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The National's Box Social.

The officers and members of the National Yacht and Skiff Club held their first box social of the season last week, which was a rousing success and thoroughly enjoyed by all present, Commodore Hodgson presiding as chairman, with Vice-Commodore Miller assistant. A speech from the worthy chairman opened the evening's entertainment, followed by a piano solo from the popular West End pianist, Alfred Harding. Detective Huckle then operated upon his graphophone. His selections were amusing and instructive. The following talent are also worthy of note: Miss McCarthy, Miss Memory, Miss Graham, Miss Bennett, Mr. Trotter and Mr. Mould. Some selections were also rendered by the Crescent Mandolin Club, being encored repeatedly. The auction of the boxes to the highest bidder proved very laughable. Refreshments were partaken of and the evening's entertainment broke up with the usual dance. Saturday night the fourth pedro contest took place.

TORONTO CANOE CLUB.

Annual Meeting of This Most Flourishing Organization—Good Bank Balance and No Liabilities.

The annual general meeting of the Toronto Canoe Club was held at the club house on Saturday evening. The reports of the officers and committees show the club to be in a most thriving condition.

The annual financial statement shows credit bank balance $426.69, total assets $1624.73 and no liabilities. The total membership is 204.

The racing members of the club were successful in carrying off many of the prizes awarded at the club's annual regatta held July 3, at the Island. Amateur Aquatic Association, the Dominion Day regatta at Hanlan's Point, and at the American Canoe Association's regatta, held at Grindstone Island, Thousand Islands, from Aug. 6 to 18.

The club looks forward to much success in the future.

Officers elected for the ensuing year:
Commodore—C. H. Willson.
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Regatta Committee—T. P. Stewart (chairman), G. W. Begg, H. A. Sherrard, A. E. Richards, George Dill.
Auditors—Harry Ford and Ed Beeton.

A Post Season Game for Toronto.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The magnates of the Western Baseball League, at their meeting yesterday, appointed a committee to confer with the managers of the Eastern League regarding several matters, one of which is the advisability of playing a series of games each fall between the champion teams of the two leagues.

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Montreal, Dec. 19.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Rugby Union took place here yesterday and resulted in an unusual numbere of important changes in the rules. Briefly summarized, the principal alterations are: In future it will not be necessary to touch the ball down in order to secure a try. Whenever a man can cross the opponents' line with the ball, it will count a try, whether he touches it down or is only fairly held. The playing time is reduced to two halves of thirty minutes each. Only one official timekeeper will be allowed. He will be appointed by the referee and will be a member of neither club. Clause C of Rule 9 is abolished, and the ball will have to be thrown in from touch instead of being scrimmaged at the option of the captain. And a player can mark a free kick with any portion of his foot instead of with the heel only. The following delegates were present: Victor Buchanan, president; E. Bayly, Toronto, vice-president; John Savage, secretary-treasurer; E. P. Gleeson, A. J. Whitman, A. G. B. Claxton, Quebec Rugby Union; A. B. Ford, John Gilmour, R. G. Fitzgibbon, Ontario Rugby Union.

After the usual preliminary routine, a letter was read from the Britannia Football Club stating that the expenses of their trip to Toronto to play Varsity for the intermediate championship had reached $304.65, while their share of the gate receipts was only $62, leaving the club with a deficit of $242.65. After considerable discussion it was decided to vote the Britannias the sum of $25, and leaving it to the discretion of the incoming officials to award them $15 more if the state of the funds warranted it.

The constitution was then suspended and the discussion of the rules commenced. Mr. Bayly moved the insertion in the definition of an amateur, the words "Or received any money or its equivalent, directly or indirectly, for his services." This was carried. Mr. Gleeson dissenting on the ground that this would cover cases where presents of lockets, jewelry, etc., were donated to teams.

Mr. Bayly then suggested that the receipts of the championship matches played under the C.R.U. be pooled and the expenses of both the senior and intermediate clubs paid out of it, pro rata. This was objected to at once on the ground that the juniors would also want to travel at C.R.U. expense and that it was not fair to saddle all the expenses on the senior "gate," and so the suggestion was voted down.

Mr. Fitzgibbon then suggested that the present flying wing be done away with and the teams reduced to fourteen men a side. This shared the fate of Mr. Bayly's suggestion on the ground that it savored of an approach to the United States game.

The first motion to be carried was the one by Mr. Claxton, that the playing time be reduced to one hour actual play. His next suggestion that two umpires be appointed, one to watch each side of the scrimmage, was voted down on the ground that one umpire was already sufficiently in the way of the players without having two.

The question of timekeepers then came up, and it was decided, on motion of Mr. Bayly, that one timekeeper only, to be official and not a member of either club, should be appointed by the referee.

Mr. Bayly also moved that a goal from a flying kick should not count, and this was agreed to.

It was moved by Mr. Ford and seconded by Mr. Whitham, that a try should be scored whenever a man of the attacking side crossed his opponents' goal line with the ball, whether he touched it down or was fairly held. This was carried.

Rule 9, respecting the ball going into touch, was amended by striking out clause C and taking away the privilege of scrimmaging the ball from five to fifteen yards in. Gleeson fought hard to have this privilege retained if the ball were within either twenty-five yards line, but he was overruled, and the ball must now be thrown in from touch.

Rule 11, regarding place kicks from tries, was amended by the addition that the goal should not be disallowed through the placer being offside or in touch.

Rule 12, respecting fair catches and free kicks, was amended to read that the player can claim a free kick if he makes a mark with any part of his foot and does not attempt to run afterwards. Gleeson wished the player to be compelled to take his kick if he once made his mark. He held that this would save the catcher from injury, since his opponents would not charge him to prevent his exercising his present option of running if he were obliged to take his kick.

Rule 13 was amended to read, that the kicker, in case of a try at goal, "should have his kick over again if improperly charged; if he claims it."

In rule 17, the word "shall" in the provision that the referee "shall report" an offending player to the Union was changed to "may report."

This ended the alterations in the rules, and the delegates proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year as follows:

E. Bayly, Toronto, president; J. Savage, Montreal, vice-president; R. G. Fitzgibbon, hon. secretary.

Skating Starts To-night.

The skating season commences by a grand opening at the Caledonia Rink this evening. The rink is specially decorated for the occasion. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday will be the skating nights, with Monday and Wednesday nights for the hockey clubs. Seven clubs will practice in Mutual-street. Friday nights will be reserved for matches, carnivals or at-homes on the ice. The ereting rooms are all handsomely decorated, and a gay season is expected at the Caledonian Rink.

Tommy Ryan and Heffernan.

Buffalo, Dec. 19.—Kid McCoy, champion middleweight boxer of the world, will be at the ring side at the Olympic Athletic Club, where his old rival, Tommy Ryan, meets Bill Heffernan in the twenty-round boxing contest for the welterweight championship of the world to-morrow night.

McCoy will reach Buffalo this evening, and nothing more than a victory over Fitzsimmons would please him more than to see Heffernan put the celebrated Tommy on Queer-street and out of the business, for there is a feeling between the two boxers that is more than rivalry.

Heffernan and his manager will at once claim a match with the Kid if the former is fortunate enough to win from Ryan.

Downey Knocked Out Becker.

New York, Dec. 19.—Jack Downey of Brooklyn practically knocked out Larry Becker of Bayonne, N. J., in the sixteenth round at the Polo A. C. last night. Just after the gong sounded Downey landed a stiff right-hand punch on the jaw, sending Becker reeling toward the ropes. Frank Abraham, the referee, caught him in his arms or he would have fallen to the floor. Becker, when he recovered, made a wild effort to continue, but he was restrained. The men were matched to go 20 rounds at 128 pounds.

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LONG SHOTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Hibernia Queen 30 to 1, Octave 8 to 1, Elsie Bramble 40 to 1, Stockholm 8 to 1 and Charina 8 to 5.

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—The defeat of Gath, a 1 to-3 shot, by Elsie Bramble, at odds of 40 to 1 and better, was the worst check the talent has received since the meeting opened. Although conceding the winner 25 pounds, Gath was deemed invincible, and especially as stable money was down thick. Gath and Elsie Bramble broke together, and ran head-and-head until well in the stretch, when Cliquot joined the two, and a driving finish resulted, Elsie Bramble getting the verdict by a neck from Sallie Cliquot, who beat Gath the same length. Summary:

First race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Hibernia Queen, 101 (Southward), 30 to 1, 1; Tradition, 104 (Newcom), 50 to 1, 2; Glenmoyne, 112 (Nutt), 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.20.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Octave, 105 (Burns), 5 to 1, 1; Dinsmore, 108 (Powers), 8 to 1, 2; Solution, 105 (Songer), 50 to 1, 3. Time 1.18½.

Third race, selling, 1¼ miles—Charina, 97 (Burns), 8 to 5, 1; Evanatus, 102 (Nutt), 4 to 1, 2; Nannie L's Sister, 100 (Gilmore), 10 to 1, 3. Time 2.15.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Elsie Bramble, 87 (C. Clay), 40 to 1, 1; Sallie Cliquot, 112 (Combs), 6 to 1, 2; Gath, 112 (Wilhite), 3 to 5, 3. Time 1.17¾.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Stockholm, 111 (Aker), 8 to 1, 1; Brother Fred, 113 (Caywood), 7 to 2, 2; Bombardon, 118 (Gatewood), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.18½.

A Day With the Outlaws.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Long delays at the post made it necessary to declare off the fifth race at Iron Hill to-day. This was the one drawback to a really excellent day's racing. The fields of the several events decided brought out the cracks of the outlaw circuit.

First race, 1 mile—Beloved, 109 (Campbell), 10 to 4, 1; Ferocious, 105 (Moore), 6 to 5, 2; Candelabra, 112 (Burns), 15 to 6, 3. Time 2.04. Pocket Piece, Calibre, Worry Not, Nordian, Ventanna, Fairmount and Caroven also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Taunton, 109 (Narvaez), 8 to 1, 1; Checkers, 106 (Ransom), 15 to 1, 2; Jingle Bells, 115 (Dwyer), 7 to 5, 3. Time 1.1¾. Pontifex, Tommy O., Strath Mac, Moyer, Penitence and Juliana also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Pleasant Smiles, 109 (Johnson), 6 to 1, 1; Gorad, 105 (Neel), 6 to 1, 2; Nellie S., 109 (Morris), 2 to 1, 3. Time 2.01¼. Dr. Jones, Nantucket, Counsellor Howe and Harry M. also ran.

Fourth race 4½ furlongs—Medica, 112 (Bender), 8 to 5, 1; Meadows, 112 (Cunningham), 5 to 1, 2; Jonah White, 112 (Neel), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.03¾. Zack Lusby, Dutch Bluster, Full Speed, Monroe Doctrine and Reform also ran. Oracle was left at the post.

Fifth race—Declared off on account of darkness.

The Iron Hill Card.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—First race, 4½ furlongs—Metropolis, Ida Henry, Bird of Freedom, Frank R., Gilt Australian 107, Lalah Rookh, O'Hearn 112, Lizzie W., Lawrence P. 107.

Second race, ¾ mile—Whippany 115, Belle Fowler, Mattie Chum, Midrose, Marie Lovell, Boisterous 112, Junk, Harry C., Aunt Sally, Hint 107.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Baritone II. 122, Chat, Harry Bennett, Wah Jim, Full Speed 119, Gov. Griggs 117, Flash V., Barbetta, Ponnetta 114, Lillie Seals 102.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Pocket Piece, Jerquet, Charlie McDonald, Buconneer, Navahoe, Gorman, Dutch Bluster 112, Desbrosses 110, Ninus, Conspirator 107.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Lady Frances, Tutor, Kirkover, Khiladi, Telegram, Fred Train, Romping Girl, Pontaleer 112, The Mantuan 110, Recover 107.

Results at Oakland.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Weather clear; track fast. First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Alvero 1, Lamascotte 2, Kamsin 3. Time 1.15½.

Second race, 7 furlongs—St. Cataline 1, Martha II. 2, Napamax 3. Time 1.27.

Third race, Burlingame Stakes, 1 mile—Bliss Rucker 1, Altamax 2, Buckwa 3. Time 1.40.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, highweight handicap—Shasta Water 1, McLight 2, St. Cuthbert 3. Time 1.14.

Fifth race, hurdle handicap, 1¼ miles—La Diablo 1, Our Climate 2, Captain Reese 3. Time 2.19.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Yankee Doodle 1, Break o' Day 2, Midas 3. Time 1.14.

Intermediate and Junior Games.

The following schedule of the intermediate and junior series, O.H.A., drawn up by the Executive at the T.A.C. on Friday night, is subject to revision by the sub-committee composed of President A. F. R. Martin, Secretary A. H. Beaton and E. P. Brown of Varsity:

—Intermediate Series—First Round.—
1—T A C v Garrison, Jan. 15; Varsity v T A C, Jan. 22; Garrison v Varsity, Jan. 31.
2—Wellington v Osgoode, Jan 20; Osgoode v Wellington, Jan. 27.
3—Frontenacs a bye.
4—Berlin v Waterloo, Jan 6; Waterloo v Ayr, Jan. 12; Ayr v Berlin, Jan. 17; Waterloo v Berlin, Jan 22; Ayr v Waterloo, Jan. 28; Berlin v Ayr, Feb. 2.
5—(a) Brampton v Orangeville, Jan. 8; Orangeville v Brampton, Jan. 15. (b) Hamilton v Hamilton Vics., Jan. 8; Hamilton v Hamilton, Jan. 15; winners of (a) v Vics. v Hamilton, Jan. 22; winners of (b) v winners of (b), Jan. 22; winners of (a) v winners of (a), Jan. 31.
6—Listowel v Seaforth, Jan. 15; Seaforth v Listowel, Jan 22.
7—Sarnia v Windsor, Jan. 6; Windsor v London, Jan. 12; London v Sarnia, Jan. 17; Windsor v Sarnia, Jan. 22; London v Windsor, Jan. 28; Sarnia v London, Feb. 2.
8—(a) Collingwood v Barrie, Jan. 6; Orillia v Barrie Jan. 12; Barrie v Collingwood, Jan. 17; Orillia v Collingwood, Jan. 22; Collingwood v Orillia, Jan. 28; Barrie v Orillia, Feb. 2. (b) Coldwater v Waubaushene, Jan. 12; Waubaushene v Coldwater, Jan. 22; winners of (a) v winners of (b) before Feb. 7, on ice to be named by the Executive.

— Second Round. —
9—Winners of 6 v winners of 7, before Feb. 12.
10—Winners of 2 v winners of 3, before Feb. 12.
11—Winners of 4 v winners of 5, before Feb. 12.
12—Winners of 1 v winners of 8, before Feb. 12.

— Semi-Finals. —
13—Winners of 10 v winners of 11 before Feb. 20.
14—Winners of 9 v winners of 12, before Feb. 20.

— Final. —
15—Winners of 13 v winners of 14, before Feb. 26.

—Junior Series—First Round.—
I.—Frontenac II. v Queen's II., Jan. 12-17; Queen's II. v Frontenac II., Jan. 17-24.
II.—(a) Peterboro II. v Norwood, Jan. 10-14; Norwood v Peterboro, Jan. 14-18. (b) Millbrook v Lakefield, Jan. 10-14; Lakefield v Millbrook, Jan. 14-18; winners of (a) v winners of (b), Jan. 18-24, on ice to be decided by Executive.
III.—(a) St. George's v Wellingtons, Jan. 14-18. (b) U C C v Toronto University III., Jan. 14-18; winners of (a) v winners of (b), Jan. 18-24, on ice to be decided by Executive.
IV.—Hamilton Victorias, a bye.
V.—Newmarket v. Barrie, Jan. 10-14; Barrie v Newmarket, Jan. 15-20.
VI.—Brampton v Guelph Victorias, Jan. 10-13; Guelph Nationals v Brampton, Jan. 14-18; Guelph Vics. v Guelph Nationals, Jan. 18-24.
VII.—Waterloo II. v Berlin II., Jan. 10-13; Preston v Waterloo II., Jan. 14-18; Berlin II. v Preston, Jan. 18-24.
VIII.—Stratford II. v London II., Jan. 12-15; London II. v Stratford II., Jan. 18-24.
To be played on the ice of the first-named club; in the other rounds ice to be decided by Executive.

— Second Round. —
IX.—Winners of I. v winners of II., Jan. 24-30.
X.—Winners of III. v winners of IV., Jan. 24-31.
XI.—Winners of V. v winners of VI., Jan. 24-30.
XII.—Winners of VII. v winners of VIII., Jan. 24-30.

— Semi-Final. —
XIII.—Winners of IX. v winners of X., Feb. 1-5.
XIV.—Winners of XI. v winners of XII., Feb. 1-5.

— Final. —
XV.—Winners of XIII. v winners of XIV., Feb. 7-14.

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Rush Beat Wefers.

New York, Dec. 18.—The winter carnival of indoor athletic sports under the auspices of the New Jersey A. C., at Madison-square Garden, was concluded last night. B. J. Wefers, the Georgetown College sprinter, who has done phenomenal work on the running track, had a very close call on the final heat of the 40-yard dash. Zinn of the new West Side A. C., with an allowance of 4 feet, finished first by an inch in front of J. H. Rush of Chicago, who, in turn, was about 3 inches in advance of Wefers. The judges at the finish decided that Wefers and Rush had run a dead heat for first place, and they placed Zinn third. When this decision was announced it was greeted with a storm of hisses and yells of "Zinn won." The judges were impervious to all of these exclamations, however, and ordered Wefers and Rush to the mark to run off the dead heat. Rush, who was on even terms with Wefers, outsprinted the champion and won by about 9 inches, hard pressed. The Chicago sprinter was loudly cheered when the result was announced, but there were still many calls for Zinn.

Rush and Wefers met again in a special race of 220 yards. There were other entries, but only these two started. The Chicago man had the pole and held it throughout, winning handily by 3 yards in 24 4-5 seconds.

Legalites at Their Annual Dinner.

The Osgoode Hall Rugby Football Club held their annual dinner at the Bodega on Saturday night. After dinner a pleasant evening was spent in songs and speeches. Mr. J. W. Curry, the popular president of the club, presided, and proposed the toast of "The Queen." Mr. Courtney Kingstone proposed the O.R.F.U., and Messrs. Jack McMurrich and J. McD. Mowat replied. Mr. W. C. Michell in a neat speech proposed "Our Supporters," and Crown Attorney Hartley Dewart replied in a good speech, receiving three cheers. The toast of "The Osgoode Hall Rugby Club" was proposed by Mr. Christian of Queen's and responded to by Mr. T. L. Church. Mr. Lorne Cosby proposed the second team, and R. T. McWilliams replied. A photo of the members was taken on Saturday.

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Men's Lined Angora Suede Gloves, usual $1.25 a pair	.95
Men's Lined Reindeer Gloves, usual $2 a pair	$1.50
Men's Lined Mocha Skin Gloves, usual $2 a pair	1.50
Men's Fur and Lamb Lined Gloves and Mitts	$3 to $6 a pair
Men's Kid Mitts, Fur and Wool Lined	50c to $1.50 a pair
Men's Mocha and Suede Mitts, Wool and Fur Lined	from $1 to $3 a pair
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Men's White Dress Shirts, open back or front, short or long bosom	1 00
Men's Full Dress White Shirts, open back or front, cuffs or bands	1.00
Men's 4-ply English Collars, all styles and sizes	2 for .25
Men's 4-ply Austrian Cuffs, in ordinary or link shape, Special, a pair	.25

Sundries.

Men's Cambric and Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, plain hem, special, 10, 15, 20 and	.25
Men's Cambric and Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, hem stitched, special, 15, 25, 35 and	.50
Men's Hem-Stitched Silk Handkerchiefs, plain or initials, 25, 50, 75c and	1.00
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