

TIMES SPORTING PAGE

THREW OUT THE PAYNE CHARGES.

C. A. A. U. Refused to Investigate I. C. A. C. Affairs.

Meeting of the O. R. F. U. on Saturday Afternoon, and Old Officers Were Re-Elected—Al. Muller Won the Handicap at New Orleans.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—A lot of business was transacted at the meeting of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, which was held at the King Edward Hotel on Saturday night. It was expected that the meeting would confirm the action of its representatives at the Olympic conference in reference to the Olympic games, but this item of business, being the last on the programme, was not finally disposed of when the hour of adjournment arrived. The recommendations were fully discussed, and they will be adopted at a meeting of the board this week. At this meeting, too, will be considered the Registration Committee's report dealing with the application for reinstatement.

President William Stark was in the chair, and there were also present Secretary Crow and these governors, Rev. D. Bruce Macdonald, Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Association; J. G. Merrick, Ontario Rugby Football Union; Bert Darling, All Saints' A. A.; Thos. Brownlee, Ontario Association Football League; D. Forsyth, (Berlin), Western Football Association; P. J. Mulqueen, Toronto Rowing Club; Controller J. H. Ward, Irish Canadian A. C.; Sgt. R. H. Nichols, Garrison A. A.; E. H. C. Watson, West End Y. M. C. A.; F. R. Simkins, Methodist Young Men's Association; Francis Nelson, Ontario Hockey Association.

It has been the rule to hold the C. A. A. U. track and field championships at Toronto and Montreal, but owing to the growth of the union they will be held at Halifax next fall, on the grounds of the Maritime Provinces Amateur Athletic Association, an affiliated body.

The Central Y. M. C. A. was awarded the Ontario fencing and wrestling championships. The union will hold skating championships this winter in Toronto, and also the Ontario boxing championships. The date for the latter will not be settled until the Ottawa A. A. C. announces the dates of the Dominion championships. The Public Schools' Athletic Association of Toronto was admitted to membership, and the secretary announced the receipt of inquiries from other organizations in Ontario and Quebec. The Basketball Committee reported that arrangements were well under way for the series to decide the championship between eastern and western clubs first playing off in their own sections. A committee on records will be appointed by the president. This committee will pass upon records and keep a record of them.

A number of applications for reinstatement were referred to the Registration Committee, which will consider them this week. All are cases of violation of discipline, such as competing against disqualified persons, and more are under the ban for distinct professionalism.

The Payne charges against the I. C. A. C. came before the meeting when the Registration Committee reported the receipt of a letter from C. A. Spriggins, of Montreal, enclosing a copy of a declaration from A. N. Payne, of Ottawa, in which charges are made against the amateur status of the Irish-Canadian A. C. of Toronto. It was decided to notify Mr. Spriggins that the union could not entertain charges against a member coming in this manner, but if Mr. Payne or any other person had any matter to bring before the union in the ordinary or regular way, it would receive the fullest consideration. Manager Tom Flanagan, of the I. C. A. C., was on hand with a suit case full of prizes prepared to defend his club.

The movement in British Columbia for a provincial organization on amateur lines is making satisfactory progress. The board will issue a strongly worded resolution on the lines of that adopted at the Ottawa conference, condemning brutality in sport, and it will be placed in the hands of all the clubs in the union and its affiliated bodies, which will give it the widest possible publicity.

AL. MULLER'S WON.

The Feature Event at New Orleans on Saturday.

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—Al. Muller, at 13 to 10, won the Crescent Stakes, worth about \$1,155 to the winner, at the Fair Grounds Saturday. Muller led his field at all stages of the race. Jockey C. Koerner was thrown at the barrier in the second race, and it looked as if half the horses passed over his prostrate form. He was only slightly hurt.

COUP THAT FAILED.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—H. McCarran, jun., finished the chief incident of the afternoon by attempting a coup with Glen Roy in the second race yesterday. He had been fitting the horse with a view to evening up his losses for the year, and nothing but the hardest kind of luck prevented the successful consummation of his well laid plans. Glen Roy was entered in a field of bad ones and ridden by the stable jockey, Skirvin. The stable connections did not disturb the betting on the horse until the price had drifted to the high figure of 15 to 1. Then a score of commissioners secured for the occasion began offering the bookmakers bills of small denomination, and gradually forced the price down to 10 to 1. Skirvin managed to get the colt practically left at the post, but by a sensational flight of speed Glen Roy passed into the lead before going a quarter. He then showed the way to almost

the final stride, where Gold Circle passed him out. Glen Roy was clearly the best and should have won out. McCarran said after the race that had the horse won it would have netted him \$15,000.

SADDLE AND SULKY.

The pacer J. J. J., 2:06 1/4, was despoiled at Hornell, N. Y., after having broken a leg.

Trainer Ed. Whyte will winter Touraine and the other horses of the Kirkfield stable at Washington.

Port Perry's ice races will be held on January 8 and 9. Dr. Orr Graham is the secretary this winter.

The yearling by Lamplighter—Argument, owned by Tracy & Walker, has been named Legal Light.

Early Tide, the winner of the Union Pacific handicap for two-year-olds at San Francisco on Saturday, is by Peep o' Day—Ebb Tide, and is owned by U. Z. De Arman.

"Boots" Durnell has had a stormy career on the turf, but this latest episode of his banishment by the New York Jockey Club is no doubt the close of his connection with the turf.

The Wetaskiwin, Alberta, T. & F. Club has elected the following officers: Hon. President, E. W. Day; President, F. Birch; Secretary, R. W. Gibbs; Executive Committee, Messrs. Eggleston, Gibbs, Nickerson, Standfer and Owen. Races will be held on Victoria Day and again later in the season.

Kiliter, at 3 to 1, won the Vernon Selling Stakes at Los Angeles on Saturday.

EASY FOR M. C. C.

The match at Brisbane between the Marylebone Cricket Club eleven and Queensland was the fifth meeting between the tourists and the representative strength of an Australian State, and the fourth victory for the visitors. They defeated Queensland by an innings and 44 runs. Previously they had won from West Australia, South Australia and New South Wales, and drawn with Victoria. The score at Brisbane was:

First innings—	
Hartigan, b. Blythe	2
Brown, c. Humphries, b. Blythe	11
Hutchinson, c. Humphries, b. Blythe	19
Martin, c. b. Blythe	7
Hayes, b. Braund	8
Dunn, c. Jones, b. Braund	6
Evans, c. Humphries, b. Braund	0
MacLaren, b. Blythe	0
Thompson, b. Blythe	0
Timbury, not out	1
Total	58
Second innings—	
Hartigan, c. Hutchings, b. Blythe	59
Brown, c. Hayes, b. Crawford	18
Redgrave, b. b. Rhodes	10
Hutchinson, c. Rhodes, b. Blythe	10
Martin, c. Rhodes, b. Blythe	2
Hayes, b. Rhodes	0
Dunn, not out	33
Total	122

Invitations for the Hamilton Football Club's annual banquet at the Waldorf Hotel next Friday evening are out. It isn't likely that the souvenirs for the Intermediate Tigers, the Dominion champions, will be made up in time for presentation at the banquet. The souvenirs are to be solid gold signet rings. It is stated that the Intermediate and junior teams have cost the club several hundred dollars this season.

Toronto is to get a taste of wrestling this week. Young Muldoon, of New York, who lays claim to the light weight championship of America, when Tremblay is asleep, is holding forth at the Star Theatre in Toronto this week.

The Herald referred to London-in-the-Woods as Cemeteryville the other day, and this is what the London Free Press man says in commenting on the article:

"How a little prosperity does sometimes inflate an addled intellect. We would casually inquire what on earth would ever become of Hamilton if there was no Rugby football. Furthermore, we don't see any baseball magnates breaking their necks to install the marketable franchise in that great sporting center. A city which contributes about 300 people a week to a four-team city league when there is nothing else going on would have rather a difficult time supporting an aggregation in the big ring. We also wish to state that we feel properly squashed and reproved for our temerity by the cutting, biting sarcasm implied by 'cemeteryville.'"

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Evans, c. Rhodes, b. Blythe 15
MacLaren, b. Rhodes 12
Thompson, c. Hobbs, b. Blythe 5
Timbury, c. Hutchings, b. Blythe 5
Extras 11

Total 186

F. L. Fane, c. Timbury, b. MacLaren 8
Hobbs, lbw. b. MacLaren 21
Hayes, c. Hutchison, b. Timbury 12
K. L. Hutchings, c. Hutchison, b. Hayes 8
Braund, b. MacLaren 8
R. A. Young, b. Redgrave 40
Rhodes, not out 70
J. N. Crawford, b. MacLaren 3
A. O. Jones, lbw. b. Hayes 69
Humphries, b. MacLaren 5
Blythe, st. Evans, b. Hayes 5
Extras 5

Total 308

HIGH ROLLERS.

Big Scores Made at Bowling Alley Saturday.

Two teams from the Toronto Central Bowling League visited the Brunswick alleys here Saturday to play the Hamilton Bowling Club. The visitors won the first two out of three, and the second, which was six a side, in three straight.

Wallace had the fine score of 42, and the two teams had the remarkable totals of 2,840 and 2,765. The scores:

Toronto—	
Martinson	188
McMillan	179
Sloan	165
Wallace	219
Boyd	156
Totals	907
Hamilton—	
Moore	210
Moore	185
Smith	169
Parke	192
Nelson	176
Totals	932

Toronto—	
Stewart	170
Coulter	166
Cerre	134
Selby	133
Walsh	179
Bishop	147
Totals	949
Hamilton—	
Wilkins	150
Fricker	125
McMillan	202
Irwin	105
Johnson	116
Aitchison	163
Totals	863

Everything in Being First.

The first train in Canada was operated on what is now a part of the Grand Trunk Railway and this great system has ever been on the alert to stay in the first rank. In keeping with this general policy the "International Limited," the premier train of the Grand Trunk System, is also the finest and fastest train in Canada, and one of the fastest long distance trains in the world. Leaves Montreal every day at 9:00 a. m. Toronto 4:40 p. m., arriving Detroit at 10:00 p. m., and Chicago at 7:40 a. m.

CASTORIA. We and You Have Always Bought.

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London, Eng., Sporting Life: The battle for the world's title supremacy is over. Tommy Burns, of Canada, is still the champion, and, regardless of what may or may not be said of his advantage, he is a champion—every inch of him. To England and to Englishmen the defeat of her champion is to be deplored, but our true sporting instinct induces us to extend our hearty congratulations to Tommy Burns. He deserved his victory. It was no mere fluke; it was gained by the work of a cunning fist directed by a crafty brain. It was no physical superiority that gained him victory; it was, to put the matter in a kernel, the work of a more pugilistic brain.

Speaking in regard to Joe Gans' appearance at the Star Theatre in Toronto last week, a Toronto paper says:

"The principal thing about Joe Gans' appearance here was his monologue turn, that is, the spiel he gave the audience on boxing lore and how to conduct yourself like a perfect lady though one is a prize fighter. It was interesting, after a fashion, a good deal more so than his exhibition of boxing with 'me partner Ryan,' as Gans so poetically refers to the gentleman of Irish persuasion. People crowded to the Star to see something worth while, for it had been noised around the parish that the colored gentleman would loosen up and go a bit. But, alas! Never was an audience more disappointed, for nothing but baby taps were exchanged at any time during the week. Gans looks to be in shape, but not till the sparring partner has taken off considerable weight will he be of utility to the present incumbent of the lightweight championship ship. He might have been taken for the fat boy in Pickwick."

McDonald, Who Was Injured on Friday, Died at the General Hospital.

New York, Dec. 15.—Madison Square Garden was crowded from floor to gallery when the final hour came for the last sprint in the six day bicycle race. Breton, though he was far behind, made several lively dashes in order to make up distance. The leaders, however, were not to be denied their well-earned honors and though these sprints were fast and furious, the Frenchman was unable to make any gain. At 10:55 the race was stopped and the teams were withdrawn to permit the leaders to race off the track.

Rutt met Fogler in the final dash of one mile and after a hard fought struggle, Rutt's wheel shot out ahead and flashed over the finish line two lengths ahead of his American rival. Three teams were tied for third, fourth and fifth prizes. The tie was run off at a mile, Durne and Georget, the French team, received third money. Downing and Downey took fourth prize, with Galvin and Wiley winning the fifth position.

Floyd Krebs of Newark beat W. Bardgett of Buffalo, in the ride off the tie for sixth place. As there were only seven cash prizes, Breton and Yonon, the French-Italian team who finished eighth, were not included in the prize-winning.

The winners were 421 miles behind the record.

Urban MacDonald, of this city, the rider who was injured in the race on Friday, died Saturday night in the New York Hospital, where he was taken after a spell on the track and physicians sought to save his life by an operation.

Following is a summary of the race: Rutt and Stoll, 2,312 miles 5 laps, first. Fogler and Morgan, 2,312 miles 4 laps, fourth. Downing and Downey, 2,312 miles 4 laps, fourth. Galvin and Wiley, 2,312 miles 4 laps, fifth.

Krebs and Vanderstuyft, 2,312 miles 3 laps, seventh. Logan and Bargett, 2,312 miles 3 laps, seventh. Breton and Yonon, 2,312 miles 1 lap, eighth.

The record is 2,334 miles 4 laps, made by Miller and Waller in 1899. Last year's mark was 2,292 miles 2 laps.

VOICE FROM THE DEAD.

Report of the Annual Meeting of O. R. F. U.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The stormy weather, etc., etc., held down the attendance at the 26th annual meeting of the O. R. F. U. Saturday afternoon at the King Edward Hotel. The chair was occupied by President J. G. Merrick, and the delegates present were: W. J. Slee, P. H. Scott, Geo. Gavin, E. W. Pryke, M. M. Robinson and Secretary J. B. Hay. The Secretary, in presenting the report of the Executive Committee, said: "Gentlemen—The season has not been quite so prosperous as we might have wished, the introduction of the new rules and the various unions interested brought the Union having drawn a number of teams away from your body, but, despite this, we have had a fairly successful year."

"The new dues have been found to work well, so well, in fact, that everyone appears satisfied, and you will find before you to-day only two minor amendments offered for consideration. That referring to the drop goal I am responsible for, and in adopting it we will be only following the example set by the Intercollegiate Union, which union has decided to allow only three points for the play. Drop-kicking is a department of the game which I think should be encouraged, but I am convinced that the play is not worth the four points given now, and I believe that just as many players will develop skill along that line with three points as a reward."

"The year has been one of unrest in every line of athletic endeavor and Rugby has suffered perhaps more than any other line of sport. The O. R. F. U. has been a storm centre all season, and I know we all sincerely regret the many unpleasant developments of the year. Fortunately the sport itself has not suffered, and next year I am in hopes of seeing the whole controversy settled and the various unions interested brought together on some common ground. Serious differences exist, but I am confident that they can be amicably adjusted, and I trust when the time comes that the O. R. F. U. will stand ready, as we always have done in the past, to put forth every effort to bring about a better understanding among the Rugby bodies for the good of the sport."

He also paid a tribute to the champions of the three series, Peterboro' in the senior, Tammany Tigers in the intermediate and Parkdale in the junior series, characterizing the Paddlers as the best Interprovincial winners in the Canadian championship, regardless of the fact that the new union was not a member. The Canadian Union had also been derelict in its duty in recognizing the Quebec Union, whose amateur definition differed from that of the parent body, permitting the association of amateurs and professionals.

It was decided that, in view of the fact that Peterboro' had violated the ama-

GERMAN TEAM WON BIKE GRIND.

Eight Teams Finished in the Big Race at N. Y.

tear law in meeting Montreal, to withhold the senior championship cup.

The amendment to reduce the points for a drop kick from four to three points and from three to two points for a penalty was adopted, as was also the amendment offered by Mr. Scott, of the Parkdale Club, to fix the expense of visiting clubs at six cents per mile per player in tie, semi-final and final games.

The following are the officers for the year:

President—W. J. Slee (acclamation). Vice-President—M. Snowden (acclamation). Secretary-Treasurer—J. B. Hay (acclamation).

Senior club representatives—Westmount, P. H. Ferguson; Victoria, Alex. Hamilton; Kingston, Melville M. Robinson.

Intermediate representative—W. J. Morrison (acclamation).

Junior representatives—Percy Scott, Parkdale, and Russell Britten, Gananoque.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

London, Dec. 15.—At a meeting held Saturday evening the stewards of the Henley regatta reaffirmed their previous decision not to allow foreign crews to compete in the regatta of 1908.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 16.—Arrangements have been completed for the transformation of the Olympia Roller rink into a hockey rink early in the New Year. This admits the Oakdale Hockey Club to the Hockey Association, and gives them the finest rink in the district to play on. Unless they could get this rink they could not be admitted to the district group. The first league game will be played here on January 14th.

Dr. Cameron of the Montreal A. A. Hockey Club team announces that the forward line of the Montrealers will be Glass, Ernie Russell, Johnson, and Sargent. The first three are said to cost the club \$800 each for the season.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The Ontario Kennel Club has elected these officers: Frank Slattery, President; John Kenyon, 1st Vice-President; Charles Anderson, 2nd Vice-President; Frank McCull, Secretary; Committee, E. Wright, J. Morris, J. Meadows, D. Wheeler, J. Alister, J. Duggan.

An Ottawa despatch says "A meeting of the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada has been called for December 27, when the appointment of Messrs. O'Connell, of the Shamrocks, foran of the Capitals and C. A. Springins of the M. A. A. A. as a later date representatives on the Olympic Council will be ratified."

SUMMIT.

Mrs. Mary Howell passed away at the residence of her son, at the age of 82 years. She was one of the oldest and most respected residents of this place. For six months she was confined to her bed, and at times suffered severely. She had been a member of Zion Hill Church for 68 years. The W. M. S. has also lost a faithful worker. She leaves six sons and two daughters. Her husband predeceased her several years ago. The services at her house and grave were conducted by her pastor, Rev. James Aude. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Mrs. C. S. Barlow and daughter, of Lynden, were the guests of Mrs. J. D. Howell last evening.

A. E. Walkley had the misfortune to be kicked on the hand by a horse last week. The wound is doing nicely.

T. E. Horning, of Buffalo, has been visiting friends here.

On Friday evening, Dec. 20th, there will be an entertainment in the school-house. An excellent programme is being prepared, consisting of recitations, dialogues and music. Admission 15 cents.

The service on Sunday was conducted both afternoon and evening by Rev. G. Webb, of Cainsville, and was in the interest of the educational fund.

YORK

Through the village on Thursday morning from Caledonia station to Mount Healy cemetery. Rev. Mr. Ockley, Methodist minister of this place, officiated at the grave. His home was in Mount Healy, where he lived for 73 years. Of late he wintered in Toronto with his son, Mr. H. D. Moore, a member of the Home Circle of this village.

Mr. J. N. Moore was around this week, posting bills of his sale, which takes place on Thursday next.

Miss K. Verth, who has taught school in this place for seventeen years, has resigned, and will be succeeded by Miss Cox, of Tyneside.

Real estate is booming here. Mr. F. Nelles, who takes possession in March, Mr. I. Moore has sold his farm to Mr. T. Shipway, of Deans; Mr. McIntyre, of Bradford, has bought Mr. F. Nelles' farm, York station, and will move on it next spring.

Mr. F. Freeman has purchased the house and lot owned by Mr. R. Morrison and is putting a workshop on the property. He expects to repair machinery, wagons, and will be doing a good deal of work.

The many friends of Dr. Gardner are pleased to see him looking so well after his recent trip abroad for his health.

Miss N. P. Moore entertained a few friends on Monday evening in her usual happy style.

Miss Pearl Runchy has recovered from an attack of diphtheria.

Mr. G. Archer is expected home soon

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