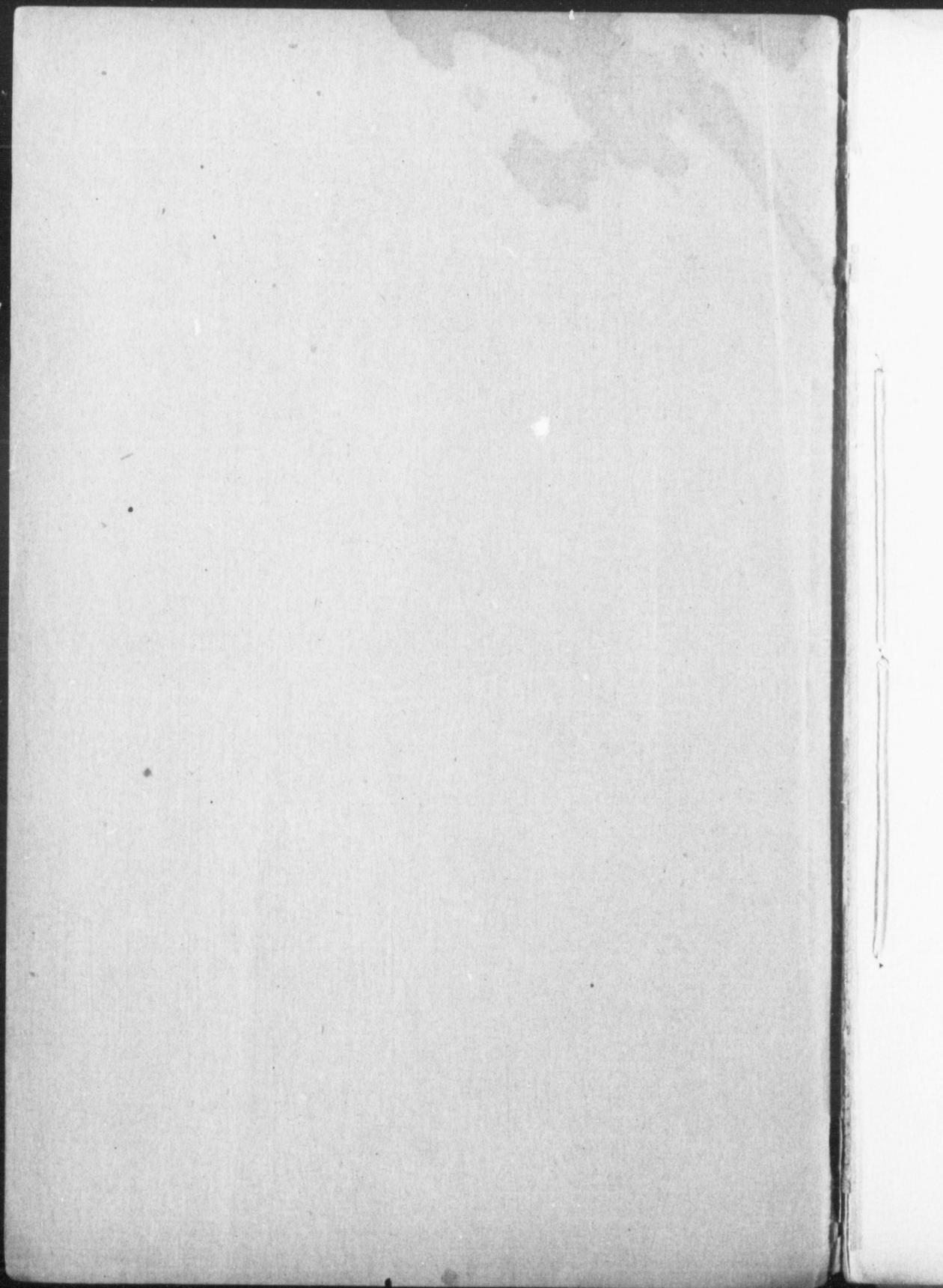


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1889-1890.

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Sixth Annual Championship Games,

Toronto, September 28th, 1889.

OFFICERS OF THE MEETING.

Referee—Henry Brock, President A. A. A. of Canada.

Starter—James Pearson, President, Toronto Athletic Club.

Judges at Finish—Hon. J. B. Robinson ; Col. Sweny, Pres. Argonaut Rowing Club ; J. C. McGee, Vice-President A. A. A. of Canada ; R. J. Ross, Vice-President A. A. A. of Canada ; John Massey, Toronto Lacrosss Club.

Judges of Walking—J. C. McGee, Vice-President A. A. A. of Canada ; G. R. Starke, Montreal A. A. A. ; T. L. Paton, Montreal, A. A. A.

Measurers—Lyman Dwight, Toronto Lacrosse Club ; J. A. Taylor, Montreal A. A. A. ; George Torrance.

Scorers—W. J. Suckling, Toronto Lacrosse Club ; C. E. Robinson, Toronto Lacrosse Club.

Time-keepers—John Henderson, Toronto Lacrosse Club ; C. H. Nelson, Toronto Lacrosse Club ; *H. W. Becket, Montreal A. A. A.

Clerk of the Course—C. E. Maddison, Argonaut Rowing Club.

Assissant Clerks of the Course—H. F. Wyatt, Argonaut Rowing Club ; H. E. Suckling, Montreal A. A. A.

Hon.-Treasurer—A. B. McKenzie, Toronto Lacrosse Club.

Hon.-Secretary—A. C. Macdonell, Argonaut Rowing Club.

Magnificent weather, a turf smooth as carpet, a track in the pink of condition, the best men in the country as contestants, an attendance that numbered away up in the thousands,

*Absent.

all combined to make the sixth annual championship games of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada, held on the Rosedale grounds on Saturday, the most brilliant and successful event in the history of athletic sport in the Dominion.

There were athletes present from the following American clubs.

New York Athletic, Manhattan, New Jersey, Staten Island, Detroit and Pastime, N. Y. Canadian delegates came from Woodstock, Brampton, Montreal, Ottawa, and E. L. Stones from Ulverstone A.C. England.

The Band of the Queen's Own Rifles was present and performed the following programme.

March—"Triumphale".....Bousquet.
 Overture—"Villageoise".....Herman
 Valse—"Love's golden Dream".....Bonheur
 Selection—"Paul Jones".....Planquette
 Overture—"William Tell".....Rossini
 Selection—"Un Ballo in Maschera".....Verdi
 Valse—"Doctrina".....Strauss
 Serenade—"Militaire".....Morelli
 Galop—"Maree Montante".....Desormes
 "God Save the Queen"

EVENTS.

PUTTING 16LB. SHOT.

George R. Gray, New York A.C., 42 ft. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.....	1
F. L. Lambrecht, Manhattan A.C., 42 ft. 6in.....	2
C. A. J. Queckberner, Staten Island A.C., 38ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in..	3
J. S. Mitchell, New Jersey A.C., 38 ft.....	4
W. L. Condon, New York A.C., 35 ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.....	5
5 Competitors.	

THROWING 16LB. HAMMER, STANDING.

W. L. Condon, N. York A C , 100 ft. 3in	1
*C. A. J. Queckberner, Staten Island A.C., 98 ft. 1 in ...	2
J. S. Mitchell, New Jersey A.C., 97 ft. 11 ½ in	3
F. L. Lambrecht, Manhattan A.C., 95ft. ½in.....	4

*Threw 101 ft. 11 in. in an exhibition.

4 Competitors.

ONE HUNDRED YARDS, IN SQUADS :

First squad—

H. D. Carr, Toronto Lacrosse Club.....	1
F. T. Ducharme, Detroit A. C.....	2

Time, 10 4-5 sec.

Second squad—

A. F. Copland, Manhattan A.C.....	1
W. B. Coster, New York A.C	2
J. J. Moore, Bayside R. C	3
John Owen, Jr., Detroit A.C	fell

Time, 10 2-5 sec.

Third squad—

Fred. Westing, Manhattan A.C.....	1
T. J. Lee, New York A.C.	2

Time, 10 2-5 sec.

The final :

First and second in each squad in which there were three competitors, were entitled to compete in final, but if only two competed in squad, then the first only was entitled to compete in the final.

A. F. Copland, Manhattan A.C.....	1
F. Westing, Manhattan A.C.....	2
*W. B. Coster, New York A.C.....	3
†H. D. Carr, Toronto Lacrosse Club.....	4

*Set back one yard for breaking away.

†Set back two yards for twice breaking away.

Time, 10 1-5 sec.

HIGH JUMP, UNLIMITED RUN.

*R. K. Pritchard, Staten Island A.C., 5 ft. 7¼ inches	1
A. Schroeder, New York A.C., 5 ft. 6¼ in	2
Dennis O'Brien, Detroit A.C., 5 ft. 5¼ in	3
A. T. Lee, New York A.C., 5 ft. 4½ in	4

*Jumped 5 feet 11½ inches in an exhibition.

4 Competitors.

HALF MILE RUN.

W. C. Dohm, New York A.C.	1
W. C. Downes, New York A.C.	2
F. Johnston, Montreal A.A.A.	3
Jas. Ross, Brampton C.C.	4
J. E. Devereux, Manhattan A.C.	*

*Did not finish.

Time, 2 02 2-5. 5 competitors.

220 YARDS RUN.

A. W. S. Cochrane, New York A.C.	1
John Owen, jr., Detroit A.C.	2
T. J. Lee, New York A.C.	3
W. B. Coster, New York A.C.	4
J. J. Moore, Bayside R.C.	5

Time, 23 4-5. 5 competitors.

THREE MILE WALK.

C. L. Nicoll, Manhattan A.C.	1
E. D. Lange, Manhattan A.C.	2
Wm Corkey, Montreal City.	3
W. R. Burkhard, Pastime A.C.	dis

Time, 22 41 3-5. 4 competitors.

POLE JUMPING, UNLIMITED RUN.

*E. L. Stones, Ulverstone A.C., Eng., 10 ft. 6 in. 1

†Dennis O'Brien, Detroit A.C., 10 ft. 6 in. 2

A. Schroeder, New York A.C., 9 ft. 7 in. 3

F. Story, Toronto, 8 ft. 7 in. 4

*Tried to beat the Canadian record of 10 ft. 11 inches and failed.

†Retired, yielding first place to Stones.

4 competitors.

THROWING 56 LB. WEIGHT, STANDING, ONE HAND.

*J. S. Mitchell, New Jersey A.C., 26 ft. 5 in. 1

C. A. J. Queckberner, Staten Island A.C., 25 ft. 4 in. 2

W. L. Condon, New York A.C., 23 ft. 6 in. 3

F. L. Lambrecht, Manhattan A.C., 23 ft. ½ in. 4

George R. Gray, New York A.C., 22 ft. 5

*After the contest, threw 27 ft. 4 in., beating all records.

5 competitors.

HUNDRED AND TWENTY YARDS, OVER TEN HURDLES.

G. Schwegler, Staten Island A.C. 1

F. T. Ducharme, Detroit A.C. 2

A. F. Copland, Manhattan A.C. hurt

Time, 17 1-5 secs. 3 competitors.

ONE MILE RUN.

A. B. George, Manhattan A.C. 1

E. H. Jertberg, New Jersey A.C. 2

J. Leslie, Walmsley Harriers. 3

E. F. Hockley, Y.M.C.A. *

*Did not finish.

Time, 4 39 4-5.

RUNNING BROAD OR LONG JUMP.

*M. W. Ford, Staten Island A.C., 22 feet 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.	1
J. J. Moore, Bayside, R. C., 21 feet 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.	2
W. B. Coster, New York A.C., 20 feet 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches.	3
T. J. Lee, New York A.C., 20 feet 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches.	4
R. K. Pritchard, Staten Island A.C., 19 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.	5
J. M. McKay, T.L.C., 16 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.	6
*Tried to beat his own record of 23 feet 3 inches, but failed. 6 competitors.	

QUARTER-MILE RUN.

W. C. Dohm, New York A.C.	1
Wm. Christie, Titan A.C.	2
W. C. Downes, New York A.C.	3
A. W. S. Cochrane, New York A.C.	4
J. C. Devereux, Manhattan A.C.	5
S. G. Waldron, Montreal A.A.A.	6
H. L. Carson, Toronto Lac. Club.	7
G. J. Bradish, New York A.C.	*
*Didn't finish.	

Time, 52 3-5 secs. 8 competitors.

TWO MILE RUN.

A. B. George, Manhattan A.C.	1
E. C. Carter, New York A. C.	2
W. T. Young, Manhattan A.C.	3
F. W. Craing, Toronto Lacrosse Club.	4
Wm. Corkey, Montreal City.	*
J. Leslie, Walmsley Harriers.	*
*Didn't finish.	

Time, 9 58 4-5 secs.

ANNUAL MEETING.

In the evening the sixth annual business meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada was held in the billiard room of the Queen's hotel. Before proceedings were commenced, the prize winners attended and without any formality received their trophies, which were handsome and appropriate specimens of the goldsmith's art, from Mr. James Pearson, the starter, whom several congratulated on the way he performed his very difficult duties.

Mr. Henry Brock, President of the Association, was in the chair, and Mr. A. C. Macdonell, the secretary, in his. The Credential Committee reported the following as being present :

Police Amateur Athletic Association, Toronto.—Inspector Starke.

Toronto Lacrosse Club.—C. H. Nelson, W. J. Suckling and John Massey.

Argonaut Rowing Club.—James Pearson and A. C. Macdonell.

Montreal Snow Shoe Club.—T. L. Paton.

Montreal Amateur Athletic Association.—J. A. Taylor.

Queen's Own Rifle Association.—Harry Brock and W. Higginbotham.

Toronto Rowing Club.—C. A. B. Brown.

Officers of the Association.—Capt. McGee, Vice-President ; A. B. Mackenzie, Treasurer ; James Pearson and J. W. Drynan, Committeemen.

The reports were of an informal character, Mr. Mackenzie stating that the expenses of that day's meeting were about \$800 and the receipts \$1,050. Interesting discussions on professionalism followed, after which the following officers were elected :

A. W. Stevenson, M.A.A.A., *President.*

J. C. McGee, Q.O.R., *First Vice-President.*

J. G. Monk, St. G.S.S. Club, Montreal, *Second Vice-President.*

W. S. Weldon, Montreal S.S. Club, *Secretary.*

H. W. Becket, Montreal Snow Shoe Club, *Treasurer.*

Committee.—Inspector Stark, J. Pearson, A. C. Macdonell, J. Massey, C. H. Nelson, G. R. Starke, (M.A.A.A.) M. J. Polan, T. L. Paton, Montreal Snow-shoe Club ; J. A. Taylor, Montreal A.A.A.

On motion of Mr. Massey thanks were tendered to the American Clubs for sending so many entries.

Mr. Pearson expressed the wish that Toronto and Montreal would combine together, and get up a team to compete at New York.

It was decided to grant a certificate and a special medal to Mr. J. S. Mitchell for beating the 56 lb. record.

It was also decided that in future any winner breaking a record at the annual Championship games should receive a special medal

Thanks to the officers and to Mr. McGaw for the use of the room closed the proceedings.

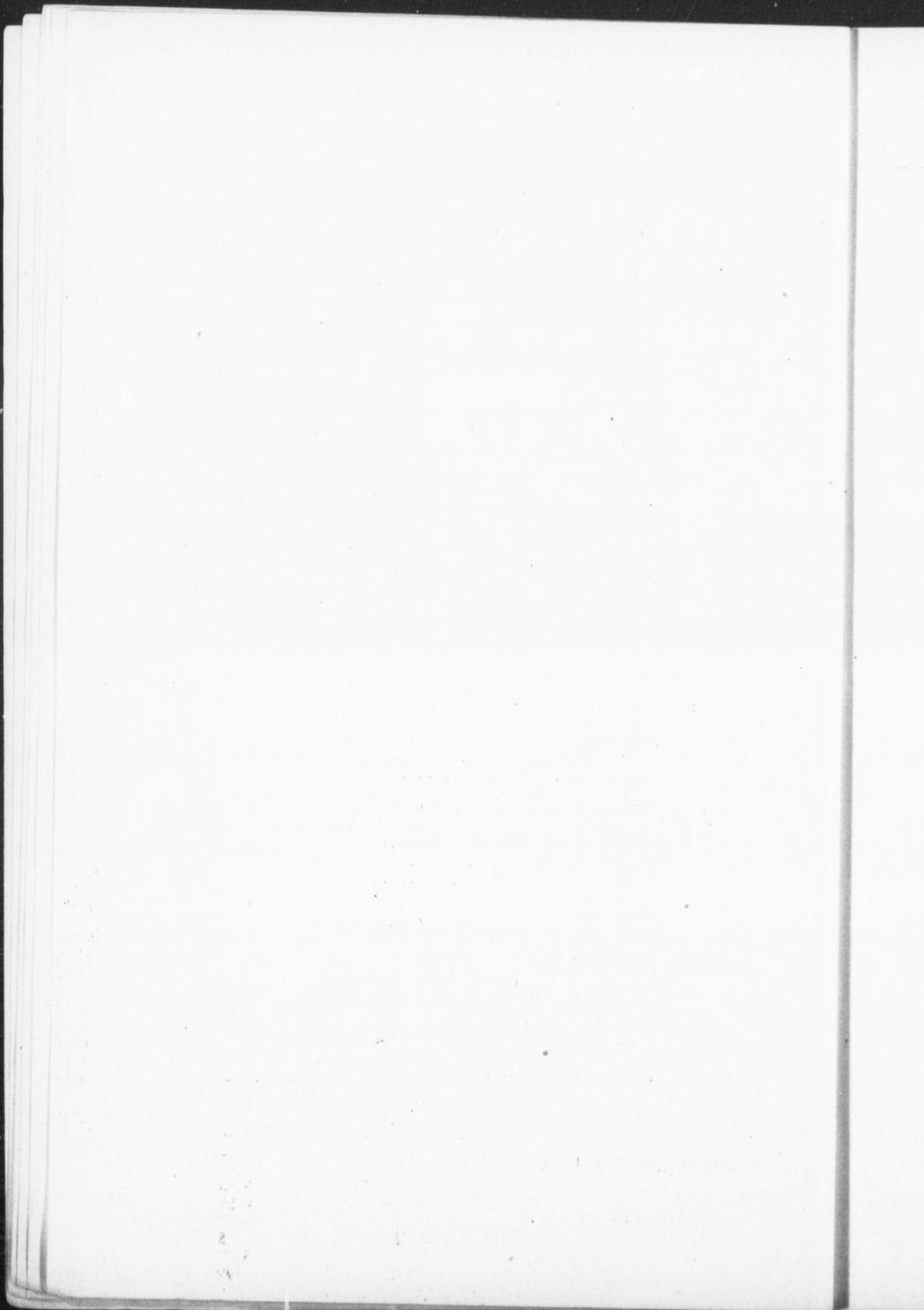
A. B. MCKENZIE, *In account with*
 AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.

1889	To Balance from Treas Becket (per H. Brock).	\$325 00	
Sept. 26.	Argonaut Rowing Club..... Dues.	10 00	
	Toronto " ".....	5 00	
	Q. O. R. Athletic Association.....	10 00	
	Toronto Police ".....	5 00	
	Montreal Am. ".....	15 00	
	Montreal S. S. Club.....	15 00	
	Entrance Fees, Games, 1889.....	50 00	
	Entrance Gate, ".....	991 20	
	Receipts from sale of Programmes.....	94 90	
By	E. M. Trovern, 1887, account for Medals.		\$310 00
	" Interest on Notes.....		15 80
	Ward H. Irish, Rossin House, 1886, acct..		172 20
	Medals (P. W. Ellis & Co.).....		300 00
	Rent of Grounds.....		100 00
	Band.....		50 00
	Wicket keepers and extra help at Grounds		14 50
	Police at Games.....		7 00
	Advertising, "Mail,".....	\$6 00	
	" "Telegram,".....	6 00	
	" "Empire,".....	6 00	
	" "World,".....	4 00	
	" "Globe,".....	6 00	
1887 (Old acct.)	"Globe,".....	6 00	34 00
	Advertising Waggon.....		7 20
	Posters, Printing.....		49 26
	" Posting.....		37 25
	Programmes, Printing.....		28 50
	" Selling.....		7 50
	Printing Circulars, Post Cards, etc.		10 50
	Post Cards.....		2 50
	Stationery, Flags, Twine, Tapes.....		13 85
	Printing Tickets.....		8 00
	Badges.....		6 25
	Cartage and Cabs.....		11 50
	Telegrams.....		2 71
	Postage, \$4.50, Freight on Weights, \$1.25		5 75
	Secretary's Assistant.....		5 00
	Cinders, Spikes.....		3 90
	Handle and Ring in Weights, Repairing.		4 70
	Entertaining Visitors, (Refreshments at } Grounds).		10 90
	Pres. H. Brock's expenses while acting } Secretary.....		10 00
	Balance remitted to H. W. Becket, Treas.		292 33
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(Signed,) A. B. MCKENZIE,

TORONTO, 30th Jan., 1890.

Hon.-Treas.



MINUTES OF 7TH ANNUAL MEETING

—OF—

The Amateur Athletic Association of Canada.

Presented at Annual Meeting, Montreal, 27th Sept., 1890.

PRESENT.

A. W. Stevenson, in the chair.
J. C. McGee, *1st Vice President*.
Jas. G. Monk, *2nd Vice President*
W. S. Weldon, *Secretary*.
H. W. Becket, *Treasurer*
Jas. Pearson, *Committee*.
Geo. R. Starke, “
Wm. Stark. “
T. L. Paton. “
J. A. Taylor. “
M. J. Polan. “

and about 15 others.

The following gentlemen answered the roll call of delegates.

Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto—Mr. Jas. Pearson.

Toronto “ “ “ —No delegates.

Woodstock A.A. Association, Woodstock—No delegates.

Q. O. Rifles Assoc. Toronto.—Capt. McGee, J. W. Drynan.

Toronto Police A. A.—Inspector Stark.

Montreal A.A.A.—F. C. A. McIndoe, M. Freeman, W. J. Cleghorn.

Montreal S.S. Club.—D. D. McTaggart, J. G. Ross, N Fletcher.

Ottawa Ath. Club.—C. W. Martin, P. D. Ross, A. F. May.

Toronto Lacrosse Club.—No delegate.

The following dues were received by the Secretary :—

Argonaut Rowing Club.....	\$10.00
Q. O. Rifles Association.....	10.00
Toronto Police Athletic Association	5.00
Montreal Amateur Athletic Association.....	15.00
Montreal Snow-Shoe Club.....	15.00
Ottawa Amateur Athletic Club.....	15.00

Minutes of last Annual meeting were read and confirmed after some little discussion as to the correctness of the minute relating to records made for breaking of Canadian records.

Secretary also reported that minutes of Annual Meeting of 1888 were duly entered up in old minute book previous to the meeting of 1889, which had been reported at said meeting as not having been written up, and therefore not read.

Mr. Pearson stated in explanation, that the record medal had been sent Mr. Mitchell, of the N. Y. A. C., as resolved at last Annual meeting, he having broken the record for throwing 56 lb weight.

The Secretary then read the report of Committee for 1889 1890. (*See page 17.*)

The Treasurer, through the Secretary, gave a rough statement showing that of the \$292.33 received from the Toronto Committee last year, some \$85.00 had been spent and gate receipts at to-day's games including sale of programmes, Entry Fees, etc., would amount to about \$950 and that we hoped be able to send back a good round balance to Toronto.

On motion of Capt. J. C. McGee, seconded by Mr. H. W. Becket, the above reports were received and adopted.

The notices of motions given at last Annual Meeting were next taken up and as the Rules of Athletics had been altered (before issuing new copies) lately by the local committee so as to conform with those of the A. A. U. of U. S., and N. A. U. of England, as far as possible, Mr. Pearson allowed his motion to drop. Mr. Pearson's notice of motion &c., altering the By-laws so as to exclude all competitors from our championship

games who were not members of clubs affiliated with our Association, after some discussion was also dropped, as it was clearly proven that it was the foreign entries which made our meets so attractive and successful.

The minute passed at last Annual Meeting to the effect that any competitor breaking a previous Canadian Record, at our Championship Meetings be given a record medal was dwelt on for some length of time and some of the members of the committee pointed out the fact that at to-days meeting no less than 7 records were broken, which was found to be a serious matter in connection with the finances of the Association.

It was then moved by Capt. McGee, sec. by H. W. Becket "That in accordance with the resolution passed at last Annual Meeting, medals be given' to the competitor having broken a Canadian Record at to-day's meeting but that in future record medals be given only for the breaking of a World's Record." Carried.

The President then appointed Messrs. P. D. Ross, Jas. Pearson and Geo. R. Starke a Nomination Committee, for officers for year 1890-91, who reported as follows :

President.—Capt. McGee, Q. O. Rifles, Toronto.

1st Vice-President.—P. D. Ross, Ottawa A. A. Association.

2nd Vice-President —H. W. Becket, Montreal A. A. A.

Hon.-Sec.—Geo. Higinbotham, Q. O. Rifles, Toronto.

Treasurer.—H. E. Sewell, Toronto Lacrosse Club.

COMMITTEE.

A. C. Macdonald, Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto.

Jas. Pearson, " " " "

Jno. Massey Toronto Lacrosse Club.

Insp. Stark, Toronto Police Athletic Association.

W. S. Kendall, Woodstock Amateur Athletic Association.

C. W. Martin, Ottawa Amateur Athletic Association.

J. W. Drynan, Q. O. Rifles Amateur Athletic Association.

W. Bellingham, Argyle S S. Club, Montreal.

W. J. Cleghorn, Montreal Amateur Athletic Association.

Moved by Mr. Jas. G. Ross, sec. by Mr. T. L. Paton that the above list be the officers for the ensuing year. Carried.

Mr. Geo. R. Starke suggested that Leroux's case be brought to a close at earliest possible moment, the sub-committee having made their report.

Mr. McIndoe moved a vote of thanks to retiring officers.

Mr. Inspector Stark moved a vote of thanks to retiring officers and especially to President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. George R. Starke moved, sec by Mr. H. W. Becket, that the sum of \$100 be granted Secretary for his services in connection with the work of this Association for the past year. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Jas. G. Ross moved a vote of thanks to the Manager of the Windsor Hotel for having kindly loaned us the use of their excellent Hall in which to hold our meeting and presentation of prizes.

Mr. P. D. Ross wished it to be recorded in minutes that the Ottawa Amateur Athletic Club, would likely apply to have Championship Meet in Ottawa in 1892.

Mr. P. D. Ross also gave notice of motion to amend Art. 4 of the A. A. A. of C. By-Laws as follows.

To strike out first clause of Art. 4 and substitute the following:—

The Association shall give a yearly meeting for the Championships of Canada, which shall be offered alternately to Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa.

Mr. Jas. G. Ross also gave notice of motion to add to constitution and By-Laws. "That a Championship Meeting may be held in the Spring of each year confined, to *bona-fide* Canadian Athletes who are not members of any foreign clubs, to be held in a different place to the open Fall Championship Meeting.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

MONTREAL, SEPT., 27th, 1890.

(Signed,) A. W. STEVENSON,

Chairman of Meeting.

(Signed,) W. S. WELDON,

Hon.-Sec.

Seventh Annual Report

—OF THE—

A. A. A. OF CANADA.

GENTLEMEN.

In presenting you with the report of the past year's work your committee are pleased to state that the Association has grown and has become more popular in the eyes of amateur athletes. We have much pleasure in reporting that the Ottawa Athletic Club of Ottawa, and the Woodstock Amateur Athletic Association of Woodstock have joined our ranks since last meeting, both of which are worthy additions and enterprising Amateur Athletic Clubs.

Your local committee deemed it advisable to draft a circular and distribute it among the various clubs in the Dominion, with a view to soliciting their membership and hearty co-operation, and explaining the advantage derived in becoming a member of this Association, terms of affiliation, etc. This was duly done and some one hundred Clubs and Associations communicated with ; but up to the present we regret to say that no apparent results have been attained, although your secretary has replied to numerous enquiries from these clubs and mailed copies of By-laws, etc., etc , to them.

It might be well to note here that as the stock of By-laws was about run out, a sub-committee was appointed to draft out a new set of By-laws and Constitution, making the necessary alterations in the rules of Athletics to conform with those in use by the A. A. A., of the United States and N. A. W., of England as near as possible. This has been attended to, and copies mailed to all the clubs forming this Association, also to the chairmen of athletics of the different clubs in the United States, as well as to various representative athletes.

We regret to note the resignation of the St. George S. S. Club, and hope that ere long they will make application for re-admission, as we must be supported numerically if we wish to carry out the intentions of our organization.

This has been a very trying year on your executive council, as some very important cases have been submitted to them through the different Lacrosse Clubs ; but we make no hesitation in saying that in every instance the members of the executive have individually given their unbiased opinion in the matter, and that only after careful consideration of every point of the case being dealt with, in spite of the severe criticisms of the press, to which they have this year been exposed more than heretofore.

On April 28th Mr. Chas. Ellard, of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club was disqualified as an amateur.

We regret that this case was delayed so long ; but your committee are not to blame in the matter, as the club making the protest only did so in the latter part of last season, Every inch of justice was accorded the defendant and it was found necessary to delay the case some weeks in expectation of further evidence which did arrive.

On the same evening the application of Mr. Clewes, of Ottawa, for reinstatement was also decided, and we would here impress on the minds of our delegates and the public at large, that the committee did not reinstate Mr. Clewes, as was erroneously reported and believed, but simply endorsed the decision of the C. L. A., before which body Mr. Clewes' case had come some time previously, to the effect that the evidence produced was insufficient to disqualify him as an amateur. And we may also add that in this case especially your committee were ably supported in their work by the C. L. A., who supplied all the necessary papers.

On April 28th, Mr. Wm. Farrell, of Woodstock, was duly reinstated, as was also Mr. J. Warwick, of Toronto, on September 8th.

On September 8th, protests and affidavites were fyled

against one "Jake Leroux," of the Cornwall Lacrosse Team, charging him with being a professional, and also as an Indian, and therefore ineligible to play on a white team. The usual sub-committee was appointed to investigate the case, and their report is just this moment to hand, together with rebuttal evidence from the Cornwall Lacrosse Club and from Leroux himself. We trust that the incoming committee will deal with this case as it deserves, and in the same manner in which the retiring committee have endeavored to do their work.

Your committee cannot pass over this item without censuring the Montreal and Toronto Lacrosse Teams for the manner in which they have withheld these protests and thereby brought them to the committee to decide at a time when they were especially over-pressed with the work of arranging for the championship games.

Mr. Ellard some short time since made application for reinstatement, deeming he had suffered sufficiently for his wrong doing, but your committee thought it wise to refuse his request.

Mr. Jackson, secretary of the cross-country team of Toronto, made application to your committee for medals for the prize winners, as he had obtained permission from last year's committee to hold cross-country races. The secretary was instructed to write him that the club giving events was responsible for the medals for the winners.

In concluding, the local members wish to express their appreciation of the able manner in which the Toronto members conducted the affairs of the Association in 1889; especially so at the championship meeting held there.

Although we are not yet in receipt of a detailed report from the committee for last year, we are exceedingly pleased to note that the handsome sum of \$292.33 was handed to the treasurer after defraying the expenses of the meeting and paying off a considerable amount of old accounts.

During the year the local members of the Executive Council held seven meetings, which were attended as follows :—

A. W. Stevenson, President.....	6
James G. Monk, second Vice-President.....	3
H. W. Becket, Treasurer.....	6
M. J. Polan.....	4
J. A. Taylor.....	6
T. L. Paton.....	6
Geo. R. Starke... }	5
W. S. Weldon, Honorary Secretary.....	7
The whole respectfully submitted.	

W. S. WELDON,
Hon.-Sec.



Seventh Annual Championship Meeting,

Montreal, September 27th, 1890.

The Canadian championships, held at the M. A. A. A. grounds on Saturday, were not blessed with ideal weather for Autumn athletics, but that important element might have been a good deal worse than it really was, and without doubt the games were on the whole the most exciting and interesting ever held in Canada. There were somewhat over three thousand people present on the grounds, and the financial result was most gratifying.

It would be hard to improve on the excellent way in which all the arrangements had been made, and the visitors expressed themselves as delighted. The blackboard which was first used at the M.A.A.A. was much appreciated by the public. It saves a lot of trouble and it is large enough to be legible to nearly all the spectators. The track was in splendid shape, considering the rain of the previous day, and not a word of complaint was heard from any quarter, with the exception of one or two of the sprinters, who complained that they were held on their marks too long. But as there was a very evident desire to beat the pistol it would be wrong to put much blame on Mr. Fletcher.

Great things were expected from the Salford Harriers, who are a very likely looking lot of fellows, but they did nothing particularly worthy of note. This was due no doubt, to the fact that they had only landed from a long ocean voyage a few days ago, and it is not to be expected that they would be in proper shape for a hard struggle in the fast company in which they found themselves.

The games on Saturday might fairly be called a struggle between the two leading clubs of the Continent, the Manhattan

A.C. and the New York A.C., out of which struggle the former emerged, with one point ahead of their rivals, the score being—M.A.C. 50 points ; N.Y.A.C. 49 points. The Canadians were not in it as regards Championships, and out of the twenty eight medals only two seconds remain in Canada, Carr, of Toronto, and Mackintosh, of Halifax, being the only ones to carry away a memento of the meeting.

Mr. Queckberner protested against the circle for the 56 lb. weight being raised, claiming that it should be flush with the ground. There was also some dispute about the decision in the hurdles when it was awarded a dead heat between Copland and Williams.

100 YARDS RUN.

The First Heat.

There were four competitors, viz : H. D. Carr, of the Toronto Lacrosse Club ; M. Remington, M.A.C ; R. C. Fisher, N.Y.-A. C., and John Owen of the Detroit A.C. Owen came away with the lead at the start, and won by two feet, with the Toronto sprinter a good second. Time, 10 1-5.

The Second Heat

brought out three competitors, L. Carey and W. M. Christie, of the M.A.C., and F. T. Ducharme, of the Detroit A.C. This race fell to Carey, with Ducharme a good second, but the time was still 10 1-5.

The Final Heat

aroused intense interest, as all were anxious to see how Carr would come out against Owen. Unfortunately he made three false starts in succession, and had to retire, and consequently the heat ended in an easy victory for Owen, with Carey, of Manhattans, a fair second.

John Owen, Detroit A. C.....	1
L. Carey, M.A.C.....	2
F. T. Ducharme, Detroit A. C.....	3

Time, 10 1-5 seconds.

Previous Canadian (Champ.) record, 1889—A. F. Copland, M.A.C., 10 1-5, Toronto.

PUTTING THE 16 L.B. SHOT.

Geo. R. Gray beat the existing Canadian record by over a foot.

Geo. R. Gray, N.Y.A.C., 43 ft. 7¼ in.....	1
C. A. J. Queckberner, M.A.C., 39 ft. 6⅞ in.....	2

Previous Canadian (Champ.) record, 1889—G. R. Gray, N.Y.A.C., 42 ft. 6¾ in., Toronto.

While the pole high leap was being decided, the competitors were called out on the cinder path for the

TWO MILE RUN.

Great interest was manifested in this event, as it was the first time that T. P. Conneff and W. D. Day had met each other. Unfortunately Day was taken with a stitch in the fourth lap, and was compelled to fall out. Only five out of the nine entries showed on the track, but these included T. P. Conneff and W. J. Young, of the M.A.C.; W. H. Morton, of the Salford Harriers; W. D. Day, of the N.J.A.C.; and a local runner, W. C. Finley, of the M. A. A. A.

When the pistol fired, Day went off with the lead with Morton second, and Finley third. Morton and Day brushed a little for first place, and the pace set was a hot one; the first lap being done in 1 min. 28 sec. The second lap showed no change in the position of the leaders until its close, when Conneff passed Day. Time, 3 min. 5 secs. The third lap showed Conneff, Day and Morton close together in the order named. Finley had given it up, feeling that the company was far too fast for him, and all eyes were centred on the struggle between Day and Conneff. Time, 4 minutes 41 seconds. The fourth lap showed the two cracks steadily leaving Morton, while Young was now nearly 300 yards behind. At this moment, when the excitement was growing intense, Day suddenly quitted the track, owing to a stitch in his back, thus leaving the race practically to Conneff. Time, 6 minutes 18 seconds. Interest at once died out. Morton was nearly a hundred yards behind, and Conneff finished the fifth lap in 7 minutes 57 seconds and

the race in 9 minutes 34 3-5 seconds, with Morton a poor second.

T. P. Conneff, M.A.C.....	1
W. H. Morton, Salford Harriers	2

Time, 9 min. 34 3-5 secs.

Previous Canadian (champ.) record, 1887—E. C. Carter, N.Y.A.C., 9 minutes 53 1-5 seconds., Toronto.

During this contest the

POLE HIGH LEAP

had been going on. There were three contestants. The event fell to Jordan, who succeeded in clearing 10 feet 4 inches.

A. A. Jordan, N.Y.A.C., 10 feet, 4 in.....	1
E. D. Ryder, N.Y.A.C., 10 feet.....	2
Z. A. Cooper, M.A.C., 9 feet 7 in.....	3

Previous Canadian (Champ.) Record, 1887—T. Wray. Ulverston C. and F.C., England, 10 feet 11 in., Toronto.

220 YARDS RUN,

First Heat.

for which there were four contestants, This proved an easy victory for Carr, of Toronto, who breasted the tape six yards in front of the second man.

H. D. Carr, Toronto Lacrosse Club.....	1
A. W. S. Cochrane, N. Y. A. C.....	2
R. C. Fisher, N. Y. A. C.....	3
Frank White, Y. M. C. A., St. John, N. B.....	4

Time, 23 seconds.

Second Heat,

was a gift to Owens. Christie was put back a yard, which practically put him out of the race, and Owens drew away from the start and won handily by two yards.

John Owens, Detroit A. C.....	1
L. Carey, M. A. C.....	2
W. M. Christie, M. A. C.....	3
T. L. Nicholas, Salford Harriers.....	0

Time, 24 seconds.

Final Heat,

Carr was put back a yard and Carey two yards. With such a man as Owens in, this meant giving him the race and consequently he won after a close and exciting race by about four feet in the fast time of 22 2-5 seconds.

John Owens, Detroit A. C.....	1
H. D. Carr, Toronto Lacrosse Club.....	2
A. W. S. Cochrane, N. Y. A. C.....	3
L. Carey, M. A. C.....	4

Time, 22 2-5 seconds.

Previous Canadian (champ.) record, 1887—A. F. Copland, M. A. C., 23 2-5 sec., Toronto.

THROWING THE 56 POUND WEIGHT,

was the next event, and the medal in this fell to Mitchell who beat his own record at Toronto by over four feet.

J. S. Mitchell, N. Y. A. C., 30 feet 6¾ in.....	1
C. A. J. Queckberner, M. A. C. 29 feet 3⅝ in....	2

Previous Canadian (champ.) record, 1889—J. S. Mitchell, N. Y. A. C., 26 feet 5 inches, Toronto.

In this contest Queckberner objected to being compelled to throw from the inside of a raised seven foot ring. He made an exhibition throw (after the contest) from a chalk line in which he cleared 33 feet 6¾ inches.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

R. K. Pritchard, M.A.C., 5 feet 8 in.....	1
C. T. Wiegand, N.Y.A.C., 5 feet 7 in..	2
J. E. Morse, Boston A.A., 5 feet 6 in.....	3
R. T. McKenzie, McGill A.A., 5 feet 4 in	4
Z.A. Cooper, M.A.C., 5 feet 2 in.....	5

Previous Canadian (champ.) record, 1887—W. B. Page, M.A.C., 6 feet ¾ in., Toronto.

THREE MILE WALK.

The five competitors started out on their long wobble amid general amusement at their grotesque appearance, but it

soon became evident that only Lange and Nicoll were in it. Prowse and Bevington gave up at once, but the Frenchman, Mignault, hung on to the last, although disqualified, and was nearly half a mile behind the leaders. Lange and Nicoll stuck close together all through, but on the last lap Nicoll spurred and drew away, finally winning by forty yards. Both walkers broke the Canadian record.

C. L. Nicoll, M.A.C.,	1
E. D. Lange, M.A.C.	2
E. Mignault, Nautic B.C., Belœil	0
Thos. Prowse, G.T.R. Football Club	0
J. Bevington, Beaver Athletic Club	0

Time, 22 minutes 12 4-5 seconds.

Previous Canadian (champ.) record, 1889—C. L. Nicoll, M.A.C., 22 41 3-5, Toronto.

HALF MILE RUN.

George Paris, the colored runner of the St. Gabriel Lacrosse Club, was a competitor, and it was hoped that one event at least might fall to a local runner. Paris proved no match at all for the American cracks, and was not placed better than third. George and Morris both gave up, and Downs won easily without any necessity to spurt, breaking Moffat's champion time by an eighth. The quarter was done in 57 2-5 seconds, and the half in one minute 59 $\frac{3}{4}$ seconds.

W. C. Downs, N.Y.A.C.....	1
J. S. Roddy, M.A.C.....	2
George Paris, St. Gabriel L.C.....	3
A. B. George, M.A.C.....	0
G. H. Morris, Salford Harriers.....	0

Time, 1 minute, 59 $\frac{3}{4}$ seconds.

Previous Canadian (champ.) record, 1886—J. W. Moffatt, M.A.A.A., 1-59 $\frac{7}{8}$, Montreal.

120 YARDS HURDLE RACE,

proved the most exciting race of the day. In the first heat Copland only won from Jordan by a bare foot. In the second

heat Williams beat Ducharme after a hot struggle, although he was set back a yard at start. In the finals Copland was set back a yard, and yet succeeded in catching Williams in the run in. The judges decided the race a dead heat, and a little later the two cracks appeared on the track to run it off. Once more Copland made a false start. He was put back a yard and never succeeded after in catching Williams, who led him over every hurdle, and finally won by two feet in the close time of 16 seconds.

First Heat.

A. F. Copland, M.A.C.....	1
A. A. Jordan, N.Y.A.C.....	2
Z. A. Cooper, N.Y.A.C.....	3

Time, 16 1-5 seconds.

Second Heat

H. L. Williams, N.Y.A.C.....	1
F. T. Ducharme, Detroit A.C.....	2
G. Schwegler, N.Y.A.C.....	3

Time, 16 1-5 seconds.

Final Heat.

A. F. Copland, M.A.C.....	} Dead heat.
H. L. Williams, N.Y.A.C.....	
F. T. Ducharme, Detroit A.C.....	3
G. Schwegler, N.Y.A.C.....	4

Time, 16 seconds.

Run Off.

H. L. Williams, N.Y.A.C.....	1
A. F. Copland, M.A.C.....	2

Time 16 seconds.

Previous Canadian (champ.) record, 1887—A. A. Jordan, N.Y.A.C., 16 2-5, Toronto.

THROWING THE 16 POUND HAMMER,

resulted in the smashing of another record. It was won by J. S. Mitchell with an excellent throw of 127 feet 11 inches.

J. S. Mitchell, N. Y. A. C.....	1
C. A. J. Queckberner, M. A. C., 120 feet 6 in.....	2

Previous Canadian (champ.) record, 1886—W. L. Condon, N. Y. A. C., 100 feet 3 in., Toronto.

440 YARDS RUN.

Waldron unfortunately exhausted himself too much at the start. Then again he made his effort too soon; so that fifty yards from the tape he was a beaten man and it was only by an effort that he finished third. The race was cleverly won by Remington, with Downs a good second, in 50 3-5 seconds, thus beating Robertson's record by 4-5 seconds.

M. Remington, M. A. C.....	1
W. C. Downs, N. Y. A. C.....	2
S. G. Waldron, M. A. A. A.....	3
W. M. Christie, M. A. C.....	4

Time, 50 3.5 seconds.

Previous Canadian (champ.) record, 1886—J. S. Robertson, M. A. A. A., 51 2-5, Montreal.

No records were broken in the Running Broad Jump.

A. B. Jordan, N. Q. A. C.....	1
C. T. Weigand, N. Y. A. C.....	2

Canadian (champ.) record, 1889—M. W. Ford, S. I. A. C., 22 feet 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches, Toronto.

ONE MILE RUN,

derived additional interest from the fact that a Halifax runner, Mr. H. W. Mackintosh, was to take part. He ran in fine form, and, although he was not able to push George, yet he finished a good second, only some 10 yards behind him. Parry

went away with the lead and cut out such a pace that everyone was satisfied that he would not last long. As a matter of fact both Englishmen dropped out in the second lap, and from that out it was George's race altogether. He ran easily, looking over his shoulder to see if Mackintosh could gain anything on him, and yet he broke the previous Canadian record by 3 seconds. The time by laps was: First lap, 1 min. 20 2-5 sec; second lap, 2 min. 53 seconds; last lap, 4 min. 29 4-5 seconds.

A. B. George, M. A. C.	1
H. W. Mackintosh, Wanderers, Halifax.....	2
F. F. Carr, M. A. C.	3
T. P. Conneff, M. A. C.	0
G. H. Morris, Salford Harriers.....	0
E. W. Parry, Salford Harriers.....	0
Time, 4 min. 29 4-5 seconds	

Previous Canadian (champ.) record, 1887—G. M. Gibbs, Toronto A. C., 4 32 1-2, Toronto.

This event closed a very enjoyable meeting and one that was exceptionally well managed.

Everyone of the officials knew his duty, and did it thoroughly and conscientiously, and the result was one of the best athletic meetings ever held in Montreal.—(*Montreal Gazette.*)

The officials of the meeting were as follows:—

Referee—A. W. Stevenson, President of A. A. A. of C.

Judges—W. B. Curtis, New York A. C. : J. C. McGee, Q. O. R., Toronto; Jas. G. Monk, St. George S. S. Club.

Measurers—J. Massey, Toronto Lacrosse Club; M. J. Polan, Emerald S. S. Club.

Field Judges—C. H. Nelson, Toronto Lacrosse Club; W. Stark, Toronto Police Association; C. P. Sclater, St. George S. S. Club.

Judge of Walking—Geo. R. Starke, Montreal S. S. Club.

Time Keepers—C. C. Hughes, Manhattan A. C. New York; H. W. Becket, M. A. A. A.; J. A. Taylor, M. A. A. A.; T. L. Paton, M. A. A. A.

Electrical Time Keepers—Prof. McLeod, McGill College A. C. ; D. D. McTaggart, M. A. A. A.

Starter—Norman Fletcher, M. A. A. A.

Clerks of Course—R. J. Ross, St. George S. S. Club ; James Pearson, Argonaut B.C. Toronto ; Gus. Delorme, M. A. A. A. M. Freeman, M. A. A. A.

Scorers—D. J. Watson, M. A. A. A. ; James Sutherland, M. A. A. A.

Field Marshal—F. C. A. McIndoe, M. A. A. A.

