Hockey Dentals Lose 7-5 Also Arenas 13-3 Rowing 29 Argonauts Died in Battle Basketball Central - 24 Hamilton 20

HAMILTON, BY TWO, BEAT THE DENTALS

Great Crowd See One of Finest Hockey Exhibitions at Arena.

TIGERS EAT 'EM RAW

Stewart Stopped Roach Who Beat the Defence in Feature of Game.

Hamilton Tigers came into town on Saturday 600 strong and took the Dentals into camp by a 7-5 score. The game was one of the finest exhibitions ever shown to a Toronto gathering. Fast skating and good stick handling by both teams had the spectators at a fever heat thruout, and the Arena was hard put to hold the immense crowd. It is a long time since Toronto has heard that old cry, "Tigers eat 'em raw," but the Hamilton contingent nearly raised the Arena roof with their yell, and had a piper along to help them in their noise making.

The outstanding feature of the contest was a great dive by Stewart to stop Roach when he had beaten the defence. Stewart came out fifteen feet in a headlong effort and was successful in turning the puck aside.

Hamilton showed a nice team with a great goaler, and a grand defence man in Matte and a good fast forward line in Roach, McCarthy and Duncan.

For Dentals Brown made a great hit with his clever rushing, and Smillie and Rennie tried hard.

In the first period Hudson went in alone at the start, but his shot was wide and the play went up and down at a great clip. Roach drew a penalty for tripping Hudson, and with the one-man advantage the Dents peppered Reaume, but he turned them all aside. Roach returned and rushed, getting inside the Dents' defence, but his shot was wide. Rennie replaced McCaffery at this stage. Matte carried the puck down and passed out to McCarthy and then went in and batted the rebound past Stewart in eight minutes. Reise and McCarthy followed each other to the mourners' bench in succession for tripping, and were followed by Hudson when Munro caught the latter camping on Reaume's doorstep. No damage occurred while they were absent. McCarthy drifted a long shot past Stewart with one minute to go.

The second period opened up with lightning speed, and Matte had the fans standing with a great rush. Reise duplicated a few minutes later, and then Brown, who replaced Smith on the Dentals' defence, took a hand at the rushing and had the fans howling every time he touched the puck. Smillie and McCaffery got the Dentals' first counter when the latter batted in the rebound. Brown continued his great work and was finally rewarded when he grabbed the tying goal on a good rush and shot. Rennie and Smillie went in together for the goal that gave Dentals the lead for the first time, but Reise tied it up again when he sifted a long one past Stewart from well out on the wing. Roach put the yellow and blue squad in front again half a minute before time when he beat Stewart from well out on the side.

Hamilton started off the third period at a whirlwind pace and Matte grabbed off a tally when the defence opened up and let him thru, and then the same player combined with Roach for another, putting Hamilton three goals up. Roach added another one minute later when he went in alone and made the defence look foolish. Smith got another goal for the Dents from a long shot five minutes later, and Brown and Hudson combined for a goal that ended the scoring.

Teams and Summary.

Dentals—		Hamilton—
Stewart	Goal	Reaume
Smith	Defence	Matte
Box	Defence	Reise
Hudson	Centre	Roach
McCaffery	Right wing	McCarthy
Smillie	Left wing	Duncan
Brown	Spare	Green
Rennie	Spare	Cooper

Referee—Tom Munro, London.

—First Period—

1. Hamilton	Matte	8.00
2. Hamilton	Reise	11.00

—Second Period—

3. Dentals	McCaffery	8.00
4. Dentals	Brown	2.00
5. Dentals	Rennie	3.00
6. Hamilton	Reise	6.00
7. Hamilton	Roach	0.30

—Third Period—

8. Hamilton	Matte	4.00
9. Hamilton	Roach	3.00
10. Hamilton	Roach	1.00
11. Dentals	Smith	5.00
12. Dentals	Hudson	2.00

BRAMPTON GETTING BETTER.

All credit to Brampton of the junior O.H.A. They followed up their drubbing by Maitlands by turning up with a full team Saturday afternoon and losing to Aura Lee by only 7 to 1. Teams:

Brampton (1): Positions. Aura Lee (7):

Core	Goal	Roche
Clarridge	Defence	Applegath
Burton	Defence	Hogarth
Lambertus	Wing	Burch
Dennis	Centre	Wright
Babcock	Wing	Rutherford
Martin	*Sub.	Connacher
McClure	Sub.	Rodden

Referee—Steve Vair.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Ontario Association.

—Senior—
Hamilton..... 7 Dentals 5

—Junior—
Aura Lee..... 7 Brampton 1

Professional.
Canadiens.....13 Toronto Arenas .. 3

Beaches League.

—Junior—
St. Vincents..... 3 Willowdale 1
Beaches..... 3 Classics 0
Parkviews..... 3 Garnets 2

—Juvenile—
Bellwoods..... 2 West End "Y"... 1
Beaches..... 7 East Toronto 1

ARENA PRACTICE HOURS

Monday—		
Arenas	11.00	to 12.00
Dentals	12.00	to 1.00
St. Michaels	3.00	to 3.45
Upper Canada v. St. Andrews		4.00
Beaches	6.00	to 6.45
Maitlands	6.45	to 7.15
St. Patricks v. Newman Hall		8.30
Tuesday—		
Dentals	12.00	to 1.00
Toronto Skating Club	2.00	to 4.00
St. Andrews	4.00	to 4.45
St. Michaels	4.45	to 5.30
Parkdale	5.30	to 6.15
Aura Lee	6.15	to 7.00
Ottawa v. Arenas		8.30
Wednesday—		
Arenas	11.00	to 12.00
St. Andrews v. St. Michaels		4.00
Newman Hall	6.00	to 6.30
Veterans	6.30	to 7.00
St. Patricks	7.00	to 7.30
Beaches v. Maitlands		8.30
Thursday—		
Arenas	11.00	to 12.00
Toronto Skating Club	2.00	to 4.00
Upper Canada	4.00	to 4.45
University Schools	4.45	to 5.30
Parkdale	5.30	to 6.00
Aura Lee	6.00	to 6.30
St. Patricks	6.30	to 7.00
Hamilton v. McMaster		8.30
Friday—		
Arenas	11.00	to 12.00
Dentals	12.00	to 1.00
St. Michaels	2.00	to 3.00
St. Andrews	3.00	to 3.45
Upper Canada v. U. T. S.		4.00
Veterans	6.00	to 6.30
Maitlands	6.30	to 7.00
Beaches	7.00	to 7.30
Aura Lee v. Parkdale		8.30
Saturday—		
Upper Canada	10.00	to 10.45
St. Andrews	10.45	to 11.30
University Schools	11.30	to 12.15
St. Michaels	12.15	to 1.00
Newman Hall	1.00	to 2.00
Beaches v. Maitlands		2.30
Toronto Skating Club	4.00	to 6.00
Hamilton v. Veterans		8.30

WESTERN ONTARIO HOCKEY.

London, Jan. 12.—Secretary T. S. Jamieson, of the St. Thomas Hockey Club, notified Secretary M. Kaplansky, of the London Club, that his club had decided not to default in the intermediate O.H.A. series. "Business men in St. Thomas have arranged to help the club to get the three players off employed by the railways to play their scheduled games.

The game with Simcoe was played on Friday night and resulted in a victory for Simcoe by 3 to 1.

The London Club will suggest A. Fraser, of Paris, to referee Tuesday's game here in the junior series with Paris, and T. R. Munro, of this city, to handle the game in Paris on Monday, Jan. 27.

The Simcoe Club, playing here on Friday, have suggested Fred Waghorne or Lawson Whitehead as referee. The London Club selected Whitehead.

The Kitchener Club has requested that Tommy Munro handle the St. Patrick-at-Kitchener game next Friday night.

:: CHESS ::

University of Toronto played a Toronto Chess League game Saturday night at the West End, winning by a margin of two games as follows:

University—		West End—	
O'Brien	0	Perry	1
Freeman	1	L. Williams	0
F. Moure	½	Cooper	½
W. D. Reeve	1	Given	0
Coleman	1	Eldon	0
Turnbull	½	Boulton	½
Total	4	Total	2

BLUE SHIRTS GIVEN A SOUND TROUNCING

Canadiens Win Uninteresting Match in Montreal, and Regain Leadership.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—By defeating Torontos in a National Hockey League fixture at the Jubilee Rink on Saturday night, 13 to 3, Canadiens regained the leadership in the race for the championship. The match was uninteresting, the flying Frenchmen smothering their opponents with speed.

The Toronto forwards and defence played far below their standard, and left the greater portion of the work to be done by Goalkeeper Lindsay. He was unequal to the whole job, and the blue shirted players were given a sound trouncing. Never at any stage of the game was the Toronto team dangerous, and not until the majority of the regulars were taken out by Canadiens and substitutes sent in, did the visitors score.

The keen ice service suited the Montrealers, and they cut out a pace that was heart-breaking to their guests and forced them to crack under the grueling test. Lalonde was the outstanding player in the game. He scored four goals and was responsible for several of the others tallied from his combination plays.

Lalonde retired at the conclusion of the second period and witnessed the final twenty minutes of the game from the stand. Torontos, apparently fatigued by their trip and game at Ottawa, and the journey from Ottawa here, failed to check back as in previous matches, while the defence players seldom figured in a rush up the ice.

The extremely cold weather had a telling effect on the attendance, which was the smallest of the season, only about a thousand making the journey to the east end rink.

Teams and Summary.

Toronto (3)—		Canadiens (13)—
Lindsay	Goal	Vezina
Cameron	Defence	Hall
Mummery	Defence	Lalonde
Noble	Centre	O. Cleghorn
Crawford	Wing	Pitre
Dennenay	Wing	Coutu

—Substitutes—

Canadiens—Berlinquette, McDonald and Malone.

Toronto—Meeking, Skinner and Adams.

Referee—Harry Hyland. Judge of play—Jack Marshall.

—First Period—

1. Canadiens	Lalonde	1.40
2. Canadiens	Lalonde	3.20
3. Canadiens	Pitre	4.00
4. Canadiens	Coutu	2.40
5. Canadiens	Lalonde	4.10

—Second Period—

6. Canadiens	Hall	0.03
7. Canadiens	Malone	1.30
8. Canadiens	Lalonde	2.10
9. Canadiens	Pitre	2.05
10. Toronto	Dennenay	2.30
11. Toronto	Noble	0.50
12. Canadiens	Malone	1.40
13. Canadiens	O. Cleghorn	1.10
14. Canadiens	McDonald	1.10

—Third Period—

15. Canadiens	Berlinquette	3.10
16. Toronto	Meeking	5.50

MIDWINTER TENNIS.

Pinehurst, N.C., Jan. 11.—R. L. James, Saratoga, and Nathan Bundy, Norfolk, defeated Georges Aranyi and Count Otto Salm, 1-6, 6-1, 6-2, in the final men's doubles today of the midwinter tennis tournament. In the final mixed doubles, Miss Marjorie Lake, Hartford, and Count Salm won from Miss Caroline Bogart, Moore County, and N. A. Rose, Longwood.

Argonauts Who Rest In France and Flanders

Out of the membership of the Argonaut Rowing Club, 215 volunteered for war service. Many enlisted as privates and rose from the ranks for valor and won any number of decorations, while others found it sweet and blessed to die for their country.

Here is a list of the 29 Argonauts who gave their today for our tomorrow and now sleep in France and Flanders:

F. G. Addison,	F. F. Anderson,
A. W. Baird,	J. Ross Binkley,
J. E. Bownars,	Geo. F. Boyce,
Col. Ardagh,	C. De Fallot,
Gordon C. Duncan,	Ed Devine,
F. Harrison,	Hugh L. Hoyles,
T. H. Heintzman,	Wm. D. P. Jarvis,
Cyril Hunter,	B. R. Lepper,
N. B. Lockhart,	Art E. Muir,
A. L. McGoverin,	R. D. Patterson,
W. K. Pearce,	H. E. B. Platt,
J. E. Ryerson,	Colin Simpson,
John R. Stacey,	G. H. Taylor,
Chris F. Trees,	Jos. T. Walker,
W. J. Wilson,	

HOCKEY NOTES

Parkviews of the midget section of the Toronto Beaches Hockey League showed their strength Saturday night by defeating Garnets of the same league and section, 3 to 2. Parkviews were much smaller and lighter than their opponents, but nevertheless they fought till the last whistle. The two-man substitute rule came in nicely on account of the fast pace the smaller boys were going. Stokes, Auld, Frost and Wiseman, the Parkview forwards, worked hard all night and kept the Garnets' goalkeeper on the move the whole game. Wright and Burke, the Parkview defence, were as good as usual. Colville in goal for Parkviews was in the pink of condition, stopping them from all sides. Long shots were mostly taken on the goal in the first period, but during the second combination and lone rushes featured. Trainer James Auld handled the team from the substitute box and kept his men in good condition thruout the game. Parkviews lined up as follows: Goal, Colville; defence, Wright, Burke; centre, Stokes; wings Wiseman, Frost; subs, Auld, Burke.

The Beaches A. A. A. of the Toronto Beaches League, practice tonight at 8.30 in Kew Gardens, when all players are asked to turn out.

The following is the schedule for the Toronto Beaches League juvenile, No. 6:

Jan. 13—Wychwood at Maitlands.
Jan. 15—Maitlands at Y.M.C.A.
Jan. 17—Y.M.C.A. at Wychwood.
Jan. 20—Y.M.C.A. at Maitlands.
Jan. 24—Maitlands at Wychwood.
Jan. 29—Wychwood at Y.M.C.A.

THE DOG SHOW.

Sporting Editor World: In your account published a few days ago of the Maple Leaf Kennel Club show, the following appears: Champion Coltness Clinker easily won the rough coated class, etc. As a matter of fact the rough coated collie section was won by Mr. Leo Letty's Quarrybrae Colleen, who was awarded first prize Canadian bred, first open, first breeders winners prize, special for best bitch. The contest for best collie in show was a three-cornered one, N. K. Smire's champion Canute Treasure first, Geo. Letty's Quarrybrae Colleen second, the other contestant in the ring being Champion Coltness Clinker. With the aid of Quarrybrae Altus and Quarrybrae Colleen Mr. Letty was awarded first prize in brace.

Bert Swann.

Military Olympic Meet Next Summer in Paris

Paris, Jan. 11.—A mammoth military Olympic meet to be held in Paris in May or June, under the auspices of the American army, for athletes from all the allied fighting forces, is projected in plans announced tonight. Gen. Pershing, the American commander-in-chief, who is taking a keen interest in the plans, is sending a personal letter to the commanders-in-chief of the armies of all nations with whom the United States has been associated during the war, inviting the officers and men to participate. Twenty-one allied countries will be asked to take part, and it is planned that the games will surpass any other athletic competition ever conducted in the history of sports.

League Baseball Meeting

President McCaffery and Business Agent George (Knotty) Lee leave tonight for New York to attend the International League meeting tomorrow morning, and the meeting of minor leagues tomorrow night. The National and American leagues and the American Association also meet in New York on Wednesday. The International schedule will be drawn up and adopted in February.

CENTRAL "Y" WON FROM HAMILTON

Ontario Basketball Game in Junior Series Before Big Crowd by Four Points.

Before a large crowd, Central Y. junior O.A.B.A. team, city champions, put away Hamilton junior team in a close game by the score of 24 to 20. Hamilton led by a small margin in the first half, but were completely outplayed in the second half. The game was fast and strenuous thruout, and was very interesting from a spectator's viewpoint. For Centrals, Reeves, Penstone and Duffill, who replaced Shuter, Uren and Wells in the second half, proved to be the salvation of the team. Reeves, especially, played sensational basketball, and Hamilton's defence found great difficulty in holding him. He was largely responsible for Central's victory by his aggressiveness. Penston and Graham, on the defence, held their men at all times, and credit is due them, especially the former, who is a newcomer in the game and has all the earmarks of a star. Duffill, at centre, also starred for Central. For Hamilton, L. Smith and Philpott starred, their shooting and good combination keeping Hamilton in the game all the time. Hamilton should take some beating in the fight for the championship this year.

Hamilton started off with a rush and led off with a basket. Strenuous play followed, and then Wiltshire found the basket with a dandy shot. Central Y. lost many opportunities to score by poor shooting. L. Smith found the basket, and followed it up with a foul shot. Another basket by the same player placed Hamilton well in the lead. Uren put Central on the score sheet by a nice shot. Wells followed with a hard shot. After some very close play, Hamilton got another basket, and then Wells put in a beautiful backhand shot. The half ended just as L. Smith put in a foul. Half-time score, 14-6 for Hamilton.

Central started off with a rush. Reeves put in a foul for Central, and on a pass from Reeves, A. Smith scored. Philpott followed with a fine for Hamilton, and then A. Smith repeated. On a pass, Duffill scored. Philpott scored for Hamilton on an individual rush. Duffill duplicated this feat. Penstone's defence play featured. Reeves rolled in three in a row, placing Central in the lead for the first time, and a grand game concluded with L. Smith scoring a foul for Hamilton.

Central (24)—Forwards, Shuter, A. Smith and C. Reeves; centre, Wells and Duffill; defence, Graham, Penstone and Uren.

Hamilton (20)—Forwards, B. Philpott and L. Smith; centre, Wiltshire; defence, Back and M. Philpott.

BILLY MISKE DEFEATED TOM COWLER OF AUSTRALIA

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Billy Miske of St. Paul, defeated Tom Cowler of Australia here tonight in a bout that went the scheduled six rounds. It was Miske's fight from start to finish. In the first round he dropped Cowler for the count of nine with a hard right to the jaw, and was the aggressor thruout the contest.

SOCCER NOTES

The Provincial League will hold an extraordinary special meeting tonight at the McBean Hall to consider the fusion of the league. This being a special meeting it is asked that everyone be punctual, as the business is of a very important nature. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock, and members are asked to take this notice as official.

The British Imperial Football Club will hold their annual general meeting on Tuesday at 8 o'clock sharp at the home of Mr. William Ure, 5 Garnet avenue. The election of officers will take place, also preparations for the coming season and arrangements for a euchre and dance at an early date. Players and members and others wishing to join a good sporting club are requested to attend. Players having any property of the club are asked to return same in at this meeting. The British Imperials are looking forward to a successful season, and are with the clubs that will stand by any suggestion or arrangement that will be a benefit to soccer football in Toronto.

There will be a special meeting of delegates of the T. & D. senior clubs tonight in Sons of England Hall at 8 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee appointed to meet a committee of the Provincial League, regarding the fusion of the two leagues. Each club is entitled to two delegates and it is important that all clubs be represented. The representative of the Parkdale Rangers is also requested to attend the directors' meeting to be held after the special meeting.

Sporting Gossip

The Arena was filled Saturday night to see Hamilton's stars, notably Micky Roach, play the Dentals. They have a real constellation of Tigers, whoever picked them up. Good judges called McCarthy, and not Roach, the best man on the ice. Both were in a Toronto aviation camp, coming here from New York to join the air service. They went a year ago from eastern Canada to New York, where they also played the game as simon-pures. Now the question arises why this pair of birds flitted to Hamilton, and someone might answer because Newman Hall, the Dentals or other Toronto teams did not properly understand how to feather the nests.

The various press agents of hockey and other games are shooting wide of the mark when aiming at this paper with long notices telling the probable outcome, and what some players are likely to do, etc., etc. If the lucky or hapless individuals who are employed by the Arena or other proprietors for boosting purposes would confine themselves to facts, and not opinions, their notices may be inserted. The names of officials, the time of starting and the line-up would occupy sufficient space, and this is an idea for the hireling who wants to get by. Otherwise he must follow the suggestion of the astute advertising man, who will give the press agent free license to have his long notices used at regular rates, instead of the little display that serves as an alibi for advertising matter.

Ty Cobb missed an easy chance to get in the hall of fame off with a rush and he was asked one day last summer to relate his most unusual play, and this was his reply:

"Boston was playing in Detroit. We had the Red Sox beaten about 6 to 1, when late in the game, with runners on first and second, Jake Stahl came to bat.

"Boston was praying for a bunch of runs. None were out at the time.

"Stahl hit a low line drive to right field, which the runners felt sure would fall safe. I made a lucky shoestring catch not more than 100 feet back of the base line. The runner originally on second was almost home, while the runner originally on first was tearing to third.

"I really believe I could have made a triple play unassisted, but I made it safe by tossing the ball to Jim Delahanty at second, who, in turn, threw to first, and the game was over."

Umpire Tommy Connolly usually has the retort courteous all ready when some one disagrees with his rulings.

Tommy has been umpiring for a score of years and every now and then some present-day big league star invites him to try out the Osler theory of passing away.

Tris Speaker tells this one himself: "I had been in a batting slump for a week last year, and the ball wouldn't go safe. I came up with a couple on bases and Tommy called me out on what I thought a bad strike.

"I was peeved. 'Why not quit and have Johnson pension you?' I said.

"'I'll quit the moment my umpiring resembles your hitting,' flashed back Connolly."

The world of sport may well mourn the loss of Theodore Roosevelt, writes Rip, who pays this tribute: He was a sportsman himself and a lover of sports. His career was a marvelous example and proof of the benefits derived from physical training and exercise.

"Pig-chested," near-sighted, and "asthmatic" as a child, Theodore Roosevelt was threatened with tuberculosis. He was so weak that he could not attend public schools and a private tutor had to be engaged for him. His parents twice took him to Europe to benefit his lungs.

Exercise and outdoor life brought strength and health. From a puny boy Theodore Roosevelt developed into a rugged man and he was able to crowd the activities of several lifetimes into one.

Roosevelt was fond of boxing. When police commissioner of New York he never failed to occupy a ringside seat at important bouts and rooted with enthusiasm. He was handy with the gloves and won the boxing championship at Harvard. He continued the exercise after he became president and engaged the late Mike Donovan as sparring partner. In a friendly bout with an English officer he lost the sight of one eye. He was a regular attendant at football games and cheered loudly for Harvard. He adopted baseball, golf, rowing, tennis and was keen, enthusiastic over the Olympic games. He was a big game hunter of world-wide fame and made trips to Africa, South America, the Rockies and western plains. Wide publicity was given these sporting and zoological missions.

MARATHON FIVEPIN CONTEST.

The big marathon fivepin contest at the Athenaeum Club on Saturday proved a great drawing card, eight two-man teams entered and each team rolled thirty games. Sutherland proved to be the best long distance performer, having an average of 197.10 for his fifteen games:

The scores:

Sutherland and Hett	4902
Church and Sylvester	4886
Nell and Legg	4853
Penoyer and Galvin	4829
Campbell and Campbell	4756
Pierce and Cobbold	4714
Moran and Edwards	4392
Gillis and Carroll	4351

BASEBALL EYES NOW TURN TO NEW YORK

Minor Leagues Will Endeavor to Have Grievances Adjusted at Meeting Tomorrow.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Minor league representation on the National baseball commission, abolition of the optional agreement and modification of the draft, will be the chief demands of western minor leaguers who left here tonight for New York to attend the meeting of the National Association of Minor Leagues Tuesday and the joint session of the major leagues.

The party included A. R. Tearney, president of the Three I League, and chairman of a minor league committee that presented suggested changes in the draft in the national commission; Thos. J. Hickey, president of the American Association; Edward Hanlon of Sioux City, Ia., acting president of the Western League, and John M. Powers, president of the Los Angeles club, who will represent the Pacific Coast League.

Fred Mitchell, president and manager of the Chicago Nationals, and William Veeck, vice-president of the club, also departed for New York tonight. Mitchell plans to sign a coach to succeed Otto Knabe, who asked to be released so that his business partner, "Kid" Gleason could manage the Chicago Americans.

There was an unconfirmed report here tonight that Clarence Rowland, former manager of the White Sox, was being considered to succeed Christy Mathewson as manager of the Cincinnati Nationals. Rowland plans to confer with August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club, in New York, but he declined to say whether the management had been offered him. Rowland denied, however, that he contemplated the purchase of the Indianapolis club of the American Association.

President Ban Johnson, of the American League will leave for Washington tomorrow to discuss with army officials the question of securing the early discharge of baseball players still in the army. From Washington, President Johnson will go to New York to attend the joint meeting of the major leagues Thursday.

TIGERS MAY TRAIN IN GEORGIA.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 12—President Frank J. Navin, who owns the Detroit baseball club, has about made up his mind that Waxahachie, Texas, is a poor place for a bunch of athletes to train, citing as an argument the fact that every year the Tigers have done their preliminary work there, they have finished a long way from one, two, three in the league. Casting about for another location, Navin hints that Georgia or possibly Alabama may see the Detroit club this year, tho no town has been hit upon. Georgia, being Cobb's home state, would seem to have the edge.

REORGANIZING THE REDS.

Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—A meeting here today of the stockholders of the Cincinnati Exhibition Co., which controls the Cincinnati National Baseball Club, the plan of reorganization presented by the directors was unanimously approved. Under this action a new company will be formed, and the capitalization reduced from $500,000 to $350,000. With regard to the management of the club, nothing will be done until after the league meeting in New York next week. President Herrman has not heard from Mathewson since Nov. 25, and does not know when he will return.

TO BUY ST. LOUIS CARDINALS.

New York, Jan. 12.—Russell Gardner, of St. Louis, who arrived here today to open negotiations for the purchase of the St. Louis National League baseball club, said tonight he had high hopes that his mission would be successful, providing the present owners place a reasonable price on their property.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

London, Jan. 12.—Results of old country football matches Saturday, are as follows:

London Combination.

Brentford, 1; Chelsea, 1.
Clapton, 1; Queen's Park Rangers, 5.
Fulham, 3; Arsenal, 1.
Millwall, 2; Crystal Palace, 1.
West Ham, 2; Tottenham, 0.

Midland Section.

Birmingham, 0; Notts County, 7.
Bradford City, 1; Grimsby, 3.
Hull, 0; Bradford, 2.
Leeds, 4; Barnsley, 0.
Lincoln, 1; Sheffield Wednesday, 4.
Notts Forest, 1; Leicester, 1.
Rotherham, 2; Huddersfield, 1.
Sheffield United, 3; Coventry, 1.

Lancashire Section.

Blackburn, 2; Bolton, 3.
Blackpool, 1; Stoke, 6.
Bury, 0; Burnley, 0.
Liverpool, 3; Southport, 0.
Manchester City, 1; Rochdale, 1.
Oldham, 0; Everton, 3.
Burslem, 1; Preston, 0.
Stockport, 2; Manchester United, 1.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL RESULTS.

Airdrie	1	Third Lanark	6
Celtic	3	Clydebank	1
Dumbarton	0	St. Mirren	0
Hamilton	1	Falkirk	2
Hearts	3	Hibernian	1
Kilmarnock	1	Rangers	0
Morton	6	Motherwell	2
Partick	1	Ayr	3
Queen's	3	Clyde	1

OUTLOOK IS HOPEFUL FOR FUSION OF T. & D. AND PROVINCIAL LEAGUES

An important meeting of the representatives from the T. & D. F. C. and the Provincial League, was held at the Widmer Hotel on Saturday for the purpose of trying to bring about a fusion of the two leagues. A lengthy discussion ensued and the only real bone of contention between the two parties seemed to be the selection of a suitable name. As the delegates were not given full powers to bring the matter to a climax, the meeting was adjourned till Friday and in the meantime the delegates will report to their respective bodies.

The situation, however, is very hopeful. It was the general opinion that the difficulties which appeared to stand in the way of the merger could be overcome.

Those present at the meeting were: Messrs. T. Watson, chairman; E. Spencer, secretary; F. Mitchener, D. Lorimer and W. Cox, T. & D. F. C.; A. Berslin, A. C. Walker and A. McCann, Provincial.

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