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LACROSSE MEN IN SESSION.

Special Meeting of the Canadian Lacrosse Association at Stouffville.

WHERE IS MARKHAM'S REFUND?

Committee's Decision of Last Fall Upheld—Only Five Clubs Represented.

Stouffville, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The special meeting of the Canadian Lacrosse Association, called at the request of the Tecumsehs and 13 other clubs, was held here this afternoon in the Queen's Hotel, but by no means was it a representative one, as there were only delegates from five clubs in attendance.

The 10 clubs that signed the request to have the meeting held were: Tecumsehs (two teams), Orillia (three teams), Elms, Beaverton, Acton, Glenwilliams, Midland, St. Catharines, Paris and the Mimico Stars.

The clubs represented here to-day were: Tecumsehs—H. McConachy. Markham—W. F. Latimer, John McGraw. Wiarton—Dr. Hough. Stouffville—F. Rae, Dr. Buttons. Barrie—John Lennox. Members of the council present were: W. J. Stark, T. H. Lennox, T. Graham, J. D. Bayley, H. B. Clemes.

Shortly after 2 o'clock President Stark called the meeting to order, and the fun began. Several members talked and argued before there was anything before the meeting. This lasted for some time, when the meeting got down to business. The first objection was raised by Mr. McConachy, the Tecumseh representative, as to whether the meeting was regular or not. After this was over, Mr. Lennox moved, seconded by Dr. Hough, that the Markham-Tecumseh dispute be taken up and disposed of. This was carried after some lengthy arguments on the part of Messrs. Hough, Lennox and McConachy. Mr. Hough moved that the decision of the arbitrators—Nelson and Lennox—of last fall be upheld. This was carried, and the Tecumsehs again had the decision of the meeting against them.

The motion by Mr. Lennox was carried that the finding of the committee appointed to enquire into the amateur standing of Glover, a member of the Markham Lacrosse Club, be also upheld.

Mr. Latimer, one of the Markham delegates, asked the meeting why his club had not had their protest deposit of $25 returned. To this the president replied in a surprised way, saying that he had signed a cheque for that amount, and that Secretary Hartley, who was not present at the meeting, had informed him that he had sent the cheque to the Markham Club. This caused Dr. Hough of Wiarton to make some remarks on the same line, saying that there was money in '98 due to Wiarton in the same way that went wrong.

A resolution was passed that the members of the C.L.A. at this meeting take the opportunity of expressing their confidence in President W. J. Stark, and that they further desire to put on record their appreciation of his fair, honorable and impartial administration during the season of 1899.

The old newspaper correspondence that has been going on for some time was discussed unprofitably.

An Interesting Feature.

Probably the most interesting feature of Toronto's case is the information that Smith's negotiations with that team were conducted thru Mr. G. H. Higginbotham, then secretary of the Toronto club and an ex-president and ex-secretary of the C.A.U. Mr. Higginbotham's connection with the efforts to get Ottawa lacrosse players to locate in Toronto have been the subject of much comment here, and thru his connection with the C.A.A.U., in a way to throw much discredit on the work and usefulness of that organization. It is to be hoped here that in the investigation to be held that the C.A.A.U. will not be any more sparing of Mr. Higginbotham's feelings in the matter than of those of the players, and if his connection is shown to be as alleged, he owes it to sport and to the C.A.A.U. that he should resign.

In view of the information, apparently reliable, which is at hand here, Mr. Higginbotham's suggestion that the Toronto club be suspended and a searching enquiry made, seems to be a bluff of monumental proportions.

Mr. Smith was asked pointedly if his dealings with the Toronto club were conducted thru Mr. Higginbotham, but he declined to either affirm or deny the rumor, stating that anything from him on the subject while his case is before the C.A.A.U. might prejudice his application for reinstatement.

There may be still more information divulged concerning executive members of the C.A.A.U., and it is not unlikely that an effort may be made to make it uncomfortable for a Montreal representative who came up here in years past and charged $25 for expenses as a referee.—Ottawa Journal.

Why They Play Lacrosse.

A lot of bluster has been made of late about the payment of one of Toronto's lacrosse players in '98, when, as a matter of fact, at the time the soft impeachment was not denied by the officials. Newspaper men at the annual meeting that winter, remember how the treasurer was blundering out the tell-tale accounts, when more modest members suggested that the items be taken as read.

It seems unfortunate for the Toronto Lacrosse club that Smith should give the game away when few would deny that the same practice was in vogue with other clubs in the league then, as it is with some clubs now.

Toronto District, C. W. A.

The Toronto district of the C.W.A. will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers on Monday night, Feb. 4, at the Athenæum Club. Besides the elections some other important business will be brought up along with the annual reports of Chief Consul Pearcy.

Easy for Ruhlin.

Utica, N.Y., Jan. 31.—In the fifth round of what was to have been a 20-round battle before the Genesee A.C. to-night, Gus Ruhlin of Akron, Ohio, knocked out Jack Finnegan of Pittsburg. Tim Hurst was referee. Ruhlin weighed in at 190 pounds, and his adversary was three pounds lighter, but fat and seemingly not in good condition. From the first Ruhlin rushed the fighting.

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BIKE MAKERS AND BIKE RACERS.

Col. Pope Favors Racing Teams and Asks for Government Commission on Good Roads.

New York, Jan. 31.—Colonel Albert A. Pope, the pioneer bicycle maker of America, arrived in New York yesterday. When asked for his opinion of the Bicycle and Automobile Show in Madison Square Garden last week the colonel remarked that he was delighted with its success. "The show certainly had a good effect in more ways than one," he said. "The attendance clearly demonstrated that cycling is as popular as ever, and that the public is interested in bicycles and their construction. My representatives inform me that the attendance at the show was of an intelligent class. They came there and seemed to be anxious to learn the new points in cycle construction; and, furthermore, the number of dealers that came there and closed orders was surprisingly large. I certainly think that cycle shows are good things all round.

"As far as the racing game is concerned," the colonel continued, "I believe in encouraging sports of all kinds. I think the maintenance of racing teams—the fastest men we can get—will help the clubs and the riders and also the dealers thruout the country. Of course, you know we are the pioneers in that direction, and were the first makers to employ racing men to advertise our business, and I always have believed it was a good advertisement. For instance, take McDuffie's trial on the chainless. A great many people believed that the chainless was not a fast wheel. McDuffie's ride on a regular stock wheel demonstrated that it was a fast wheel. Look at the records he made. This proved that the chainless is as fast a wheel as the chain for certain kinds of racing.

"I am glad indeed to see that the League of American Wheelmen is taking up the question of good roads. To my way of thinking the subject of good roads never has been thoroly canvassed. I believe, and have believed for years, that there should be a national commission on good roads. There should be a Government commission. In fact, good roads are just as important as agriculture. There is no reason why there should not be a Secretary of Good Roads as well as a Secretary of Agriculture. I think one is as important as the other, and if we keep on agitating it is sure to come."

Q. O. R. Indoor Baseball.

The first games in the semi-finals of the Q.O.R. Indoor Baseball League were played last night, when B and C Companies were winners over D and L. The scores:

B Company	4	8	1	5	9—27
D Company	3	0	2	7	1—13
B Company—Graham c, Marriatt 3b, Gilpin p, Schoen rf, Roche rss, Upton lss, Warren 2b, Howard rf, Nichols lf.					
D Company—Graham c, Lumbers 2b, Porter 1b, Mathews p, Stansbury lf, Dalton 3b, Atkins rf, Robinson lss, Metcalf rss.					
C Company	3	1	12	8	1—25
I Company	0	1	12	5	3—21
C Company—Carr c, Robinson 2b, Nelson lf, Rounds rss, Howard p, Darby lss, Goad rf, McDonagh 1b, Hepton 3b.					
I Company—Young p, Sutherland lss, Lillie 2b, Gowanlock rss, McGregor c, Angus 3b, Green rf, Anderson lf, Ross 1b.					

—The Standing.—

	Won.	Lost.
B Company	3	0
I Company	3	0
D Company	2	1
E Company	2	1
F Company	0	2
H Company	0	2
G Company	0	2
A Company	0	2
K Company	0	2

Games next week: C Company at I Company; B Company at D Company.

Saratoga Stake List.

The Saratoga Racing Association has announced its stake list for the meeting at the spa this summer. Entries for the following close with the secretary, Charles F. Rub, jr., 1402 Broadway, on March 1:

—For 2-year-olds.—

Grand Union Hotel Stake, double event	$12,000
Flatbush Stake	5,000
Fleischmann Stake (cup, $500)	5,000
G. R. Mumm & Co. Handicap	5,000
Pepper Stake	3,000
W. J. Temp & Co. Handicap	3,000
Congress Hall Stake	3,000
McGrathiana Stake (fillies and geldings)	2,500
Wirder House Stake (fillies)	added 1,000

—For 3-year-olds.—

Madden Stake	(added) 1,250
Fairview Stud Stake (selling)	(added) 1,000
Hendrie Stake (fillies)	(added) 1,000

—For 3-year-olds and up.—

Beverwyck Handicap	5,000
Citizens and Merchants' Handicap	5,000
Spencer Handicap	5,000
Kearney Handicap (heat race) (added)	1,000
Kensington Hotel Hurdle Handicap	1,200

—Four years and up.—

Saratoga Steeplechase Handicap	1,500

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OUTLAWS' BACKING BAD.

How the Teams in the Different Cities of the New Baseball League Will Claim Support.

At the organization meeting of the new American Baseball League in Philadelphia the representatives were asked to specify their backing in the different cities.

Baltimore reported that a club had been organized there with a capital of $20,000, and that grounds had been secured. Boston promised to put up $20,000 or more, and also reported that the Charles River Park had been leased.

Philadelphia's claims were put forth by Mr. Crowhurst, and as that city has never shown its hand, he was listened to with interest. He said that he represented a syndicate of six men who are willing to put up $25,000 if it was satisfied with the showing made by the reports of other cities. He said that the syndicate had already selected a suitable place for grounds. When Mr. Crowhurst was seen after the meeting he said that the reports from the other cities were satisfactory to him. He would not give the names of the men who compose the syndicate, but it is understood that one of them is Barclay H. Warburton.

Chicago reported that they had $30,000 to start with, and the grounds had been selected at Thirty-fifth-street and Wentworth-avenue, on the South Side, the grounds formerly used by the Brotherhood club. St. Louis declared its willingness to put up any amount of capital required, and that the famous Sportsman Park had been secured.

Experienced baseball men say that the financial exhibit is discouraging for the proposed outlaws.

Will Play Both Leagues.

New Haven, Jan. 31.—The question as to whether the college teams will play with the new American League baseball teams this season or to join allies with the old National League teams was settled to-day by a statement made by President Adams of the Yale Baseball Association, who said that Yale was arranging dates for practice games with both leagues. The college teams, he says, will not recognize any factional fight in the leagues.

ON THE RUNNING TRACKS.

Four Favorites Lose at New Orleans—The Round at San Francisco.

New Orleans, Jan. 31.—Belle of Orleans and Debride were the winning favorites today. Ulhers should have been added to the list, but Mitchell's weak finish spoiled his chances. Weather fine and track fast.

First race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Joe Doughty, 106 (Mitchell), 16 to 5 and 6 to 5, 1; Judge Steadman, 107 (Aker), 5 to 5 and 4 to 5, 2; Jennie F., 104 (J. Miller), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.49½. Cal. Watters, Martha Fox, Swordsman and Brighton also ran.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Can I See, 105 (Frost), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 1; Ulhers, 102 (Mitchell), 8 to 5 and 7 to 10, 2; Albert Vale, 113 (Clawson), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.50. Pamkeet, McCleury, Village Pride and Little Peggie also ran.

Third race, handicap, 1½ miles—Barataria, 103 (Boland), 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, 1; Strangest, 99½ (J. Miller), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, 2; Koenig, 101½ (Mitchell), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.54. Imp Mint Sauce, Compensation, Our Nellie, Sidney Lucas and Lennep also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Belle of Orleans, 108 (Clawson), 2 to 1 and even, 1; Troubaline, 105 (H. Wilson), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, 2; Allie Hale, 105 (Patterson), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.15. La Vega, Vendog, Etta, Fonso, Flora Daniels, Zaza, Onono, Jodee, Denny Duffy, May Travis, Tilded and Slattery also ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Debride, 109 (Odom), 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, 1; Nekarnis, 101 (Winkfield), 6 to 1 and 8 to 5, 2; The Slugard, 109 (McJoynt), 12 to 5, 3. Time 1.29. Col. Connolly and Ben Frost also ran.

Entries: First race, 6 furlongs—Hopscotch, Sallie J., La Moon 99, Kenmore, Queen, The Burlington Route, Miss Lynch 102, Judge Wardell, Ferryman 14, Arrogant 105, Sweet Lady Hunt, Belle of Memphis 107. Him Time 105.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Calcocoan 97, Polly Bixby 97, La Perle, Frostil, Dr. Fanny 99, Depoma 102, Right Bower 102, Tom Gilmore, nlook 106, Phallas 108, Fleuron 109.

Third race, 4 furlongs, selling—Buda, Daisy Osborne, Miss Connelly 101, Blink, Thoughtful, Hylo 104, Dark Slipper 104, Gale Todd 108, Mars, Imp Folmaiz Colt 108, My Hopeful 109, Red Signal 112.

Fourth race, handicap, 2-year-olds—Fly Lotta 107, Silver Coin 95, Diana, Fonso 98, Turney 108, Knight Banneret 111, Alex 111.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Ciara M. 90, Rodd 97, Granby 101, Mary Land, Reserve 101, Fintan 101, Babe Fields 102, Freak 104, Joe Bell 104, Phidias 106, Pat Garrett 106, Elsmere 107, Possum 112, Rushfields 114.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Col. Eads 101, Scottish Grit 101, Brown Veil 102, Free Lady, Demezetta, Impudent 104, Everett, Byrd 105, King Elkwood, Voyageur, Wild Tartar, Jim Conway 106, Lexington, Pirate, George B. Cox 109.

Oakland Summaries.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Weather cloudy; track fast. First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—High Hoe, 115 (Jenkins), 3 to 1, 1; Wyoming, 110 (Walsh), 8 to 5, 2; Rosalobra, 120 (Hennessey), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.07. Amasa, Ravenna, Riochio, Taruba and Whitcomb also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Aslan, 104 (Spencer), 6 to 1, 1; Ella Boland, 99 (Henley), 8 to 5, 2; Hound Lee, Mr. Bullman, 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.15. St. Isidor, Hildela and St. Anthony also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Jennie Reid, 102 (Bullman), 12 to 1, 1; Pompano, 100 (Hendry), 7 to 1, 2; Montaliaede, 103 (Walsh), 3½ to 1, 3. Time 1.13¾. Tiburn, St. Cuthbert, Socialist, Alaria and Dogtown also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, purse—Olinthus, 98 (Walsh), 2 to 1, 1; Dr. Nembal, 101 (Ross), 7 to 5, 2; Red Pirate, 104 (Vinson), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.46¾. Ringmaster, Judge Woodruff, Grand Sachem, San Venado also ran.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Potente, 109 (Walsh), even, 1; Formero, 105 (Bullman), 10 to 1, 2; Malay, 104 (Jones), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.53. Perseus and Catastrophe also ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—F. W. Broden, 101 (Bullman), 7 to 10, 1; Anjou, 116 (Spencer), 2; Bathos, 104 (Jones), 9 to 1, 3. Time 1.26⅗. Diomede, Messon and Constellator also ran.

Entries: First race, 5 furlongs, selling, maidens—Bandora, Mildred Ha Hughes 117, Corailli 112, Nettie Clark 117, Free Pass 117, Fill Deux 114, Tanobe, Red Cherry 112, Isaline E. Grit 117, Infinity 112.

Second race, mile, purse—Mountebank, Riaford 104, J. V. Hayes, Chotoeua, Erwin, Bathos 107, Mortgage, The Echo 102.

Third race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Go to Bed, Tempo, 105, Stutgart 104.

Fourth race, 1 mile, handicap—The Fretter 107, Ben d'Or 112, Lothian, Pamoprissi, Comorant 102, Rosarmonde 110, New Moon 80.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—St. Roni 107, Jingle Jingle 102, Mike Rice, Triadle, Nonsuch, Don Luis 107, Horton, Imperious, Montenua 110, Alsia, Mary Kluselia 105, Theory 111.

Sixth race, Futurity course, selling—Floridian, Bagdad 105, Gundara, Southern Girl 103, Redwall 110, Tuthill 108, Alice Dougherty 100.

Curly Brown's Appeal Denied.

Cincinnati, Jan. 31.—The application of Curly Brown, the former starter, for reinstatement on the turf, has been rejected by the Committee on Appeals of the Turf Congress. Yesterday Secretary Hopper of the Turf Congress received word from the committee, which is composed of Judge George Perkins, Col. E. F. Clay and George Long, that the application of Brown had been refused and the ruling of the Newport Judges was affirmed. It will be recalled that last November Brown assaulted Dan T. Murray under the grandstand of the Newport track while the races were in progress. The judges of the Newport track punished Brown by ruling him off the turf for life. Brown proceeded to New Orleans, where his extensive stable is now being raced in his wife's name.

Hary Lewis will likely ride for the Seagram stable this season.

GRANITES WIN IN GROUP 8.

Many Games Curled on Keen Ice for the Ontario Silver Tankard.

QUEEN CITY BEAT TORONTO BY 1

Granites Knocked Out Oshawa, Then Gave Their Church-Street Brithers a Bad Beating.

The remining games in Group 8 of the Ontario Tankard were curled on keen ice yesterday, and the Granites will represent Group 8. In the morning they defeated Oshawa, and Queen City beat the Torontos, both games at Prospect Park. In the afternoon the Granites and Queen City came together, the former winning by 22 shots. The scores:

Granite—		Oshawa—	
Geo. Higginbotham,		L. G. Cassels,	
E. A. Badenach,		J. F. Paxton,	
Jos. Irving,		A. G. Lambert,	
C. C. Dalton, sk..24		P. H. Punshon, sk.18	
Dr. Sneigrove,		A. Rankin,	
J. E. B. Littlejohn,		E. J. Rowe,	
Geo. Hargraft,		J. F. Lambert,	
G. H. Gooderham, s.23		J. A. Sykes, sk...15	
Total 47		Total 33	
Queen City—		Toronto—	
G. J. Henry,		A. H. Balns,	
H. A. Haisley,		G. C. Biggar,	
J. C. Scott,		A. Laeur,	
J. P. Rogers, sk..19		A. Hood, sk.....21	
Total 41		Total 40	
Granites—		Queen City—	
Geo. Higinbotham,		H. F. Petman,	
E. A. Badenach,		H. A. Haisley,	
Joe. Irving,		J. C. Scott,	
C. C. Dalton, skip.20		J. P. Roger, sk...20	
E. Snelgrove		Geo. Clapperton,	
J. E. B. Littlejohn,		D. L. Van Vlack,	
George Hargraft,		Geo. S. Lyon,	
G. H. Gooderham, s.33		J. W. Corcoran, s.11	
Total 53		Total 31	

Hamilton Asylum in Group 6.

Hamilton, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The Tankard matches in group 6 were concluded here to-day. In the morning the Thistics of Hamilton defeated Prospect Park by 9 shots, the score being 45 to 36. The Prospect Park rinks were: J. T. Mounce, R. Harrison, Q. D. McCullough, D. Carlisle, skip; Sol. Clayton, J. H. McFarlane, J. G. Gibson, skip.

The Thistles played off the final with the Hamilton Asylum Club in the afternoon. The Asylum won by 22 shots. The scores and skips:

Asylum—		Thistles—	
Dr. Russell	27	J. Kerner	15
Frank Pearce	...26	H. Fairgrieve	16
Total	.....	Total	.....
	53		31

Paris Won by 12 Shots.

Paris, Jan. 31.—Ingersoll and Paris curlers played here last night in the Ontario tankard series, Paris being the winners by 12 shots. The players were:

Paris—		Ingersoll—	
H. Walker,		R. Harris,	
D. Adams,		A. C. O'Neill,	
R. Thomson,		S. W. Laird,	
M. Cavan, skip...25		E. Dundas, skip...10	
H. C. O'Neill,		R. E. Gayfer,	
J. Brockbank,		P. F. Rundle,	
G. Tate,		H. Dutton Walker,	
J. Carnie, skip...15		Dr. Burnett, skip.18	

Two rinks of each club also played a friendly match, Paris winning in this also, by 23 shots.

Belleville Beat Napanee.

Belleville, Jan. 31.—Belleville curlers defeated Napanee in the district medal competition last night. The scores:

Belleville—		Napanee—	
M. Wright,		F. Alexander,	
W. Cochrane,		Dr. Leonard,	
W. Abbot,		W. C. Smith,	
F. Dolan, skip...23		J. L. Boyes, skip.12	
F. Brintnell,		G. E. Maybee,	
S. W. Vermilyea,		W. S. Herrington,	
J. Jenkins,		E. Vanelstine,	
W. H. Biggar, sk.26		J. S. Ham, skip...15	
Total 49		Total 27	

Orillia Represents Group 7.

Orillia, Jan. 31.—Curling in the tankard primary group No. 7, played at Orillia, resulted:

Orillia.		Lindsay.	
G T Madden.		R H Cuthbert.	
R J Frost.		M W Kennedy.	
Gordon Grant.		G A Little.	
T A Main, sk.....20		W McClelland, sk.20	
Dr W C Gilchrist.		Rev J W McMillan.	
Rev R N Burns.		T W Greer.	
F Toogood.		L McIntosh.	
J Scott, sk.....18		J D Flavelle, sk ..11	
Total.....38		Total 31	
Orillia.		Peterboro Thistles.	
G T Madden.		R Neil.	
R J Frost.		D Bellegham.	
Gordon Grant.		T Rutherford.	
T A Main, sk.....22		W G Ferguson, sk.14	
Dr W C Gilchrist.		J Stanger.	
Rev R N Burns.		F E Dixon.	
F Toogood.		C N Brown.	
J Scott, sk.....28		D Davidson, sk ..16	
Total.....50		Total 30	

Orillia winners of the series and representing the group for the final games at Toronto.

Western Ontario Tankard.

Windsor, Jan. 31.—There are eight clubs playing to-day in the Western Ontario tankard. This morning's games resulted as follows:

Grand Rapids—		Detroit—	
Avery,		Yates,	
Hauser,		J. Williamson, sr.,	
Forbers,		Parkinson,	
Hull, skip 15		R. Williamson, sk.20	
Renwick,		Webber,	
White,		May,	
Belknap,		Bucknell,	
McNabb, skip 16		Dodds, skip 30	
Total 31		Total 50	
London—		Ridgetown—	
C. M. R. Graham,		J. Thatcher,	
J. H. McIntosh,		W. McMahon,	
A. Talbot,		George Laing,	
W. T. Strong, sk..27		P. Campbell, skip.18	
C. H. Tune,		C. Eastlake,	
C. Stirling,		D. Dauphin,	
J. M. McWhinney,		R. Reed,	
J. M. Burnett, sk.19		F. Truax, skip ...22	
Total 46		Total 40	
Thamesville—		Toledo—	
F. Fleming,		Reid,	
R. McKee,		Coldham,	
J. Shirran,		Wilson,	
J. Howell, skip...14		Coldham, skip....21	
Cornwall,		Bheat,	
Ospancy,		Conuter,	
Davis,		Alexander,	
Trudell, skip 21		Ireland, skip 19	
Total 35		Total 40	
Chatham—		Windsor—	
W. E. Merritt,		A. W. Ridout,	
W. E. Rispin,		G. Mair,	
W. A. Thrasher,		C. T. Cooney,	
John McCoig, sk..20		J. L. Harcourt, sk.19	
Capt. Cornett,		E. S. Wigle,	
John Waddell,		J. A. McKay,	
D. S. Coate,		A. R. Bartlet,	
Dr. R. Bray, skip.23		D. L. Carley, sk..18	
Total 43		Total 37	

Thistles Win the Gordon Medal.

New York, Jan. 31.—The curling match for the Gordon medal, which began at the Hoboken Curling Rink on Monday morning, was concluded yesterday, when the final round was played by the Empire City and Thistle Clubs of New York. On the first day the Empire City defeated the New Jersey Bowling Green Curling Club 19 to 13, while the Thistle was victorious over the Yonkers Club by a score of 20 to 11 and the Manhattan, 19 to 11. The final score:

Thistle—		Empire City—	
A McKay,		George Manwell,	
R Louden,		D Robertson,	
R Lander,		J P Conley,	
Thos Watt, skip..24		Adam Manwell, sk. 7	

Hespeler Curlers Won.

Hespeler, Jan. 31.—Three rinks of the Preston Curling Club were defeated here last night by the Hespeler Club by the following score:

Hespeler.		Preston.	
Geo Huether.		W Mickus.	
W Beaver.		A Boos.	
A Jardine.		M E Hagey.	
E Bowmann, sk.... 5		G A Roos, sk 15	
E Eaton.		W Pickup.	
G Ruff.		G Cherry.	
George Fligg.		F Clare.	
J Wayper, sk.....16		Z A Hall, sk 8	
C M Schultz.		J Stockdish.	
C Karch.		W Kress.	
E Ebenbeck.		H Clare.	
D Tremain, sk.....16		S J Cherry, sk ... 8	
Total.....37		Total ... .31	

Big Crowd, Swift Game.

Newmarket, Jan. 31.—The biggest crowd that ever attended a hockey match in Newmarket was present to-night and saw Newmarket defeat Midland by 5 to 2 in one of the swiftest games ever played here. Midland, however, are the winners of the round by four goals, having defeated Newmarket in Midland on Monday night by 13 to 6. The best of good feeling prevailed among the players. M. L. King of Toronto refereed. The teams:

Midland (2)—Goal, Hanley; point, White; cover, Fenton; forwards, O'Shea, Switzer, Thompson and Rathwell; umpire, F. Grice.

Newmarket (5)—Goal, Kennedy; point, J. Kelly; cover, F. Kelly; forwards, E. Doyle, W. Trivett, G. Simpson and Phypher; umpire, F. Shupe.

The Intermediate Final.

Kingston, Jan. 31.—The final intermediate hockey match between Belleville and Frontenac teams was contested here to-night. The home team won by 5 to 2. Belleville had four points to their credit, which gave them the round by one point. The match was a rough one. Chaucer Elliott of Queen's refereed. At the end of the first half it was 3 to 1 in favor of the Frontenacs.

Ontarios Left the Ice.

Whitby, Jan. 31.—The Ontarios of Port Hope visited Whitby to-night and played hockey with the home team. About the middle of the second half Whitby scored a goal, which the Ontarios disputed, making the game 2 to 2. The referee stood by his decision, and the Ontarios refused to continue, thus leaving the game with Whitby.

Paris Lost at Simcoe.

Simcoe, Jan. 31.—Simcoe took Hamilton's place in the C.O.H.A., and played their first home game to-night with Paris. The play throuout was fast and spirited, and the patrons of the rink were treated to a good exhibition of hockey. Simcoe scored the first goal in one minute. At half-time the score stood, Simcoe 4, Paris 2. During the second half Simcoe scored three more goals, while the visitors added two more to their credit, making the total, Simcoe 7, Paris 4. The play during the last half was fast and furious.

Nationals Beat Galt.

Guelph, Jan. 31.—The Guelph Nationals defeated the Galt team in the Petrie Rink to-night by 10 to 7. The teams were:

Nationals (10)—Goal, Mitchell; point, Howell; cover-point, Morrison; forwards, Barker, Snell, Johnston, Carmichael.

Galt (7)—Goal, McGuire; point, Colling; cover-point, Twaits; forwards, Deaton, Dietrich, C. Dietrich, Bourke.

Referee—A. Black, Guelph. Goal umpires—Pickering and Humphreys.

Chips From the Ice.

To-day the Torontos and Prospect Park play their City Trophy match, half at each rink, in the afternoon and eveuing.

At Ottawa last night, the Canada Atlantic team of Ottawa defeated the Canadian Pacific club of Montreal by 9 goals to 2.

Last night in the Toronto Lacrosse League the Old Orchards II. defeated the St. George's II. at the former's rink by 16 goals to 2.

At Brantford last night, the Central Association hockey match between Woodstock and Brantford resulted: Woodstock 6, Brantford 4.

The remaining clubs in the Walker Vase competition received word yesterday that the games must all be played off to-night, after which the semi-final draws will be made.

The prizes presented at the Victoria Rink carnival last night were won as follows: Ladies—First, Miss M. Miles; second M. M. Foy. Gentlemen—First prize, J. Byrne. Boys—First prize, Master Eddie Reth.

The following players will represent the Excelsiors in their league game with the St. George's: Goal, C. Gorrie; point, G. Sale; cover, C. Read; forwards, S. Ferguson, J. L. Hynes, W. Huston, J. Bannon.

The following team will represent Husband Bros. in their game with Clemes Bros. on Saturday at the Collegiate Rink: Goal, Hyde; point, Yeoungough; cover, Barnes; forwards, H. Husband, Honsberger, R. Husband, Alcott.

The following men will represent the Simcoes in their match with the Brownies: Campbell, Wil