

SOUTH SNAPSHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

For several days past it has been known that a group of last year's lacrosse players were trying to get a team together and that a meeting for that purpose was to be held at the City Hotel last night. Result? A banker's half-dozen of enthusiasts turned out to the gathering. The same inauspiciousness was apparent when the city hockey league was first advocated last fall. After the thing was started the bunch fell all over themselves to get into the fold. It seems as though the very parties who are always howling "poor sporting town," are generally absent when anything is to be started. If the local lacrosse fans want a team for the coming season they should take it upon themselves to be present on Monday night at the City Hotel, when another meeting will be held. Some of the boys present last night think it would be a good thing for the sport if they entered the C. L. A., which holds a meeting in Toronto next Friday night to receive entries. However, they would like to hear from the "fans," and urgently request a large turnout on Monday. Among those of last year's enthusiasts and players conspicuous by their absence last night were: Billy Amos, Tom Carruthers, A. Cowan, C. Legg, W. Callahan, C. Binks, Mel Brock, Kenneth Casselman, W. MacGregor, J. Purdy, and Archie McMahon. Each one of the parties mentioned and all others that have the interests of the sport at heart are urged to attend the next meeting.

"If baseball on Sunday is to be legalized," said the Rev. Warren H. Wilson, a Brooklyn clergyman, recently, "let us have good, honest, straight-out, professional ball, played by a competent club, under capable direction, and under official control; not the so-called semi-professional ball, which is a menace to the peace of the community and to land values in growing parts of the city. Let it be of the kind that we get every other day of the week. There is some order maintained at a regular professional game."

Evidently the reverend gentleman who made the above remarks doesn't know much about big league baseball. Fancy the New York Giants keeping orderly while playing with Pittsburgh, Chicago or even St. Louis. If you want the orderly kind you'll have to look elsewhere than in the big leagues. This does not mean that all major league contests border on the rowdy order, but that the big fellows are no better than the semi-pros, and not as good as regards field conduct as many amateur clubs.

Abbie Johnson, a London boy, has signed for the coming season with the Portsmouth team, of the Virginia League. In the days of the London Alerts, Abbie had a habit of delighting the fans by his clever work on second base, at Tecumseh Park, and it was with regret that he left London to go with the Buffalo nine. Later he was with Augusta, Me., Louisville, Ky., and Montreal. There are a few of Abbie's old playing mates still in London, including Tom Dandy, Billy Hiscott, Billy Hind, and Billy Ball, but none of them are playing the game.

Billy Amos, the crack long distance runner, who has been ill for some time, is rapidly getting into good trim again and has intimated that, to show that he is still in the ring, he is willing to meet Jack Follinsbee, the champion sprinter of the Meds, Crow Carruthers, champion of the Horton Club, and Vic Dike, the crack runner of the Seventh Regiment A. A., in a five-mile-relay race some time next month. Each of the three men will run 1-2-3 miles, while Amos covers the entire distance. It is the consensus of local opinion that Billy will have his hands full in such a match, but he feels confident that he can turn the trick without much trouble. It should be a good contest at all events.

STRATFORD WILL HAVE SENIOR TEAM

in the W. F. A.—Intermediate Team Also Likely—Association to Affiliate.

Stratford, March 21.—The Stratford Football Club has elected the following officers: Honorary president, Dr. S. B. Gray, re-elected; honorary vice-president, Wm. Preston; president, J. W. Ward, re-elected; vice-president, E. A. Rea, re-elected; secretary, G. Herringer; treasurer, Dr. Beattie; manager, E. Clark; finance committee, W. Osterberg, D. A. McLachlan, W. A. Adams, E. A. Rea; ground committee, T. Rose, G. Herringer, J. Sheddin, H. Magwood, G. Stratton; match committee, D. A. McLachlan, E. A. Rea, E. Clark. It was decided to enter a senior team in the W. F. A. series and an intermediate team if suitable grouping could be secured. A committee was appointed to look into the question of inclosed ground, as in the past the officers have had to trust to the pass-the-hat system on an open playground to cover their expenses. The club will oppose the movement to adopt the rule whereby amateurs and professionals may intermingle without endangering the amateur status of the former.

WILL AFFILIATE.
Toronto, March 21.—Dave Forsyth, of Berlin, the veteran of association football in Canada, writes President Thomas Browne, of the Ontario Association, that the W. F. A. will surely affiliate with the C. A. A. U. He cannot understand the practicability of mixing the amateurs with the pros, as some people suggest.

BOOKIES CASES WILL SOON BE SETTLED

Toronto, March 21.—Now that the supreme court has upheld the conviction registered by Magistrate Denison against Jake Saunders, one of the bookmakers, summoned for keeping a common gaming house at the Woodbine race track during the spring meet of 1906, the cases against the other men summoned at the same time will be shortly settled.

On June 5 the magistrate had before him twenty men, all charged with keeping a common gaming house at the race track. This was the result of informations laid by Staff Inspector Archibald.

J. S. Saunders, A. McDonald, Jerry Jones, Alex. Mitchell and John Sullivan were all fined \$50 and costs or 30 days. Sam Blake was discharged, the case against him being withdrawn. The other men, Herbert Bailey, Pat Maylett, Frank Fenton, W. Walsh, W. Nawarky, A. M. Orpen, F. Slocum, R. J. Jones, William S. Scully, Ellison and G. McLeish were all remanded from June 5 to Oct. 15. From then there were other adjournments till Nov. 12, Nov. 19, Nov. 26, Feb. 23 and April 30. On this last date the names will once more appear on the police court calendar when the men

STONE'S STALWARTS LEAD THE LEAGUE

Win Two Games in the Liberal Series From Cooper's Colts at Hyman Hall.

Stone's Stalwarts won two games last night in the Liberal Club series at Hyman Hall from Cooper's Colts, and now lead the league. The games were very interesting, as usual, and some fair bowling was done. A good crowd followed the games.

Boy Cooper got the best single score, with 171 in his first effort. High average, however, went to Adams, who bowled well. He got 161 in each of his attempts. Donaghy bowled a steady game, as usual, taking second for average honors. Worrall was close behind Donaghy. Legg was in hard luck, but pulled off some beautiful shots. The score:

Cooper's Colts.

Donaghy	159	148	307
Black	152	125	277
Collins	136	108	244
C. Herald	110	138	248
Cooper	171	125	296
Totals	728	642	1,370

Stone's Stalwarts.

Adams	161	161	322
Worrall	157	147	304
Brown	120	110	230
Legg	155	147	292
Stone	152	132	284
Totals	146	697	1,432

IDEALS HAD NARROW MARGIN OVER ARCADES

The Ideals landed on the Arcade bowlers last night and trimmed them by a margin of 14 pins. Lashbrook had high individual score with 234, while Billy Bell trailed close behind with 219. Summary:

Arcades.

L. Lackle	169	155	324
A. Sheere	170	163	333
C. Sheere	139	177	316
B. Glover	147	160	307
B. Bell	166	191	357
Total	791	846	1,637

Ideals.

B. Lashbrook	165	158	323
K. Murray	161	172	333
A. Bird	138	172	310
B. Connor	180	166	346
B. Watterworth	149	176	325
Totals	793	844	1,637

BOWLING.

GARRY HERMANN NEW PRESIDENT.

St. Louis, Mo., March 21.—The final session of the annual convention of the American Bowling Congress convened this afternoon. President D. H. Britson, of Indianapolis, came before the convention for re-election, but was defeated. His opponent was August Hermann, of Cincinnati, being the choice of the delegates.

Cincinnati was selected as the place for holding the next annual tournament. The vote stood: Cincinnati 114, St. Paul 59.

At Crescent rink the regular tournament programme of bowling by two-men teams began. Individual bowling and five-men team bowling took place tonight.

In the individual contests, H. Besen, of Omaha, scored 612 pins today, making the highest individual score so far during the present tournament.

LACROSSE.

HANOVER HAS GOOD TEAM.

Hanover, March 21.—Hanover expects to put a fairly strong intermediate team into the C. L. A. or a northern league, whichever offers the best grouping. Hermann will represent the club at the annual C. L. A. meeting in Toronto on Good Friday.

GILLESPIE WITHDRAWS.

Toronto, March 21.—Harry Gillespie, who was nominated for the presidency of the C. L. A., announces that he will not be a candidate for that office. He says that his time is too fully taken up with other matters. Secretary Hall received his withdrawal as a candidate today.

MITCHELL GETTING IN TRIM.

Mitchell, March 21.—The Mitchell lacrosse team has commenced to get into harness for the summer. At the organization the following officers were chosen: Patron, Mayor Skinner; honorary president, W. J. Thompson; president, W. E. Coppin; honorary vice-president, D. L. McKean; vice-president, F. A. May; managing committee, T. J. Ryan, F. Porterfield, L. Monson and N. G. Scherer; representatives to the C. L. A. annual meeting in Toronto on Good Friday are A. Goebel and R. Davidson. It was decided to name Mr. W. J. Thompson for a seat on the C. L. A. council. The team will enter the intermediate series.

GAME REVIVED IN GALT.

Galt, March 21.—The resuscitation of lacrosse in Galt was not unexpected. There is good and ample material here for a first-class team. Galt has always possessed that, but somehow or other last season the bottom fell out of the club and the sport went to pieces. Billy Anderson did his best to revive the national game, but even Billy's noble efforts were abortive, although one would fancy that, in view of this enthusiastic vocation he would be successful in any undertaking.

WILL OPPOSE A CHANGE.

Cornwall, March 21.—Cornwall Lacrosse Club will strongly oppose any attempt that may be made to do away with the two-year residence rule. It was the tourist business that figured most in the breakup of the C. L. A. senior series, and it is assumed it will assuredly break up the present N. L. U. Under a stringent residence rule last season the N. L. U. gave lacrosse lovers the best and most interesting programme in the history of the game.

Cornwall does not have to import players, and the residence rule cannot be made too stringent for Cornwall. Despite the fact that it was generally predicted that Cornwall could not stand professional lacrosse, last season was the most prosperous in the history of the local club.

SAYS WANDERERS ARE IN FAULT

Foran Will Not Allow Their Claim to First Match—Sick of His Position.

Ottawa, March 21.—Trustee Foran today said that he considered the Wanderers are in fault in connection with the Stanley Cup fiasco at Kenora. They had due notice of the dates fixed by the trustees, and should have either reached an agreement with the Kenora or at least signified their intention of playing on the date fixed by the trustees.

This they did not do, and it looks as if they desired to secure a snap decision.

The claim of the Wanderers for winning the first match by default will not be considered by Trustee Foran.

In support of his decision he emphasizes the fact that he had a list of names from which to appoint officials if the teams could not agree, and states he has never been called upon to make official appointments.

Under the circumstances, therefore, he thinks that the Wanderers have poor grounds on which to base their claims for the match.

Trustee Foran is heartily sick of the position as trustee of the new famous cup, and when he departs for England with the Capitals two weeks hence, he will relinquish the holding of the office without a particle of regret. He hopes to meet Mr. P. D. Ross across the pond and there he will lay before him the number of intricacies which have developed in the present situation, and ask him to make final decision, as it seems from the attitude of the clubs there will be no satisfactory solution on the ice, and Mr. Foran says definitely that he will resign the position at the earliest possible moment.

CRICKET.

GALT CLUB'S OFFICERS.

Galt, March 21.—The Galt Cricket Club has elected officers as follows: Honorary president, Hon. Jas. Young; honorary vice-president, C. J. Shurley; president, F. S. Jarvis; vice-president, R. O. McCulloch; secretary-treasurer, F. G. Light; executive committee, John F. Boyd, Herbert Bourne, E. C. Codling, English, W. Birks and Scherbaum.

BASEBALL.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

At Savannah—Philadelphia National 15, Savannah 2.

At Atlanta—New York Americans 9, Atlanta 3.

SKATING.

NEW RINK ASSURED.

Toronto, March 21.—Manager Alex. Miln this morning received a wire from Mr. J. J. Palmer, instructing him to go ahead at once with the construction of a new arena ice rink on the Mutual street site. This settles all doubt as to whether the proposed rink would be built, and a magnificent new home for hockey, curling and skating in winter, and horse shows, conventions, and all classes of entertainment in the spring, summer and fall is assured.

HOCKEY.

WILL HONOR CHAMPIONS.

Stratford, March 21.—A public meeting of those interested in hockey was held in the board room of the city hall for the purpose of arranging some suitable recognition of the double victory and honor which the Stratford Hockey teams have brought to the city. There was a good turnout of citizens.

It is proposed to hold a banquet in the city hall and make it self-sustaining. They hope to raise \$1,000 by purely voluntary subscriptions through the newspapers. Already \$250 has been donated. Gold watches are billed for the juniors.

DUKE DARROCH GOES WEST.

Toronto, March 21.—President D. L. Darroch, of the O. H. A., is in town on his way from Collingwood to the Northwest. He leaves for his new center of business activity on Friday of this week. He will not be a candidate for office next year.

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LEXINGTON DATES FIXED.

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A large coconut tree yields as many as a hundred nuts a year. Natives use the nuts for dishes as well as for food. The use of typewriters is becoming general in Spain. The German machines are being actively pushed, but the American, though more expensive, are preferred.