BASEBALL PLAYERS' UNION

Cleveland Meeting Instructs Men Not to Sign With National, Eastern or American Association.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SATISFACTORY.

Patsy Powers' Circuit Represented at the Conference—The Players' Ultimatum.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 2.—For five or six hours to-day the delegates to the Players' Protective Association were in secret session at the Hollenden Hotel in this city. The meeting was called to learn the views of the delegates in regard to the demands which the baseball players propose to make upon the National League magnates for the coming season. The players have several points on which they wish a conference with National League people, and they hope to obtain a conference with them at their coming meeting in New York, probably next week. A formal declaration of the players is made in the following statement: It is addressed to the members of that association, and is as follows:

The Baseball Players' Protective Association, in conference at Cleveland, Ohio, hereby makes the following official announcement to the members of said association:

1. The cases of all members reported to have violated any of the rules of the association have been referred to the Grievance Committee, to be acted on by said committee after an investigation.

2. The association has at present no knowledge as to any improper conduct on the part of any officer or member of the association.

3. The association is in excellent condition financially and in all other respects.

4. Members who last year played in the American League are authorized to sign for the coming season in that league only for the new contract, agreed upon between said league and our association. However, all such members are advised to send their contracts to the association attorney for inspection before signing.

5. No member shall sign a contract to play in the National, the Eastern League or the American Association until further instructions.

6. No member who last season did not finish with an American League club shall sign for the coming season in the American League until further instructed.

(Signed), C. L. Zimmer, President; C. C. Griffith, Vice-President; William J. Clark, Treasurer; Hugh Jennings, Secretary.

The delegates that represent the different clubs from the different leagues were: Brooklyn, J. J. Kelley, L. N. Cross; New York, W. Mercer; Boston, W. J. Clarke, J. J. Collins, William Dineen, Hugh Duffy; Philadelphia, F. L. Donohue, Elmer Fick; St. Louis, D. T. Young; Pittsburg, W. F. Ely, J. H. Tannehill; Cincinnati, W. Corcoran; Chicago, J. J. Callahan, William Bradley, Clark Griffith.

The American League—W. F. Hart, Cleveland; J. A. Andrews, Buffalo; W. P. Coughlin, Kansas City; J. Anderson, Milwaukee; J. McAllister, Detroit.

Eastern League—Frank Shannon, Springfield; E. E. Horton, Worcester; F. J. Bonnell, Rochester; Frank Shelbeck, Montreal; Harry Davis, Providence (by proxy); P. J. Flaherty, Hartford (by proxy).

The fact that the American League has granted practically all of the demands of the players gives them much encouragement and hope that they will receive similar treatment from the National League.

The meeting was over about 7 o'clock this evening, and visiting players returned to their homes to-night.

That the meeting was not as harmonious as the officers would like to impress upon those in the hotel corridor was plainly shown on the faces of several of the delegates, especially those from the east. When approached on the subject, however, President Zimmer said:

"The meeting was harmonious in every way. I was greatly surprised at the good feeling shown during the entire time."

Yet his statement could not have been backed up in the hotel corridor, where one of the players was emphatic in certain lines, which did not show good feeling. The meeting was scheduled to begin at 10 o'clock, but at that hour the regular committee was in session discussing the preliminary end of the meeting, and deciding on the eligibility of certain players. Joe Kelly of the Brooklyns and William Clarke of the Bostons, who are talked of as going to the American Association, were called before the committee for an explanation of certain statements which were sent out from the east. Kelly stated that he had been misquoted, and Clarke stated that he would not do anything that would injure the cause of the players.

From what could be learned after the meeting, Joe Kelly of the Brooklyn Club was the disturbing factor. He was not in favor of the Players' Protective Association continuing on the present lines, and as one of the delegates stated, he appeared to be working in the interests of the National League, being Hanlon's right bower. The chief subject under discussion was the action to be taken against the National League if this organization did not give in to the players. This is a vital point of the association. Attorney Taylor did not like to talk on the subject, but finally admitted that the whole matter lay in the hands of the Executive Committee, of which Zimmer will act.

"We have been trying to get some satisfactory agreement from the National League," continued Taylor, "but have failed so far. What is the use of us working any further on it? It is up to the National League. Zimmer has been delegated to take care of the players' interest in the matter. The meeting was a harmonious one, and I must admit I was agreeably surprised to see it such."

Clarke Griffith, the Chicago pitcher, who has entered in the manufacture of baseballs, had his sphere adopted by the Association, and every effort will be made to place this ball in all of the leagues.

Bill Clarke, who is talked of as manager for the Baltimore Association team, explained his side of the story to the members and later to the reporters.

"I will not manage the American Association team in that city, except under one condition, and that is that the Association must met the demands of the players. I have put heart and soul in the players' cause, and will not desert them. I am sure the American Association is a go, but they will not have me until the agreement is signed with the players. That is where I stand on the argument."

Nearly all of the players left for their homes by midnight, and the hotel was deserted.

The opinion prevails to-night that a boycott against the National League is the result of the meeting of the Players' Association, and the terms of the boycott are stated in language that is not likely to be misunderstood.

The American League was not represented at the meeting, but from the resolution adopted it is evident that a distinct understanding between the Players' Association and that league exists, and the National will either have to recognize the Players' Association or fight to the finish.

DESIGNER HANLEY DOUBLED HIS PRICE

Now He Asks Chicago Y. C. $4000 for Boat, and Club Will Get Defender Elsewhere.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The announcement made a week ago that a syndicate headed by H. George Lytton would have a yacht built by Hanley as a defender for the Canada's Cup seems to have been decidedly premature, says The Inter-Ocean to-day.

The new syndicate expects to have a boat built, and a good one, too; but in view of Hanley's recent action the yacht is not likely to be built by him. The names of Vice-Commodore Masters, D. D. Griffiths and Fred A. Price are associated with Lytton's in the new syndicate, and, according to all accounts Hanley has treated them strangely.

It seems that the syndicate was formed for the express purpose of having a yacht built by the Quincy Point designer, who turned out the Genesee, the Rochester Yacht Club's boat, which won the cup from the Canadians in 1899 for the Chicago Yacht Club. When the syndicate had taken form, negotiations were opened with Hanley, who, it is said, named $2000 as his price. A letter from Hanley naming this as his figure is declared to be in the possession of the syndicate, but it is alleged Hanley finally doubled the amount before negotiations came to a close.

It is stated the Massachusetts builder tried to explain his action by saying the first price was made for a 25-footer, and that he would require $4000 for a cup defender of 35 feet racing length. Local yachtsmen feel this explanation does not explain. They declare Hanley knew from the first the size of a cup defender. They do not claim $4000 is an extravagant price for a winning boat, the Crowninshield craft being built for Messrs. Pynchon, Dunn and Carpenter will not cost as much as that, but Hanley's method of doing business is not liked, and as a result the syndicate is looking elsewhere for a boat.

Just what will be the outcome is uncertain at present. The syndicate's next idea was to buy the Genesee, the last cup winner and successful defender of the Fisher Cup against the Canadian Minota last summer. So $1500 was offered for the present 35-foot champion of the great lakes, but Charles Van Voorhis refused to sell. Then negotiations were opened for the purchase of the Minota, which divides with Beaver the Canadian 35-foot championship. The latest news about this deal is that W. Jarvis, brother of the great Canadian amateur skipper, has offered to sell Minota for $1500, and the offer is under consideration. Minota was designed by Baker McLeod of Montreal, who formerly resided in Chicago as manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia's local branch, but being a Canadian-built boat it is not considered in the light of a possible defender for the Chicago Yacht Club, but rather as the best obtainable with which to try out the new defenders now being built for the coming contest.

It is said the new syndicate has another card up its sleeve, namely, to pay a good price for a design from a well-known eastern designer, and have a boat built from it here. The designer under consideration is Charles Davis, who for some time evolved successful designs for publication, and who is fully acquainted with the requirements of a cup defender, having won the trophy two years ago as captain of the Genesee.

NO FIGHT, SAYS OHIO'S GOVERNOR.

Cincinnati Promoters Warned, and Jeffries-Ruhlin Contest Will Likely Be Decided Elsewhere.

Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—Gov. Nash has telegraphed from Columbus to the directors of the Saengerfest A. A. at Cincinnati that the Ruhlin-Jeffries fight cannot be held in Ohio, and the promoters are disconcerted and discouraged.

The directors of the Saengerfest Athletic Association were in continuous session today and to-night gave out a despatch addressed to Gov. Nash, which read:

"Eminent attorneys assert that there is nothing illegal in the proposed boxing contest, and we are satisfied that there is nothing prejudicial to good order or to a high standard of morals. We believe this plan for raising money to pay the deficit incurred in extending hospitality of our city to 100 visiting strangers is entirely proper. The Saengerfest Board are entitled to the sympathy and support of the people, and they should not be assailed and hampered by legal proceedings."

This despatch was signed by the John C. Roth Packing Company and more than 1000 other leading business men and firms of Cincinnati. The autograph signatures and list were sent Gov. Nash by mail.

Gov. Nash's reply was as follows:

"Your telegram received. Unless all outward evidences and preparations are at fault, the enterprise booked for Cincinnati of Feb. 15 will be a prize fight. It will not be permitted to come off and the entire power of this State will be used to prevent it."

Another despatch to Gov. Nash stated:

"It is not and never has been the intention to give a prize fight. The Mayor's permit is for a boxing contest and nothing will be done that said permit and the Ohio statutes do not authorize. It is not the intention to antagonize your authority nor the power of the State. Nothing will be done that will violate the law."

This was signed by five directors of the Saengerfest A. A. Company.

The news from Gov. Nash and from the meeting of the Saengerfest A.C. soon reached Jeffries' training quarters. It caused consternation there as well as at the Country Club, where Ruhlin is training.

Later to-night the following was received from Gov. Nash:

"You are unfortunate in your preparations if the affair is to be simply a boxing contest. The signs all point unerringly to a prize fight. I will be governed by this evidence and the affair will not be permitted. If you persist, you will find yourselves in conflict with all the powers of the State."

After learning of the action of Gov. Nash, the Saengerfest directors, Manager Cook and Lawyer Witte, stated late tonight that they would not yet declare the fight off, that they expected to win the suits in the court next week and then proceed under the limitations of the law. If the decision of Judge Hollister next Tuesday is against the fight it will then be officially declared off.

Attorneys for both sides in the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight injunction case to-day agreed upon next Tuesday for the hearing of the suit for injunction filed in Judge Hollister's court. Attorneys for the plaintiffs proposed that Judge Hollister's decision should be final in the matter, but counsel for the Saengerfest refused to agree to such an arrangement for the present and took the proposition under advisement.

Boxing Bouts for Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Mr. George Easdale, chairman of the O.A.A.C. Boxing Committee, is arranging for the holding of city championship bouts here during this season. There is a very large class working at present at the O.A.A.C. under the direction of Prof. Clem Austin, and it is expected the local candidates for this tournament will be numerous. A number of boxers will also enter under the colors of the Capital A.A.A. The tournament will be primarily for city championships, but medals and prizes will be offered in all the classes for outsiders, and Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton and other Canadian cities will be represented. There will be a number of entries from towns along the Upper Ottawa Valley.

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CANMORE, TOMMY BURNS UP

Articulate, Ridden by Tod Sloan, Finished Second in Special Sweep at Tanforan.

ECLIPSE EASY FOR ADVANCE GUARD.

Accidents in the Steeplechase—First Race Won by Bedeck, a 50 to 1 Shot.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Canmore, with Tommy Burns in the saddle, took the special four-cornered event at Tanforan to-day. The race was not satisfactory, as being the general opinion that it was falsely run. Articulate, Sloan's mount, was interfered with, and then finished second.

Rolling Boer, with Turner up, went to the post favorite at 9 to 5, while Brutal, with O'Connor up, was second choice at 11 to 5. Canmore was next in demand, but Articulate received strong support.

Rolling Boer bumped Articulate at the start, causing him to lose several lengths. Around the first turn a slow pace was set, and Burns, on Canmore, stole away. This won him the race.

Articulate closed up ground rapidly on the back stretch, and, passing Brutal, went after Canmore. When well in the stretch, Burns pulled out from the rail and bumped Articulate. A whipping finish ensued, Burns landing Canmore winner by two lengths from Articulate, who beat Rolling Boer half a length. The distance was covered in 1.42. A strong wind was blowing.

Sloan claimed a foul, but it was not allowed. Burns said Canmore did not interfere with the stride of Articulate, and that he was clear when he pulled out.

Advance Guard, 1 to 3 favorite, scored an easy victory in the Eclipse Stakes, winning, pulling up, from The Hobby and Greenock. Sloan was last on Bangor.

The surprise of the day was the victory of Bedeck, a 50 to 1 shot, in the opening event. Joe Frey, with Sloan up, was played as if it was all over, but he did not have much luck.

Frank Bell and Bedeck raced out in front, and Bedeck assumed the lead in the stretch. Joe Frey finished well, but could not catch the outsider. Joe Frey, The Pride and Favonius finished necks apart.

Four horses fell in the steeplechase, and The Californian pulled up. Credo was easily from Lord Chesterfield, Pallucca, Rolling Lona, May Boy and J. O. C. went down. Henry, who rode Lomo, was badly shaken up.

Moonbright, the favorite in the fifth, was shut off and had little speed. Grafter won easily from Toah and Seide.

Brownie Anderson, a well-played second choice, took the last event easily from Walkenshaw. The favorite, Burdock, was third.

Sam Hildreth to-day sold Favonius and Bangor to Burns and Warehouse. He purchased Favonius from Green Morris some weeks ago.

Jockey Henry, who was refused permission to ride at Oakland, has now been invited to exercise mounts there, but has not decided, pending advice from New York.

First race, 6 furlongs, purse—Bedeck, 105 (Mounce), 50 to 1, 1; Joe Frey, 105 (Sloan), 18 to 10, 2; The Pride 113 (Turner), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.13. Favonius, Frank Bell, Goldbater and Blauda also ran.

Second race, handicap, steeplechase, short course—Credo, 167 (Sutherland), 5 to 1, 1; Lord Chesterfield, 130 (Evans), 7 to 2, 2; Pallucca, 130 (Eggerson), 5 to 1, 3. Time 3.05. Nestor, May Bay, The Californian, Lomo, Koenig and Joe also ran.

Third race, Eclipse Stakes, 1¾ miles—Advance Guard, 105 (O'Connor), 1 to 3, 1; The Hobby, 107 (Dominick), 3 to 1, 2; Greenock, 105 (Burns), 12 to 1, 3. Time 3.06. Bangor also ran.

Fourth race, special, mile—Canmore, 115 (Burns), 6 to 1, 1; Articulate, 115 (Sloan), 9 to 5, 2; Rolling Boer, 115 (Turner), 9 to 5, 3. Time 1.42. Brutal also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Grafter, 109 (Burns), 11 to 5, 1; Toah, 105 (O'Connor), 9 to 1, 2; Seide, 112 (Henry), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.27½. Scallywag, Ada N., Rollick, Cougar, Moonbright, Dandy Jim, Tony Lepping and Slapdash also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Brownie Anderson, 105 (Henry), 5 to 1, 1; Walkenshaw, 110 (O'Connor), 6 to 5, 2; Burlock, 107 (Mounce), 35 to 1, 3. Time 1.47¼. Joe Ripley, Faunette and Ramiro also ran.

Handicaps at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—The Merchants' Handicap, at one mile and a sixteenth, was the feature of the racing at the Fair Grounds this afternoon. Of the original five starters only three accepted. Andes and Aloha II were coupled in the betting and were at 1 to 2. In a false breakaway Intrusive fell, throwing Dale to the ground, but fortunately the boy escaped and remounted. The field after the accident was sent away in a hurry. Aloha went to the front and never was headed, winning in a gallop by three lengths. Andes, his stable companion, lasted long enough to get the place by the shortest of noses from Intrusive. Favorites were returned winners in three of the races. The Owners' Handicap, at 6 furlongs, furnished the prettiest race of the afternoon. Bummer went out and set a terrific pace, but Tom Kingsley hung on gamely and gradually wore Bummer down, catching his as the grand stand was down, catching him as the grand stand was noses. The half mile was run in 47¾, while the six furlongs was covered in 1.13, which equals the track record. Tommy Griffin cut loose a good thing in Gertrude Elliott in the closing event. She opened up 8 to 1, and was played down to fours at post time. Gertrude won by three lengths. Summaries:

First race, 1 mile—Trebor, 116 (Kane), 2 to 1, 1; Jockey Joe, 116 (Winkfield), 5 to 2, 2; Jim Conway, 111 (Van Dusen), 3. Time 1.41¾. Jack Adic, Maharajah, Laura G., Helen Paxton, Dagmar and Col. Cassidy also ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs—Lena A., 105 (Van Camp), 7 to 2, 1; Blue Ridge, 102 (Dale), 3 to 1, 2; Ardita, 108 (Slack), 3. Time 43. Equalize, Tambourine, Miss Charlie, Lon Woods, Yetta P. and Red Hook also ran.

Third race, steeplechase, over short course—Donation, 104 (Horting), 7 to 5, 1; Miss Ransom, 138 (Porter), 9 to 5, 2; Isen, 158 (Finnegan), 3. Time 3.34¾. Tragedy, Clifton B. and Cavallo also ran.

Fourth race, Merchants' Handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Aloha II, 93 (Cochran), 1 to 2, 1; Andes, 101 (Walsh), 4 to 2, 2; Intrusive, 126 (Dale), 3. Time 1.48¼.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Tom Kingsley, 97 (Cochran), 6 to 5, 1; Bummer, 95 (Slack), 3 to 5, 2; L. Pillot Jr., 115 (Neel), 3. Time 1.13.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Gertrude Elliott, 100 (Wilkerson), 4 to 1, 1; Gallopin, 113 (Dupee), 8 to 5, 2; Claud Walton, 115 (O'Brien), 3. Time 1.15½. Belle Del, Masterful, Maggie Young, The Elba, Lady Hayman, Kid Hampton, Quarter Back, Pat My Boy and Scotch Bramble also ran.

Washington Park Stakes.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Secretary James Howard of the Washington Park Club has released for publication the entries for the stake events of the club's 25-day meeting. The list includes the names of the crack 3-year-olds nominated for the blue-ribbon event of the Western turf—the American Derby—which will be run on June 22. The number of entries far exceeded the original expectations of the club officials, the total number to all the stakes passing the 1400-mark. Of this number, between 90 and 95 are entered for the Derby.

To name the 3-year-olds in the great classic is to recapitulate the list of last season's best 2-year-olds. None of these is missing except Tommy Atkins and Cap and Bells, which have been shipped abroad for a period of racing in England.

Garry Hermann, in which Chicagoans are interested because he is owned by Charles H. Smith of this city; Alard Scheck, Lady Schorr, Joe Frey and Silverdale of the Schorr string; Commando, the Keene crack, has shared with Ballyhoo Bey the 2-year-old supremacy in the East; Conroy of the Keene string, Whitney's Ballyhoo Bey, The Parader, Beau Gallant, Bellario, Robert Waddell, Bonnibert, Articulate, Rolling Boer, Canmore and Brutal are a few of the most prominent to which attention may be called.

The Derby of 1901 will be the second richest in the history of the club, that of 1893, won by Boundless, being the only exception. This year the club adds $20,000. To this the entry fees of the ninety-odd nominated will give about $2200 more. If 10 accept the issue on Derby Day the starting fees will amount to $2250, making the gross value of the stake approximately $24,550.

Monday's Racing Card.

Tanforan entries: First race, 1 mile, purse—Artena 100, Darlene 107, La Calma 100, Florista 107, Kingstell 107, Porphyry 100 Thracia 107.

Second race, 13-16 mile, selling—Loving Cup 102, Vohicer 98, Malaise 92, High Hoe 99, St. Wood 101, Amasa 98, Goal Runner 101, Torsina 93, Vantine 93, Alee 108, Mocorito 103.

Third race, hurdle, handicap, 1¾ miles, over 7 hurdles—Nestor 141, Periwig 128, Charles Lebel 138, Can't Dance 140, William O B. 125, Auriferous 135.

Fourth race, 1½ miles, purse—Uarda 110, Artilla 105, Rio Chico 111, Laborgia 105, Don Luis 112, Greenock 110.

Fifth race, 13-16 mile, selling—Novia 106, Clarendo 106, Salvado 104, Osmond 98, Parmenion 101, Devereux 95, El Mido 98, The Singer 92, March Seven 98, Necklace 95.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Walkenshaw 112, Rufaiba 107, Lamachus 112, Rey del Bandidos 109, Rio Shannon 112, Prestome 109, Socialist 109, Jim McCleery 112.

New Orleans entries: First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Laura C. G., Oleto, Lydia H. 104, West Baden 106, Bertha Nell 107, Reducer, Diggs, Innegdo, R. B. Sack, Frank Ireland 109, Slasher, Dousterswivel 112.

Second race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Reginald Hughes 95, Greyforge, Bert Davis 100, False Lead 105, Banquo II. 106, Pat Garrett 111.

Third race, 1 mile—Scorpolette, Plead 86, John Bull 88, Cogswell, Anim, Cluster 96, Tonicum 96, Belle Simpson 99, Henry of Franstamar 103, Prince Real, Tommy Isben 104, L. Pillit Jr. 106.

Fourth race, Highweight Handicap, 6 furlongs—Jamaica 98, Gertrude Elliott, Selma Clark 100, Diana Fonso 102, Fair Deceiver 104, Aloha II. 110, Midsummer 111, Thurles 112, Sakatuck 121, Sir Florian 122.

Fifth race, mile—Rath Daly, Fleeting Moments, Lovable 104, Alcaskey 106, Tilly W. 95, Jim Conway, King Elkwood, Zolo, Ignis, Meggs 111, Harry Preston 113, The Planet 114.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Cialeo 108, Luke Fonso, Helen Paxton, Biltheful, Freehand, Uterp 107, Uncle Bill, Harry Duke, Jockey Joe, Elvin, Goodale, Debride 109.

Gossip of the Turf.

The Windsor Jockey Club on Saturday announced dates for its summer running meeting. July 23 has been selected for the opening day and the association promises to give a first-class 30-day meeting. Lou C. Wiswell, formerly secretary of the old Windsor Club, has been engaged as general manager of the coming meeting. Lou was in that city yesterday making preliminary arrangements. No fixed stakes are likely to be given by the club this year.

In the winter book opened at Memphis of the Tennessee Oaks, for 3-year-old fillies, at one mile, weight 117 pounds, to be decided on April 6th, Lady Schorr, J. F. Schorr's filly, rules favorite, with 3 to 1 posted against her chances. Miss Bennett and Lady Strathmore are next with 4 to 1. J. S. O'Brien's The Moccasin is at 6 to 1 and Queen Dixon rules next at 8 to 1. Marklein's Barbara M. is quoted at 15 to 1, and others range on to 1000 to 1, which is laid against T. Brown & Co.'s Glass Slipper and Jim Patterson's Glove.

The Melbourne Cup, the chief turf event in Australia, was run recently and the winner was F. T. Forrest's Clean Sweep, by Zalinski, a son of Musket. It is stated in the Australian papers that there was a "terribly long delay" of 15 minutes at the post, owing to the behavior of Clean Sweep, who broke down the barrier and kicked two jockeys out of their saddles. Twenty-nine horses started and the winner was a 20 to 1 shot. Half a dozen large sweeps were drawn on the cup, the biggest being one in which 80,000 tickets were sold at $5 each, and the holder of Clean Sweep received $72,000 as first money. The attendance was estimated at 100,000 persons.

WHIST PLAYED BY EXPERTS.

Toronto Club's Brock Medal Contest—Mixed Pairs To-Night.

The second round in the Toronto Whist Club's mixed pairs trophy competition will be played to-night. The cup is finished, and engraved, and will be at the club this evening. In the first round Miss Brady and Mr. Brock got high score, with plus 5; Miss Curry and Mr. Beeton 4, Mrs. Beeton and Mr. Armstrong 3, Mr. and Mrs. Read average. It was an exceedingly close game for those making plus scores, and, as the minus scores were small, there will be a good chance to even up in the second round, and the contest will consequently be keen. Players are specially requested to be ready to start play at 8.15.

The sixth round of the Brock Medal contest was held on Saturday night, Shaw and Wallace winning from Brown and Ledger, Beeton and Morphy from Prentice and Parsons, Hunter and Ritchie tied with Fuller and McCausland, while Armstrong and Gallagher's game with Amsden and Cassidy was postponed till next Thursday. The seventh and last round is scheduled for next Saturday, after which some new and interesting club games will be arranged.

The standing now is as follows: Shaw and Wallace, 6 games won, 1 to play; Beeton and Morphy, 4½ games won, 1 to play; Brown and Ledger, 2½ won, 1 to play; Prentice and Parsons, 2 won, 1 to play; Fuller and McCausland, 1½ won, 1 to play; Hunter and Ritchie, 1½ won, 1 to play. Shaw and Wallace must win the diamond medals now, even if they lose their last game, and Beeton and Morphy appear to be probable winners of the second prizes.

What Bobbie Burns Would Have Said.

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CALEDONIAN-PROSPECT PARK

Two Teams Left for Final in Group 1, Ontario Tankard Primary Competition.

GRANITES LOST BY TWO SHOTS.

Queen Citys Left Far in the Rear, Losing Their Match by Twenty-Four Shots.

The semi-finals of group 1, Ontario Tankard primary competition, were played at the Granite Rink Saturday night, when the Caledonians defeated the Granites and Prospect Park ran away from the Queen Citys. In the former game the score was close all the way. The Granites were only 2 shots down losing three stones the last end. Prospect Park had a majority of 24 shots. Scores:

Caledonians—		Granites—	
John Watson,		Geo Highnbotham,	
A B Nichols,		F Wilson,	
T Rennie,		Joseph Irving,	
J Rennie, skip	19	G R Hargraft, sk	23
C Edwards,		Dr Snelgrove,	
D Prentice,		W E McMurtry,	
W Rennie,		W J McMurtry,	
R Rennie, skip	23	Geo Gooderham, s	17
Total	42	Total	40
Prospect Park—		**Queen Citys—**	
F Mounce,		W Phillips,	
R Harrison,		H J Gray,	
Q D McCulloch,		R Armstrong,	
D Carlyle, skip	22	R B Rice, skip	12
G Forbes,		E Pelman,	
A Matthews,		M A Rice,	
J A Macfadden,		H Haisley,	
J Vance, skip	28	J O Scott, skip	14
Total	50	Total	26

The final between Prospect Park and Caledonians will be played at the Granite to-night.

OTTAWA WON FROM MONTREAL.

Championship Hockey Game in the East—O.H.A. Intermediate and Junior Records.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The Ottawa hockey team added another to their series of victories last night, by defeating the Montreal team in a game here by a score of 5 goals to 3. It was about as hard a match as the Ottawas have played this season, and their win was secured only after the most uphill kind of playing. The Montreal men showed much improvement over their recent work. The play was for the most part not of a brilliant, or even of a first-class nature, but it was of a close variety. Quite a number of off-side plays occurred, but otherwise clean tactics were the rule.

At half-time the score stood 2 to 1 for Ottawa. The Montrealers played up a bit faster in the second half, and soon scored, evening matters up, the score then standing 3 to 3. For the Ottawas Roger and Sexsmith played the most effective game, and for the Montreals Liffiton and Boon did decidedly good work.

Early in the game Christmas of Montreal got a bad crack over the eye, and was forced to retire, his place being taken by F. Shackell. The teams were:

Ottawa (5)—B. Hutton, goal; H. Pulford, point; W. Duval, cover; A. E. Sexsmith, H. Westwick, H. Henry, M. Roger, forwards.

Montreal (3)—W. C. Nicholson, goal; Art Moore, point; D. Boon, cover; W. Christmas (P. Shackell), c. Liffiton, Lorne Campbell, George Smith, forwards.

Referee—Frank McGee, Ottawa. Umpires W. A. Cameron and D. J. McDougall, Ottawa. Timekeepers—M. Rosenthal, Ottawa; J. Reid, Montreal.

1...Ottawa	Henry	17	min.
2...Ottawa	Roger	4	min.
3...Montreal	Campbell	3½	min.
4...Ottawa	Shackell	3½	min.
5...Montreal	Campbell	6	min.
6...Montreal	Liffiton	7	min.
7...Ottawa	Pulford	8	min.
8...Ottawa	Roger	2½	min.

Osgoode or St. George's?

St. George's and Osgoode Hall play tonight for the championship of group 5, intermediate series. The winners go into the semi-final with Collingwood, game to be played the end of the week. This match should be fast, as both teams are in good shape. The legalites have a lead of one goal, but the latter team hope to overhaul this and win the round. The teams:

St. George's: Goal, Temple; point, Platt; cover, Bisle; forwards, Webster, Gillies, Hynes, Pardo.

Osgoode: Goal, White; point, Styles; cover, Clement; forwards, Bradley, Parmenter, Coulson, Morrison.

Referee: A. G. Crawford.

Quebec Sprang a Surprise.

Quebec, Feb. 2.—The Quebec hockey team sprung one of its surprises to-night by defeating the Victorias of Montreal by a score of 6 goals to 5. This is the first game which Victoria has lost this season, and one of the principal reasons why it is such a big surprise is that to-night's game is the first which Quebec has won this season.

Quebec (6)—Goal, Stocking; point, Cahill; cover, H. Stewart; forwards, Gillespie, Leasurier, Hagan, B. Stewart.

Victoria (5)—Goal, Munroe; point, Strathan; cover, Yulle; forwards, Russell, Bowie, Locke, Stewart.

O.H.A. Group Winners.

The group winners in the Ontario Hockey Association, intermediate and junior series, have all been arrived at, except in No. 2 and No. 5 intermediate, and No. 3 junior. Here are the champions:

—Intermediate Series.—

Group 1—Queen's II.
Group 2—Peterboro or Port Hope.
Group 3—Collingwood.
Group 4—Wellingtons II.
Group 5—St. George's or Osgoode.
Group 6—Woodstock or Paris.
Group 7—Stratford.
Group 8—Midland or Coldwater.

—Junior Series.—

Group 1—Frontenacs II.
Group 2—Peterboro.
Group 3—Upper Canada, Simcoes or St. George's.
Group 4—Penetanguishene.
Group 5—Stratford.

Toronto Canoe Club.

About 60 of the members of the Toronto Canoe Club and their friends participated in the hearts tournament and the Wallace whist tournament on Saturday evening at the club house on the waterfront, the result of the evening's play in the latter tournament being: Stewart and Wyndow defeated Glasgow and Watt by 3 points; Bell and Brown defeated Nickels and Wilkie by 14 points; Rogers and Ross defeated Mallory and Hume by 5 points; Bird and Ford defeated Vowles and Simpson by 4 points. March 1 is the date which has been finally settled for the postponed annual dinner of the club, to be held in the newly-arranged club parlors, the musicale appearing in the printed program for that evening having been changed to Feb. 22.

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