

DESIGNS FOR THE CANADA CUP BOATS

Preparing for Their Reception at the Oakville Shipyards.

THE AMERICAN DESIGNS

Crownshields Has Two Boats on the Lake but They are not Very Fast.

Up at Captain Andrews' shipyard in Oakville the preliminaries for the construction of the two club candidates for the R. C. Y. C. challenge for Canada's Cup are already being arranged.

Nothing definite has been received with regard to any Hamilton candidates, though it is likely that either Captain Beaver or Hugh Weir will build a boat.

Advices from Chicago say that the men who sail under the Chicago Yacht Club flag are planning their party to the design which B. B. Crownshield of Boston is producing for the George M. Prohon syndicate.

The two Lake Ontario yachts designed by Crownshield are the Graham's No. 1, a 40-footer, and the Vera of Belleville, and Phalarope, a 30-footer, built and owned by Mr. William B. Prohon of Toronto.

At Cobourg regatta in July, Vivia of Toronto and Clytie of Hamilton both left their hulls down on the horizon in the 40-foot class race.

Phalarope was also beaten at Cobourg by Keatrel of Kingston and Nox of Rochester, both of which boats it was generally expected she would outlast.

She has a very pretty hull, but lacks driving power. She is unusually stiff, and in profile and underbody is not unlike the famous Star of the West.

Phalarope is 37 feet 6 inches over all; waterline 29 feet 8 inches; beam 9 feet; draught 6 feet 6 inches; tonnage 4,950 pounds; sail area, 87 square feet; rig, sloop.

DON'T APPROVE OF THE DATES. The Chicago Yacht Club has suggested that the races for the Canada's Cup be sailed on Aug. 1, or later in that month.

McGOVERN THE FAVORITE. Tommy White Makes a Novel Offer in Betting—Gans Has Put His Opponent Out.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The fight at Tattersall's to-morrow night between Terry McGovern and Joe Gans promises to be the greatest pugilistic event ever pulled off in Chicago.

Among the many admirers of McGovern is Tommy White, the clever local featherweight. Tommy will back Terry to win, and has asked that the rates be set on Aug. 3, and if the Chicago club will not consent to this, on Aug. 10.

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BOXING AT HAMILTON. Hamilton, Dec. 12.—The first of the season's title cardinals will be held at the Palace rink on Friday evening.

GREEN AND RED THEIR COLORS.

South Parkdale Hockeyists Will Play in the Mutual Street Rink —Captains Chosen.

The South Parkdale Hockey Club has a very attractive uniform this season—green body sweater with red collar and cuffs, and red stockings.

PICKINGS FROM PUCK. —Hamilton is quite satisfied to be placed in the O. H. A. group with South Parkdale and Osgoode Hall.

—Varsity hockey team will practice at the Mutual Street Rink on Friday at 5 p.m., if the cold weather continues.

—The Trent Valley League constitution reads a player's residence cannot be changed from Dec. 5 for this season, and Nov. 1 for succeeding years.

—The great stimulus that the game of hockey has enjoyed in the States has by no means hurt the game in Canada.

—"Bunt" Dalton's bad ankle is still bothering him, and he may not play hockey with Queen's this winter.

—J. E. Cunningham and E. O. Strangle will be on the ice this winter with the Kings.

—The Toronto Lacrosse Hockey League will hold a meeting at Thomas' Hotel Friday night at 8 o'clock sharp.

—The University of Pennsylvania Hockey Association has elected the following officers: Honorary president, George W. Orton, '96, president, C. Deau Klahr, '97, manager, J. A. Standen, '92, captain, W. Wallace, '92.

—The London Rugby team, intermediate champions of the O. R. F. C., and all Canada, will play hockey this year in the London City League.

—The Prescott hockey team was organized a few days ago, and is thinking of forming a league to which Prescott, Morfeburg, Ingersoll and Cardinal will belong.

—The following players turned out at the practices of the Victoria of Winnipeg: Dan Bam, Rod Platt, J. C. G. Armitage, Tony Guigas, Brown, Caruthers, M. P. Marshall, Buck Wood, Wood, Catharine Johnstone, Wilson, Adams, and Monahan.

—Among the players who have signified their intention of turning out with Osgoode Hall are "Stoney" Jackson, Watkins (Guigas), Schooley (Weland), Frank Smith (Weland), Farmer, Stiles (Cornwall), Clement (Sarna), Kearns (Gauvillie), White (Weland), and Wallace.

—A Brantford despatch says: "Secretary Armitage of the C.O.H.A. has informed the local junior hockey club that it is the intention to take the junior association under their control if one is formed in the West End."

—Mr. E. F. Seagram received a letter from the manager of the Stratford hockey team asking the Waterloo team to play a game at Stratford in the winter group, composed of Varsity, Stratford, and London.

—The Ottawa Hockey Club offers \$10 for the best sketch on the subject of "Hockey" as a game, the title to be left to the selection of the writer, but the subject matter to cover a description of the game and rules to be written in an original and humorous style.

TO-MORROW'S BOWLING. The fourth game of the first series of the Toronto Bowling League will be played to-morrow night, four of the six matches at the Armours, one at the Kings and the other at the Lederkrantz.

ARGONAUT DINNER TO-NIGHT. The Argonauts' banquet to-night will be by far the biggest function of its kind since the memorable banquet given by the same club in 1885.

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The old Christmas pantomime favorites, and even the matter-of-fact subject of clothing, have to spin round lively at this season to keep pace with holiday hilarity.

We're right in it for our share of the Xmas present trade. Our assortment and prices will please your good taste and pocketbook.

Men's Vests, made of fine imported fancy cloths, sizes 36 to 44, single-breasted style, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, and 3.00; double-breasted style, 3.00 and 3.50.

Make some boy happy with one of the 3.00 Fricze Reefers we are selling. They have big storm collars to turn up and keep the ears warm, and a tab to fasten across the throat. These coats are cheap at 3.50. Sizes 22-27.

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Smoking Jackets and House Coats please most men. There is a good variety here in the best New York patterns, at 5.00, 6.00, 6.50, and 8.00. Dressing Gowns, 10.00 and 12.00.

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COMPLAINTS FROM THE BALL PLAYERS National League Magnates Hear the Grievances of Employees. DEMANDS FOR FUTURE Players Want to Be Free After Four Years' Service With a Club.

New York, Dec. 12.—The Players' Protective Association were given a hearing by the National League baseball magnates now in session in this city. This morning a committee, consisting of A. H. Soden of Boston, Colonel John J. Rogers of Philadelphia, and John T. Brush of Cincinnati, met the committee from the players' organization and listened to their demands.

The principal grievance desired by the players is in the form of contract. They assert that it is unfair for the league to make it possible for a man to be forever held under reserve by any one club, and that three years of reservation, which virtually means four years with a club, is sufficiently long.

The player will then have an opportunity to make a change if he so desires. If he may course resign with the original club and thus be reserved for three years more. They also object to being "farmed out," and are of the opinion that the player should be entitled to some portion of the purchase price. The association is not likely to insist upon the latter clause.

Among other things the players do not believe a man should be suspended without pay for more than 10 days, and that in the event of agitated backsliding of a player, the season's losses must be represented on the board of whom a decision is entrusted. Whatever attitude the National League may assume toward the players, the fact remains that the players' association is more strongly organized than ever before, and that benefits will surely accrue to them from their new association.

GEORGE O'NEIL RESIGNS. Montreal, Dec. 11.—President George O'Neil has retired from the Montreal Baseball Club. At the annual meeting, held to-night, he declined re-election for private reasons.

UNIVERSITY MEN WILL PRACTISE ALL Winter—Pleased at Lionel Yorke's Appointment. The Cornell University team of Ithaca, N.Y., evidently believes lacrosse is a seasonable game at all times, and intends to keep up training throughout the winter.

BERLIN RANGERS' TERMS. Berlin, Dec. 12.—The Ranger Football Club held a meeting at the Walper House, at which a letter from St. Louis was read, in which the Rangers invited the Rangers to give them three games during Christmas week.

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GOSSIP OF THE GOLFERS. —It will probably be interesting to know that Miss Rhoda Adair, the present woman champion of Great Britain, like her predecessor, Miss Hazlet, is only 18 years of age.

CRACK SHOTS AT BRANTFORD. Brantford, Dec. 11.—The live pigeon and blue-ruck tournament of the Pastime Gun Club opened to-day with a large attendance and an excellent number of entries.

CHAMPION ROBSON TO COMPETE. It is announced that Jimmy Drury, the crack A.A.A. skier, will compete in the speed championship to be held in Montreal in February.

FOOD CHANGED TO POISON. Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily, but surely, curing Constipation, Biliouness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney, and Bowel troubles. Only 25c, at all druggists.

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and everything possible will be done to retain the championship, which has now been held for two years.

OTAWA, Dec. 12.—To-morrow night the players of the champion Capital Lacrosse team will be tendered a complimentary dinner in the Russell House.

CANADA'S NATIONAL GAME. —The Winnipeg Lacrosse Club may contribute to the "All-Canada" team for Australia. "Buck" Ewing has been everywhere else but the Antipodes, and he'd like to visit there.

BASEBALL BREVITIES. —Jimmy Casey is again spoken of as next year's captain of the Detroit team.

CURLING ON TORONTO ICE. —Prospect Park curlers have chosen James Vance and David Carlyle as Tankards.

Local Enthusiasts Enjoyed Some Impromptu Sport at City Rinks Last Night. —The first skating this winter will take place at the Mutual Street rink to-night.

TO CURE A COLD IN A DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

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