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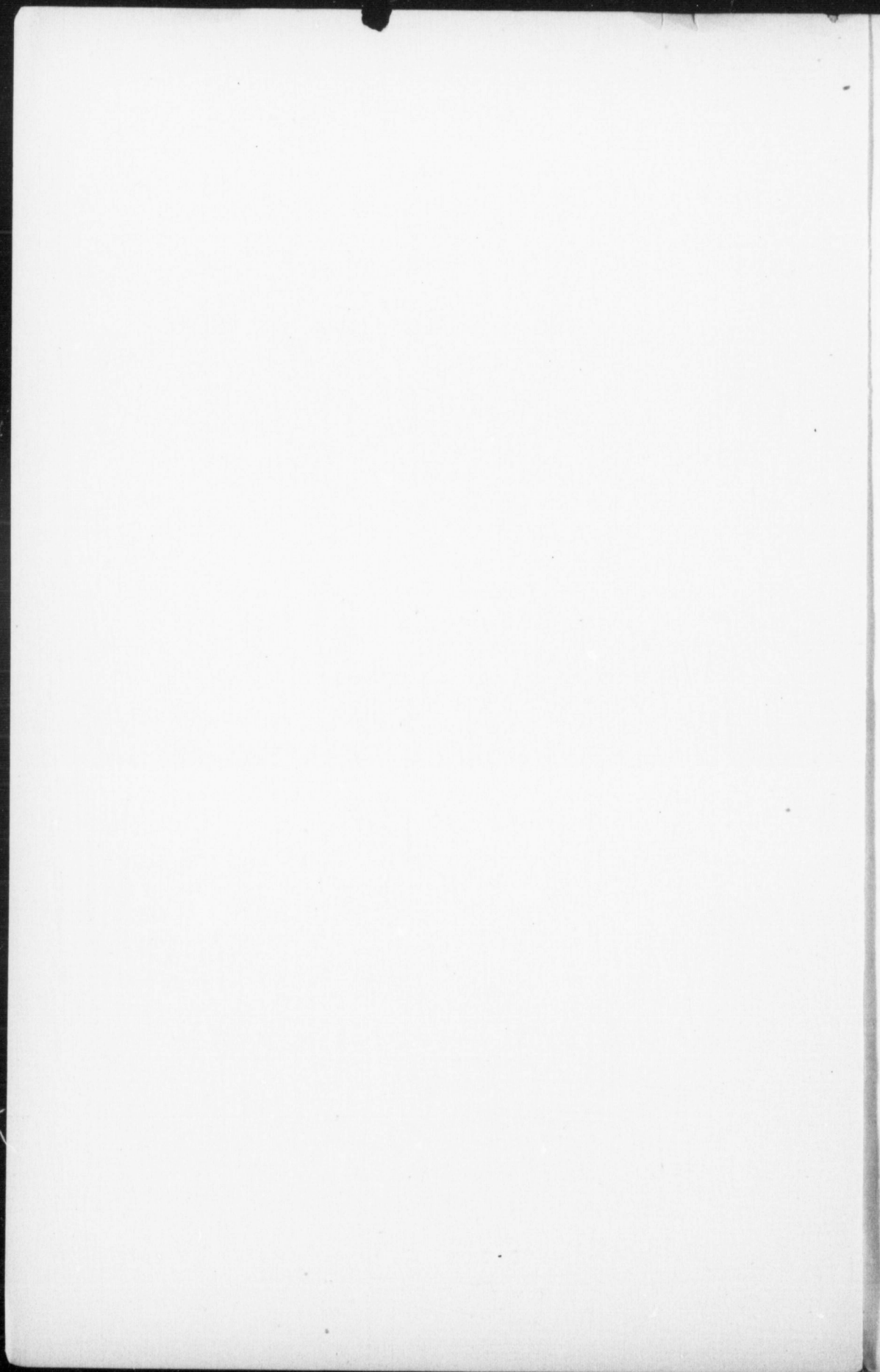
The Amateur Athletic Association
OF CANADA.

*Presented at Annual Meeting in Toronto,
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MINUTES OF THE EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING

— OF —

The Amateur Athletic Association of Canada,

HELD IN TORONTO, 26th Sept., 1891.

PRESENT.

Capt. J. C. McGee, President, in the chair.

Mr. P. D. Ross, 1st Vice President.

Messrs. Cleghorn, Martin, Kendall, Pearson, Starke, Nelson, Macdonnell, Massey, Sewell, and Higinbotham, also the following delegates :

Argonaut Rowing Club—Jas. Pearson, A. C. Macdonald.

Toronto Rowing Club—No delegate.

Woodstock A. A. Association—D. S. Kendall.

Q. O. R. A. A. Association—J. C. McGee, G. M. Higinbotham.

Toronto P. F. A. Association—William Stark.

Montreal S. S. Club—W. J. Cleghorn, W. S. Weldon.

Montreal A. A. A.—J. A. Taylor, T. L. Paton.

Ottawa A. A. Club—Messrs. Ross, Kirby and Martin.

Toronto Lacrosse Club—W. J. Suckling, W. E. Rundle, E. J. Smith.

St. Catharines A. A. Association—No delegate.

Island A. A. Association—A. L. Branchaud.

THE FOLLOWING SUMS WERE PAID:

Ottawa A. A. C.	\$15 00
Montreal A. A. A.	15 00
Montreal S. S. Club	15 00
Q. O. R. A. A. A.	10 00
Argonaut R. C.	10 00
Toronto, L. C.	15 00
Woodstock A. A. A.	5 00

The Secretary read the Annual Report for the year just closed, which was adopted.

The Treasurer made a verbal report, and stated that the receipts for to-day, including sale of programmes and entrance fees, would amount to over \$900.00, and that he expected to be able to send a balance of about \$500.00 to Montreal.

The notice of motion given by Mr. P. D. Ross at last annual meeting, to include Ottawa with Montreal and Toronto, for the holding of championship games, came up for discussion. Mr. Ross spoke at some length of the advantages that would be derived by the Association if the meeting went to Ottawa, and the boom it would give to athletics in general.

Mr. Kendall objected, unless other Associations affiliated with this Association were included. Messrs. Massey, Suckling, Pearson and other gentlemen spoke on the subject, and were replied to by Mr. Ross.

The President then ordered a vote on the matter, and appointed Messrs. Taylor and Higinbotham scrutineers, which resulted in a tie, and the motion was therefore lost.

Mr. J. G. Ross' notice of motion to hold Spring Championship games to be held in some other city than that in which the Fall Championships are held, and to be open to Canadians only, was carried.

The following notice of motion given by Mr. James Pearson for the appointment of a permanent Sec.-Treas, and other additions and amendments to the constitution, was referred, on motion of Mr. Massey, seconded by Mr. Sewell, to the following sub-committee: Messrs. Weldon, Taylor and Paton.

Toronto, 10th Sept., 1891.

To the Secretary of the A. A. A. of C.

Take notice, that at the next Annual Meeting of the Association, it will be proposed to amend the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association as follows:—

- 1.—To appoint a permanent Secretary and Treasurer to the Association (the Treasurer to give security to satisfaction of committee) and to define his duties, and that same person may be appointed to both offices.
- 2.—That each Club belonging to the Association shall be represented on the Committee.

3.—The appointing of a permanent board composed of members of the Committee, to deal with applications for re-instatement and charges of professionalism during the whole year.

4.—To amend Article II. of Constitution by including the C. L. A. and any other Amateur Association adopting this Association's definition as an Amateur.

5.—To amend Article III. of the By-Laws so that one half or over of the members of the Committee shall form a quorum of the Committee.

6.—To reduce the number of the Executive Committee, but with power to the Committee to appoint a Games Committee if the games are being held at any place.

(Signed), JAS. PEARSON.

The meeting recommended that the incoming committee request the Secretary to keep the Record Book, and also a list of men re-instated and disqualified.

The President appointed Messrs. Ross, Taylor and Higinbotham a nomination committee for officers for ensuing year, who reported as follows:—

President—Geo. R. Starke, M. A. A. A.

1st Vice President—C. H. Nelson, Toronto A. C.

2nd Vice President—Jas. G. Monk, St. George S. S. C.

Hon. Treasurer—T. L. Paton, M. A. A. A.

Hon. Secretary—W. S. Weldon, M. S. S. C.

COMMITTEE.

C. W. Martin, Ottawa, A. A. C.; G. M. Higinbotham, Q. O. R. A. A. A.; A. C. Macdonell, Argonaut R. C.; Jas. Pearson, Argonaut R. C.; W. J. Cleghorn, M. A. A. A.; D. S. Kendall, Woodstock A. A. A.; P. B. Taylor, Ottawa A. A. C.; Wm. Stark, Toronto Police Force A. A.; W. O. H. Dodds, M. S. S. C.

☞ Moved by T. L. Paton, and seconded by H. E. Sewell, that the above be the Officers and Committee for the coming year. Carried.

Moved by William Stark, and seconded by T. L. Paton, that the Secretary be paid the sum of \$100 for his efficient services during the term of his office. Carried unanimously.

Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring Officers, and also to Messrs. McGaw and Winnett, for placing the room to hold this meeting at the committee's disposal.

No further business, the meeting then adjourned.

G. M. HIGINBOTHAM,
Hon. Secretary.

JAS. C. MCGEE,
Chairman of Meeting.

Toronto, Sept. 26th, 1891.

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*Presented at the Annual Meeting, held in Toronto,
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GENTLEMEN,—

The Executive Committee of the A. A. A. of Canada, in presenting you with a report of the work done by them during the past year, have much pleasure in stating that two very large Associations have joined this Association since the last meeting, viz : The St. Catherines A. A. Association and the Island Amateur Aquatic Association, both of which have held very successful meetings since casting their lot with us.

A great number of applications were received from individuals for reinstatement, but the most important matter the Committee have had to deal with was that relating to Leroux, which was left over by the Committee of last year, although the Sub-Committee appointed then had made their report. This Committee were of the opinion that enough evidence had not been taken in the matter, and on the 3rd of October, the President appointed a sub-Committee to take the place of the Sub-Committee already appointed (their time of office having expired) to take additional evidence and report. On the 8th November, the Sub-Committee submitted their report, and the Secretary was instructed to send copies of the evidence to the members of the Executive Committee, together with the reports of the Sub-Committee, and ask them to vote, and on the 24th January, 1891, the Secretary reported having received all the votes, and that Leroux had been declared a professional.

On the 8th November, a protest was received from the Secretary of the C. L. A., protesting against the reinstatement of Clewes, and the Secretary was instructed to reply and refer the above Association to

page 18 of the 6th and 7th Annual Reports, in which it says "That this Committee did not reinstate Mr. Clewes, &c."

On the same date applications for reinstatement by Messrs. Scott and Watson, of Georgetown, were made, the usual sub-Committee was appointed, and they were reinstated on the 18th April.

Charles Ellard again applied for reinstatement on the 24th January, but his application was refused, after votes having been taken on the 21st March.

The trip of the M. L. Club to New-York, came up for discussion, and after a Sub-Committee being appointed, the matter was left over until the Annual Meeting.

Applications for reinstatement were received on the 21st March from Watson, McLeod and McRae, and on the 18th April, the above were reinstated, with the exception of the last named, whose application was refused.

On the 2nd May, C. C. Stewart, of New Westminster, B.C., made application to be reinstated, his application being backed by the B. C. A. L. Association, and on the 4th July his reinstatement was approved of.

A. C. Davis, of London, applied for reinstatement on the 4th July, and the same was granted on the 1st September.

On the same date Ellard again made application, but was refused, as also was L. O. White, of Cornwall.

We are sorry to report the resignation of Mr. J. W. Drynan, who was compelled to resign on account of his leaving for England, but the Committee can congratulate themselves on securing the services of Mr. C. H. Nelson to fill his place.

The Committee have held 12 meetings during the season, all of which have been well attended.

Notices of motion have been given that will be brought before the meeting, and which we trust will receive proper care and consideration.

G. M. HIGINBOTHAM,
Hon. Secretary

EIGHTH ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.

OFFICERS OF THE MEETING.

Referee.—Capt. Jas. C. McGee, President A. A. A. of C.

Judges at Finish.—T. L. Paton, M. A. A. A.; John Massey, Toronto Athletic Club; W. S. Weldon, Montreal Snow Shoe Club.

Judge of Walking.—John Massey, Toronto Athletic Club.

Field Judges.—John Henderson, Toronto Lacrosse Club; A. C. Macdonnell and H. F. Wyatt, Argonaut Rowing Club.

Starter.—James Pearson, Toronto Lacrosse Club.

Measurers.—Major Sankey, C. E. Argonaut Rowing Club; E. G. Rykert, St. Catharines A. A. A.; D. S. Kendall, Woodstock A. A. A.

Scorers.—W. E. Rundle, Toronto Lacrosse Club; A. L. Branchaud, Island A. A. A.; W. J. Cleghorn, M. A. A. A.

Timekeepers.—C. H. Nelson, Toronto Athletic Club; J. A. Taylor, M. A. A. A.; W. J. Suckling, Toronto L. C.

Clerks of the Course.—Wm. Stark, Toronto Police Force A. A. A.; Geo. Irving, Toronto L. C.

Announcer.—C. E. Robinson, Toronto L. C.

Hon.-Treasurer.—H. E. Sewell, Toronto L. C.

Hon.-Secretary.—G. M. Higinbotham, Q. O. R. A. A. A.

EVENTS.

PUTTING 16-LB SHOT.

1. George R. Gray, N. Y. A. C. 45 ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
2. J. S. Mitchell, N. Y. A. C. 39 ft. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.
3. C. A. J. Queckberner, Man. A. C. 38 ft. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.
4. J. W. Gray, Coldwater, Ont. 37 ft. 6 in.
5. E. J. Giaininie, N. Y. A. C. 37 ft. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

(5 Competitors.)

100 YARDS RUN. (In heats.)

1. L. H. Cary, Manhattan A. C. 10 1-5 secs.
2. H. Jewett, Detroit Ath. Club.

(10 Competitors.)

RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

(Canadian Record.)

1. A. Nickerson, N. Y. A. C. 6 ft. 1 1-16 in.
2. F. Edwards, New Jersey A. C. 5 ft. 11 $\frac{1}{8}$ in.

(6 Competitors.)

THROWING 16-LB. HAMMER.

(Canadian Record.)

1. C. A. J. Queckberner, Manhattan A. C. 131 ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
2. J. S. Mitchell, N. Y. A. C. 126 ft. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

(2 Competitors.)

880 YARDS RUN.

1. W. C. Dohm, New York Ath Club. . . . 2 min. 1 2-5 secs
2. S. G. Waldron, Montreal A. A. A.

(6 Competitors.)

220 YARDS RUN.

(Canadian Record.)

1. H. Jewett, Detroit Ath Club. 22 1-5 secs.
2. L. H. Cary, Manhattan Ath Club.

(4. Competitors)

3 MILE WALK.

1. H. L. Curtis, Manhattan Ath Club. . . . 22 min 59 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.
2. C. L. Nicoll, " " "

(4 Competitors.)

POLE HIGH LEAP.

1. T. Luce, Detroit Ath Club. 10 ft.
2. A. A. Jordan, N. Y. A. C.

(3 Competitors.)

A. A. Jordan and E. C. Potter both cleared 10 ft. but tossed for second place, Jordan winning the toss.

THROWING 56-LBS. WEIGHT.

1. J. S. Mitchell, New York Ath Club. . . . 31 ft. 2 in.
2. C. A. J. Queckberner, Manhattan A. C. 29 ft. $9\frac{3}{4}$ in.

They both made exhibition throws afterward, in which Queckberner threw 32 ft. $2\frac{1}{4}$ in, and Mitchell 32 ft. $11\frac{3}{4}$ in. In this Mitchell lowered the Canadian Record made by himself in Montreal last year.

(2. Competitors.)

120 YARDS HURDLE RACE.

1. F. T. Ducharme, Detroit Ath Club. 16 2-5 secs.
2. E. E. Barnes, N. J. A. C.

(4 Competitors.)

ONE MILE RUN.

(Canadian Record.)

1. A. B. George, Manhattan A. C. 4 min. 27 2-5 secs.
2. G. W. Orton, Toronto Lacrosse Club. . . 4 min. 28 1-5 secs.

(5 Competitors.)

440 YARDS RUN.

1. W. C. Downs, New York Ath Club 51 1-5 secs.
2. M. Remington, M. A. C.

(7. Competitors)

RUNNING BROAD JUMP.

1. Geo. Schwegler, N. Y. A. C. 22 ft. $4\frac{3}{4}$ in.
2. E. E. Barnes, N.J.A.C. 21 ft. $11\frac{1}{4}$ in.

(6. Competitors.)

2 MILE RUN.

1. T. P. Conneff, Manhattan A. C. 9 min. 58 1-5 secs.
2. E. C. Carter, N. Y. A. C.

(4. Competitors.)

TWO MILE BICYCLE (Safety.)

1. W. M. Carman, Woodstock, A. A. A. . 5 min. 45 1-5 secs.
2. W. Hyslop, Toronto B. C

(3. Competitors.)

Clubs Affiliated with the Association.

Argonaut Rowing Club	Toronto.
Argyle Snow Shoe Club	Montreal.
Island Amateur Aquatic Association.....	Toronto.
Montreal Amateur Athletic Association	Montreal.
Montreal Brigade of Garrison Artillery A.A.A.....	"
Montreal Snow Shoe Club.....	"
Ottawa Amateur Athletic Club.....	Ottawa.
Queen's Own A.A.A	Toronto.
St. Catharines A.A.A	St. Catharines.
Toronto Lacrosse Club	Toronto.
Toronto Police Force A.A.A.....	"
Woodstock A.A.A	Woodstock.

H. E. SEWELL in account with THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.

Dr.	Cr.
Montreal Balance	2 00
St. Catharines A.A.A.	40 00
Island A.A.A.	33 28
Toronto Lacrosse Club	9 15
Ottawa A.A.C.	50 00
Toronto Police A.A.A.	5 00
Montreal A.A.A.	5 00
Montreal S.S.C.	1 50
Queen's Own A.A.A.	2 50
Argonaut R. Club	1 00
Woodstock A.A.A.	18 50
Gate Receipts	100 00
Sale programmes	100 00
Entries	7 50
	50 00
	50 00
	8 00
	352 00
	4 00
	8 50
	85 50
	2 75
	15 10
	11 45
	9 61
	491 26
	<u>\$1413 60</u>

Audited and found correct,
 (Signed) JAMES C. MCGEE, }
 WM. STARK, }
 Auditors.

(Signed) H. E. SEWELL,
 Hon. Treas.
 Nov. 11th, 1891.