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WHAT IS GOING ON NOW

H. G. C. ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

Grand Canadian Handicap Here Next Week.

Berlin Professionals Defeated Toronto Team—Kildee Won the Jumping Race at New Orleans—Seagram Buys a Good Three-Year-Old.

Hamilton Gun Club will hold its annual tournament next week. It will open on Tuesday next, January 14 and run four days.

He says his horses in the Seagram string are all wintering well. He bought for Saturday the promising three-year-old bay colt, Throckmorton, by Salvator, out of Alberta. He will ship him to Waterloo, the Seagram farm, in a few days.

For each of the ten target events of the first day the club guarantees \$20; surplus added; Rose system of division, 6, 4, 3, 2.

For the second day there are three live bird events. No. 1, 10 birds, \$100 guaranteed; \$7.50 entrance surplus added; Rose system, 5, 3, 2, No. 2, 10 birds, \$200 guaranteed, \$10 entrance; surplus added; high gun, four money for each 10 entries. No. 3, Grand Canadian Handicap, 29 birds, \$500 guaranteed, \$100 to high gun, also championship trophy; ball and ace divided; Rose system, 5, 4, 3, 2. Entrance \$15, surplus added. In all these events the entrance includes the birds.

The third day, Thursday, will be devoted to ten target events, each 20 targets, \$2 entrance; \$20 guaranteed and surplus added.

The last day, Friday, will see two \$100 guaranteed live bird events, ten birds each, the first class shooting the second high guns, and the competition of the Grand Canadian Handicap.

The Grand Canadian Handicap is the chief shooting event in Canada. It has already run 17 years. The winners in that time have been:

- 1891—W. L. Cameron, Ottawa, Ontario.
1892—H. Catton, Ridgeway, Ontario; G. W. Price, St. William, Ontario; W. Edmond, Toronto, Ontario; B. Brown, Monston, Ontario.
1893—J. Parker, Detroit Michigan.
1894—J. A. R. Elliott, Kansas, Missouri; R. O. Herkes, Chicago, Illinois; J. G. Marsh, Westfield, New York; H. McMurey, Fulton, New York.
1895—J. A. R. Elliott, Kansas, Missouri; E. D. Fulford, Utica, New York; H. D. Bates, Ridgeway, Ontario.
1896—Maurice Reardon, Hamilton, Ontario.
1897—Maurice Reardon, Hamilton, Ontario; H. Reynolds, Port Hope, Ontario; D. Blea, Toronto, Ontario.
1898—Josh Wapner, Hespeler, Ontario; J. S. Fanning, Buffalo, New York; M. Kelsey, East Aurora, New York; L. W. Bennett, Buffalo, New York; E. H. Bennett, Buffalo, New York; D. L. Van Vluc, Toronto, Ontario.
1899—Josh Wapner, Hespeler, Ontario; Alf King, Hamilton, Ontario; Wm. McCarty, Buffalo, New York.
1900—John Stroud, Hamilton, Ontario; C. A. Young, Springfield, Ohio; J. E. Cantelon, Clinton, Ontario.
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1905—A. S. Tolsma, Detroit, Michigan.
1906—Thos. Upton, Hamilton, Ontario.
1907—J. E. Cantelon, Hamilton, Ontario.
In the years in which more than one name is mentioned there were ties. It will be noticed that Maurice Reardon, of this city, has been the winner three times, and that Hamilton shooters have carried off the honor seven times in 17 years.

SEAGRAM'S PURCHASE.

Throckmorton, by Salvator, For the Waterloo Stable.

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the game. Berlin won by a score of 3 to 0. The teams were: Berlin—Goal, Ellis; point, Gross; cover, G. Cochran; rover, Selbert; centre, Knell; right, Dumart; left, Schmidt.

O. H. A. BULLETIN. Toronto, Jan. 6.—Stratford seniors are all in line again, and all of last year's senior O. H. A. champions have signed their certificates.

KILDOE AT 30 TO 1. New Orleans, Jan. 5.—The Cosmopolitan Handicap over five hurdles was the special attraction at the City Park Saturday.

LOTS OF HOCKEY TALENT. Mr. Ralph Ripley, the manager of the Hamilton Hockey Club, is delighted at the large number of players, many of whom have a good reputation as hockey-ists, who have offered their services.



RALPH C. RIPLEY, President of Hamilton Gun Club, and Manager of the Hamilton Hockey Team.

thinks that Hamilton has a very strong team individually, and will have a strong combination if the players only get a chance to practice.

Some Snap Shots at Sport and Sportsmen

Dr. Kelly is evidently a believer in clean sports. He has placed his vapor baths at the disposal of the hockey players, as he did for the football teams.

The manager of the Y. M. C. A. basketball team is arranging to have the Canadian championship matches scheduled for this city in the Alexandra rink, instead of in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Will R. Chandler, of the Vancouver Athletic Club, the winner of the Marath race at that city on New Year's, is the champion distance runner of the Pacific north coast.

Jockey Walter Miller, the leading American jockey, rode two winners at San Francisco on Saturday, but latterly has been in such poor form that his agent has had to hustle to secure mounts for him.

Frank Gotch, the great wrestler, is ill in Buffalo with tonsillitis. He has had to cancel an engagement in Baltimore.

The recent death of Ned Hanlan, the famous oarsman, recalls to mind the sensational incidents and the scandal caused by the failure of Courtney to meet Hanlan in a race on Chautauque Lake in 1879.

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ABOUT ED. HANLAN; DEAD CHAMPION.

If Ned Hanlan wasn't our first national hero, who was? True, there was De Salaberry, but that was in the, for Canada, prehistoric period. Ned Hanlan, bright-eyed, pink-checked, curly-haired little chap, went down to the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia, and beat the best scullers in the world.

CANADA'S BOY IN BLUE.

The flags hang low that long ago at our topmost mastheads flew. To tell afar of the rising star, young Canada's boy in blue, and of the man who was to win the prize, the victor of the blue.

WHOM THE WORLD CALLS IDEL.

And shall he be for us, who have dreamed no dream Elysian, To try the ban of our fellowman who brings no grist to the mill? 'Tis the nerve of his viking sires that awakes the plowboy's vision.

INCIDENTS IN HIS LIFE.

It always appeared to me that if Edward Hanlan had been favored in the matter of education with the advantages that the majority of the young people of to-day enjoy he would have been one of the foremost men of his time in other directions than sculling.

RAMBLERS' ANNUAL.

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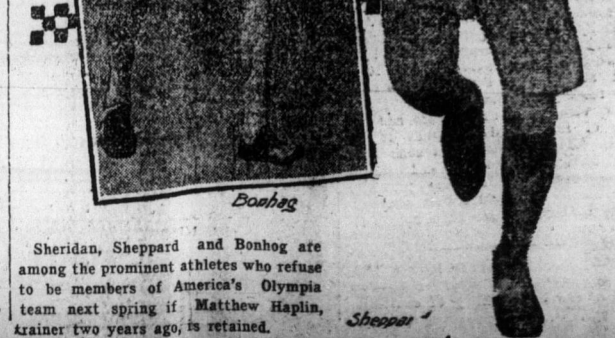
Remains of Ned Hanlan Will be Buried To-morrow.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The late Edward Hanlan, the world's greatest sculler, who died on Saturday morning, will be given a public funeral under civic auspices to-morrow afternoon.

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Yesterday, telegrams from noted athletes in the field of aquatic, lovers of sport and estimate friends have been received at the Hanlan home, expressing sympathy with the family, all of which bore a testimony to the wonderful popularity of Canada's and the world's greatest oarsman.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.—May Sutton, holder of the women's international tennis championship, has announced her readiness to compete in the Olympic games to be held in London this year.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Guy Haskins of the University of Pennsylvania runner yesterday won the championship cross country race of the Middle Atlantic Association of the A. A. U., which was run through Fairmount Park.

London, Eng., Jan. 6.—Tommy Burns will probably meet Jim Roche on March 17th. Principals will meet to-day to discuss details.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—Iver Lawson, the American champion bicycle sprinter, was defeated in two out of three heats on Saturday night by Joseph Fogler.

The following teams have already entered: Montreal Y.M.C.A., Westmount, Kingston, Peterborough, Toronto Central and West End Y. M. C. A., Hamilton and Stratford, with several more to hear from in the course of the next few days.

The league, or rather series, will be in the hands of a committee appointed by the C. A. A. U. An entrance fee of \$3000 has been decided upon, the prizes consisting of a trophy and individual medals representing the C. A. A. U. championship.

The championship will be decided by "a series of games" between the winning teams of the Eastern and Western sections. Teams entering will be grouped according to their location, and home games will be played between these groups until a sectional winner is decided.

Ten per cent of the gate receipts at all preliminary games must be paid to the championship committee to be expended by them for medals and to assist in defraying the expenses of the final games between the Eastern and Western sections.

It is gratifying to note that, while The Canadian Magazine, as a literary production, has for some time been holding its own with the high-class magazines, it is now showing a marked advance artistically.

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