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# TO SEE NEW ORLEANS RACES YOU ONLY NEED CAR FARE

## First Week of Turf War Was an Even Break—Monday's Results, Selections and Entries.

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—New Orleans has had a week of turf war, a week of abundant and cheap racing entertainment, and thus far no heads have been broken. Two nickels, the small sum of one dime, is all that has been necessary to witness the sport at either track, and from all appearances it is evident that the end of the good things to the public is not yet. It goes without saying that as long as this ruinous, lavish distribution of complimentary admissions is continued, taken in conjunction with the most liberal inducement ever offered to horse owners in this city, both clubs must be losing money, and it simply remains to be seen which organization will be able to withstand such heavy financial pressure the longer.

With practically no revenue obtainable except that which is received from the books in the betting ring, the layers have suddenly leaped into a prominence which has hitherto been grudgingly accorded them, and their patronage, as eventually playing an important part in the financial result, has been eagerly sought after by the management of both tracks.

During the earlier portion of the week, in fact up to Saturday, the Fair Grounds people had the better of the speculative argument, having 18 books on their line to the City Park track's 14. With the cut in on Saturday, however, the latter took a brace and both broke even, with 21 each.

At the end of the first week of the struggle, the managers of the two opposing factions, after looking over their forces and their fortifications, pronounced that they are both strong.

"There is no chance of a compromise," said Ed. Corrigan, manager of the City Park race track, to-day. "Compromise is out of the question. The only compromise I will listen to is that on the same lines offered to General Stoessel at Port Arthur by the Japanese."

**Careless Beat Phil Finch.**

New Orleans, La., Feb. 20.—The Crescent City Jockey Club's track was heavy to-day, and the favorites made a poor showing. Diplomat, who won as he pleased, was the only successful first choice. Summary:

First race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Diplomat, 105 (H. Phillips), even, 1; Old Hal, 88 (J. Hennessey), 12 to 1, 2; Lady Mercury, 91 (Aubuchon), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.12 4-5. National, Lionel, Viv Zeigler, and Court Crier also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Queen Rose, 99 (Jas. Hennessey), 7 to 1, 1; Presentiment, 104 (J. Phillips), 5 to 1, 2; Fallona, 95 (Wishart), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.19. Mussulman, Simplicity, Hadrian, Yorkshire, Fruit and Paul Revere also ran.

Third race, half mile—Verdant, 120 (Dominick), 5 to 2, 1; Filiatory, 120 (W. Hicks), 7 to 2, 2; Jim McGinnis, 128 (Phillips), 11 to 5, 3. Time .52. Mrs. Sharp, Chauncey Olcott, Young Lighter, Blue Grass Lad, Palayer, Syntax, and Sainada also ran. Myrmidon and Mamie Foster pulled up.

Fourth race, mile handicap—Careless, 97 (Aubuchon), 10 to 1, 1; Phil Finch, 120 (Dominick), even, 2; Judge Himes, 109 (H. Phillips), 9 to 2, 3. Time 1.47 1-5. Kickshaw, Darius and Huzzah also ran.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—Decoration, 101 (Shauever), 12 to 1, 1; Canyon, 112 (McMullen), 17 to 1, 2; Lampoon, 105 (H. Phillips), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.55 1-5. Miss Betty, Knowledge, Reveille, St. Sever, Captain Gaines also ran.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Halcyon Days, 106 (McCafferty), 21 to 5, 1; Queen Esther, 110 (Robbins), 9 to 5, 2; Mon Amour, 118 (Phillips), 9 to 5, 3. Time 1.07. Clique, Triumphtress and Calendula also ran.

**Fustian Won Handicap.**

Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—The ring was hit pretty hard at Ascot Park to-day, four of the winners paid their backers 4 to 1 or better. Jockey Dugan won the first two events and finished in the money in three more. The summaries:

Fifth race, 3 1-2 furlongs—Alva Russell, 112 (Dugan), 6 to 1, 1; Rosario, 112 (McBride), 25 to 1, 2; Annis, 115 (Kunz), 6 to 1, 3. Time .42 1-2. Snowbound, Ila, Kisbrook, Sandstorm, Yolo Girl, Betty Penzance, Sizz, Mabel V., and Gallant Lady also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Fireball, 103 (Dugan), 10 to 1, 1; Confessor, 103 (Miller), 3 to 1, 2; Ralph Reese, 103 (W. Daly), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.14 1-2. George P. McNear, One Way, Westbrookfield, Tim Hurst, Blue Coat, Capitanzo also ran.

Third race, mile—Sinner Simon, 107 (Miller), 4 to 1, 1; Orchan, 107 (Dugan), 10 to 1, 2; Del Coronado, 102 (Walsh), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.42. Frank L. Perley, Invador also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Fustian, 105 (Miller), 9 to 5, 1; Kinilworth, 115 (Walsh), 6 to 1, 2; Requiter, 115 (Dugan), 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.26 1-2. Sais, Warte Nicht, Atlantico and Blissful also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Tryon, 92 (Moriarity), 8 to 5, 1; Bronze Wing, 104 (McDaniel), 5 to 1, 2; Golden Light, 105 (Walsh), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.48 1-4. Water Cure, Achilles, Lucene, Dungannon and the Lieutenant also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Golden Ivy, 109 (J. Kelly), 3 to 1, 1; Straggler, 121 (Miller), 4 to 1, 2; Varro, 131 (Dugan), 9 to 5, 3. Time 1.46 1-2. Capable, Henry Clay Rye, Rose of Hilo, Palmist, Dr. Clark, Aminte, William F. H., Lou Welsea, Ascetic and MeKee also ran.

**Judge Wins at Oakland.**

San Francisco, Feb. 20. Races were run over a heavy track this afternoon, after a few favorites landed. The winners were all backed. Wright and Knapp each rode two winners. Summaries.—

First race, ¾ mile—Mooropus, 109 (Bonner), 4 to 1, 1; Iron Watson, 112 (Jones), 6 to 1, 2; Saint Francis, 113 (Bullman), 7 to 2, 3. Time .38¼. Ramona, Commodore, Eastland, Canopa, Sugar Maid, Boloman, First Lake, Legal Form, Tenordale and Edward also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Greenock, 112 (Knapp), 3 to 1, 1; Hipponax, 100 (Marie), 9 to 5, 2; Fort Wayne, 112 (Logue), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.18¼. Bali, Beloh, Chablis, Emma Reubold, Wistaria, Cyros and Lord Elden also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Grenore, 98 (Wright), 16 to 5, 1; Gilt Edge Boy, 100 (Taylor, 11 to 5, 2; Lilly Golding, 100 (Alvarado), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.13¾. Calculate, Glendon and Glenfinas also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Prohibitionist, 100 (Wright), 15 to 2, 1; Glenarvon, 100 (Minder), 4 to 1, 2; Play Ball, 100 (Knapp), 13 to 5, 3. Time 1.51. Mr. Dingee, Follow Me, The Ledacan, Resin and Tom Riley also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Erne, 97 (Knapp), 14 to 5, 1; Barney Dreyfus, 93 (Graham), 13 to 10, 2; Budd Wade 107 (Greenfield), 6 to 2, 3. Time 1.53¾. Serenity, Monkna, Gir from Dixie, and Sunny Shore also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Judge, 112 (Powell), 13 to 5, 1; Rector, 109 (Knapp), 9 to 10, 2; Rowena, 103 (Graham), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.18. Captain Forsee, Oceyrhe and Alta G. also ran.

**Good Racing at Hot Springs.**

Hot Springs, Feb. 20.—To-day's card at Oaklawn furnished good sport to the spectators. The track was in poor shape, but the finishes were close, the prices fair, and this satisfied the spectators. The summaries:

First race, 3½ furlongs—America II., 110 (Wonderly), 4 to 5, 1; Sayou, 110 (A. W. Booker), 4 to 1, 2; Azure, 110 (Creamer), 6 to 1, 3. Time .47 4-5. Jack's Queen, Miss Marios, Sain Peria and Negaunee also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Sterling, 104 (Sperling), 5 to 1, 1; Shady Lad, 107 (Cormack), even, 2; Our L'Ile, 104 (Sewell), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.20 4-5. Mordell, Bonar, Clovis, Joe Walker, The Vinton, Loudon, Little Red and Mexicana also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Critical, 92 (Sperling), 7 to 5, 1; Silver Skin, 95 (Feicht), 9 to 5, 2; Fra Fillipe, 95 (Smithson), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.50 1-5. Pancreatis and Delphie also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Cornwall, 100 (Macey), 7 to 1, 1; Black Cat, 90 (Sewell), 8 to 1, 2; King Raine, 113 (J. A. Walsh), 6 to 5, 3. Time 1.50. Col. Preston, Annie Chapman, Little Gregg and Chanalia also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Ike, 94 (Foley), 8 to 1, 1; Willie Collier, 102 (Gaudet), 30 to 1, 2; Little Wallie, 111 (Hildebrand), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.23 2-5. Bonebrake, Dowey, Lady Vashti, Bravery and Enverite also ran.

Sixth race 1 mile—Eclectic, 111 (J. Walsh), 2 to 1, 1; Loone, 111 (L. O. Gray), 10 to 1, 2; Nannon, 114 (A. W. Booker), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.42 1-5. Sammtuan, Prodigy, Vonketel, Henry Lyons, Hugenn, Pete Dailey, Excentral and Montauk Belle also ran.

**Outlaw Summary.**

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—Rain, coupled with a heavy track, did not prevent a very large crowd from attending to-day's races at the New Orleans Jockey Club's City Park track. The betting was heavy on all the six events. Jockeys D. Austin and Nicol each captured two events. The summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Lidwina, 105 (D. Austin), 9 to 1, 1; Roxele, 105 (Romanelli), 25 to 1, 2; Peerless Queen, 105 (Graham), 25 to 1, 3. Time 1.05 3-5. Pinkie, Miss Nannie L., Esther Goodrich, Lady Sorcerer, Basswood and Eva Wood also ran.

Second race, ½-mile—Reburn, 102 (Nicol), 13 to 5, 1; Tishomingo, 102 (D. Austin), 5 to 1, 2; Mint Boy, 115 (Foy), 5 to 2, 3. Time .51 2-5. Dr. McCleur, Gary, Good and Fishhook also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Fox Hunting, 96 (Foy), 11 to 10, 1; Janeta, 100 (Nicol), 9 to 10, 2; Mizzenmast, 103 (Carter), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.31 1-5. Prince of Escherance and Paul Whaley also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Yellow Hammer, 107 (Nicol), 4 to 1, 1; Clifton Boy, 107 (Romanelli), 5 to 1, 2; Banana Cream, 107 (Swalm), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.19 3-5. Miss Gould, Hemlock, Morendo, Tom Rowe, June Collins, Duellist and Twemlow also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Moderator, 107 (Shea), 5 to 2, 1; Julia M., 102 (Anderson), 18 to 5, 2; The Ruffoon, 102 (A. Brown), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.10 2-5. Mary McCaffery, Flamboyant, Viona, Lady Florence and Signal II. also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Lady Charlot, 104 (D. Austin), 2 to 3, 1; Lida Lieb, 91 (Oregan), 15 to 1, 2; Morris Volmer, 101 (Shea), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.50. Gold Spot, Easy Trade, Similar and Tulare II. also ran.

**More Starters for Corrigan.**

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—One of the worst blows that Edward Corrigan has dealt to his old rival, John Condon, of the Western Jockey Club, was administered on Saturday, when he engaged the services of Dick Dwyer and Jake Holtman, the best starters in the west. These two men deserted the Western Jockey Club, Holtman will go to Kansas City and Dwyer to the Worth track at Chicago. They will also officiate with Curly Brown, Corrigan's other starter, on the courses thruout the country which are members of the Western Turf Association. With these three men away from the barrier, the Western Jockey Club is left in a badly crippled condition.

**Dufferin Driving Club.**

The Dufferin Driving Club will hold two mixed races Wednesday afternoon at the Dufferin Driving Park, commencing at 2 p.m. The track has been completely covered with snow for days past, but this has been almost completely removed and the track by Wednesday will be in excellent condition.

**At the Traps.**

The shooting tournament of the D. Pike Company, Limited, will commence at 10 o'clock a.m. to-morrow at Woodbine Park. In addition to the program events, there will be one or two live-bird matches. W. McDowall has made ample arrangements for a big shoot.

# EASTERN RACING GOSSIP BENNINGS OPENS IN 4 WEEKS

## Horses Backward in Training Operations—Stake Values at Saratoga.

New York, Feb. 20.—Four weeks from Thursday the racing season of 1905 will commence at Bennings. There has been so little of the preliminary training talk which for weeks usually precedes the commencement of a season that no one except those directly interested has given more than a passing thought to the near approach of the new season.

Now, however, that the racing dates have been made known to the satisfaction of everyone but James Butler, owner of the Empire City track, news concerning the training of the thorobred will be the principal topic. The backward season, one of the worst in years, east as well as west, would appear to be adverse to satisfactory training; yet a year ago at this time, eight weeks before the Carter Handicap was run at Aqueduct, there had not been much regular outdoor work done, the alternate freezing and thawing of the training tracks driving the men in charge of the horses almost to despair.

Thus far this year training is equally backward, the grounds being dangerous for horses to walk on, and they have been confined to "shed work." There may come a change almost any day now, and when it does come there will be great rejoicing among horsemen and the public.

From day to day now there should be shipments to Bennings if the local trainers expect to be anywhere near ready with their horses. The sandy soil of this course was never more appreciated than it is in just such seasons as the present. In addition to the stables which may go from this vicinity, those which have wintered at Washington, Pimlico and at points in Virginia will help to make good-sized fields, with advantages all in favor of those now at the track.

When the Jockey Club stewards awarded 10 days to the Maryland Jockey Club for its spring meeting at the famous old Pimlico track there was much gratification expressed by Maryland turfmen. The meeting is set for April 19 to April 29. Close study of these dates shows that, instead of conflicting with the Aqueduct meeting in its entirety, it will this year conflict with the Jamaica and Aqueduct meetings, a few days with each. The Baltimore meeting will follow the Bennings meeting, but there will be a gap of five days, which will enable the Pimlico people to make all necessary preparation. There were 600 club members last fall who paid $15 each for the meeting. This is regarded as an excellent showing for a race meeting with little or no pretensions to class as yet. The Pimlico track will be sold at auction in March, but the sale will have no effect on the spring meeting. There is no doubt that the people of Baltimore are able and willing to support a high-class meeting.

With respect to the future of the Empire City track, Mr. Butler's next move will be to have a mandamus served on the members of the State Racing Commission. That body must have felt sure of the ground they stand on when they denied the track a license. Close readers of the situation get the impression that Mr. Butler would remove some of the most potent arguments made by the commission if he were to have a railroad spur run near the track. The conditions now confronting Mr. Butler in the justice of his claims has never weakened.

Keen judges of the value and growth of real estate say that the Empire City track will be far better off in the future years than the present time than it is now; that the rapid development of Upper New York will be great enough by that time to furnish its own racing constituency; that there might easily come a period, and that at no distant date, when racing at two tracks, 20 or 25 miles apart, at the height of the season, would not be too much for this metropolis, and that no racing commission could long resist the demands of racegoers.

Many valuable stakes to be run at the Saratoga meeting will close Monday, March 6. They include the $10,000 Saratoga Handicap, at one and a quarter miles; the $7500 Saratoga Cup, at one mile and, three-quarters; the $5000 Merchants' and Citizens' Handicap, at one mile and three-sixteenths; the $3000 Champlain Handicap, at one mile and a furlong; the $5000 Saranac Handicap, for 3-year-olds, at one mile and a furlong; the Saratoga Special, for 2-year-olds, five and a half furlongs, a race usually worth nearly $20,000; the $5000 Adirondack Handicap, for 2-year-olds, six furlongs, and others of less importance. The jumping race at Saratoga will this year be up to the best standard.

**Indoor Tennis.**

New York, Feb. 20.—In the national indoor tennis championship to-day three players won their places in the semi-final round of the singles. Dewhurst won his bracket by defeating Calhoun Craigin in a fast three-set match. Craigin was the Harvard champion, Prentice, in three sets, and Palmer took his place easily in two sets. Summary:

Championship singles—First round—W. C. Grant, New York L.T.C. beat R. M. Breckley, New York L.T.C., by default; C. Cragin, Seventh Regiment T.A., beat A. M. Lovibund, 7th Regiment, T.A., 6—3, 3—6, 6—2.

Second round—W. C. Grant, New York L.T.C. beat B. S. Prentice, Harvard, 6—0, 5—7, 6—3; R. H. Palmer, Indoor T.C. beat W. B. Cragin, Jr., 7th Regiment T.A., 6—3, 6—2; E. B. Dewhurst, U. of P., and Huntingdon Valley C.C. beat C. Cragin, 7th Regiment T.A., 5—6, 4—6, 6—4.

Championship doubles—First round—C. Cragin and C. C. Kelley, 7th Regiment T. A., beat E. L. Tailer and R. H. Palmer, Indoor T.C., 7—5, 6—2.

Second round—T. R. Pell and R. F. Allen, New York L.T.C., v. M. S. Clark and P. T. Bryan, New York L.T.C., 3—6, 6—1 (unfinished); W. C. Grant and E. B. Dewhurst, New York L.T.C. and U. of P., beat F. C. Anderson and E. S. H. Pendergast, King's T.A.H., by default.

**Strathcona Cycling Club.**

The carnival under the auspices of the Strathcona Cycling Club, which was to have been held in the Grand Central Rink last evening, was postponed until Friday evening next on account of unfavorable weather. The affair promises to be most successful. In order to accomplish this the Strathcona people have a special trophy for the club having the largest representation of members present, besides several valuable prizes for the competition for those competing in costume. The winners will receive their prizes at a special reunion and ball to be held at the clubhouse, on Friday, March 3.

**City Snow Shoe League.**

The West End Y.M.C.A. Snowshoe Club is taking the initiative in forming a city snowshoe league. A tramp will be held Saturday afternoon, leaving the West End headquarters at 3 o'clock. All snowshoe clubs and all individual snowshoers unattached to any club are invited to attend and enjoy a tramp thru High Park. On the return about 6 p.m. refreshments will be served at the West End Y.M.C.A., and doubtless, if the good time expected is realized, the refreshments will be much appreciated. Any person wishing information regarding the proposed union of clubs for the purpose of taking regular tramps should see A. F. Rosenburgh at the West End.

**Sporting Notes.**

Louis Kennedy of Winnipeg, the old secretary of the Don Rowing Club, who has been in Toronto for some time, before returning to the Northwest will go to Montreal on a business trip. He is with Galt Bros.

Harry McCormick, who was with New York part of last season, says that he has decided to give up baseball permanently. He has a position with the Steel Trust and prefers to keep it. He has been assigned to Philadelphia's National League team this year, and the management of that club believes it may be possible to induce McCormick to reconsider his determination.

Thomas I. Poorman is dead of pulmonary trouble. He was at one time one of the best professional ballplayers in the country. He was among the first successful curve pitchers, and assisted in winning the pennant for the Providence National League team several seasons. He also did good work for the Boston, Athletic and other professional clubs. He and J. M. Ward first attracted attention as pitchers when members of the Lock Haven Athletic Association.

The E. R. Thomas Company of Buffalo, manufacturers of the Thomas automobile, are in receipt of a telegram from Ormond Fla., signed by H. S. Houpt: "My regular Thomas made ten miles in eight minutes and 54 seconds." This is a remarkable feat, considering that this was a stock car with the body removed.

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## PRINTERS' BOWLING LEAGUE.

The Kilgours on Saturday won the championship of section 3 of the Printers' Bowling League and Monday night the first of the finals between the Methodist Book Room team, winners of the fourth district, was played, the Kilgours being in the lead at the finish 161 pins. Quayle for the Kilgours, made 401. The return final between these two teams will be played Friday night. The teams that makes the largest total in both games will be adjudged the winner and will play off with the winner of the newspaper section—either The Globe or News. The finals in the Printers' League are billed for March 4 and March 11. The players and scores:

| Book Room— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wilson | 194 | 174 | 368 |
| Cook | 188 | 167 | 355 |
| Dunn | 182 | 121 | 303 |
| Whalen | 155 | 183 | 338 |
| Ridley | 156 | 157 | 313 |
| Ingle | 146 | 180 | 326 |
| Average 339. Total | | | 2034 |
| Kilgours— | | | |
| Dakie | 171 | 190 | 361 |
| Martin | 194 | 188 | 382 |
| Gillies | 190 | 141 | 331 |
| Quayle | 200 | 201 | 401 |
| James | 170 | 184 | 354 |
| Wallace | 202 | 164 | 366 |
| Average 365 5-6. Total | | | 2105 |

Majority for Kilgours 161 pins.

**Bryant Press Also Won by 161 Pins**

The Bryant Press defeated Copeland-Chatterson's team in a friendly game last night on the Union alleys by 161 pins, as follows:

| Copeland-Chatterson— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Johnson | 151 | 140 | 291 |
| Soper | 167 | 124 | 291 |
| McCann | 185 | 161 | 346 |
| Travis | 112 | 142 | 254 |
| Harnett | 122 | 184 | 326 |
| Buchanan | 122 | 158 | 280 |
| Total | | | 1798 |
| Bryant Press— | | | |
| Rieger | 180 | 185 | 365 |
| Coates | 182 | 168 | 350 |
| Carslake | 108 | 112 | 220 |
| Heaton | 165 | 142 | 307 |
| McKay | 175 | 213 | 388 |
| Godson | 158 | 171 | 229 |
| Total | | | 1959 |

Majority for Bryant Press 161 pins.

**News Beat Mail.**

The News won from the Mail yesterday afternoon in a friendly game by 115 pins. Score:

| News— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oliver | 190 | 211 | 401 |
| Sutherland | 191 | 170 | 361 |
| Pollard | 194 | 182 | 376 |
| F. Elliott | 192 | 160 | 352 |
| Williams | 214 | 157 | 371 |
| A. Elliott | 130 | 216 | 346 |
| Average 361 1-6. Total | | | 2167 |
| Mail— | | | |
| Hamlin | 147 | 193 | 340 |
| Jones | 182 | 194 | 376 |
| Hayes | 169 | 154 | 323 |
| Aggett | 177 | 152 | 329 |
| Kelly | 183 | 165 | 348 |
| Macdonald | 161 | 175 | 336 |
| Average 342. Total | | | 2052 |

**Toronto Bowling League.**

Games scheduled for to-day in the Toronto Bowling League are: Toronto v. Grenadiers, Indians v. Liederkranz B, Whites v. Merchants, R.C.B.C. v. Sunshine, Unions v. Liederkranz A.

## CONDEMNED ROOSEVELT.

**For Sending a Message of Condolence re Sergius' Death.**

Washington, Feb. 20.—The house of representatives to-day, after a seven-hour session, passed the naval appropriation bill, carrying a total of $99,914,359. The provision for two battleships, as reported by the committee on naval affairs, was retained. Both the majority and minority were badly divided over the proposition, at least 40 members of the latter going over to the Republicans, while about an equal number of Republicans voted in opposition. Several important changes in the bill were made. The proposed increase of 1200 men and officers for the marine corps was stricken out, as also was the provision for authorizing the contribution of a collier elsewhere than in the Mare Island Navy Yard in California. In order to do the work better, an item of $175,000 was inserted for the proper equipment of Mare Island Navy Yard. Several times during the debate, the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius was referred to, the subject being brought up by Mr. Baker of New York, who condemned the action of President Roosevelt in sending a message of condolence.


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# STRATFORD WON BY 7 TO 2 GODERICH DOWN AND OUT

## Another Game Decided in Markham Tournament—Mild Weather Interferes With Games.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Berlin auditorium was the scene of an icy inferno this evening when Stratford and Goderich intermediates broke the ice for the district championship. Over 2000 persons saw the game, which was the fiercest played here for years. Both sides were out for blood and while Goderich scored the most penalties, the Indians got the goals, 7 to the Sailors' 2. Goderich was completely outclassed. Having a small home rink handicapped them on big ice, and when they weren't in each other's road, they were trying individual rushes that were no good. Twenty-one players were ruled off by Referee Wagnonne, 9 Stratford and 12 Goderich. Goal umpires had to be changed owing to a disputed goal, the timekeepers had a quarrel and a third was appointed as arbitrator, and the players kept up a continued quarreling and slashing. The teams were:

Goderich (2): Goal, D. McIvor; point, Campbell; cover-point, Harris; centre, Wiggins; rover, McGaw; left wing, McDonald; right wing, N. McIvor.

Stratford (7): Goal, Woods; point, Easson; cover-point, Forbes; centre, Lightfoot; rover, Edmunds; left wing, Hern; right wing, Lloyd.

Stratford plays Berlin to-morrow night, the first of the finals for the intermediate championship of the O.H.A.

**Varsity v. Marlboros.**

It has been decided finally that Varsity and the Marlboros will play the first city championship match for the H. A. Wilson trophy Saturday night at the Mutual-street Rink. On the following Wednesday the St. Georges and Marlboros will likely meet. Varsity should give the O.H.A. team a close argument Saturday. The students play well together; they have been together all season and have as a result fairly good combination.

**Markham Tournament.**

Markham, Feb. 20.—Interest in the Markham hockey tournament was at fire heat to-night, when Markham and Lindsay came together, and it was a strenuous game from start to finish. Lindsay were the favorites and were looked on as certain to lift the gold medals, but they went down and out of the competition by 7 goals to 4. The score at half-time was 4 to 2 in favor of Markham, Markham scoring the first, third, fourth and sixth goals, and finishing strongly, in the second half Lindsay had the better of the play and had more shots than Markham, but Pringle blocked nearly everything in sight. Lindsay scored first in this half, but it took them 18 minutes to do the trick. Markham took the next in one minute, and Lindsay the third and last in seven minutes. Markham scored their fourth in four minutes and fourth in one minute. Lindsay had a strong forward line, but could not get thru Markham's defence. Only three teams are left in the race now—the John Inglis and Sherbourne-street, of Toronto, and Markham, from account of the Toronto teams having games in a city league Tuesday night, the tournament is postponed until Thursday night, when the John Inglis and Sherbourne-street will play off their tie game. Friday night the final game will be between Thursday's winners and Markham.

This is the third year Markham have been the winners. Thursday night two teams of lady hockey players will also compete. W. S. Hancock refereed and was the strictest on off-sides ever seen here. Only one man was ruled off for one minute. A special train will leave the Union Station, Toronto, Thursday and Friday nights at 6.30, returning after the games. The teams:

Lindsay: Goal, McGrath; point, Irwine; cover-point, Reilly; rover, Taylor; centre, Koyle; right wing, McDougal; left wing, Stoddart.

Markham: Goal, Pringle; point, Gee; cover-point, Halstead; rover, Sullivan; centre, Maxwell; right wing, Wilson; left wing, Robinson.

Timers—A. Jewell and E. H. Wilson. Penalty timer—G. W. Wilson.

**Wingham Beat Lucknow.**

Wingham, Feb. 20.—By a score of 15 to 2 Wingham won the first of home and home games for the championship of District No. 1 for the Northern Hockey League and the final will be played in Lucknow on Friday evening. The game thruout was of the fastest kind and close checking was the order. The Wingham forwards staggered Lucknow defence by lightning passes. For Wingham, Fleming, Elliott and Galloway played a very fast game and Johnstone as rover was impassable, while Wilson, Burns and Moore were always behind to stop shy shots. For Lucknow, Pearl on forward and MacIntosh and McCoy on defence, played well. The line-up was as follows:

Wingham (15): Goal, Moore; point, Wilson; cover-point, Burns; rover, Johnstone; centre, Galloway; left wing, Fleming; right wing, Elliott.

Lucknow (2): Goal, Hedley; point, McCoy; cover-point, McIntosh; rover, Thompson; centre, Habbick; left wing, Pearl; right wing, Loyd.

Referee—Theobald of Mount Forest, Ont.

**Games in O.H.A. To-Day.**

Intermediate—Thessalon at Victoria Harbor; winner of Stratford v. Goderich at Berlin.

Junior—Parkdale A.A.A. at Stratford.

**Methodist Hockey League Finals.**

The M.Y.M.A. finals will be played off to-night in Mutual-street Rink. For the junior championship, Central and Victor are billed, and it promises to be a well contested game. For the senior, St. Pauls and Sherbourne will battle in what promises to be a fast and evenly contested game, as both teams are out to win and will spare nothing to gain that end. The fast Sherbourne, in consequence of their splendid showing at the Markham tournament, are in good condition and expect to come out on top. St. Pauls are not saying much, but are practising hard and expect to have the majority of goals when time is up. None of the competing teams have as yet lost a game in their respective series. The teams will be:

Sherbourne—Goal, C. Millar; point, J. Dickinson; cover-point, H. Rose; rover, B. Papineau; centre, J. Papineau; right wing, H. Tyler; left wing, L. Kearns.

St. Pauls—Goal, A. Rutherford; point, C. Gunn; cover-point, H. Edgar; rover, R. Heintzman; centre, W. McGray; right wing, J. Brown; left wing, B. Smith.

The line-up for the junior series will be as follows:

Fred Victors—Goal, G. Hall; point, A. Henderson; cover-point, B. Arthurs; rover, S. Winnipeany; centre, C. Dunn; right wing, H. Saul; left wing, D. Harris.

Central—Goal, B. Coulan; point, N. Collett; cover-point, A. Collett; rover, A. R. Meredith; centre, E. Bilton; right wing, G. Fensom; left wing, C. Stanion.

**After the Puck.**

The Parkdale A.A.A. held a light practice at the Mutual-street Rink Monday night in preparation for their game against the Stratford juniors at Stratford to-night. The Parkdale team is in good trim and have a first-rate team, and will endeavor to hold the score down on the large Stratford rink to-night, so that they will have a chance in the final game at the Mutual-street Rink Thursday night.

Parkdale A.A.A. will be represented by the following team: Goal, Jackson; point, Ingles; cover, Fellows; rover, Parker; centre, Evans; right, Wedd; left, Ridpath.

Smith of the Smith's Falls team, who was put out in the senior game Saturday night, has recovered and will likely play against the Marlboros at Smith's Falls on Wednesday night.

Birmingham played his position to perfection. Besides making some rushes himself, he intercepted as well the passes from the sides and tallied three-fourths of the total score of his team.

The senior final hardly aroused the interest in Toronto that the first St. Georges-Marlboros game did.

The city championship series now begins to loom up. At present it looks as if there will be two games. Varsity and the St. Georges are apparently anxious to get the trophy. Varsity, since beating Queens, last year's champions of the I.C.H.A., have suddenly become ambitious. They desire to tackle last year's O.H.A. champions, and this year's likely winners, and the St. Georges are always anxious to get at the Marlboros. The Argonauts may also claim a game. The first of the city championship series for the H. A. Wilson Cup will likely be played off Saturday night. Varsity or the Saints will oppose the Marlboros.

The Marlboros look like winners of the O.H.A. championship again. A lead of five goals is a good one, and Smith's Falls will find it difficult to overcome it, even on their own ice.

What makes the Marlboro team such a difficult one to beat is the fact that the team, especially the forward line, has played together all season. This fact has enabled strong combination, which always wins, to be developed.

St. Andrew's College have worked their way to the finals of the junior O.H.A. by playing consistent, careful hockey thruout. It was hardly expected that the college would beat out Cobourg at Cobourg.

Two games are scheduled at Mutual-street Rink for this week. Friday night Parkdale and Stratford juniors, and Saturday night two local senior teams.

St. Andrew's College won the round from Cobourg by 17 to 15. The score at Cobourg was 9 to 6 for the college.

The Western Assurance and Central Canada hockey teams of the Financial League will play off the final game to-night at the Queen City Rink. During half-time, J. Gibson, the crack local skater, will skate half mile with Capt. S. Hallday of India. The Western's team will line-up as follows: Goal, Mitchell; point, Sampson; cover-point, Moore; rover, Miller; centre, Bromer (capt.); left wing, Clewlo; right wing, Hodgins.

The following will represent the Young Torontos in the Senior Lacrosse-Hockey final game against the Broadviews on Tuesday night on the Broadview Rink: Regan, Crocker, Stollery, Cotton, Tod, Heal, Smith, Murphy. All players and supporters are requested to be at Victoria College Rink before 8 o'clock, as the van will leave at that hour.

## ROBERTSON McDONALD TROPHY.

**Brantford Beat Guelph in Four Rink Match by Four Shots.**

Guelph, Feb. 20.—Guelph and Brantford played off here to-night for the Robertson-McDonald trophy, Brantford winning by a majority of four points. Score:

| Brantford. | | Guelph. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rev. Martin, sk. | 15 | Dr. Savage, sk. | 15 |
| F. Westbrook, sk. | 15 | R. Mahoney, sk. | 13 |
| D. Adams, sk. | 12 | S. Dillam, sk. | 17 |
| T. Woodyatt, sk. | 13 | J. Kennedy, sk. | 6 |
| Total | 55 | Total | 51 |

**Granites Beat Aberdeens.**

A friendly game was played at the Granite last night, the home team defeating the Aberdeens of East Toronto by 25 shots, as follows:

| Granite— | | Aberdeens— | |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. L. McGregor, | | Rev. J. Wilson, | |
| S. Sinclair, | | W. W. Thomson, | |
| A. E. Trow, | | Grant, | |
| W. J. McGregor, s. | 15 | Dr. Waters, sk. | 5 |
| J. D. Lamont, | | W. Bell, | |
| A. Mickle, | | A. Blaylock, | |
| G. R. Hargraft, | | W. Ormerod, | |
| T. O. Anderson, sk. | 9 | H. Thompson, sk. | 9 |
| M. Rawlinson, | | H. Carnahan, | |
| Dr. Rogs, | | G. Empringham, | |
| S. G. Beatty, | | T. Gilding, | |
| V. Robin, skip | 13 | J. L. Ormerod, sk. | 10 |
| J. Baird, | | F. Gilding, | |
| R. Kearns, | | T. Gilding, | |
| J. Bruce, | | W. T. Empringham, | |
| J. Vance, skip | 15 | L. Parkinson, sk. | 8 |
| C. S. Dalton, | | S. J. Ormerod, | |
| A. A. Allan, | | H. Gatenby, | |
| H. E. Beatty, | | W. H. Blaylock, | |
| A. E. Dalton, sk. | 21 | W. Ormerod, s. | 10 |
| N. K. Cornwall, | | J. A. O'Connor, | |
| C. Edwards, | | D. Gilding, | |
| G. H. Orr, | | F. Blaylock, | |
| A. Gunn, skip | 8 | W. Booth, skip | 14 |
| Total | 81 | Total | 56 |

**Lakeview Lost at Prospect.**

Lakeview curlers visited Prospect Park last night and lost a four rink match by 15 shots. Score:

| Lakeview. | | Prospect Park. | |
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