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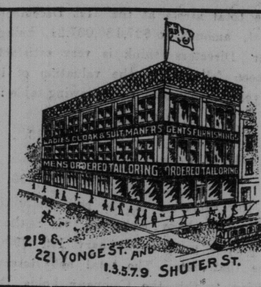

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MARLBOROS CONFIDENT EXPECT TO WIN TO-NIGHT

Were Badly Used up After Tuesday's Contest—Game Will Be Under Eastern Rules.

Ottawa, Feb. 24. —(Special.)—The Marlboros are resting to-day and hope to be sufficiently recovered from the knocks and bruises received in last night's contest to have a light work-out in the morning in preparation for to-morrow night's game. Winchester's arm is still very sore, and it is doubtful if he will figure in the game to-morrow. If he should not, his place will be filled by Read. Phillips seemed to be the man for whom the Ottawas were laying, and he received many bumps which he generally returned. McLaren is also badly used up, but will be ready for to-morrow's fray. The Dukes are confident of winning hursday's contest. President Burns of the Marlboros thought the first match was a very brilliant one, but at the same time regretted that eastern hockey differed from the western style, as he belvd the latter devoid of any rough tactics, whereas in his opinion the match of last evening was productive of several unpleasant incidents. "All our men put up wonderful games, and they surprised me by the manner in which the large rink was covered. Every man played his position effectively, and I believe we gave the cup-holders a red-hot argument, and are likely to put up a much better game Thursday evening. Phillips and McLaren are badly used up, but a few good rubs will fit them for the next struggle. hat Hutton is a dandy and Moore's lifting cannot be equaled in the O. H. A. We had very hard luck and several times our forwards should have tallied. I half expected this result, but think we can play 50 per cent. better at the next match. I don't think," he continued, "that several of the Ottawa body-checks were exactly legitimate, but Referee Hodge knows the rules, and we leave that part of it to him."

Doc Wright, the Marlboro cover point, is responsible for the following: "Fast? Well, I should say so. Why, McGee and Westwick came down like cyclones and handle their sticks perfectly. We were a little bit stiff, but will be O.K. by Thursday."

Harvey Pulford, captain of the Ottawas, spoke very highly of the Dukes. "The challengers are fast," he explained. "They are better than Winnipeg, I think, and we expect a warm finish."

To-night the boys were honored guests at the Russell Theatre and saw the pretty opera, "A Country Girl." At the conclusion of the series they will be banquetted. To-morrow's game will be governed by Quebec League rules. Last night's game was half western anr half eastern, and the visitors suffered somewhat by the referee, an eastern man, not being overly conversant with Ontario rules. His official rulings especially covered the visitors, who, however, have no complaint t omake and have agreed to the future games being played with the one set of rules thruout. The Marlboros will be in fine form and look forward to a brisk game to-morrow night.

Prescott Defeats Morrisburg

Prescott, Feb. 24.—The last senior match of the season was played here to-night, Prescott defeating Morrisburg by 11 goals to 7 in an exhibition game. Neither team had been on the ice for the past ten days and play at first was slow, but as the men warmed up some good swift hockey was given. The visitors made beautiful rushes, but these were broken up by the local defence, while the local forwards found the nets easily. Defran, Ross and Little Hickey played the game for Morrisburg, while everyone of the Prescott bunch showed up to good advantage. The teams lined up as follows:

Morrisburg (2)—Coir, goal; Pharoah, point; Doran, cover-point; Ross, rover; McMillan, Hickey, Broder, forwards.

Prescott (11)—Annable, goal; Dubeau point; Hill, cover; Hollingworth, rover; O'Leary, Farnham, McGannon, forwards.

Umpires—H. Armstrong and J. C. Carruthers.

G. C. Currie, of Iroquois, acted as referee and gave excellent satisfaction. The return match will be played in Morrisburg Saturday.

Victorias Won Final Game

Montreal, Feb. 24.—The Victorias to-night defeated the Montrealers in the final match of the C. A. H. L. series by twelve games to six. The teams lined up as follows:

Victorias (12)—Goal, Nichol; point, Magor; cover point, Davidson; rover, Bowlet; centre, Howard; forwards, Patrick, Russell.

Montreal (6)—Goal, Waugh; point, Meldrum; cover point, Horsfall; rover, Couthet; centre, Sargeant; forwards, Coulson, Church.

Cornwall Defeated at Home

Cornwall, Feb. 24.—The Cornwall team were defeated by the Nationals to-night by the close score of 2 to 1. The Nationals wert fast from start to finish, and it was first-class hockey. Dr. Kearns of Ottawa tried to do his best to keep the teams playing hockey. he teams and officials were:

Cornwall (1)—Goal, Hunter; point, Larose; cover point, McDonald; forwards, Degan, Degray, Allan, Percival.

Nationals (2)—Goal, Hennard; point, Viau; cover point, Pitrie; forwards, Prevost, Dostaler, Laviolette, Decarlo.

Referee—Dr. Kearns, Ottawa.

Timers—F. Quinn, F. Fitzgibbon.

Umpires—H. Stilles, Blondin.

Porridge Did It.

Tillsonburg, Feb. 24.—An exhibition game of hockey played here to-night between Aylmer and the Tillsonburg Pan-Drieds resulted in a score of 4 to 2 in favor of the home team. The game was swift from start to finish, but Aylmer was too slow and also had several "ringers," but for all that Tillsonburg won.

Aylmer (2)—Goal, Pascoe; point, Ratley; cover point, Glover; rover, Ellis; right wing, Fraser; left wing, McConell; centre, McDonald.

Tillsonburg (6)—Goal, Appleyard; point, Weatherwax; cover point, Wilcox; rover, Hogarth; right wing, Roedding; left wing, J. Andrews; centre, G. Andrews.

Referee—Poustle.

Trent Valley League.

Peterboro, Feb. 24.—In the Trent Valley Hockey League game here to-night Peterboro T.A.S. defeated Campbellford by the score of 11 to 4. The teams:

T.A.S. (11)—Goal, McCoy; point, Meagher; cover-point, Crowley; centre, Parnell; rover, George; left wing, McGrath; right wing, Lynch.

Campbellford (4)—Goal, Shaw; point, Laurie; cover-point, Tate; centre, Garvey; rover, Blewett; left wing, Shannon; right wing, Patterson.

Referee—J. R. McIntyre, Bobcaygeon, Ont.

Palmerston Won.

Palmerston, Feb. 24.—Palmerston defeated Drayton in an exhibition game of hockey on Drayton rink last night by a score of 9 to 5. The teams lined up as follows:

Drayton (4)—Goal, Hudson; point, Heffkey; cover, Jackson; forwards, Payne, Flathe, Wilson, Fair.

Palmerston (9)—Goal, Meston; point, Lawrence; cover, McKay; forwards, Dillana, Velie, Graham, Moorehead.

J. Kearns of Arthur refereed the game.

Western Manufacturers' League.

The John Inglis Company defeated the C.P.R. passenger department in a league game by the score of 4 to 2. The game was fast and clean thruout. Mr. Sweatman refereed to the satisfaction of all. The teams lined up as follows:

Inglis (4): Goal, Brown; point, Laing; cover, Raney; forwards, Evans, Laing, Laird and Lang.

C.P.R. (2): Goal, Halstead; point, McIntrye; cover, Dockrell; forwards, Beasley, Smith, Weller and Patterson.

For the BoxingTo urnament.

The latest to enter for the city amateur boxing tournament are Roy Masters, 112 pounds, and Archie Pett, 105 pounds. Both were in last fall, and, tho not reaching the watch class, made a good showing. They are being trained by Billy Thompson. Entry blanks may be had at H. A. Wilson's, 35 West King-street, tho the list will not close until March 28.

Robson Won Easily.

Fred J. Robson successfully defended the city skatting championship last night by defeating James Forrester at Grand Central Rink. In the 220 yards and half mile race, Robson won by 10 yards, and in the mile race he had a lead of one-half lap at the finish. This is the eighth season that he has won the championship. Hefferen easily defeated McKenzie in a one mile matched race.

J. E. Stone of Essex has declined the South Essex Conservative nomination.

THIRD PRIZE FOR W. CROOKS SINGLE RINK COMPETITION

J. C. Scott's Rink Beaten by 25 to 21—Many Curling Games on Wednesday.

The play-off for third prize in the Walker trophy between the Queen City rinks skipped by Messrs. Crooks and Scott, took place last night on perfect ice, the former leading all the way and ultimately winning the game by 4 shots, as follows:

Queen City.		Queen City.	
C. Morrison.		W. R. Hill.	
W. M. Gemmel.		H. F. Petman.	
A. Fleming.		J. R. Wellington.	
W. Crooks, sk	25	J. C. Scott, sk	21

Brokers Beat Bankers.

Two rinks from the stock exchange defeated the Dominion Bank curlers yesterday in the Granite Rink by 11 shots, as follows:

Dominion Bank.		Stock Exchange.	
M S Lockie		J M Alexander	
A D Ward		W C T Cassels	
John Cruso		Chas Stark	
O E Lee, skip	6	H R O'Hara, skip	18
W E Brown		W K Doherty	
R M Gray		W J O'Hara	
E M Scott		P Maule	
F O Cayley, skip	9	T O Anderson, skip	8
Total	15	Total	26

Challenge to Curlers.

Sporting Editor World: The Bald Headed team challenge any six players of the Toronto Bowling League to a game at the Liederkranz Club, they to have the privilege of choosing the alleys, the date and time. I give the names of my team and ask them to accept my challenge, and to give in the names of their team thru your columns. Hawley, McCree, Marrer, Gordon, Nap. Walton, Joe Hawley, Tremont House.

Lakeview by One Shot.

Richmond Hill curlers visited Lakeview yesterday and lost by a single shot. Score:

Lakeview.		Richmond Hill.	
F. McGiagh.		G. McDonald.	
L. T. McDonald.		J. Palmer.	
H. Young.		W. G. Storey.	
D. Glynn, sk	14	R. Savage, sk	10
J. Mercer.		F. McConachie.	
J. Clark.		H. Stanton.	
T. A. Drummond.		C. Duff.	
A. R. Denison, sk	15	M. Boyle, sk	18
Total	29	Total	28

Peterboro Bonspiel.

Peterboro, Feb. 24—The Peterboro bonspiel was continued here to-day and the following games played:

Lindsay.		Peterboro Thistles.	
Dr. Walters, sk	12	S. Ray, sk	11
McFadden, sk	4	C. N. Brown, sk	20
Peterboro Granites.		Bobcaygeon.	
Morrow, sk	11	Davies, sk	15
Peterboro Granites.		Norwood.	
Groux, sk	16	Finley, sk	18
Keene.		Orillia.	
McIntyre, sk	8	McFadden, sk	11
Uxbridge.		Lindsay.	
Sharpe, sk	7	Flavelle, sk	16

The Peterboro Thistles and Lindsay played off the finals to-night, Flavelle of Lindsay defeating Rutherford by a score of 25 to 9. The prizes for the winners were two pairs of curling stones and for the runners-up four medals.

For the Carlyle Cup.

Prospect Park won the David Carlyle Cup yesterday afternoon beating the Hamilton Thisties by 22 shots. The cup was presented for annual competition between the teams in 1894, when Prospect Park won. Hamilton then won for five years in succession. In 1900 Prospect Park was victorious. There were no games in the next three seasons. Yesterday's score:

Prospect Park.		Ham. Thistles.	
R. Harrison.		Dr. McConaghy.	
J. G. Gibson.		Dr. Oliver.	
T. Mounce.		Dr. Wardell.	
D. Carlyle, sk	9.	Dr. Gibson, sk	13
Capt. Wright.		W. G. Gates.	
A. Matthews.		D. B. Dewar.	
W. J. Hynes.		Jas. Thompson.	
W. F. Lewis, sk	13	C. W. Cartwright	12
Q. D. Hay.		Dr. Carlow.	
George H. Smith.		Dr. Russell.	
George Anderson.		J. Leggatt.	
O. D. McCulloch, sk	17	J. W. Edgar, sk	9
W. Forbes.		C. Doolittle.	
G. A. Tobin.		J. G. Osborne.	
J. Walker.		E. S. Wilcox.	
J. Vance, sk	22	S. Reid, sk	5

Clergymen Beat Masters.

The strong rink of Presbyterian clergymen lowered the colors of the Jarvis Collegiate Institute quarter on Queen City ice yesterday by one shot, as follows:

Jarvis Collegiate.		Clergymen.	
C. Schman.		M. P. Talljag.	
W. C. Mitchell.		J. Roger.	
G. W. Gundy.		J. A. McPherson.	
R. A. Gray, sk	6	W. G. Wallace, sk	7

Fergus Old Boys Beaten.

On Prospect Park ice a Caledonian rink won from the Fergus Old Boys' quartet last night by 5 shots. Score:

Caledonians.		Fergus Old Boys.	
J. Munroe.		Capt. Wright.	
Dr. Hawke.		A. Perry.	
J. Rennie.		A. Walker.	
T. Rennie, sk	14	J. Perry, sk	9

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14 PLAYERS EACH CLUB IN EASTERN B.B. LEAGUE

Minor League Magnates Conclude Labors at Columbus—Baseball Gossip.

Columbus, Feb. 24.—The National Board of Arbitration of Minor Baseball Leagues concluded its meeting this evening, after giving out an interpretation of the secondary draft rule, which is directly opposite to that for which the class A league had hoped. The resolution adopted provides in brief that all players drafted by the major leagues from leagues below class A shall revert back to their original clubs provided a class A club has not put in a secondary draft during the regular baseball drafting period. The class A leagues had hoped the secondary draft made outside the regular drafting period would hold good. All clubs that are a party to the national agreement must cut down to the prescribed number of players within one month of the date of the first championship game, according to another resolution. The limit of players is:

Class A (Eastern) 14, class B 14, class C 11, class D 11.

John Plater, claimed by Baltimore, was awarded to Albany; Joyce to Buffalo; Ritcher Duquette to Rochester; L. C. W. Gardner to Buffalo; Walter Harnon to Hudson, N.Y.; F. C. Richards to Winnipeg; A. J. McCarty to Montreal.

A number of other cases were referred.

Applications to the New England Association and Massachusetts State League for protection were referred to Secretary Farrell.

The following were the delegates present to-night:

American Association: President Gillo, Cincinnati; T. J. Bryce, Columbus; Charles Telean, Louisville; Charles Buschaupt, Indianapolis.

Eastern League—President Powers; Arthur Irwin, Toronto; George Stallings, Buffalo; H. C. Griffiths, Jersey City; W. Underwood, Rochester.

Western League: Thomas Burns, Colorado Springs.

Southern League: President W. M. Kavanaugh and M. J. Fin, Little Rock.

New England League—President T. H. Murnane.

New York State League: President J. H. Farrell.

Marlboro Baseball Club.

The Marlboro Baseball Club held their annual meeting Tuesday night at the Central Y. M. C. A. There was quite a large turnout of both old and new members, and there is every reason to believe they will give a good account of themselves in whatever league they decide to enter.

The following officers were elected: Hon. president, James Guthrie; hon. vice-president, T. Minton; president, A. Clark; vice-president, T. Nelson; second vice-president, A. Caston; manager, Wm. Sigley; secretary-treasurer, Ted Kelly, 87 Harbord-street. The team are very sorry to lose the services of Mr. Clark as manager of same, but owing to the press of more urgent business it was impossible for him to again accept the position.

They are, however, very lucky in obtaining the valuable services of Wm. Sigley, who promises to make the club a success as far as possible.

The House Nine's Meeting.

The House nine's baseball club's prospects for the coming season are the brightest in its career. After an election Manager Boylan was again chosen for the position. They have received an offer from the Don Valley League, which is under consideration, the team for 1904 to be taken from the following: Daly and O'Neil catching, O'Neil also taking his turn in the box along with Boylan and Smith. The candidates for the infield are: Cassidy and Johnson for first, Dean and Dowling for second, Hallinan and Hummell for short, Somers and Kavanagh for third. For outfield duty are: Quigeley, I. Cassidy, Cardine, Pat Burns, Billy Sylvester. They are arranging for a trip to Buffalo for Easter week, Captain, F. O'Neill, and secretary-treasurer, H. Daly.

Freeman Signs Contract.

Boston, Feb. 24.—There have been persistent stories of a combination between some of the Boston American baseball players to hold out on the salary question, the understanding being that none of the men would sign until every one in the combination was satisfied. Now, either the understanding was a bugaboo or the combination is broken, for word comes from Buffalo that Buck Freeman's contract is in Capt. Jimmy Collins' hands. The same authority states that Chick Stahl, Gibson and Winters have also fallen into line.

According to Capt. Collins, when he was here several weeks ago, Stahl and Gibson had then signed. Since Collins' return to Buffalo, Charley Farrell has affixed his name to a contract. Tom Hughes has been traded to New York, and it is possible that Jesse Tannehill, the "southpaw," will come to Boston, altho the conditions of the deal are not yet made public.

The only old players still outside the contract roster are Dineen, Dougherty and LaChance, and they, doubtless, will not hold out much longer.

G. A. Kingstin Points Winner.

The best scores in the Queen City points competition yesterday were as follows:

G. A. Kingston	33	J. A. Jackson	30
Rev. J. A. Ratkin	29	W. J. Bickle	29
M. A. Rice	28	W. Phillips	27

Curling Notes.

The Caledonians play the return match with Thornhill and Richmond Hill this afternoon in Mutual-street Rink.

The World scored in only 5 of the 15 ends played with The Globe yesterday on Queen City ice, yet three 5's, 3 and 2 gave the champions another victory by 20 to 17.

At the Traps.

Stark's winter shooting tournament starts on Friday, and will be concluded on Saturday. Shooting commences at 10 o'clock for the open events, at sparrows and blue rocks. The shooting for the cup presented by Chas. Stark & Co. will commence at 12 o'clock Saturday.

Mowhawk Cempawons I. O. F.

A very large audience was present last night at the at home given in the Temple by the Mohawk Companions of the I.O.F. The feature was a comedy sketch entitled "A Happy Pair," very cleverly presented by Miss Anna Gordon, formerly with "The Sign of the Cross," and T. E. Kyle. The entertainment amply sustained their high reputation in theatrical circles, being accorded most enthusiastic applause. Songs were given by Miss Adra Luton, A. B. Smith and Harry Bennett and cornet solos by Miss Lily Bletsoe and dances by the Bletsoe children. The I.O.F. orchestra furnished music for dancing. Thomas Lawless occupied the chair and I. M. Worthington was chairman of the committee.

Trains Blocked in the North.

The G.T.R. lines north of Allandale are not handling freight just now, owing to the recent snowfall, and the passenger department gives due warning to all purchasers of tickets north of Collingwood and on the Penetang, Meaford and Beaton branches. C.P.R. trains from Owen Sound and Teeswater wer three hours late last night. Other trains were from 20 minutes to two hours behind.

To Fix Summer Rates.

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Freight Association, which is to be held to-day in the local board-room, will have an important matter to consider, viz., the fixing of summer rates to meet steamboat competition.

The marriage of Miss Ella J. Truax, eldest daughter of R. E. Truax, M.L.A., of Walkerton, to E. Parker Miller of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., will take place in Walkerton on Wednesday, March 23.

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U.S. Coal Production.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The census bureau to-day issued a report on the mining of coal in the United States for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903. It shows a total production of 301,590,493 short tons, valued at $367,022,020. Of this total 260,216,854 short tons, valued at $290,858,483, were bituminous, the rest anthracite. The bituminous product in 1899, the time of the last census, was 95,629,026 short tons, valued at $94,346,960, and the anthracite product 45,600,487, valued at $65,878,514.

Manufacturers Will Probe.

The proposal to tax the dividends of corporations, contained in the new assessment bill now before the legislature, has aroused the hostility of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and to-day a deputation therefrom will wait on the assessment committee and lodge a vigorous protest.

Showman Daley Dies Aged 76.

Pawtucket, R.I., Feb. 24.—Owen B. Daley, one of the pioneer showmen of the United States, died here to-day, aged 76 years. He was known as the originator of panoramic views of Ireland, which were exhibited thruout the country many years ago.

Maid Hope's Dance.

A very enjoyable progressive euchre party, followed by a dance, was given in St. George's Hall last night by Maid Hope Circle, Companions of the Forest, to about 300 guests. The hall was filled to overflowing and the evening was the most successful in the history of the circle.

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FAVORITES WIN AND LOSE 3 AND 3 AT NEW ORLEANS

Kenilworth Captured Handicap at Oakland—Racing Card for Afternoon.

New Orleans, Feb. 24.—Hands Across, whose best races have been run since he passed into Sam Hildreth's hands, suffered decisive defeat to-day in the fourth race, in which he was a strong favorite. Miss West and Aggie Lewis were the other beaten favorites. Weather clear, track fast. Summary:

First race, 1⅝ miles—Semper Vivax, 83 (Crimmins), 4 to 1, 1; Trio, 86 (C. Howell), 15 to 1, 2; Miss West, 89½ (Hyams), 13 to 10, 3. Time 2.21. Royal Pirate, Pyrrho, Class Leader, Fearful and Springer also ran.

Second race, ½ mile—Stella Allen, 99 (Fuller), 9 to 5, 1; Folbala, 92 (Anbuchon), 15 to 1, 2; Miss Galore, 100 (Crimmins), 20 to 1, 3. Time .49 1-5. Basswood, The Duchess, Anona, All Scarlet, Helen Connoly, Little Pearls of Gallantry, Carrie Porter and Deavil also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Rone, 109 (Cochrane), 9 to 5, 1; Count Em Out, 112 (H. Phillips), 5 to 1, 2; Komombo, 95½ (Perratti), 11 to 1, 3. Time 1.13 2-5. Sid Saxer and Bald Hornet also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Port Royal, 100 (Robbins), 5 to 1, 1; Lev Dorsey, 104 (Cochrane), 13 to 1, 2; New York, 118 (H. Phillips), 9 to 2, 3. Time 1.43 3-5. Hands Across, Mauser and The Regent also ran.

Fifth race, 1⅜ miles—Gravina, 103 (Livingston), 9 to 10, 1; Thorneycroft, 109 (Fuller), 9 to 2, 2; Santa Teresa, 87 (L. Wilson), 9 to 1, 3. Time 2.22 1-5. Free Admission, Finespray, Pepper, Compass and Tancred also ran.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Claremont, 101, (Livingston), 16 to 5, 1; Short Cake, 92 (J. Henbessy), 3 to 1, 2; Overhand, 95 (Robbins), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.20. Lady Freeknight, Aggie Lewis, Chanler, Yellow Hammer and Charlie Fisher also ran.

Sloppy Track at Oakland.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Weather raining, track sloppy. Summary:

First race, selling, Futurity course—Sir Preston, 104 (Travers), 2 to 1, 1; Handpress, 111 (J. Daly), 3 to 1, 2; Sol Lichtenstein, 105 (Reid), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.12¾. Bogus Bill, Calanthus, Dotterii, Cinnibar, and Pat Morrissey also ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs—C. P. McNear, 112 (See), 7 to 1, 1; Edwards, 109 (Reid), 7 to 5, 2; Harvester, 104 (W. Daly), 6 to 1, 3. Time .43½. Golden Idol and Anauras a'so ran.

Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—Lady Kent, 105 (Holbrook), 1 to 2, 1; Mr. Dingle, 105 (Travers), 2 to 1, 2; Clissando, 107 (Reed), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.29¾. Decoy, Sondie Belle, Mr. Farnum, Myrtle H. and Master Cet also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Kenilworth, 114 (See), 11 to 5, 1; Nigrette, 93 (Knapp), 7 to 1, 2; Modcura, 108 (J. Daly), 7 to 5, 3. Time 1.49. L. Melbourne also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Sue Johnson, 99 (Reich), 12 to 1, 1; Virgie d'Or, 104 (Travers), 10 to 1, 2; Uloa, 99 (Vanderb), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.45½. S. Lazarus Esq., Emily Alwer, D'Orsen, Keynote, Elmer L., and Gold Finder also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Nervator, 109 (J. Jones), 5 to 1, 1; Halmault, 104 (Travers), 7 to 10, 2; Ocyrohe, 92 (Crosthe-waite), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.14¾. Albemarle, Sterling Towers, Boxelder and Muresca also ran.

Oakland Entries.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—First race, 11-16 mile, selling:

Midway	100	Chaple	105
The Hawaiian	97	Jack Little	105
Distribution	97	Targette	99
Dusty Miller	104	Caseway	102
Foxy Grandpa	104	Red Bird	99
Emil	105	Hannah Van	100
Vaughan	102	Heynora	102
Stynsef	97		

Second race, 7-16 mile, 2-year-old maidens:

Edge-cliffe	105	Saccharite	106
The Mist	109	Miss Claude	102
Light of Day	105	Rob Ragon	106
Escobosa	102	Inspector Halpin	112
Velna	106	Elba	102
Senator Porniz	112	Tow Flat	102

Third race, 1 mile, selling:

Isabellita	102	Elmer L.	112
Pearl Diver	107	Fast Master	109
Searcher	104	Formero	104
Grand Sachem	108	Sue Johnson	102
Donator	104		

Fourth race, 13-16 mile, selling:

Mocorito	107	The Miller	101
Fair Lady Anna	107	Pickaway	104
Pensauer	99	Pipponox	109
Polonius	107	Prince Blazes	104
Kickamobb	104		

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling:

Lady Kent	105	Yellowstone	110
Harbor	96	St. Winnifred	106
Galanthus	109	Hand Press	110
Ethel Abbott	99		

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling:

I Know	99	Mochanus	112
Cloche Dor	104	Planeur	109
Pat Morrissey	109	Dideror	104
Mr. Dingle	101	Axminster	104

New Orleans Entries.

New Orleans, Feb. 24.—First race, 1 mile, selling:

Colin George	83	Princelet	98
Easter Waters	86	Tangibile	106
T. C. Scarborough	88	Kadje Gibbons	106
Port Warden	91	Gov. Boyd	108
Tom Olney	91	Radiant Heat	108
The Catty	98	Northwind	111

Second race, ¾ mile, selling:

Phillipa	96	Wreath of Ivy	103
Monster	93	Cyprienne	107
Wigwam	101	Cedar Rapids	107
Our Lillie	102		

Third race, ¾ mile, purse:

Inquisitive Girl	90	Presentation	100
Our Out	96	Zyra	102
Weird	98	Seduceo	104
Bedlam	98	Parisienne	104

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling:

Sacer	83	Miladiove	104
Young Jesse	91	Decoration	106
Maritana	94	Wellesley	108
Helen Tarwater	96	Prodigal Son	109
Feronia	101	Marcos	111
Havel	101	H. of Franstamar	126

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling:

Pronta	102	Circus Girl	107
Barkelmore	103	Past	107
Budonbry	104	Count Em Out	108
Machetti	105	Lou Woods	109
Velos	106	Bummer II.	111
The Guardsman	106		

Sixth race, 1 mile, purse:

Arachne	100	P. of Endurance	105
Merry Sport	102	Commena	105
June Collins	102	Safe Guard	107
Miraculous	102	Myther	107
Attilla	102	Icicle	107
One More	102		

Championship Basketball Games.

In a basketball game at the Central Y.M.C.A. last night Smith's team won the inter-mediate championship by defeating Joyce's team by a score of 16 to 9.

The second of a series of three games between the leaders and gymnasium te