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OF THE
Amateur Athletic Association
of Canada.



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OF CANADA

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FOR PRESENTATION TO THE ANNUAL MEETING, MONTREAL,
24TH SEPTEMBER, 1898.

GENTLEMEN,

Your Executive beg to submit to you the Fifteenth Annual Report of this Association.

The important event of the past year was the wholesale suspension from the Amateur Ranks of the playing members of the Capital Lacrosse Club of Ottawa for infringements of the Amateur Rules, upon information which developed in court testimony.

At the last Annual Meeting of this Association it was resolved to transfer five members of the above club to the Professional Class.

Further developements revealed the fact that this club had made professionals of their whole senior team who represented them in the season of 1896, and your Executive lost no time in suspending these players from competing in amateur events.

Another exposure was recently made by the Olympic Athletic Club of Winnipeg, when it was discovered that a number of their members had accepted cash prizes for competing in athletic sports on 7th September, 1896.

It is with much regret that we have to report the foregoing facts more especially as the guilty parties reside in such sporting centres as Ottawa and Winnipeg.

During the past year the following athletes were suspended from the amateur class :

Jas. Murphy, Jr., Montreal ; E. Robillard, Montreal ; Wm. Foster, Brampton ; R. E. Klinck, Toronto ; Geo. Glover, Markham ; J. P. Brophy, Gananoque ; Thos. Crown, Ottawa ; Hugh Carson, Ottawa ; Harry James, Ottawa ; Geo. Carson, Ottawa ; Ed. Murphy, Ottawa ; Alf. Smith, Ottawa ; Frank O'Doherty, Ottawa ; Harry Westwick, Ottawa ; E. P. Gleesen, Ottawa ; Jno. Powers, Ottawa ; Barney Quinn, Ottawa ; Geo. Ketchum, Ottawa ; Harry Griffiths, Ottawa ; Geo. McKinnon, Ottawa ; Frank Noseworthy, Montreal ; A. Biggins, Winnipeg ; J. W. Nunn, Winnipeg ; Ed. Doran, Winnipeg ; R. Jefferson, Winnipeg ; D. C. Sampson, Winnipeg ; Jno. Cross, Winnipeg ; Chas. Fernley, Toronto ; W. G. Eyre, Brockville.

During the year more than the usual number of applications were made for re-instatement, with the following results :

E. Robillard, Montreal, re-instated ; M. J. Shea, Ottawa, rejected ; Jas. Murphy, Ottawa, rejected ; Harry Westwick, Ottawa, re-instated ; Jas. Murphy, Jr., Montreal, re-instated ; J. P. Brophy, Gananoque, re-instated ; Peter Watson, Toronto, re-instated ; Ed. Murphy, Ottawa, re-instated ; H. E. Griffiths, late Ottawa, re-instated ; F. O'Doherty, Ottawa, re-instated ; Chas. Fernley, Toronto, re-instated ; Wm. Foster, Brampton, rejected ; Thos. Humphery, Toronto, rejected ; Chas. Ellard, Montreal, in abeyance ; Barney Quinn, Ottawa, in abeyance ; E. P. Gleeson, Ottawa, in abeyance.

At the first meeting of the Executive held on 15th of October, 1897, Mr. R. D. McGibbon was appointed legal adviser for the Association in Montreal.

Shortly after our last Annual Meeting an Alliance was formed between the American Athletic Union, and this Association, whereby four delegates shall be elected each year as representatives, at meetings of the A. A. U. having collectively one vote. From among the representatives is to be chosen one, who will become a member of the Board of Governors of the A. A. U. with all privileges of other members of the Board.

Each party to this Alliance shall respect and enforce all penalties of suspension and disqualification inflicted by the other party.

This Alliance which was a voluntary proposal on the part of the A. A. U. strengthens both bodies, and your Executive greatly appreciated the action of the A. A. U. for the honor conferred on our Association, by allowing one of our delegates to be selected as a member of their Board of Governors.

We hope that this Alliance will result in the harmonious working of our respective Associations, and should certainly result in the control of amateur sport throughout the continent.

The delegates selected as representatives to the A. A. U. for the past year, were Messrs. Harry Brophy, G. M. Higinbotham, P. B. Taylor and W. C. Finley. Mr. G. M. Higinbotham was appointed member of Board of Governors for same year.

Permission was granted last winter to the Argyle S. S. C. to hold the Cross Country Championship on 29th of January; and also to the M. S. S. C. to hold the half and one mile championships at their annual races, on 12th of February.

The following new members were affiliated with our Association during the year:—McGill Amateur Athletic Association; Amateur Skating Association of Canada; and the Amateur Hockey Association of Canada.

The Capital Amateur Athletic Association of Ottawa applied for membership, and their application was rejected at a meeting of the Executive held this morning.

The Osgoode Hall A. A. A. of Toronto also applied for membership, and as the necessary documents did not accompany the application it was left over for the incoming Executive to deal with.

At a general meeting of the Association held yesterday afternoon a number of new suggestions were made relative to important changes in the by-laws, some of which will come as a recommendation for the consideration of the incoming Executive.

A decision was also given by the Executive at yesterday's meeting in reply to an enquiry from the Ontario Rugby Football Union, viz: That a paid referee of any amateur game should be declared a professional.

The Annual Championship Field and Track Events held this afternoon were successful in most respects, but the unfavorable weather up to within a few hours of the starting time told against the competitors, and undoubtedly reduced the attendance we should otherwise have had.

Following will be found the scorers' report.

Respectfully submitted,

E. HERBERT BROWN,

Hon. Secy. A. A. A. of C.

MONTREAL, Sept. 24th, 1898,



MINUTES OF THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

—OF—

The Amateur Athletic Association of Canada

Held in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, Saturday Sept. 24th, 1898.

The following were present :

PRESIDENT—Harry Brophy, Montreal A.A.A., Chairman.

1ST VICE-PRESIDENT—Geo. M. Higinbotham, Toronto A.C.

2ND VICE-PRESIDENT—R. J. Cooke, Shamrock A.A.A.

HON. SECRETARY—E. Herbert Brown, Montreal A.A.A.

TREASURER—W. O. H. Dodds, Montreal S.S.C.

MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—Ed. Sheppard, M.A.A.A. ;
W. C. Finley, M.S.S.C. ; F. Loye, M.P.A.A.A. ; M. O'Brien, A.S.S.C. ;
Wm. Stark, T.P.A.A.A. ; Thos. Brackenreed, T.P.A.A.A.

DELEGATES.

M.A.A.A.—M. Freeman.

T.L. & A.A.—R. Garland.

McGill A.A.A.—Allan Shore.

S.A.A.A.—Wm. Snow and W. P. Lunney.

A.H.A. of C.—J. A. Findlay.

O.A.A.C.—Harry Morrison.

M.S.S.C.—A. G. B. Claxton and C. C. Chitty.

A.S.A. of C.—W. G. Ross.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read by the Secretary and duly confirmed.

Then read the Annual Report of the Executive Council; the adoption of which was moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Mr. Dodds, Treasurer, presented his cash statement, which showed an estimated Credit Balance, \$339.00. Mr. Morrison moved, seconded by Mr. Brackenreed, that the Treasurer's Statement be adopted. Carried.

Secretary read a letter of resignation from the Toronto Athletic Club, which was accepted.

Chairman then reported on the Special General Meeting of the Association which had been held yesterday afternoon, when the following changes in the By-Laws were discussed:

1. That governing bodies, affiliated with the A. A. A. of C. be entitled to one representative at all general meetings.

2. That the Executive shall have power to fix the date of the annual games.

3. That the definition of an amateur shall include that orders for goods to any value shall not be allowed as an amateur prize.

4. That the name of this Association shall be changed to the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union.

5. That amateur games shall not be allowed on Sundays, and any clubs so doing, shall be black-listed.

6. That a system of individual registration shall be adopted, and any athlete competing in any games governed by our rules, shall have his name registered with the Secretary of the Association for a nominal annual fee.

7. That an official Watch Inspector shall be appointed each year for annual games.

Mr. Brophy stated that the meeting wished these changes suggested to the incoming Executive as a recommendation, and asked the meeting this evening to appoint a committee to revise the By-Laws, and adopt any of the suggestions that they saw fit.

It was moved by Mr. Higinbotham, seconded by Mr. Snow, that Article XII. of the By-Laws be suspended. Carried.

Mr. Higinbotham then moved, seconded by Mr. Sheppard, that

the following committee be appointed :—Messrs. H. Morrison, W. O. H. Dodds, R. J. Cooke, Wm. Stark and the mover, to revise the Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of this Association, and to report at a special meeting of the Association to be called for the purpose of adopting said revision, which shall only be carried by a two-third vote.

This motion carried unanimously.

The following notice of motion by Captain Loye, seconded by Inspector Stark was put to the meeting :—“Tug of War—Rule XXI. “Insert in paragraph four after the words ‘no belt shall be used’ :—“But the anchor man may be allowed to use a single twist around the “arm and below the shoulder ; the rope must not be passed around “the body.”

Upon a vote being taken, Capt. Loye’s motion carried unanimously.

A letter from Geo. W. Orton, suggesting that a team of Canadian athletes be sent to Great Britain in 1899, was referred to the incoming Executive.

Mr. Shore asked that “Throwing the Discus” be placed on the list of Championship Events, This matter was referred to the Committee on revision of the By-Laws.

The election of officers and Executive for the ensuing year was then proceeded with.

Mr. Brophy appointed Messrs. Morrison, Stark and Dodds a nominating committee, who reported as follows :—

PRESIDENT—Geo. M. Higinbotham, T.L. & A.A.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT—W. O. H. Dodds, M.S.S.C.

2ND VICE-PRESIDENT—Harry Morrison, O.A.A.C.

HON. SECRETARY—O. Heron, T.L. & A.A.

TREASURER—J. J. Clarke, T.P.A.A.A.

COMMITTEE—Harry Brophy, M. A. A. A. ; E. Herbert Brown, M.A.A.A. ; Wm. Snow, S.A.A.A. ; W. Stark, T.P.A.A.A. ; J. B. Watson, O.A.A.C. ; M. O’Brien, A.S.S.C. ; F. Loye, M.P.A.A.A. ; Allan Shore, McGill A.A.A. ; W. C. Finley, M.S.S.C.

The report of the Nominating Committee was adopted on motion of Mr. Sheppard, seconded by Mr. Chitty and carried.

Mr. Brophy then retired from the chair and congratulated Mr. Higinbotham on his election to the highest office in the Association.

Mr. Morrison moved, seconded by Mr. O'Brien, that a vote of thanks be tendered to the retiring officers. Carried.

Messrs. H. Brophy, G. M. Higinbotham, Wm. Snow and W. C. Finley were appointed delegates to the American Athletic Union, and Mr. Brophy was recommended as representative to the Board of Governors.

Mr. Finley moved a vote of thanks to the Windsor Hotel management for kindly granting use of rooms during the year for meetings, seconded by Mr. Dodds, and carried.

Mr. Brophy moved, seconded by Mr. Cooke, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to the Press Representatives for the freedom of space allowed for publishing the affairs of this Association, and for their valuable support throughout the year. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

E. HERBERT BROWN,
Hon. Secretary.



SCORERS' REPORT.

15TH ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING

—OF—

The Amateur Athletic Association of Canada

Saturday Afternoon, September 24th, 1898, at 3.00 o'clock.

M. A. A. A. GROUNDS :

TRACK—Three Laps to the Mile.

The Officials of the Meeting were :—

REFEREE—Henry Brophy, President A.A.A. of C.

JUDGES—TRACK EVENTS—G. M. Higinbotham, Toronto ; Ed. Sheppard,
M. Freeman, R. J. Cooke.

JUDGES—FIELD EVENTS—M. O'Brien, Thos. Brackenreed, Toronto ; F.
Loye, Chas. Nelson, F. C. A. McIndoe, Geo. H. Gooderham, Toronto.

SCORERS—David J. Watson, W. G. Ayling, Wm. Stark, Toronto ; J. F.
Savage.

TIME KEEPERS—Dr. D. D. McTaggart, W. O. H. Dodds, W. C. Finley.

OFFICIAL TRACK MEASURER—A. F. Beevor.

STARTER—W. G. Robertson.

ANNOUNCER—W. R. Granger.

OFFICIAL WATCH INSPECTOR—Richard Hemsley.

CLERKS OF COURSE—Major W. B. T. Macaulay, S. A. Finley, E. W. James,
H. D. Carr.

The Events resulted as follows :—

		SEC.
1--100 YARDS RUN. In heats. (7 Competitors).		
(First and Second in each heat to run in Final.)		
1st Heat. (3 Competitors).	{ 1st. J. W. B. Tewksbury, New York A.C. 2nd. F. B. Irwin, Montreal A.A.A. Also started—(3) J. W. Foulds, Rovers, B.C., Winnipeg..... }	Time 10 1-5
2nd Heat. (4 Competitors).	{ 1st Frank L. Stephens, W.A.A.C. Dead Heat. Halifax..... M. W. Long, New York A.C.... }	Time 10 1-5
Also started—(3) Geo. Paris, Montreal L. C.; (4) Jas. C. Mackenzie, Ottawa A.A.C.		
Final Heat. (4 Competitors).		
1st. M. W. Long, New York A. C.....	} Time	10
2nd. Frank L. Stephen, W.A.A.C., Halifax.....		
3rd. F. W. B. Tewksbury, New York A.C.....		
Also started—(4) F. B. Irwin, Montreal A.A.A.		
(Ties Canadian Record).		

		FT.	IN.
2--PUTTING 16 LB. SHOT. (8 Competitors).			
1st. Geo. R. Gray, Coldwater, Ont.....	Distance	44 00	1-4
2nd. Art. Smith, Montreal Bicycle Club.....	"	40 09	3-4
3rd. W. W. Coe, Jr., Somerville, Mass.....	"	39 09	3-4
Also competed—(4) P. C. Culver, Ottawa P.A.A.A., 39 09 1-2; (5) H. Pelletier, P.A.A.A., Montreal, 38 08 1-4; (6) T. O'Rourke, A. O. H. A. C., Toronto, 38 00 1-2; (7) P. Logue, Montreal, 35 11; (8) W. D. Hennen, New York A.C., 34 09 1-2,			

Exhibition put by Geo. R. Gray—45 feet.

		M.	S.
3--ONE MILE RUN. (3 Competitors).			
1st. Alex. Brodie, Montreal A.A.A.....	} Time	4 35	4-5
2nd. Alex. Grant, New York A.C.....			
3rd. Dick Grant, Cambridge, Mass.....			

		FT.	IN.
4--RUNNING HIGH JUMP. (4 Competitors).			
1st. A. C. Krenzlein, Chicago, A.C.....	Height	5	08
2nd. { F. G. Webber, Y.M.C.A., Montreal.....	} "	5	06
Tie. { W. C. Carrol, New York A.C.....			
Also competed—(4) W. Williamson, Montreal..... " 4 09			

JUMP OFF FOR 2ND PLACE.

2nd. W. C. Carrol, New York A.C.....	Height	5	08
3rd. F. G. Webber, Y.M.C.A., Montreal.....	"	5	07

5—220 YARDS RUN. In Heats. (6 Competitors).

(First and second in each heat to run in final.)

	SEC.
1st Heat. {1st. Frank L. Stephen, W.A.A.C. Halifax. } Time	22 4-5
(3 Competitors.) {2nd. M. W. Long, New York A.C..... }	
Also started—(3) Geo. Paris, Montreal L.C.....	
2nd Heat. {1st. J. W. B. Tewksbury, New York A.C. } Time	23
(3 Competitors.) {2nd. F. B. Irwin, Montreal A.A.A..... }	
Also started—(3) J. C. Mackenzie, Ottawa A.A.C.....	

FINAL HEAT. (4 Competitors).

1st. M. W. Long, New York A.C.....	} Time	22
2nd. J. W. B. Tewksbury, New York A.C.....		
3rd. F. B. Irwin, Montreal A.A.A.....		
Also started—(4) Frank L. Stephen, W.A.A.C., Halifax....		

6—THROWING 56 LB. WEIGHT. (8 Competitors).

	Distance	FT. IN.
1st. Jno. Flanagan, New York A.C.....	33 05 1-2	
2nd. T. O'Rourke, A.O.H.A.C., Toronto.....	"	30 10 1-4
3rd. E. Desmarteau, National A.A.A., Montreal.....	"	29 07 3-4
Also competed—(4) Jno. Corley, Montreal P.A.A.A., 26 08 3-4; (5) T. McBride, Montreal, 26 01; (6) P. Logue, Montreal, 23 04 1-4; (7) J. McArthur, Toronto P.A.A.A., 23 02 1-2; (8) W. D. Hennen, New York A.C., 22 05 1-4.		

7—RUNNING BROAD JUMP. (5 Competitors).

	Distance	FT. IN.
1st. E. B. Bloss, New York A.C.....	22 09 3-4	
2nd. A. C. Kreanzlein, Chicago A.C.....	"	20 10 3-4
3rd. D. Robinson, Toronto P.A.A.A.....	"	20 04
Also competed—(4) H. P. McDonald, H.S.A.A., Brooklyn, 20 02; (5) F. G. Webber, Y.M.C.A., Montreal, 18 06 3-4.		

8—HALF MILE RUN. (6 Competitors).

	Time	M. S.
1st. H. E. Manvel, New Jersey A.C.....	} Time	1 58 4-5
2nd. Jno. Bray, New York A. C.....		
3rd. Geo. Stephen, Montreal A.A.A.....		
Also started—(4) Alex. Brodie, Montreal A.A.A.; J. F. Davison, Montreal A.A.A.; Dick Grant, Cambridge, Mass.		

9—POLE HIGH LEAP. (3 Competitors).

	Height	FT. IN.
1st. { R. G. Clapp, New York A.C..... }	} Height	10 03
Tie. { R. G. Paulding, New York A.C..... }		
3rd. D. Sinclair, W.E.Y.M.C.A., Toronto.....		9 00

JUMP OFF FOR 1ST PLACE.

	Height	FT. IN.
1st. R. G. Clapp, New York A.C.....	10 06	
2nd. R. G. Paulding, New York A.C.....	"	10 03

10-120 YARDS HURDLES. (3 Competitors).

FIRST RACE—L. O. Howard, Montreal A. A. A. ; A. C. Kreanzlein, Chicago A. C., and E. B. Bloss, New York A. C., competed. Declared "no race," and Bloss disqualified for taking Kreanzlein's hurdle. Time, 17 3-5 sec.

RUN OVER. (2 Competitors).

1st. A. C. Kreanzlein, Chicago A. C.	} Time	SEC.
2nd. L. O. Howard, Montreal A. A. A.		15 3-5

(Canadian Record.)

11-THROWING 16 LB. HAMMER. 6 Competitors.)

1st. Jno. Flanagan, New York A. C.	Distance	FT. IN.
2nd. W. D. Hennen, New York A. C.	"	116 03 1-2
3rd. T. O'Rourke, A. O. H. A. C., Toronto	"	103 02

Also competed—(4) J. McArthur, Toronto P. A. A. A., 99 09 1-4; (5) D. Robinson, Toronto P. A. A. A., 99 03 1-2; (6) Jno. Corley, Montreal P. A. A. A., 87 00.

12-440 YARDS RUN. (3 Competitors.)

1st. M. W. Long, New York A. C.	} Time	SEC.
2nd. H. E. Manvel, New Jersey A. C.		50 3-5
3rd. Geo. Stephen, Montreal A. A. A.		

DAVID J. WATSON, MONTREAL, A. A. A. }
 W. G. AYLING, MONTREAL A. A. A. }
 WM. STARK, TORONTO P. A. A. A. }
 J. F. SAVAGE, MONTREAL A. A. A. } *Scorers.*

WINDSOR HOTEL,
 Montreal, Sept. 24TH, 1898.



W. O. H. DODDS, Treasurer, In Account with the AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.

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To Balance from 1897.....	\$ 225 42
McGill A. A. A. Fees 1897-98.....	\$ 15 00
Am. Skating Assn. of Canada. Fees 97-98.....	5 00
Osgoode A. A. A. (Deposit).....	5 00
Ottawa A. A. C.....	15 00
Am. Hockey Assn. of Canada.....	5 00
Montreal A. A. A.....	15 00
Montreal S. S. C.....	10 00
Toronto Police A. A. A.....	5 00
Am. Skating Assn. of Can.....	5 00
Toronto Lac. Club.....	15 00
Argyle S. S. C.....	5 00
Shamrock A. A. A.....	15 00
McGill A. A. A.....	15 00
Gate Receipts, Annual Games.....	\$ 577 75
Programmes sold.....	57 50
Entrance Fees.....	38 50
Interest on Bank Account.....	5 56
	\$ 1,050 73

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<i>By Expenses in Connection with Games:</i>	
Sundries, per Secy.....	\$ 4 20
Morton, Phillips & Co., Stationery and Badges.....	6 50
Martel, Stewart & Co., Streamers.....	12 00
D. English & Co., Tickets and Printing.....	19 00
Gazette, Cotton for Cars.....	7 50
Rental of M. A. A. A. Grounds.....	100 00
Boys Selling Programmes.....	2 20
Ticket and Gate Help.....	10 50
R. Hemsley, Medals.....	360 00
D. English & Co., Programmes.....	22 00
do Dodgers.....	2 25
Police Services.....	8 00
Advertising, per Vouchers.....	79 88
Caverhill, Learmont & Co., Sundries.....	6 85
Hodgson, Sumner & Co., pins.....	73
	\$ 639 11
R. D. McGibbon, Legal Adviser.....	25 00
Honarium to Secretary.....	100 00
Foster, Brown & Co., (Minute Book).....	1 75
Postage, Telegrams, Express, &c.....	20 69
Gazette, Printing Annual Report.....	12 50
Mr. Brophy's Expenses to A. A. U. Meeting.....	200 48
Balances on hand.....	\$ 1,050 73

Audited and Found Correct,
HENRY BROPHY,
Dec. 8th, 1898.

W. O. H. DODDS,
Hon. Treasurer.