Galt Terriers Lose To Stratford Indians, 8-6, in Big Four Battle

STRATFORD TAKES FIFTH STRAIGHT IN SENIOR RACE

Galt Terriers Succumb To Superior Combination of Indians.

NO PENALTIES CALLED

Brickman's Goal, After Lone Effort, High Light of Struggle.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Jan. 22.—Stratford Indians won their fifth straight victory in the Big Four tonight when they defeated Galt here, 8 to 6. The game was the cleanest ever witnessed on Stratford ice, Referee Farlow not being even tempted to hand out a penalty. With all due respect to the capabilities of the Galt team, the Indians showed their championship calibre by playing with the visitors. After scoring three in the first period to Galt's one, the Indians eased up in the beginning of the second.

Seizing the opportunity, the Terriers scored four in a row, taking a lead of two. Although the local fans were alarmed, the Redskins came back, and four-man combinations evened the score two minutes before the end of the second. The third developed into a merry scrap after Belcher took a long shot from outside defence, which was entirely unexpected, and caught Dolly Dolson napping.

Difference Marked.

From then on a difference between the two teams was marked. The Carson, Kelterborn, Brickman forward line tore through the Galt defence, and, in brilliant combination in each case, netted three. Galt worked hard from start to finish, dished up emphatic but rather slow combination, and were strongly supported by Wilkinson, their goalie, who gave one of the finest exhibitions in the nets seen here in many a day.

Dad Ashley proved a tower of strength, but had consistent hard luck on shots. Carson and Kelterborne did not get across their usual lucky plays together in the first two stanzas, but came to life with a vengeance in the last when counters were needed. Woods, speedy wing man for Galt, notched three of their five counters and stood out prominently.

Brickman Shines.

Brickman did a brilliant bit of work wherein he cut through a Galt forward, upset the defence and drew out the goalie to tally. All Stratford's goals were made on strictly combination plays and were well earned.

The line-ups:

Galt—Goal, Wilkinson; defence, F. George and Belcher; centre, Himes; wings, Hoffman and Woods; subs, Trump and W. George.

Stratford—Goal, Dolson; defence, Ashley and Berger; centre, Brickman; wings, Carson and Kelterborne; subs, Griffin and Crane.

Referee—H. Farlow.

AURA LEE WINS.

Canadian Press Dispatch.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Aura Lee went into the lead by half a game in the senior O. H. A. group tonight when they defeated St. Marys, 5 to 3. The winners played better combination and held their positions more consistently than St. Marys. Mollenhaur, Romeril and Speyer were the best for Aura Lee; Kitchen, Glen Sullivan and Frankie Burke starred for the losers.

Stove Leaguers' Chatter

Wetzel, after signing Joe Briger again, is going to let the old veteran go. Mickey Lalonge, former Brantford pilot, and Robertson, former manager, of the Saginaw team in 1922, are two possibilities.

Ted Kaylor, formerly Battle Creek, Port Huron-Sarnia and Hamilton player, is another Minter wintering in the South. He was slated for a trade, but as he wants to play for Buzz, the Hamilton pilot has changed his mind.

The St. Thomas Times-Journal waxes eloquent:

"Reports credited with having emanated from a Stratford source, are to the effect that the Classic City and Woodstock are planning to withdraw from the Southern Ontario Baseball League this year and enter an intermediate organization. Reference has been made to the St. Thomas team as being entirely too strong for them to compete with, and one report went so far as to refer to the local boys as a bunch of stars, gathered together. The claim, whether it is tenable or not, is complimentary—but not to Stratford or Woodstock.

One can draw but a single conclusion from such reports, and that is, the sporting fraternity of those two places are showing the white feather, in so far as baseball is concerned. They are talking about heavy travelling expenses, all-star aggregations and such pseudo rot, largely, it would seem, to cover up their real motives, but it will take a much heavier verbal smoke screen than has been raised to make St. Thomas fans believe that Woodstock and Stratford are talking of quitting on account of travelling expenses, and the Flower City's "all-star team."

Ontario is a fairly large province, with a fairly large population. Moreover, Canada is a free country. Stratford and Woodstock had the same opportunity of bolstering up their 1923 teams, if they considered them weak, as St. Thomas and several other towns and cities have done. Judging from the applications received by the local executive, the woods were full of promising baseball material last fall. It doesn't speak much for Stratford's or Woodstock's progressiveness if they failed to get some of that team material to locate there.

Preston and Kitchener had just as good grounds for withdrawing from the Intercounty League as Stratford and Woodstock have from the Southern Counties. Preston and Kitchener didn't finish on top last summer—no, indeed; but they're coming back stronger than ever this spring. That's the real spirit. It's the spirit that draws the crowds to the Intercounty fixtures. Down in Eastern Ontario, Peterboro and Oshawa aren't crabbing about Belleville's "all-star" team and talking about starting a nice little intermediate organization of their own. The Kent County League is again going strong.

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FORTY-EIGHT RINKS COMPETE AT SOUND

Curlers Contest For Two Trophies and Challenge Shield.

TWO RINKS IN USE

Special to The Advertiser.

Owen Sound, Jan. 22. — With 28 visiting rinks and 20 local rinks the Owen Sound bonspiel got away to an excellent start this morning. The ice was at its best, and the prospects are bright for three days of perfect curling. Mayor Christie and President W. H. Smith greeted the curlers. Both the Boyd's rink and the curling rink are in use. There are three events, the Oak Hall trophy, Lemon Bros.' challenge shield and Taylor & Pringle trophy. The local club adopted the method of picking the rinks from a hat, thus getting away from any chance of a "packed rink." The winners of the first event will probably be known tomorrow evening.

Following are the results so far:

OAK HALL TROPHY.
First Event—Preliminary.

Harriston	Owen Sound
Whitmore 10	W. H. Smith... 8
Durham	Owen Sound
Hunter 13	D. A. Christie..14
St. Thomas	Owen Sound
Vair 9	N. McKay 11
Markdale	Owen Sound
Dr. McArthur..12	W. S. Easman.16
Brampton	Owen Sound
Thauburn 11	John Thompson 8
Meaford	Fergus
Rumsey 11	Mattani 6
Allenford	Owen Sound
Heddle 12	Ramsay 9
Wingham	Plattsville
Crawford 7	Hall 10
Markdale	Guelph
Stephens 10	Barber 14
Thornbury	Owen Sound
Gibbons 12	Horning 15
Walkerton	Owen Sound
McNamara 10	A. A. Smith....12
Markdale	Owen Sound
Reburn 12	T. H. Hall.....10
Wiarton	Agincourt
Nimamo 8	Dougherty 9
St. Thomas	Owen Sound
Sutherland 10	E. D. Bonnell..17
Wingham	Owen Sound
Murray 14	R. McDougall..11
Southampton	Owen Sound
Macaulay 10	T. W. Thompson 4

BRANTFORD BEATS STRATFORD IN N.H.L.

Classic City Sextet Loses First Game of the Series 6 to 1.

Brantford, Jan. 22.—Before 1,800 people, Brantford tonight defeated Stratford 6 to 1 in the Senior N. H. L. The score at the end of the second stood 1 to 1, but Brantford outclassed the visitors in the last period. Norfolk, a junior, in goal, starred for Stratford. After fourteen minutes O'Connor took a neat pass for Brantford's first. Just as the gong sounded Cook got Stratford's lone tally.

The third period opened with play back and forth. Hass tripped and struck his head heavily, and got a great hand as he again resumed play. O'Connor shot an easy one past Norfolk at eleven minutes. Johnson came along with another three minutes later. In the last six minutes Brantford played Stratford off their feet, George taking a pass from Freeman and scoring Brantford's fourth at sixteen minutes. One minute later Freeman tallied. With 90 seconds to go, Freeman and O'Connor scored Brantford's sixth.

The teams:

Stratford—Goal, Norfolk; defence, Lavelle and Cressett; forwards, Cook, Battersby and Livermore; subs, Hayes and Sproat.

Brantford — Goal, Summerhayes; defence, Johnson and Freeman; forwards, Hass, O'Connor and George; subs, Speck and Balkwell.

Referee—Schlegel, Preston.

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To Plymouth, Cherbourg and London

Feb. 18, Mar. 31 .....Andania
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May 17, June 21, July 26 ....Antonia
May 24, June 28, Aug. 2.....Ausonia

Montreal to Glasgow.

May 8, June 6, July 4 .....Athenia
May 15, June 13, July 11 ..Cassandra
May 22, June 20, July 18 ...Saturnia

FROM NEW YORK.
To Queenstown and Liverpool.

*Jan. 26, *Feb. 23 .....Ausonia
Feb. 2 ...Albania Feb. 9 ....Tyrrhenia
*From Boston next day.

To Cherbourg and Southampton.

Jan. 26, Mar. 15 .....Aquitania
Feb. 16, Mar. 8 .....Berengaria
April 9, April 30 .....Mauretania

To Plymouth, Cherbourg and London.

Feb. 16, Mar. 29 .....Andania
Feb. 2, Mar. 15 .....Albania
Mar. 1 .....Antonia

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Feb. 9, Mar. 15 .....Assyria
Mar. 29, June 7 .....Cameronia

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Race Results

HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, 3 furlongs:
Wrack Anna, 108 (Lancet), 10 to 1, 3 to 1, 7 to 5, won.
Gymnkhana, 118 (McLane), 1 to 6, 1 to 20, second.
Cassie Ann, 108 (Pickens), evenin, third.
Time :36 4-5.
Flory, May Baxter, Great Waters, Ethel F., Dexterous, Parmarene Belle ran.

SECOND RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Miriam Cooper, 105 (Shilly), 4 to 5, 1 to 4, 1 to 8, won.
Gupion, 105 (McCabe), 7 to 10, 1 to 4, second.
Quiet, 106 (Fronk), 1 to 2, third.
Time, 1:11 3-5.
Jealous Woman, Justina E., Jack Frost, Pomerene, Sovereign also ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
Bessie Gershel 108 (Shillick), 7 to 2, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, won.
April, 92 (Dawson), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, second.
Red Mill, 103), Beach, 1 to 2, third.
Time, 1:19 4-5.
Myrtle Bilson, Royal Queen, Pilades ran.

FOURTH RACE, mile and 50 yards:
Debadou, 12 (McLaughlin), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, won.
Blazonry, 112 (Brothers), even, 3 to 5, second.
Squire Wiggins, 111 (Dawson, 7 to 10, third.
Time, 1:51 3-5.
Gipsy Joe, Winall and Neapolitan also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 1 1-16 miles:
War Fox, 114 (Primrose), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, won.
Bounce, 108 (Yerratt), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second.
Horeb, 108 (G. Williams), even, third.
Time—1:55 4-5.
Hillman C., Sportiboy, Tomahoe also ran.

SIXTH RACE, 3 years and up, 5½ furlongs:
Marionette, 103 (Fronk), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, won.
Perhaps, 104 (Shillick), 6 to 5, 3 to 5, second.
Gay Boy, II., 101 (Prible), even, third.
Time—7:10.
Trafalgar, Cape Clear, Whirlwind also ran.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Fireboy, 112 (Pool), 4 to 5, 1 to 3, out, won.
Barrister, 112 (McDermott), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, second.
Fausto, 112 (Stutts), even, third.
Time, 1:46 4-5.
Quivero, Blackolia, Bethlehem Steel and Meddling Mattie also ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
Peggy O., 102 (Lang), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, won.
Vultilla, 94 (Browning), 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second.
Belle K., 103 (Farland), 8 to 5, third.
Time, 1:15.
Tight, Phoebe Snow, Milton M., Lady Choco, Telescope, Quick Time, Apology, Verbena, Quinham also ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
Beg Pardon, 116 (Burke), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won.
Sagamore, 107 (Rose), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second.
Kingsclere, 118 (Parke), 2 to 5, third.
Time, 1:14 1-5.
Thessaly, Lady Rose, Better Times, Biff Bang, Stump Jun., Antilles, Bygone Days, Overtake ran.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Clough Jordan, 100 (Wallace), 3 to 1, 4 to 5, 1 to 4, won.
Certain, 106 (Harvey), 1 to 3, out, second.
Bradley's Toney, 105 (Carroll), even, third.
Time, 1:13 2-5
Best Pal, Ducky, Oui Oui also ran.

FIFTH RACE, claiming, 4 years and up, mile and sixteenth:
Deadlock, 107 (Heupel), 9 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 4, won.
Dustabout, 106 (Parke), 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second.
Tony Beau, 102 (L. Lang), 1 to 2, third.
Time—1:47 3-5.
Winner Take All, Raffles, Water Girl, Kinburn also ran.

SIXTH RACE:
Silent King, 111 (Heupel), 9 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 4, won.
Attorney, 106 (Parke), even, 2 to 5, second.
Honolulu Boy, 102 (Harvey), 7 to 5, third.
Time—1:56 1-5.
Tricks, Staunch, Broomflax, Majority also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, $1,000, 4 years and up, 1⅛ miles:
Soviet, 99 (Wallace), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.
Little Ammie, 104 (Jones), 7 to 5, 3 to 5, second.
Young Adam, 104 (Heupel), 5 to 20, third.
Time—1:56 3-5.
Old Faithful, Capital City, Brunette Lady, Straight Shot, Commander, Anaprisa, Hickory also ran.
Hickory finished first, but was disqualified for fouling Soviet.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, 3 furlongs:
Sequan, 115 (Martinez), $6.40, $3.40, $2.60, won.
Girlscout, 115 (Weiner), $3.80, $3.60, second.
Dutch Girl, 115 (Fator), $7.80, third.
Time—:35 4-5.
Moonchild, Shasta, Rapids, Miss Alessi, Poppina, Mynemoe, La Una, My Destiny, Miss Lane, Frances Victoria also ran.

SECOND RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Mabel Kripp, 103 (O'Donnell), $14.80, $6, $3.80, won.
Rosa Atkin, 108 (Studer), $3.40, $2.80, second.
Delancey, 110 (Martinez), $4.20, third.
Time—1:08 3-5.
Blanche Myers, Roscoe Goose, Pueblo, Plantaganet, Flypaper, Dinna Fash, Pink Tenny, Zarin, Mildred Ruth, Redman also ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
Brandeis, 108 (Erickson), $6.20, $3.20, $2.80, won.
Queen Catherine, 106 (Ellis), $3.20, $2, second.
Boss Man, 106 (O'Donnell), $3.60, third.
Time—1:13 4-5.
Pretty Mally, Tranquil, Miss Nantura, Whiff also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Keegan, 112 (Ralls), $3.40, $2.60, $2.60, won.
Huon Pine, 115 (Carter), $3.40, $3.80, second.
Free Booter, 108 (Weiner), $23, third.
Time—1:07.
Parvenu, Program, Spellbinder, Voorgold, Cypreme, Publicity, Herby Coles, Skoki also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 1 mile and 70 yards:
Deep Thought, 94 (Hurn), $10.40, $4.60, out, won.
Victoire, 106 (Mein), $4.40, out, second.
Prince K., 109 (Collins), out, third.
Time—1:43 2-5.
Billy Star also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Eel Man, 111 (Barnes), $10, $6, $5.20, won.
By Right, 109 (Mein), $8.40, $4.60, second.
Chippendale, 106 (Molter), $5, third.
Time—1:45 3-5.
Lawrence Manning, Peter Pierson, Fayette, Breeze, Woddie Montgomery, Vigo, Laura Cochran also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and an eighth:
Bosh, 103 (O'Donnell), $9, $4.20, $4, won.
Hyanpom, 115 (Fator), $3.40, $2.40, second.
Locust Leaves, 100 (Gerrity), $3.20, third.
Time—1:54 3-5.
Mart Bunch, The Wit, Lady Lillian also ran.

EIGHTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Turbalent, 108 (Barnes), $24.80, $10.50, $7, won.
Canyon, 111 (Carter), $7.20, $5.20, second.
Lord Allen, 110 (O'Donnell), $4.60, third.
Time 1:13.
Canmore, Bullet Proof, Ruddy, Doctor Corbett, The Falconer ran.

WOODSTOCK JUNIORS LOSE EXHIBTIION TILT

Aura Lee Youngsters Extend Selves To Secure 5--4 Verdict.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Jan. 22.—Despite frantic efforts in the dying moments, Woodstock's junior O. H. A. crew was forced to accept a 4 to 4 verdict against them in the exhibition battle staged here tonight against Aura Lee.

"Shrimp" McPherson, the 15-year-olds diminutive center for the visitors, was responsible for a trio of markers. Jemmett, his opponent, was also in the best of form. He stopped numerous rushes by means of his sweeping poke-check, and counted twice, Jimmie Smith nailing the other two.

Woodstock—Goal, Murdock; defence, Pascoe and McCartney; center, Jemmett; forwards, Douglas, Smith, Whitehead and Wilson.

Aura Lee—Goal, Stark; defence, McKay and Walker; center, McPherson; wings, McIlwain and Tinning; subs, Stronach, Mercer and Cowling.

Referee—Robin Henderson, Ingersoll.

SMITH, WHITEHALL DEFEND NASH CUP SUCCESSFULLY

Smith and Whitehall successfully defended the Nash Trophy against Wilson and Crawford at the National Alleys last night by 66 pins. It was expected that the challengers would prove a stumbling block for the holders, but the breaks were against them. All the bowlers were below their usual form.

Smith	219	267	194	188	222—1090
Whitehall ..	226	194	179	246	237—1082
Totals...	445	461	373	434	459—2172
Wilson	226	202	186	157	261—1039
Crawford ..	201	200	205	212	248—1067
Totals...	427	402	391	370	516—2106

ON NATIONAL ALLEYS

MAJOR FIVEPIN.

Has-Beens—Fox 715, Falconer 649, Conners 526, Gammage 695, Mascari 574. Totals, 1032, 1081, 1045—3159.

Nationals—Gardner 549, Milne 581, Warden 559, Fraser 486, Leedham 561. Totals, 878, 944, 914—2736.

Moose—Martin 726, Scheiding 828, Forbes 163, Griesman 456, Wilson 701, Crawford 739. Totals, 1160, 1163, 1290—3613.

Orients—Whitehall 565, Downs 613, Ball 642, Wanless 630, Smith 673. Totals, 1138, 1065, 925—3124.

ORIENTAL.

Alba—D. Saddy 245, A. Burket 409, C. Daily 451, Hasan 606, S. David 621. Totals, 519, 757, 956—2332.

David Harums—A. Mann 426, Azeyt 508, L. Haddad 489, Matron 589, Aziz 152. Totals 683, 665, 816—2164.

Jap—O. Mowett 485, H. Hassan 510, C. Burket 449, N. Saddy 180, J. Escoff 569. Totals, 708, 737, 801—2183.

Maple Leafs—A. Farris 364, J. Lewis 564, W. Hagar 434, J. Aldelh 383, C. Frank 647. Totals, 748, 828, 814—2392.

LAWSON & JONES.

Feeders — Smith 407, Joyce 365, Maguire 425, Allen 486, G. Wood 657. Totals, 830, 823, 681—2040.

Printers—W. Mackenzie 536, G. Baker 442, Low Score 329, A. Munro 442, F. Donahue 485. Totals, 771, 767, 701—2239.

Transfers—S. Merritt 564, E. Atkin 532, H. Skinner 508, H. Walker 478, B. Clark 535. Totals, 845, 871, 911—2627.

Pressmen — W. Campbell 459, J. Prosser 358, R. Myers 508, Low Score 417, Lowman 466. Totals, 718, 700, 790—2208.

ON MITCHES' ALLEYS

M. A. A. A.

Canadian National Express—J. C. Andrews 434, Snelgrove 502, Clarke 533, Findlake 379, Noonan 467. Totals, 726, 824, 755—2305.

D. S. Perrins—E. Henry 579, G. Currie 489, F. Steele 574, R. McNeill 685, H. Hodgson 589. Totals, 985, 966, 965—2916.

Hayden Press—G. Wood 603, G. Durkin 435, A. Dixon 598, F. Cook 502, G. Hunter 665. Totals, 969, 1043, 891—2803.

Bell Telephone Office—M. Munro 512, E. Mason 581, A. Mercer 666, Low Score 454, H. Pyman 518. Totals, 1038, 878, 815—2731.

Orange Crush—A. Goss 574, L. Johnston 291, F. Delaney 404, C. McIntosh 490, W. Winder 403. Totals, 791, 742, 729—2262.

Empire Brass—F. Jacques 444, R. Malone 622, H. Tupholm 433, W. Molsse 586, W. Crawford 548. Totals, 770, 819, 844—2633.

Holeproof—Gray 410, Houssan 368, Walton 335, Popplewell 483, Wilson 488. Totals, 641, 728, 739—2084.

McClary Foundry—J. Buchanan 482, N. Land 435, N. Bates 470, L. Ridley 493, J. Almond 563. Totals, 766, 748, 984—2493.

Wright Litho—Kenyon 394, Minhinnick 422, McGillivray 492, C. Blake 609, Dean 487. Totals, 859, 763, 782—2404.

City Gas—A. Blake 569, R. Morris, L. Major 559, C. George 532, F. Blake 565. Totals, 897, 1000, 950—2847.

Civil Service—P. Taggle 666, F. Allen 505, S. Reid 443, Waugh 538, H. Smith 515. Totals, 902, 964, 891—2757.

Rolling Mills—J. Phillips 660, J. Birchall 468, W. Haynes 441, G. Clayton 466, G. Fletcher 582. Totals, 981, 884, 752—2617.

Bell Telephone Plant—C. Dayis 566, E. Putman 597, C. Burthwick 586, L. Smith 447. Totals 968, 750, 786—2504.

Dominion Gas Meters—C. Blake 674, H. Evans 487, G. Blake 576, F. Hughes 574, C. Campbell 574. Totals, 842, 1052, 931—2825.

Penmans—Richmond 540, Creighton 430, Shugrue 390, Wood 395, Rooke 469. Totals, 684, 765, 775—2224.

Silverwoods—A. McWaine 604, A. Robinson 553, E. Perrin 490, J. Kelly 514, G. Dowdell 545. Totals, 895, 938, 873—2706.

Dominion Express—D. M. Stevens 512, A. B. Webb 549, J. K. Salisbury 519, W. B. Knott 422, R. E. Caldwell 584. Totals, 904, 774, 908—2686.

Murray Shoe defaulted.

Beatty Bros.—E. Negus 411, F. Jones 450, G. Cook 332, W. Edlington 552, R. Jolliffe 496. Totals, 820, 704, 717—2241.

Hay Stationery—A. Hynd 422, Art Hyde 369, J. Sandford 582, R. Johnston 369, S. Versta 576. Totals, 596, 851, 871—2318.

McClary Office—J. C. Ross 634, T. Cornellus 600, T. Dodds 510, C. Hyatt 417, C. A. Lumb 494. Totals, 862, 860, 933—2655.

A. Talbot & Co.—Haight 630, Palser 553, Elbourn 421, Howson 518, Scheiding 553. Totals, 890, 829, 944—2673.

Perrin's Malto Creams—G. Chantler 540, B. Giles 475, Wm. Ellis 592, T. Brazier 501, Wm. Wood 478. Totals, 838, 886, 802—2526.

C. P. R. Freight—Bremner 484, Whitaker 425, Harding [illegible], Smith 579, Pirrie 465. Totals, 733, [illegible], 830—2346.

ONE OF RICKARD'S EARLY JOBS.

Carting supplies for the Alaskan Gold Mines was a wagon-breaking job in the nineties when Tex Rickard first struggled over the mountains.

Kindly Cowboys Gave Calf Molasses Habit

Rickard Recalls Amusing Incidents of Early Days in West.

TRACKED CHUCK WAGON

"Sitting Bull" Ignored Fellows To Follow Donors of Sticky Fluid.

CHAPTER V.

Tex Takes a Bull to Raise.

In relating the incidents of those hard boyhood days among the cattlemen, the tragedies that must have influenced my later life to a certain extent, I don't want to give the impression that we were devoid of tenderness. Quite the contrary.

At the age of sixteen I was employed to go with a herd of cattle all the way to Montana. Look at a map and you may realize just what that meant.

The cattlemen, always seeking a market, had found that by driving a heard of yearlings to Montana and grazing them there for a few months they would gain from fifty to sixty pounds a steer. They could then be shipped to Kansas City and sold at real profit.

One night we had camped to let the herd bed down for the night. I was sent out to scout around the edge of the herd and see that everything was all right. On this ride I ran across a little calf, born during the day, that had lost its mother. The little fellow was so weak and hungry I knew it would die if left alone. To find its mother in a herd of 5,000 was impossible. Besides the calf couldn't have kept up with the moving herd when we started out next morning.

I picked the calf up, threw him over my shoulder and carried him into camp. The cowboys all gathered round, offering many forms of advice. We had no condensed milk.

"Wait a minute," one of the cowboys suggested. "Come with me," he said to me.

So we went out through the herd at night until we found a cow. We roped her and carried her to the camp. There we tied her legs, everybody taking a hand, and made her let the calf have his supper.

The next day we put the calf in the chuck wagon and carried it all day. At night we caught another cow and went through the forcible feeding. By this time every roughneck cowboy was a foster wet nurse for that calf. I never knew why, but that calf's name got to be Sitting Bull.

Cowboys Play Nursemaid.

Never a night came but the cowboys, riding in, would inquire about the welfare of Sitting Bull. They got to be rivals over who would superintend his feeding.

Some days we would let Sitting Bull walk until tired and would then take him in the chuck wagon.

One day Sitting Bull grew hungry and we had run out of milk cows. I was in the chuck wagon with him. I had an idea that a calf would like something sweet. My eye caught sight of a molasses can. I ran my finger around in it and let the calf lick it.

Sitting Bull was immediately crazy about molasses. He got to where he would lick the cans just like a goat.

But I had brought on another problem. It looked as though we cowboys would have to go short on molasses to keep Sitting Bull satisfied. He would twist his little tail and rear and pitch at the mere sight of a molasses can.

We then made another important discovery in dietetics. We knew Sitting Bull needed some kind of starch. He couldn't have grass or wheat, of course, but bread, one learned cowboy explained, came from wheat. So why not feed our charge bread and molasses? It was so ordered by the counsel of godfathers and Sitting Bull not only accepted the idea in the proper spirit, but was delighted.

In two weeks that calf ate so much molasses and bread that he was all puffed out. By this time we tried to make him go with the herd. But there was nothing doing. Wherever the chuck wagon went Sitting Bull followed, his head right against the tailboard.

When a herd is bedded down for the night, you know, the chuck wagon goes right through and takes up a position maybe five miles ahead to be ready for breakfast as the herd is started again.

They Find a Foster Mother.

Now you might think that Sitting Bull would want to associate with his kind; might revert to type. Not so. He would very calmly walk right through that immense herd, no matter how complicated or lengthy the move, and follow that chuck wagon right to the moment it stopped. When the camp fire was built he would stand in the edge of the light circle until someone had opened a can of molasses.

Upon our arrival in Montana we kept Sitting Bull until he was a good-sized little bull. He would never go with the herd. So, with great care, we found a woman who would give a molasses-eating calf a good home.

Long after we had shipped that herd to Kansas City we received reports that Sitting Bull was a good calf, except that he would follow wagons.

In Henrietta several years later I was elected town marshal. That was a mighty interesting job but not altogether one that brought in great wealth. The marshals were not paid salaries, but had to depend upon fees for their livelihood. We got two dollars and a half for each arrest. Business, naturally, was good on Saturday nights. Don't get the impression, though, that we arrested men just for the fun of it; that we could take advantage of a man being in his cups just to get a fee. When you arrested a man in those days he understood that you meant it. We understood it, too.

The greater part of my fees came from impounding stray hogs. We had a law that when a man's hogs were put in pound that he had to pay one dollar each to have them released. That fine went to me.

I had a valued assistant in a lad named J. Fred Eppler, now a business man in Philadelphia, who frequently comes over to New York to visit me. At that time he was the telegraph messenger boy. He had a keen eye for hogs. Every time he located a stray one and penned it up I would allow him a fifteen cents commission—sometimes a quarter.

A $15 Deal in Futures.

We made just one very serious mistake.

"Say, chief," the boy came running to tell me one day, "I've just located a sow that's loose and I think I can catch her."

"Sure, get her in," I directed, seeing a dollar fee for me. Fred saw a quarter for himself.

When he returned to his job that afternoon the sow had given birth to fourteen pigs. Here was a bonanza! Each pig also would bring in a dollar.

Eppler got the sow and pigs locked up, and we began to look around to notify the owners. While doing so Sheriff Cooper Wright, the game man I have told about, came in my marshal's office.

"Tex," he said in that drawl, so feared by criminals, "what in the devil do you think you are doing? That boy tells me he's got my old sow in pound."

"She's got fourteen pigs by now," I informed him.

"What! Me pay fifteen dollars? Where's that boy?"

The sheriff walked right down, with a switch in his hand for the boy, and with a kick opened the gate and drove that sow and pigs home.

You can bet that's one fee we never collected.

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HOCKEY SCORES

Senior O. H. A.
Stratford 8, Galt 6.
Aura Lee 5, St. Marys 3.

Intermediate O. H. A.
Peterboro 6, Lindsay 3.
Seaforth 7, Mitchell 2.
Port Perry 4, Uxbridge 3.
Brampton 6, Elora 3.
Port Colborne 3, Niagara Falls 1.
Collingwood 3, Midland 1.
Bracebridge 11, Huntsville 5.
Hamilton Beavers 1, Grimsby 7.

Junior O. H. A.
Varsity III. 6, St. Marys 1.
Galt 2, Paris 0.

Church League.
First Methodist 3, Chalmers 1.
Latter Day Saints 3, Cronyn 2.
Wellington St. 3, Askin 2.

GAMES TONIGHT.

Intermediate O. H. A.
Markham at Victorias.
Burlington at Milton.
Chesley at Wiarton.

Junior O. H. A.
Picton at Trenton.
Bowmanville at Port Hope.
St. Michaels at St. Andrews.
Niagara Falls at Welland.
Guelph at Kitchener.
Stayner at Meaford.

National League.
Ottawa at St. Pats.
Canadiens at Hamilton.

Western Interleague.
Seattle at Saskatoon.
Vancouver vs. Victoria, at Seattle

BRUCEFIELD

Brucefield, Jan. 22. — Miss Brown of Tiverton visited last week at the home of her uncle, Alex. Mustard.

William Lane of the second concession of Tuckersmith, who recently purchased the garage business from J. G. Kalser & Co., has taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend of Cleveland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKenzie and other relatives here.

The Choral Society intends having a concert in the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, Jan. 21. The program will be furnished mostly by London artists.

HOT STUFF ON TAP IN MANUFACTURERS

Perrins and McClarys Battle For Second Position in Circuit.

STANDARD STRONGER

Bell Telephone vs. Civil Service.
Perrins vs. McClarys.
Standard Drug vs. C. N. R.

The Manufacturers' League program tonight will provide some tobasco touches for the fans. Perrins and McClarys meet in the second game of the bill, and it means a battle for second place.

Both have the distinction of having been beaten by C. N. R., but more distinction goes to the Biscuitmakers in this connection, because of the fact that they forced the Railwaymen into overtime to win, 3—1, whereas the McClarymen were forced to take their defeat in regulation time. It's a very small margin, however, to blow about, and, therefore, anything may happen.

Bell Telephone and Civil Service will provide the opener. The hello gang and Standard Drug are tie for fourth place. As the Druggists are meeting C. N. R., it looks as if the Bell Telephone gang had the best chance of sticking up, as far as the dope goes.

However, C. N. R.'s victory over the pestle-wielders is not at all a certainty. The Druggists on paper have one of the strongest outfits in the league—on paper, and on the injured list, too. McMillan will likely be back tomorrow, and with Lougheed a fixture on the defence, the Druggists may turn in the surprise of the night.

The bill in every way is a strong one. The explosion may happen in any one game.

BETTER GROUPING SEEN FOR LACROSSE TEAMS

Ingersoll, Jan. 22.—Local lacrosse officers and enthusiasts were interviewed today by C. R. Furness of St. Marys, relative to the formation of a Western Ontario Lacrosse Association. It was pointed out by Mr. Furness that the object of the proposed association would be to more satisfactorily group the teams and thereby accomplish more in fostering the game. The proposed circuit would be entirely independent of the O. A. L. A., but would work in harmony with that body.

ST. THOMAS LAWN BOWLING CLUB HAS GOOD PROSPECTS

St. Thomas, Jan. 22.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the St. Thomas Lawn Bowling Club at the Grand Central Hotel last night, the secretary's report was read showing the finances to be in good condition considering the heavy expenses for the year. All the shareholders present spoke favorably of the new greens and club house on Metcalfe street, and the prospects for the coming season are exceptionally bright.

Directors elected were: R. D. Keyser, C. C. Trull, F. W. Judd, C. E. Cox, D. M. Sterling. The auditors were: W. E. Fry and T. G. Jamieson.

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