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CORBETT AND NELSON TO-MORROW

Both Boxers Confident, With Nelson Favored by Speculators.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—Young Corbett and Battling Nelson have finished their training and are ready for the tap of the bell. From now until Tuesday they will take only enough exercise to keep them on edge. Both men are confident and both have strong following. The sale of seats has been very heavy.

Altho the betting has been light so far, Nelson will without doubt be the favorite when they enter the ring. The few wagers so far made indicate that the odds will be about 10 to 8. The strongest support of Corbett comes from the eastern horsemen, and if the odds are right they will place a good deal of money on the Denver boy. Many of them believe there is a royal chance for him.

If Corbett again goes down to defeat it will not be because he has failed to train. He is in better shape now than he has ever been, so far as appearances go. He has spent three months in hard work, and Tuesday will show the result. He realizes that this is his last chance, and if he fails to defeat Nelson he must take a place in the rear ranks.

But Corbett is certain of winning. He bases his judgment upon the fact that when in a hopeless condition Nelson could not knock him out. Corbett has learned from Hanlon and Britt that Nelson has no knock-out punch. He also remembers that the Dane was unable to drop him when he was helpless. For this reason Corbett will assume the aggressive if Nelson holds back.

Nelson, too, is brimful of confidence. He hopes to polish off the Denver boy in quick fashion, and what he expects to do to Britt, if they should meet again, must be heard from his lips.

Nelson's action in signing a preliminary contract with Britt has stirred the wrath of Corbett, who takes it as an insult. He think it indicates that he is no factor in the fighting game. On the other hand, Nelson feels so sure of defeating Corbett that he says he doesn't count at all.

Corbett has spent much of his time this week in boxing, Gans being his sparring partner. Their work has been fast and hard, more like real fights than training stunts. Corbett has improved greatly in boxing under the coaching of the negro.

Nelson has been troubled somewhat about weight, and for this reason he has been on the road a good deal. Warm weather has enabled him to take off the fat rapidly, and he is now close to the 130 pound mark.

Amateur Fencing.

P. Davis of the Marlboro A.A. challenges any amateur sword or bayonet fighter, the contest to take place at the Marlboro smoker in Victoria Hall Friday night next.

Challenges should be sent at once to Messrs. Whalen and Thompson, 350 West Queen-street.

PHIL FINCH'S HANDICAP RAPID WATER SECOND

Spencerian Third—Entries and Results on All the Tracks.

New Orleans, Feb. 25.—First race, 5 furlongs—Nellie Russell, 105 (H. Robbins), 5 to 1, 1; Clique, 115 (Lee), 15 to 1, 2; Ethel's Pride, 115 (Dominick), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.03. Fruit, Dixie Andrews, Clover Hampton, Diamond Betty, Calendula, Stella Allen, Blaze Duchess, Overture, Mildred B., Triumphtress, Ethel Mark and Alice Lloyd also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Lucky Charm, 115 (H. Phillips), 4 to 1, 1; Right Royal, 115 (W. Robbins), 1 to 3, 2; Hadrien, 112 (McCaffrey), 50 to 1, 3. Time 1.30. Gladiator, Paul Revere, Grand Champion and Ranger also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Docile, 100 (Baird), 25 to 1, 1; Avoid, 100 (McGee), 7 to 1, 2; Sadducee, 107 (McCafferty), 7 to 5, 3. Time 1.15 4-5. Caterpillar, Bob Murphy, Pompano, Alice Commoner, Anna Lucia, Heritage, Blue Blazes, Darnivan, Drop o' Rye, Blue Mint also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Phil Finch, 109 (Crimmons), 9 to 2, 1; Rapid Water, 113 (Dominick), 6 to 5, 2; Spencerian, 107 (H. Phillips), 6 to 5, 3. Time 1.49 3-5. Exclamation, Huzzah and Old Stone also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Ram's Horn, 112 (Crimmins), 9 to 10, 1; Astarita, 104 (H. Phillips), 5 to 1, 2; Trapper, 100 (Lee), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.13 3-5. Escutcheon, Edith May, Augur, Myopia, Hands Across, Winnifred and Falernian also ran.

Sixth race, 1½ miles—Brooklyn, 110 (C. Harris), 1 to 2, 1; George Vivian, 107 (Baird), 13 to 1, 2; Saimbo, 100 (H. Phillips), 7 to 1, 3. Time 2.59 4-5. Lord Tennyson, Tracy, Beaucaire, Handspinner and Semper Vivax also ran.

Seventh race, 6 furlongs—King Rose, 102 (Baird), 7 to 2, 1; Red Raven, 107 (H. Phillips), 2 to 1, 2; Lady Ray, 105 (W. Robbins), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.16. Topic, Little Jack Horner, Dr. Stephens, Avenger, Rathgar, Lord French and Dusky also ran.

The Williams stable added another stake, the City Railway Handicap, to its list at the Crescent City track to-day. Rapid Water, the Smithers candidate, was made favorite at 6 to 5. Phil Finch, who opened at 7 to 2, went back to 9 to 2. Rapid Water and Old Stone made the running for a mile, and then weakened. Crimmins then sent Phil Finch to the front, and the colt won out cleverly. The race was worth $1420 to the winner.

Nellie Russell, Ram's Horn and Brooklyn, the best in their respective fields, were the winning favorites. Alice Lloyd was caught in a jam and fell at the start in the first race. Hicks had the mount and both he and the mare escaped unhurt. Weather fine; track fast.

Annora J, 40 to 1 Shot.

New Orleans, Feb. 25.—Following are the results at City Park to-day: First race, 5½ furlongs—First Attempt, 105 (McLaughlin), 11 to 10, 1; Princess Athelling, 110 (Byers), 7 to 1, 2; Della A., 105 (Cregan), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.09 1-5. Equity, Mathilda, Fornella, Melita, Lady Florence, Veigie d'Or and May Do also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Janeta, 100 (Nicol), 1 to 4, 1; Savoir Faire, 107 (J. Martin), 7 to 1, 2; Omalea, 105 (Romanelli), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.28. Saladin, John Garner and Kerbel also ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Mary McCafferty, 110 (Nicol), 9 to 5, 1; Lady Draper, 110 (Gannon), 7 to 1, 2; Cap and Gown, 110 (J. Hennessy), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.00. Julia Junkin, Miss Marconi, Mag Nolin, Second Sight, Ubique, La Grecque and My Esther also ran.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles—Annora J., 97 (C. Jenkins), 40 to 1, 1; Bar le Duc, 104 (Foy), 6 to 1, 2; Lou Woods, 104 (R. Johnson), 7 to 1, 3. Time 2.10 1-5. Hoodwink, El Ghor, Swift Wing, Hymettus, Chanley, and Eliza Dillon also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Frontenac, 108 (Gannon), 7 to 10, 1; Garnish, 112 (Nicol), 3 to 2, 2; Reticent, 102 (G. Perry), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.01. Dr. March, Taxman, Sabinal, Saginaw, Cappamore, Handsome Man and Hilarity also ran.

Sixth race, ½-mile—Reuben, 111 (Romanelli), 16 to 5, 1; Romany Rye, 103 (Nicol), 6 to 1, 2; Gray, 105 (Gannon), 13 to 5, 3. Time .49 1-5. Bolando, Gray Dal, Jurist and Tichimingo also ran.

The combination of spring weather, fast track, and an excellent card was responsible for an immense Saturday afternoon attendance at City Park to-day. One of the day's features was the game struggle between Frontenac and Garnish, in the fifth event, in which the former won by a short head. Annora J. was another surprise. She won the fourth event easily at 40 to 1.

Rough Rider Had a Speed Elixir.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 25.—The auctioneer had scarcely uttered the words "sold to the owner" after the third race Thursday afternoon, when Judge Hamilton handed out the following official ruling:

"Owner P. S. Roberts, trainer M. J. Lynch and the horses Rough Rider, Little Adelecand Silver Heels are indefinitely suspended for the administration of stimulants to the horse Rough Rider in the third race, Feb. 23, 1905."

Talk about a horse being, "all lit up." You should have seen Rough Rider. He was as much aglow as an Edison plant working overtime. Whatever the medicine, it got in its work at the correct moment and Rough Rider went about his business with the vim of the head steer in a stampede.

When Fuller dismounted he was warmly congratulated by several of his friends on his narrow escape. "Why, Grover," said one of them, "if that horse had happened to jostle against anything, your finish would have been similar to that of the Grand Duke Sergius."

Rough Rider was quietly, the extensively backed. It is presumed that the Roberts party cleaned up enough to pay for the medicine.

No Hot Spring Races.

Hot Springs, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Races declared off at Hot Springs to-day on account of fire there.

Nitrate Won Feature.

Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—The San Gabriel Handicap Steeplechase over the short course, to-day's feature at Oak Park, was won by Nitrate, an even-money choice, Jockeys Fuller and J. Kelley each piloted home first a 12-to-1 shot. The summaries:

First race, 4 furlongs—Colo, 108 (Fuller), 12 to 1, 1; Father Catcham, 122 (Prior), 3 to 1, 2; Sandre, 108 (Dugan), 3 to 1, 3. Time .49. J.K.F., Powell Waters, Bill Perry, Libertina, Lizaro, La Chata, Bacchanal and Sech Mo also ran.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Ora Viva, 104 (McBride), 4 to 1, 1; Briarthorpe (Herbert), 4 to 1, 2; Freesias, 95 (Moriarity), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.47 3-5. Dutiful, The Lady Rose also ran.

Third race, San Gabriel Handicap, short course steeplechase, purse $1000—Nitrate, 172 (Sulkis), even, 1; Grafter, 155 (Sullivan), 4 to 1, 2; Allegiance, 155 (Dayton), 4 to 1, 3. Time 3.05. Cazador also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile, handicap—Blissful, 90 (Moriarity), 5 to 1, 1; Cincinnatus, 93 (McDaniel), 8 to 1, 2; Sunny Simon, 90 (Wood), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.40½. Requiter, Marcana, Ell and Ralph Reese also ran.

Fifth race, Slauson course—El Otros, 91 (J. Kelley), 12 to 1, 1; Azellna, 97 (McDaniel), 2 to 1, 2; Princess Titania, 102 (Fuller), even, 3. Time 1.19¼. Blue Coat, Tim Hurst and Delagoa also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Dod Anderson, 103 (Lynch), 2 to 1, 1; Sweetly, 97 (McDaniel), 3 to 1, 2; Mart Gentry, 99 (Moriarity), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.13. Elain King, Cloverton, Metlakatla, Happy Chappy, Hilloa and El Chihuahua also ran.

Dr. Leggo Equals Track Record.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—Dr. Leggo, the double Derby winner, added to his reputation at Oakland this afternoon. He won the mile handicap in the wonderfully fast time of 1.39, equaling the coast record. Dr. Leggo was conceding weight to every horse in the race and the way he won stamped him as one of the best 3-year-olds seen here in a long while.

Ananias got off flying and seemed a killing pace. He led by a couple of lengths along the back stretch. Dr. Leggo moved up to Ananias in the stretch. There was a hot struggle for a furlong, Dr. Leggo winning cleverly at the end by a neck. Letola was an indifferent third. Schoolmate could not keep up. Summaries:

First race, 4 furlongs—Equorum Rex, 106 (Minder), 6 to 1, 1; Achilles, 107 (Bonner), 13 to 10, 2; Isabon, 104 (Larsen), 15 to 1, 3. Time .49. Spinosa, James L., Palpatluna and Waterga finished as named.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Andrew B. Cook, 106 (Otis), 10 to 1, 1; Ara Kanis, 112 (Trimble), 30 to 1, 2; Ruoy, 96 (Knapp), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.00¼. Squire Johnson, Sad Sam and Era Yesterday finished as named.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Adieu, 95 (Otis), 6 to 1, 1; Best Man, 129 (Travers), 6 to 1, 2; Edinboro, 137 (Trapoli), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.01¾. Redan, Bath Beach, Frank Pearce, Badly Used, Light Braid, Urbano, Lady Bimbo, Ponapa and Loyal S. finished as named.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles—Cloverland, 112 (Michaels), 2 to 1, 1; Veterano, 112 (Bell), 9 to 2, 2; Meistersinger, 112 (Jones), 25 to 1, 3.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Dr. Leggo, 103 (Bonner), 6 to 1, 1; Ananias, 106 (Birkenruth), 6 to 5, 2; Letola, 98 (Knapp), 16 to 5, 3. Time 1.39. Schoolmate and Ishtar finished as named.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Down Patrick, 105 (Birkenruth), 15 to 1, 1; Arc, 101 (Knapp), 6 to 10, 2; The Gaddy, 101 (W. Dorsey), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.14¼. Royal Red, Holligan and Rossbourne finished as named.

Dufferin Driving Club.

There will be a meeting of the Dufferin Driving Club to-night at the park to make arrangements for this week's matinee. All members are requested to attend.

Harlem Stakes Announced.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Thirteen of the 22 stakes of the Harlem Jockey Club, for the season of 1905, were announced as open for entry to-day. Entries for those now open will close on April 1. The chief feature of the list of 13 is the Harlem National Handicap, increased in value to $17,500. It will be worth $14,500 to the winner, $2000 to the second and $1000 to the third. The race is set for June 10, the opening day of the spring meeting at Harlem Park, Chicago. The Twentieth Century Handicap is worth $8000. The Lewis Clark Stakes and the Derby Trial Stakes, always features of the spring meeting at Harlem, will be retained. The 13 stakes now opened for entry have an aggregate value approximating $75,000.

Marshall Takes a Lead of 3 Games.

Paris, Feb. 25.—This afternoon Marshall and Janowski met for the fourteenth time in order to continue play in the match of eight games up. Janowski had the move and selected the Ruy Lopez as opening. After the routine moves were made the Brooklyn player assumed the attack, which he carried thru successfully, winning the game after 54 moves. He now needs only one additional win to secure the match. Present score: Marshall 7, Janowski 4; drawn 3.

Parkdale Albions.

A special meeting is called by the Parkdal Albion Football Club for to-night, when officers will be elected for the coming season, also business of special importance is on hand. Every member is requested to be on hand by 8.30 o'clock, at 68 Foxley-street, off Dundas-street, as a two-thirds vote of all the members is required on the business on hand.

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SCORED FIVE IN THE NINTH.

Y.M.C.A. Beat H. Co., 48th, at Indoor Baseball—Buffalo Team Weak.

The largest crowd of the season, estimated at over 2000, witnessed the two games in the armories Saturday night. The first game was an easy win for G Co., 48th Highlanders, over B Co., 65th Regiment, of Buffalo. The local boys took a lead from the start, and after the second innings made a runaway match of it, when, at the end of the eighth, the game was called to allow the second one to start. G Co. outplayed Buffalo at every point and won out by 37 to 11. Black and Gould distinguished themselves in fielding and throwing. The former cut off runners at third and the plate with perfect throws from deep right field. W. Bunting got six hits for a total of 13 bases in eight times up. A return game will be played in Buffalo next Saturday.

The second game was far the best and most exciting contest ever played in the city. Owing to the dense crowd swarming around the right and left field walls a ground rule of "two bases for a hit into the crowd" was necessary and was put into force.

Neither team could gain any decided advantage until the ninth, when it appeared very much like H Co.'s victory. But Centrals' great rally electrified the spectators, who afterwards congratulated themselves that they had witnessed this great contest. At the close of the eighth the score stood 3 to 2 in H Co.'s favor. Mack dropped H. Taylor's throw of Stephenson's liner in the opening of the ninth, E. Adams and Couch followed with two-baggers, which netted two runs, and Couch scored H Co.'s last run on Yorke and Hartle's infield outs. Thwaites' foul fly to Owens closed the innings.

With the score 6 to 2 against them, E. Taylor started Centrals' final effort by striking out. Owens singled and took second on a passed ball. Thwaites gave W. Cadman a life by dropping his easy pop fly. Walsh and Brittain followed with singles, which scored Cadman. Crowe doubled and Walsh tallied. And the climax was reached, while the building was like a massive roaring bee-hive, when Mack made the hit into the crowd that brought Walsh and Brittain over the plate with the tying and winning runs. And the great contest was over, amid the wildest excitement imaginable. The scores:

—First Game.—

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
G Co., 48th	8	5	6	3	4	0
O'Brien, r.s.	6	6	4	2	2	1
Sinclair, 1b.	8	4	5	11	0	2
W. Bunting, l.s.	8	6	6	3	1	0
Anderson, 2b.	7	3	4	3	1	0
R. Bunting, p.	7	3	3	0	2	0
Duguid, 3b.	6	4	3	1	2	0
Black, r.f.	7	4	5	1	2	0
Letters, l.f.	6	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	63	37	37	24	14	3

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Buffalo	5	2	3	8	2	3
W. Schuetz, c., c.f.	5	1	3	2	3	0
Kramer, 2b.	5	1	3	2	1	1
Ruhland, 1b., 3b.	4	1	2	4	3	0
Horlock, r.f., p.	4	0	0	0	2	2
Clarke, p., r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Reichel, l.f.	3	2	2	1	0	0
Cummings, c.f., c.	3	2	1	5	1	0
Burkard, s.s.	4	1	1	1	4	0
Totals	37	11	13	24	13	8

G Co., 48th	5	4	6	5	6	0	11	0	—37
Buffalo	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	—11

Two-base hits—Gould, Duguid, Black, 2, H. Schuetz 3, Ruhland, Reichel, Burkard. Three-base hits—Gould, Sinclair, W. Bunting 3, Letters, Kramer. Home runs—Sinclair, Anderson, R. Bunting. Stolen bases—W. Bunting, Anderson, Duguid, Black, Reichel. Bases on balls—Off Bunting 2, off Clarke 1, off Horlock 3. Struck out—By Bunting 4. Double-play—Burkard to Ruhland to H. Schuetz to Burkard. Passed balls—Schuetz 4, Gould 1. Wild pitches—Horlock 2, Bunting 2. Time of game—1.20. Umpires—Kirkpatrick and Bennett.

—Second Game.—

Y. M. C. A.—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
H. Taylor, 3b.	4	2	2	3	3	1
A. Cadman, 2b.	4	0	1	1	0	1
E. Taylor, p.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Owens, c.	4	1	2	11	0	0
W. Cadman, l.f.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Walsh, l.s.	4	1	1	3	3	0
Brittain, r.s.	4	2	0	1	0	0
Crowe, r.f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Mack, 1b.	4	0	1	6	0	2
Totals	36	7	9	27	8	4

H Co., 48th—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
E. Adams, p.	5	1	2	1	3	0
Couch, l.f.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Yorke, c.	5	0	1	12	1	0
Hartle, 3b.	4	2	1	0	0	0
Thwaites, 1b.	5	0	2	8	0	2
W. Adams, 2b.	4	0	1	2	0	0
O. Adams, r.s.	4	0	1	1	1	1
Noble, r.f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Stephenson, l.s.	4	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	6	10	*25	5	3

*One out when winning run scored.

Y. M. C. A.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	—7
H Co., 48th	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3—6

Two-base hits—Brittain, Crowe, Mack, 2, Adams, Couch 2, Thwaites, W. Adams. Stolen bases—H. Taylor, Brittain, Hartle, N. Adams. Bases on balls—H. Taylor 1. Struck out—By Taylor 1, by Adams 6. Double-play—Walsh to Owens. Passed balls—Yorke 4. Wild pitch—Adams. Time of game—1.17. Umpires—McConnell and Charlesbois.

Garrison League Finals.

The Garrison League finals were finished Friday night, and the results placed the Toronto Engineers and H Co., 48th Highlanders, tie for first place, each having won 9 and lost 1.

It has been decided by the executive committee that they play off their tie on Tuesday, Feb. 28, and Wednesday, March 1, and, if it is necessary to have a third game, to play on Saturday night, March 4. If either team wins two straight games, the winners will play the picked officers' team on Saturday for the city championship.

The Engineers are determined to make it two straight, as by winning this year they retain the championship cup, which they have already held for two years, this making the third and deciding year. In the event of the Engineers winning, Major Currie will present another cup for competition next year. On the other hand, H Co., 48th, say that it is up to them to administer a setback to the Engineers' aspirations for cup honors, and think they can turn the trick and bring the cup to their regiment, and by their showing Saturday night, when they played such a fine game against the strong Y.M.C.A. team, they are perfectly justified in thinking themselves quite able to do so.

On account of the large crowds that will attend these games, the diamond will be moved to the eastern end of the armories, so as to allow the use of the large gallery, which will seat about 600. The officers' gallery will be reserved for ladies and their escorts.

Highlanders Beat Asylum.

The Highlanders defeated the Queen-street Asylum rollers Saturday by 197 pins, as follows:

Asylum—		Highlanders—	
Toft	590	W. Black	515
Carmichael	580	G. Black	568
McKay	612	Meade	659
Arnott	536	Abbott	633
Platt	538	Armstrong	607
Grant	557	Stewart	628
Total	3413	Total	3610

Playing Schedule Adopted.

Western League magnates held a meeting at the Grand Pacific Hotel at 7 o'clock last night and adopted their playing schedule for the coming season. Every club was represented, the following answering to President O'Neil's call of the roll: Omaha, W. Rourke; Denver, George Tebeau; St. Joseph, P. Chamberlain; Sioux City, W. F. Duncan; Des Moines, Joe and Mike Cantillon; Colorado Springs, S. T. Burns.

Other league affairs having been settled before last night's meeting, the magnates adjourned until after the beginning of the season.

SAINTS WON FROM VARSITY IN FAIR EXHIBITION, 12-8

At Half Time it Stood 4 to 3 for the Saints—A Good Sized Gallery Present.

The St. Georges and Varsity seniors fought it out at the Mutual-street Rink Saturday night. It was not a city championship game, but was merely an exhibition match. It is, however, now probable that there will be but one game for the city championship. The winner of Saturday night's set-to will likely play off with the Marlboros, that is provided the latter can get together a team fairly strong.

The quality of hockey Saturday night was not up to much. Of course Varsity wanted to demonstrate that the intercollegiate kind is just as good as that in the O.H.A. and consequently did their best to overcome the Saints. The ice was not in the best of condition, tho it was much better than was expected.

The Saints won out by the score of 12 to 8. At the end of the half it stood 4 to 3 for the winners. The second half was 8 to 5 in favor of the St. Georges.

The game started off rather easily, the first half; it waxed warmer as it proceeded. Varsity felt they had a chance to win at the conclusion of the first half and worked hard. They very nearly won out, but the Saints had a good deal of power in reserve and put up a strong finish the last few minutes.

Ardagh sifted accurately, but Lash stopped. Three minutes after the start Hynes, aided by Chadwick, took the first for the Saints on an off-side near Varsity's goal. From the start off the Saints pressed matters and had the better of it. Varsity's line were checked so closely that they could not combine to any advantage. There was a good deal of slashing and cutting and many were ruled off the first half.

The Saints scored another on an offside. A long series of uninteresting lifts followed. Southam finally scored for Varsity, offside. Housser missed a good chance on a pass from the side. Martin evened the score by a nice side shot after nine minutes' play. Webster promptly put his team in the lead again. Varsity's combination began to tell and several good rushes were worked. But the Saints' defence was, as usual, strong and the there were several close calls, scoring was averted. The Saints took the next, Housser putting it in from a scrimmage near the Varsity goal, while Southam was off. The next came to the St. Georges on a rush by Chadwick. This made the score 4 to 1 for the Saints. Varsity promptly woke up and scored two more before the half was up. Thoms got them both by good shooting and echoing up.

Three minutes after the opening Perram and Webster worked one of the best plays of the night. Perram rushed the puck up himself and passed to Webster, who notched the first this half by a long side shot, which Lash couldn't touch. While I. Ardagh and Thoms were off Patton rushed the puck for a score. Perram's defence work was a feature at this time.

I. Ardagh and Webster had the puck to themselves, but Lash stopped the shot. A moment later Chadwick shot neatly for the Saints' sixth score. Chadwick took the next in a scrimmage. Varsity now got going again and secured three all in a row, Patton shooting two long ones by excellent and accurate work, and Montague lifting the length of the ice for the third. The first of this bunch of three was scored while H. Ardagh was off and Perram was in goal. Hynes and Chadwick combined for the next, the latter getting the credit. Housser skated into a lift, was hurt, but continued playing. I. Ardagh by one of his spurts took the next. Hynes was hurt, but was able to continue. Housser was again hurt and this time retired. Patton shot Varsity's last score quite handily and from quite a distance out. Then the Saints in the last few minutes rushed in three and this enabled them to claim a comfortable lead.

The Varsity team on the whole gave the Saints all they wanted and the students fought stubbornly throughout. Not failed to work their best to win out. Varsity's forward line was likely the better of the two. Thoms and Martin were the best. Patton's shooting was good. For the Saints Webster, I. Ardagh and Chadwick were the stars. Summary:

—First Half—

St. Georges	Hynes 3.00
Varsity	Martin 9.00
St. Georges	Webster .50
St. Georges	Housser 7.00
St. Georges	Chadwick 1.00
Varsity	Thoms 3.00
Varsity	Martin .30

—Second Half—

St. Georges	Webster 3.00
Varsity	Patton 2.00
St. Georges	Chadwick 2.30
St. Georges	Chadwick 3.00
Varsity	Patton 2.00
Varsity	Patton 3.00
Varsity	Montague .30
St. Georges	I. Ardagh 3.00
Varsity	Patton 7.00
St. Georges	Hynes 3.00
St. Georges	Chadwick .30
St. Georges	Chadwick 2.00

Penalties: First half—Hynes 2, Montague 5, Southam, Evans, I. Ardagh, Webster. Second half—Thoms 2, I. Ardagh 2, Hynes; Montague, Lash, H. Ardagh, Housser, Martin 2, Evans.

The teams:

St. Georges (12): Goal, H. Ardagh; point, Perram; cover, I. Ardagh; rover, Chadwick; centre, Housser; right, Hynes; left, Webster.

Varsity (8): Goal, Lash; point, Evans; cover, Montague; rover, Patton; centre, Southam; right, Thoms; left, Martin.

Referee—Lou Burns. Timers J. Sherry, Varsity, and Campbell, St. Georges. Penalty timekeeper—T. Harman.

Markham Tournament Champions.

Markham, Feb. 25.—The fourth annual and most successful hockey tournament terminated to-night. The special from Toronto, consisting of five coaches, with the John Inglis team, the Wellington and Broadview ladies' teams, their supporters, and a big bunch of Markham old boys, was crowded, nearly 350 being on board. The largest crowd ever seen in Markham rink was present, every inch of space in the gallery being filled, and the ground floor crowded.

The first game was between the Wellington and Broadview ladies' teams to break the tie of Thursday night for the Crosby Cup. This proved close and exciting, the score being 1 to 0 in favor of Wellingtons.

The second game, between the John Inglis & Co. team and Markham, for seven gold medals, was one of the closest, cleanest and best games ever played on Markham ice, and, tho Markham won out by 2 to 1, for the first time in four years, the result was in doubt up to the last minute of play. The ice was heavy and it was difficult for either team to work their combination, but on keen ice the speedy Inglis bunch would probably have shown Markham their heels. It was only the magnificent defence of the local team and the phenomenal work of Pringle in goal that prevented the Toronto bunch winning in the first half, as they had the better of the play from start to finish. Pringle in goal was right on the job all the time, blocking all kinds of shots and clearing in magnificent style. After 22 minutes of the most exciting play, Toronto secured their first and only goal, and the half ended one in favor of the visitors, and they were pressing the locals hard. Every game Markham has won this year has been won in the second half, and, tho the odds of 2 to 1 were freely offered on the visitors, the locals were confident they could win out. The second half started with Markham pressing hard, and after 14 minutes' strenuous play, they tied the Inglis team, and 12 minutes later scored the winning goal. In the six minutes left to play neither team scored, tho Campbell in goal, who played a star game for Toronto, had to stop some hot shots. Patton and Lang played a strong defence, and there was not a weak spot on the forward line. For Markham, Sullivan and Gee were always reliable, Gee making several rushes for a shot on goal. Wilson and Robinson were strong, the latter sending in some lightning shots. M. Maxwell has developed into one of the swiftest forwards seen on local ice this year, and D. W. Maxwell put up a splendid game. The gold medals were presented at the conclusion of the game by President Marr, and the locals received a welcome. Manager G. W. Wilson replied on behalf of the club. F. C. Waghorne refereed to the entire satisfaction of both teams. The teams were as follows:

John Inglis (1)—Goal, W. Campbell; point, W. Patton; cover-point, G. Laing; right wing, George Evans; left wing, H. Williams; centre, James Laird; rover, Archie Lang.

Markham (2)—Goal, Pringle; point, Sullivan; cover-point, Gee; right wing, Wilson; left wing, Robinson; centre, E. Maxwell; rover, W. Maxwell.

Goal umpires—G. W. Wilson for Markham, G. A. Fax for Toronto. Timekeepers—J. Ryan and E. H. Wilson. Referee—F. C. Waghorne.

One Match to Decide.

At a lengthy session of the O.H.A. executive committee Saturday afternoon the following resolution was passed in regard to the Marlboro-Smith's Falls case:

That until such time as the Smith's Falls management account to the association for the proceeds of the game of the 22nd February, the club be suspended, but that if the settlement is made prior to March 1 a sudden-death game be played at Kingston or Peterboro, in the choice of the Marlboros, on the 7th of March, the previous game between the two teams being considered void.

James Fraser, Galt, was appointed referee for the match.

Victorias Are Champions.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—The match to-night between the Victorias and Quebec resulted in favor of the Victorias by a score of 8 to 3. This gives the hockey championship of the C.A.H.L. series to the Victorias. The teams were:

Victorias (8)—Goal, Fyfe; point, Billingham; cover-point, Kent; forwards, Howard, Bowie, Russell, Gilbert.

Quebec (3)—Goal, Moran; point, Leclerc; cover-point, K. Power; forwards, J. Power, Jordan, Morency, Hogan.

To Strengthen Dawson Team.

Brockville, Feb. 25.—W. Launon, who played right wing all season for the Brockville hockey team, left this afternoon for Ottawa, where he will join the Dawson City team and complete the remainder of the season on the team. They intend taking in the Western States and will wind up their season's visit in the Northwest Territories next month. The Dawson City manager also wanted Marks of the Brockvilles, but he refused to go.

Wanderers Won by 9 to 2.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—The Wanderers defeated the Montagnards in the Federal hockey series Saturday night by 9 goals to 2, after a rather uninteresting game. The teams were:

Montagnards (2)—Goal, Menard; point, Viau; cover-point, Griffith; rover, Meneault; centre, Prefontaine; left wing, Kent; right wing, Desjardines.

Wanderers (9)—Goal, Baker; point, W. Strachan; cover-point, R. Boone; rover, Glass; centre, Marshall; left wing, B. Strachan; right wing, Glassford.

Marlboros to Hold Council of War.

The Marlboros practice to-night from 8 to 9, after which they will hold a council of war. While the Toronto newspaper men who attended the game at Smith's Falls charge the utmost brutality against the home players, just as emphatically as the Ottawa and Smith's Falls reporters say it was moderately mild, the O.H.A. executive appear to have taken sides with the latter. Saturday's decision appears in no wise to have suited the Marlboros' supporters, who expected that the easterners would have probably been expelled. Still they will try and face the music again and will be decided on at to-night's meeting. The players are convalescing as well as might be expected. Young's broken thumb seems to be the most permanent injury. Winchester's fractured nose, Armstrong's split lip, Charlton's jammed elbow, or Ridpath's fricasseed kidneys will hardly keep them from playing at Peterboro or Kingston, tho their practices can hardly be up to the standard.

After the Puck.

The Broadviews and West End Y.M.C.A. play the juvenile final of the Lacrosse Hockey League to-night at Old Orchard Rink. To-morrow night on Broadview ice Ketchums and Menzies meet in a junior semi-final. The other semi-final is between the Young Torontos and Parkdales.

At Campbellford, Trenton defeated Hastings in a fast game of hockey Saturday afternoon by a score of 11 to 5.

Barrie's suspension was removed. Declarations were read from Victoria Harbor that were partially satisfactory. Further declarations are asked, and if in line with the former, the Harbor will play Berlin or Peterboro for the championship. The semi-final will be played at Berlin on Wednesday and at Peterboro on Friday.

Gossip of the Turf.

Hildreth is said to have promised the New Orleans Fair Grounds management he would start McChesney in a race at the Crescent City track early next month. Big Mac also is slated to start in the Montgomery Handicap, showing that Hildreth is not superstitious, for the horse's bad showing in his previous start in the Montgomery is vividly remembered.

The Crescent City Derby, which will be run on March 11 at New Orleans, has the following eligibles: Escutcheon, Ram's Horn, Whippoorwill, Jake Sanders, Augur, Far West, Kittles, Trapper, Junius, Friar Tuck, Freebooter, Kittie Platt, Ranger, The Trifler, Right Royal, Song and Wine, Monaco Maid, Garrett Wilson, Light Note, Lady Mercury, Darius, Edith May, King's Trophy, Lucky Charm, Frank Tyler and Jim Beattie.

Up to and including Feb. 11, Puddin' McDaniel, the midget jockey, who has been creating a sensation at Los Angeles this winter, has ridden in 252 races, finishing 59 times first, 40 times second and 42 times third. Few jockeys of this boy's age and experience have made such a record, when it is taken into consideration that he has been pitted against such riders as Hildebrand, Lyne and Helgerson. He rode his first winner on Oct. 15, so that he is entitled to five pounds apprentice allowance until that date next fall. McDaniel's father, who will manage him this year, says he will come east if he can secure a lucrative engagement.

No Change in the Turf War.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 25.—The second week of the racetrack war here finds no material change in conditions. At both tracks practically a free gate prevails, and both are losing money. Some efforts by disinterested outside parties have recently been made to induce both tracks to agree to a paid gate, but neither faction is inclined to trust the other on a proposition of this sort.

A number of horses of class are located at the new track, but they are not in condition to race, and will not be for some time.

The Crescent City Jockey Club meeting will end March 18. It has announced that it will race as long as the new track does, but to carry out this policy would conflict with Memphis