

HOCKEY == YACHTING == LACROSSE == CURLING == BASEBALL

LOUIS BRUCE WAS FIRST MAN SIGNED

Clever Indian Pitcher Has Kept in Fine Condition This Winter.

ST. LOUIS AND SCHAUB

Report That National League Club Has Secured the Third Base Man Denied.

The order has been sent out by the Players' Protective Association that players may sign contracts for the coming season.

Catcher Tommy Leahy's absence will leave a hole in the Providence team that Manager William J. Murray will find hard to fill satisfactorily.

In including Fred Parent, Providence's shortstop, to sign a Boston club (American League) contract.

The rescinding of the rule giving a batsman his base when hit by a pitched ball is sure to be a step backward.

The New York State League circuit is now made up of the following cities: Albany, Troy, Utica, Rome, Binghamton, and Cortland.

The Syracuse Post-Standard says that George Kuntzsch, who formerly owned the franchise in that city, was the greatest "hard luck" magnate in the business.

"The Boston player. Instead of accepting the liberal offer of the Syracuse magnate, went over to Toronto for \$100 a month."

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LACROSSE-HOCKEY FINALS.

Old Orchard's I. and Stauntons Won the Senior and Junior Championships.

The finals in the Toronto Lacrosse-Hockey League were played at Mutual street rink last night.

The final for the junior championship was easy for Stauntons. They won a 3-1 victory in a rough game by 11 to 1.

McMaster's Jennings Cup. McMaster University won the Jennings cup yesterday by defeating the Dental College in the final game by 5 goals to 4.

Rat Portage Champions. Winnipeg, March 8.—The final game for the intermediate hockey championship between Rat Portage and Victoria teams was played here to-night.

Slaughter For Excelsiors. Peterboro, March 9.—The Excelsiors of Toronto, who represented themselves as champions of the City League.

Pickings From Puck. Whittby defeated Pickering College by 9 goals to 2 last night.

The Gooderham Building Hockey Club defeated the Consolidated Cloak Company by a score of 8 to 2.

The return hockey match without skates between the single and married men of Unionville was played on the rink yesterday.

The first game of the finals for the hockey championship of Hamilton was played last night between the Bankers and Hamiltons.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TECUMSEHS

Indians Will Reorganize at the Rossin House Next Thursday.

PLAY ON THE CITY SIDE

Probabilities are That the Tecumsehs Will Forsake the Island.

The annual meeting of the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club will be held at the Rossin House on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock.

The Tecumsehs will still keep a team in the senior C.L.A., and claim to have the nucleus of a first-class twelve.

In addition to last year's men there will be available for the Capitals of Ottawa Calby Grimes of last year's Capitals team of 1899.

The Senior League sub-committee appointed to revise the rules will meet in Montreal shortly.

A large number of the Cornwallis who in their palmy days helped to make the old Factory Town famous on the lacrosse field.

George Oddy of the champion New Westminister lacrosse team is one of the western recruits for Baden-Powell's South African Constabulary.

A residence qualification for players dating from the 1st of April will be among the amendments proposed at the Canadian Lacrosse Association convention on Good Friday.

The Oriole Lacrosse Club held an organization meeting last night at Mr. John Kirk's, 705 Yonge street.

The Lorne Lacrosse Club of Mount Forest has elected the following officers: Hon. president, J. A. Haisted.

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THE PHALAROPE WILL BE FASTER

Changes in the Crowninshield Sloop to Increase Her Speed.

THE CANADA'S CUP RACE

Latest Gossip Concerning the Banner Event of the Coming Season.

Mr. William E. Ward's Crowninshield sloop Phalarope should sail ten seconds faster in the mile next season.

To all yachtsmen a mistake was quite palpable in the measurements of the second Milwaukee candidate for the defence of Canada's Cup.

This tale of a Detroit boat for the Canada's Cup race trials at Chicago is no idle dream.

"No fears are entertained for the boat itself. Capt. Wilds is not only the best skipper on the lakes, but the case with which his plain-looking Juanita cleaned up two years ago shows that he knows a thing or two about designing and constructing a yacht."

"His model calls for a sloop 47 feet on deck on a 25-foot water line. She is to have 11 feet beam and draw but 14 inches of water, and will have a huge oak center-board."

The simple mainsail and jib rig of the Juanita is clung to, and the mainsail will be peaked up so that the gaff is nearly parallel with the spar and so away with topsails.

Walf, a 25-footer formerly owned by Mr. Holland, of the R.C.Y.C., is for sale by W. W. Van Winkle.

Van Winkle has an interesting collection of boats in storage this season. It would be hard to get two more widely different shapes in the line of boats than "The Toothpick" and "The Pancake."

Among the other boats at Van Winkle's are: Armstrong's little deep-draft Polar, T. B. McCarthy's 16-footer Spray, the Mackinacs, Merry-Mac, Ethelwyn, Ina, and Mr. J. Dincho Thompson's craft, Tramp, Koochin, and Escallop.

Just now an ice boat built like a South Bay "scooter" would fill the bill. Briefly, a "scooter" is a boat built like a Lark—a low, flat-bottomed boat—with a runner fitted on each side about a foot from the corner of the bilge.

Although the Downer and Russell boats were built side by side from the same templates, there is considerable difference between them.

THE ARGONAUTS PULL TOGETHER

Unanimity and Enthusiasm at the Annual Meeting of the Club.

BERT BARKER CAPTAIN

South African Veteran Will Have Charge of the Oarsmen This Year.

The annual meeting of the Argonaut Rowing Club, which was held in the club house last night, was one of the most enthusiastic in the history of the organization.

The first report presented was that of the captain, C. A. E. Goldman. He went into detail concerning the past season's work of the oarsmen.

Major Harston read a report of the Alex. Fraser memorial which showed that \$264.50 had been collected.

The annual meeting of the North Toronto Baseball Club was held last night in Deer Park Hotel.

At a meeting of the Wideawake B. C. C. the following officers were elected: W. Stinson, president; R. Gaudier, secretary; treasurer, R. McWherry.

Major A. C. Buckenbroke of Rochester has received word from Chas. Frisbee, who had been signed to play the outfield for Rochester.

An interesting shooting match took place last evening between D and G Companies of the Royal Grenadiers at the Morris Tube Rifle Ranges.

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Isleboat Won Iceboat Race. An iceboat race took place on the Bay yesterday afternoon between the Isleboat, owned by "Joe" Goodwin, and "Volunteer," owned by "Flock" McDonald.

Charlie Good Was Top Score. A postponed game of the Toronto Tenpin League was played last night on the Merchants' alleys between the Merchants and the Body Guards.

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