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Chicago yachtsmen are preparing to come after two of our most famous yacht trophies. First and nearest to the hearts of Western amateurs, they hope to come to this city in quest of the Canada Cup. The trial races at Rochester early in the season will be thrown open to outside clubs, and Chicago, which has been intimately associated with the Canada Cup thruout the history of the trophy, is planning to send a yacht to the Rochester contest, which will be chosen challenger, and race against the defending yacht here in August.

The Seawanhaka Cup is the second trophy the Windy City sailors figure on, and unless plans go amiss Chicago experts will have their boats in the trial races at Manchester, Mass.

Fleet Captain G. M. Atkin of the Chicago Yacht Club, owner and skipper of the Minots, and one of the best-known and most enthusiastic amateur sailors in that city, is the leading spirit in the plan to take the Canada Cup to the United States. Fleet Captain Atkin's yacht did good work a year ago in the trial races for the selection of a defender for the Canada Cup, and his energy has done much toward putting the Chicago Yacht Club into the place it holds to-day.

The type of boat which will contest for the Canada Cup will be of the 40-foot class, under the new restricted rules. This is taken to mean 40 feet on the water line, and 60 feet, more or less, over all. It is reported that Detroit will have at least two challengers in the trials at Rochester.

When the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club accepted the challenge of the Man hester (Mass.) Yacht Club, it became necessary to get at the matter from some other way. Mr. Hertz hopes, therefore, to be able to organize a syndicate of Chicago yachtsmen to build a boat for the trial races at Manchester next summer. As Mr. Hertz has long been an active member in both the leading yacht clubs of Chicago, and one of the best-known enthusiasts among the inland sailors, it is believed in Chicago that the syndicate he proposes will be organized without a hitch.

Guessing as to Her Name.

New York, Dec. 8.—When the new cup yacht is launched from the Herreshoffs' shop in April she will probably be christened the Eagle. The information upon which this statement is based is considered most reliable.

The name will be popular because it is representative and national. It suggests strength, speed and fearlessness. It is a good hailing name, and every American yachtsman with a dash of patriotism in his veins will shout his hardest when the Eagle, the new defender of the America's Cup, glides into the water.

Should the Eagle survive the trials for the selection of a cup defender and meet the approval of the committee on the challenge when they come together in Newport to name the boat that will represent the club in the international races, there should be no fear for the cup.

UNCLE SAM'S FOOTBALL GAME.

Princeton University Alumnus Denounces Modern Methods.

The Princeton Alumni Weekly of last week prints a letter from a former member of the Graduate Advisory Committee of the Princeton University Athletic Association. The latter, which deplores the abuse of the game, particularly by teams of first-class order, which have championship honors in view, is written by Henry D. Thompson of the class of '77, and says in part:

Football has lost all the elements of a game. It has become a contest which necessitates such a severe course of training that I question whether many players really play the game for the pleasure there is in it, but they are held up to their work by a quixotic sense of duty toward the college and the team. The work is so strenuous that everything must give way to meet the demands of training. The result of this is, so far as study is concerned, it is largely a closed season until the final football game is over. It verges on the ridiculous when we know that the average football player for six weeks practically drops all study and attends recitations and lectures in a purely perfunctory manner. This intense application to the duties of football in many instances produces a mental condition which is just as likely to bring on overtraining as an abuse of the physical conditions. It is not unusual for an entire team or part of a team to take a week or ten days off in the middle of a term and attend some health resort—a change of air (mountain or sea) being needed as a tonic to restore their mental and physical conditions that have been hurt by overapplication to the duties of the game.

The code of ethics that obtain in football is not the code of any other sport. In golf a player who knowingly and continually breaks the rules of the game is ostracized. In football tripping, holding and off-side play done out of sight of the officials of the game are part of the repertory of a first-class football eleven. To do up some particular star who excels in some department of the game is part of the duty of a well-trained team. The use of elbows and knees in close scrimmages has been known to put many a man out of the game. An instance in point: A player has his shoulder injured. To protect it he has a leather guard made. Going into one of the big games the leather guard is shifted to the uninjured shoulder, he knowing in advance the attack will be made where the injury is supposed to be.

How to correct these evils is a problem. It would seem that the faculty and graduate advisory committee have it within their power to help the situation. It would be better for football if it could be treated as a game and the element of amusement cultivated.

Intermediate Football League.

There will be a meeting of the Toronto Intermediate Football League on Wednesday night in the Central Y.M.C.A. parlors, when the protest by the Torontos over the Broadview-Toronto game, played on Saturday, will come up for consideration. As the winners of this game will compete in the intermediate tournament next Saturday, it is necessary that the protest should be settled at an early date.

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THE TORONTO CRICKET CLUB

Annual Meeting Held at the Walker House When Officers Were Elected for 1903.

PAST SEASON'S SUCCESS REVIEWED

Financial Statement, With Increased Membership, Showed Their Flourishing Condition.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Cricket Club was held on Monday night at the Walker House, when a large and enthusiastic number of the club's supporters were present. Mr. Woods was in the chair, and among others present were Mr. A. A. Grasett, D. W. Saunders, W. T. Jennings, Percy Leon, H. F. Lownsbrough, W. W. Wright, H. F. Martin, W. F. McMillan, W. Strathy, E. J. Livingstone, M. Turnbull, J. T. Hynes, W. W. Jones, C. Worsley.

The chief business of the evening was the election of officers and the presentation of the financial report. The minutes of last meeting were taken as read, while the treasurer read the financial report, which showed the club to be entirely free from debt.

The secretary read a somewhat lengthy report of the committee for 1902, which showed that the membership had consiserably enlarged, and had now reached the 200 mark. The club's relation with the University authorities during the past season had been particularly pleasing, and it was thought that the committee would be justified in donating a trophy to the University Athletic Association for competition at their annual games, hence they presented a silver cup, to be called the Faculty Championship Cup, awarded yearly to the college winning the greatest number of points in their annual games.

The committee have engaged a professional for next year, Arthur Fleet of Notts, who is well-known in Canada as a bowler and excellent coach, and recommend that in the future special attention be given to the younger members of the club.

Of the 38 matches played the club won 25, having lost 8, with 3 drawn.

The bat awarded for best batting was won by Percy Henderson and for bowling by H. J. Martin, while the only century of the season was made by J. Laing.

The president thanked the treasurer and secretary of last year's executive for their services. The secretary was requested to write to Detroit Club for a copy of their score book. D. W. Saunders announced that he would donate a bat, to be awarded to the most successful player in the single-wicket matches. H. J. Martin also promised a bat for best fielding, while Messrs. Woods and Jennings also made similar promises, as did A. Grasett for the best batting average of 1902.

Mr. J. W. Woods was again unanimously elected to the office of president for the ensuing season. The election of officers for the season of 1903 resulted as follows: Hon. president, President James Loudon, Toronto University; president, J. W. Woods; vice-presidents, W. T. Jennings, L. Ogden, Dr. J. H. Cameron, F.R.C.S.; secretary-treasurer, J. E. Hall; assistant secretary-treasurer, A. Heighington; Executive Committee, A. Gillespie, H. J. Martin, J. Turnbull, A. F. Jones, H. Lownsbrough, A. Mackenzie, D. W. Saunders, G. S. Lyons, A. Grasett, P. E. Henderson, J. J. Wright; auditors, C. Worsley, P. C. H. Peppe.

In closing a cordial vote of thanks was awarded to the president, J. W. Woods, for all his good services rendered to the club during the past year.

Englishmen Won at Court Tennis.

Tuxedo Park, N.Y., Dec. 8.—The final of the series of court tennis matches arranged between Joshua Crane, jr., of Boston, amateur champion of the United States, and Cecil Fairs, better known as "Punch," the professional of the Princess Club of London, and champion of England, was played off to-day at the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet Club. The match, which was hotly contested, "Punch" giving Crane a handicap of 15 and a bisque, resulted in a victory for the Englishman by a score of 4—6, 6—3, 10—8, 6—1. T. Suffern Caller was referee, and many Tuxedo society people were present.

Quebec Union Sticks to Old Rules.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—At the annual meeting of the Quebec Rugby Union, held here Saturday, the following officers were elected: President, Allison G. Bowie, Brockville; first vice-president, H. Molson, Montreal; second vice-president, J. G. Cox, Ottawa College; secretary-treasurer, E. Herbert Brown; delegates to the Canadian Rugby Football Union, which is to be held on Dec. 20, at Toronto, were elected as follows: Messrs. A. G. Bowie, T. Clancy and J. L. Wotherspoon. It was decided to play under the old rules, altho it was admitted on all sides that nowadays the play was too close and uninteresting to spectators. King Clancy was against all innovations. A proposal to reduce the teams to 14 men was defeated.

ON THE WINTER RACE TRACKS.

3 Favorites, 2 Second Choices and 9 to 1 Shot at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 8.—Optional, Irene Mac and W. J. Deboe were the winning favorites to-day. Weather cloudy; track slow. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Moranda, 105 (B. Rice), 9 to 5, 1; Smile, 108 (Landry), 7 to 5, 2; Tillo, 105 (H. Booker), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.20. Judge Magee, Guatama, Trombone and Bastile also ran.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Optional, 99 (Fuller), 6 to 5, 1; If You Dare, 113 (T. Walsh), 4 to 1, 2; Doeskin, 105 (Robbins), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.18. James J. Corbett, Dr. Schirff, Alfred C. and Kiss Quick also ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Irene Mac, 117 (Gannon), 9 to 5, 1; Woodmont Belle, 107 (Robbins), 25 to 1, 2; Varna Fonso, 107 (Helgeson), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.04 4-5. Dit o, Suburban Queen, Never Smile, Arthea and Nicolette also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—W. J. Deboe, 107 (Robbins), 9 to 10, 1; Rolling Boer, 113 (Buchanan), 9 to 2, 2; Worthington, 100 (Fuller), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.33. Travers, Death and Cornwall also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Flaneur, 99 (D. Gilmore), 3 to 1, 1; Leenja, 90 (Bridewell), 5 to 1, 2; Flop, 104 (Helgeson), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.56 4-5. Goldaga, Swordsman, Lady Midas, Aimless and Georgia Gardner also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Trocadero, 98 (Helgeson), 9 to 1, 1; Leviathan, 94 (Robbins), 5 to 1, 2; Scotch Plaid, 104 (Buchanan), 6 to 5, 3. Time 1.57. Optimo, Banish and Loone also ran.

Ingleside Summaries.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Weather foggy; track heavy. Summaries:

First race, Futurity course—Irideus, 8 to 5, 1; Fossil, 4 to 1, 2; The Owl, 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.13¾.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Kenilworth, 1 to 5, 1; Bucolic, 6 to 1, 2; Hainault, 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.10¾.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Decoy, 8 to 5, 1; Digby Bell, 2 to 1, 2; Alado, 75 to 1, 3. Time 1.56 4-5.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Pat Morrissey, 10 to 1, 1; Sugden, 6 to 1, 2; Nonie, 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.16¾.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Blackthorn, 7 to 2, 1; Resin, 25 to 1, 2; Doreen, 7 to 5, 3. Time 1.15.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—The Buffoon, 5 to 1, 1; Expedient, 7 to 2, 2; Blessed Damozel, 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.51¾.

Won Money at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 8.—Ending Saturday, $28,170 was distributed among the horsemen at the Fair Grounds, and 73 owners earned some share of this amount. Up to date the purses have averaged a little over $500 each. Thirty-one owners have won over $300. They are as follows:

Durnell & Herz, $4860; James Arthur, $2350; M. H. Tichenor & Co., $1985; John W. Schorr, $1412; Mrs. M. Goldblatt, $1402; Hatfield & Ownby, $1165; H. Robinson, $1000; A. Simons, $881; V. Hughes & Co., $814; S. G. Morton, $775; J. W. Barthuron, $765; W. L. Lansing, $750; E. Trotter & Co., $650; R. W. Walden & Sons, $500; F. M. Dick, $500; J. W. O'Neill & Co., $450; W. H. Fizer & Co., $435; S. W. Street & Co., $425; J. C. Tucker & Co., $386; J. A. Kyle, $375; A. Featherstone, $370; James Evans, $370; E. J. Arnold & Co., $368; S. Bender & Co., $350; S. J. Charles, $350; Doyle Bros., $325; F. Gering, jr., $325; M. L. Haymon, $325; R. N. Vestal & Co., $325; R. M. Westerfield, $325.

The rating of the jockeys who have ridden one or more winners at the present meeting ending Saturday is as follows:

Jockeys.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Unpl.
Helgeson	8	4	2	22
Buchanan	8	3	3	7
W. O'Connor	4	6	4	7
Fuller	4	3	7	10
Robbins	4	3	4	18
W. Hicks	4	3	5	15
Gannon	4	1	3	1
Hoar	2	5	1	3
Haack	2	3	1	1
H. Booker	2	1	1	7
Waugh	1	3	..	4
Faunleroy	1	2	..	6
B. Rice	1	1	..	4
T. Walsh	1	..	..	3
Landry	1	..	1	8
Wickline	1	..	..	1
Munro	1	..	..	3
Read	1	..	1	2
Scully	1	..	3	16
Cogswell	1	..	..	6

Jockey Club Rulings.

New York, Dec. 8.—A meeting of the stewards of the Jockey Club was held today, August Belmont, James R. Keene, Andrew Miller, H. Knapp, F. R. Hitchcock and F. K. Sturgis being present. On the recommendation of the stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, Jockey H. Merrick was reinstated to ride steeplechases and hurdle races. The application of Jockey L. Smith for a rehearing in the matter of the revocation of his license was denied. Jockey F. O'Neil, who was suspended for his ride on Jessie Jarboe at the Buffalo meeting, was reinstated in good standing. R. W. Speakman, who was ruled off for violation of rule 150 of the racing rules, was restored to good standing on all courses racing under the jurisdiction of the Jockey Club. The application of William H. Sperling to train on Jockey Club courses was denied.

TENPIN PROTESTS DECIDED.

Highlanders and Munsons to Play Their Game Over Again.

An animated session of the Toronto Bowling League Executive was held last night at the Liederkranz Club. President Holtman was in the chair and the following members were present: Messrs. Boyd, Niblock, Johnson, Lorsch, Wells, Meadows, Darby, E. C. Wilson, W. Wilson, Ewart, Duncan and Secretary C. H. Good. A couple of protests were submitted and the discussion at times was decidedly acrimonious. The Liederkranz A-Independent game scheduled for last Thursday, which was not played, because of the objection of the Liederkranz A team, who claimed that the Independents had been practising on their alleys, was ordered to be played on Wednesday night, Dec. 17. It was pointed out there was nothing in the league rules to prevent a team from playing on other than their alleys if they so desired, altho it was not considered sportsmanlike.

The protest of the Highlanders against the Munsons, based on the ground that several of the latter team's players were not on hand ready to bowl at the appointed time, created a long debate. The Munsons won the game, but the Highlanders alleged that the delay affected their bowling and that they were not in condition to do themselves justice. Captain Selby of the 48th Highlanders, declared his willingness to replay the game, but the Munsons at first refused to accept the offer, claiming that they had won the game on its merits, and there was a deadlock. The matter was put to a vote and it was decided to order the game played over on Dec. 17, and the Alley Committee was ordered to inspect all the league alleys.

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Intermediate and Junior Groups Will Be Aranged Next Week —Some Hockey Notes.

The cold weather of the past couple of days has caused the superintendents of the different rinks to turn on the water to get ready for the hockey players, and practices are already in order. Last year the ice season commenced early in January in all three series. The O.H.A. Executive will probably meet next week to arrange the groups for the junior and intermediate series, and appoint conveners to call meetings and arrange the schedules.

There will be only the St. George's and Wellingtons in the senior series this season, unless the Soo enters a team. There are two clubs at the Soo, but only one rink, and they seem to have some trouble among themselves, as the club that controls the rink wants to shut the other out, and thus strengthen up. If the Soo Club should pay senior it is not likely that either of the Toronto teams could go there to play, as it takes about five days to make the return trip and play the match.

President John Ross Robertson will appoint his two for the Executive this week, and the new Executive will then choose a secretary.

Richmond Hill Hockey Club.

Richmond Hill, Dec. 8.—The skating rink at Richmond Hill will be opened for the season on Thursday, Dec. 11, under the auspices of the Richmond Hill Hockey Club. The rink will be officially opened by Mr. J. W. Osborne, president of the hockey team. Addresses will be made by Reeve Savage, County Councillor Pugsley and Mr. H. A. Nichols, president of the curling club. Special music will be furnished by the Richmond Hill Band.

Parkdale C.I. Club.

A very enthusastic meeting was held for the purpose of reorganizing the Parkdale Collegiate Institute Hockey Club. The team did very well last season, winning four and tying one out of five games. Prospects are very bright for even a better season than last year. The officers elected were: Hon. president, J. A. Wilmer, M.A.; president, W. C. MacBeth; vice-president, C. K. Morton; secretary-treasurer, E. R. Sutherland; committee, C. Fraser, R. Marshall, Hugh Morrison, B. Hobbs, S. Douglas, J. Lynd; captain, A. Smith.

Hockey Practice To-Morrow.

The Mutual-street Rink has been flooded, and there is a good sheet of ice. The first practice of the season will be held on Wednesday night, when the St. Georges turn out.

After the Puck.

The Waverley Hockey Club will hold a meeting at the Central Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Members and their friends are invited to attend.

The Old Orchard Hockey Club will hold a general meeting at their club rooms Wednesday evening, the 10th inst., at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be on hand.

Mr. W. A. Hewitt is spoken of as Mr. Beaton's successor for the office of secretary of the O.H.A. Mr. Hewitt is well posted in hockey and should make a good man for this position.

The Varsity Hockey Club will hold their first practice of the season at the Mutual-Street Rink on Wednesday Dec. 11, when all those who will compete for a place on the team are requested to turn out.

NEW YORK'S BICYCLE GRIND.

Annual Race in Madison Square Garden for Cash Prizes.

New York, Dec. 8.—Thirteen teams were left at noon in the six-day bicycle race. Lootens and Bruniss quit to-day, but their partners, Baraquin and Buisson doubled up, and continued the contest. Noon scores:

Gougoltz-Kaser, Breton-Darragon, McFarland-May, Stinson-Moran, Bedell-Bedell, Newkirk-Jacobson, Butler-Turville, Leander-Floyd Krebs, 264 miles 1 lap each; Barclay-Franz Krebs, Keegan-Peterson, Galvin-Root, 264 miles each; Doerflinger-Hejler, 263 miles 7 laps; Buisson-Baraquin, 263 miles 3 laps. Record for 12 hours, 267 miles and 2 laps.

The first rider to leave the race was Headspeth (colored). In a fall his collarbone was broken. Bald and Elkes quit next. When Fenn dropped out Keegan, his partner, doubled up with Peterson, who had been Headspeth's mate.

The scores at midnight in the six-days' bicycle race were:

	Miles.	Laps.
Breton-Darragon	494	6
McFarland-Maya	494	6
Stinson-Moran	494	6
Bedell-Bedell	494	6
Newkirk-Jacobson	494	6
Butler-Turville	494	6
Leander-Floyd Krebs	494	6
Gougoltz-Kaser	494	5
Barclay-Franz Krebs	494	5
Keegan-Peterson	494	5
Galvin-Root	494	5
Doerflinger-Heller	494	2

The previous record for the first 24 hours was 510.1.

Wouldn't Meet Billy Ryan.

The managers of the numerous fight clubs in Philadelphia are bitterly assailing Corbett and McGovern. They claim that both of these fighters are looking for marks, and will not sign articles for a fight unless permitted to select their own opponents and name an exorbitant purse for a 6-round bout. The trouble was caused by the attempts of the managers to arrange a bout between either Corbett or McGovern and Billy Ryan, an ambitious aspirant for championship honors. Ryan has been meeting some of the best featherweights in the country for the past year, including Jack McClelland, Tim Callahan, Billy Maynard and Young Erne, and has defeated them all with comparative ease. He was more than anxious for a fight with Corbett and McGovern, and was willing to agree to almost any terms in order to clinch the match. Propositions were made to both Corbett and McGovern, but evidently neither of them wanted any of Ryan's game, because they demanded a purse so large that it precluded any possibility of the match being arranged. —New York Sun.

Failed to Agree on Referee.

Benny Yanger, Chicago's Italian scrapper, and Dave Sullivan, the Corkonian, were matched last week to box in Chicago, but when it came to naming the referee there was a hitch. According to The Record-Herald, the following is a stenographic report of their conferences with the boxing promoter, who attempted to select one good man and true to sit in judgment on the trial of strength and skill to have been held, providing a juror could be found:

Promoter—Mr. George Siler will take the stand.

Sullivan—Mr. Siler, if you was referee of de fight, to which would you give the decision?

Siler—To the winner.

Sullivan—I bar youse.

Promoter—Malachy Hogan will please step forward.

Yanger—Who do you think should win, Mr. Hogan?

Hogan—The best man.

Yanger—You're not a fair pal.

Promoter—Jimmy Bardell, gentlemen.

Yanger—Were you ever in Italy?

Bardell—No, sir.

Yanger—Do you like bananas?

Bardell—Not very well.

Yanger—I don't need you.

Promoter—Yours honors, here is Ben Donnelly.

Sullivan—Mr. Donnelly, did you ever have a fight with John Hertz?

Donnelly—No, sir.

Sullivan—You won't do, see?

Promoter—Last call. Fred Whittingham.

Sullivan—What is the population of Cork?

Whittingham—I don't know.

Sullivan—Scratch him.

Gardiner and Fitzgerald.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—A very poor house greeted Willie Fitzgerald of Brooklyn and Gus Gardiner at the Washington Sporting Club. They were scheduled for six rounds, and all were fast ones. In the first round Fitzgerald, the smaller of the two, was the aggressor and held Gardiner at his true worth. Good, clean blows were landed by both men, but none touched the right spot. Gardiner came up without a mark for the second and third rounds, but was laboring for wind at the beginning of the fourth round, which was the feature of the fight. Try as he would, Fitzgerald could not land a knockout punch. It was all Gardiner in the last two rounds, and the result was a fair draw.

Tim Kearns Won on Foul.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—The star bout before the Badger Athletic Club between Tim Kearns of Boston and Charley Berry of Milwaukee ended in the second round, the decision being awarded to Kearns on a foul. The first round ended with honors even. Early in the second round Berry hit Kearns low and the fight ended.

Varsity Gymnasium Club Tour.

The University of Toronto gymnasium Club held a meeting in the gymnasium, when details regarding the assault at arms, to be held on Dec. 27 in the Armouries, under the patronage of the officers and non-commissioned officers of the 48th Highlanders, the University Gymnasium Club and the Engineers, were completed. Manager A. H. Adams, who has been arranging a tour for the club during Christmas week, gave his final report of the dates arranged. The following places will be visited: St. Mary's, Monday, Dec. 29; Parkhill, Dec. 30; London, Dec. 31; Hamilton, Jan. 1; Guelph, Jan. 2. Daily practices are being held under the direction of Prof. Williams, and the members of the club will be in the pink of condition for the exhibition of all skill at arms. The committee will meet to-day, when the team will be definitely picked to take part in the exhibition at the Armouries and take the trip.

Suffering in Denmark.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 8.—The widespread suffering here, resulting from industrial stagnation and commercial depression, has been intensified by the unusual severity of the winter, which set in a month earlier than usual.

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