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Worcester's Eastern League Franchise Will Be Transferred.

New York, Jan. 4.—The annual meeting of the Eastern League, postponed from a week ago, was held in this city to-day. Almost the entire session was taken up by a meeting of the Circuit Committee, composed of P. T. Powers, George T. Stallings, Judge Nevins, Edward Hanlon and Arthur Irwin.

Those present were: P. T. Powers, president; Judge J. J. Nevin and Wm. Murray, Jersey City; J. J. McCafferty, Barney Berger and Arthur Irwin, Toronto; W. W. Pierce, George T. Stallings, M. Shea and John Kreitner, Buffalo; E. F. Underhill, George W. Sweeney and George Smith, Rochester; Edward Hanlon, Baltimore; A. H. Howe, jr., Providence; P. H. Hurley, Worcester; M. B. Fuller, T. E. Curran, R. B. Schmidt and W. W. Burnham, Newark.

The circuit question is the most important one the delegates will consider and, according to President Powers, the eight clubs that will compose it have practically been decided upon. There is some question as to whether the Worcester team, which was transferred to Montreal last season, will remain in the Canadian city or not, or whether some other city will be taken in. The owners of the Richmond, Va., club made a bid for a franchise some time ago, but no representative of the club appeared. The Buffalo, Toronto and Rochester members were snow-bound and were late arriving.

The committee meeting lasted two hours, at the conclusion of which President Powers announced that the Circuit Committee would make the following report to-morrow: "That the Eastern League circuit for the coming season would be composed of Providence, Buffalo, Toronto, Baltimore, Rochester, Newark, Jersey City and either Montreal or Richmond, Va.; that the reorganized Rochester club will be one of the strongest financially in the league; that the Worcester franchise will be transferred to parties of financial ability, who have made arrangements to go into either Montreal or Richmond.

Edward Hanlon was appointed as the representative of the National Association to try to get the outlaw Pacific coast organization under the National agreement.

Indoor Baseball.

Four games were played in the Garrison Indoor Baseball League at the Armouries last night. A large crowd was present and great enthusiasm was displayed.

6th F. Battery..... 2 6 2 2 2 6 0—21
R. C. R. Boys..... 0 3 5 1 1 0 3—13
Umpires—J. Jenkins and W. Brydon.

D Co., 48th..... 4 8 0 1 0 8 0 0 0—20
G Co., Q. O. R..... 0 1 2 0 0 0 1 0 2—16
Umpires—J. Brydon and W. McConnell.

D Co., Q. O. R..... 7 8 5 9 2 9 5—45
Maxim, Q. O. R..... 0 1 0 1 0 4 2—8
Umpires—J. Jenkins and W. Brydon.

The following players of the Q. O. R. buglers' team are requested to be on hand this evening at 9 o'clock: C. Hooke, J. Marshall, S. Brydon, K. Dewar, G. Taylor, H. Robinson, J. Wood, F. Foster, W. Saunders, J. Qua, R. Taylor, W. Merson, W. Ryan, S. Swift.

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SINGLE RINKS ON THE ICE 10 WALKER VASE GAMES

Queen City (4), Parkdale (2), Granites (2), Toronto (1) and Lakeview (1) Were the Winners.

Toronto's curling competition for the single-rink championship and Walker Vase started last night in zero weather on the keenest kind of ice. Of the 10 matches played, Queen City was most successful, with four victories to one defeat. Parkdale won two to one loss, while the Granites split even in four games. Lakeview won one out of three, and the old Toronto Club played four, with only one victory, and that by the veteran, John Bain. Prospect Park lost the single game played. The Caledonians were not scheduled. The record:

	Won.	Lost.	Ent'd.	Left.
Granites	2	2	16	14
Queen City	4	1	14	13
Toronto	1	3	12	9
Parkdale	2	1	6	5
Caledonian	0	0	5	5
Lakeview	1	2	5	3
Prospect Park	0	1	6	5
Totals	10	10	64	54

Anderson of the Granites won the closest game of the night, Mansell of Lakeview being only a single shot away at the finish, Badenach of the Granites had the largest margin, defeating Tobin and his phenoms. by 19 shots. Play will be continued to-night, the draw and ice being as follows:

—On Granite Ice.

A. F. Webster (G.) v. George Sauer (Cal.).
F. W. Van Zant (T.) v. F. M. Holland (G.).
G. H. Gooderham (G.) v. Watson (C.).
Wm. Scott (P.) v. F. O. Cayley (T.).
H. J. Brown (P.P.) v. G. Mackenzie (L.).
D. Prentice (Cal.) v. H. A. Drummond (T.).

—On Queen City Ice.—

C. A. Ross (T.) v. A. L. Malone (Q.C.).
C. Boeckh (G.) v. H. J. Gray (Q.C.).
A. D. Harris (P.) v. J. S. Moran (G.).
W. C. Mathews (G.) v. R. K. Spence (T.).
G. R. Hargraft (G.) v. McCulloch (P.P.).

—On Prospect Park Ice.—

C. Reid (G.) v. D. Carlyle (P.P.).
J. E. Elliott (G.) v. W. Beith (P.).
W. Duffet (Q.C.) v. J. D. Shields (G.).
J. C. Scott (Q.C.) v. J. B. Miller (G.).

—On Victoria Ice.—

H. M. Allen (G.) v. Dr. W. K. Ross (T.).
Jos. Wright (Q.C.) v. J. G. Gibson (P.P.).
G. A. Kingston (Q.C.) v. McMurtry (G.).

—On Parkdale Ice.—

W. F. Lewis (P.P.) v. W. D. McIntosh (C.).
Jos. Lugsdin (Q.C.) v. R. Rennie (Cal.).
Geo. Faircloth (Q.C.) v. D. Glynn (L.).
H. A. Haisley (Q.C.) v. MacArthur (T.).

—On Queen City Ice.—

Queen City—	Toronto—
W. H. Irving,	R. J. Mahoney,
W. Philip,	A. J. Taylor,
R. Junkin,	J. M. McWhinney,
R. B. Rice, skip... 8	J. Bain, skip.....22

Granite—	Queen City—
T. Crowley,	S. Harris,
H. T. Wilson,	D. Johnstone,
W. F. McGee,	Dr. Smale,
J. H. Orr, skip....11	J. W. Cleroran, sk.16

Queen City—	Toronto—
L. H. Bowerman,	R. Holcroft,
H. Gundy,	W. H. Burns,
A. E. Gray,	N. W. Crosby,
J. P. Rogers, sk...21	P. S. Maule, sk...17

—On Parkdale Ice.—

Parkdale—	Toronto—
A. Howe,	G. Nickle,
A. Holliwell,	Dr. Rudolph,
I. Cannon,	R. F. Stupart,
Geo. Duthie, skip..24	Dr. Lessile, skip..14

—At Prospect Park—

Queen City.	Granites.
D. Morrison.	W. P. Mokosworth.
W. M. Gemmell,	W. O'Hara.
A. Fleming,	W. H. Wright.
W. Crooks, sk.....19	W. H. Bleasdell.10

Lakeview.	Parkdale.
T. Scott.	C. Smith.
R. Young.	W. M. Mulholland.
H. Young.	Dr. E. Peaker.
J. Brennan, sk.....20	J. W. Isaacs, sk .14

—At Granite Rink—

Granite.	Prospect Park.
G. M. Higinbotham.	L. Archambault.
J. W. Dryman.	F. H. Elmore.
Jas. Irving.	F. Nelson.
E. A. Badenach, sk..24	L. A. Tobin, sk.. 5

Granite.	Lakeview.
W. R. Doherty.	J. Clark.
R. J. Kearns.	F. J. McGrath.
Hal O'Hara.	H. Whetter.
T. O. Anderson, sk..15	W. Mansell, sk ..14

Queen City.	Lakeview.
J. B. Holden.	T. F. Robinson.
T. A. Brown.	S. J. Schulte.
M. A. Rice.	H. Spence.
O. F. Rice, sk.....23	W. H. Whiteley, s.14

Parkdale.	Toronto.
W. R. Wadsworth.	W. Nell.
J. Anthony.	W. B. McMurrich.
T. A. Warner.	A. Gilmour.
R. Ellobson, sk....22	Rev. W. G. Wallace.13

Bank League Opens To-Night.

The opening game in the Bank League will be played to-night at Victoria Rink, the champion Bank of Toronto team and the Montreal Bank team. The Montreals have been greatly strengthened since last season and claim they can defeat last year's winners. Clerks of the Toronto Bank team has a sprained ankle and will be unable to play, His place will be taken by Fred Thoms. The game will start at 8 o'clock sharp with R. Kerr, referee, in charge. The teams will line up as follows:

Toronto: Goal, H. Ardagh; point, Murray; cover-point, George Massey; forwards, Wylie, Thoms and McLaren.

Montreal: Goal, Benjamin; point, Matthews; cover, Garthe; forwards, Watson, Ingles and Brown.

O.H.A. Intelligence.

The Cornwall O.H.A. club protested to Referee George Currie at Iroquois on New Year's night against the playing of Farran P. Hall on the grounds that he was a non-resident of the town. Hall, however, had previously elected to the O.H.A. to play with Iroquois, his home team, he claiming to be a student at Buffalo University. Cornwall yesterday sent the necessary $25 deposit to Secretary Hewitt, along with declarations to the effect that Hall is not a university student, but a hardware clerk. The sub-committee met yesterday and instructed the secretary to ask the Iroquois Club to defend the protest.

A permit was granted H. K. Ross to play with Exeter. W. Taylor of Brantford was notified that he did not require a permit, he only being in Paris three weeks on account of his wife's illness.

Action was deferred on the application of the Barrie club to enter the senior series.

Official notice was received yesterday by Secretary W. A. Hewitt that the Senior Frontenacs of Kingston had decided to drop out of the O.H.A. competition, owing to their inability to get a strong enough team together to represent the club.

Manager James T. Sutherland writes as follows:

"The Frontenacs have decided that under the present condition of affairs in Kingston we cannot, in justice to our past good reputation, go any farther in the schedule. We do not intend to injure the chances of our junior team for the purpose of placing a half-and-half senior team in the district. Our chances for a good team some time ago were very good, but unfortunately they leaked away."

The Perth Crescents were scheduled to play the Frontenacs in Kingston on Wednesday night, but Mr. Sutherland has notified them not to go, as the Frontenacs have disbanded.

This leaves four clubs in group No. 2, senior series, as follows: Perth Crescents, Smith's Falls, Brockville, Ottawa Aberdeens. With the Frontenacs out it will be an easy matter for the four clubs to finish their schedule and return a winner by the 30th inst.

The Thessalon and Sudbury clubs, from whom games were sought, have been notified that Varsity and the Algonquins are on the prohibited list, so far as O.H.A. clubs are concerned.

The Frontenacs of Kingston, having dropped out of the Ontario Hockey Association, E. W. Jones, convener of Group 2, was called a meeting of the various club representatives to be held at Smith's Falls this afternoon to arrange a new schedule. Probably with the four clubs a schedule will be drawn up to finish by Feb. 1, thus complying with the O.H.A. demands.

Northern Hockey League.

Mt. Forest, Jan. 4.—In the first game of the Northern Hockey League played at Palmerston, Mt. Forest team defeated Pamerston by a score of 4 to 3. The next game of the league is to be played here to-morrow night, when Wingham plays the home team.

Prescott Beat Morrisburg.

Prescott, Jan. 4.—Prescott opened the O. H.A. to-night, defeating Morrisburg by 11 to 5 in the best exhibition of a good hockey ever seen here. Up till half time it was any man's game and was not remarkable for anything extraordinary. But the last 20 minutes were all hockey, keen, swift and clean. The teams lined up:

Morrisburg (5): Goal, Coll; point, Armstrong; cover, Doran; forwards, Ross, Broder, Hickey and Smith.

Prescott (11): Goal, Annable; point, Callaghan; cover, Hill; forwards, Hollingsworth, Dubeau, O'Leary, Hollingsworth and Farnham.

Referee—Chaucer Elliott.

Scores: First, Prescott, O'Leary; 2, Morrisburg, Hickey; 3, Prescott, Hollingsworth; 4, Prescott, Farnham; 5, Morrisburg, Ross. Half time—6, Prescott, Farnham; 7, Morrisburg, Doran; 8, Morrisburg, Broder; 9, Prescott, Hollingsworth; 10, Morrisburg, Hickey; 11, Prescott, O'Leary; 12, Prescott, O'Leary; 13, Prescott, Dubeau; 14, Prescott, Hill; 15, Prescott, Hill; 16, Prescott, Farnham.

St. Georges for Newmarket.

The Junior St. Georges will play their first O. H. A. schedule game to-night at Newmarket. The team will leave the C. P. R. crossing, North Toronto, at 6 o'clock sharp. Mr. S. Leslie will referee, and the St George's will send the following team: Goal, Rainbow or Hutchison; point, Burns; cover point, Parcium; forwards, Cochrane, Irving, Pyne, Burgoyne, Matheson and Camplin. The above players are requested to be on time.

Berlin Beat Preston.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Preston and Berlin played a scheduled match in the Intermediate W. H. O. this evening at Berlin. The following are the teams:

Berlin (6)—Goal, Brecker; points, Forrest, Davis; forwards, Gross, Boehmer, Rhodes, Cochrane.

Preston (4)—Goal, Nairn; points, Kinder, Bowman; forwards, Gillard, Andrich, Lloyd, McGinnis.

The first half broke even, each team winning three goals. The second half opened with Berlin playing with a dash, winning two straight goals, after which Preston braced up and took the ninth. From then to the finish it was pretty even, Berlin, however, took another goal just at the finish. Score 6 to 4 in favor of Berlin.

Referee—Wettlaufer.

Galt Won at Brantford.

Brantford, Jan. 4.—A hockey match came off here to-night between Galt and Brantford Klondykes, resulting in favor of Galt, score: Galt 5, Brantford 4. Following is the line up:

Brantford Klondykes (4)—Goal, Kennedy; point, W. Dowling; cover point, B. Preston; right wing, Doyle; left wing, A. Dowling; rover, Simpson; centre, B. Taylor.

Galt (5)—Goal, Whitney; point, Codling; cover point, B. Land; right wing, Watson; left wing, Robinson; rover, Creeman; centre, Preston.

Rice Lewis Team Winners.

An exhibition game was played last night on Victoria ice, resulting in favor of Rice Lewis & Son's Commercial League team over the Bank of Commerce by 4 to 0, scoring two goals in the first half. The winners were represented by: Goal, Webber; point, W. Fellow; cover, J. Northcote; forwards, A. E. Macaughey, H. Stames, M. Culverhouse.

Broadviews Won by 13 to 0.

The opening game in the junior series of the Toronto Lacrosse Hockey League between the Broadviews and Strathconas was won by the Broadviews by 13 to 0. The feature of the game was the shooting of the Broadview forwards, W. Brown in particular showing up to good advantage. The Broadviews' team was: Goal, Bennett; point, Clarke; cover-point, Quangrelle; rover, T. Brown; centre, Finlayson; left wing, Fielder; right wing, W. Brown.

O.H.A. Games To-Day.

Intermediate—Argonauts at Orangeville, Lincebridge at Gravenhurst, Thessalon at Gore Bay, St. Mary's at Exeter, Paris at Woodstock.

Junior—Port Perry at Uxbridge, St. Georges at Newmarket, Woodstock v. Hortons at London.

Listowel 23, Ingersoll 5.

Listowel, Jan. 4.—The Junior O.H.A. match here between Listowel and Ingersoll was delayed until after 11 o'clock on account of the Ingersoll Club being detained by a late train. The score at half time was 13 to 5 in favor of Listowel, and in the last half the visitors failed to score, while the home team piled their score up to 23. The line up:

Listowel (23): Goal, Riggs; point, Meyers; cover-point, Bruce; rover, Woolcott; right wing, Taylor; left wing, Hay; centre, Hacking.

Ingersoll (5): Goal, Milne; point, Holstead; cover-point, Clark; rover, Wootten; right wing, Smith; left wing, Barron; centre, Cross.

Referee—J. S. Meyers of Listowel, who gave the best of satisfaction.

After the Puck.

Chaucer Elliott will referee the Port Rosa-Belleville intermediate game at Belleville Friday night.

The Aura Lee Hockey Club (Church of the Redeemer) on their own rink, corner Avenue-road and Roxboro-street, have won three matches already this year. On New Year's morning they defeated the Micmacs 5 to 6, in the evening the St. Clements by 12 to 1, and on Saturday afternoon the Junior Wanderers by 3 to 0.

The opening game in intermediate district No. 2 will be played in the new arena at Picton to-morrow night, when the fast Peterboro septet will meet Picton in the opening game. Chaucer Elliott will referee.

The Senior and Intermediate St. Georges will practice to-night at 7.30 sharp.

A meeting of the Toronto Junior Hockey League will be held in the Central Y.M.C.A. parlors on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. The following clubs are requested to send representatives: Broadview A.C., Mutual A.C., Old Orchards, St. Clements, Dufferins and Methodist Y.M. Association, also any other clubs desirous of joining. The schedules will be arranged at this meeting.

Gordon Tooze, the brother of Mark Tooze, the well-known hockey and Rugby player, who is at present in New York, has been elected captain of the Albany Club of the Juvenile League, and will play centre for them this season. He is one of the most promising young players of the league and will develop into a speedy player in a few years.

Mark Tooze will leave New York, where he has been playing with the New York Athletic Club, for Pittsburg, where he will play with the Keystones.

Irving Ardagh received a slight injury while practicing last evening, which was at first thought to be serious. He was struck on the side of the face with a hockey stick and dazed for a few minutes, but will be out to practice as usual this evening.

Highlanders Beat Q.O.R. B.C.

The Highlanders won a game for the oysters at the Armouries last night by 55 pins. The old Q.R.R.B.C. champions were the victims, but only after everyone had made a high score. The teams were:

Highlanders.	Q.O.R.B.B.C.
Black.....644	Niblock 624
Grant.....602	Selby 615
Jennings.....619	Darby 606
Boyd.....601	McDonald 601
Stewart.....620	Meadows 593
Noble.....620	Libby 612
Total.....3706	Total 3651

Tenpin Games To-Night.

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

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BURNS' DAY AT OAKLAND TOMMY RODE 3 WINNERS

Big Ben Beat Big Field at New Orleans—Program for To-Day on Two Tracks.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Tommy Burns rode three winners and a place horse on opening day at Oakland. He scored on two favorites and Bard at 7 to 1. Constable, outsider, in the third, beat a big field by a length. Weather cloudy; track fast.

First race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Bard Burns, 120 (See), 7 to 1, 1, by a length; Goddess of Night, 114 (Greenfield), 15 to 1, 2; Flyer, 100 (Vickery), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.09. Captivate, Planet, Belle Reed, Lustig, Florinel II., Abydos also ran.

Second race, purse, 3 furlongs—Henry Ach, 112 (Burns), 8 to 5, 1, by a length; Prince Brutus, 112 (Buiman), 9 to 5, 2; M. A. Powell, 112 (J. Daly), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.36. Paddy Lynch, Sable, Edna Vice, Saccharate, Peggy O'Neil, Perelja, Liberty State, Morma also ran.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Constable, 104 (Donovan), 15 to 1, 1, by a length; Billy Moore, 99 (J. Martin), 5 to 2, 2; Tom Slavin, 102 (McKinnon), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.32. The Stewardess, Road, Regent, Blonda, Marvin, Nulah also ran.

Fourth race, purse, 1 1-16 miles—Incubator, 106 (Burns), 9 to 5, 1, by two lengths; Daisy Green, 101 (J. Jones), 2 to 1, 2; Leader, 100 (J. Martin), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.49. Yellow Tail and Our Bessie also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Albemarle, 99 (Kunz), 9 to 2, 1, by a length; Colvan, 111 (See), 4 to 1, 2; Sugden, 105 (Tullett), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.30¾. Aunt Polly, Kitty Kelly, Velma Clark, Marelio also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Nigrette, 92 (Kunz), 3 to 5, 1, by two lengths; Position, 104 (Burns), 6 to 1, 2; Rosarie, 99 (Larsen), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.58. Frank Woods, Harry Beck, Col. Anderson also ran.

Incidents at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 4.—Ostrich and Rainland were defeated favorites, and, as Footlights Favorite, which won the fourth race, was supported strongly, the ring had a bad day. The stewards have ordered the refusal of the further entry of the mare Calcutta, the property of W. B. Bernhart & Co. The action is based on Saturday's race, when the mare ran second to Oelawha. Her appearance and action gave rise to suspicion as to the use of stimulants. The stewards also ordered the suspension from all privileges of W. Lewis, the firm's trainer, and Cliff Moffatt, a stable hand in their employment. Jockey C. Irving, who was riding her for C. E. Waters, died last evening of pneumonia. Weather clear; track limpy and slow. Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs—Reckoner, 109 (Helgeson), 7 to 10, 1; Rounding, 106 (Pierratt), 7 to 2, 2; Royal Pinetta, 112, W. Hayes, 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.30 2-5. Trial Mare, Russell Garth, Fullback and Feetful also ran.

Second race, 1 mile—Pompino, 102 (W. Hennessey), 9 to 5, 1; Balm of Gilead, 100 (Munro), 13 to 2, 2; Hist, 125 (W. Hicks), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.44 4-5. Nabloish, H. L. Coleman, Jove, Kitty Clyde, Navigator, Glendon, Nellie Forest, Leviathan and Class Leader also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Dusky, 107 (Gannon), 5 to 2, 1; Ostrich, 107 (W. Hennessey), 6 to 5, 2; Preakness, 107 (H. Phillips), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.15 2-5. Short Care, John Doyle, Edward Hale, Any Day, Hexam and The Brown Monarch also ran.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, handicap—Footlights Favorite, 97 (Higgins), 5 to 1, 1; Katie Powers, 109 (Helgesen), 30 to 1, 2; King Croker, 111 (H. Phillips), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.23. Rainland, Dutiful and Lowell also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Big Ben, 117 (Robbins), 7 to 5, 1; Scorpion, 107 (Dickerson), 5 to 1, 2; Komombo, 91½ (Pierratt), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.01 1-5. Allison, Jimalong, St. Tammany, Edna Edwards and Henry Luehmann Jr. also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—The Messenger, 106 (W. Fisher), 9 to 1, 1; Lumpon, 101 (Rutter), 7 to 2, 2; Ora McKinney, 79 (Jenkins), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.50 1-5. Hymettus, Doelle, Sarille, Dr. Stuckey, Miss Go Lightly, Alpaca, Locket and Debenture also ran.

New Orleans Program.

New Orleans entries: First race, ¾ mile:

Equity	90	Inquisitive	101
Second Sight	90	Cyprienne	105
Ben Davis	95	Clangor	110
Tom O'Day	95	J. T. Mayberry	110
Lady Walter	100		

Second race, 1¼ miles, selling:

Mary Moore	92	Sidney Saisbath	101
Gin Spring	95	Blue Victor	103
Old Woods	95	Roaster	103
Lee King	96	Felix Bard	103
Charles D	99	Arden	105
Free Admission	99	Stonewall	105

Third race, ⅞ mile:

Easter Waiter	85	Onyx II	101
Dickens	90	Sabor	106
Silver Meade	92	Noweta	106
Ralph Young	94	Pelleo	108
Exclamation	97	Monograph	109
Marionetta	99	Capt. Gaston	110

Fourth race, 1 mile, handicap:

Mynheer	90	Ethics	108
Hands Across	103	Huzzah	108
De Reszke	105	Sam McKenna	110
Ascenter	105	Big Ben	120

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling:

Lady Free Knit	89	Frank Rice	104
Wreath of Ivy	95	Over Again	105
Annie Max	101	Carl Kahler	105
Sly Boots	102	Ben Davis	107
Neither One	102	Little Jack H	109
Mayor Johnson	104	Sadducee	114

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling:

Louise Elston	91	Kiwasa	98
Whiton	99	Reckoner	99
Lord Marmion	93	Model	102
Apple Bloom	95	John Coulter	102
Hegira	98	Will Shelly	103

Oakland Entries.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—First race, 7 furlongs, selling:

Emily Oliver	107	Isabellita	104
The Miller	109	Ethel Abbott	84
Dentelle d'Or	89	Jim Roberts	111
Minimum	91	Cherrie	107
Jean Gravier	103	Coroner Kelly	94
Paddy B.	111		

Secon race, Futurity course, selling:

Libbie Candid	100	Dolly Varden	100
Waterspout	102	Young Pepper	97
Ananias	105	Quaker Girl	105
Geo. Koester	101		

Third race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling:

Katie Walcott	107	Grand Sachem	104
Plan	100	Idogo	114
Hipponax	100	Hungarian	104
MacGyle	104	Donald	109
Emma	107	Elfonso	104
Milas	112	Expedient	114

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap:

Arcade	108	Kenilworth	126
Muresca	95	Burnie Bunton	109
Martinmas	108	The Don	102

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling:

Alice Carr	104	Oro Vivo	114
Hey Dare	109	Ulloa	1107
Lurene	107	Billouon	109
Achilles	117	Instrument	94
Kickumbob	109	Prince Blazes	114
Miss Singlets	89		

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling:

Joe Lesser	105	Stuyve	107
Play Ball	85	Prestolus	99
Namtor	113		

Weather cloudy; track sloppy.

Proper a Great Racer.

Many followers of the turf in Toronto remember the Christmas Handicap at Ingleside to their sorrow. Claude was backed heavily here and only finished fourth.

Proper, Walter Jennings' strapping bay colt, by Prestonpans, out of Prim, has not received half enough credit for his great victory in that race, according to a letter from San Francisco. He picked up 118 pounds and ran the mile and a quarter in 2.06, beating a large field of fair quality, reckoned by eastern form.

Apart from the field of horses he beat, Proper's time and weight make the performance worth more than passing note, and it is quite likely to stand as a record here for some time. The weight was quite a nice package for a 2-year-old to carry, even tho on the eve of adding a year to his age, and the time was astonishing for the slow track at Ingleside, where the best previous was 2.07¼, made by Nones with 117 pounds up, as a 4-year-old. And by the same token, it was in last year's Christmas handicap that Nones set that mark, as a new record for the Ingleside track. At present Ingleside is not particularly fast, and it is not extravagant to say that Proper's mile and a quarter in 2.06 on Christmas day was quite as good as 2.04½ at Harlem or Washington Park.

It was a fine performance, and stamps the colt as the best horse of any age over a distance of ground in California at the present time. No horse here could have beaten him Christmas day over the mile and a quarter route without an advantage in the weights. He was giving weight to every horse in the field of 12, except M. J. Daly's Claude, from which he was in receipt of five pounds; and Proper gave the four time Derby winner more than a five-pound beating. On the other hand, John Daly could have ridden his colt with better judgment, and it is quite probable the son of Lissak will have his revenge on Proper at some other time before the winter is over at even weights.

It augurs well for future sport that eight of the dozen starters were 3-year-olds, that three of them were so highly rated by the official handicappers, that they carried five pounds above scale weight, and that one of these three carried off the laurels of victory. Such a race does much to foster public interest in the sport, and such a victory arouses public enthusiasm. While to those that do not lose sight of the sentiment in racing the victory of a good young horse like Proper with weight up and in such good time means much more than the mere cashing of tickets, Walter Jennings sent Proper to the post in great condition, and he and his friends backed the colt freely.

M. J. Daly thought Claude was carrying five pounds too much in the race and did no betting on his colt, being satisfied to run for first money, which was only a trifle short of $4000. The outcome proved the correctness of his judgment, but the colt ran a fine race, being beaten only a nose for third money and only half a length for the place.

It was a grand struggle, and will not be forgotten for many a day.

A good word is due Proper's jockey, J. Martin, as he had the best horse under him it was not a great feat to win, but had he not ridden the colt with excellent judgment he might have lost easily enough. He got away nicely, avoided the early pace tho always within striking distance—picked out the best going down the backstretch, where the track is a bit soft and cuppy along the rails, waited patiently on the leaders until turning for home, and then called on Proper vigorously. Then it was the colt showed his gameness and excellent condition. Falconbridge was striding along in front under a light weight and with a clear lead, and Claude on the rails was full of running and looked dangerous. Martin drew his whip at the head of the stretch and Proper responded gamely. He soon collared Claude, and he wore down Falconbridge in the final sixteenth. It was a decisive victory, but not an easy one, for Martin had to make Proper do his best until within a few yards of the wire.

Geo. Hendrie's Horses at Nashville.

Nashville, Jan. 4.—Cheboygan and several other members of George Hendrie's barn, are occupying the adjoining lot to Farmer's, and from looks the rest has brought the horses out wonderfully. John Walters, it is said, has Cheboygan pointed for the Canadian Derby. This is a shifty animal, but hardly Derby material. Walters is going right along with Rosencrutz, winner of the International Derby, and this one is looked upon as likely to prove a hummer in his 4-year-old form. Several nice offers for him have been received, but Hendrie refuses to part with the son of Cayuga. Reservation is considered the best handicap horse here, excepting Gold Heels. The latter, tho, is a doubtful proposition, and title fact considered, Hendrie's colt must be given the preference. Gold Heels is going along nicely. His bad legs are showing no ill effects and Tom Hayes regards his chances of winning the biggest stake as jogging the horse daily and he is now going slong without taking a lame step. The other members of the Hayes stable are wintering well, as are all others in winter quarters here. There is not a sick horse in the colony.

What's the Odds?

Joe Ullman, the well-known bookmaker, has become a bookmaker of books in another sense. He is the author of a collection of stories of the turf, which he calls "What's the Odds?" Anecdotes are told of persons well known on the turf. One of the most interesting is that concerning Ullman himself and how he purchased for $225 the yearling which afterward as Raceland was destined to achieve great fame as a racer, and which he sold in the fall of his 2-year-old career to the late August Belmont for $17,500. During the eight years of his racing career Raceland won more than $120,000.

BOXING IN BRITAIN.

Dixon Secured Draw With Morgan of Wales—Some Notes.

While other pugilists in England are devoting their time to challenging each other, George Dixon is doing a lot of fighting. Dixon's latest encounter was a 15-round draw with Dai Morgan of Wales, at the Ivor Athletic Club, Swansea, which is conducted by Bobby Dobbs, the colored lightweight of Minneapolis. Dixon and Morgan met on Dec. 20 before a crowd that literally packed the small clubhouse. The latter gave a good account of himself, but showed how wonderful a fighter the ex-featherweight champion is, for in the face of extreme odds tie clever negro made an even thing of it.

Morgan, who is considered the best lightweight in Wales, had the advantage of at least 14 pounds in weight, and seemed to be in better condition than Dixon. The fight was a slashing one from the outset. Morgan seemed to have the better of the mill in the first few rounds, getting to Dixon's ribs frequently. Dixon did not seem to be disconcerted by this and pegged away for all he was worth, timing himself nicely for telling shots on the face. Dixon gradually forced the pace, and in the middle of the journey was reached there was nothing to choose between them. Dixon's marvelous staying powers began to tell in the last three rounds, and he was forced to the pair at the end of the 15th round. The decision—a draw—was favorably received. After the bout Dixon signed articles for another contest with Pedro Gallagher, who he defeated a few weeks ago. They are to meet at Ginnet's Circus, Newcastle, on Jan. 16. The mill is for 20 rounds at 126 pounds for $250 a side and a purse of $400.

Ted Ware, the former English bantam champion, who was in the State of Texas four years ago, suffered a reverse in his bout with Jim Book of Billingsgate at the Wonderland, London, on Dec. 20. Hook and Ware met in a 15-round contest, and Ware was knocked out in the seventh round. The fight was an interesting one, and it looked as if Ware would be the winner, in the seventh, tho, Ware became tired, and Hook, swinging his right, sent Ware down for the count. The latter arose only to be put to sleep the next moment with a crushing left on the point of the chin. Hook was a pronounced favorite at 6 to 4.

Owen Moran, one of the most promising bantams in England at present, has issued a challenge to fight anybody in the world at 114 pounds, for from $250 to $500 a side. Moran has posted a forfeit with The London Sporting Life, and says that the first one who covers it will get a match.

Jim Hook's victory over Ted Ware has given him considerable encouragement, and he has agreed to meet Bill Chester, the ex-126 pound champion of England, who was knocked out by the late Tommy Hogan of Chicago in England about three years ago. Hook says that he will take on Chester at 134 pounds for $250 a side.

Negotiations are under way for a 20-round bout between Jack Clancey of San Francisco and Pat Daly, the former English lightweight champion. The men have agreed on terms, and will sign articles as soon as the National