

# Horses Training at Mt. Clemens

# CANADIAN HORSES AT MT. CLEMEN

Nat Ray Sends Freddie Gratten Fast Mile, Preparing for Ice Meeting.

Detroit, Jan. 7.—With the daily ritual of horses at Mt. Clemens for the big race, the crowd at the track on Jan. 13, and the track now in excellent condition, many fast miles and quick times are being made, and the preparation for the coming contest.

Nat Ray has worked his new record of 2:06 in the last quarter of a mile in 2:15 1/2, with the last half in 1:06 and the last quarter in :25 1/2, and is now the fastest horse in the country. A speedy Canadian. But there are many in his class who are looking to find a horse and a great race is looked forward to when he strikes Vic Flemming with Lord Grant and the Duke of Royal who paced a fourth as fast here at the last meeting in 2:10 1/2.

There is some talk of a race between Linde C, who has been a mile in 2:12, and there has been considerable discussion as to whether or not he has the relative merits of these pacers.

Linde C. is owned by the late John L. Grattan; also the veteran ice packer, Russell Shelt, 2:06 1/2, who meets the race on Jan. 14, and the Duke of Royal, who last winter, Billy Sunday, the property of Ben R. Porter, of Burlington, N. C., was the fastest horse in the

Robert French's stable from Toronto. Ontario's leading sire, John J. Mullen, headed by Roy G. Suter, will be the main attraction in the eastern tracks this season, as will be the Michigan circuit. Chipewaw Lake, the Ontario circuit, has been converted to the trot, and the Canadian champion, Paddy R. 2:14, made his debut in the Ontario circuit.

Frank Kennedy of Romeo has purchased the bay mare, Heartless 3, bred by H. H. Brown, who is the dam of W. N. Milloy, and who has shown much improvement lately and will have a chance to show her speed in the classes.

The track is now flooded and in the finest possible shape for racing. In many fast miles and quarters are being run. The racing will get away in the best winter meeting yet given in the prospect.

Reservations have been made from Montreal, Ottawa and Kingston, Canada, as well as Syracuse and Buffalo, N. Y.

The racing will start at 1:30 prompt each day, beginning Monday, Jan. 10.

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**O.H.A. RULES ADOPTED  
BY VICTORIA LEAGUE**

**Western League Makes Good—Three  
More Players Registered—Hockey  
Gossip.**

J. P. Watson, of Victoria, B.C., writes  
as follows to O.H.A. Headquarters:  
The recent organization meeting of the  
Victoria Senior Amateur Hockey League  
it was decided to adopt the O.H.A. con-  
stitution and rules, with such changes

here. We have had no amateur hockey in Victoria during the past three years but are getting away to a good start with a 4-team league. Please tender the season's greetings and best wishes for the successful season from the Victoria Hockey League to the Ontario Hockey Association."

Referees for tonight's O.H.A. games are as follows:

Senior Series.
Dentals at Veterans—Harvey Sproule
Newman Hall at Kitchener—Lawson Whitehead.
Intermediate Series.
Belleville at Queen's—Percy Lesueur.
Whitby at Peterboro—Lou E. Marsh.
Exhibition at Hamilton—Robt. Hewitt.

SOB.

Beachat Brampton—Steve Vair.  
Port Hope at Lindsay—Lewis Brown.

Newman Hall get their first test to night. The Irish team go to Kitchener and will find the world champions a tough proposition on their own ice.

Lieut. Len Purvis, C.A.M.C., of Ottawa football and hockey, has been transferred from the Cobourg Hospital to Kingston and an endeavor is being made to have him line up with Queen's intermediate team in the O.H.A.

There was no intermediate game at Dunnville last night.

Harold Johnston, the center player

badly gashed in the foot last night, as a result of which he will be out of the game for a month.

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The junior O.H.A. game scheduled at Mount Forest last night will be played of Thursday.

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Goderich defaulted their intermediate game to Seaforth last night.

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Melvir juveniles beat G.N.W. last night at Wittoo Park by 7-0. The game was clean and fast, considering the soft legs of Algie, Phillips, King and Graham stars for the winners. Line-up for Melvir:

A meeting was held last evening in the West End Y.M.C.A. concerning hockey between West End Y.M.C.A. and Hillside League. All teams wishing to enter into this league are requested to send two delegates with applications to West End Y.M.C.A., room No. 4, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.



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