

NEW SCHEDULE SATISFACTORY.

Hamilton Will Have Team in the O. H. A. Series.

Tigers Will Go to Collingwood on Monday for a Practice Game—Jockey Sobell Injured at New Orleans—Montreal's Franchise is Sold to Trenton—Brantford is Ready for the Fray.

The officers of the Hamilton Hockey Club are satisfied with the new schedule prepared by the O. H. A. for Group No. 10 and the city will put a team on the ice. Arrangements will be made at once to start practice at the Thistle Rink, and Manager Ripley's desirous of hearing from old hockey players who desire to turn out for "sports' sake only." All players will be given a chance to catch a place on the team. Among the players available are Southan, Seagrave, Watson, late of Ayr; Armstrong, formerly of Iroquois; McKewen, Marshall, Morden, Harrison, Motterwell and Dalton, of Burlington. It is expected that a permit will be granted to Dalton, there being no team in that village.

No membership tickets will be sold by the club, which is backed by ten hockey enthusiasts and they have placed the same management in the hands of Mr. Ripley. The Hamilton team has received an invitation to play at Collingwood next Monday night, and it will be accepted. Following is the revised schedule for Group No. 10: Jan. 4—Hamilton at Toronto. Jan. 11—Toronto at Oshawa. Jan. 18—Hamilton at Oshawa. Jan. 25—Toronto at Hamilton. Jan. 25—Oshawa at Hamilton. Jan. 31—Toronto at Hamilton.

O. H. A. BULLETIN. Toronto, Jan. 3.—Any doubt as to which team was the stronger in the Stratford event, was put to rest yesterday, when the Stratford team was defeated by the Hamilton team, 2 to 1. The Stratford team was composed of: John Craddock, K. J. Roth, Ramsay D. Rankin, Markham High School (junior); Har-ry Stewart, Collingwood (junior); Patrick Foster, Paris (junior); Charles Broomfield, J. McDonald, Fred Boyce, Hamiltonville (intermediate); Frank House, W. D. Fairbrother, B. Tufford, W. W. Beatty, G. J. Gibson, Joseph Keller, Fred Davey, Thomas Lewis, E. P. Beatty, James McPhee, O. B. Holden, E. E. Juhke, W. G. Gibson, Harry V. Grant.

YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY. Intermediate O. H. A. Midland 12, Penetang 10. Junior O. H. A. Parkdale 3, Centerville 3. Gravenhurst 13, Orillia 2. Northern. Lucknow 8, Palmerston 7. Exhibition. Wanderers 10, All-Stars 7. **BRANTFORD IS READY.** Brantford, Jan. 3.—The final practice "pro" team had their final practice last night in preparation for the opening game of the Canadian Professional League, which takes place in Guelph tomorrow night. Ward arrived here from the American "Soo" this morning, and was out with the team, and will play centre. Capt. Roy Brown will play right wing, as the player for that position has not yet arrived, and "Texas" Gillard will play point. A special train, with a good crowd of rooters, will accompany the purple and white boys to the Royal City. The team will be: Goal, Mickens; point, J. Gillard; cover, McDonald; rover, Taylor; centre, Ward; left wing, Miller; right wing, Roy Brown (captain).

ABOUT NED HANLAN.

Wife and Family at Beside Awaiting the End.

Toronto Mail: Ned Hanlan was not given 24 hours to live by his physician, after a professional visit to the home of the once famous sculler at a late hour last night. "He will live through the night," was the best that could be said, and nothing that medical skill could suggest was able to check the progress of disease, as the system of the victim was not in a condition to give any assistance in a struggle against pneumonia. Mr. Hanlan is lying at his home on Beverley street, which was presented to him by the citizens on his return from his first victorious trip to England. It is filled with the trophies of his wonderful skill, and a visit to the home brings a realization of the pathos in the present situation. Mrs. Hanlan and the family are at 1 by his bedside with other relatives awaiting the end, which may come at any time to-day if not at daybreak.

TRIBUTE TO NED. The following very touching tribute to the prowess of the great oarsman appeared in last night's Telegram: Every true lover of sport in Toronto feels his sympathy go out to poor Ned Hanlan, who ever before this appears in print may have passed away. Canada has had many sons who gathered honors in the world of sport, but only one of them stood out in front of all others, living, dead, yes, and to come, and that one is Ned Hanlan. Doesn't your mind go back to those

good old days when Ned raced Trickett and Laycock in England. Perhaps you lived in a country village then and were one of those who chipped in your five cents to pay the telegraph operator for filling an early report of the race. You remember well how you hung on the tick of the instrument and how your relief came in a shout that sent your hat to the ceiling as the operator slowly read from the tape: "Hanlan wins by a dozen lengths." Then when the morning paper came in how you gazed over the details. How you laughed at his stopping to "scoop the water up with his hand." Somehow you felt it was Canada first and the rest of the world nowhere and you had your share in the victory.

Yes, Toronto has had honors in the athletic world, so have Hamilton and Montreal and other parts of Canada, but the Dominion as a whole has known only one entitled to the name—the man who lies dying in his Toronto home to-day. **SYMPATHY FROM ENGLAND.** London, Jan. 2.—Sorrow was depicted on the countenances of a group of oarsmen to-day at the Spencer Arms, Putney, of which Tom Sullivan is boniface, when they were informed that Hanlan was lying at death's door. All expressed sympathy and the hope that Ned will recover.

AULES FELL.

Glorifier at One to Six Won the Feature Race.

New Orleans, Jan. 3.—Aules, the favorite in the second race at City Park, fell, and Jockey Sobell, who had the mount, suffered a broken collar-bone. Full of fun won the race at 8 to 1. Dolcian ran out. Jockey McClure was suspended this afternoon for an indefinite period for bad work in his recent races. Glorifier, winner of the fourth race, was quoted at the unusual odds of 1 to 7. Glorifier opened at 1 to 6, at which figure there was enough betting to tighten the odds still more at post time.

SADDLE AND SULKY.

It was Jockey C. Baker who was injured when Harting fell at New Orleans on New Year's.

Chockers were given the fastest exhibition by any baby racer this season at City Park, when Edward Corrigan's unnamed colt by Scintillant II.—The Lady stepped three furlongs with weight up in a little less than 0:25. This colt is looked upon as the star of the Corrigan barn and has shown much speed in other trials.

MONTREAL OUT.

Trenton, N. J., Gets the Franchise Hamilton Was After.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 3.—John J. Carney, manager of the Trenton Club, of the Tri State League, writing to Maurice F. Danby, of this city, says that Trenton has purchased the Montreal franchise, and will be in the Eastern League next season. This means that Col. Lewis Perrine, owner of the Trenton Club, has accomplished the object he had long been working to attain. Perrine and President Powers, of the Eastern League, are close friends, and it is likely that the latter had considerable to do with Trenton's acquisition of Montreal's franchise. Montreal has never been a financial success in the baseball line, and this coupled with the long jump necessary to make the Canadian city, has always been

the cause of grumbling among other clubs in the Powers circuit. Since the close of last season the stands in the Montreal Ball Park have been destroyed by fire, the owners were under the necessity of erecting new stands if they continued to play, and Frank Parrell and his associates of the New York Americans, were thoroughly disgusted with their experiment as minor league magnates. It is not thought that there will be any objection to Trenton's admission on the part of other Eastern League clubs. The Rochester Club owners will not register a kick over the change in the circuit, as President Chapin, of the local club, says he will stand by Powers' judgment in the matter. Trenton is equipped with a modern baseball plant, as Col. Perrine recently built stands at a cost of \$20,000. Manager Carney will have the pick of the players reserved by the old Trenton Tri-State team and the Montreal team, as well as a number of promising youngsters from the New York Americans. In view of this it would seem that the new Eastern League Club will be in a position to make considerable fuss in the pennant race.

TERRY IN MIX-UP.

McGovern Handled a Hotel Porter in Toronto Roughly.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Terry McGovern, ex-champion featherweight fighter, is no longer a guest at the King Edward Hotel, and Bert Beeth, night porter, is in bed at his home, as the result of a mix-up early on New Year's morning. McGovern and a party of his friends, including "Young Corbett" and Joe Humphries, his manager, were enjoying the advent of the New Year in their room, and sent an order to the bar, which was not filled owing to the lateness of the hour. When Beeth returned to inform them of that fact, there was a dispute over some change, in the course of which he lost several teeth and got his face badly cut up. McGovern left the hotel, and promised to settle for all damages out of court.

WHO WANTS THIS?

A Job of Manager of Vancouver B. C. is Open.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—President J. J. McCaffrey, of the Toronto Ball Club, has received a communication from the Vancouver Baseball Club, asking him to recommend a good ball player, a Canadian preferred, who would be capable of acting as manager in the Northwestern League. The Vancouver people are willing to pay a good salary to the right man, and in addition offer a bonus of \$800 for a winning team, \$500 if the nine finished in second place, and \$300 for third place. Mr. McCaffrey will recommend several men.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

All members of the 13th Regiment band are requested to attend a meeting Friday evening, January 3, at the Drill Hall, for the purpose of organizing an indoor baseball team. Toronto, Jan. 3.—Tom Flanagan has secured another star performer for the Irish-Canadian A. C. in H. F. Porter, a graduate of Cornell University, who will make his home in Toronto. Porter is the inter-collegiate champion high jumper, and the only man who ever defeated Con Leahy, clearing 6 feet 10 inches. Porter is 6 feet 3 inches tall. Toronto, Jan. 3.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Rugby Union will be held on Saturday, January 11, at the King Edward Hotel. There are two amendments, both proposed by the Inter-Provincial Union: 1. To reduce the count for a drop kick from 2 points to 3. And, 2. To make blocking with body and arms permissible on the line.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Castor. Superintendent Spidell, of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway, has been transferred to the Quebec branch, and succeeded by Mr. A. J. Hill, of the head office staff. The Manitoba Legislature was opened on Thursday.

Some Snap Shots at Sport and Sportsmen

The cold snap has filled the hearts of the curlers with joy. Both the Thistle and Victoria Rinks have been flooded, and it is expected that the ice will be ready for the "stones" to-morrow. Messrs. C. W. Scott and R. F. Martin have been chosen skips for the Thistle rinks which will play for the district cup. The Yankees may beat them on the cinder path. New Zealand on the football fields, the Belgians on the classic Thames, but, u'gun, what a morsel those bleeders across the pond will make of that Philadelphia cricket eleven when they visit the motherland next July.—Exchange.

What gives promise of being one of the best wrestling contests staged in Buffalo this season is booked for to-night. The principals are Leo Pardello, the Italian heavyweight champion of New York, and Jim Parr, the local veteran. Parr's ability is well known locally, while Pardello has done most of his mat stunts in the east and west. New Yorkers claim the While in Chicago followers of the game idolized him and stand ready to back him against any one in the business.

Reports of the international battle on New Year's Day would indicate that the Englishman has somewhat of a margin though he only received a draw. He was called not only the cleverest boxer in the ring, but also a much heavier puncher than the little Englishman. Moran was said to be inclined to go up in the air when taking part in a fast mix-up—a weakness that Atell was expected to take advantage of.—World.

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Boys' Suits, worth \$8.50, sale price \$6.98
Boys' Suits, worth \$10.00, sale price \$7.98
Boys' Suits, worth \$12.00, sale price \$8.98
Boys' Suits, worth \$14.00, sale price \$10.98
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2 Piece Suits, worth \$1.75 to \$2.00, sale price \$1.25
2 Piece Suits, worth \$2.00 to \$2.50, sale price \$1.48
2 Piece Suits, worth \$2.75 to \$3.00, sale price \$1.98
2 Piece Suits, worth \$3.25 to \$4.00, sale price \$2.48
2 Piece Suits, worth \$4.25 to \$4.50, sale price \$2.98
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