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POWERS TALKS BASEBALL

Eastern League President Confers With Magnates in the West and Says Little.

EXPECTS NO WAR OF LEAGUES.

Canadian Players' Averages and Possibilities in Cal. Davis' Territory.

Buffalo, Jan. 14.—The Eastern League's president, Pat Powers, returned to town yesterday, being on his way back to New York from his flying trip to Indianapolis, for which place he left Buffalo on Wednesday evening. President Powers' headquarters were at the Hotel Iroquois, but when seen last night he was in the midst of a hearty dinner at the home of President Franklin. While he was enjoying a smoke later he was asked to give the public of Buffalo whatever baseball news was in his possession, to which he laughingly replied:

"Why, you are the people who ought to supply me with the news. I really do not know a thing that is of news. I have tried to keep myself and the Eastern League as far in the background as possible, for the simple reason that we have nothing to tell and do not know where we stand, nor do I believe that any of the others know the ground they stand on. Yes, it is true that I went to Indianapolis and wrote to Ban Johnson, president of the American League, that I thought it would be a good idea for him to be there at the same time. We met Mr. Brush, chairman of the circuit-reduction committee of the National League, and had the trip for our pains, for he could tell us nothing about the plans, for the reason that the members of the committee have not been together and have merely corresponded with each other, and it may be two or three weeks before they meet for final action, and longer before the American and Eastern Leagues know just what they can do in the matter of getting the territory thrown out by the major body."

When asked if there was any truth in the report that Buffalo was seeking to return to the Eastern League, or that he was using his best persuasive powers to have President Franklin make the change, his prompt reply was:

"No, sir. I believe that I can still come to Buffalo and visit my friends and even eat at their table without being accused of trying to make them return to our league. Although I like Buffalo very much, and regretted to lose the Bisons from our league, and would, of course, be glad to have them return, any change that would be made would have to be satisfactory to the other members of the Eastern League magnates. What I mean is this, that no team will be thrown down to make a place for Buffalo."

"But suppose there are but two clubs dropped from the National League, which league will reap the benefit, the Eastern or the American?" was asked.

"That is something I do not know. I believe that the territory will be equally divided between the two minor bodies, and that one will not be given an eyelash the better over the other, and I am of the opinion that everything will be arranged to the entire satisfaction of the baseball public, who are as much interested in this matter as we are, and whom we are trying to please. Without their support the game would be a failure. All that I know about that matter is this, that I wrote to President Young immediately after the meeting in New York, in which I made the claim for the territory which I thought would be vacated at Baltimore and Washington, and telling him to draw on me for the amount of the protection if such a move was necessary. I have heard nothing since."

"What is your opinion of the American Association?"

"Well," replied President Powers, "I believe that many of them are sincere in their desires to locate clubs, especially Mr. Quin of Milwaukee, who has a baseball park lying idle on his hands and is naturally anxious to have it used. But I do honestly believe that, although the people would like to see rival clubs in many cities, at the same time they would much prefer those same clubs working under the national agreement, and the same way with the players.

"The Eastern League meeting was purposely put off until later in the month, so that it might give me an opportunity to go west and confer with Brush, and so that something definite might be laid before the owners at that time, but nothing has been gained by the postponement. I wanted to get things running smoothly so that I might be able to take a three-week sojourn south for a rest to enable me to stand the season's hard grind, but now I will have to hang around so as not to miss anything and be prepared to take hold at short notice."

IN THE OFFICERS' LEAGUE

Q. O. R. Beat the 36th Battalion Baseball Team at the Armouries by 10 Runs.

The Q. O. R. started off a rattling gait Saturday night in their indoor league game with the 36th Battalion officers, the score being as follows:

Q. O. R.—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
MacGuire, 3b	7	1	0	2	2	0
Compkin, c	7	3	1	1	0	0
Davidson, lss	6	3	3	1	4	3
Story, 1b	6	3	2	10	0	1
Blackwood, lf	7	4	4	4	0	0
Findlay, rss	7	4	2	1	0	0
Gunn, p	7	3	2	6	4	0
Cooper, rf	7	3	4	1	0	1
Royce, 2b	6	4	4	1	0	0
Total	60	28	22	27	10	8

36th Batt.—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Heron, 1b, p	7	2	1	4	3	3
Reddy, 2b	7	1	1	0	0	0
Howard, rf, 3b	5	3	0	1	1	1
Brown, c	6	3	3	2	0	0
Whitehead, rss	6	2	1	2	2	2
Meredith, 1b, p	6	3	1	3	3	3
Snell, lss	6	3	2	3	2	2
Thompson, lf	6	2	1	0	1	0
Aylesworth, rf	6	1	1	1	1	0
Total	55	18	11	16	13	11

Queen's Own Rifles	5	8	5	1	2	1	0	5	1	—28
36th Battalion	0	2	1	0	2	1	1	5	6	—18

Bases on balls—By Meredith 2, by Heron 1, by Gunn 1. Two-base hits—Davidson, Cooper, Whitehead, Thompson 2, Meredith, Brown. Three-base hits—Cooper, Davidson, Royce 2. Home runs—Gunn, Davidson Story, Snell. Meredith. Struck out—By Gunn, Howard; by Heron, Findlay. Wild pitches—Meredith 1. Time of game—Two hours. Umpires—Major Henderson and Mat Cameron.

—Standing of the League.—

	W.	L.	T.P.
48th Highlanders	3	1	4
36th Battalion	3	2	3
Q. O. R.	2	1	5
Grenadiers	1	2	5
Body Guards	0	3	5

Game next Saturday—Grenadiers at 48th Highlanders.

Canadian League Outlook.

President-Secretary Cal Davis of the Canadian League writes that, with the two largest minor leagues meeting within 10 days or so, developments are likely to follow soon. Now it is difficult to figure out how Hamilton and London are going to get into the company of any of the cities of the present leagues. The Eastern is looking for Washington and Providence. The new American Association for Louisville and Cleveland. They are looking for larger game than Hamilton and London. There are possibilities in New York State and in Michigan, but it is because some of the Canadian League people think that a better Canadian League can be formed than has ever existed, that they are anxious to get on a meeting. They have faith in St. Thomas. If the right people take hold—which means that the game should be played at Pinafore Park, under the direction of the St. Thomas Street Railway. They also believe Brantford, with the right people at the head, would be as good a place as could be got, and one that would certainly get better.

The Woodstock people are already talking baseball, but as Manager Balck makes London his home in winter, just what Guelph is figuring on is an unknown quantity.

Canadian League Averages.

Hamilton, Jan. 13.—The official averages of the Canadian League for 1899 are out. Johnson, who was with Black's Maple Leafs for about a month along towards the middle of the season, leads the batsmen, with an average of .404 in 16 games. Crawford, who graduated into big league company from Chatham, was really the best batsman, however, among those who played in a majority of the season's games, and Congalton is a good third. During the season 80 men played in 10 or more games each, the batting averages of the 31 men holding the first 25 positions being:

	Games.	Av.
1—Johnson, Guelph	16	.403
2—Crawford, Chatham	43	.370
3—Congalton, Hamilton	63	.345
4—Noreum, Woodstock	19	.339
5—Crowe, London	11	.333
6—W. Reid, London	75	.327
7—Lohman, London	53	.323
8—Mohler, London	73	.325
9—Knight, St. Thomas	17	.322
10—McKevitt, Hamilton	72	.322
Carey, Guelph	74	.322
11—La Fluer, Guelph	60	.315
12—Swartz, London	50	.314
13—Conwell, Hamilton	75	.307
14—Grimshaw, Guelph	57	.304
Hemphill, Woodstock	69	.304
15—Schrall, Hamilton	76	.302
16—Elton, Hamilton	69	.298
Handiboe, Woodstock	51	.298
17—A. Reid, Woodstock	55	.295
18—Cogswell, Guelph	45	.290
19—Bradford, Hamilton	25	.288
Jones, London	75	.288
20—Rodden, St. Thomas	36	.287
Popkay, Stratford	22	.287
21—Richardson, Hamilton	12	.286
22—Rabbitt, London	62	.277
Lyons, St. Thomas	36	.277
23—Dark, Woodstock	15	.276
24—Pickard, Woodstock	41	.275
25—Phillips, Hamilton	64	.268

The leading fielder at each position was:
Pitcher—Crowe, London, .971.
Catcher—Sanders, Chatham, .979.
First base—Busse, Woodstock, .981.
Second base—Eagan, Stratford, .940.
Shortstop—Sheehan, St. Thomas, .888.
Third base—Tibald, Guelph, .903.
Right field—McKevitt, Hamilton, .918.
Centre field—Howells, London, .942.
Left field—Knight, St. Thomas, .1000.

UNIFORM RULES FOR TROTTING RACES

Members of Joint Committee Bury the Hatchet and Issue Revised Code of Rules.

New York, Jan. 13.—The conference between the officials of the N.T.A. and the A.T.A. ended yesterday afternoon at the Murray Hill Hotel. During the day the members of the joint committee, who had buried the hatchet and signed the treaty of peace, went over the turf codes of the two associations and proceeded to harmonize all differences, so that when their work has been ratified by the members, as it doubtless will be, uniform rules will govern all trotting races in the United States and Canada.

While the magnates decided not to make known the result of their revision of the rules, it is understood that the new code will in nearly all cases follow the existing rules of the N.T.A. This is the older code and has been more extensively adjudicated than the other. In some points the A.T.A. rules will be followed, as the Western League has made a few improvements on the old code which was in force when that organization was formed 13 years ago. The revised code, as framed by the conference and recommended for adoption by the congresses of the two associations, will be ready for publication in a few days, according to Secretary Gocher. It will then be distributed among the members of the N.T.A. and the A.T.A. for their approval. The Rule Committee of each association will be asked to recommend its adoption, and when this has been done the revised code will go to the congress of each association for final action. Although some of the provisions may not be altogether to the liking of all horsemen, it is hoped that all will work for its adoption in order to insure a uniformity of rules, which has not existed on the trotting turf since the two tracks went off, drew from the N.T.A. in 1887 and formed the now powerful league known as the A.T.A.

After the conference adjourned William Russell Allen said that the movement which culminated in the treaty of peace between the two rival associations was first broached last fall during the annual trotting meeting of the Kentucky Breeders' Association at Lexington. Allen was the peacemaker who arranged the matter with President Johnson of the N.T.A and President Ijams of the A.T.A.

THE AMERICAN HENLEY.

Toronto Among Eights Invited to Participate in Opening Regatta at Poughkeepsie.

New York, Jan. 13.—Several years ago individuals urged the college rowing authorities to hold a rowing meeting such as is held yearly at Henley in England. That urging has borne fruit.

The stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association, Messrs. Baxter of Columbia, Reath of Pennsylvania and Colson of Cornell, have sent invitations to Toronto, Brown, Boudoin, Syracuse and Wisconsin Universities to send eights to Poughkeepsie next June.

Wisconsin has accepted. With Columbia, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Toronto and the others named, the first regatta on the American Henley will have been taken. With all these crews in there will not be the usual interest in the Yale-Harvard race at New London.

The program at Poughkeepsie this year will be an extensive one. In addition to the races of the varsity and freshmen eights there will be races between varsity fours without coxswains, and also double and single scull races. It will take at least two days to finish this program.

Around the Athenaeum.

At a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting of the chess players of the Athenaeum, the old Toronto Chess Club was once more brought into existence, and the following officers elected: Hon. president, William Boultbee; president, Dr. J. A. Watson; first vice-president, C. E. Muntz; second vice-president, William Braithwaite; committee, Messrs. Freeland, Bigelow and Amsden; secretary-treasurer, A. M. Snellgrove. It was decided that Tuesday evenings should be nights which members are to keep open for meetings. Players are requested to turn out in force for the first evening meet, Tuesday, Jan. 16. If found successful, other nights will also be set apart for play. It was also decided to play the Y.M.C.A. Chess Club a match next Saturday afternoon, 25 players a side.

A very pleasant feature of the program on Saturday evening at the Athenaeum was the presentation of the prizes by President Jackes to the various winners, which were as follows: Beatty Bowling Medal—First prize won by D. Collins; second prize won by J. Archer. Secretary's Bowling Prize—Won by George Swift. Vice-President Snow's billiard prizes were won by A. H. Edwards in English and C. E. White in three-ball. Secretary's second-class three-ball billiard prize won by Dr. Riggs. Secretary's shooting prize won by F. Bayles. There will be a meeting of the Entertainment Committee to-night in the Beefsteak Club at 8.30 o'clock.

Members and shareholders requiring tickets for the ladies' night, Friday next, will be supplied to-morrow at the secretary's office. Members who cannot call are requested to send the names and addresses of friends they wish invitations issued to.

Court Tennis at Boston.

Boston, Jan. 13.—A match game of tennis, in which four of the best players in the world participated, was played at the B.A.A. courts to-day between Tom Pettit, professional champion of America, and L. M. Stockton, the amateur champion on the one side, and Peter Latham of England, professional champion of the world, and E. H. Mills, the English amateur champion, on the other. Pettit and partner were the winners by the score of 5—7, 6—0, 6—3, 7—5.

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ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Sofala, Stutgart, Monda, Anjou and Timemaker the Winners at Tanforan.

ANDES WON THE GENTILLY HANDICAP.

New Orleans Stewards Continue Penalties Against Virgie O. and Trainer Clayton.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—The winners at Tanforan this afternoon were Sofala, Stutgart, Monda, Anjou, Timemaker and Lomo. The day was cloudy, but the track was fast and a big Saturday crowd enjoyed some good sport. The feature of the afternoon was Spencer's masterly ride on Anjou in the consolation purse for 3-year-olds, at 1 mile. Eight good ones lined up with Tarhill the post favorite over Erwin, and Anjou was third choice. Spencer got Anjou off in front and led to the ⅝ pole, where he fell back, and at the half was absolutely last. Erwin and Tarhill took winning leads and no one gave Anjou another thought till well down the stretch, where Spencer got Anjou to moving again. The crowd began shouting as Spencer set out to win and the uproar increased clear to the wire, which Anjou reached first by a good neck, Erwin second and Tarhill third. Barney Schreiber has a mighty good filly in Sofala. She made the other 2-year-olds look cheap in the 2-year-old race, setting the Tanforan record for 3 furlongs at .35¾. Corrigan started a likely looking filly, Lily Simpson, but she got away back and Spencer did not urge her. Lillie Diggs got the place from Laura Marie. Stutgart led all the way in the second. Delpaso came strong from behind the last furlong, and got the place from Whaleback. Monda was the third favorite and landed. Albert Baldwin, who was heavily played, led in the first furlong and then quit. Roman got the place from Wild Het in a hard drive. Corrigan's Sardine was heavily played to beat Timemaker and Flower of Gold in the first at 6 furlongs. Jennings filly opened up a gap of three lengths in the first furlong, but Flower of Gold had a lead of one length on entering the stretch. Jenkins put up a great finish on Timemaker, and won out by a nose in track-record time of 1.15. Lomo was never in danger in the hurdle. Sardonic was plunged on, but proved a poor jumper. Ballsta surprised everybody by jumping like a veteran, and finished second. Summaries:

First race, ⅝ mile, purse, for 2-year-olds—Sofala, 108 (Bullman), even, 1; Lilly Diggs, 108 (T. Walsh), 6 to 1, 2; Laura Marie, 108 (Jenkins), 5 to 1, 3. Time .35¾. Uliagon, Gold Stone, Moon Bright, Kingstelle and Lilly Simpson also ran.

Second race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Stutgart, 104 (Bullman), even, 1; Del Paso II., 122 (Gonzales), 6 to 1, 2; Whaleback, 114 (Thorpe), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.56¾. Tirade, Favorsham and Inverary II. also ran.

Third race, ⅝ mile, selling—Monda, 113 (Jenkins), 7 to 5, 1; Romany, 113 (Piggot), 7 to 1, 2; Wild Het, 115 (L. Hill), 9 to 1, 3. Time 1.01¾. Pongo, The Last, Lona Marie, Carter Harrison, Jr., Antioch and Albert Baldwin, Sr., also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile, special—Anjou, 115 (Spencer), 3 to 1, 1; Erwin, 110 (Jenkins), 2 to 1, 2; Tarhill, 107 (Thorpe), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.42. Kathes, Hindoo Princess, Bogus Bill, Sunelo and Sam Dannenbaum also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, purse—Timemaker, 115 (Jenkins), 3 to 1, 1; Flower of Gold, 92 (T. Walsh), 2 to 1, 2; Sardine, 92 (J. Mar ph), 6 to 5, 3. Time 1.13. Olinthus and Gusto also ran.

Favorites Lose at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 13.—The card was extended to six races to-day, but only one favorite, Pan Charm, finished first. Rose's foul riding disqualified his mount, Etidorpha, and resulted in his suspension for 30 days. Etidorpha was interfered with left at the post and had run into the lead before they had reached the three-quarters. Pan Charm drew up in the stretch and the two fought it out, Etidorpha crowding Pan Charm dangerously close to the fence in the last sixteenth.

The stewards, after a full investigation of the Virgie O. case, have recommended that the entry of the mare be refused for the remainder of the meeting, and that the suspension of the trainer, J. D. Clayton, continue indefinitely. The entries of the horses Murat and Col. Frank Waters will be refused when the track is bad.

The stake event was a warm contest up to the wire between Andes and Belle of Memphis. The weather was fine and track good. Summaries:

First race, mile, selling—Murat, 104 (Wederstrandt), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 1; Sun God, 103½ (Akers), 12 to 1 and 3 to 1, 2; Col. Frank Waters, 104⅝ (McJoynt), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.44. Brighton, Bill Jackman, Gallieo, Otto H., Tinkler, Good Order, Phidias, King Elkwood and Covington Ky., also ran.

Second race, handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Sir Pearson, 104 (Mitchell), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 1; Sam Fullen, 106 (Boland), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, 2; Florizar, 104½ (McJoynt), 9 to 2, 3. Time 1.50. Alex, Tickful, My Butterfly, Grayless, Jodee and Charakeene also ran.

Third race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Pan Charm, 112 (Boland), 3 to 2 and 1 to 2, 1; Etidorpha, 102½ (Rose), 5 to 1 and 6 to 5, 2; Finished second, but was disqualified; False Lead, 100 (Mitchell), 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, 2; Monongah, 104 (Wedderstrandt), 4 to 1, 3. Time 2.20. Nimoh, Princess Murphy, Al Reeves and Sunburst also ran.

Fourth race, the Gentilly Handicap, 6½ furlongs—Andes, 100 (Mitchell), 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, 1; Belle of Memphis, 106 (Wederstrandt), 13 to 5 and even, 2; Dr. Vaughan, 98 (A. Weber), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.21¼. Dr. Walmsley, Verify, Molo and imp. Mint Sauce also ran.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Can I See 'Em, 103 (Frost), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, 1; Little Billy, 104 (Boland), 7 to 5 and 7 to 10, 2; Bell Ward, 104½ (L. Rose), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.42¾. Lexington Pirate, Samivel, Lord Neville, Jennie E., Sallie Lamar, Naller, Waterhouse, Henry Launt and Ramiro II. also ran.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Jimp, 105 (Mitchell), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 1; Village Pride, 101 (Slack), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, 2; The Sluggard, 109 (Frost), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.43. Our Nellie, Strangest, Rotterdam, Frank McConnell, Nekarnis, Chicopee and Lennep also ran.

Entries: First race, selling, mile—Lady Dora 103, By George 105, Match Box 105, Miss Rose 106, Covington Ky., Ben Frost, Sedan, Seattle, Everess 108, Sea Knight 114.

Second race, mile and 20 yards, selling—Statira 94, Falsehood 96, Jodee 100, Macie Marie 101, The Bobby 104, Frangible 105, Russell R., Sir Fitzhugh 106, Phallas 110.

Third race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Phidias, 94, Sallie Lamar, Pinar Del Rio 97, King Elkwood 99, Frank McConnell 105, Traveler 107, Manlius 102, Donna Rita 107.

Fourth race, mile, handicap—Dr. Parker, Sir Blaze, Grayless, Florizar, Trayler 90, Forbush 91, Frelinghuysen 94, Tom Midleton 104.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile—Sorrel Rose, Livable, Decimal, Azua 96, Rodd 98, Giffle, Caloocan, May Levis 99, Elderim, Joe Wheeler 104, First Past 107, Barney F. 110.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile, selling—Bannica 106, Lexington Pirate 111, L. T. Caton 113, Josephine B. 114, Colonel Cassidy, Yuladam, George H. Ketchum 116, Debride 125.

SIXTEEN RINKS STILL LEFT.

Mild Weather Causes Postponement After Completion of First Round.

Club.	Entered.	Left in.	Casualties.
Granite	16	4	12
Toronto	14	4	10
Queen City	9	3	6
Parkdale	8	2	6
Prospect Park	5	2	3
Caledonian	3	1	2
Lakeview	3	0	3
Total	58	16	42

This table shows how the clubs stand after the preliminary and first rounds have been completed. The Granites had the greatest number of rinks entered, and have only four left in the race, with Torontos second.

Another round for the Walker Vase was played off on Saturday afternoon on the stickiest kind of ice, when 16 more rinks went down. There were a number of close games, and in two cases extra ends had to be played—one in Gooderham against Pearson, the former winning, and the other was between McCulloch and Leonard, McCulloch winning by one shot. After the games had been finished, the committee met and decided that the ice was too soft and sticky to play on to-night, so the games will not be finished until next week. The following are the winning skips for yesterday:

—On Granite Ice.—	
Granite—	Parkdale—
Geo Gooderham, s.18	J Pearson, skip...17
Granite—	Parkdale—
T G Williamson, s.19	J Fenwick, skip..21
Prospect Park—	Toronto—
Q D McCulloch, s.14	C J Leonard, sk..13
Caledonian—	Parkdale—
R Rennie, skip...26	H C Macmillan, sk...10
Granite—	Prospect Park—
Watson, skip 17	A E Wheeler, sk..12
—On Queen City Ice.—	
Toronto—	Granite—
A Hood, skip 17	J Hornibrook, sk.. 7
Queen City—	Queen City—
J W Corcoran, sk.26	Dr. Milner, skip .. 9
—Parkdale—	Queen City—
W Scott, skip 17	H J Gray, skip...15
Prospect Park—	Toronto—
J Gibson, skip....30	J Ince, skip 12
Granite—	Granite—
C C Dalton, skip..18	H J Brown, skip..13
—At Victoria.—	
Toronto—	Toronto—
R K Sproule, sk..21	F B Johnston, sk.10
Granite—	Granite—
O F Rice, sk.....15	George H Orr, sk.14
Q. C.—	Parkdale—
R B Rice, skip.....7	George Duthie, sk.12
—At Prospect Park.—	
Toronto—	Caledonian—
T Edmunds, sk...20	W D McIntosh, sk.14
Q. C.—	Q. C.—
George S Lyon, sk.22	M A Rice, sk.....16
—At Parkdale.—	
Toronto—	Toronto—
F O Cayley, sk...20	J L Capreol, sk..18

After the Thaw.

The following is the draw for the second round, with 16 rinks left in. The committee meet to-night at the Granite Club to arrange dates to finish the second round:

W. Scott, P., v. Q. D. McCulloch, P.P.
R. Watson, G., v. A. Hood, T.
J. W. Corcoran, Q.C., v. R. K. Sproule, T.
O. F. Rice, G., v. R. B. Rice, Q.C.
F. O. Cayley, T., v. J. G. Gibson, P.P.
T. Edmunds, T., v. George S. Lyon, Q.C.
R. Rennie, P., v. J. W. Fenwick, P.
G. H. Gooderham, G., v. C. C. Dalton, G.

Curling at Wroxeter.

Wroxeter, Jan. 13.—A friendly curling match was played between Wroxeter and Harriston in the Wroxeter Rink to-day, resulting in a victory for the home team.

Wroxeter.		Harriston.	
Rae, sk.	34	McMurchy, sk.	10
Brown, sk.	22	Gray, sk.	19
Total	55	Total	29

Ottawa Beat Quebec.

Quebec, Jan. 13.—This evening about 2000 people saw Quebec defeated by the Ottawas in the senior series by the score of 3 goals to 2. Although neither team played first-class hockey, some good play was put up at times.

For the first time since the goal nets came into use they were played with here to-night. They seem to suit the Ottawas, who played them under protest, although having nothing to say against them.

The first half ended with both teams even—1 to 1. Fifteen seconds after the second half had started Smith scored for Ottawa. Two and a half minutes after Stewart did the trick again, making the score 3 to 1 in Ottawa's favor. After 19 minutes' play, Smith scored for Quebec, making it 3 to 2 in Ottawa's favor, and for the rest of the time Quebec did their utmost to score, only to hear the whistle blow for time. Teams and officials:

Quebec (2): Goal, Stocking; point, Scott; cover, Schwartz; forwards, Smith, Gillespie, Gilmour.

Ottawa (3): Goal, Hutton; point, Duval; cover, H. Stewart; forwards, B. Stewart, Nolan, Henry.

Umpires—Marquette Rogers, Prof. McIntyre.

Referees—W. G. Bishop, E. McLea of Victorias.

Merchants' Beat Brock's.

On Saturday afternoon at St. George's Rink teams representing the Merchants' Dyeing and Finishing Company and the W. R. Brock Company met in a game for the Drygoods League championship, resulting in a win for the former by 10 goals to 5. The game was fast and clean throughout, and both teams showed up in good form. Although the Brock boys gave a fine exhibition of speed and strength, the Merchants played steadier and their combination was too much for their opponents. The following players composed the winning team: Goal, R. Readman; point, H. Lumsden; cover-point, J. Robson; forwards, F. Spence, E. Cole, D. Gibson, J. Sinser.

Hockey in Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—The Shamrocks succeeded in defeating the Montrealers at hockey last night by a score of 8 to 3. There was a regrettable incident at the close of the game, when Tribey, one of the best of their players, lost his temper and started to punch one of his opponents. At the end of the first half the game stood 3 to 3 in the Shamrocks' favor. Tribey turned on Dessie Brown and delivered him several punches where they would do most good before the two could be dragged apart. The teams were:

Shamrocks (8)—Goal, McKenna; point, Tansey; cover, Wall; forwards, Farrel, Tribey, Brennan, Farrell.

Montreal (3)—Goal, Monroe; point, Smith; cover, Boone; forwards, Bonin, Christmas, Lifflton, Brown.

The Victoria intermediate team defeated Montreal II. by a score of 3 games to 1.

McGill had a comparatively easy time defeating the Shamrock intermediates by a score of 9 to 2.

The Executive Committee of the L.A.W. has formally decided upon Philadelphia as the place of meeting for the annual assembly, which begins the second Wednesday in February.

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AROUND AMONG THE BOXERS.

Reports Agree That Choynski Received Cold Deal in Fight With McCoy.

From all accounts Joe Choynski secured a raw deal Friday night at the Broadway A. C., New York. It was Referee Johnny White and Timer Dunn who saw that McCoy wouldn't lose. The report of the second and third rounds from the N. Y. Sun make interesting reading:

Second round—Both had wide open guards. Choynski started with short lefts trying to feel his man out, but as McCoy showed no disposition to mix it Joe began to rush. He landed a heavy left swing on the Kid's neck and a fierce mix-up ensued. Choynski finally put a right over flush on the point of the jaw and McCoy fell with a crash. He was blinking as if in pain and was in poor shape. He groped for the ropes and finally caught hold of them. The referee counted nine seconds and McCoy staggered to his feet. Choynski promptly rushed him again and with another swing on the jaw he put him down. McCoy's nose and mouth were bleeding so freely that his face was suffused. He another count, and, getting to his feet once more, he tried to get away. He could hardly stand. Choynski rushed and with great punches he floored the Kid for the third time. He was on his feet after nine seconds, and when the Kid regained his feet this time it looked to be all over. Choynski chased him half way around the ring, McCoy staggering in the direction, but with no strength. Another right hand belt on the jaw put him down. The referee started to count, and as he said ten Kid McCoy was on his feet and the right blow on Choynski's head. Just then the timekeeper rang the bell a half-dozen times, which is the usual signal that a knockout has been counted out. The crowd was in an uproar, believing that Choynski had won. Referee White ran over to Timekeeper Dunn and asked him why he had rung the bell. The latter tried to explain, but there was such a hubbub that he could not make himself understood. The fighters had gone to their corners and McCoy's seconds were working hard to put him in shape for the next round. According to unofficial watches 2 minutes and 20 seconds had elapsed when Dunn rang the bell. McCoy's timekeeper admitted this. There were cries of fake and hoots as the referee and timekeeper continued to argue. Choynski's seconds demanded a victory, but were waived off. When 1 minute and 40 seconds had elapsed, the timekeeper rang the bell for the third round, and the row temporarily stopped.

Third round—McCoy had partially recovered by this time, and as Choynski, who was very strong, came at him full tilt, there was a terrific mix-up. Both men swung right and lefts for the head with the idea of reaching the jaw as soon as possible. McCoy put in a left swing to the neck and Choynski was knocked down. He jumped to his feet without taking a count. McCoy rushed at him with renewed confidence, but the Kid received an uppercut that made him reel against the ropes. McCoy's face was covered with gore, and Choynski had a cut over the eye. They went at it again left and right without a moment's let up, until Choynski received his second knockdown. Joe was strong enough to get up, though, without taking any time, and jumped into a clinch. They wrestled and roughed it into a corner. Both men were very weak in a moment, because all of their blows were landing, but Choynski outpunched his man and soon sent the Kid down. McCoy took no count, but, tripping over his second, went into another mix-up. The blows were landed so fast that they could not be counted, and the crowd stood up and shrieked. Choynski hooked a left to the chin and both went down in a heap, McCoy pulling his antagonist with him. The Kid was groggier than ever and took nine seconds. They punched each other in a long rally until Choynski was sent to the boards with a swift jab on the throat. Joe got up without delay, but did not attempt to get to close range. The bell rang and perhaps a second after it McCoy landed a right hook on the point of the jaw which felled