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BANGING AT BLUEROCKS.

Opening in Toronto League—Balmy Beach and Riversides Win.

The opening matches in the City League trap-shooting tournament were shot Saturday afternoon in the best of weather. The contest on the National Gun Club's grounds between that club's experts and the Balmy Beach gunners was close and exciting, and it was anybody's victory until the last shot was fired. Last year the Nationals won this event rather handily, but this time they very considerately supplied "balmy" weather, and the Beachers felt so much at home that they turned the tables by a small margin. For the Nationals, two scores—Dr. Jordan 20 and Jim Ross 20—were counted out. Following is the result:

Nationals—A. Gould 24, Westwood 24, Matthews 24, C. Mongenel 23, H. Carmody 22, McDowell 22, Harrison 21, O. Spanner 20, Grainger 20, A. E. Davies 20; total, 220.

Balmy Beach—Mason 24, Ross 24, Adams 23, Davis 23, Hambly 22, Casci 22, Shaw 22, Boothe 21, Ten Eyck 21, Lyonde 21; total, 223.

Riverdales Beat Parkdales.

The first of the series of league shoots in the Toronto Bluerock League, as scheduled, between the Parkdale Gun Club and the Riverdale Gun Club, was shot off on Saturday afternoon on the Riverdale grounds, and was won by the home club, with an average score of 21 8-15, as against 20 4-10 of the Parkdales. As the average of the Riverdale Club is computed from the 15 highest scores made, as against the 10 highest scores of the Parkdale Club, the result of the match is, indeed, gratifying to the Riverdale members, who are to be congratulated upon this, their first victory. It might also be mentioned that it is pleasing to note the promptness with which the match was begun according to schedule time, and the businesslike manner in which all the details were carried out, to say nothing of the true sportsmanship exhibited by the respective clubs, thus reducing to a minimum the unnecessary delays that were sometimes experienced last season. Appended are the respective scores:

Riverdales—J. E. Jennings 24, E. Hirons 23, F. Bredannaz 23, D. Walton 23, W. Mollon 23, G. S. Bate 23, G. Logan 22, F. Powell 22, W. E. Best 21, J. Logan 21, E. Bond 21, T. Logan 20, W. Joselin 20, A. E. Heys 19, E. Flint 18; total, 323; average, 21 8-15.

Parkdales—F. Hooey 22, E. Marsh 22, W. Fegan 22, A. Wolfe 20, A. Telfer 20, J. A. Parker 20, V. Read 20, W. Ward 20, G. Wolfe 19, E. Williams 19; total, 204; average, 20 4-10.

Nationals Weekly Shoot.

The regular weekly shoot of the National Gun Club took place on their grounds on Saturday. In addition to the regular events, the first schedule match in the City Bluerock League between the Balmy Beach and National Gun Clubs was shot, 25 targets per man, on the latter's grounds. The day being fine, there was a large attendance of the members of both clubs. The match was an excellent exhibition of marksmanship by the members of both clubs. The match was practically in doubt until the last shot was aired, and was won by Balmy Beach, with an average of 22 3-10 per man to 22 for the Nationals. The following are the scores of the afternoon's shooting:

No. 1, 10 targets—Williams 10, Dr. Vanduzen 5, Rouiston 3, Fritz 8.

No. 2, 10 targets—Gilmour 5, Robertson 7, Harrison 9, Williams 5, Westwood 8.

No. 3, 10 targets—Fritz 7, Dr. Vanduzen 8, Carmody 10, Monkman 6, Jim Ross 5.

No. 4, 10 targets—Gilmour 8, Dr. Cook 6, Westwood 5, E. Coath 5, Steadman 8.

No. 5, 10 targets—Mathews 9, Clark 8, Casci 9, Ten Eyck 7, J. Ross 6.

No. 6, 10 targets—C. Wright 9, J. Shaw 10, McGaw 6, J. A. Shaw 4, Hunter 7.

No. 7, 10 targets—Lawson 8, Fowler 0, Steadman 9, Fritz 8, Coath 5.

No. 8, 15 targets—J. M. Ouston 5, Jim Ross 9, Lawson 12, Wright 9, Turner 6.

Stanley's Weekly Shoot.

The Stanley Gun Club held their regular weekly shoot on Saturday. The day being fine, there was a good attendance and an ideal day for good scores. In the spoon event, as usual, there was a hot contest for the coveted trophy, four making straight scores with their bird allowance, it taking 100 targets to decide the winner, who turned up in Mr. Hulme, who made the good score of 98 out of 100 shot at. Mr. McGill was also in good form, being but one bird behind. Following are Saturday's scores:

Events—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No targets	10	10	10	25	25	25	25	25
Lewis	10	7	8	9	21	..	..	..
Blaney	7	8	6	..	19	17	..	..
Kemp	9	7	..	8	10	..	..	..
McGill	10	10	10	9	24	25	19	19
Bruk	10	9	9	9	24	..	4	..
Booth	6	6	6	5	12	..	..	..
Buck	9	..	8	7	25	22	..	..
Hulme	10	9	..	..	25	25	25	23
Ely	7	..	8	..	25	25	25	23
Parry	9	7	..	9	21	..	..	..
Vivian	9	10	..	7	24	22	22	18
Massingham	10	8	5	..	21	..	20	..
Edkins	6	4	..	..	20	16	..	..
P. Wakefield	8	10	..	..	23	..	22	15
McDuff	8	..	7	..	19	..	..	18
Thompson	..	9	8	..	23	15	..	..
Martin	7	..	..	..	20	..	..	..
Dey	4	8	..	4	23	..	..	..
Thomas	..	..	..	9	23	..	..	..
Wilson	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..
Hogarth	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..

Busy Time With the Royals.

The Royal Canadian Bicycle Club are at last settled in their new club rooms, and all is ready for a busy and enjoyable time. On Jan. 7 the monthly meeting will take place, and also the annual nomination of officers for the ensuing year, and, as a large number of candidates are out, a hard campaign is looked for.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, they will meet their old friends, the I. C. B. U., at cards, for the first time in two years, and the outlook is for good games and an enjoyable evening. On Tuesday, Jan. 15, the sergeants' mess of the Grenadiers will be entertained in a like manner, and when good fellows meet good fellows, look out for a good time.

On Jan. 16 the first monthly social in the new club for 1907 will take place. The boys have decided to make it a gala night, and, as all the old friends are coming, it will be a grand reunion. Progressive euchre is on the program, and, as Fralick's orchestra, under F. Fralick, will be in attendance, with taps and drums, all will be able to enjoy the whirling dance.

On Monday, Jan. 21, the grand fancy dress carnival will be held at Moss Park, and the committee are doing all in their power, under the new chairman, Herb Pashby, and co-operation of the new management of the rink, to make this year's carnival surpass all previous years. Many valuable prizes are being drawn, and will be on view at Mr. Jess Applegath's.

JUDGE POST, 10 TO 1, WINS FEATURE AT FAIR GROUNDS

Envoy Second and Colonial Girl Third—Saturday's Results—Monday's Card.

New Orleans, Jan. 5.—First race, for 3-year-olds and upwards, 6 furlongs—Come on Sam, 109 (Mountain), 5 to 1, 1; Dappie Gold, 110 (Aubuchon), 10 to 1, 2; John Peters, 113 (Dominick), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.13 4-5. Chieftain, Abjure, Baneful, Spongecake, Monte Carlo, Sneer, Verdant, Jerry C., Dr. Riley, Marvel P., Bazil, Clifton Boy and Dick Shanley also ran.

Second race, for 3-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—Falloury, 107 (Lowe), 5 to 5, 1; Tudor, 98 (Englander), 2 to 1, 2; Ensley, 104 (Lloyd), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.07 1-5. Excitement, Grandita, Sarsaparilla, Odyssa, Sir Andrew, Waterfall, Fornaster, Turbulance, Miss Jewell and Drusie Smith also ran.

Third race, 3½ furlongs—Conclusent, 100 (Lowe), 30 to 1, 1; Ida May, 104 (Auncean), 6 to 1, 2; Flarny, 104 (D. Austin), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.15. Poem, Workaday, Whisk Broom, Prince Bowing, Running Girl, Lattice, May Newman, Nettie Miller and Lew of Dawn also ran.

Fourth race, Magnolia Handicap, 1 mile—Judge Post, 98 (J. Hennessy), 10 to 1, 1; Envoy, 100 (Lloyd), 4 to 1, 2; Columbia Girl, 100 (Van Dusen), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.40. Flavigny, Henry Watterson, Abe Meyer, Pompadour, Rather Royal, Florizel, Lifall and Telegrapher also ran.

Fifth race, for 3-year-olds and upwards, 5½ furlongs—Toboggan, 110 (D. Austin), 2 to 1, 1; Charlie Eastman, 114 (Mountain), 8 to 5, 2; Alencon (Minder), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.06 3-5. Glamor and Rusk also ran.

Sixth race, selling, for 3-year-olds and upwards, 6 furlongs—Pin Sticker, 103 (Pickens), 10 to 1, 1; Kohinoor, 110 (J. Hennessy), 10 to 1, 2; St. Noel, 110 (Nicol), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.14. Lady Henrietta, Alsono, Baneful, Babe B., Bonart, Brittanby, Lucullus, The Turall, J. W. O'Neill, Cannon Ball, Matador and Telescope also ran.

Seventh race, selling, for 2-year-olds and upwards, 1 mile and 70 yards—Harmakis, 110 (Mountain), 4 to 1, 1; Daring, 102 (F. Burton), 6 to 1, 2; Pride of Woodstock, 102 (Trueman), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.45 3-5. Oberon, Judge Burroughs, Rebounder, Dr. McCluer, Bitter Brown, Triple Silver, Il Dottore, Old Stone and Bernie Cramer also ran.

Proper Wins at Oakland.

Oakland, Jan. 5.—First race, 5½ furlongs—Dr. Sherman, 107 (Sandy), 30 to 1, 1; Bell Reed, 103 (Williams), 9 to 2, 2; Jake Ward, 102 (E. Dugan), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.11. The Rejubilate, Procrastinate, Roscoe, Soundly, Mimo, Sea Lad, Sid Silver, Canonicus also ran.

Second race, 3 furlongs—Firestone, 116 (Miller), 1 to 4, 1; Bravoure, 109 (McIntyre), 12 to 1, 2; Wilmore, 112 (Horner), 15 to 1, 3. Time .35. Heather Scot, Love of Gold, Sandpiper, Tea Bath, Jeremiah, Bananica, Willie Gift and Charlotte S. also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Lucian, 105 (Graham), 5 to 2, 1; Cheripe, 103 (W. Miller), 9 to 5, 2; Cloche d'Or, 107 (A. Brown), 4 to 5, 3. Time 1.14 1-5. Dora L., Pinaud, Pay Me and Nabonassar also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Proper, 105 (Brown), 5 to 1, 1; Joe Coyne, 109 (Hunter), 60 to 1, 2; Tony Faust, 119 (W. Miller), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.28 3-5. Collector Jesson, Miss Officious, Lisaro, Sir Edward, Sir Russell, Clyde O., Woolma and Tocolaw also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Northwest, 101 (W. Miller), 7 to 10, 1; Bolomann, 101 (Fountain), 6 to 1, 2; Banposal, 106 (Sullivan), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.43 1-5. Governor Davis, Magrane and Mandator also ran.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Cloudlight, 107 (Horner), 10 to 1, 1; Mansard, 109 (W. Miller), 6 to 5, 2; Native Son, 91 (Kirschbaum), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.09. Sir Brillian, Marion Rose, Yoeman and Hugh McGovern also ran.

Riley Rides Winner.

Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—First race, 6 furlongs—Stowers, 107 (Riley), 8 to 1, 1; Mazapan, 105 (Conway), 6 to 1, 2; Beisz, 105 (Preston), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.17. Susie Christian, Mortlake, Redan, Sheriff Bell, Dan Collins also ran.

Second race, 3 furlongs—Magazine, 110 (Bullman), 4 to 1, 1; Creston, 107 (Koerner), 15 to 1, 2; Benda, 110 (Booker), 30 to 1, 3. Time .36¼. Katie Rains, Booger Red, Decorator, Marianna, Raimondo, Connie M., Elmucha, Davis, Bonnie, Gladys C. also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Platoon, 105 (Lawrence), 8 to 1, 1; Don Domo, 109 (Preston), 7 to 2, 2; Slickaway, 112 (Koerner), 7 to 10, 3. Time 1.16. Darana, Harding, Two Bills, Bonnie Reg also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Dusty Miller, 108 (Riley), 6 to 1, 1; W. H. Carey, 110 (Harris), 12 to 1, 2; Arimo, 107 (Boland), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.45. Lord of the Heath, Vontromp, Chantilly, Molesey, Supreme Court, Norlok also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Elizabeth F., 103 (Ross), 2 to 1, 1; Col. Bronston, 108 (McDaniel), 7 to 5, 2; Clandestine, 105 (Fischer), 16 to 1, 3. Time 1.52. Coillion, Foncasta, Rostof also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Elanler, 107 (Riley), 9 to 2, 1; Phil Igoe, 103 (Koerner), 5 to 1, 2; Airs, 107 (Harris), 7 to 10, 3. Time 1.17. Round Dance, Pinkin, Elsie A., Falstaff, Wire Cup, Long Nick also ran.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

—Oakland—

FIRST RACE—Black Sam, Mina Gibson, Vincentio.

SECOND RACE—Heizain, Prestige, Metlakatla.

THIRD RACE—No selections.

FOURTH RACE—The Only Way, Leila Hill, Elle.

FIFTH RACE—Dorado, Gov. Davis, Miss Rillie.

SIXTH RACE—Nealon, Gateway, Sainrida.

—Ascot Park—

FIRST RACE — Cazadar, Thaddeus, Satchel.

SECOND RACE—Nappa, St. Albans, Happy Rice.

THIRD RACE—Kismet Jr., Early Tide, Saucy M.

FOURTH RACE—Sir Carruthers, Belvoir, Bauble.

FIFTH RACE—Elizabeth F., Jetsam, Gentle Harry.

SIXTH RACE—Niblick, Reservation, Los Angeleno.

—New Orleans—

FIRST RACE—Henry Bosworth, Prince Ahmed, Sagapanak.

SECOND RACE—Harlequin, Naran, Lulu Young.

THIRD RACE—Blue Lee, Rebel Queen, Toro.

FOURTH RACE—Devout, Dekaber, Col. Bartlett.

FIFTH RACE—Salvage, Alencon, Meadowbreeze.

SIXTH RACE—Peter Sterling, Missouri Lad, Lady Esther.

SEVENTH RACE—Grandida, Fire Alarm, Lady Vimont.

New Orleans Entries.

New Orleans, Jan. 5.—First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Royal Bond, Maelstrom 107, Fieldwick, Ellsmere, Black Enamel, Paxton 109, Goddess, Prince Hanover, John Adams 112, Sagapanak 119, Henry Bosworth, Gargantua, Prince Ahmed, Narelle, Captain Hale 122.

Second race, steeplechase, short course—Uncle James 127, Pitkin 130, Twenty Shot, Harlequin, Molo B., Fred Mader, Naran, Barefoot 137, xLulu Young 146, xSartor Resartus 146, Auseo 148, Custus, Subador, Sanfoin, Plea 148. (xBurtschel entry.)

Third race, 3 furlongs, purse—Miss Orna, Rebel Queen, Queen Melba, Alisan, Rose Daly, Libertyville, Florence Bell, Hazel M., Winola, Capucine 115, Water Cooler 116, Toro 118, Flyon, No Engine, Blue Lee 118.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Lacache, Eular 102, Iole, Quinn Brady, Dekabor 105, Col. Bartlett 106, Foreigner, Fonsoluca, Ternos 107, Nine 108, Mr. Jack, Kleinwood, Happy Jack 110, Devout, Gold Note 111.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs, purse—Floating Consort 89, Three Crowns, Arguer 94, Evie Green 101, Black Pat, Athlete 106, Apple, Southern Cross 107, Gentian, Meadow Breeze, Kohinoor 108, Alencon 109, Frontenac 110, Salvage 111, Dargin 113.

Sixth race, 1 mile, purse—Henry Esther 100, Gold Bearer, Wes, Missouri Lad 102, John L. Inglis, Peter Sterling 105, Juggler 109.

Seventh race, 7 furlongs, selling—Sea Salt, Lady Vinmont, Agra, Economy, Grandida, Anna Euskin 105, Fire Alarm 107, Sunal 109, Sir Vagrant, John Kaufman, Solly P. 110, Campaigner 112.

Weather cloudy; track fast.

Ascot Entries for Monday.

Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—First race, handicap steeplechase, short course—Casador 160, Thaddeus 135, Indian Y. 130, Bannell 135, Satchel 132, William Parish 135.

Second race, purse, 5 furlongs—King Arab 107, St. Edgar 107, Nappa 107, Falstaff 104, E. B. H. 104, Colwort 104, Otto Price 104, Mirabel 104, Yaddo 107, Derdon 107, Little Minister 107, Song of the Sea 104, Happy Rice 104, St. Alban's 104, Ten Row 104.

Third race, purse, 2-yr-olds, 3 furlongs—Ed Davis 108, Argentine 108, Swagerlatter, Mitre 108, Bf. Sorcerer, Princess, Martha Jane 105, Raimondo 105, Early Tide 108, Kismet Jr., 108, C. Lord Dalmeny, Saucy M., Marie 105, Connie M. 105.

Fourth race, selling, 1 mile—Avontellus 110, Black Prince 110, Expedient 100, Bauble 105, Mohur 108, Teler 110, Bellvoir 110, Sir Carruthers 107, Kate Campbell 105.

Fifth race, selling 1 mile and 50 yards—Jetsam 107, I'm Joe 107, Gentle Harry 104, Lord Provost 104, Elizabeth F. 102, Sheriff Bell 107, Woodthorpe 107, Mountebank 104, Azora 102, Lady King 102.

Sixth race, selling, Brooks course—Harding 111, Niblick 107, Rostoff 104, Foncasta 101, Markie Mair 97, Fresina 97, Parvo 92, Reservation 111, Los Angeleno 106, Ding Dong II., 102, Van Hope 90, Prominence 97, Komombo 95.

Oakland Program.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—First race, 11-16 mile, selling—Vincentio 110, Idmontar, Day time, Swagger, Black Sam, Tejon, Bill Perry 107, Modesia, Santee, Golden Wine, Nina Gibson 105.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Roscoe, Ed. Lilburn, Hersain, Prestige 107, Baker, Santa Ray, The Reprobate 104, Emalion, Canteone 102, Snow 99, Metlakatla 97, Bogum 89.

Third race, 3 furlongs, purse—Billy Myers, Leonardisdale, Dredger, Irish Mike, Raleigh, Charay Lady, Orchoto, Rhinestone, War Sawyer, Ardena 109.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—M. A. Powell, Nabonassar, Transetter 112, Brightthorpe 106, Lady Fashion, Dartbyl 107, Jake Moose, Rotron, The Only Way, Elle 104, Sleyon 102, Leila Hill 105.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Dorado 104, Governor Davis 106, Nine Spot, Miss Rillie, Teterdale 104, Crowshade 101, Chesra 101.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, purse—Nealon, Gateway 100, Tocolaw, Rightful, Lord of the Vale 108, Wee Lass, Tarp 100, Johnnie Lyons 93, Grace St, Clair 92, Jerry 89.

Gossip of the Turf.

Starter Holtman left Los Angeles Saturday for Oakland, where he will handle the flag for the next 30 days, while Dwyer, who did the starting at Oakland, will officiate at Los Angeles for the same length of time.

The steady downpour during Friday night turned Ascot track into a mud puddle. Jockey D. Riley did fine work in the first race, when he piloted Stoessel home at 8 to 1. He gave the horse a wonderful ride and won easily.

Two favorites at good odds and three long shots at 30, 20 and 10 to 1, respectively, won six out of the seven races at the Fair Grounds Saturday. Coincident, at the good odds of 30 to 1 in the third race, appeared to have few supporters. His victory was partly by chance, as some of the leaders were crowded.

A big crowd witnessed the racing at Emeryville Saturday afternoon. The highweight handicap, at 7 furlongs, was the feature event. Miss Officious was coupled in the betting with Proper, and the stable came in for a tremendous plunge. Holtman got the field off with a good start. Proper ran over his field in the stretch and won easily.

Additional entries received to the Brighton Handicap Saturday were Tancle, Dandelion, Martin Doyle, Sir Huon and Arcite. This makes 62 in the race. To the Brooklyn Handicap Sir Huon and Arcite were added, making 59 in the stake.

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MIDLAND DEFEAT IRON DUKES TOM HANLEY WITH THE WINNERS

Score Was 8-3—Reddy McMillan and DeGray With Montreal Shamrocks—Other Hockey Results—Gossip of the Game.

On ice covered with water, Midland defeated Marlboros at Mutual-street Rink Saturday night by the score of 8—3, before a small crowd, including many Midland supporters. At half-time the score stood 4—1 in favor of the winners.

While the conditions were more adapted to swimming than hockey, yet a fairly good exhibition was seen, in fact, lots worse games have been played in the senior series. Very little skating was done, individual rushes being the feature, altho the teams worked in some good combination at times.

Midland were strengthened by Tom Hanley, the Varsity point player, while Marlboros had Winchester out again at left wing, and E. Read of the Toronto Rangers at cover, moving Roseller back to point. Herein lay Marlboros' weakness. Read was at a loss half the time what to do with the puck, continually carrying the sphere in front of his own goal.

While the score was one-sided, not so the game. Marlboros were unlucky in their shooting and had far more of the game than the score indicates.

Eddie Gould, rover for the winners, was the best man on the ice. He was closely followed by E. Switzer, the Victoria Harbor man. The wings were fast, Hastings, the junior, especially. Altogether, the Midlands have a well-balanced team, who on fast ice will take some beating.

Marlboro forwards worked well together, considering they had not had any practice for over a week. Birmingham played a strong game thruout, but the Dukes invariably missed opportunities to tally by not being in front to take the pass. What Marlboros need is a good point player. It was in the individual rushes that the defence made the mistake in not taking the man and leaving the puck to the point player.

Marlboros Start With a Rush.

Marlboros started off with a rush, and kept the puck in Midland territory for the first couple of minutes. Once Birmingham got away, with only Hanley to pass, but Tom took the man. Read stopped play and on a rush took the puck to Gould halfway. The latter skated around Roseller and scored the first goal in three minutes. A minute later Switzer rushed, passing to Hastings, who shot, the puck glancing off Tyner into the nets.

Marlboros missed several chances, and, with the puck near the Midland goal, Gould secured, and on a rush the length of the ice scored from the boards, in three minutes. Chuck Tyner didn't know how it was tallied and looked around in amazement when the cheer went up. Gould was sent to the fence a minute later for tripping Birmingham.

The play at this period was the fastest of the game. Switzer broke away, but was bowled over by Roseller. McLennan tripped over himself in trying to escape a sandwich, Brown being sent off. With Gould and Brown on, Hastings was ruled off for slashing.

On a face-off near centre, Gould lost to Birmingham. The latter passed across to Winchester, who scored the first for Marlboros in seven minutes. With Hastings on, the Marlboros missed by inches from scoring. After a series of rushes, Hastings broke away on the right, passing across to Switzer, who had only Tyner to beat. The result was an easy goal. The time was eight minutes. Half-time was up shortly after, with the score 4—1 in favor of Midland.

Marlboros were the first to score in the second period, Winchester doing the trick in 2½ minutes, taking the pass from Birmingham. Roseller was ruled off for cross-checking and Read for a heavy body-check. Marlboros were now playing two men short, but no scoring resulted. Roseller was no sooner out than he was sent to the fence again. Gould was ruled off for tripping Birmingham as Roseller's time was up.

Marlboros were having the better of the play, but could not get inside the Midland defence. McLennan caught the referee's eye for tripping, but his time was up. Switzer scored from quarter-ways out, after a face-off. The time was 7½ minutes. Half a minute later, on a Marlboro rush, Hanley relieved, taking the puck up the ice and passing to Switzer, who tallied. Gould tallied another one, but a face-off was ruled near the Marlboro goal owing to an offside.

Both teams were showing signs of the heavy going, especially the Marlboros. In 10 minutes Hastings tallied on an offside from a pass from Beatty, and half a minute later Marlboros worked in a combination, Winchester to Birmingham to Kent, the latter scoring. Switzer was responsible for the last goal of the night, Gould making the pass. The time was one minute. Gould and Kent were ruled off for minding it up, but were on when the final whistle blew. The teams:

Midland (8)—Goal, Hammond; point, Hanley; cover, McLennan; rover, Gould; centre, Switzer; left wing, Beatty; right wing, Hastings.

Marlboros (3)—Goal, Tyner; point, Roseller; cover, Read; rover, Kent; centre, Birmingham; left wing, Winchester; right wing, Brown.

Referee—F. C. Waghorne. Timekeepers—Tommy Welch, Toronto, and P. Thompson, Midland. Penalty—W. McLaren, Toronto. Umpires—Ollie Quigley, Toronto, and A. Fletcher, Midland.

Mediocre Game at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Soft ice and some of the Ottawas far from being in condition were responsible for an exceedingly mediocre game of hockey here on Saturday night between Quebec and the local team, the latter winning by 6 goals to 1. Suffice it to say of the play that accurate hockey was impossible, the rink being for the most part covered with water. One thing was abundantly evident, however, and that was that the old champions will have to be a long way better by next Saturday, else they may make up their minds for a long string of defeats. There was nothing wrong with the defence, where Leseur, Pulford and Moore played a brilliant game, but outside of these Alf Smith was the only man in form. Westwick was wretched, Harry Smith worse, and Shore would have been far better off the ice than on it. This youngster is provided with a vicious temper, which occasions him going to the side for about half every game he plays. On Saturday he was severely penalized three times, as was Harry Smith, and it was quite common to see the Ottawas struggling along with five men to their opponents' seven. This tendency to rough play on the part of these two may cost the Ottawas dear this season, when the winning of every match is of the utmost value. On the Quebec side Moran was the Moran of old, just about the best and trickiest goal-tender in the business, while the forwards were superior to those of Ottawa, Alf Smith excepted. The defence, however, were far inferior to the opposing giants. Leonard and J. Power were injured and had to retire. The teams were:

Quebec (1): Moran, Blair, Power, Leonard, McDonald, Moreney, Gillespie.

Ottawa (6): Leseur, Pulford, Moore, Westwick, H. Smith, Shore, Alf. Smith.

Referee—Frank Patrick, Montreal.

Judge—R. Percival, Montreal.

O.H.A. Games This Week.

The following are the O. H. A. games scheduled this week. Owing to the number of postponements last week, it is likely a number will be run off this week:

—Senior.—

Tuesday—Berlin at Stratford.
Wednesday—Guelph at St. Georges.
Friday—Kingston at Peterboro.
Saturday—Marlboros at Argos.

—Intermediate.—

Monday—Uxbridge at Cannington, St. Thomas at Simcoe, Coldwater at Midland.
Tuesday—Whitby at Cobourg, Cannington at Port Perry, Argos at Newmarket, Welland at Port Colborne, Goderich at Seaforth, Collingwood at Meaford.
Wednesday—Tillsonburg at St. Thomas, Sturgeon Falls at North Bay, Gore Bay at Little Current.
Thursday—Newmarket at St. Georges.
Friday—Mic-Macs at Brockville, St. Catharines at Welland, Orangeville at Alliston, Simcoe at Tillsonburg, Guelph at Brantford, Seaforth at Goderich.
Saturday—Paris at Hamilton.

—Junior.—

Monday—Parkdale at Simcoes, I.A.A.A. at Marlboros, Woodstock at Brantford, Owen Sound at Markdale.
Tuesday—Guelph at Preston, Gravenhurst at Victoria Harbor.
Wednesday—Cobourg at Port Hope, Paris at Ingersoll.
Thursday—Stratford at Guelph.
Friday—Listowel at Preston, Brantford at Paris, Ingersoll at Woodstock, Penetang at Gravenhurst, Midland at Bracebridge.
Saturday—Picton at Belleville.

Queen's Beat Yale.

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—The Queen's University hockey team of Kingston, Ont., defeated the Yale team here to-night at the Duquesne Gardens by a score of 3 to 0.

Princeton 3, Columbia 0.

New York, Jan. 5.—At the St. Nicholas Skating Rink to-night the intercollegiate hockey championship was begun with a game between Princeton and Columbia. Princeton won by a score of 3 goals to 0. The halves were 20 minutes each and the visitors always had the upper hand.

In the Furriers' League.

A meeting was held by the employes of the Sellers, Gough Fur Co., Limited, Friday night at their warerooms, when the following officers were elected to look after their hockey team during the season:

Hon president, D. J. Sellers; hon. vice-president, R. P. Gough; president, W. Ackland; vice-presidents, C. Hall, F. McCarty; secretary-treasurer, C. Wegener; captain, (Nibs) Hughes. James McGrath, who successfully managed the baseball team of 1906, was elected to fill the same position with the hockey team.

The hockey team has entered the Furriers' League, and the officers and manager are confident of having good fun with such players as Hughes, Currie, Lackey, Smith, Owens, Mudaly, Wrist, Vincent, Spark, Ross, Wigener.

Laid for Blomfield.

Reg. Blomfield, the former Argonaut player, figured in a game on New Year's with Edmonton against Strathconas. The latter team found out that Blomfield was a fast skater as well as an expert stickhandler. The result was the players laid for him, catching him around the knees. Blomfield rested in bed for the next week.

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Saturday's Hockey Scores.

—O.H.A. Senior—			
Midland	8	Marlboros	3
—U.S. Collegiate—			
Princeton	3	Columbia	0
—E.C.H.A.—			
Montreal	5	Shamrocks	3
Ottawa	6	Quebec	1
—Exhibition—			
Queens	3	Yale	0

Montreal 5, Shamrocks 3.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—On slushy ice, Montreal beat Shamrocks in the eastern hockey game to-night by 5 goals to 3. It was impossible to play good hockey; the game was simply an exhibition of shinny. McMillan and DeGray of Cornwall played for the Shamrocks. DeGray, tho only 18 years old, was the star player of the two teams. McMillan was captain of the Federal League team of Cornwall, and played for New Glasgow in their Stanley Cup series here. On form neither team will be in the running for the championship. The line-up:

Montreal (5)—Goal, White; point, Brownridge; cover, J. Cameron; rover, Smaille; centre, Sargent; left wing, Chipchase; right wing, Mason.

Shamrocks (3)—Goal, Currie; point, J. Brennan; cover, Armstrong; rover, Baxter; centre, Murphy; left wing, McMillan; right wing, DeGray.

Referee—Tom Hodge. Judge of play—Cavie Howard. Timekeeper—Desse Brown. Penalty timekeeper—J. Y. Foster. Umpires—A. Lockerby and W. Faulkner.

Royal City Curling Fixtures.

Guelph, Jan. 5.—Secretary Johns of the Royal City Curling Club has arranged the following dates for home-and-home games with clubs out of the city. Yesterday the Royal Citys were to go to Berlin, but the ice was not fit to play on:

Jan. 8—Berlin at Guelph.
Jan. 11—Royal City, possibly at Berlin.
Jan. 18—Royal City at Galt (Granites).
Jan. 21, 22 or 23—Galt Granites at Guelph.
Jan. 25—Royal City at Preston.
Jan. 30—Preston at Guelph.
Feb. 8—Royal City at Brampton.
Feb. 13—Brampton at Guelph.

Waterloo and Fergus have also been written to, but as yet have not been heard from.

Toronto Lakeviews are also expected up some Saturday afternoon for a game.

HEAVYWEIGHT CONTROVERSY.

Johnson En Route to Australia to Match With Squires.

New York, Jan. 5.—After all the wild stories and hubbub relative to a fight between Jeffries and Bill Squires, the Australian heavyweight, it is said that the match may fall thru after all. Altho Bill Delaney, in behalf of Jeffries, is said to have accepted the terms of the Rhyolite A. C., to the effect that the men could battle for a $30,000 purse in April, with a 60 and 40 per cent. division, it is now declared that Jeffries has kicked over the traces.

Jeff, it is reported, has demanded that he receive $25,000, win or lose, leaving $5000 for Squires. The Rhyolite promoters have declared that this is an unreasonable demand, and that they will cable Squires to remain at home until he receives further orders. Meantime George Hackenschmidt, the wrestler, is quoted in a London paper as saying that Gunner Moir is a better man than Squires, who is only an ordinary slugger at the best.

Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight, who was barred by Jeffries, is on his way to Australia now, one of the objects of his trip being an attempt to get Squires in the ring with him. If Squires refuses to fight the big negro, that will settle his chances of a fight in this country, it is believed.

No Ice for Curlers.

The committee in charge of the single rink competition has decided to postpone the opening till next Friday night, owing to the mildness of the weather.

JANUARY PADDLE TO THE HUMBER

Toronto Canoe Club Men Take Advantage of the Weather—Bay Again Clear of Ice.

From paddling and rowing to iceboating and skating on the bay is quite in order early in the winter, but the reverse this time of year is a new order of things.

On Christmas Day and after there were races and skating galore, but to-day the water between the city wharves and the island is pretty free of ice.

Yesterday the Toronto Canoe Club, taking advantage of the situation, manned the war canoe and three smaller craft for a paddle to the Humber. They called at the Parkdale Canoe Club, and, after refreshments at Mrs. Myers', returned on a surface as smooth as glass.

The party paid a visit to the hulk of the Resolute, and were there rewarded with some useful souvenirs. Fourteen men were in the war canoe, and two each in the other boats.

Among the members out were Messrs. Saunders, Riddy, Gowland, Moffat, Riddpath, Gorrie, Jose, Warren, Cadieux, Lawlor, Scott, Blackburn, Russell, Evans and McNabb.

Besides the paddlers, about a dozen skiffs of different sizes were noticed on the bay.

IN EVERYBODY'S MOUTH
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OFFICERS' INDOOR BALL LEAGUE SEASON OPENED

Grenadiers Beat Queen's Own and Ex-Officers Beat Highlanders.

Before a large crowd of officers and their friends, who filled the large gallery in the armories, the Officers' Indoor Baseball League was formally opened on Saturday night by Major Peuchen, who tossed the first ball over the plate, amid loud cheering. The first game brought together the Royal Grenadiers and the Q. O. R., and it turned out to be very interesting, being in doubt until the last man was put out. The Grens lined up with several new faces, and their play certainly helped considerably, but the honors of the game belong to McGillivray, Kirkpatrick and Porter—McGillivray for his batting and pitching, and Kirkpatrick for his sensational fielding, he pulling down what looked like a home run in the last inning, and winning the game. Porter's hitting and base-running earned for him many rounds of applause.

For the Queen's Own, the work of Morrison behind the bat was excellent, his catching of foul tips being exceptionally good. The hitting and fielding of Muntz, Pellatt, Henderson and Rodgers pulled their team out of many a tight place, when the game seemed hopelessly lost.

The second game brought out the champion 48th team and the new team in the league, the Ex-officers. This proved a surprise, as the Ex-O.'s played a gilt-edged game, and defeated the champions quite handily by the score of 14—7. Cameron's pitching and Mackenzie and Boone's hitting were the main features of the game, while Darling and Wright carried off the honors for their team. Scores: