

FIRST O.H.A. PROTEST WAS ENTERED TO-DAY

Owen Sound Juniors Make Two Charges Against Markdale Club.

The first protest of the season in the O. H. A. was filed to-day by the Owen Sound club against the Markdale club in the junior series, on two charges.

YALE AND VARSITY MEET TO-MORROW

U.S. College Team Comes Well Recommended—St. Mikes and Argos Clash To-night.

The Yale-Varsity game at the Arena to-morrow afternoon is creating considerable interest in local hockey circles. It will be the first appearance of the U.S. college septette here, but as they have beaten the majority of the best college teams across the line they must be of more than ordinary calibre.

The Varsity Juniors will meet the T.R. and A.A. youngsters in an O.H.A. fixture as a curtain-raiser to the Yale game. The students have yet to be beaten this season and have won three games. Toronto has three victories to their credit and only one defeat, against the Argos.

The outcome of the St. Michael's-Argo senior O.H.A. game at the Arena to-night will have a great bearing on the group championship. Each team has a victory to its credit and has yet to be beaten this season.

The Toronto Rowing Club surprised the railbirds at the Arena last night when they defeated the Vics in a 45 minutes practice game by 3 to 2. Both teams were at full strength, and the Oarsmen had a decided margin of the play throughout.

The Riversides will be considerably strengthened for their game against Vics with Fred Peniston on the defence. He was an excellent player when they defeated the Frontenacs at Kingston on Monday, due to injuries, which are now better.

Seats for the Riverdale-Victoria senior O.H.A. game at Riverdale on Tuesday night will be put on sale to-morrow morning.

Gordon Flavell, a son of J. D. Flavell, the crack Lindsay curler, is playing on the defence of the Lindsay junior O.H.A. team.

The champion Monarchs took the lead in the Winnipeg senior hockey race last night, when they defeated the Victorias by 5 to 4. The game was slow and uninteresting.

DAVE SHEAN MAY PLAY WITH THE HIGHLANDERS

Crack Second Baseman of the Providence Team for the Yankees.

William Fleischmann, cousin of Julius Fleischmann, the Cincinnati baseball magnate, to-day assumed his duties as assistant to President Ruppner of the Yankees.

Dave Shean, former National League second baseman, may become a member of the Yankees, if present plans of Manager Bill Donovan do not go awry. Bill said to-day he was endeavoring to get him from Providence, where he played last year.

Chicago Federals to-day are planning to meet the Victorias at the quivering Club-hide by opening with the St. Louis Feds of Fledjer Jones on the same day that the Chicago Nationals open with the Cardinals in the West Side grounds.

The National Board of Arbitration announced the release of purchase of the following players: By Baltimore—Joseph Murray, Sr., Scranton, Pa.; Montreal—Dan Senno to New London, Conn.; by Hamilton, Ont.—Pat Dougherty to Birmingham, Ala.; by Regina, Sask.—H. H. Herrick to Fort Worth, Tex., and James Ryan to Kansas City, Mo. By Fort Worth, Texas—Eberlin to Regina, Sask. By Providence, R. I.—Platte, to Louisville, Ky.

RANDOM NOTES ON CURRENT SPORTS

DOON, THE BASEBALL ACHIEVER

Charlie Doon has accepted terms with the Cincinnati Nationals. Another back-slip.

RICHMOND BUYS BASEBALL STOCK

They're selling stock in Richmond, Va., for John Dunn's International League team. There's one born every minute.

ONE OF THE 'BIG' GAMES TO-NIGHT

If the young and aggressive Argonauts can beat the veteran St. Mikes to-night they will have a good chance for district O.H.A. honors. It should be one of the best games of the season.

NEW NAME FOR CLEVELAND

Cleveland sporting writers gathered with officials of the local American League club to-day to decide on a new name for the Naps. The sale of "Nap" Lajoie to the Athletics necessitates the move. Suggested names are: "Colts," "Black Sox," "Bucks," "Hustlers," and "Greys."

NO CHANCE FOR PROTEST

The Canadians haven't a snowball chance to win their protest against Quebec; in fact, the N.H.A. will not likely consider it. On questions of fact the referee's decision is final, otherwise there would be constant turmoil and strife.

CRICKETER KILLED ON SENTRY

Private E. J. Ward, of the London Rifle Brigade Territorials, well-known as a prominent member of the London Private Banks cricket team, and who, up to the moment of his enlistment, played good cricket with various first-class Kentish clubs, has recently been killed in the advanced trenches whilst on sentry duty.

DOWN ON THE PRO. COACH

President John G. Hibben of Princeton University is death on the professional coach for amateur teams. He says: "Athletics throughout the country are suffering from an over-organized system of coaching."

NO CONFLICT IN RACING DATES

The Canadian racing dates for 1915, which were announced to-day, show that there will be no overlapping of dates, as was the case last year.

GOODYEARS AND U.D.C. IN 2-2 OVERTIME TIE

Opening Game of the Trades League a Tight Fit—News of City and Suburban Leagues.

Good hockey, a good crowd, and keen competition were the features of the opening of the Trades League last night. Aid. Robbins faced the puck. Twenty minutes of overtime without a decision featured the opening game between United Drug and Goodyear Rubber. So evenly matched were the teams that at the expiration of twenty minutes of extra play it was decided to call the game off in order to allow the second game to proceed.

In the Mercantile League, the A. R. Clarke hockey team defeated Aikenhead's last evening before a large crowd at the Varsity rink. Aikenheads were never dangerous at any period, they being unable to break the winners' combination and hard checking. Glen Smith and Feriman starred for Clarke's. The lineup of the winners: Goal, J. Spanton; defence, Glen Smith, B. McEwan; rover, Ed. Randall; centre, N. Thompson; left, A. Valiant; right, B. Perriman. Referee—Graham.

At Dovercourt Park last night, the Westmorelands defeated the Howard Park team, 6-1. The feature was the goalkeeping of Morton and the work of Hanna and McKee for the winners.

Bradstreet's engaged R. G. Dun and Co. in friendly rivalry at the Broadview Rink, and defeated them by 10 to 1. Writers and Brown starred for Bradstreet's. Wilkinson being the pick of the losers. N. J. King refereed.

At Moss Park last night Moss Park defeated Leslie Grove youngsters 2-0, while Moss Park Juniors defeated Leslie Grove Juniors, 6-0.

Victoria Night, under the auspices of the West Toronto Vics, will be held Monday night at Ravina Hockey Rink. The bill consists of Junior Vics vs. Senior Vics, a ladies' hockey game, a burlesque game at the Home Guards, and a battle between the Mutts and Jeffs. This is the Vics' second annual affair.

At Varsity yesterday Wycliffe College defeated St. Paul's Men's Club by 3 to 2.

SPORTING HANDBOOKS

The 4th edition of the annual handbook of the Ontario Curling Association was distributed to-day. It is the work of Jas. Hedley, J. W. Pedley, and Chas. Sewaney, and contains the usual information of interest to curlers. Another little pocket manual of exceptional interest is the reference annual of the Copland Brewing Co., which is compiled by the veteran Journalist, H. J. P. Good. It is the friend, guide, and counsellor on all sporting topics.

NEW SMALL BOAT FOR BAY RACING

The salvation of the small-boat racing clubs around Toronto in these hard times is looked for in the advent of a new one-design mosquito class—a single-hander of unique model, which can be built for the remarkably low price of \$35. This little boat, which is a product of New York ingenuity and craft for novelty, was first introduced here this winter by the Alexandra Yacht Club, where members have agreed to build eight. It spread from there to the Queen City Yacht Club, where there is talk of at least half a dozen. If the plans of both clubs go through there will be some rare sport in these little fellows, for it is planned at the Q.C.Y.C. to have team races and to divide the racing with the little fellows into three classes, the winners of each class to jump up into the next division for every win. This promotion will enable members of the clubs who do not own boats to get some racing, for the owners of these boats have promised to put them at the disposal of the Racing Committee for the purpose of developing new sailors. These little boats, which are known as "butterflies" in New York, are called "bugs" here. They are flat-bottomed, flat-sided little fellows, with tumble-home sides, which act as counterboards. They are 11 feet long and 5 feet beam. They carry only 108 square feet of canvas, and the New York boats have no rudders. They are steered entirely by the shifting of the weight of the lone occupant. They are speedy little things, and as the races will be held over short 400-yard courses, the club members will have as much fun as the men in the boats. In addition, several races may be sailed in one afternoon. Another beauty about the "bugs" is that they may be used as yacht tenders by the larger boats and carried up the lake on cruising boats. This will enable the cruising boys to have a lot of impromptu Sunday races around the harbors up and down the lake. The scheme is a grand one, and the Q.C.Y.C. and A.Y.C. officers should see that the boats are built. The extremely low price is practical because the parts of a "bug" are all milled out, and anybody can make them together. No variations in design, canvas, or rig will be permitted. The Chicago Yacht Club has a fleet of club-owned small boats called "pups," which provide almost as much interest as the racing of the larger boats. They are single-handed keel boats, sloop rigged. More money changes hands betting on the results of "pup" races than in any other form of club racing.

QUEBEC EAGER FOR REVENGE ON TORONTO

After Champions' Scalp Because of Their Victory on Quebec Ice.

The champion Torontos will certainly make a grand stab to take to-morrow night's game from the Quebec "Bulldogs." They must win to get back within reach of the leaders in the big race. On the other hand, the Quebec team is anxious to give it back to the Torontos for the lacing the champions gave them down in the Ancient City in the opening game of the season.

Owing to the injury of Joe Malone, the veteran Joe Hall—"Bad Joe"—is in charge of the Quebec team, and with Hall in command the "Bulldogs" will certainly play a strenuous game. Hall likes the rough-and-ready style. He will not, however, find the Torontos a bit backward at mixing either. Indeed, the champions are freely called "Jack Marshall's Hornets" by N.H.A. fans. Wilson, Cameron, McGiffren, and Carpenter will mix with any outfit on the N.H.A. map. Torontos are desperate because of their abject defeat by Wanderers in Montreal, and are determined to redeem themselves. They were weakened by Marshall's illness and Carpenter's injury at Montreal, and besides everyone else rid himself of a bad brand of hockey. The Torontos may introduce a new defence man to-morrow. Harvey Palford, of Ottawa, a very popular official, will make his first appearance here this season as referee, and Lou Marsh will be his assistant.



ERNIE JUPP

The speedy centre player of the Varsity seniors, which will play the Yale University team at the Arena to-morrow afternoon. He is going in good form again this season, and is expected to be the star of the local line against the crack U. S. seven.

RACING DATES FOR 1915 ON CANADIAN CIRCUIT

The dates for the Canadian Racing Association's season of 1915 were allotted at a meeting here yesterday. The meetings are, as usual, of seven days each, and the order is the same as last year, except that Dorval follows Woodbine in the spring and Blue Bonnets comes after Dorval. The dates are: Dorval Jockey Club, Toronto, Saturday, May 22, to May 24; Dorval Jockey Club, Montreal, Monday, May 31, to June 2; Connaught Park Jockey Club, Ontario, Tuesday, June 8, to June 15; Hamilton Jockey Club, Hamilton, Friday, June 25, to July 2; Niagara Racing Association, Port Hope, Wednesday, July 14, to July 21; Windsor Jockey Club, Windsor, Wednesday, July 14, to July 21; Hamilton Jockey Club, Hamilton, Saturday, July 24, to July 31; Niagara Racing Association, Port Hope, Wednesday, August 4, to August 11; Windsor Jockey Club, Windsor, Saturday, August 14, to August 21; Connaught Park Jockey Club, Ontario, Tuesday, August 24, to August 31; Montreal Jockey Club, Montreal, Tuesday, September 2, to September 9; Dorval Jockey Club, Montreal, Friday, September 10, to September 17; Ontario Jockey Club, Toronto, Saturday, September 12, to September 20.

Advertisement for 'To Scotsmen' White Horse Whisky, featuring a book-mark and paper cutter made from oak grown on the Field of Bannockburn. Includes contact information for John E. Turton.

Large advertisement for United Cigar Stores, Limited, featuring 'True Knit' Underwear, Dent's Gloves, Wolsey Underwear, Velour Hats, and Sweater Coats. Includes address: 209 YONGE ST. (Opp. Albert St.)

T.R. & A.A. WON 9-5 ON NEWMARKET ICE

TROPHY CAPTURED BY TORONTO ABERDEENS

Individual prizes of silver tea services.

CHAMPION ICE YACHT BEATEN

Hal De Gruchy's Team Has Chance to Tie Varsity for Group Honors To-morrow.

Skip Brandon Won Sleeman Trophy at Collingwood—Curling Notes.

Umpire Alex. Yale has called the clubs in group 13, Ontario Tankard series, to play the primary games in Harrison next Tuesday at 8.30 a.m.

The champion of the iceboat fleet for the last three years, Zoraya, owned by Joe Goodwin, had her colors lowered in a 15-mile race yesterday.

To-morrow afternoon's junior game at the Arena between Varsity and T.R. and A.A. will just about decide or tie up the local junior group.

The curling bonspiel at Collingwood concluded yesterday with the exception of the final for the town of Collingwood competition. Normal Rule of Montreal and Pilgrim of Meaford are the finalists in this event, which will take place to-day.

In a friendly game at Harrison yesterday one of Drayton's crack rinks was defeated by Wm. Welsh's quartet by 14 to 12.

In a keenly contested M.Y.M.A. junior game at Little Vic, Rink last night, Central "V" and Garrards played a tie game, 3 all. Ten minutes overtime was played, but neither team was able to score.

PRO. SOCCER REVIVED. Last night at the new Windsor Hotel, the Toronto Professional Soccer Club met, when Bill Hilton made the announcement that the Professional Eastern Soccer League would be reorganized, with Toronto, Hamilton, and clubs in Western Ontario in line.

PLAYGROUND MEETS. Yesterday afternoon a meeting of playground supervisors was held at Moss Park, when the schedule for hockey was discussed covering playground leagues, including the school section. It was also decided to run a winter home by way of promoting the date set for the playground skating meet, events to be run off at Moss Park. The wrestling championship will be held on March 31.

The Balm Beach Midget hockey team won from Kow Beach Thursday night. In the last period both teams started to rough things up. The lineup: Kow Beach—Walker, Tall, Cooby, Jackson, Pillar, Cleghorn, and MacDougall. Balm Beach—Albert, J. Thompson, G. Thompson, Tim Smith, Gilbert, Rife, Morse, Moore.

Advertisement for O'Keefe's Special Extra Mild Ale, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'Drink it for its nourishing body-building qualities as well as for its delicious sparkling flavor.'