Hockey — Beaches 7, Veterans 2 ✦ Baseball — Official Averages ✦ Turf — Results on Two Tracks

DIES' BENEFIT GAME WAS HUGE SUCCESS

Good Sum Realized for Maimed Soldier—Beaches Beat Veterans.

The Bill Dies benefit hockey game will net a handsome sum. About 2500 people turned out at the Arena last night, and two thousand more real sports bought tickets, but could not take in the game. The hockey was provided by the Veterans' senior O.H.A. team and the Beaches' junior outfit, strengthened by seniors. Veterans had no system to their play and were downed, 7 to 2.

The whole fixture went with a swing. Everybody dipped deep to help along this boy, that lost his eyes and one hand in freedom's cause at Vimy Ridge. Brother Bill got a mighty cheer when he came on the ice just before the game started. Pte. Dies was introduced to all the players and faced the puck. He sat in a box thruout the game with two other blind comrades. They were Pte. Giles, 13th Battalion, and Pte. Rawlinson, 58th Battalion.

Five referees paid for the privilege of handling part of the game. The goal umpires, the timekeepers and all officials in charge of the game came thru in handsome style. J. Weston, manager of the Dunlop Rubber & Tire Co., paid $25 for a box and promised that the Dunlop employes would raise $1000 for Pte. Dies. Mr. King, also of Dunlops, paid $10 for the puck that was used in the game. Joe Brennan, manager of the Newman Hall team, has promised to keep Bill Dies in cigarets for as long as he lives, and bought a hundred tickets for the game. Actions of this kind just show how the sports of this town will come thru at the right time.

The hockey game itself was a surprise. The Beaches started right in with smart hockey, and never stopped until the last bell. Stewart was the best man on the ice. His smooth stick-handling and pretty work at close quarters was a treat. Young Marshall did some good work, and this boy Dickenson, on the defence, is a comer. He is big and a hard checker, besides knowing how to carry the rubber. Verner Forbes of Dentals was in the Beaches' net and put up a sterling performance. Cain of St. Patricks was also in the limelight.

For the losers, big Bennett, on the defence, was about the best? He is a strong rusher and just needs a little polish to make him real useful. Barlow paid too much attention to getting the man. Stroud was a hard worker, and Milne went for every minute he was on the ice. Schumacher and Dafoe worked hard, but the whole fault was the lack of team-play. Ike Masters, from Kitchener, made a very useful sub for the defence. He lacked condition. The defence opened up badly, and the forwards failed when close in. Good, hard drilling will make a big difference.

It was hard, earnest hockey from the first bell. Veterans got the first foal, but did not score again until the dying minutes of the game. Lou Marsh and Lawson Whitehead handled the first period. The Beaches got two goals to the returned men's one.

Steve Vair and Bobby Hewitson were the referees for the second spell, and the Beaches had all the play here. They ran in three goals. The final period saw the east end club outscore the Veterans, two to one. Charles Laurence Querrie handled the period all alone, and remembered to ring his bell three times. Charles was one of the big attractions, and nearly put the game on the rocks. Even the players wanted to stop and look at his graceful skating. Everybody went home happy, and the Beach kids were tickled that they won, 7 to 2.

The teams:

Veterans (2)—Goal, Maxwell; defence, Farlow and Bennett; centre, Stroud; right, W. Dafoe; left, Milne; sub, Schumacher, Masters.

Beaches (7)—Goal, Forbes; defence, Walters and Dickenson; centre, Stewart; right, Marshall; left, Halliwell; subs, Cain and Clegg.

Officials—First period: Lou Marsh and Lawson Whitehead. Second period: Steve Vair and Bobby Hewitson. Third period: Charles Querrie.

The Summary.

—First Period.—

1. Veterans	Stroud	5.00
2. Beaches	Marshall	4.00
3. Beaches	Stewart	5.09
—Second Period.—		
4. Beaches	Stewart	2.00
5. Beaches	Stewart	10.00
6. Beaches	Cain	6.00
—Third Period.—		
7. Beaches	Stewart	12.00
8. Veterans	Dafoe	3.00
9. Beaches	Marshall	1.00

SWIMMING MEET.

The young men's section of Central Y.M.C.A. hel da very interesting swimming gala in connection with their Christmas program. The results were as follows:

25 yards speed—1, R. Thomson; 2, G. Salt; 3, W. Williams. Time 16.4.

Neat dive—1, W. H. Thompson; 2, W. Williams; 3, R. Thomson.

25 yards, back—1, W. H. Thompson; 2, W. Williams; 3, N. Foulkes. Time 19.1.

Long plunge—1, C. E. Hirsch; 2, G. Salt; 3, R. Thomson. Distance 37 ft.

Relay race (100 yards)—1st team, W. Williams, W. H. Thompson, R. Thomson, C. E. Hirsch; 2nd team, G. Salt, D. Riddell, C. Williams, N. Foulkes. Winning team's time, 63 sec.

Officials—C. Maycock, W. Winterburn.

TRADING BALL PLAYERS.

New York, Dec. 30.—Exchange of Jack Barry, former manager of the Boston American League Club, or Infielder Harold Janvrin, for an outfielder from the Washington Club, was discussed at a conference here today between President Harry Frazee of the Boston Club and Manager Clark Griffith of Washington. The deal was left in abeyance when Manager Griffith returned to Washington tonight. Griffith proposed to trade Outfielder Bert Shotten for either Barry or Janvrin, it was reported, but Frazee was unwilling to accept Shotten. He did express his willingness to exchange one of the infielders for Clyde Milan.

Manager Griffith also called on Lieut. John Lavan, former Washington shortstop, and now surgeon on the battleship Mississippi, and said Lavan promised to give a definite reply by Jan. 15 as to whether he would play professional baseball again or remain in the navy.

TOAD FARR SIGNS WITH ST. PATRICKS

That St. Patrick outfit is not overlooking any bets. They have rounded up a very formidable squad with in the last week. They grabbed off a classy centre player yesterday in Toad Farr, of Riverside and Rowing Club fame. Toad turned out for practice for the first time yesterday, and after the workout was over put his name to an Irish certificate.

Ike Masters, the Kitchener boy who helped out the Veterans last night, will not play here this year. Masters has signed with the Kitchener seniors. He was wanted by the Veterans.

Gene Dopp turned out with Newman Hall last night for the first time. Dopp has been under the weather with the "flu" and is still weak. He will hold down a wing job for the Hall. Jerry Laflamme was again on the job and a workout with Aura Lee was the order last evening.

Beaches' good showing last evening foretells of some tidy tussles in the local junior group this season. They are a smart outfit and it will take a good team to beat them.

Stinson and Goldsmith, who have been practicing with St. Patricks, will likely be found with Goodyears in the senior Toronto Beaches League.

The senior O.H.A. season will be ushered in on Saturday night when Kitchener, world champions, will meet St. Patricks at the Arena. The Kitchener outfit were lacking condition when they met Dentals here a few weeks ago, but are now right in the pink, and will be a hard team to beat. Trushinski was lost up in the forward line, and he has been moved back to defence, where he is a star. Hillman, late of Sarnia, is the new wing man. Hiller and Parkes are the greatest pair in amateur hockey, and they will show in all their glory on Saturday.

St. Patricks are entering their third year in the senior ranks, and the first two seasons were anything but successful. About the only thing the Irish gained for themselves was a name of hard battlers. Things promise to be different this year. The Saints are out after the honors and the Allan Cup. They must be counted very much in the hunt. They have lined up an exceptionally strong outfit. Les Crook, in the net, is the finished article. His work is well known to local fans. Moose Heffernan and Mike Rodden are the defence. Heffernan will be remembered as the star of the T.R. and A.A. and Victoria Harbor teams. He is without a peer in the game.

The Irish are well fortified on the forward line. Babe Dye, late of the De La Salle champions, is slated to start at centre. Toad Farr, one of the smoothest centre ice players in the game, has been signed, and just lacks condition to fill help out Dye. Jimmy Eitherington, late of Preston and other places, is slated for a wing job. He is good. On the other boards Muston or Breen will work. They are both hustlers. Jack Cain, with De La Salle last year, will sub for the defence. This will be a hard team to beat, and the champions had better look to their laurels.

An Ottawa despatch says: The ax will fly in the National Hockey League camps this week. All the clubs must reduce by Saturday to nine players, and, as each one of the three is away above the limit now, the managers are up against problems. All the contracts must be in the hands of President Calder tomorrow night, and those of the Ottawa Club were mailed last evening by registered letter. Clubs may carry as many players as they wish until Jan. 4, but thereafter the limit will be adhered to. In the event of one puck-chaser being injured or ill, another may be added to replace him temporarily. Each club must have at least eight, and no more than nine, players on the bench.

Leading Senators Play Arenas Tonight

With three defeats already chalked up in the debit side of Charlie Querrie's little book and the credit side still unmarked, the Arena blue shirts have a hard task ahead of them tonight. There are a lot of fans who have already expressed the opinion that the blue shirts will not finish on top of the pro race this season and this despite the fact that only three games have been played. The remaining schedule is a long one, however, and if the locals can get into their stride they have plenty of chances to overhaul the Ottawas and Canadiens. True the task is a heavy one, but then it can be accomplished if the Carroll colts reach their stride. The reports of the game at Montreal on Saturday said that the Arenas shot poorly and showed little team-play. These can be improved, and Dick Carroll says that things will be different tonight when the Ottawa Senators make their initial appearance of the season at the Arena.

The Ottawas are now out in front in the pro race with two victories to their credit. Alf. Smith's boys are going great guns and will be hard to dispose of. Admitting that the Senators haven't won a game at the Arena for a long time, it does not necessarily say that they won't win tonight. They defeated the Canadiens at Montreal and showed their class. If they can win at the Arena tonight then it must be admitted that they are a good road team. Sprague Cleghorn, Frank Nighbor, Eddie Gerard and the other Ottawa stars arrived in town this morning and report everybody in fine condition. After the game there will be public skating and the fans will be able to skate the old year out and the New Year in. There will be only the one admission. The game starts at 8.30. Seats are now on sale. The teams:

Torontos—Goal, Lindsay; defence, Cameron and Randall; forwards, Noble, Skinner and Meeking; spares, Adams, Crawford and Dennenay.

Ottawa—Goal, Benedict; defence, Cleghorn and Gerard; forwards, Nighbor, Darragh and Dennenay; spares, Lowrey, Boucher and Ronan.

Referee—Lou Marsh. Judge of play—Steve Vair.

Local Boxers Perform For Hospital Boys

An interesting boxing program was staged at the Base Hospital last night by Sergt.-Major Palmer, of the Military Athletic Association, M.D. No. 2. The Y.M.C.A. hut was crowded with patients and staff, and a most enjoyable evening was spent, judging by the applause which greeted the bouts, most of which were of the rousing variety.

Lieut.-Col. Hardy, D.S.O., the O.C. of the hospital, gave a very interesting speech, emphasizing the benefits derived by the noble art.

The first pair to take their corners were the Burleigh midgets, Teddie and Agnew, who showed, altho they are but youngsters, that they have a very good knowledge of the manly art.

Scotty Lisner and Curly Wilkshire had a most strenuous set-to, both boys showing most of their old-time cleverness. Frankie Bull, the well-known lightweight, and Red Gallagher, the amateur champion, gave a much appreciated exhibition. Ed. Williams, the professional bantam weight champion of Canada, introduced his opponent Kelly to the finer points of the game.

Thomas and Palmer, two bantams of merit, gave the most exciting bout of the evening, both boys wading into one another in true British style.

Lowry and Painter, middleweights, had a slugging set-to, both boxers putting lots of vim into the punches.

Eddie Harling, of the R.A.F., put up a fine show with Jack Cruise.

The final bout of the evening was between Scotty Lisner and Billy Hunt, and was the cleverest of the show, both boys showing a real knowledge of the finer points. Capt. Kenzie acted as timekeeper and Sergt. Bill Hanna as M. C. Referee, Sergt.-Major Alf. Palmer.

CANADIAN LEAGUE IS TO BE REVIVED

London, Dec. 30.—Negotiations between the various former Canadian Baseball League owners are making headway, and a meeting is to be called early in January in Brantford.

J. Keenan, the local promotor, has made considerable progress, and will be in a position to disclose several propositions to the representatives, which will eventually culminate in the formation of some sort of circuit playing organized baseball.

One of the propositions is to start a league composed of cities which constituted the original Canadian League of 1911, the year of its birth, namely, London, Brantford, St. Thomas, Kitchener, Guelph and Hamilton, but substituting St. Catharines and Niagara Falls, N.Y., for Kitchener and St. Thomas. A second scheme is to form an Ontario-Michigan circuit with London, Hamilton and Brantford as Ontario cities to get franchises, while Saginaw, Bay City and Flint would be suitable American localities. There is only one difficulty in the latter circuit, it being indebtedness, as baseball in the eastern Michigan League left some things undone when the ship sank some years ago.

The plan to include Ottawa, Montreal and Peterboro as an eastern division, with London, Hamilton and Brantford as the western end finds considerable favor.

COOK GAINS GOOD LEAD OVER F. SMITH

Ernie Cook and Fred Smith played the first half of their 1000-point match for the city billiard championship at the Strand parlors last night. Cook was in rare form and gained a lead of 301 points on the night's play. The second half will be played on Friday night. The scores:

Ernie Cook—0, 1, 31, 7, 6, 6, 62, 0, 4, 8, 14, 25, 11, 21, 2, 6, 19, 5, 14, 2, 11, 29, 0, 0, 15, 67, 3, 8, 4, 0, 0, 4, 7, 15, 11, 39, 5, 17, 2, 7—504.

Fred Smith—0, 1, 8, 8, 4, 1, 0, 3, 5, 0, 2, 10, 10, 7, 5, 26, 2, 0, 1, 0, 10, 3, 8, 19, 6, 8, 1, 0, 13, 1, 2, 0, 2, 6, 11, 0, 0, 0, 14, 13, 0—203.

A general meeting of the Ulster United F. C. will be held in the Occident Hall, Queen and Bathurst streets, on Friday evening, Jan. 3, 1919, at 8.15. All members and players are earnestly requested to attend. Any new members or players for next season will be made welcome. All returns for the euchre and dance must be made at this meeting. Proof of team photograph will be on hand.

OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE AVERAGES

The official National League batting averages show Southworth of Pittsburg the year's champion, the list of .300 hitters being a sparse fourteen, as follows:

Name and Club.	G.	Pct.
Southworth, Pittsburg (l.)	64	.341
Wheat, Brooklyn (l.)	105	.335
Roush, Cincinnati (l.)	113	.333
Taggert, Boston (l.)	35	.329
Pick, Chicago (l.)	29	.326
Groh, Cincinnati (r.)	126	.320
Fisher, St. Louis (r.)	63	.317
Hollocher, Chicago (l.)	131	.316
Kauff, New York (l.)	97	.315
Daubert, Brooklyn (l.)	108	.308
Schmandt, Brooklyn (r.)	34	.307
Terry, Boston (r.)	28	.305
Young, New York (l.-r.)	121	.302
Chase, Cincinnati (r.)	74	.301

Lena Blackburne played in 125 games and is away down in the list, his average being .228, and during the season he stole only six bases.

The list of club batting, home runs and stolen bases follows:

Club.	G.	H.R.	S.B.	Pct.
Cincinnati	129	15	128	.278
Chicago	131	20	159	.265
New York	124	13	130	.260
Brooklyn	126	10	113	.250
Pittsburg	126	15	200	.248
Boston	124	13	83	.244
Philadelphia	125	25	97	.244
St. Louis	131	27	119	.244

Batsmen making five base hits in five times at bat during the season were: Lee Magee, Cincinnati, April 17; J. Rawlings, Boston, May 7; Max Carey, Pittsburg, May 18; W. B. McKechnie, Pittsburg, June 23; M. Gonzalez, St. Louis, June 21; E. Neale, Cincinnati, Sept. 1.

The leading run-scorer was Henry Groh, Cincinnati, with 88; Max Carey, Pittsburg, again leads in stolen bases, with 58.

E. J. Roush, Cincinnati, had most sacrifice hits—33.

C. Hollocher, Chicago, had the greatest number of single safe hits, 130; H. Groh, Cincinnati, duplicated his 1917 work by again leading in two-base hits, with 28; J. Daubert of Brooklyn leads in three-base hits, with a total of 15; C. Crawath, Philadelphia, had 8 home runs; he also leads all in extra bases made on long hits, with a total of 61.

In team aggregates, Chicago and Cincinnati tie in runs scored with 538 each, Cincinnati made the most single hits, 921; most doubles, 165, and most three-base hits, 84; St. Louis, the tailender, had the most home runs, 27.

Pittsburg leads in stolen bases, 200, and in sacrifice hits, 190. Chicago and St. Louis, the champions and the tailenders, each played 131 games. Cincinnati led the league, with 378 extra bases scored on long hits.

Players who participated in all the games played by their clubs numbered nine: Cutshaw, Carey and McKechnie, Pittsburg, 126 each; Luderus and Bancroft, Philadelphia, 125 each; Fletcher, New York, 124; Olson, Brooklyn, 126; C. Hollocher, Chicago leading them all, with 131.

Based solely on the season's averages, the strongest batting club would consist of Bressler, Cincinnati, pitcher; O'Farrell, Chicago, catcher; Daubert, Brooklyn, first base; Fisher, St. Louis, second base; Groh, Cincinnati, third base; Hollocher, Chicago, shortstop; Southworth, Pittsburg; Z. Wheat, Brooklyn, and Roush, Cincinnati, outfielders.

Tyrus Cobb Pretty Fair Press Agent for Himself

New York, Dec. 30.—From Atlanta comes a yarn that Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees, is hot on the trail of Tyrus Raymond Cobb and that Col. Ruppert will gladly pay $20,000 a year to the Georgia Peach if his release can be purchased from the Detroit club. It is suspected that Cobb is the instigator of this story, having in mind that his five-year contract with the Tigers has expired and that the rumored eagerness of the clubs to obtain his services will bring about a renewal of his $20,000 salary by the Detroit club. Col. Ruppert and Manager Huggins are not tampering with Cobb. They are aware of the fact that before they can talk business with the great player they must first buy his release from the owners of the Detroit club.

CYCLISTS AFTER TRACK; WILL WAIT ON COUNCIL

Bicycling Game Needs Help—City Parks Mentioned for a Track.

A record gathering of the wheelmen was held last evening in the Classic clubrooms, under the chairmanship of J. H. Duquett. The meeting was called for the purpose of securing a cycle track in one of the local parks.

H. M. Alexander, the Victoria Club secretary, who convened the meeting, said that nearly every civic candidate had promised to support the movement.

The civic candidates were barred from speaking at the meeting, but letters, telegrams and phone promises were read by the secretary.

Messrs. Geo. Watson (Broadway) and Bert Bingley spoke of a track in High Park or Montrose Park, and L. Fisher and P. Blackmore hoped the promises would materialize.

The following deputation was appointed to wait on next year's council: Messrs. H. M. Alexander (chairman), Bert Bingley, F. Roulens, H. Martin, Geo. Watson, W. Bingley, D. McCarroll, L. Fisher, P. Blackmore, J. Hillock, F. Johnston, J. J. McCaffery, H. Hinksman, J. Duquet, J. Lowry, H. Bounsall, E. Patrick, T. Ford, E. J. Terry, J. Martin, J. Dillon, Geo. Wright, H. Macdonald, B. Rodgers, R. Brady, F. McCarthy and W. Fisher.

ANNUAL MATCHES AT THE CURLING CLUBS

Lakeview Curling Club will hold their annual President v. Vice-President match tomorrow, with 22 rinks scheduled to play. The following is the draw:

Morning, at 9.30—Rae Young v. Macdonald, Cober v. Keith, Coates v. T. Scott, H. Young v. Hayes.

Afternoon, at 2 o'clock—Codding v. Loveys, Holmes (President) v. Snow (Vice-president), Valentine v. Allan, Sinclair v. Hamilton.

Evening, at 8 o'clock—Malcolmson v. Robertson, Dillon v. F. Scott, Witchall v. Litster.

TORONTO'S THIRTY-ONE.

The Toronto Curling Club's annual President v. Vice-president match will be played on New Year's Day, and the curlers' luncheon will be served according to the good old custom. Ham, sharp knife and keg of 2½ per cent. will be in working order, and all members are invited.

The club has 31 active rinks, with over 165 members, and is looking forward to a very enjoyable season.

The following is the draw for the official opening:

—Morning—At 10 o'clock—

Ice. President. Vice-President.

2—W. R. Ross v. R. Southam.

3—W. H. Grant v. George S. Lyon.

1—G. H. Muntz v. Dr N. Tait.

5—Martine Lindsay v. T. B. Clarke.

4—J. Crituso v. W. D. E. Strickland.

—Afternoon—At 2 o'clock—

3—H. M. Wetherald (President) v. S. B. Gundy (Vice-President).

4—Dr. C. Dey Clark v. W. C. Macneil.

1—E. E. Robin v. W. H. Burns.

2—F. W. Tanner v. W. G. Wood.

3—J. W. James v. Walter J. Barr.

—Afternoon—At 4 o'clock—

2—A. K. Houston v. C. A. Ross.

3—Rev. J. W. Pedley v. L. G. Amsden.

5—T. T. Lightbourne v. F. Kelk.

1—W. E. McMurtry v. E. P. Gower.

5—Beverly Jones v. Charles Swabey.

S.O.E. CARPETBALL.

Standing of the Sons of England Eastern District Carpetball League to Dec. 28, 1918:

Teams—	Won.	Lost.	Tie.	Pts.
Eastbourne	6	2	1	13
Lichfield	6	3	..	12
Cambridge	6	4	..	12
Waverley	4	2	..	8
Manchester	4	4	..	8
Coleridge	4	5	..	8
St. George	4	5	..	8
Shrewsbury	3	5	..	6
Stafford	2	5	..	4
London	1	5	1	3

KILLED IN AUTO SMASH.

St. Catharines, Dec. 30.—Mike Sidoff, a Macedonian from Buffalo, was thrown from an automobile and instantly killed when his car struck a cedar tree at Thorold.

HAVANA RESULTS

Havana, Dec. 30.—The races today resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse $500, 5½ furlongs:

1. Driffield, 112 (Doyle), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5.
2. Chilton King, 109 (Sterling), 2 to 1, even.
3. Twinkle Toes, 109 (Ball), 2 to 5.

Time 1.20 1-5. Mr. Dooley, Tiger Jim, Rock of Luzerne and Bully also ran.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse $500, 5½ furlongs:

1. Attorney Muir, 96 (Lang), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5.
2. Golden Chance, 100 (Preece), 1 to 2, out.
3. Blanche Donalton, 109 (Kelsay), 1 to 2.

Time 1.20 1-5. Timkins, Balfront, Cedenza and Deckhand also ran.

THIRD RACE—All ages, claiming, purse $500, 6 furlongs:

1. Trapping, 108 (Hileman), 3 to 1, even, 2 to 5.
2. Senator James, 114 (Kelsay), 1 to 2, out.
3. Breeze, 106 (Bultman), 2 to 1.

Time 1.24. The Blue Duke, High Tide and King Fisher also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Two-year-olds, claiming, purse $500, 5½ furlongs:

1. Ambassador 111., 105 (Bultman), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, out.
2. Groix d'Or, 107 (Sterling), 4 to 5, 2 to 5.
3. Skyman, 101 (Burke), even.

Time 1.19 2-5. Terrible Miss, May Rule, Wise Joan, Himiltrude, and Major Domo also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse $500, 5½ furlongs:

1. Miss Gove, 105 (Burke), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2.
2. Leonor Bey, 115 (Hileman), even, 2 to 5.
3. Palatable, 118 (Kelsay), even.

Time 1.18 3-5. Capital City, Harry Gardner, Billy Joe, Jimmy Burns also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse $500, 5½ furlongs:

1. Enver Bey, 112 (Hileman), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2.
2. Austral, 102 (Bultman), 2 to 1, even.
3. Timothy J. Hogan, 104 (Sterling), 2 to 1.

Time 1.18 4-5. Odalisque, Vagabond, Frascuelo and Bright Sand also ran.

Robinson and Sneideman Ride Two Winners Each

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—The races today resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE—Maidens, claiming, purse $500, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs:

1. Court Gallant, 112 (Walls), 9 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 3.
2. Jack Healey, 106 (Rodriguez), 4 to 1, 8 to 5.
3. Vigilant, 112 (Robinson), 2 to 5.

Time 1.10. Padua, May Worth, Clip, Bon Sante, Byrne, Elberta also ran.

SECOND RACE—Claiming, purse $500, 2-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs:

1. Gleipner, 112 (Robinson), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5.
2. Tit for Tat, 106 (Sneideman), 6 to 1, 3 to 1.
3. Skeer Face, 112 (Parrington), 4 to 5.

Time 1.03. African, Sashoni, Journey, Clarice Ruth, Little D., Howard Bland, Reviver also ran.

THIRD RACE—Claiming, purse $500, all ages, 1 mile:

1. Gordon Roberts, 116 (Sneideman), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5.
2. Indolence, 116 (Mathews), 7 to 10, 1 to 3.
3. Dervish, 116 (Pauley), 4 to 5.

Time 1.45. Slumberer, F. C. Cole, Sir Haste, Flora Finch, Saints Bridge, Minnie E. also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Claiming, purse $500, all ages, 6 furlongs:

1. Sweetness, 104 (Sneideman), 7 to 2, 7 to 5, 3 to 5.
2. Miss Kruter, 109 (Rodriguez), even, 2 to 5.
3. Sandy Lad, 107 (Cassidy), 1 to 3.

Time 1.17 1-5. Marianao, Mumbo Jumbo, Maud Bacon also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Claiming, purse $500, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:

1. Rispond, 109 (Lyke), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even.
2. Eulogy, 113 (Kirschbaum), 3 to 5, 1 to 3.
3. Bogart, 116 (Garner), 8 to 5.

Time 1.16 2-5. Dr. Campbell, Frank Monroe, Kingling II., White Slipper, Sir kyDe Kilger also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Claiming, purse $500, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards:

1. Say, 114 (Robinson), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2.
2. Miss Fannie, 107 (Pauley), 4 to 1, 2 to 1.
3. Tze Lsi, 107 (Garner), even.

Time 1.48 3-5. Luther, Fountain Fay, Harwood, Roederer, Captain Hodge, Old Man Crit also ran.

TODAY'S ENTRIES

AT HAVANA.

Havana, Dec. 28.—The card for tomorrow is as follows:

FIRST RACE—Two-year-old maidens, 5½ furlongs:

Roundel	109	Iron Boy	109
Weymouth Girl	109	Khaki	109
Lady Order	109	Ranker	112
Venetian Boy	112	Buddy Tucker	112

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs:

Dixie Highway	95	Cork	98
Flying Dart	100	Silk Rustle	105
Bendlet	105	Balfron	105
Phil Ungar	104		

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds, claiming, 5½ furlongs:

Colors	100	King Trovato	100
Whispering Hope	100	Lady Spend't	105
Victrola	105	H. Brush	105
Driffield	114		

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs:

Peaceful Star	105	Attorney Muir	106
Great Gull	106	Bulger	108
Betterton	111	The Grader	111
Jimmy Burns	111		

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs:

Crystal Day	103	Odalisque	105
Merry Jubilee	107	Unar	107
El Plaudit	108	Oakwood Boy	110
Ficklue Fancy	112	Pierrot	113

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, one mile and 50 yards:

Algardi	100	Trout Fly	104
Great Dolly	105	H'y. Gardner	108
Baby Sister	108	Egmont	108

Weather clear; track heavy.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—The card for tomorrow is as follows:

FIRST RACE—Claiming, purse $500, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs:

Directress	100	Mina Wand	100
Droplight	103	Jack Healey	103
Cobalt	113	Cobweb	113
Miss Sterling	113	Saxhom Journey	113
Rookery	113	Notate	113
Reuben Hugh	116	Little Beau	116

SECOND RACE—Claiming, purse $500, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Malice	97	Augustus	100
Bajazet	101	Little Princess	102
Bathilde	103	Queen Blonde	103
American	103	Star Baby	107
Hasty Mabel	110	Choirmaster	110
Broom Peddler	113	Alma Louise	115
Scourgeman	118		

THIRD RACE—Claiming, purse $500, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs:

Verity	99	Leoti Fay	99
Vigilante	101	Selma G.	104
Frank Shannon	102	Pluviada	108
Dahinda	110	Salgeorge	110
Toddler	110	Toombeola	110
Sylvano	113		

FOURTH RACE—Claiming, purse $500, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs:

Medusa	99	Kittwake	101
Ettahe	102	J. F. Cummings	103
Reilloc	104	Ophelia W.	105
Ruth Sarick'd	105	Juanita III.	107
Roadmaster	108	Bert Williams	108
Ina Kay	109	Foxy Griff	107
Bars and Stars	107	General	111

FIFTH RACE—Claiming, purse $500, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

Thirst	104	Sinal	104
Bogart	107	Semper Stalwart	107
Milkfula	107	Flora Finch	109
Edith Bauman	109	Brando	112
Shrewsbury	112	Amalgamator	112
Petelus	112	F. C. Cole	112
Noureddin	112		

SIXTH RACE—Claiming, purse $500, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

Paul Connelly	106	Miss Filley	108
Brown's Favor'e	108	Miss Wells	108
Ben Hampson	111	Puts and Calls	113
Blue Thistle	116	Transportation	116
Blue Rock	116		

Weather clear; track fast.

ONTARIO BASKETBALL SEASON NEAR AT HAND

Broadview "Y" Will Have Three Fives in Competition—Games in Holiday Week.

With the Ontario basketball season near at hand, things are getting under way at Broadview Y.M.C.A., and teams are out practising to be ready. If all runs well, there will be senior, intermediate and juvenile teams to represent this live organization. L. L. Grabill, who is one of Broadview's foremost business men, has consented to be the manager of the senior team. J. T. Turner will look after the intermediate, and Hec Crighton the juveniles.

For the purpose of organization the intermediate series of the O.B.A., a meeting will be held in the physical director's office on Monday, the 6th prox., at eight p.m. at Broadview Y. E. Ellis, who is convener of this group, will be on hand to take charge of the meeting. The teams expected to join are Central Y., Broadview Y., Baracas, All Saint's, Eaton's and Simpson Avenue. If unable to be at the meeting, communicate immediately with Mr. Ellis at Gerrard 5130.

Two very interesting games of basketball were played at Broadview on Saturday afternoon. The first was the semi-final of the Saturday afternoon league between the Young Men and the Morning Business Men. The game was of a very fast nature thruout. It was doubtful as to who would win, for each had won from the other in previous games. The Business Men were a little slow in getting started, but once started, they made up for lost time. They have many players on their team who are still a little green about rules, etc., and it was more thru weight that they were able to make effective plays. Woodward, who had been unable to play the last few games, came out strong and did most of the scoring. Cooper, his partner, also did some good work. The Young Men were out in force to win, which they did, altho by a very small margin. This team is much lighter than their opponents, but make it all up in speed and a fast combination. They have had more experience in the game than their opponents, and this counted a great deal. Pedlar was the man of the hour for them, being on the forward. He was unable to miss the basket from any angle of the floor. This boy will sure make the senior O.B.A. team, and help to make things interesting. The score ended: Young Men 30, Morning Business Men 27. The teams and their scores lined up as follows:

Young Men—Pedlar (17), Murdock (0), forwards; H. Kerr (12), centre; S. Kerr (7), Ramsey (0), defence.

Business Men—Woodward (12), Cooper (9), forwards; W. Carthy (2), centre; Turner (4), Stephens (0), defence.

The second game was also a fast one, but it had no bearing on the league standing, as it was only a picked up game. The league now stands with the Evening Business Men and the Young Men tied for first place honors. The game to decide this will be played on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The standing to date is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Evening Business Men	..	..
Young Men	4	2
Morning Business Men	3	2
Seniors	1	5

The old-timers' basketball team which made such a good showing against the best Central Y. could put up on Christmas Day came to defeat when they attempted to do the same to Manager Grabill's senior O.B.A. team of Broadview Y. They were able to make a good showing at first, but were soon outplayed by the younger element. These Broadview men have speedy and effective combination plays, and are all over the floor. The old-timers may have been alright in 1901, but this is 1918 and they were shown something. The old-timers' team was as follows: Forward, F. John Brown and Percy Lee, both West End boys; Fred J. Smith, the old favorite of Central Y., centre; and Gord Brassford and Chess, defence. Broadview had their regular O.B.A. team out, this being a practice night for them. Broadview 37 and Old Timers 11 was the final score.

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LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP FROM ABE HICKSON DOWN TO BENNIE LEONARD

Half a century ago Abe Hicken became the first recognized champion of American lightweights by defeating Pete McGuire, the scene of the great event being Perryville, Md. He turned the trick in five rounds, and thereby gained immortality and a big share of the $2000 purse.

The history of the American lightweight division from Hicken to Leonard would make mighty interesting reading, but it would require several fat volumes to record what has taken place since that memorable day in 1868.

Hicken retired soon after his victory, and Arthur Chambers and Billy Edwards claimed the title. Chambers won by a trick, and later defended his title against Johnny Clark. Charlie Norton, George Fulljames of Toronto, and others then held forth as claimants, until, in 1884, Jack Dempsey, the "Nonpareil," became the recognized leader of the division. Jack soon outgrew the lightweight class, and his friend, Jack McAuliffe, reigned in his stead as world's champion from 1885 to 1894, when he retired undefeated.

The great little George Lavigne, the Saginaw kid, was lightweight champion of America and the world until 1899 when Frank Erne of Buffalo, a native of Switzerland, annexed the honor. Joe Gans then came to the front, altho for a time Jimmy Britt disputed his right to the lightweight