# Bowling Match Game ✦ Athletics Shrubb Runs ✦ Football Soccer and Rugby To-day

## NOTE AND COMMENT

Baseball history interesting to Toronto will be made to-day, when the so-called outlaws convene in New York. There are 16 club-owners, including McCaffery, and they may become reconciled or they may decide to go it alone as a rival major league to the National and American.

According to the official averages of the Eastern Baseball League, that will be out next week, there are only four .300 hitters in the lot, Hugh Duffy being the leader, followed by Poland, also of Providence, and then Jimmy Jones of Montreal, the real champion, because he participated in practically all the games. Last of the quartet is Pfeffer of Baltimore. Bill Phyle is Toronto's best with the stick, but he is away down in the list. In fact, the McCafferyites figure up last as a collection of swatters.

Schirm of Buffalo leads in stealing bases with sixty-one to his credit, followed, eight away, by Bill O'Hara, then Devore, the Newark flyer, and Engle, also of Newark. Schirm is also the classiest sacrifice hitter.

Phyle, with the short right field fence, only leads DeGroff of Jersey City by two in home runs, sixteen to fourteen.

Tho Jimmy Casey had four hits, including a home run in one game at the island last season, his batting average is only .233, and these figures would indicate that the doctor must soon manage from the bench. Larry Schafly is a point lower, but a young man and a fast fielder.

Fred Hickey's stick work shows the difference between the amateurs and the pros. By a peculiar combination of circumstances he was able to play both in the Eastern and City Amateur Leagues, leading the latter up in the .400 list, and playing all his twelve games in the Eastern without a hit, thereby figuring at the extremities of each.

With the new Excelsior Hockey Rink in operation this winter there will be twice the amount of games as last year or at least a great many additional attractions, and the question naturally arises how much of it will be worth the price of admission.

In the Western States a new name has been created for the poolroom. It is called a laying shop, likely because they lay for suckers.

Considerable satisfaction is expressed on Varsity's selection of captain for the next Rugby campaign. President Hendry of the Canadian declares Newton is the wisest possible pick. May he have some luck and win the Canadian championship in 1909.

Of all sports designed for use in colleges, football is superior, says one of the former star quarterbacks. He reasons thus with considerable logic: Rowing is purely physical sport. Rhythm and harmony are all that is required to bring about team work. The mental element does not figure beyond the coxswain's duty. Eight oarsmen acquire physical stamina without mental development. To be sure it takes nerve to row four miles at one's best, but quick thinking and opportunity to use the power of discrimination never enter. In fact rowing has the effect of slowing up the mind. Football, however, is the ideal sport for college men at this formative period of their lives. It offers every occasion for the development of the physical, mental and moral man. Individualism is not suppressed inordinately to team play, or collectiveness to individual effort. The game offers, indeed, the most liberal education for a symmetrical upbuilding of the youth who is on the threshold of a professional career."

### Final Trotting Decisions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The board of review of the National Trotting Association to-day concluded its sessions with the rendering of several decisions.

Dr. Rowell of Buffalo brought a case against the Niagara County Agricultural Society of Lockport, N.Y., appealing from the judges' decision in the 2.19 pace Sept. 5 i Dr. Rowell's horse, in the first heat, threw a shoe, it was claimed, and was distanced. He obtained permission to start in the second heat, which he won, and later the race. When it was found that the horse had never threw a shoe, and the horse, its driver and its victory were ruled out, Dr. Rowell took an appeal, claiming the race. The judges' last ruling, that of throwing out the victory of the horse, was sustained, and Dr. Rowell's appeal denied.

Lewis M. Siever of Williamstown, Vt., brought a case against the Pinetree Stables of Lewiston, Me., protesting the entries of El Galo and Brownette in a race at the latter town, on the ground that they were from the same stable. The evidence showed that Brownette had changed hands and was not of the same stable as El Galo, and the protest was not allowed.

James Fogarty of Buffalo was given a temporary reinstatement until the next meeting of the board of review.

### Hotel Hockey League.

There has been a movement on foot to start a Hotel Hockey League, which already looks as tho it would play a good brand of hockey. The Brocktons, Cametons, Jerseys and Dufferins have intentions of joining. They are trying to secure one sheet of ice for practice and play all games on it. Any other team wishing to join will see a notice as to the meeting in a day or so.

## B. Neil and A. Sutherland Win Match From W. Martinson and P. Watson

### Winners Only Annex Three Out of Ten Games, But Make the Pins Count For an 83 Margin—The Scores.

By a margin of 83 pins Bert Neil and Andy Sutherland defeated Walter Martinson and Percy Watson on the Brunswick alleys last night in a series of ten games for a $20 side bet. The winners only won three out of the seven games, the first two and the ninth, they piling up a lead of 121 pins in the first two games, only to have it reduced by 24, 22, 14, 4, 6 and 35 pins to the end of the eighth game, thus making Neil and Sutherland only 26 pins up when the fateful 9th was started.

In the ninth Neil and Sutherland, by great banging secured a lead of 78 pins, thus giving them a margin of 94 pins to work on in the final game, which Martinson and Watson reduced by 11 pins, the final result giving Neil and Sutherland a lead of 83 pins on the series.

The rolling of Percy Watson was the feature of the match, he showing great form on splits. He made the 5 and 7, the 5, 4 and 7 and the 5, 8 and 7, while Bert Neil pulled off the 4, 7 and 9, hitting the 4 and 7, the rebound from the cushion getting the 9.

Bert Neil had the high game with 232 and the high average, with 184 7-10, he having 38 strikes, 51 spares, 10 splits and 5 blows. Andy Sutherland was next with an average of 181½, having 35 strikes, 55 spares, 8 splits and 7 blows. Martinson with 179 4-5 had 38 strikes, 45 spares, 12 splits and 7 blows, while Watson averaged 178 1-10, having 38 strikes, 48 spares, 9 splits and 11 blows. It will be seen that Neil, Martinson and Sutherland had 38 strikes apiece. The scores:

W. Martinson, 164, 148, 207, 169, 203, 203, 162, 172, 196, 178. Total 1798; average 179 4-5.

P. Watson, 170, 182, 172, 204, 184, 173, 175, 195, 138, 188. Total 1781; average 178 1-10.

B. Neil, 193, 232, 163, 172, 176, 190, 164, 176, 198, 183. Total 1847; average 184 7-10.

A. Sutherland, 203, 167, 192, 179, 197, 182, 167, 156, 200, 173. Total 1815; average 181½.

Grand total: Neil and Sutherland, 3662. Martinson and Watson, 3579.

Neil and Sutherland, 83 pins up.

### O. O. R. Win Three.

A Co., Q.O.R., won three games from the Olympias in the Toronto League last night. Stoneburg (598) was high. Scores:

| Olympias— | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'l. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stoneburg | 231 | 173 | 194— | 598 |
| Harper | 127 | 176 | 151— | 454 |
| Bowman | 147 | 117 | 185— | 449 |
| Queen | 153 | 138 | 147— | 436 |
| McBride | 163 | 128 | 175— | 466 |
| Totals | 821 | 780 | 852 | 2453 |
| A Co., Q.O.R.— | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'l. |
| McCollum | 202 | 127 | 178— | 507 |
| Perry | 178 | 178 | 194— | 550 |
| Ross | 219 | 171 | 164— | 554 |
| Simpson | 186 | 146 | 178— | 510 |
| Dunn | 151 | 172 | 172— | 495 |
| Totals | 936 | 794 | 886 | 2616 |

### Oddfellows' League.

In the Oddfellows' League last night, Prospect won three from Canton Toronto, while Floral took two from Laurel. Bob Elliot, with 560, was high. Scores:

| Prospect— | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'l. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stoneburg | 172 | 181 | 206— | 559 |
| Booth | 134 | 132 | 229— | 495 |
| Bloxham | 157 | 161 | 131— | 449 |
| Canfield | 146 | 194 | 188— | 528 |
| Brooks | 148 | 179 | 171— | 498 |
| Totals | 757 | 867 | 915 | 2539 |
| Canton Toronto— | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'l. |
| Neilson | 90 | 136 | 116— | 33 |
| Sinclair | 166 | 132 | 141— | 439 |
| Chapman | 136 | 131 | 164— | 431 |
| Mitchell | 193 | 106 | 129— | 428 |
| Dollery | 123 | 120 | 172— | 425 |
| Totals | 708 | 625 | 722 | 2055 |
| Laurel— | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'l. |
| Easton | 155 | 145 | 158— | 458 |
| Cameron | 138 | 182 | 188— | 508 |
| Webster | 130 | 178 | 156— | 464 |
| A. Archambault | 143 | 175 | 167— | 485 |
| H. Elliott | 138 | 178 | 175— | 491 |
| Totals | 704 | 858 | 844 | 2406 |
| Floral— | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'l. |
| Gillis | 155 | 174 | 216— | 545 |
| Chapman | 148 | 172 | 155— | 475 |
| Pipher | 136 | 143 | 138— | 417 |
| Macdonald | 152 | 124 | 178— | 464 |
| R. Elliot | 166 | 189 | 205— | 560 |
| Totals | 757 | 812 | 892 | 2461 |

### Macdonalds Win Two.

Macdonalds won two games from Sellers-Gough in the Business Men's League last night. Scores:

| Sellers-Gough— | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'l. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. Mullaly | 124 | 167 | 180— | 471 |
| W. Ackland | 139 | 135 | 163— | 437 |
| B. Caldwell | 155 | 190 | 125— | 470 |
| H. J. Sellers | 148 | 172 | 150— | 470 |
| C. McGrath | 166 | 183 | 137— | 486 |
| Totals | 732 | 847 | 755 | 2334 |
| Macdonalds— | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'l. |
| Campbell | 136 | 140 | 174— | 450 |
| Phillip | 162 | 169 | 206— | 537 |
| Watt | 125 | 119 | 108— | 352 |
| Holton | 135 | 150 | 186— | 471 |
| Craig | 192 | 149 | 174— | 515 |
| Totals | 750 | 727 | 848 | 2325 |

### Sale of High-Class Horses.

At Oakville, on Saturday next, Dec. 12, Auctioneer George Andrew will sell an exceptionally high-class lot of half-bred Hackney, carriage and roadster horses, the property of Messrs. McDermott and Inglehart. The sale will commence at 1 o'clock sharp. Eleven months' credit. Five per cent. discount for cash. Lists can be had by writing to W. A. Inglehart, Oakville.

### Mercantile League.

Eaton's Rickeys and the J. J. McLaughlin team, who are leaders and runners-up in the league, respectively, met last evening, and the leaders again emerged victorious, taking two out of three from the "Soda Works." Scores:

| Eaton's Rickeys— | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'l. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. McEwan | 156 | 167 | 170— | 493 |
| H. Le Van | 141 | 179 | 145— | 465 |
| W. Brown | 142 | 204 | 169— | 515 |
| A. Clarke | 132 | 161 | 190— | 483 |
| J. Lackie | 133 | 166 | 146— | 445 |
| Totals | 704 | 877 | 820 | 2398 |
| J. J. McLaughlins— | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'l. |
| A. Mills | 166 | 199 | 141— | 506 |
| W. Harbridge | 133 | 146 | 177— | 456 |
| A. Secore | 152 | 174 | 120— | 446 |
| W. Hunter | 126 | 115 | ...— | 241 |
| F. Dalton | ... | ... | 143— | 143 |
| A. King | 164 | 151 | 153— | 468 |
| Totals | 741 | 785 | 734 | 2260 |
| Holt-Renfrew— | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'l. |
| W. A. Tebb | 134 | 141 | 90— | 365 |
| P. G. Stott | 109 | 112 | 113— | 334 |
| J. Cameron | 100 | 188 | 132— | 420 |
| J. Jenkins | 130 | 159 | 145— | 434 |
| J. H. Hall | 149 | 147 | 178— | 474 |
| Totals | 622 | 747 | 658 | 2027 |
| Gowans-Kent— | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'l. |
| H. Minett | 147 | 139 | 130— | 416 |
| J. Holden | 160 | 141 | 155— | 456 |
| H. Sampson | 141 | 106 | 120— | 367 |
| W. H. Cheadle | 158 | 151 | 167— | 476 |
| Ed. Cahley | 142 | 134 | 154— | 430 |
| Totals | 748 | 671 | 726 | 2145 |
| Can. Kodak No. 2— | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'l. |
| Fitzgerald | 136 | 164 | 96— | 396 |
| McDonald | 164 | 140 | 117— | 421 |
| Leslie | 128 | 112 | 124— | 364 |
| Harris | 125 | 174 | 166— | 465 |
| May | 134 | 197 | 155— | 486 |
| Totals | 686 | 787 | 658 | 2123 |
| J. F. Browns— | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'l. |
| R. Purtle | 152 | 154 | 111— | 417 |
| R. Hughes | 142 | 167 | 127— | 436 |
| W. Cowkhill | 100 | 155 | 153— | 408 |
| W. Joyce | 111 | 99 | 136— | 346 |
| F. J. Berry | 123 | 133 | 177— | 433 |
| Totals | 628 | 708 | 704 | 2040 |

### C.B.C. League.

| Adelaides— | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'l. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Strouse | 118 | 111 | 175— | |
| Bond | 135 | 92 | 88— | |
| Templeton | 133 | 123 | 168— | |
| Howard | 149 | 123 | 134— | |
| Adams | 125 | 139 | 179— | |
| Totals | 660 | 588 | 745 | 1993 |
| B.B.C. Colts— | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'l. |
| Chas. Wilson | 100 | 118 | 100— | |
| J. Walker | 135 | 160 | 168— | |
| A. Walker | 153 | 116 | 141— | |
| Edwards | 114 | 88 | 126— | |
| Davey | 157 | 172 | 129— | |
| Totals | 659 | 654 | 664 | 1977 |

### Sidelights.

"Foul!" cried the foul-line judge, as Ald. Sam McBride stepped on his bayonet in the second game last night, and, as the shot lost the game for the Olympias, the air was very moist for several minutes. Some say the hobbles broke, but the impartial ones say that the pin boy shouted "Hocken!"

West and Karrys of London are anxious to roll Capps and Sutherland here on Wednesday night, and if the local rollers are willing a word to "Sidelight" will arrange the match. The visitors will run a special train.

Rev. C. O. Johnston was a visitor at the C. B. C. alleys and was very much taken up with the bowling game.

With apologies to Rolly Morgan and the rest of the Royal Colt clan, we would say it was another case of Jack the Giant-Killer.

Manager A. J. Hartman of the Brunswick alleys has challenged Alex. Orr for the Bowling Alley Trophy, held by the latter.

Manager A. J. Hartmann of the Brunswick Bowling Alleys is forming a two-man league, and will start the ball rolling the early part of January, 1909, so get together and pick your partners early, before the other fellow gets the best man. These games can be rolled afternoons or evenings, and there will be no games scheduled on Tuesday or Thursday nights. They will roll three-game matches, total pins to count. The entry fee will be $1 per man, and all entrance money will be given back in cash prizes down to the fifth or tenth team, according to the entries. Mr. Hartmann expects at least 50 entries, making $100 in prize money. Particulars can be had at the Brunswick Alleys or the Aberdeen Hotel. Phone M. 5714.

### Ganzel Controls Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Dec. 4.—John Ganzel, late of the Cincinnati National League Baseball Club, left Rochester to-night after a lengthy conference with President Chapin of the Rochester Exhibition Company, which controls the local Eastern League team.

Ganzel has been purchased by the Rochester team, and it is the intention of local magnates to place him in control of the club.

Ganzel, who says that he has an advantageous offer to go into business in Mexico has not decided to accept the Rochester place, and will defer his decision until after the meeting of the National Commission and the Eastern League in New York next week.

### Omemee in Lindsay League.

OMEMEE, Dec. 4.—The Omemee Beavers' Hockey Club reorganized here to-night for the coming season with the following officers: Patron, J. C. Eaton; hon. president, W. McLean; president, J. B. L. Grout; vice-president, Charles Bent; secretary, M. L. Magee; treasurer, Dr. Sutton; manager, R. H. Johnson. It was decided to enter a team in Lindsay town.

### Wanderers by Default.

Wanderers won three by default from Canadas in the Central League last night. The scores: Good 535, Spence 473, Booth 420, Rae 493, Vick 503; grand total, 2424.

### Balmy Beach Gun Club.

The Balmy Beach Gun Club held their annual meeting at Queen's Hotel Friday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, J. G. Shaw; president, W. R. Hunter; vice-president, T. D. McGaw; secretary-treasurer, A. E. Craig; captain, C. Davis.

Indoor baseball had a short reign in Mutual-street Rink. The floor was sprinkled on Wednesday and there is now the foundation for a good sheet of ice.

Varsity will enter two teams in the City Basketball League, an intermediate and a junior team. They will also be in the intercollegiate.

West End Y.M.C.A. will have a big entry in the Martin Electric road race at St. Catharines on New Year's Day. The latest to enter from West End is Harry Lawson, the crack runner. Others to compete are Joe Roe, Neilson, Jack Tait, Puttack and Nat Dyment.

Billy Lauder, champion boxer of Western Canada, met his first defeat Thursday night in a fast 15-round bout at Calgary, Alberta, when he lost o Eddie Herrinno of Seattle.

### Gibbons Declines.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 4.—George C. Gibbons, K.C., has written to the papers that it will be impossible for him to contest the mayoralty.

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## Shrubb Beat Longboat Or Rather His Time 5 Miles at Brockville

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Alfred Shrubb appeared at the roller rink tonight in an exhibition run of what was supposed to be five miles, covering twelve laps to the mile, which is considerably short of that distance. No person could be secured to compete against him, so he ran alone. Much interest was shown in his performance on account of Longboat having gone the same distance here about ten days ago. The Indian's time was 20.40, which Shrubb handily reduced to 20 minutes flat without turning a hair, finishing as fresh as a daisy in a fast spurt. He was apparently trained to the minute.

Shrubb returned to-night to Toronto, where he expects to meet Tom Flanagan to-morrow with a view to arranging a series of three races with Longboat. He says he hopes the Indian's manager will not want everything his own way, in which event he is sanguine of having articles drawn that will be suitable both to himself and the Indian. He wants three races, of twenty, fifteen and ten miles.

The 300 spectators who witnessed Shrubb perform to-night were divided in their opinion as to the merits of him and Longboat. The Indian's style had a large following, while others were greatly impressed with the short, easy gait of the little Englishman.

## RUGBY FINALS TO-DAY;

### Lindsay v. Parkdale at Diamond Park and Grand Trunk at Hamilton.

The C. R. U. junior final will be played this afternoon at Diamond Park between Lindsay and Parkdale. Lindsay are reported to have a strong team, but the paddlers have one of the best teams in years, and victory for Parkdale is looked for. The game starts at 2.30, with H. Griffiths referee and Whit. Lailey umpire.

The Grand Trunk team to meet Hamilton to-day for the Dominion intermediate championship passed thru the city last night. They will be without the services of two of their regular line-up, Hadley and Courtois, both of the scrimmage, being on the sick list. Hadley is laid up with tonsilitis and Courtois is suffering from a cut in his arm, received a few days ago. Courtois accompanied the team, but it is doubtful whether he will be able to play.

The Capitals II. meet to-day at 2 p.m. at 590 Yonge-street to have their picture taken. All members are asked to turn out.

The I.C.B.U. Athletic Club will banquet their junior champion baseball team at Williams' Cafe, 179 Yonge-street, Thursday evening next, at 8.30. All who wish to attend may secure tickets for 75 cents at their club rooms, King and Jarvis-streets, or from R. Flanagan, secretary of committee, 216 Manning-avenue.

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## C.A.A.U. COMMITTEES SELECTED BY BOARD

### Meeting Decides to Contribute Towards Canadian Olympic Deficit.

President J. G. Merrick occupied the chair at the meeting of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union Board yesterday, which was also attended by Rev. D. Bruce Macdonald, Controller J. J. Ward, Francis Nelson, and Secretary N. H. Crow. Mr. Macdonald having reported that there was a deficit in the funds of the Canadian Olympic committee, it was decided that a contribution of $250 should be made by the union. The subsidiary associations and clubs will also be asked to contribute. The following committees were appointed:

Registration—Francis Nelson, Toronto, chairman; Rev. D. Bruce Macdonald, Toronto; J. C. Lithgow, Halifax; J. W. Ross, Montreal; H. J. Diplock, Montreal; Thos. Brownlee, Toronto; N. H. Crow, secretary.

Records—F. R. Sinkins, Murdoch Macdonald and N. H. Crow, Toronto.

Basketball—A. J. Taylor, Hamilton; E. H. Watson and A. J. Hardy, Toronto.

Championships—Deputy Chief Stark, chairman; J. A. Woodward, Sergt.-Major Nichols, Capt. World.

Membership—Controller J. J. Ward, chairman; Burt Darlington, P. J. Mulqueen.

## TUCKER FULLY CLEARED ON COLLUSION CHARGE

### Counsel for Accused Owen Sound Hotelmen Establishes a Complete Alibi.

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—One of the most interesting features of to-day's proceedings in connection with the liquor trials here was the evidence given on his own behalf by H. G. Tucker, the lawyer who is defending all the accused hotelmen.

Yesterday Charles Stewart declared that Mr. Tucker had given him and Pownall, the other detective, who disappeared from town over a week ago, $5 for their notes regarding their visits to the various hotels. Mr. Tucker said that he wanted to give evidence on his own behalf, and after taking the oath he averred that Stewart's story about having seen him on Waterstreet was an absolute falsehood.

Proceeding, Mr. Tucker gave details of his movements on the evening in question and stated that at the time of the alleged interview with Stewart and Pownall he was in the Paterson House, which place he had entered before ten o'clock at night and had not left until twelve.

Magistrate Creasor remarked that he did not think it would be necessary for the prosecutor to cross-examine Mr. Tucker, as he believed that Mr. Tucker was telling nothing but the truth and that the incident was simply a case of mistaken identity on the part of Stewart. The prosecutor did not cross-examine Mr. Tucker, who afterwards produced a number of witnesses who corroborated his evidence in every particular.

George Marron, proprietor of the Patterson House, gave evidence that he had known of Pownall's presence in town on the very day of his arrival. Conductor John Walker, who came up with him on the same train, had told him on the same night. Walker and Pownall had worked on a train together for about one year. Walker told witness that Pownall had confided to him that he was coming up to Owen Sound as a spotter and that other detectives were to be there. Walker gave him a description of Pownall. Immediately on receiving this news witness telephoned to the other hotelmen and told them all that he had heard and warned them to be on their guard. He had done so because he believed that a few months ago men in the employ of the license department had come to town and had falsely sworn away the liberty of several of the hotelkeepers.

At one stage of the proceedings Crook the accused was recalled to the witness box and stated that George Pumple, the C.P.R. driver, who is alleged to have bribed the two detectives to leave the town was an acquaintance of his.

This concluded the evidence. The magistrate stated that he would not deliver judgment until he had heard the witnesses in the other two charges of selling whiskey brought against Crook. The court then adjourned till to-morrow morning.

Great interest is being taken in the proceedings and the courtroom was crowded all day.

At the morning session Alexander Covrian, an Armenian, who is a provincial "spotter," corroborated Stewart's evidence of Thursday.

He said that on Nov. 18 he, Claude Pownall and Charlie Stewart were served each with a glass of whiskey in the Duncan House by Charles Crook. A bell rang and Crook refused to serve more liquor. Inspector Beckett came in and they followed him out.

On the night of Nov. 25 Pownall left the hotel when they were stopping and Stewart went out after him. Witness and Ayewist looked for the "missing boys," but couldn't find them. Their baggage was also gone.

An attempt was made to have Covrian identify as George Pumple, the C.P.R. engineer, a man who spoke to Pownall on the train coming up from Toronto to the trial, but this failed. He heard the mysterious stranger say nothing improper to Pownall.

Witness admitted he didn't know Inspector Beckett. Charles Duncan was brought forward, but Covrian didn't think he was a stranger who was present at the drinking incident. He said he (Covian) asked for whiskey because he was sure he would get it."

Matthew C. Beckett, license inspector for North Grey, said that when he entered the room on the night of Nov. 18, the trio were drinking ginger ale. There were two pitchers that had a whiskey odor. He was satisfied the men in the bar of the Patterson House Nov. 17 were drinking "soft stuff."

## BOXING AND WRESTLING.

### Good Bouts Decided Last Night in Riverdale Rink.

The wrestling and boxing bouts at Riverdale Rink last evening attracted a fair crowd, and they were treated to a good evening's sport. The decisions in the 125-pound and 135-pound boxing bouts were not received very favorably by some of the spectators, but to the unprejudiced they were apparently fair.

The wrestling bout went to Sutherland, who was the aggressor during the greater part of the bout. Baker escaped from some very critical positions, but Sutherland finally landed him with a half-Nelson. Baker defaulted the second fall on account of a bad stomach.

Priestley and Bailey came together in the 105-pound bout, and, altho Priestley had probably a little the better of the second round, Bailey was easily the winner.

The second bout, an extra, at 118 pounds, went to Westerby, who went against F. Tuckwell. The bout was fairly even until the third round, when Westerby landed three rights to the jaw and put Tuckwell thru the ropes. Tuckwell did not return to the ring.

Barrett and F. Daly put up a very clever bout, and were sent an extra round. Barrett took the lead at the beginning, and held his own in the second. Daly had a little the better of it in the third, and the decision of the judges for another round was well received, but after the fourth round, when the decision, which Barrett fairly earned, went his way, the crowd howled and hissed.

The 135-pound bout, between Peters and Picton, was declared a draw after an extra round. Peters was the aggressor all the way. Picton put Peters down in the third with a right to the jaw, but this did not phaze the champion, who kept after his man all the time, and, while Picton probably landed the greater number of clean blows, the aggressiveness of Peters easily entitled him to a draw.

A young man by the name of Lake lined up with Hilliard Lang, and the result was that the first round lasted about one minute. Lang got him on the ropes and handed him one that it took him the full minute to recover from. The second round was hammer and tongs, Lake seemed to be giving as good as he got, and the referee pulled the bell considerably short of the three minutes. In the third Lang handed it out to Lake in about a minute. Lake is a good, two-handed, game boxer, and will be heard from later.

### Hockey Gossip.

Ottawa Hockey Club have offered Tommy Phillips of Kenoras $140 cash to play for them this winter. Last winter he got $1600 cash, but he cost the club $200 more.

At a meeting of the Toronto Intermediate Bank Hockey League at the Imperial Hotel, the Molsons, Merchants', Home and Royal Banks decided to enter teams, and the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Lieut.-Col. James Mason; patrons, A. B. Patterson, C. W. Clinch, W. F. Brock and R. B. Caldwell; president, C. K. Dodds; vice-presidents, J. M. Anderson and J. McCrimmon; secretary-treasurer, R. H. Gale.

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Seniors—L. Melville 1, F. Dent 2, G. Pinkerton 3. Time 25 minutes. The other starters were Robertson, McEachern and Ricketts.

Intermediate—Craig 1, G. Moffitt 2, Brown 3, Hilley 4. Time 25 minutes.

Juniors—K. Welton 1, McKenney 2, E. Webster 3. Time 27.15. Others to finish were: A. Lewis, D. Lewis, Dickson, McGuire, Heron and Gilmore.

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