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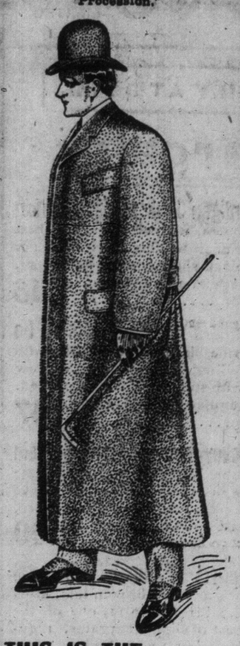

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TNRU MUD AT NEW ORLEANS NEW AMSTERDAM AGAIN

Balshed Repeats in Two-Year-Old Race at City Park—Results and Entries for the Day.

New Orleans, Jan. 3.—The card at City Park to-day was all but wiped out by scratches, owing to the heavy rain last night. The handicap, which was the feature event, was called off on account of track conditions. A steeplechase was run over a course that was fetlock-deep in mud, and resulted in an easy victory for New Amsterdam, the even-money favorite. Summary:

First race—Signal Light, 101 (Heffernan), 8 to 1, 1; Lidwina, 99 (Lowe), 9 to 2, 2; Flying Charcoal, 109 (McLaughlin), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.28. Non de Plume, Custus, Precious Stone, Gus Lanka, El Rey, Jacob, George Perry, Brushton and Algonquin also ran.

Second race—Balshed, 118 (Nicol), 1 to 2, 1; Arthur Rosenfield, 119 (Troxler), 6 to 1, 2; Bosserian, 118 (Landry), 10 to 1, 3. Time :38 3-5. Robert Minton, Karama, Beau Brummelle, Chamblet also ran. Balshed and Chamblet coupled.

Third race—New Amsterdam, 165 (Ford), even, 1; Sweet Jane, 149 (J. Carter), 13 to 5, 2; Rush Reuben, 139 (Miller), 25 to 1, 3. Time 2.36 4-5. Oliver Mc, and Tenney Belle also ran. Redlands fell.

Fourth race—Belle Strome, 100 (Pierrett), 3 to 5, 1; Salvage, 117 (W. Daly), 5 to 1, 2; Freebooter, 112 (W. McIntyre), 9 to 2, 3. Time 1.18 3-5. Billy Handsel, Jetsam, Nevadas and Red Fox also ran.

Fifth race—Amberita, 105 (S. McNichol), 13 to 5, 1; Maledjction, 99 (E. Mathews), 9 to 1, 2; Adesso, 95 (Koerner), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.58 2-5. Arab, Brown Vail, Woodshade, Chamblee, Happy Jack and M. F. Tarpey also ran.

Sixth race—Covina, 106 (Nicol), 9 to 5, 1; Regale, 99 (Koerner), 15 to 1, 2; Dance Music, 99 (Pierrett), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.35. Tryon, Leader, Immortelle and Jack Ratlin also ran.

Crescent City Results.

New Orleans, Jan. 3.—Newton Bennington uncovered another good 2-year-old, the filly Round Dance, at the Fair Grounds. She was easily the best of the youngsters which went to the post in the third race. She broke readily, disposed easily of her only rival, Helen Lucas, and won as she pleased. Paul Clifford and Lieber were the winning favorites. Weather cloudy and track heavy.

First race, 5½ furlongs—Sea Voyage, 100 (Cherry), 6 to 1, 1; Baywood, 116 (Livingston), 9 to 5, 2; Mary Prim, 100 (Schilling), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.12. Esterre, Bandillo, Detest, Major Graham and Lilly Brook also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Paul Clifford, 100 (Denman), 2 to 1, 1; Investor, 103 (McGee), 12 to 1, 2; Whorler, 113 (L. Smith), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.12 1-5. Loricate, Blue and Orange, Scobarie, Simplicity, Frank Bell, Bob May and Mordello also ran.

Third race, 3 furlongs—Round Dance, 115 (Sewell), 7 to 2, 1; Helen Lucas, 109 (Cherry), 4 to 1, 2; Mamie K., 112 (Robbins), 4 to 1, 3. Time :38 2-5. Nimbatoma, Raday, Our Own, W. A. Gorman, Mary Gilmore and Ruta Moran also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Lieber, 95 (McGill), 7 to 10, 1; Captain Bob, 109 (O'Neil), 8 to 1, 2; Torchello, 101 (Perrine), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.47 4-5. Pennant, Roderick and Jungle Imp also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Denxtemps, 111 (Crimmins), 3 to 1, 1; Chauncey Olcott, 99 (L. Smith), 10 to 1, 2; Sea Foam, 99 (Sewell), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.19 4-5. Remington, Blue Pirate, Port Worth, O.G. Parke and Flavigny also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile, 70 yards—Sincerity Belle, 92 (Moreland), 5 to 1, 1; Dolmen, 106 (Perkins), 6 to 1, 2; Henry O., 98 (Freeman), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.54 4-5. Athena, Arsenal, Erne, Claremont, Tower, Dave Somers and Fruit also ran.

Oakland Results.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—First race, 7 furlongs—Distributor, 103 (Radtke), 14 to 5, 1; Sherry, 103 (Robinson), 12 to 1, 2; Standard, 101 (Graham), 40 to 1, 3. Time 1.27¾. Dr. Sherman, Tam o'Shanter, Mejar, Montebank, Lady Atheling, Dora L., Hagerdon, Estruza, Miller's Daughter also ran.

Second race, 3 furlongs—Native Son, 109 (Hoffman), 8 to 1, 1; Palemon, 112 (McBride), 16 to 5, 2; Humada, 114 (Radtke), 13 to 20, 3. Time :36. Jill, Yankee Jim, Irene, Outrim, Menden, St. Lucas, Ruby Norton also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Gossiper, 107 (L. Williams), 2 to 1, 1; Clandestine, 104 (Radtke), 5 to 2, 2; Bucolic, 100 (Minder), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.18½. The Roustabout, Jake Ward, Olympian, Blumenthal, Aunt Polly, Mabel Reed, Smitty Kane also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Corn Blossom, 102 (Radtke), 11 to 10, 1; Nealon, 101 (L. Williams), 13 to 1, 2; Dora Do, 95 (Rice), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.40¼. St. George, Jr., Blue Eyes, Rightful also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Ethel Abbott, 107 (L. Williams), 18 to 5, 1; Major Tenny, 104 (Radtke), 8 to 5, 2; Tarrigan, 104 (Fountain), 13 to 1, 3. Time 1.48. Expedient, Longford James, Flora Bright, Maud Muller, Vigoroso, Mordent also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Andrew B. Cook, 112 (McBride), 2 to 1, 1; Beau Ormonde, 107 (Robinson), 7 to 1, 2; Ginette, 107 (J. Gilligan), 9 to 1, 3. Time 1.12¾. H. L. Frank, Sea Air, Lady Toddington, Briarthorpe, Ethel Barrymore, Sandstone, Sinistro, Ross Bourne also ran.

Gossip of the Turf.

Carter H. Harrison, former mayor of Chicago, is in Los Angeles, and is taking part in a movement against racing in that city, which is being fostered by the clergy. Lord Rosebery's dam of the colt George C. Bennett, has been put to death by chloroform to end her sufferings from an incurable disease.

In all probability the Ingleside (Cal.) race course will be cut up into building lots.

When Lucky Baldwin's Dorado won at 100 to 1 at Ingleside last Friday, Julius Baumann, a former employee of James O'Leary, had $35 on the horse at the current odds, and won $3500.

W. K. Vanderbilt's stable of race horses, which will be raced this year in France, comprises 46 race horses, of which 14 are 3-year-olds and 29 are 2-year-olds.

After the Tilley, Celia and Adler party had purchased the Gorosse stock farm at Detroit, when it was sold under foreclosure, the prosecuting officer of the county declared that there could be no more betting there, and the new owners find themselves with a "white elephant" on their hands.

The English steeplechase world is very enthusiastic about the most recent victory of Thomas Clyde's Sachem, who carried 66 pounds to an easy victory at Windsor on Dec. 20.

Eminent turf authorities in England are seriously advocating an embargo upon 2-year-old racing until June of each year.

W. O. Parmer has arrived from Nashville in Detroit to attend the annual meeting of the Highland Park Jockey Club, of which he is secretary. The stake program, which will include several new events, will be decided upon at the meeting.

The New California Jockey Club has planned a special handicap to be run on Jan. 16, in which the best horses on the coast will come together at a mile and a sixteenth. The weights will be assigned by the official handicapper as follows: Bearcatcher 124, Proper 119, Callaghan 114, Dr. Leggo 114, Neva Lee 109, San Nicholas 119, Eugenia Burch 119, Lubin 121. Other horses are eligible.

The Kansas City Jockey Club met Tuesday and elected officers and directors for the ensuing year. Owing to the repeal of the breeders' law at the last session of the state legislature, the officials of the club say there is no possibility of any racing under the auspices of the club during the year 1905. Dr. J. S. Gardner of Kansas City was elected president of the club.

Of the 77 candidates entered for the Crescent City Derby, to be run in March, 23 have been declared out. Fifty-four entries remain eligible, increasing the stakes by $1080, which, added to $770 entry fees and the $5000 added by the Crescent City Jockey Club, brings the value of the stakes to date up to $6850. An additional payment of $20 will become due Feb. 19 and starters will pay $100 on top of that, so the total value of the stake on Derby day will be between $8000 and $10,000.

SINGLE BANK GAMES POSTPONED.

Owing to Mild Weather Preliminaries are Put Back a Week.

A. E. Trow, hon. secretary of the committee in charge of the single-rink competion, after consultation yesterday with his colleagues, announced that it was decided to postpone the matches for one week.

Entries will thus close next Wednesday at the Queen City Club, where the committee will meet again, hoping that good ice will be in evidence in all the rinks by that time.

The first draw will be played on Friday of next week, at 7.30, and if the large entry expected is made some preliminaries will be played Friday afternoon or the Thursday evening previous.

St. Thomas Bonspiel.

St. Thomas, Jan. 3.—The big curling bonspiel will be held in this city on Jan. 22. Representative clubs are expected from all parts of the province, and some from Manitoba and other centres will be in attendance.

There will be three single-rink competitions, two of which will be open to all comers. The third will be a consolation match, open to rinks that have been defeated in the first round of both the other competitions.

There will be no limit placed on the number of rinks that may be entered by any outside rink.

The new Granite Rink will be capable of providing lots of space for the competitions.

The prizes will be in the shape of valuable and attractive souvenirs. The committee expect to be able to provide them for the first four rinks in each of the open contests, and for the first two in the consolations.

Comfortable quarters for the visiting curlers and convenient arrangements for those desiring to witness the glorious game of Auld Scotia will be arranged.

Sporting Notes.

The Centennial Y.M. Society will hold their annual meeting and election of officers on Thursday night in the Centennial Church. All members are requested to be present.

Arthur Irwin, the ex-Toronto manager has signed as manager of the Altoona Club of the Tri-State League, the outlaw organization.

Joe Leonard of Buffalo knocked out Gus Gardier of Philadelphia in the sixth round of what was to be a 15-round battle at Buffalo the other night.

At Schenectady, N.Y., on Monday the Buffalo-German basketball team, reputed champions of the world, were defeated in the State Armory in two games by the Company E five. The score of the game in the afternoon was 36 to 17, and in the evening game it was 43 to 7. The Buffalo team were completely outplayed at every point. The Schenectady team now claim the championship.

The Royal Canadian Yacht Club will hold its annual dinner on Friday, Jan. 12, at 7.30 p.m. at the King Edward. Commodore Stephen Haas will occupy the chair and only members will be invited.

Games in the Toronto Bowling League to-night are: Sunshine B v. Maitlands, Unions v. Sunshine A, Liederkranz v. Pets.

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BERLIN BEAT VARSITY 4-1 BOTH TEAMS PLAYED HARD

Students Made Whirlwind Start, But Lack of Condition Told Upon Them.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Varsity was defeated by 4 goals to 1 in a closely-contested hockey match here this evening before a crowd of over a thousand people. The ice was excellent, and the pace was fierce throut; so much so that it told on some of the players on both sides. Varsity started in with whirlwind speed, and before the Dutchmen had settled down to their game Clarke had notched a goal for the visitors, but it was the only one they got, altho they maintained that lead until within nine minutes of half-time. Then Knelt scored for Berlin, and repeated the trick two minutes later. Varsity men demonstrated themseives as experts at tripping and slashing. Hanley and Martin were ruled off for this offence, and but for leniency more would have decorated the boards. Score at half-time was 2—1.

In the second half the visitors' line-up presented one fresh man, Broadfoot replacing Montague. After 11 minutes' play, Gross tallied Berlin's third goal on a lift. There was very close checking throut the game, making it difficult for Referee Wettlaufer to distinguish between slashing and legitimate play, but he caught Knelt in the act and sent him to the boards. Later Schmidt went also for charging a man against the boards. The last goal was scored by Schmidt about three minutes before time was called. The teams were:

Varsity (1)—Goal, Keith; point, Hanley; cover-point, Hal Clarke; forwards, Montague, Broadfoot, Herb Clarke, Thoms and Martin.

Berlin (4)—Goal, Mackus; point, Charlton; cover-point, Gross; forwards, Knelt, Schmidt, McGinnis, Cocurane.

Referee—Ed. Wettlauffer.

Goderich Beat Hensall.

Hensall, Jan. 3.—In a fast and exciting game of hockey, played here to-night, Goderich won from the home team by a score of 8 to 4. The home team was handicapped by lack of practice, but, taken all thru, all the players on both teams did well, Goderich being somewhat too heavy for their opponents. The score at half time was 6 to 0. In the last half Hensall scored four to their opponents' two. P. Thompson was very satisfactory as referee to both teams. For Goderich, Harris at cover was the particular star, and was ably seconded by McGaw at centre. For Hensall, Taylor in goal, Bawden at point and Cameron at cover, did well, and were well supported by the forward line. The teams lined up as follows:

Goderich (8)—Goal, McIver; point, Campbell; cover, Carr Harris; rover, McIver; centre, McGaw; wings, McGaw and McDonald.

Hensall (4)—Goal, Taylor; point, Bawden; cover, Cameron; rover, Hargarth; centre, Blackall; wings, Blackall and Buchanan.

Irwin Wants Dineen.

Syracuse, N.Y., Jan. 3.—Billy Dineen of the Boston American team, who is wintering at his home in this city, received a flattering offer to-day from Arthur Irwin, the new manager of the Altoona, Pa., team, of the Tri-State League, who came to Syracuse to gun for players. Dineen said to-night he was considering the offer and would, under no circumstances, submit to the proposed salary cut in Boston. Irwin also approached Billy Scanlon, the Brooklyn pitcher, and Lew Carr and Billy O'Brien of the Toronto team, all Syracuse boys.

Brockville 11, Mic Macs 4.

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The opening match in the O.H.A. intermediate series was played here to-night before a large crowd, between the Invincibles of Brockville and the Mic Macs of Smith's Falls, the result being that the visitors were defeated by a score of 11 goals to 4. The teams and officials were as follows:

Invincibles (11): Goal, Burns; point, Murray; cover-point, Simon; rover, Kerr; centre, Pogo; wings, McLean and Muldoon.

Mic Macs (4): Goal, Mereau; point, Lee; cover-point, Rombough; rover, Poulin; centre, Keith; wings, Galtipeau and Hammond.

Referee—H. Brown, Smith's Falls. Umpires—J. Hilliard and George Benjamon, Brockville.

The home team outclassed the sturdy little Mic Macs at every point of the game and, taking a commanding lead early in the struggle, they were never headed. The visitors tallied 6 to 2. In the next Brockville tallied five, while Smith's Falls got two more. Brockville had a superior combination and the dazzling rushes and passing of the forward line would have done credit to a senior organization. Simon played brilliantly at cover-point, frequently carrying the puck from goal to goal. Kerr and Muldoon were stars of the forwards, and to them chiefly the honor of scoring went. For Smith's Falls Keith, the diminutive centre, covered himself with glory, and tallied every goal for his team. His stick handling was superb. Referee Brown was strict on offsides and at all stages had the game in hand. He ruled impartially and divided the penalties about equally.

N.Y. League and Canadian Players.

The professionalism that has crept into the game is rather serious for the best interests of the New York Amateur Hockey League, says The Sun. Several Canadian players have been brought down from Canada and attached to the Brooklyn Club. Three, Kiernan, Ritchie and Gaul, have already played in a game. Thirteen names of Canadians have been sent in as being members of the club, and two more, Glass and Cummings, came to town yesterday.

It has been learned that different inducements have been offered these players to come here, and when the Crescent players went to Montreal on Saturday it was decided to look into things. Tom Howard, representing the Brooklyn Club, had been to Montreal and tried to get players. The special inducement offered was said to be $25 a week. Having this information, the governing committee of the league, Howard Drakeley and M. St. G. Davies, set to work to find a way to stop it.

They realized that it would be a hard thing to prove their charges and so very cleverly suggested that the executive committee amend section 9 of the playing rules so that in addition to having been a member of a club for 30 days a player must have been a resident of this city or within fifty miles of the city for at least 60 days.

Mr. Ireland of the Brooklyn Skating Club, who was the one most interested in the trouble, had the matter fully explained to him. At first he thought that it was rather unfair to make the new rule retroactive but finally was brought around to the way the others thought and voted for its adoption. He was told that any charges of professionalism that he might make against any player would be fully investigated and he in turn said that the Brooklyn Club would put a purely amateur team on the ice.

Then the committee explained its action regarding what has been termed the "hoid-up of the rinks." Each rink saw the fairness of the suggestion that as they were making money out of the hockey games it was only fair that they should contribute to the expenses of the teams. There was no holdup and the $200 asked for has been given willingly.

This money is now in the treasury of the league and will be paid to the five clubs, and not given to any players or go into the pockets of any of the league officials.

The action of the league has been commended by all who are interested in the game of hockey, and now that those who are under suspicion will not be allowed to play, it is expected that the game will have a big boom.

After the Puck.

The St. George intermediate team for their first match, at Milton to-night, will be: Goal, Malone; point, Douglas; cover, Pardoe; forwards, Cosgrave, Cotton, Fielder and Campbell.

The first game of the Mercantile Hockey League will be played this evening at Victoria College Rink, at 8 o'clock, between the Corticelli Silk Company and Gordon, Mackay & Co. hockey teams. The Corticelli Silk Company's team will line up as follows: Goal, A. Collett; point, J. Mills; cover-point, W. Hyland; rover, F. McCullough; centre, D. Lowry; right wing, G. Edwards; left wing, J. Wilson.

The Pittsburg hockey team again defeated the Canadian Soo Tuesday evening, the score being 13 to 6, making the standing in the professional league as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Houghton	3	0	1.000
Pittsburg	4	1	.800
American Soo	3	2	.600
Calumet	2	2	.500
Canadian Soo	0	7	.000

Varsity will visit Pittsburg this month, and will play Carnegie Institute team on Jan. 19, and Technical School on the 20th. The team will leave Toronto on the 18th.

The new Arena Rink in Fort William was opened Christmas Day. It is said to be one of the best in the west. The dimensions are 120 x 220 feet, with an ice surface of 85 x 180 feet. There is seating accommodation for 2500, and standing room for 1000 more.

Chaucer Elliott is also of the opinion that Toronto, with a properly equipped rink, could not do better than enter the International Professional League. This city, he said, would make a good break in the trip between the Soos and Pittsburg, and, besides, if the people ever saw professional hockey they would have very little use for the brand served up in Canada. Elliott says that Chicago and Duluth would certainly be in the International League next season, and that if Toronto entered an admirable eight-club circuit could be formed. Elliott is on his way to the Soo to referee.

The Marlboros registered the following players yesterday: Senior—Herb Birmingham, Ollie Quigley, Chuck Tyner, Rolly Young, H. Burgoyne, E. C. Winchester, Bert Brown, D. B. Hidgett. Intermediate—H. A. Harris, J. L. Stewart, H. J. Boesler, Ira Tait, A. Chappell, W. C. Taylor.

The following O. H. A. games are scheduled for this evening: St. Georges II. at Milton; referee, J. Fraser. Belleville at Cobourg; referee, F. C. Waghorne.

WANT DINEEN AND FREEMAN.

Outlaws, in Which League Irwin is Located, After Old Toronto Players.

Cleveland, Jan. 3.—An emissary of the Tri-State League arrived here to-day for the purpose of trying to sign Delehanty, the dissatisfied Boston National player. He claims that he will sign Buck Freeman and Bill Dineen, both of whom are sore over salary cuts by President Taylor of the Boston Americans.

National League Bulletin

New York, Jan. 3.—President Pulliam of the National Baseball League last night announced the following contracts and releases:

Contracts—With Philadelphia, L. L. Harper, M. J. Doolin, Joseph A. Ward, Clarence H. Munson, Harry Kane, James Brady, Chester A. Crim. With Pittsburg, Arthur E. Meier, Harry Newmeyer. With Cincinnati, Carl Druhot.

Releases—By Chicago to Cincinnati, John Lobert. By Cincinnati to Columbus, Thos. W. Walker.

In a special notice, all clubs are notified that Cincinnati will not complete its draft of Von Ande from Canton, Ohio, and Johns from Dayton, Ohio.

New Zealand's Remarkable Record.

New Zealand's official tour is closed. They have played 32 matches, and lost but one. They have scored 830 points against their opponents' 30. Out of the four international matches they lost the one to Wales. The full details of the record are as follows:

Devonshire	55 points to 4
Cornwall	41 points to 0
Bristol	41 points to 0
Northampton	32 points to 0
Leicester	28 points to 0
Middlesex	34 points to 0
Durham	16 points to 3
Hartlepool	43 points to 0
Northumberland	31 points to 0
Gloucester	44 points to 0
Somerset	23 points to 0
Devonport Albion	21 points to 3
Midland Counties	19 points to 3
Surrey	11 points to 0
Blackheath	32 points to 0
Oxford University	47 points to 0
Cambridge University	14 points to 0
Richmond	17 points to 0
Bedford	41 points to 0
Scotland	12 points to 7
Glasgow	22 points to 0
Ireland	15 points to 0
Munster	33 points to 0
England	15 points to 0
Cheltenham	18 points to 0
Cheshire	34 points to 0
Yorkshire	40 points to 0
Wales	0 points to 2
Glamorgan	9 points to 0
Newport	6 points to 3
Cardiff	10 points to 8
Swansea	4 points to 3
Totals	830 points to 30

News Has Long Lead.

The News beat the Telegram and take a long lead in the evening newspaper section of the Printers' League, as the Star fell before Flemings. Scores:

News—			
Kirkpatrick	178	203—	381
Sutherland	214	212—	426
A. V. Elliott	171	164—	335
F. Elliott	198	225—	423
Williams	214	193—	407
Oliver	191	170—	361
Average—388 5-6. Total			2333
Telegram—			
Greer	140	178—	318
Gifford	171	165—	336
Hynds	192	157—	349
Jeffrey	213	191—	404
Spanton	215	186—	401
Fooks	173	162—	335
Average—357 1-6. Total			2143
Star—			
Stevenson	174	206—	380
Kidd	224	193—	417
Love	205	245—	450
Maclean	158	204—	362
Wilson	238	181—	419
Turvey	193	227—	420
Average—408. Total			2448
Flemings—			
Brinsmead	223	202—	425
Wheeler	173	192—	365
Carsjake	181	266—	447
R. Smith	164	178—	342
Crawford	237	190—	427
Gibbons	224	256—	480
Average—414 1-3. Total			2486

Shooting at Targets.

Tuesday evening closed a very successful shooting season at Harry White's rifle gallery on Yonge-street. There will be no more prize matches till spring. Last week's contest kept the experts with a light rifle guessing, on account of having paper targets, which were a two-inch black disk, with a ⅛-inch white circle for bullseye. There was only one prize, a beautiful, polished mahogany smokers' set, with sterling silver trimmings. F. H. Robson of 62 Bleecker-street started with a string of 10 shots (five offhand, five rest), making 77 out of a possible 100. Larry Sullivan of Waltonstreet, eventually tied this score. Tuesday evening, amidst the wildest excitement yet prevailing at any shooting match, Robson won by the very small margin of one point, the tie score being: Robson 72, Sullivan 71.

Little Chance for Boat Race.

Sol Solman has received a letter from C. N. Commeford, Sydney, N.S.W., on the question of matching Eddie Durnan with the world's sculling champion, Stansbury. He has but little hope of arranging the race. Beals and Cratney, the bookmakers, who have backed Stansbury are not inclined to go behind the champion to take the journey to Canada, because of his age and Mr. Commeford is at present engaged in looking for new backers for Stansbury. Mr. Solman stated that there was absolutely no chance of Durnan's going to Australia to row Stansbury. If the latter would not come here he was willing to back Durnan to meet Ernest Barry on Toronto Bay in August next and allow liberal expenses. Durnan will not go to England to meet Barry.

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FOR 20-ROUND BOUTS IN EAST.

Officers Elected for Tom O'Rourke's New Tuxedo Park Club.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Tuxedo Park Amusement Company, held at the Bellevue-Stratford yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the first year: President, Thomas F. O'Rourke of New York; vice-president, Richard H. Kain; treasurer, Harry D. Prettyman; secretary, William H. Rocap; official stake and forfeit holder, Al. Smith of New York.

The company has secured by lease and purchase a large tract of land in Delaware County, near North Essington, which has been named Tuxedo Park. A club house is nearing completion, which will have a seating capacity of 6000 persons. Boxing contests of 20 rounds and all forms of indoor and outdoor athletic pastimes are to be fostered.

Among the matches which may be secured by the club are: Joe Bowker of England and Tommy Murphy of New York; Joe Bowker and Abe Attell; Jack O'Brien and Gus Ruhlin; Tommy Murphy and Rouse O'Brien; Jack Blackburn and Honey Mellody, and Jack O'Brien and Tommy Ryan. The club has offered a $15,000 guarantee for the last-named contest.

President O'Rourke yesterday cabled Charlie Mitchell if the latter thought well of Jack Palmer's ability, to bring him to this country with Bowker. Palmer is now considered the best heavyweight in England, and a half-dozen prospective matches await him in this country.

Ottawa Boxers in 20-Round Draw.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Wesley Nicholls and Billy Starrs fought 20 rounds to a draw in Hull last night, and gave one of the most interesting exhibitions of the boxing game ever witnessed in this vicinity. The men were fast and scientific, and each gave evidence of good punching ability. Starrs was in the better shape, but Nicholls, as usual, proved himself a glutton for punishment and held his opponent off for a draw.

The men started at whirlwind speed, and the fighting was fast and furious, with honors even. Neither could obtain an advantage until the fourteenth, when Starrs put a left to the jaw and Nicholls went down for a count of nine. He held off Starrs until the completion of the round and recuperated rapidly. He showed great gameness and fought back to regain his honors. He had Starrs to the bad several times, and both men were on their feet and fighting hard when the gong sounded at the conclusion of the bout.

Billy McEwen was referee and Harry Deslaurier held the stimepiece. Nicholls' stomach was out of order, and he is anxious to meet Starrs again in a month's time.

In the preliminary, Billy Allen earned an easy decision from Dick Smith.

The attendance was large, the hall being packed to the doors.

St. Louis Sockers Won.

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—The All-Chicago Association football team was put away at St. Louis, the latter team yesterday following its conquest of the Sockers, which it won by 2 to 1, by a sensational 1 to 0 victory. The single goal, scored in the second game, was made by Johnnie Finnegan, rated the best of local centre half-backs. He dropped the ball thru the goal posts from the 40-yard line, the shot being the best and longest seen in this city in years.

Thistles to Visit Philadelphia.

The Toronto Thistles, champions of the Toronto Senior League, will make a trip to Philadelphia in the spring, Secretary J. A. MacPherson writes asking secretaries of the Philadelphia teams to make arrangements for games.

PUERTO PLATA ATTACKED.

Real Fighting is Going On in This San Domingo Revolution.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Jan. 3.—Advices received here early this morning from Puerto Plata, on the northern coast of Santo Domingo, say that the troops of the fugitive President Morales, under the command of General Demetrio Rodriguez, attacked Puerto Plata at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The fighting, which was severe, lasted until 5 o'clock in the evening, when the besieging force retired. A number of men were killed or wounded on both sides in the engagement, during which bayonets and swords were principally used.

A portion of the population of Puerto Plata has declared in favor of Morales and street fighting has occurred, the supporters of Morales shooting from the windows of their houses at the troops of General Caceres, the temporary president of Santo Domingo.

General Demetrio Rodriguez has announced that if his attack on Puerto Plata is successful he will proclaim himself a candidate for the presidency of Santo Domingo.

AS HE SLEEPS, IS MURDERED.

And No One Knows How or by Whom Bullet Was Sent.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 3.—Charles A. Edwards of New York, formerly president of the Passaic Chemical Co. of New Jersey, and more recently an officer of the General Chemical Co., with an office in New York City, was mysteriously given a death wound from a pistol ball while lying in bed during the night, the guest of his brother-in-law, Charles A. Hiller, at his home here.

Edwards was found dying in his chamber by Hiller. Last night he attended a birthday party in honor of his sister. He retired apparently in the best of spirits. His failure to appear at breakfast led Hiller to go up stairs. According to the latter the chamber door was not locked, and going in, he saw Edwards, apparently unconscious.

Dr. Metcalf gave restoratives, under the impression that it was a stroke of apoplexy. A little later Dr. Cheney found a bullet hole in the left side of the head, directly behind the ear.

Hours of searching failed to find the weapon.

BLACK TO COMMEMORATE RED.

St. Petersburg Workmen Plan Disquieting Demonstration.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—A general meeting of the Workmen's Council, and delegates of all the proletariat organizations, has been in session secretly since last night, perfecting their future programs.

All that is thus far known is that they are planning to turn the anniversary of Jan. 22 (Red Sunday), when the most serious rioting in St. Petersburg occurred, into a day of national mourning, during which it is planned to make demonstrations in memory of the "martyrs." Requiem masses will be celebrated and processions in which the workmen will wear crape upon their sleeves will march thru the streets. No papers will be allowed to appear, except with black borders.

It is proposed to make a gigantic, peaceful manifestation, but if they attempt to carry it out the leaders fully understand that it is sure to precipitate bloodshed on a large scale.

Take the Veil.

Peterboro, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—At Mount St. Joseph Convent to-day nine postulants took the holy habit, being: Miss Susan McDonald, Belleville, Sister Mary Louise; Miss Teresa Turcotte, Chapeau, Que., Sister Mary Faustine; Miss Frances Whittaker, Montreal, Sister Mary Anslem; Miss Helen Conway, North Bay, Sister Mary Clare; Miss Nellie Greenan, Lindsay, Sister Helen of the Cross; Miss Marion Cleveth, Peterboro, Sister Mary Gabriel; Miss Loretta Guiry, Ennismore, Sister Mary Elfrida; Miss Catherine Costello, Ennismore, Sister Mary Stroch; Miss Florence Dillon, Montreal, Sister Mary Bertelle.

As It Strikes Visitors.

A peek at our country has disabused John Zurfass, jr., of its business end, for he struck it in a good Christmas streak after his long residence in North Dakota.

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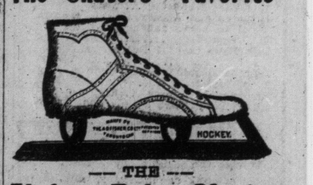

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tries would not be locating in the smaller cities and towns.

Col. Gibson's Way.

Assessment Commissioner Forman said yesterday that every application had been given careful consideration, and that everything had been done for manufacturers wishing to locate in Toronto. Negotiations were being carried on with three concerns and would be recommended to the new board of control immediately.

"We are not in a position to offer the same inducements as Hamilton," said Mr. Forman. "Mr. Gibson, when he was attorney-general, had a bill put thru annexing 600 acres to the northeast of Hamilton to the city, and granting it power to give special exemptions to manufacturers. Mr. Gibson is at the head of the Cataract Power Co., and the assessment commissioner is in a position to quote a low price for electric power. In his letters to applicants he has stated that power can be procured as cheaply in Hamilton as at Niagara Falls. I am informed that a price as low as $15 per horse power for ten hours has been quoted.

"We are in a different position here. I cannot get a quotation from the To