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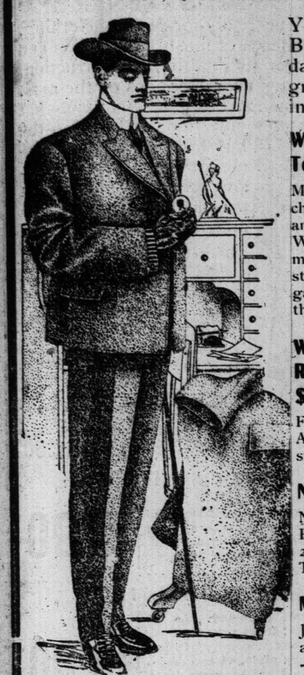

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WORLD'S CHAMPIONS WINNERS CENTRALS LOST AT BASKETBALL

Y. M. C. A. Teams Play One of Fastest Games Ever Witnessed in Toronto—The Score Was 40 to 30, the Visitors Were Only One Ahead at Half Time.

Chicago came, they saw, they conquered. Central Y. M. C. A. team went down before the World's Y. M. C. A. champions of Chicago. In one of the fastest games ever seen on a Toronto floor the champions of the west dealt out a quality of ball that pleased the spectators, and even their opponents applauded their excellent combinations and quick shooting. For Chicago Jardine and Shonmer were simply marvelous. They played together so well and their work was so accurate that in the second half, after the team got settled down, they piled up a great score. The first half was by far the best game. McLeod as referee kept the game going and stopped all loafing, so that the players realized that they could take any advantages, but in the second half the Chicago man Reynolds refereed and he did not have the same grip on the men. Harding and Davison played a great game for the home team and did much to keep the game on the move and helped much in the scoring for Toronto. Bartlett and Salter did good work forward and Henderson was especially good in the last half. The Chicago team won the game fairly and well. They deserved all they got, for they are certainly a good team and played championship ball. The game ended: First half, 18—17; and at time Chicago led 40—30. The line-up was:

Chicago (40)—Jardine, Adamis, forwards; Schonmer, centre; Anderson, Watson, guards.

Toronto (30)—Salter, Bartlett, forwards; Harding, centre; Henderson, Davison, guards.

Next Monday Central Y. M. C. A. have a good card for the afternoon program:

3 p.m.—Association Boys' Club v. Tonawanda Boys.

4 p.m.—Crescent Athletic Club of Chicago v. Central Y. M. C. A.

M. Accolas and M. Leslabay will perform with the foils.

The Association Boys won from Capt. Gold's team in the preliminary game 52—28.

JEWELS FOR LACROSSE GREATS

C.L.A. Past Presidents Enjoy Dinner Together and Hear a Suggestion.

There was a good muster of the past Presidents of the Canadian Lacrosse Association at yesterday's re-union at McConkey's. Three of them are busy with their campaigns for the Ontario legislature—George Thompson of Leagford Mills in North Ontario, J. J. Craig of Fergus in East Wellington, and F. Herbert Lennox of Aurora in North York. However, the representation included such veterans as the first two presidents, Lieut.-Col R. B. Hamilton and Dan. A. Rose; H. J. P. Good, whose term was in 1890, and Fred W. Garvin, 1892. Mr. Garvin is the only one not now a resident of Ontario. A capital dinner was presided over by the present chief officer, F. W. Frank of Brantford, and the guests at speeches was represented by Vice Presidents Francis Nelson of Toronto and George L. Acton of Mount Forest, and Secretary W. H. Hall. After the dinner the presentation of the past presidents' jewels was made by the chairman, the following being the roll of honor:

Lieut.-Col. R. B. Hamilton, Toronto..1887
Dan. A. Rose, Toronto.....1888
Ed. W. Nesbitt, Woodstock.....1889
H. J. P. Good, Toronto.....1890
James Vance, Ingersoll.....1891
Fred. W. Garvin, Toronto.....1892
George Thompson, Orillia.....1893
James A. McFadden, Stratford.....1894
Dr. J. G. Roberts, Brampton.....1895
H. O'Loughlin, St. Catharines.....1896
J. J. Craig, Fergus.....1897
F. Herbert Lennox, Aurora.....1898
W. J. Stark, Stouffville.....1899
H. R. Clemes, Port Perry.....1900
F. McMillan, Beaverton.....1901
C. K. McKeown, Orangeville.....1902
F. F. Lennox, Stouffville.....1903

The jewel is a very handsome copy of the association emblem in gold, hung from a red, white and blue ribbon.

There was an informal talk over the past, present and future of the association. The suggestion of C. R. McKeown that there should be an annual reunion of the ex-presidents and an association for the advancement of the interests of the association at large was cordially received, and if carried out will be of very great benefit to the game.

Indoor Baseball.

This evening at the Armories, the Central Y.M.C.A. indoor baseball team will play D Company, 48th Highlanders, game to commence at 8 o'clock.

Burkett Goes to Boston.

Boston, Dec. 29.—President Taylor of the Boston Americans closed a deal to-day with the St. Louis Americans for Jesse Burkett, giving Outfielder Stone and a money consideration. Burkett came to this city to-day and signed a contract, saying that he was delighted with the change, altho he had a great liking for Manager McAleer.

This will give the champions four seasoned outfielders in Selbach, Stahl, Freeman and Burkett. President Taylor also received word from Jesse Burkett saying that the terms offered were acceptable and that he would sign as soon as he received a contract. President Taylor says he will not leave no stone unturned to win the championship for Boston next season. He is still figuring on picking up one or two more good ones.

Semi-Professional League.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 29.—A baseball league composed of the best semi-professional clubs in this part of the state is being planned and a meeting of managers will be held soon after New Year's to discuss the project. Most of the towns which last year liberally patronized these clubs permit Sunday baseball, which proved a great feature, attracting crowds of from two to four thousand persons and making a large sum in gate receipts to battle for. It is proposed to have a regular schedule, build inclosed parks, where there are none now, and to play thruout the season. The interest created by the organization of the clubs and the regular games will, it is believed, increase the crowds which attend and make the project a successful one.

Among the towns which have good amateur and semi-professional clubs are Scranton, Pittson, Wilkes-Barre, Hazelton, Freeland, Carbondale, Honesdale, Minooka, Luzerne, Plymouth and Nanticoke.

WORLD'S SELECTIONS AND ENTRIES DEC. 30

Los Angeles Selections.

First race—Sandstone, Sinicado, Revel.
Second race—Amirad, Rose of Hilo, Winifreda.
Third race—Allegiance, Mrs. Grannan, Gray Morn.
Fourth race—Gold Rose, Sportsman, El Otros.
Fifth race—Canejo, Helgerson, Merwan.
Sixth race—Happy Chappy, Tam o'Shanter, Komombo.

Ascot Park Program.

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—First race, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs:

Sinicado	115	C.P. Waterhouse	110
Sandstone	112	Whitestone	110
Ecuador	112	Ringer	105
Revel	112	Del Noromdo	107
Broadale	110	Spring Leaf	107

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs:

Friendly	100	Birdie Stone	95
Medmo	100	Laureatte Phillips	91
Mordeno	104	Negrusea	91
Rose of Hilo	107	Amirad	98
Tizen	96	Golden Ivy	98
Winnifreda	96	Lady Mirthful	98

Third race, handicap steeplechase, short course:

Mrs. Grannan	158	Gray Morn	135
Allegiance	143	Col. Ballantyne	132
Valido	135	Flea	128

Fourth race, handicap, 2-year-olds, Shadon course:

Gold Rose	122	Sportsman	88
El Otros	108	Maggie Mackey	82
Tremator	98		

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards:

Canejo	108	Exano	100
Merwan	108	Penzance	96
Dilgy	107	McPherson	95
Dutiful	104	Lustig	95
Tangible	101	McKee	92
Straggler	101		

Sixth race, selling, 7 furlongs:

Tam o'Shanter	110	Happy Chappy	105
Ben Bear	110	Komombo	101
Weedon	108	Doyice	101
Dellie Wellhoff	105		

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien admits having cleaned up $17,000 the past year in all his bouts, easy pickings and otherwise. Among the affairs in which Jack got big money were those with Twin Sullivan, Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons, Tommy Ryan, Kid McCoy and Jim Jeffords.

New Orleans Selections.

First race—Florentine, Escutcheon, Fruit Girl.
Second race—Josette, Miladi Lobe, Mary Glenn.
Third race—Dick Bernard, Foxmead, Invincible.
Fourth race—Midshipman, Bessie McCarthy, Semper Vivax.
Fifth race—Always Faithful, Handspinner, Harry New.
Sixth race—Totness, Viona, Tootsey Mack.

New Orleans Card.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—First race, 5½ furlongs:

Presentiment	105	Billy Wake	105
Filia	105	Jade	105
Frau	105	Dr. Brady	105
Escutcheon	108	Hannibal	108
Tom Shelly	107	Judge Sauley	108
Roxelle	105	Florentine	108

Second race, 6½ furlongs, selling:

Flora Lexy	103	Sarah Maxim	108
Roger Smith	102	Sigmund Vestry	100
Milady Love	104	Al Erby Bennett	101
Fitzbrillar	106	Mary Glenn	111
Josette	107	Chambloe	113
Maree	108		

Third race, 6 furlongs:

W. E. Palmer	97	Foxmead	103
Auditor	98	Corsucate	107
Saddhree	102	Dick Bernard	110
Optional	102	Frank Kenney	112
Invincible	102		

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling:

Cataline	86	April Showers	104
Bengal	90	St. Sever	104
Midshipman	90	Bessie McCarthy	107
Herbert	93	Merry Pioneer	107
Rached Ward	95	Beverly	107
Semper Vivax	102	Hoodwink	113

Fifth race, 1 3-16 miles, selling:

The Hebrew	86	Reckoner	95
Brunswick	96	Goldcap	98
Handspinner	98	Miranda	98
Frau Rice	93	Harry New	98
Always Faithful	93	Jack Doyle	99
Fleetful	95		

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs, selling:

Cruttley	90	Bob Portland	110
Dallas	101	Pannette	111
Alice Conmount	104	Tootsey Mack	113
Viona	105	Marijana	113
Contentious	105	Totness	117
Hero	110		

FOUR FAVORITES IN FRONT OTHER TWO IN THE MONEY

Fast Track at New Orleans—Summaries, Entries and Selections for the Day.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—Gregor K. and Baywood were the only beaten favorites to-day. The track was fast and the weather clear and cool. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—Pawtuckett, 111 (H. Phillips), 11 to 5, 1; James H. Reed, 106 (Nicol), 9 to 1, 2; Harpoon, 106 (F. Morrisey), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.30 3-5. Smock the Talent, Roderick Dhu, Russell A. and A. Prince also ran. Matediction fell at the start.

Second race, 1 mile—Gravina, 104 (Baird), 7 to 2, 1; Bengal, 98 (Dickson), 20 to 1, 2; Homestead, 103 (Schilling), 9 to 2, 3. Time 1.42. Misanthrope, Reveille, Aggie Lewis, Arab, Daisy Green, Wellesley, Love's Labor, Ernest Parham and Federal also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Formaster, 98 (Baird), 9 to 5, 1; Gregor K., 110 (H. Phillips), 4 to 5, 2; Courtmaid, 100 (Romanelli), 40 to 1, 3. Time 1.48 4-5. Saint Tammany, Parea, Lord French and Stolen Moments also ran.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, handicap—Au Revoir, 108 (Nicol), 7 to 10, 1; Vestry, 98 (Aubuchon), 25 to 1, 2; Gus Heidorn, 105 (H. Phillips), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.12 1-5. Reminex and Careless also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Triple Silver, 103 (S. Dickson), 8 to 1, 1; Orlstany, 112 (J. Martin), 6 to 1, 2; Baywood, 112 (Nicol), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.01 4-5. Felix Mosses, Tristan Shandy, Matt Wadleigh, Johnny Crook, Avenger and Julia May also ran.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Moorish Damsel, 96½ (Crimmins), 13 to 5, 1; Anthony, 95 (F. Rice), 4 to 1, 2; Midge, 93 (Aubuchon), 13 to 1, 3. Time 1.21 2-5. Lucian, Rudabek, Green Gown and Baron Rose also ran.

Results at Ascot.

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—First race, 1 mile—Red Damsel, 103 (Holmes), 10 to 1, 1; Varro, 103 (Dugan), 8 to 1, 2; Great Eastern, 103 (Lynch), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.42. Estacio, Lou Welsea, Capable, Graylette, Ascetic, Ethel Scruggs, The Covenanter and Postmaster also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Durbar, 96 (McDaniel), 4 to 1, 1; Cerro Santa, 110 (Herbert), even, 2; Interlude, 103 (Hildebrand), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.13⅘. Edinburough also ran.

Third race, 1 mile, handicap—Elle, 93 (Moriarty), 4 to 1, 1; Princess Tulane, 108 (McDaniel), 9 to 5, 2; Eva G., 90 (Kent), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.40⅘. Sais also ran.

Fourth race, Mission course—Miss Hurst, 103 (McDaniel), 7 to 2, 1; Joe Kelly, 103 (Herbert), 7 to 1, 2; Anona, 99 (Hildebrand), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.10⅘. Andvari, West Brookfield, Belle Dixon, Rubina and Glee may also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Blissful, 96 (E. Walsh), 3 to 1, 1; McGrathiana Prince, 101 (Hildebrand), 2 to 1, 2; Akela, 105 (Conley), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.48½. Heather Honey and Cloverton also ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Lem Reed, 104 (Hildebrand), 3 to 1, 1; Golden Light, 108 (G. Brooker), 7 to 2, 2; The Major, 112 (Otis), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.27⅘. Albert Dwight, Cloche d'Or, Conger and Denzil also ran.

Favorites Won at Oakland.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—First race, 5 furlongs—Bronze Wing, 104 (Fountain), 5 to 2, 1; Emma Reubold, 104 (Greenfield), 10 to 1, 2; Troy, 104 (Travers), 3 to 5, 3. Time 1.02. Helias, Bee Rosewater, Canellita, Distributor, Toufel, Silburn, Al Waddle, Presidio and Harve Run also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Sad Sam, 110 (Greenfield), 1 to 2, 1; Sol. Lichtenstein, 103 (Davis), 2 to 1, 2; Mimo, 103 (Travers), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.14½. El Piloto, J. H. Bennett and Alkoulta also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Adirondack, 104 (Travers), 10 to 1, 1; Barney Dreyfus, 109 (Davis), 4 to 1, 2; Rattler, 104 (Fountain), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.42⅘. Danlie Belle, Aldopath, Sugden, Joe Gall and Dollie H. also ran.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—A Miskelay, 110 (Anderson), 8 to 5, 1; Platt, 110 (Davis), 6 to 1, 2; Smiling Kane, 107 (Jones), 7 to 5, 3. Time 1.08. D'Albert, Robert Mitchell, Fisher Boy, Big Beach and Ben Eric also ran.

Fifth race, Futurity course—Dainty, 107 (Knapp), 1 to 2, 1; Misty's Pride, 107 (Jones), 4 to 1, 2; Martinmas, 102 (Kunz), 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.10. Albula and Rector also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Stilicho, 104 (Travers), 7 to 5, 1; Budd Wade, 104 (Chandler), 12 to 1, 2; Sunny Shore, 104 (Davis), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.48. Profitable, Frank Woods, Flying Torpedo and Isabellita also ran.

Sporting Notes.

W. Ginn, who won the five-mile race at the indoor meet Monday at Buffalo returned home yesterday.

The junior department of Hamilton has put up a silver cup for competition for all the junior basket ball teams. The locals are to play the locals for it. Toronto West End, Brantford, Peterboro and Tonawanda.

Bob Armstrong, former sparring partner of Fitzsimmons, was knocked out in the fourth round in his fight with Walter Johnson at Haverhill, Mass., Monday.

A follower of the boxing game figures out that California is the state which turns out the best pugilists, with Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and New York following in the order named.

Miss Lottie Dod, the British woman golf champion, is back in England, and she says that all the American players are going over for the next championship of the English Ladies' Golf Union. It will be played during the week of May 29, on the links of the Royal Cromer Gold Club, in England. It is the first time this course has been selected for the event. The links are of 18 holes, on the Lighthouse Hills, to the east of the town, which is a favorite seaside resort.

Motoring in Snow.

New York, Dec. 29.—Automobiles on snow runners is the latest fad to furnish a thrill to the social colony. For the past few days residents along the Merrick road have watched with wonderment chugging automobiles glide by, their front wheels replaced by runners.

Portable steel runners are fastened to the front axils of the big machine, while the rear wheels are covered with sheet iron studded with steel prongs.

All who have taken part in these autosleighing parties pronounce it to be rare sport, but it is being found very expensive, as the ice punctures the tires in such a manner that it is practically impossible to repair them.

TWO O.H.A. GAMES DECIDED THE LONDONS LOST AND WON

Stratford Juniors Beat the Hortons and St. Marys Succumbed to St. Johns—Hockey Notes

Stratford, Dec. 29.—The hockey season was opened here to-night with a game between the Hortons of London and the Stratford Juniors in the O.H.A. series. There was a fair crowd in attendance and the playing was also fair. Stratford won by a score of 7 to 4. The line-up was:

Hortons (4): Goal, Reynolds; point, Livingston; cover-point, Evans; right wing, Carruthers; left wing, Arthurs; centre, Powell, rover, Abraham.

Stratford (7): Goal, Rankin; point, Roberts; cover-point, Baker; right wing, Hamilton; left wing, Killer; centre, McCallum; rover, Davidson.

Referee—C. R. Rankin.

Waverleys Whipped at Whitby.

Whitby, Dec. 29.—The initial hockey game of the season took place to-night here, when the town juniors gave the Waverleys of Toronto a severe beating. Score 14 to 0 in favor of Whitby. The Toronto boys were much older and heavier than the local team. Attendance fair. Referee, D. Stewart. Umpires, John Watson and A. Northcr. Timekeepers, Wm. Barnes and W. P. Oliver.

One Sided Exhibition.

Prescott, Dec. 29.—The hockey season opened here to-night with a one-sided exhibition game between Prescott O.H.A. team and Queens intermediates, in which the local seven trimmed the visitors 8 to 2. There was some really good play in streaks, but the university men had no defence and their forwards bunched so the home team did not have to work; in fact half Pennock missed the rubber four times and Annable once. In the second it was all Prescott until the last few minutes, when Queens made a spurt and found the net three times against four. The game was clean, only minor offences being in order. Penalties were Hollingsworth 4, Bullis 4, O'Leary 1, M. Hood 1, Templeton 3. Mark Farnham made an excellent referee. The line-up:

Queens (4): Pennock, Carson, Sargeant, Curtain, Ellis, Hood, Templeton.

Prescott (8): Annable, Dubeau, Hill, Bullis, Proud, Hollingsworth, O'Leary.

A Revised Schedule.

Owing to there being difficulty in securing rink accommodation in London, it was found necessary to slightly alter the schedule in group No. 12, intermediate series, O.H.A. The following is the corrected list of games:

Dec. 29—St. Johns at St. Marys.
Dec. 30—Goderich at Ailsa Craig.
Jan. 3—Clinton at St. Marys.
Jan. 4—Ailsa Craig at St. Johns.
Jan. 5—St. Marys at Clinton.
Jan. 6—St. Johns at Ailsa Craig.
Jan. 9—Clinton at Goderich, Ailsa Craig at St. Marys.
Jan. 12—St. Marys at Ailsa Craig.
Jan. 13—Goderich at Clinton.
Jan. 16—St. Johns at Goderich.
Jan. 17—Clinton at Ailsa Craig.
Jan. 18—Goderich at St. Johns.
Jan. 20—Ailsa Craig at Clinton.
Jan. 23—St. Marys at Goderich.
Jan. 25—Clinton at St. Johns.
Jan. 26—Goderich at St. Marys.
Jan. 27—St. Johns at Clinton.
Jan. 30—St. Marys at St. Johns.
Jan. 31—Ailsa Craig at Goderich.

South Ontario Hockey League.

Hagersville, Dec. 29.—At a meeting held at Hagersville to-day a league was formed, called the South Ontario Hockey Association. The officers elected are: President, J. S. Kelly, Hagersville; secretary-treasurer, C. J. Cunningham, Waterford; members of executive are: M. S. Appleyard, Tilsonburg; C. M. Howard, Cayuga; N. G. Emerson, Caledonia; T. P. Galbraith, Dunnville.

Berlin May Play Saturday.

There is no chance of the Ottawa Stanley Cup holders playing in Toronto Saturday night. The Marlboro management have been notified that the O. H. A. refuse to allow Westwick to play.

Manager Meiklejohn is seeking to induce Berlin to come down and play the Marlboros at the Mutual-street Rink on Saturday night. The Marlboros will know definitely this morning whether Berlin can come, or not. It is probable that Berlin will come.

Morrison's Team Won.

The James Morrison Co. defeated The Canadian Grocers' team last night in a nice practice game on the Victoria College Rink by 4 to 2. They were also ahead at half time 2 to 1. The winners lined up as follows:

Goal, C. Cadieux; point, J. Cann; cover, W. Hewitt; forwards, R. Hortop, H. Scott, G. Howard, F. Morrison. Referee—W. Sterling.

St. Johns of London Won.

St. Mary's, Dec. 29.—The first match in the O. H. A. intermediate series for this district was played here to-night between the St. John's of London and the local team, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 3 to 1. St. Marys did not score in the first half and St. Johns failed to score in the last half.

Cornwall Lost Many Men.

Cornwall, December 29.—(Special)—The Cornwall hockey team has been practicing steadily this week in preparation for the opening match of the Federal League, which will take place at Montreal on Saturday, between Cornwall and Wanderers, the champions of the league. Cornwall has an entirely new team this year, Angus Allan and Whitely Eastwood are in Ottawa, A. C. Warwick is in Anderson, North Carolina, A. Degray, B. McCourt and Ed. Larose, are in Woodstock. Hank Smith is playing with Prescott, Matten is with Calumet, and in their places the Cornwall colors are worn by a septette, who are displaying splendid form. They are not working fast as yet, but they are playing nice hockey. They are developing a fairly good combination, which will improve as the season advances. The best they hope for is to make a good showing against the Wanderers.

The Cornwall Old Boys' of Montreal claim to have a very strong hockey team this winter, and are coming here Monday night, determined to show the Cornwall regiment team a few wrinkles as to how the game should be played. This should be an interesting contest.

After the Puck.

Billy Lannon, who played with Perth Senior O. H. A team last season, will take up his abode at Brockville and will turn out with the Brockville Federal League team.

Hamilton were beaten at Brantford in an Exhibition game by 14 to 2.

Games scheduled in the O. H. A for today are; intermediate series; Woodstock at Ingersoll; Paris at London; Goderich at Ailsa Craig. Junior series, Ingersoll at Woodstock. Owing to the suspension of the Ingersoll intermediates, the Woodstock at Ingersoll game will not be played.

Carmichael may be prevented from playing out the season with the champion St. Georges.

The Montreal hockey team will play in New York on Friday, January 20th, against the Crescents, and will also play against an all New York outfit.

Lindsay defeated Fenelon Falls 6 to 4 in holiday game at Lindsay.

The St. Georges will play in Midland on Saturday and Collingwood on Monday.

Port Hope will play an exhibition game with the Peterboro juniors to-morrow night.

Frazer, of the Argonaut team, has gone home to Ottawa. He will be back before the season opens.

The Federal League season opens on Saturday with a game between Cornwall and the Wanderers.

The team representing the British America Assurance Company for the season of 1904-05 will play a hockey match with the older members of the staff on the Queen City Rink to-night at 8.15 sharp. The following is the line up of the older members: Goal, John Neil; point, Billy Adamson; cover-point, Aikins; centre, Billy Bryan; rover, Darby; right wing, F. Grundy; left wing, H. R. H. Gardiner.

West End Y. M. C. A. Hockey Club players are requested to turn out at the Old Orchard Rink, 7 p. m. Friday for practice. At the conclusion a meeting will be held to choose the club's uniforms.

After hockey practice Thursday night the Broadview Old Boys, entertained a number of old members who are home for Christmas and New Year's. The program consisted of songs speeches and recalling of old reminiscences. Refreshments were served.

Jack Hynes has obtained permission from his firm to play in the championship matches with the St. Georges, but not in Exhibition games.

Dr. John Hardy will coach the senior Queen's Hockey seven.

Brockville's first game in the Federal League takes place at Brockville next Monday evening, the Montagnards of Montreal, being the opposing team. The personnel of the line up seems unsettled. Up till last week the practices were well attended, but with the loss of Shirreff and White, the forward line seems badly disorganized. The loss of Kenneth Mallon, who left a couple of days before the first practice for Calumet, Mich., has created a gap which will be hard to fill. The Federal line up will likely be: Brace, goal; Black, point; McRobie, cover-point; McKay, Dobbie, Lake and either Bissell or Easton for forwards.

The Brockville senior O. H. A. team is composed of a lot of youngsters, who played intermediate last year, but they are travelling like lightening this season and puttin up a good combination, but they can hardly hope to win out the series against such strong aggregations as Smith's Falls or Kingston Frontenacs, who are also in the same group. On Brockville ice, however, either of these teams will be given a hard chase.

Parkdale A. A. juniors will play in Port Hope on January 2nd.

The executive committee of the Victoria Hockey Club have decided to enter a formal charge of professionalism against four Ottawa players—Allen Kent, Billy Baird, Edgar Dey, and Billey Allen—now with Potrag in Prairie.

It is claimed that the players named were imported directly for no other purposes than to play hockey.

The following six Peterboro players who are in town at present figured on the town team seven years ago, Wasson, Hollingshead Roger Davidson, Phelan, Dr. King and Graham and with another fast man would make a septette which would take a lot of beating.

Frank McGee has turned up again with the Stanley Cup team. He was on the ice Wednesday night, and will be with the club all season. Prospects are now excellent for another crackerjack seven, Finnie, Pulford, Moore, Westwick, McGee, Smith and Cuddie Gilmour. With the exception of Hutton this is the regular team of last season, and Ottawa once more breathes easy.

Hockey is becoming very popular in Boston and vicinity. An interscholastic league has been formed, and also another body known as the New England League. Nearly all the players are American-bred, but they are fast catching on to the kinks of the Canadian game. The adoption of the sport by schoolboys all over the country means better Rockey players for the senior teams in future days.

The Broadview A junior team will practice from 9 to 10 to-night. A meeting will be held after to elect a captain.

There will be an open shoot held at the Riverdale Gun Club grounds New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 1905. Grounds situated on Greenwood-avenue. The events consist of sparrows, pigeons and blue rocks. The blue rock events will be for fowl.

The practice hours for to-day at the Mutual-street Rink are. 3.15—4.15, U. C.; 4.15—5.15, St. Andrews; 5.15—6.15, Varsity; 7.00—8.00, Parkdale A.; 8.00—9.00, Argonauts; 9.00—10.00, Waverleys; 10.00—11.00, St. Georges.

The Buffalo hockey team was defeated in an easy manner at the rink on the Canadian side by the Niagara Falls (Ont.) Hockey League trophy last season. At half time the score was 4 to 1 in favor of the Canadians, the final score being 8 to 3 in their favor. The winners showed up in good form for the first game of the season. The old players were in good condition and the new material showed up well.

Broadview Intermediates would like to arrange a practice game for Saturday afternoon at Broadview Rink between 4 and 5 o'clock. Any Lacrosse-Hockey League team preferred. Ring up North 2435, or address A. E. Collins, Broadview Boys' Institute.

Duffy Off for Australia.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.— Arthur F. Duffy, of Washington, who holds the world's 100-yard sprinting record, has gone to Australia to compete with Athelets there. This is the longest trip undertaken in the history of amateur athletics.

Duffy during the past four years has won the championship in the United states, England, Scotland, Ireland and France. He has a record of 100 yards in 9 3-5 seconds. He will meet all comers in Australia. His tour will be under the management of Secretary Hergert, the well-known English sporting authority. He will go through the Suez Canal, returning by way of the Philippines and San Francisco.

National Gun Club

The National Gun Club held its regular meeting last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, H. Stubbs; vice-president, C. Harrison; secretary, H. M. Owston; field secretary, J. Ross; treasurer, J. Williams; referee, C. Mougenel; auditors, R. Watson, J. Lawson, J. Habbeley; executive committee, J. Lawson, E. Vivian, W. Taylor, F. W. Matthews, C. Mougenel.

Titus and His Trip.

New York, Dec. 29.—Constane Sutton Titus of the Atalanta Boat Club and former champion amateur sculler of America, says the arrangements for a trip to Australia in February or March have not been made, but he would certainly go to the Pacific Coast to row Al Pape or Lake Merritt, near San Francisco, stopping on his way at Portland, Ore., to meet Ed. Glass.

These two men are regarded as the fastest amateur scullers on the coast, and it is a mooted question which is the better of the two, altho Glass beat Pape last year in a desperate race of a mile and ahalf.

Pape started in the national regatta at Lake Quinsigmond, Worcester, Mass., in 1903, but he contended that the climatic conditions of the east so affected him that he was not able to do himself justice. Titus is of the belief that the western scullers have the idea that he will be similarly affected upon his first visit to the coast and cannot win.

Cornell and Pennsylvania.

New York, Dec. 29.—At the conclusion of the second round of the annual tournament of the triangular college chess league here to-day the teams of Cornell and Pennsylvania were tied for first place, with 2½ points each, while Brown brought up the rear, with one point to her credit.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Princess: "The Yankee Consul," with Raymond Hitchcock.
Grand: "The Watch on the Rhine," with Al. Wilson.
Majestic: "Why Girls Leave Home."
Shea's: Holiday Vaudeville.
Star: Kentucky Belles Burlesquers.

"Happy Hooligan" is the title of a most uproariously funny piece that will be presented at the Majestic New Year's week, opening with a special matinee Monday (New Year's Day). There are three acts, each crowded with songs, dances and mirthful specialties, and it is claimed there is not a dull moment while the curtain is up. The cast contains the names of such well-known performers as: George Melville, James J. Collins, James E. Leonard, Crimmins & Sore, Mame Conway, Electric Comedy Four, George W. Kerr and Bert Cannon, with a chorus which is said to be specially well selected. During the week a matinee will be given every day.

One of the beautiful spots located in the Granite State, was chosen by George Totten Smith, in preparing the principal scenes in "The Errand Boy," a musical comedy, and in order to give local color to the village characters who mix with the members of a burlesque troupe, in a highly consistent manner, the management have had some of the rural citizens so closely reproduced, that their most intimate friends would instantly recognize them. Billy B. Van an actor of infinite jest is put in the light of a star, with a splendid organization of comedians, singers and dancers. The production will be offered to Toronto Theatre goers at the Grand Opera House, New Year's week, opening with a special matinee Monday.

"The Great Chadwick Case" is the title of "a thrilling and absorbing drama," the rights for which a Cleveland concern is now advertising in theatrical journals.

Sleeping Beauty and the Beast.

Possibly without any exception, the big spectacular Drury Lane and Broadway theatre production of "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beas," which which will play at the Princess Theatre New Year's Week, is one of the most meritorious attractions before the public this season. The entire outfit from stage to fly gallery was imported to the Broadway Theatre, New York, and in the latter city alone, it ran successfully for thirty continuous weeks, the receipts reaching upwards of half a million. The entire New York production is carried in every detail by this company. Although announced as a pantomine, it is really a gigantic musical extravaganza.

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LIEDERKRANZ B. DEFEATED THREE TEAMS ARE NOW TIED

Torontos, Royal Canadians, Indians —Allison Scored 695, Sutherland 684.

The winning teams in the Toronto Bowling League Thursday night were: Sunshines, Torontos Indians, R.C.B.C. and Grenadiers. The Grens. defeated Whites on the union alleys in a close contest by 82 pins. The second game on these alleys was won by the R.C.B.C., the Merchants being 251 pins behind. The other three games on the Leiderkranz alleys resulted as follows: the unions were 722 pins in the rear of the Torontos; Sunshine beat Leiderkranz B. by 138 pins and Leiderkranz A. fell before the Indians by 278 pins.

The R.C.B.C. had the best average namel 601 2-3; the Toronto's had 583 2-3; the Grenadiers 568 2-3; the unions fell away to 463 1-3. Summary:

The individual mark was up to the usual standard, 12 scores over 600 being made. Some others were exceedingly high.

Allison of the Torontos did best, getting 695. Sutherland of the R.C.B.C. was close with 648. The others over 600 were McDonald (Merchants) 633, Phillips (Grenadiers) 633, Wells (Indians) 624, Hayes (Whites) 627, McCree (Indians) 624, Capps (R.C.B.C.) 624, J. Pringle (Sunshines) 610, Black (Leiderkranz B.) 608, Burrows (Leiderkranz B. 608, Spink (Torontos) 607.

Liederkranz B—			
Marcer	185	170	132—487
McDonald	156	193	170—519
Baird	191	125	190—506
Napolitano	168	202	184—534
Black	188	212	208—608
Dawson	175	181	170—526
Average, 533 1-3. Total			3300

Sunshine—			
Hawley	186	179	188—543
Fisher	144	200	199—593
Hackett	183	191	167—541
J. Pringle	234	175	201—610
Burrows	208	195	202—608
R. Pringle	151	192	170—513
Average, 559 2-3. Total			3358
Majority for Sunshine, 158 pins.			

Unions—			
Stephenson	144	162	147—453
Gillis	109	171	140—429
Allison	241	227	227—695
Vodden	198	165	137—500
Spink	172	180	255—607
Wallace	193	182	182—557
Boyd	193	182	182—557
Average, 583 2-3. Total			3502
Majority for Toronto, 722 pins.			

Liederkranz A—			
Matthews	158	120	160—447
Ward	169	246	156—571
Entwhistle	211	184	157—553
Wilson	167	182	153—502
Cusack	182	210	188—580
Ewing			
Average 531. Total			3186

Indians—			
Wells	227	182	225—634
Armstrong	214	158	161—533
Lorsch	191	145	152—541
Mead	200	158	176—534
Munson	192	214	192—598
McCree	263	195	226—624
Average 577 1-3. Total			3464
Majority for Indians 278 p