. Heard	110	The Ram	108

Fifth race, 1 3-16 miles, handicap:

Logistella	93	St. Valentine	111
Tartan	111	Monaco Maid	90

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling:

Claremont	107	Oriflamme	101
Chub	101	Nine	98
Dr. Hart	106	Allan	101
The Regent	107	Mr. Jack	106
Bullinch	104	Nones	102

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PLAYED FINE BASKETBALL WEST END BEAT BRANTFORD

Officials Eliminated Rough Work—Tongolas and St. Stephens Boys Winners.

All the predictions that the West End Y.M.C.A. held as to the games last night were fulfilled to the letter, and a better basketball program was probably never seen in the city.

All of the three games were all that the rules committee could ask for. The largest crowd that ever saw basketball at the West End was present and took great interest in the game. Every available seat was taken, and the standing room taxed to the utmost. There was no rough play in any of the three games, and the officials were at their best.

The rules committee met before the game and discussed the situation at length as to the interpretation of the rules, and gave the official instructions as to the points in dispute. No settlement was reached as to the protest of West End, as a full attendance was not at hand, and, anyway, that should probably come before the basketball committee of the C.A.A.U. It was suggested that the matter be left over to see if it would make any difference in the standing of the teams at the end of the league season. Some suggestions were made as to remedying the poor situation at Brantford, but no action was taken.

It was developed that the article published at Brantford was not authorized by the association, and West End also explained that there was at no time any charge against Brantford as to foul and unclean play, but simply a difference as to the interpretation of the rules, which has now been cleared up, and both sides shook hands and called things off.

The Brantford team were at a loss in not having a representative on the rules committee, and hence did not get the rules for some time after the other associations.

In last night's game a great improvement was seen in the visitors' playing, and they certainly played a fine game from the start to the finish. There could not possibly have been a better game of basketball, with such fast playing as last night.

The West End boys again showed their team work, but were a little off color at the close of the second half.

At half-time the score was 36 to 26 in favor of the West End. At full time the score was 66 to 53 in favor of the West End.

For the West End, Bickle scored 6, Montgomery 2, Downing 6, Leachman 1 and Vogan 2 baskets each. For Brantford, Hearns scored 6, Tuck 5, Lister 3 and Hill 3 baskets each. Malcolm and Wilens referred and umpired the game most acceptably.

In the business men's game with the Tongolas of the Central, the business men played a great game and won, with the score of 20 to 17 at half-time and 57 to 49 at full-time. It was a splendid game, and the feature was the good playing of every man on both teams and the clean playing of Newton of the business men.

The St. Stephen's boys won from the West End juniors by the score of 52 to 45 in a remarkably nice game to see.

St. Stephen's Juniors defeated College-street Baptist church in a junior league game on Thursday by the score of 100 to 75 on St. Stephen's floor. The line-up for St. Stephen's: R. Mackey and J. Mackey, forwards; C. Day, centre; R. Ovens and G. Mackey, defence. Referee, W. Williams.

St. Stephen's intermediate team won from Goode's team of the Central Y.M.C.A. by default.

Records for Temple Alleys.

Kilgours made the high total record last night for the Temple alleys in their game with Hunter-Rose B, the margin being 548. Gillis rolled 489, and he is now high man in the job section. It is the first time that every member of a team rolled 400 or better, the average reaching 442½. Bryant Press beat the Book Room by 222.

Scores:

Kilgours—			
Gillis	234	255	489
Wallace	215	215	430
T. Stevenson	196	214	410
Dickie	205	236	441
Quayle	228	186	414
Short	203	268	471
Average 442½. Total			2655
Hunter-Rose—			
Kelly	236	183	419
Morgan	147	134	281
Alba	192	200	392
Trudell	208	193	401
Roberts	139	158	297
Phillips	168	149	317
Average 417 1-6. Total			2107
Bryant Press—			
Lambert	180	189	369
Stewart	223	98	321
James	215	192	407
Godson	216	214	430
Heaton	236	202	438
Rieger	151	186	337
Average 383 5-6. Total			2303
Book Room—			
Ingle	211	195	406
Wilson	172	213	385
Ridley	106	178	284
Rugg	135	172	307
Cooke	175	177	352
Hatam	180	167	347
Average 348½. Total			2081

National Gun Club.

The National Gun Club held its annual pigeon shoot last Saturday at Mr. Hammill's farm, on the Lake Shore-road, 10 birds per man. The following are the score: Wallace 4, Mathews 7, Moore 3, Williams 5, Jordan 6, C. Harrison 7, Stubbs 5, Ross 0, H. Harrison 7, Almack 7, Parker 4, Spiller 6, Mongeuil 5, Taylor 5, Clark 8, Morgan 6, Reynolds 5, Gould 6, Turner 7, Sparger 8, Waterworth 5, Carmoody 7, Grayer 7, Lawson 6, Yeaman 4, Peacock 6, Jiffkin 3.

The following are the officers for 1906: President, H. Stubbs; vice-president, Geo. T. Vivian; secretary, H. M. Tuston; treasurer, F. W. Mathews; official referee, J. Grainger; field secretary, C. Mongeuil; assistant secretary, Wm. Taylor; executive committee, Mr. Waterworth (chairman), J. Grainger, C. Mongeuil, J. S. Lawson, H. Harrison; auditors, J. S. Lawson, J. Hobbeley, J. Grainger.

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REFORM AMERICAN RUGBY SO THE COLLEGES DECIDE

Amendment to Resolution for Abolition of Game Carried by Vote of 15 to 8.

New York, Dec. 8.—The advocates of intercollegiate football won a victory at the conference of 13 colleges and universities, held here to-day, when an amended resolution declaring that the game should not be abolished, but, rather, should be reformed, was carried by a vote of 15 to 8.

Chancellor MacCracken of New York University had just introduced a resolution declaring the sport should be done away with, but an amendment was promptly offered by Lieut.-Col. Robert L. Howze of West Point, and the amendment was carried. The vote follows:

Ayes—Wesleyan 2, Rutgers 2, Haverford 2, Swarthmore 2, Syracuse 2, Rochester 1, West Point 2, Fordham 2—total, 15.

Nays—Stevens 1, Columbia 2, Union 2, Rochester 1, New York University 2—total, 8.

A committee, composed of representatives of Columbia, West Point and New York University, was appointed to draw up a plan of reform, and later submitted three different propositions, which the conference finally merged into the following and adopted by a large majority:

"Resolved, that this conference favors the appointment of a rules committee to govern football, to be appointed by these institutions annually, and to be responsible to the appointing bodies.

"Resolved, that an invitation be sent to the colleges and universities that are active in football, to appoint annually delegates, one from each institution, who shall appoint each year a committee of 11 members to formulate rules for the government of the game.

"Resolved, that no one shall be eligible as a delegate to the conference who has received compensation by reason of his connection with athletics, whether as a player, coach, umpire, referee, director, committeeman, or in any other capacity, excepting a member of the faculty of a college and regularly enrolled in the catalog."

The delegates to the conference are invited to meet in this city Dec. 28.

It was ordered that the rules committee be requested to make such rules as would lessen dangers to players, and make certain the detection of foul and brutal play.

The conference also suggested that football between school boy teams should be prevented by the educational authorities, owing to the immaturity of the players.

To Form Old Country Rugby Club.

A group of enthusiasts would like to know whether it will be possible to form an old country Rugby F.C. in Toronto or not, and all old countrymen who are at all interested in Rugby football are asked to send in their names to D. B. Campbell, 265 Jarvis-street, city.

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE.

Local Collegiates Take Steps to Organize for Season.

A meeting of the representatives of the three collegiates and the Technical High School was held in the Technical yesterday, with H. Clark of Harbord in the chair, G. A. Markie, Jarvis, was elected secretary, pro tem.

It was decided not to include Markham in the league.

The following were elected on the executive: President W. C. Michell, Secretary G. A. Markie, and two representatives from each school.

A meeting is to be held on Monday, Dec. 18, to draw up a schedule.

O. H. A. Schedules.

All the schedules in the various O.H.A. groups have now been forwarded to Secretary W. A. Hewitt, with the exception of three, viz., Group No. 11, intermediate, Midplay; Group No. 6, junior, Stratford, and Group No. 7, junior, Collingwood.

Those given out since yesterday are as follows:

—Intermediate Series.—Group No. 5.—

Clubs—Welland, Grimsby, Port Colborne, St. Catharines.

Convener—Hugh A. Rose, Welland. Met at Welland.

Jan. 4—Port Colborne at Grimsby.
Jan. 5—Welland at St. Catharines.
Jan. 9—St. Catharines at Port Colborne; Grimsby at Welland.
Jan. 12—Grimsby at St. Catharines; Port Colborne at Welland.
Jan. 18—Welland at Grimsby.
Jan. 19—Port Colborne at St. Catharines.
Jan. 22—St. Catharines at Welland; Grimsby at Port Colborne.
Jan. 25—St. Catharines at Grimsby.
Jan. 26—Welland at Port Colborne.

—Group No. 9.—

Clubs—Newmarket, Collingwood, Barrie II. Met at Barrie.

Jan. 4—Collingwood at Newmarket.
Jan. 11—Newmarket at Collingwood.
Jan. 13—Collingwood at Barrie.
Jan. 23—Barrie at Newmarket.
Jan. 26—Newmarket at Barrie.
Jan. 30—Barrie at Collingwood.

—Group No. 12.—

Clubs—Gore Bay and Little Current of Manitoulin Island.

Convener—J. N. Waite, Gore Bay. Met at Gore Bay.

Jan. 10—Little Current at Gore Bay.
Jan. 17—Gore Bay at Little Current.
Jan. 24—Little Current at Gore Bay.
Jan. 29—Gore Bay at Little Current.

—Group No. 13.—

Clubs—Owen Sound, Orangeville.

Convener—C. W. Churchill, Owen Sound. Met at Owen Sound.

Jan. 1—Orangeville at Owen Sound.
Jan. 9—Owen Sound at Orangeville.
Jan. 15—Orangeville at Owen Sound.
Jan. 23—Owen Sound at Orangeville