PREMIER FOR VIPERINE SWEET PEPPER SECOND

Favorite Beaten in Stake Race at New Orleans—Presentation Won at 20 to 1.

New Orleans, March 2.—The Morris' filly Viperine won her second stake at the meeting to-day, when she galloped home two lengths in front of her field in the Premier Stakes, worth $1000 to the winner. Sweet Pepper was a hot favorite at even, backed down from 3 to 2, while Viperine's price receded from 4 to 5 to fours. The pair divided the honors to the stretch turn, when Sweet Pepper swung wide and Viperine, coming on, won easily. Lady Ragnor and Frank Bell were the other beaten favorites. Weather clear, track fast. Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs—Banana Cream, 109 (H. Phillips), 9 to 2, 1; Sabinal, 107 (Scille), 2 to 1, 2; Prince of Endurance, 110 (Fuller), 13 to 2, 3. Time 1.27 3-5. Prince Agnard, Gracious, Lady Radnor, Bacchic, Sir Kingston, Polica, Heroine, Locket and Barcona Frenchie also ran.

Second race, ½ mile—Stella Allen, 105 (H. Phillips), 1 to 2, 1; Pinaise, 105 (Cochran), 6 to 2, 2; Guadeloupe, 92 (Livingston), 20 to 1, 3. Time .48 3-5. Miss Galore, Golden Flower, The Doctress, Grey Dove and Lonie May also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Presentation, 103 (Romanelli), 20 to 1, 1; Frank Bell, 109 (H. Phillips), 3 to 2, 2; Sid Silver, 100 (C. Howell), 69 to 1, 3. Time 1.14 1-5. Malister, Allista and Claremont also ran.

Fourth race, the Premier Stakes, 5 furlongs—Viperine, 115 (H. Phillips), 4 to 1, 1; Sweet Pepper, 103 (E. Walsh), even, 2; Delaval, 105 (T. Dean), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.03 1-5. Ara, Isabella D., Lady Greenwood and Modred also ran.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles—Gravina, 107 (Livingston), 2 to 5, 1; Lee King, 110 (Fuller), 9 to 1, 2; Maugsr, 103 (Aubuchon), 6 to 1, 3. Time 2.20. Nimble Nag, Gin Spray and Georgia Gardner also ran.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Wreath of Ivy, 94 (J. Hennessy), 3 to 1, 1; Docile, 92 (Aubuchon), 30 to 1, 2; Overhand, 95 (Robbins), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.20 2-5. Lady Free Knight, Cyprienne, Phiora, Algonquin, Lady Emy and Clay Clement also ran.

Sloppy Track at Oakland.

San Francisco, March 2.—Weather cloudy; track sloppy. Summaries:

First race, selling. Futurity course—The Hawaiian, 99 (Travers), 11 to 5, 1; Royal White, 106 (Vandenburg), 8 to 1, 2; Distributor, 99 (Roach), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.14¾. Doris, Mendota, Ripper, Orpheus, Harka also ran.

Second race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Hulford, 109 (See), 4 to 5, 1; Hocco, 107 (J. Martin), 3 to 1, 2; Box Elder, 99 (Roach), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.10½. Mary Dunn, St. Yusef, Cinnabar and Vaughn also ran.

Third race, purse, ½ mile—Amy J., 100 (J. Martin), 7 to 1, 1; Salable, 109 (Crosthwaite), 10 to 1, 2; My Order, 109 (Travers), 10 to 1, 3. Time .50. Bob Ragon, Eduardo, George P. McNear also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile and 100 yards—Judge, 93 (W. Daly), 12 to 1, 1; Proper, 123 (Martin), 5 to 2, 2; Gorgalette, 109 (Knapp), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.49½. Celebrant, Joe Lesser, Modicum also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Mimo, 92 (Roach), 6 to 5, 1; El Piloto, 103 (Travers), 5 to 2, 2; St. Winnifrede, 90 (Vanderbout), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.16¾. Mocorito, Watkins Overton also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—G. W. Trahern, 106 (J. T. Sheehan), 7 to 2, 1; Axminster, 102 (Martin), 5 to 2, 2; Ora Viva, 100 (Travers), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.48¾. Lucy Crawford, Eva G., Col. Anderson also ran.

New Orleans Entries.

New Orleans, March 2.—First race, 1 mile and 70 yards, purse:

St. Merrylegs	107	Eclectic	109
Trossachs	107	Regian	109
Clay Clement	109	Scotch Thistle	112
Plantus	109	Port Worden	112

Second race, 1 mile, selling:

John	93	Gov. Boyd	98
Miss West	94	Treacy	100
Nellie Forrest	96	Arden	104
Ringdove	97	Monograph	104
Merry Sport	97	Dr. Carrick	104
Albert Lee	98	Nimble Nag	105

Third race, 1 mile, selling:

Fair Lass	87	Lady Mistake	95
Chickasha	87	Legadon	96
Barnacle	92	Charles D.	98
Helen Tarwater	92	One More	101
Illuminate	93	Capt. Gaston	101
Hegira	95	Blue Victor	101

Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling:

Dutch Carter	97	Count 'Em Out	102
Burning Glass	99	Tancred	106
Rollick II.	101	Zyra	106
Icicle	102	Meistersinger	113
MacBeth	103		

Fifth race, 1 mile 70 yards, selling:

Never Smile	96	Neither One	100
Golden Medium	97	Prodigal Son	101
Oscar	97	The Guardsman	102
Reckoner	99	Mynheer	106
Jake Weber	99		

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling:

Ojaritana	93	Silas	98
Our Lillie	96	Komomba	99
Short Cake	97	New Mown Hay	110
John Doyle	97		

Weather clear; track fast.

Oakland Entries.

San Francisco, March 2.—Weather threatening; track sloppy. First race, 13-16 mile, selling:

Mesto	102	Theodore L.	100
Adirondack	102	Joe John	102
Post Master	97	Judge Voorhees	100
Ben Cleveden	103	Assessment	100
Nellie Bawn	103	Nordente	100

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling:

Jack Little	101	Lacoon	104
Chaple	99	The Bugaboo	107
Technique	94	Dungannon	97

Third race, 13-16 mile, selling:

Montana Peress	103	Black Thorn	108
Grey Dolly	100	Bogus Bill	105
Nilgar	105	Gold Finder	105
David S.	110	Young Morello	109
Vigorous	97	Seaforth	105

Fourth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling:

Chekadee	102	Mr. Dingle	105
Glissando	107	Prince Blazes	107
Pat Morrisey	103	Out First	107
Expedient	104		

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, selling:

Quizz II.	109	Alice Carey	102
Puredale	107	Annua	104
Florinel II.	109	Water Power	107
Dr. Sherman	109	Impromptu	102
Nonie	97	Pickaway	104

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling:

Boutonniere	101	Mountebank	104
Yellowstone	107	Fair Lady Anna	102
Medder	97	Hand Press	110
Cousin Carrie	97		

Empire City Trotting Club.

New York, March 2.—New officers for 1904 were elected at a meeting to-day of the Empire City Trotting Club, as follows: President, James Butler; vice-president, Brayton Ives; treasurer, Peter McDonald; secretary, Alfred Reeves. It was decided to offer $24,000 in stakes for the Grand Circuit meeting at the Empire City track in August.

No Substitution at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., March 2.—In announcing the early closing stakes for the Blue Ribbon trotting meeting at Grosse Pointe the week of July 18, the management to-day gave notice of an innovation. It is to be no longer possible for owners to purchase nominations at a late date with payment of 2½ per cent. additional fees, as heretofore. Under the new ruling substitution of horses is prohibited.

In the $10,000 Merchants' and Manufacturers' Stake, the initial and first subsequent fees have been reduced to $50.

The early entries close April 1.

Walker Cup Presentation.

The Caledonian Curling Club has sent out cards of announcement for the presentation of the Walker Cup and other prizes on Friday night of next week, having been postponed from to-morrow night, on account of the Beechgroves-Listowel hockey match.

Tenpin Games To-Night.

The games to be played in the Toronto Bowling League to-night are: Toronitos at Sunshine, Indians at R.C.B.C., Liederkranz A at Liederkranz B, and Grenadiers at Highlanders.

Varsity Fencers.

The senior fencing tournament of the U. of T. Fencing Club, which has been going on all week, has proceeded as far as the semi-finals. Baldwin wins his section from Greenwood, Jamieson and Burwash, while Salvely leads against Smart, McQuetten, Addison and Macdonald. The final bout between Baldwin and Salvely will take place to-morrow evening at the assau't-at-arms in the University gymnasium.

STALLION SHOW AT GRANDS.

Opening Postponed Until To-Day—Mr. Sparks Addresses Breeders.

The opening of the second spring stallion show of Clydesdales and Shires at Grand's Repository, which was set for yesterday, had to be postponed until to-day on account of many of the exhibitors being blocked by the snow. The show promises to be a great success, as many entries have been received. There are 35 entries in the 3-year-olds, 20 in the 4-year-olds and 20 in the aged class. Judging will start this afternoon, when the following will officiate: Mr. Ness, Howick, P.Q.; Mr. Boag, Ravenshoe; Mr. Gray, Newcastle, and Mr. Sparks of Ottawa.

Walter Harland Smith placed his warerooms at the disposal of the breeders last night, and an influential audience listened to an instructive address by W. F. Sparks, the English authority, who has been lecturing for the benefit of the breeding interests in Ontario. He advised his hearers as to the best lines of breeding, explaining lucidly the points desired in the horse. To-night Dr. Rutherford, F. W. Hodson and other prominent breeders will address those interested in the welfare of the useful horse. The lectures are free.

In the Buffalo Derby.

Buffalo, March 2.—The Buffalo Derby, to be run at Kenilworth, has 61 entries, but no doubt many of them are complimentary nominations. Wm. Hendrie has entered Scarfell, and the Kirkfield Stable the King's plater, War Whoop. The entries are:

Wm. Scheffel, b.c., Highball.
August Belmont, ch.c., Magistrate.
R. T. Wilson, jr., ch.c., Montressor.
R. T. Wilson, jr., b.g., Dolly Spanker.
E. R. Thomas, ch.g., Palmbearer.
E. R. Thomas, ch.c., Stalwart.
E. R. Thomas, b.c., Saint Valentine.
Andrew Miller, ch.f., Divination.
Andrew Miller, ch.f., Reveille.
E. E. Smathers, ch.f., Witchcraft.
S. S. Brown, br.c., Villager.
S. S. Brown, b.g., Princetonian.
S. S. Brown, b.c., Auditor.
John E. Madden, b.g., Arab.
John E. Madden, b.g., Robin Hood.
L. V. Bell, b.g., Grenade.
L. V. Bell, b.c., Clovis.
L. V. Bell, ch.c., Crown Prince.
Jules Garson, b.g., Cedar Rapids.
Jules Garson, b.g., Scurire.
Jules Garson, ch.c., Loricate.
Jules Garson, ch.g., Valor.
Jules Garson, b.f., Silver Dream.
Kirkfield Stable, ch.c., War Whoop.
Charles W. Gasser, ch.c., Fort Hays.
Columbia Stable, b.c., Grazialio.
M. L. Hayman, ch.c., Orthodox.
Fred Beclew, b.c., Hello.
S. A. White, b.c., Rain or Shine.
Wm. Hendrie, br.c., Scarfell.
G. M. Clement, b.f., Australina.
W. L. Oliver, b.c., Hazelwood.
Wm. Gerst, b.c., Launay.
Wm. Gerst, ch.c., Council.
S. V. Abel, b.c., Clangor.
J. H. Carr, ch.c., Prince of Elm.
J. H. Carr, ch.c., Auf Wiederschen.
J. J. Mackessey, b.g., Eclectic.
Goughacre Stable, br.c., Spring.
Frank Farrell, blk.c., Monadnock.
George Hendrie, b.c., Cheboygan.
George Hendrie, b.c., Saint Enoch.
S. E. Parmer, b.c., Gordon.
S. E. Parmer, b.c., Heritage.
G. H. Shearer, b.c., Reticent.
H. H. Mason, ch.c., Plumula.
H. W. Russ, b.c., Dean Lee.
N. Dyment, b.c., Fort Hunter.
John Laxton, b.c., War Paint.
J. A. Bennett, b.c., Alforten.
John Fay, b.c., Ed Tierney.
J. O. Holder, b.c., Bullinch.
R. G. Denny, ch.c., Early Boy.
R. P. Sharkey, b.f., Magic Flute.
M. J. Daly, blk.c., Judge.
M. J. Daly, ch.c., Play Ball.
M. J. Daly, ch.c., Sailor Knot.
A. D. Dayton, ch.g., Mendon.
A. F. Dayton, ch.c., Wonsion.
Frank Skinner, ch.g., Bombardier.
W. P. Dodson, c.c., Carnival.

TO DEFEND SEAWANHAKA CUP.

Royal St. Lawrence Club Boat of New Design Bein Secretly Built.

Montreal, March 2.—The members of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club are preparing to defend the now famous Seawanhaka Cup against the White Bear Yacht Club of St. Paul, Minn. The races will be sailed on Lake St. Louis on Aug. 4 next, and following days.

At a special meeting of the sailing committee, held at the Windsor Hotel, considerable business was transacted relative to the season's yachting program on Lake St. Louis. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the announcement that there is a possibility of at least three new boats being built for the Seawanhaka Cup trial races next season. Plans have been prepared for two of these flyers, by Fred Shearwood, the local designer, for Messrs. Huntley Drummond and George Slaughter, both members of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club. The yacht for the former gentleman is now in course of construction at the sheds at Dorval, and it is expect ed that this boat will be ready to place in the water not later than April 15 next. The yacht to be constructed by Mr. Slaughter, the plans of which are being hushed to completion, will be built at the earliest possible date, so that, should the gentleman interested, wish a third boat to be designed and built, in order to participate in the trial races, it could be done without any unnecessary inconvenience to the workmen at Dorval.

It is claimed that Mr. Shearwood will achieve a triumph in the designing of the new boats, and that when completed and finally under sail they will prove models of perfection in the art of yacht designing. The members of the sailing committee are reticent as regards the building of these boats, and practically nothing will be given out as to their design until they are run into the water next spring. At the meeting a special committee was appointed to arrange all details, in connection with the racing of all power boats owned on Lake St. Louis. The gentlemen who compose the committee are Messrs. Robert Lucas, J. Hunter and C. E. Archibald. It is expected that this particular class of racing will form quite a feature at the lakeside this coming summer.

Queen City Yacht Club Nominations

A large and influential meeting of the Queen City Yacht Club was held in the club house Tuesday night for the purpose of nominating officers and committees for the ensuing year.

Commodore—T. A. E. World and R. Slee.
Vice-commodore—E. Leadley.
Hon. secretary—L. B. Allan, F. Cornish, L. J. Martin.
Assistant secretary—L. J. Martin, L. B. Allan.
Hon. treasurer—F. S. Knowland.
Board of Management—A. W. Durnan, H. W. Turner, W. A. Beatty, W. H. Adams, C. W. Embree, G. L. Underwood, F. Cornish, L. J. Martin.
House committee—C. W. Embree, T. A. Pringle, L. J. Martin, A. W. Martin, J. C. Irwin, H. W. Turner, J. A. Nichols, A. W. Durnan, W. H. Adams, R. Ewing.
Auditors—W. D. Thomas and W. Stephenson.

The annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 5, at 8 p.m. Everything promises for the most successful year in the history of the club.

The monthly dance s have been a great success, and have, so far, proved that the younger element of the club enjoy dancing in every way.

The Saturday night card parties, which have brought the members and their friends down in great numbers during the winter, will be continued until the end of April.

The members of the club are reminded that the annual smoker will be held on the 18th inst., the committee having the affair in hand having almost concluded all arrangements, and it only rests with the members and their friends to make the affair one of the most successful smokers that have ever been held by a yachting or boating organization in Toronto.

Q.C.Y.C. Racing Fixtures for 1904.

May 21—Cruising race to Oakville, all classes.
May 24—Dinghy class.
May 28—Sixteen-foot class.
June 4—First class special and dinghy.
June 11—Sixteen-foot knockabout class.
June 18—Dinghy class and 16 foot.
June 25—Cruising race to Oakville, all classes.
July 1-2—Lake Sailing Skiff Association meet at Toronto.
July 9—First class and special.
July 16—Sixteen-foot knockabout class and 14-foot dinghy.
July 23—Sixteen-foot class.
July 16 to 23—Lake Yacht Racing Association regatta.
July 30—Cruising race to Oakville, all classes.
Aug. 6—Fourteen-foot dinghy.
Aug. 13—First class and special.
Aug. 20—Sixteen-foot knockabout class and 14-foot dinghy.
Aug. 27—Sixteen-foot class.
Sept. 3—Cruising race to Oakville, all classes.
Sept. 5—Cakewalk Cup at Hamilton.
Sept. 10—Fourteen-foot dinghy.

At Philadelphia last night, Eddie Hanlon of California outpointed George Decker in a six-round bout at the National A.C.

LEAGUE MAGNATES AGREE NATIONAL AND AMERICAN

Baseball Umpires Appointed—Tom Daly to Manage and Captain Providence.

New York, March 2.—After two protracted sessions in the offices of the national League to-day, the National League and the American League committees on rules came to an agreement as to certain changes, but the committees on schedule will meet again to-morrow to adopt, so far as possible, non-conflicting playing dates. It is believed that there will be no difficulty in arranging the schedules.

The foul strike rule, which was adopted by both leagues last season, will be retained during the coming season. A post-season of seven games for the national championship will be arranged between the pennant winners of both leagues. Two coachers will be allowed with one man or more on bases. These were the three important matters passed on by the rules committee and after they adjourned the American League delegates held a brief session, at which the changes were ratified. President Johnson announced that he had signed the following umpires for the coming season:

Sheridan, O'Loughlin and Connelly, who officiated at the American League last year; Frank Dwyer of Detroit, and King of the New England League, with Carpenter of the Southern League, are to be the reserve umpires.

The National League Club representatives met during the afternoon, but without transacting any business, adjourned until to-morrow.

The following umpires for the season of 1904 were announced by President Pulliam of the National League:

Emslie, O'Day, Moran and Johnstone, who were on last year's staff; Kelly, who officiated for the Eastern League last season, will be extra man.

President Herrmann of the Cincinnati club, as chairman of the national committee, made no announcement as to what decision he would render in the question of playing Sunday games at Ridgewood, L.I.

President Powers of the Eastern League stated to-day that he had secured the release of Tom Daly from the Cincinnati club, and that he has engaged the player to manage and captain the Providence team of the Eastern League during the coming season.

Montreal to Train in Richmond.

Montreal, March 2.—John Kreitner, owner of the new Montreal baseball franchise, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and was joined by Charles Albertus, who will manage the team; George Stallings of Buffalo, chairman of the circuit committee, and A. T. Martin of Buffalo, who will act as Mr. Kreitner's representative in this city. Mr. Kreitner came to Montreal for the purpose of completing the arrangement of detail which is necessary before the season begins. The team will leave for the south on March 25, and will go into training quarters at Richmond, Va. Mr. Kreitner stated last evening that the team will be run on the same lines as any other enterprise, and will be conducted with a view of obtaining the best possible results. The composition of the team indicates that Montreal will be well represented in the field. Behind the bat Tracey and Kennedy have signed. Among the pitchers will be Pappalau of Worcester, McCarthy of Concord, N.H., Adams of New Orleans, Thomas of Sacramento, and Luster of Worcester. At first base Bill Clancy will be found, Joe Yeager, who played with Detroit and Montreal, will play third base. Edmonson will be infielder, and Jordan of Brooklyn will play at short. In left field, Doyle of California League will cover the territory. Center field will be filled by Jones, who has been purchased from the New Bedford Club. Right field will likely be looked after by Kid Walters from the California League. Charles Carpenter, the manager, may play in right field. If the Boston American League team does not use Joslyn he will come to Montreal.

Baseball Brevities.

The Baraca B.B.C. have organized for the coming season, and have elected the following officers: C. D. Gordon, hon. president, H. Trefleway, president; Wallie Kennedy, manager; L. Mason, secretary. The Baracas have been very fortunate in securing Wallie Kennedy as manager and a very successful season is looked for.

The Toronto Juvenile League will hold a meeting in the Y.M.C.A. parlors (Central) on Wednesday night, March 9. All teams interested are requested to send delegates. Be on hand at 8 o'clock sharp.

Because the circuit of the Connecticut League has not been completed no schedule for the coming season was arranged at the meeting of the league directors, held at New Haven on Tuesday. Secretary O'Rourke reported that he had received a message from Canavan, who said he had made all arrangements for the transfer of the New Haven franchise to Worcester. Some of the directors said that this would be infringing on territorial rights of the New England League. The meeting was adjourned until Friday.

The Mutuals will organize for the season to-night in the Medical Building, corner Richmond and Bay-streets. It is important that the following be on hand: Welsh, Elliott, Parker, G. Jenkins, W. Cadman, F. Barlow, F. O'Brien, P. Barry, S. Kidd, A. Harris, J. Monaghan, R. McDermott, McDowell, Dowling, Andy Sage, J. Sage, J. Pethick, A. Villiers, W. Kennedy, B. Tozer, Dunn, Christie and all members of the club and also anybody wishing to join.

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155 RUNS FOR NINE WICKETS.

England's Score in Second Innings of Fourth Test Match.

London, March 2.—The fourth test match between Australia and England was continued to-day at Sydney, N.S.W. This was the fourth day of the match.

The Englishmen in the first innings had scored the moderate total of 249, to which the Australians replied on Saturday with 114 for five wickets. When play reopened Tuesday morning the English bowlers, taking advantage of the bad wicket, got rid of the last five men for an addition of only 17 runs, the whole side being thus out for 131.

The Englishmen followed in, and made a fair start, one wicket being down for 50 runs.

To-day the English eleven, which had scored 50 runs for one wicket, raised the total to 155 for the loss of nine wickets. Summary:

	England.	Australia.
First innings	249	131
Second innings	155 (9 wkts.)	
Totals	404	131

New York Cricket Association.

New York, March 2.—Cricketers from New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Elizabeth, Paterson and Yonkers gathered at the Cosmopolitan Hotel yesterday for the annual meeting of the New York Cricket Association.

The resignation of the Brooklyn C. C., which intends to confine itself exclusively to championship cricket, as played under the auspices of the Metropolitan District League, was accepted, and the Union County and Yonkers Clubs were admitted.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, T. C. Cliff, Columbia Oval C.C.; vice-president, J. Adam, Thistle C.C.; secretary and treasurer, R. Dundas, Columbia Oval C.C. Executive committee—F. G. Warburton, Paterson; W. K. Murray, Newark; J. Douglas, O.N.T.; R. Dundas, Columbia Oval; J. McDonald, Johnstone Thistles; E. E. Jacobson, Manhattan; A. W. Harding, West Indians; J. Critchlow, Yonkers; E. A. Leech, Union County, and Henry Martin, New York Veterans.

The reports of the secretary showing the records of last season, and of the treasurer, showing a substantial balance on hand, were read and approved.

Toronto Cricket League.

The record of the clubs in the Toronto Cricket League, as printed in The World last fall, was handed out at the annual meeting, when most of the clubs were represented.

The schedule for 1904 was arranged partially, the Parkdale games to be added later:

May 24—Rosedale at St. Albans (all day).
June 4—St. Simons at Rosedale.
June 18—Toronto at St. Simons.
June 25—St. Simons at St. Albans.
July 1—St. Albans at Rosedale (all day).
July 2—St. Albans at Toronto.
July 9—St. Simons at Toronto.
July 23—St. Albans at St. Simons.
July 30—Toronto at St. Albans; Rosedale at St. Simons.
Civic Holiday—Rosedale at Toronto (all day).
Labor Day—Toronto at Rosedale (all day).

The following officers were elected: President, R. G. Davidson, St. Albans; vice-president, D. W. Saunders, Toronto; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Garrett, St. Albans. Executive Committee—Toronto, A. Heighington; St. Simons, W. McCaffrey; Rosedale, W. H. Cooper; Parkdale, T. Scott; St. Albans, H. W. Church.

President Davidson presented the Beatty Shield to the Rosedale Club, the champion club.

H. Lownsborough (Toronto) wing the bat given by the league for the best batting average. J. H. Forrester (Rosedale) gets the bat for the highest individual score. E. Wallace (Gordon-Mackay) won the bat for the best bowling average.

Gordon-Mackay will play in the league the coming season.

Dutchman Challenges Jeffries.

New York, March 2.—Henri L. Placke, who claims to be the champion heavyweight fighter of Holland, arrived here yesterday on the steamship Rotterdam from Holland. Placke is a giant in physique, standing six feet five inches and weighing 240 pounds. The foreigner says that he has come to this country for the purpose of inducing Jeffries to give him a match for the championship.

Placke has for some time been trying to induce some of the Yankee heavyweights to meet him. He challenged Fitzsimmons and Corbett, when the latter held the championship, but neither would pay any attention to his defi.

The new-comer is about 31 years old and is built more like a wrestler than a fighter. He was accompanied by his manager, J. Schmidt, and John Fenderland, a lightweight from Holland.

Parr Beat Jenkins.

Bugalo, March 2.—Jim Parr, the English wrestler, defeated Tom Jenkins, the heavyweight champion, in a handicap wrestling match before the Olympic A. C. to-night. Jenkins undertook to throw Parr once in an hour. He secured only one fall, in 20 minutes 30 seconds. Both men were exhausted at the end of the hour's desperate struggle. Jenkins secured the only fall by sheer force of weight. Lifting Parr's body clear of the mat, and with Parr trying a bridge, Jenkins gradually forced the lighter man's shoulders down for a fall.

Sporting Notes.

E. Gus Porter has withdrawn his resignation as a member of the O.H.A. executive committee.

The Stratford intermediates will play Midland at Midland on Friday and the same team at Stratford on Tuesday, this being the final game in the intermediate series of the O.H.A.

The Bank of Montreal, winners of the Bankers' League championship, failed to play the Toronto champions, the standing of the league in Montreal is:

	W.	D.	L.
Bank of Montreal	6	2	0
Molsons	3	1	4
Merchants-Ottawa	2	3	3
Quebec Union	2	2	4
Royal E. T.	1	0	2

The mile and a sixteenth handicap at Ascot Park on Tuesday was easily captured by the favorite, Nuryev, at even money chance, with Hildebrand up. He also placed Lauretea home first in the fifth at 3½ to 1.

Owen Ziegler, the ex-champion amateur lightweight of Pennsylvania, did what Kid Carter, Bob Fitzsimmons, Joe Gans, Jack O'Brien, Jim Jeffords and other great boxers failed to do—he made Joe Grim, the Italian champion, fight, and Joe gave Ziegler about all that he wanted in six rounds at Philadelphia on Monday night, and at the end the Italian was ready to go six rounds more.

Argonaut Rowing Club.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Argonaut Rowing Club will be held on Friday March 11, at 8 p.m. On account of the early date of the meeting it has been decided to hold it uptown this year. It will be held at No. 18 Victoria-street, room 41. Nominations for officers and amendments to the constitution must be in the hands of the secretary-treasurer before Wednesday, March 9. The reports of the different committees will be presented and the officers elected for the ensuing year. The members are requested to forward any applications for membership to the secretary before the date of the meeting.

Frost Kills Deer.

Utica, N. Y., March 2.—The game protector at Big Moose Lake reports the finding of a large number of dead deer. This, it is believed, is due to the severe winter and from the lack of feed and water on account of swamps being frozen over. At present the deer are being fed with hay and grain.

ROUGH STANLEY CUP GAMES OTTAWAS AND WANDERERS

Last Night's Contest Resulted in a Tie—Leahy Had to Retire and Was Replaced by Millen.

Montreal, March 2.—The first game between the Wanderers of Montreal and the Ottawas of Ottawa, for the Stanley Cup, which was played at the arena to-night, resulted, after an exceedingly rough game in a tie, each team scoring five goals. Between five and six thousands people witnessed the match, an intense excitement prevailed. The match started sharply on time, when the teams were lined up on the ice and addressed by the referee, Dr. Kearns of Ottawa. The ice was in good condition at the start off, but, owing to the exceedingly mild weather, it was not long before it began to sweat and soon turned into slush. The Ottawas started in with some quick work, and the Wanderers offset the Ottawas' fine play by resorting to roughness, which caused a number of mix-ups. Leahy was injured in the first half, and had to be replaced by Millen, who soon had to retire too. Dr. Kearns fully penalized the offenders, and both sides were treated with strict justice. The visitors, altho handicapped by the absence of Moore and Pulford, played a much better game than the Wanderers. Their forwards were splendid, and the Wanderers were no match for them. In fact the visitors outplayed their opponents in the first half, and at the call of time the score was two more in their favor. The playing developed into much roughness in the second half. During a mix-up McGee of Ottawa got a very bad cut on the head, but returned and played out. Playing was continued until the score stood five to five, when the match was declared a tie. The teams lined up as follows:

Ottawa (5): Goal, Hutton; point, J. McGee; cover, A. Smith; rover, Westwick; centre, McGee; right wing, W. Gilmour; left wing, S. Gilmour.

Wanderers (5): Goal, Nicholson; point, W. Strachan; cover, Bellingham; rover, Viner; centre, Marshall; right wing, Leahy; left wing, Blachford.

Referee—Dr. Kearns, Ottawa.

Intermediates Trim Seniors.

Galt, March 2.—The hockey match played here to-night between picked teams from the senior and intermediate O.H.A., resulted in favor of the intermediates by a score of 7 goals to 3. The teams:

Seniors (8): Goal, Geroux; Marlboros; point, Charlton, Marlboros; cover, Ardagh, St. Georges; forwards, Phillips (Marlboros), Jones, Chadwick (St. Georges), and Forrester (Barrie).

Intermediates (9): Goal, Maltman, Woodstock; point, Roy Brown, Paris; cover, Twatts, Galt; forwards, Taylor (Brantford), Preston (Galt), Peel (London), Munn (Paris).

For the City Championship.

The city championship game between the Marlboros and St. Georges will be played tonight at the Mutual-street rink. Both teams are in good shape, and a fine game should result. It will be the first appearance of the Marlboros since their Strathroy games, and a big crowd should be on hand to give the O.H.A. champions a welcome. The ice is in splendid condition. The teams will line up in this order:

Marlboros: Goal, Geroux; point, Charlton; cover-point, Wright; forwards, Winchester, Earls, Phillips and Birmingham.

St. Georges: Goal, Nasmith; point, Lambe; cover, Ardagh; forwards, Chadwick, Hynes, Webster and Carmichael.

Referee—W. B. Lillie.

Barrie Tied Collingwood.

Collingwood, March 2.—In an exhibition game played here to-night, Barrie's first hockey team played our boys a tie game—4 each. The game was played in slush, and was a poor exhibition of hockey. The teams were:

Barrie (4): Goal, Thomas; point, Williams; cover, Shaeffer; forwards, Vair, Somerville, Cotwell.

Collingwood (4): Goal, Patterson; point, Newbold; cover, MacDonald; forwards, T. Collins, C. Collins, Landress.

Nationals at the Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 2.—The Nationals of Montreal arrived at Soo, Mich., last night to play two games with the Soo Club, and they are registered at Park Hotel, and have been spending their time in looking around the Soo. The first game is scheduled for to-morrow night. The weather has been rather soft lately, but it will not affect the ice very much. Great interest is being taken in approaching contests, considered as the best of the season.

Fur Coat for "Dave" Bowman.

At noon yesterday, at the head office of the Conger Coal Company, Limited, David Bowman was presented by the management and office staff with a handsome fur-lined overcoat, the occasion being his leaving the employ of the company, where he has been salesman for the last 10 years. R. E. Gibson, the president, made the presentation, expressing his appreciation of Mr. Bowman's past services and wishing him every success in his new venture. In his usual humorous style, the recipient thanked the company and staff for their kindness in fitting him out in keeping with new title of "coal baron." Mr. Bowman left on the afternoon train for Winnipeg, where he will manage a new business, dealing in coal and builders' supplies. The qualities which made Dave a great favorite in business and social circles here will make him, his many friends believe, a successful business man in the west.

Prominent Woodstock Man Dead.

Woodstock, March 2.—Alexander Riggs McCleneghan died this evening, at 7 o'clock, after an illness of three days. He was born at Newry, Armagh, Ireland, Oct. 15, 1820; came to Canada in 1829 with his parents and settled in Toronto; took part in the struggles of 1837, in the service of the crown; served in the 22nd Battalion, Oxford Rifles, and retired as major; he was a member of the first Canadian Wimbledon Rifles team, in 1871; established The Woodstock Times about 1854 and remained editor and proprietor until 1873, when he was appointed postmaster of Woodstock, which position he occupied until his death. He was a prominent Mason and member of several fraternal societies and a lifelong member of the Church of England.

Now, Will They Be Good?

If the recommendations of the special bylaw committee find favor in the eyes of the education board, lobbying as it exists to-day in educational circles will receive a severe blow. Until now, trustees have been openly approached by teach