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BONSPIEL AT BRAMPTON.

23 Rinks Competing for Sleeman Trophy on Soft Ice.

Brampton, Feb. 4.—The first draw for the Sleeman Trophy and Guelph Tankard was played to-day with the following results. The consolation games will be started on Thursday, at 9.20:

Ayr—	Brampton—
J. Goldie,	T. H. Shields,
C. McGeorge,	J. Fallis,
J. Wyllie,	J. Laird,
J. Anderson, sk...19	W. E. Milner, sk..16
Guelph Union—	Brampton—
J. Congalton,	C. J. Packham,
J. C. Kriss,	G. Peaker,
A. Mennun,	Dr. Roberts,
A. Congalton, sk...17	Rev. R. N. Burns, s.11
Waterloo—	Galt—
J. Hertel,	George Laird,
J. B. Snider,	W. D. Kerr,
W. Hogg,	Wm. S. Turnbull,
E. F. Seagram, sk.18	R. Patrick, skip... 9
Barrie—	Brampton—
John Neelands,	M. E. Mitchell,
James Vair,	Dr. Lawson,
H. J. Grasill,	T. Thauburn,
J. McStevenson, s.17	W. Adams, skip ...16
Guelph Union—	Georgetown—
R. E. McPherson,	C. T. Rowe,
T. McMaster,	F. B. Goodwill,
A. Robertson,	T. H. McGibbon,
W. Spalding, sk....11	J. C. McKay, sk...16
Guelph—	Fergus—
Rev. Mr. Glasford,	W. Grove,
Dr. Savage,	Mr. Steele,
C. J. Presant,	Mr. Bergen,
J. Kennedy, sk....16	Mr. Targent, skip..17
London.	Guelph.
E. Magerel,	T. Irvine,
M. E. Holden,	N. Hanniahany,
A. Talbott,	D. E. McDonald,
R. Reid, sk.....11	R. Dillon, sk 12
Fergus.	Dundas.
R. J. Gow,	A. Ross,
D. W. Richardson,	Dr. Lawson,
J. Anderson,	Dr. Bertram,
W. A. Robinson, sk. 9	C. Collins, sk ...18
Brampton.	Barrie.
C. Allan,	J. G. Scott,
J. J. Manning,	C. Love,
R. Elliott,	A. Stapleton,
L. Suggitt, sk.....13	Geo. Hogg, sk ...16
Fergus.	Milton.
A. E. Nichols,	O. L. Burrows,
Joan Graham,	T. L. Henstreet,
John Mennie,	W. J. Dick,
T. J. Hamilton, sk..23	Dr. Robertson, sk ...20

The ice was in horrible condition and playing very heavy. The play will continue to-morrow. Twenty-three rinks are competing for the Sleeman Trophy.

Cambridge 14, Canadians 6.

Cambridge, Feb. 4.—(Telegram Cable.)—The Canadian football team was beaten here to-day by a score of 14 to 6. The weather was fine and the ground in splendid condition. A crowd of 1200 persons witnessed the match.

Cambridge made a strong attack on the start, but the Canadians' good defence saved points being tallied several times during the first ten minutes. The Canadians' passing has much improved during the last few games.

Darling, the Toronto player, dodged from goal thru to centre, amidst great cheering, but was tackled in midfield. After the game had been in progress 20 minutes Cambridge scored a try. Both teams were well matched, but in the latter part of the first half the struggle was mostly on Cambridge ground. DuMoulin and Marshall started to dribble, Britton passed to Farrell, who cleverly dodged over, scoring. Tait failed to improve the score. The Canadians' tackling was good. The half time score was Cambridge 5, Canadians 3.

At the commencement of the second half Cambridge pressed strongly, and within five minutes scored a try, which was unconverted. The wind became strong and the Canadians were kicking with it. In three minutes more Cambridge scored another try, and it was also unconverted.

The game had become very fast. Farrell failed in two attempts to burst thru the Cambridge line. The struggle, however, was mostly on Canada's ground. Cambridge again scored a try, but it was unconverted. Purvis, for the Canadians, got a try, but Tait could not convert.

Canadians were playing strong, and kept the ball in Cambridge territory for the last few minutes, but failed, tho several good attempts to score were made. The game was well contested thruout.

A spectator of the football match on Sunday at Paris between the French team and the Canadians, writes to The Express that the French team were not superior, but the Canadians were decidedly stale.

Hard After Seawanhaka Cup.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—At the annual meeting of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club last night it was stated that a very serious attempt is to be made by the challengers to capture the Seawanhaka Cup, which has been defended here so long. Mr. Justice Davidson, the retiring commodore, stated that the Boston Club thinks so seriously of the task before it that the members contemplate sending two or three of their boats up here, establishing themselves perhaps at Lachine and setting to work in earnest to learn Lake St. Louis and all its peculiarities.

The question of providing defenders for the Seawanhaka Cup for next year was considered. One has already been ordered, and Messrs. James Patou, Arthur Drummond, S. A. Finley and T. S. Gillespie were appointed a committee to consider what further steps should be taken, and what further steps should be taken, and to report to the Executive Committee by March 1.

The officers for the forthcoming season were unanimously elected as follows:

Honorary commodore, Lord Strathcona; commodore, Hon. Justice C. P. Davidson; vice-commodore, Mr. W. C. Finley; rear-commodore, Mr. W. F. Angus; honorary secretary, Mr. J. J. Riley, jr.; Executive Committee, Messrs. Peers Davidson, S. A. Finley, Charles J. Saxe, A. Rives-Hall, J. Percy McNaughton, Fred. L. Barlow, J. K. L. Ross, Angus Macdonald.

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ARRANGED HOCKEY DATES

O.H.A Sub-Committee Allowed Penetang's Protest Against Midland.

NEWMARKET TO PLAY IN BARRIE

Varsity III. Defeated St. Andrew's College in Junior Series at Mutual Street Rink.

The sub-committee of the O.H.A. met in The Telegram building, when several games were arranged and protests considered, including the protest received by Mr. Buchanan from the Penetang Club, who objected to the championship of group No. 6 of the junior series being awarded to Midland, who, according to the official standing, had 7 victories and 1 defeat to Penetang's 6 wins and 2 losses.

The committee thought that Penetang had been unfairly treated by the default of Orillia and Coldwater teams and Midland had thus been given a decided advantage. As there was still a doubt as to which was the best team, the sub-committee decided that Midland must play off for the group championship with Penetang at Victoria Harbor on Friday, Feb. 6.

Barrie Juniors will play the winners of the Penetang-Midland game on the winners' ice on Tuesday, Feb. 10, and the winners on Barrie's ice Thursday, Feb. 12.

In the intermediate series Newmarket will play Barrie on the latters' ice on Monday, Feb. 9, and Barrie at Newmarket on Friday.

The winners of the Stratford-Woodstock tie in the junior series will play the Marlboros Juniors in Toronto on Tuesday, Feb. 10, while the Marlboros will play at the winners on Friday.

The Marlboros' Intermediates play at Port Perry on Monday, Feb. 9, and Port Perry at Marlboros on Friday.

Prescott contemplate protesting the game that Morrisburg won on their own ice last Monday night. If they don't enter a protest Prescott and the Ramblers of Kingston will play off the tie in the eastern district at Kingston on Friday.

Varsity III. Won the Round.

Varsity III. defeated the St. Andrew's College team at the Mutual Rink on Wednesday afternoon in a junior game in the O. H. A. series by 6 goals to 4. As they defeated the same team in the first contest by 14 to 3, they win the round by the good margin of 13 goals. The contest was played yesterday on a soft sheet of ice. As a result the game was not as fast as the juniors could make it.

The St. Andrew's team played with a dash and vim that was absent in the first game, and gave Varsity a good run all the way. The score at half-time was 4 to 2 in Varsity's favor, the latter having a little the best of the play during this half, but during the second St. Andrews played aggressively, as a result they scored the same number of goals as their opponents. For Varsity, the whole defence played strongly, while Carruth and Robertson were the pick of the forward line. McLaren in goal played brilliantly for St. Andrews. Russell at cover was always in the right place, while Sale, Hay and Doherty worked in some neat combination plays. The teams played six men a side during the last half, while several players were ruled off by Referee Schooley for rough play, including Montague, Scott, Carruth, Hay and Robertson.

Varsity scored the first goal, when Carruth, on a pass from Proudfoot, put the puck in the nets. St. Andrews followed almost immediately, when Doherty scored from the centre by a neat shot. Stewart added the next for Varsity, when Scott secured from the face-off, and, combining with Doherty, the latter rallied for S. A. C. Just before half-time Preston and Carruth scored for Varsity. On resuming play St. Andrews took the aggressive, when Hay tallied, but the score was offset by Carruth doing likewise. Each team scored a goal before time was up. The teams were:

Varsity III. (6)—Goal, Dobert; point, Broadfoot; cover-point, Preston (captain); right wing, Montague; left wing, Stewart; centre, Robertson; rover, Carruth.

St. Andrew's College (4)—Goal, Maclaren; point, Smith; cover-point, Russell (captain); right wing, Sale; left wing, Scott; centre, Doherty; rover, Hay.

Referee—Roy Schooley (Osgoode Hall).

The summary:

1. Varsity	Carruth	10 min.
2. St. Andrews	Doherty	1½ min.
3. Varsity	Stewart	4 min.
4. St. Andrews	Doherty	4 min.
5. Varsity	Preston	4 min.
6. Varsity	Carruth	2½ min.
	—Half-time.—	
7. St. Andrews	Hay	3 min.
8. Varsity	Carruth	1 min.
9. St. Andrews	Doherty	5 min.
10. Varsity	Robertson	10 min.

Wellingtons or the Soo?

The Wellingtons will play the Sault Ste. Marie team in the Mutual Rink on Friday night, in the first of home-and-home games in the Senior O. H. A. League. The champions had a good practice on Wednesday night, and will be in the best of condition for the contest. The Soo are reported to have a very fast team, and a good game is assured for lovers of hockey. This will be the first league game that the Northern team has ever played, and they will come down determined to win if they can.

To-Day's Hockey Games.

The hockey games for to-day are:

O. H. A.—Intermediate—Prescott at Belleville.

Northern League—Palmerston at Drayton; Listowel at Lucknow.

Quinte League—Frontenacs at Deseronto.

Toronto Lacrosse-Frontenac Lacrosse-Hockey League—W. A. C. v. Riders.

Collegiate League—Jameson at Jarvis; Harbord at Technical.

Philadelphia Cricket Team Weaker.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—The Philadelphia cricket team, which will invade England during the coming summer, will not be as strong as was at first anticipated. Mr. Percy S. Patterson has been forced to announce his inability to make the trip. His loss will be a severe one, as, with the possible exception of J. B. King, there is no player whose services are more needed. Patterson, when in form, has no equal on this side of the water, as a batsman, while as captain he ranks in a class by himself. He acted as captain of the last two teams which left America for England, and his executive abilities were admired by skippers of most of the teams he played against, and these included such men as K. S. Ranjitsinhji and Dr. W. G. Grace. No action has yet been taken to elect a captain in his place, altho it is expected that the position will be offered to Reynolds Brown.

Ryan Beat Cyclone Kelly.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 4.—Champion Tommy Ryan was given the decision over Cyclone Kelly of San Francisco last night in the seventh round of a contest before the Whittington Athletic Club of this city. The result was much of a surprise, as the decision was given without a knockout, Referee Pat Early declaring Ryan the winner at the close of the seventh round. As the gong sounded Kelly fell before a hard right on the solar plexus. The referee declared Ryan the winner and stopped the fight. The decision caused some dissatisfaction. Kelly insisted on continuing the fight, and seemed to have suffered but slightly. The fight was fast and spirited.

Amateur Billiards.

New York, Feb. 4.—In the amateur championship billiard tournament at the Hamilton Club in Brooklyn to-day, Arthur R. Townsend of Brooklyn defeated J. Byron Stark of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., by 300 to 288. His highest run was 59, and his average 7.20 46, against Stark's 7.8 40. Edward W. Gardner of Passaic, N.J., defeated J. F. Poggenburg of New York by 300 to 232, his highest run being 42, and average 7.4 38, against Poggenburg's 7.1 and 7.38.

Sutton's Wonderful Billiards.

According to a letter received in Chicago, George Sutton is playing wonderful billiards in Paris and looming up as one of the favorites for the coming world's championship tournament. The two academic games recently with the great French player, Cure, Sutton averaged, respectively, 100 and 125, at 18.2 balk line. In the one game of 300 points he ran out in three innings, and in the other, a game of 200 points, he finished in two innings. The letter says the Frenchmen marvel at the speed of the portly Canadian, who has already made himself popular with the academy patrons.

Parr Threw Jenkins.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 4.—Leo Pardello failed to appear to-night to meet Carl Pons, Canadian wrestler, who had agreed to throw the Italian three times in an hour. Tom Jenkins of Cleveland went on in his place, Graeco-Roman style. Pons gained two falls in 5 and 7 minutes, respectively. Jenkins got a fall, catch-as-catch-can style, in 19 minutes. Another match was arranged between the two men.

CHAMPIONSHIPS AT HAMILTON.

Preliminary Boxing and Wrestling Bouts Decided.

Hamilton, Feb. 4.—The first annual boxing and wrestling tournament for the city championships took place to-night in the Palace Rink. About 1000 attended and enjoyed a night of first-class sport. Billy Carroll officiated as referee and Harry Maxey as timekeeper. The preliminary contests resulted as follows:

115 pound boxing contest—Ed. O'Neill, St. Lawrence Athletic Club, beat Ernest Chapman, St. Patrick's Club, Chapman quitting in the second round.

115 pound wrestling—J. Smith, Woodland A.C., won one fall from George Jarrett, city, in 14.37, Jarrett quitting.

125 pound boxing—N. Newport beat T. Turnamon, decision on foul in third round. Even contest.

125 pound boxing—J. Palmer beat E. Hudson at the end of the fourth round, referee ordering an extra round and declaring it a draw. Hudson refused to continue.

135 pounds wrestling—N. Chrysler, city, beat C. Lewis, E.E.A.C., two falls, 6.36 and 4.25.

125 pounds wrestling—L. McMaster, Woodlands, beat J. S. Bell, city, 12.32 and 2.13.

145 pounds wrestling—J. Devine, St. Lawrence A.C., beat N. Bremner, Woodlands, two falls, 1.26 and 3.12.

In the tug-of-war contests, the Blue Labels pulled St. Lawrence. West End Pleasure Club defeated St. Patrick's Club, and Rambler Bicycle Club won from the Victoria Yacht Club. The finals will be decided Friday night.

Pyrrho Bought in for $1500.

New Orleans, Feb. 4.—Kilogram, Sheriff Bell and Pyrrho were the winning favorites to-day. The latter was run up to $1500 after his race and bought in. Weather cloudy and cool; track heavy. Summaries:

First race, 1⅛ miles—Kilogram, 113 (Odom), 13 to 10, 1; Satin Coat, 113 (Lindsey), 9 to 2, 2; Aurie B., 88 (Robbins), 2 to 1, 3. Time 2.02 3-5. Tammany Chief, John Bull, Wunderlich, Badger, Locochee and Ironis also ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs—Bird Pond, 106 (Fuller), 8 to 1, 1; McCongle, 102 (D. Hall), 2 to 1, 2; The Brown Monarch, 113 (Lindsey), 15 to 1, 3. Time .48. Josie Weller, Billy Jackson, St. Roche and Pension also ran.

Third race, selling, 1 mile—Mauser, 104 (Black), 9 to 2, 1; Orpheum, 103 (Bridewell), 13 to 2, 2; Floyd K., 105 (Fuller), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.47 2-5. Spec, Blanco, Lord Touchwood, Safeguard and Exapo also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Sheriff Bell, 94 (Robbins), 6 to 5, 1; Pothern, 111 (Buchanan), 4 to 1, 2; Albert Dowey, 95 (Lindsey), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.52 3-5. Scotch Plaid, Fair Lass and Chanterelle also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Henry McDaniel, 102 (Lindsey), 7 to 2, 1; Scorpio, 116 (Winkfield), 5 to 1, 2; Philo, 97 (Robbins), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.16 3-5. Ahumada, Navarino, Palarm, Lizzie Brooks and Tommy Dunn also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Pyrrho, 108 (Lindsey), 2 to 1, 1; Flaneur, 102 (Fuller), 2 to 1, 2; Peat, 103 (Gannon), 9 to 1, 3. Time 1.50 3-5. Jerry Hunt, Illuminate, Dodie S., Accolade and Campus also ran.

Oakland Summaries.

Oakland, Feb. 4.—Weather cloudy; track sloppy. First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Prue, 10 to 1, 1; The Miller, 12 to 1, 2; Lon Welsea, 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.31⅘.

Second race, 3½ furlongs, 2-year-olds—Selected, 6 to 5, 1; Rose Farr, 2 to 1, 2; Juana, 4 to 1, 3. Time .43⅘.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Annie Max, 4 to 1, 1; Bogus Bill, 2 to 1, 2; Tyrannus, 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.31⅘.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Bessie McCarthy, 3½ to 1, 1; Autolight, even, 2; St. Sever, 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.58.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Sylvia Talbot, 2½ to 1, 1; Stuyve, 6 to 5, 2; Ballroom Belle, 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.15½.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Diderot, 7 to 1, 1; Dunblane, 6 to 1, 2; Fossila, 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.46.

To-Day's Program.

New Orleans Entries: First race, selling, 1 mile—The Black Scot 111, Azua 109, Zackford, Limelight 106, Eliza Dilion, Annie Lauretta 104, Sir Gatlan 103, Madenia, Marion Lynch, Blue Blaze 101, Macie Maree 96, Wissendine 91.

Second race, selling, ¾ mile—Kaloma 109, Miss Hunc, Jerry Hunt 104, Frank Kenny 101, Miss Aubrey 100, Optional 99, Molly W. 97.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Henry McDaniel 114, Tioga 109, Right and True 108, Sapere 97, Birch Broom 95.

Fourth race, handicap, ⅞ mile—Honolulu 110, Old Hutch, If You Dare 108, Telamon 102, Harry New 101.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Alfred C. 107, Swordsman 104, Mosketo 102, Falsehead, Optimo, Chickadee, Albert Lee 101, Bean 99, Florrie S., Socapa 96.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Ben Chance 110, Flintlock 109, Lofter, Benson Caldwell 107.

Western J.C. Reinstates Gallagher.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Stewards of the Western Jockey Club yesterday the racing rules were amended and changed.

Disqualification of the following persons and horses was removed:

Pratt Bros., owners; the horses Eliza Cook and Trixie II.

Bummer II., property of J. H. Dearenport.

James Lynch and John May, jockeys.

P. Gallagher, jockey, was reinstated.

Applications for reinstatement of Jockeys T. Osborne and W. Woods were passed to the next meeting.

Application of Charles Carroll for reinstatement of the horse Applejack was denied.

Application for removal of disqualification of Mrs. G. H. Pierce was denied.

Applications for the reinstatement of the following jockeys were denied: Geo. Ellison, C. R. Houck, George H. Pierce, Wm. Stewart and Spencer Sutherland.

Officials for the spring meeting of the New Louisiana Jockey Club were approved, as follows: H. W. Connor, president; Clarence McDowell, steward; Frank J. Bryan, steward; R. W. Simmons, presiding judge; J. M. Huger, associate judge and secretary; J. L. Hall, paddock judge; Alexander Brewster, patrol judge; C. J. Fitzgerald, starter; Sheridan Clark, handicapper and clerk of scales.

C. S. Bush was appointed official steward to represent the Western Jockey Club.

The Highland Park Club was allotted the dates Aug. 29 to Sept. 19, inclusive, for a fall meeting.

Dufferin Park Races Postponed.

The Dufferin Driving Club's matinee, set down for yesterday, was postponed on account of the muddy track. As most of the members are at the Ottawa races, nothing will be done in regard to the next matinee until after their return.

Games in the Tenpin League.

The games scheduled in the Toronto Bowling League for to-night are: Assurance at Independents; Sunshine at Toronto Rowing Club; Liederkranz B at Liederkranz A; Grenadiers at Munson; Indians at Q. O. R.; Q. O. R. B. C. at Highlanders.

First Foal at Woodbine.

Mr. Joseph Duggan's good mare Violent dropped the first foal of the year yesterday at the stable in Woodbine Park, a colt by the Kapanga horse.

Ottawa Races Postponed.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—To-day's ice races were postponed owing to rain and soft track.

Baseball Brevities.

Telegraph answers were received by President Jesse Applegath yesterday from Jim Gardner and Ed. Ashenback, but nothing will be done until the directors meet later in the week.

Billy Lush, has the managerial bee in his bonnet. He refuses to sign with the Boston National League team unless given a salary of $2800, and has his eye on the local club of the Connecticut League.

Charley Irwin, who was wanted for third base by Manager Barrow for Detroit, has signed to play on the San Francisco team. Pitcher Ham Iberg will also be a 'Frisco player. Dillon, who is managing Los Angeles, is working hard to line up players.

Ned Hanlon has the field to himself in the matter of an Eastern League franchise in Baltimore, and the latest arrangement is to have Hanlon as president of the Baltimore Club and Robinson manager. This is contingent, of course, on an amicable agreement whereby Montreal drops out of the Eastern League.—N.Y. Sun.

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MONTREAL KEEPS THE CUP

Winnipeg Victorias Beaten in Deciding Game of Hockey by 4 Goals to 1.

THE HALF TIME SCORE WAS 3 TO 1

Challengers Started Off Like Whirlwind, and Finally Were Played Off Their Feet.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—The fourth and final match between the Victorias of Winnipeg and the Montrealers for the Stanley Cup was played here to-night in the Arena Rink. The match was played on perfect ice, with both teams in splendid condition. In to-night's match Smith had Blatchford's place in centre, and Bellingham was able to occupy his old place at point. These men materially strengthened the Montreal team. Winnipeg Victorias' team was the same that have played thruout the present series, with the exception that Dan Flett replaced Capt. Cadham at centre during the last 15 minutes, Cadham having become disabled from a cut in the inscep. Play started at 8.35 p.m. The teams lined up as follows:

Winnipeg (1): Goal, Olsen; point, R. Flett; cover, M. Flett; forwards, Kean, Cadham, Gingras, Scanlan.

Montreal (4): Goal, Nicholson; point, Bellingham; cover, Boon; forwards, Hooper, Marshall, Smith, Phillips.

Victorias opened the ball with brilliant work by their home and for several minutes they had the Montrealers on the defensive. Boon, Bellingham and Nicholson were equal to the emergency, however, and cleverly repelled each attack. They had many close calls. Victorias had decidedly the best of it, however, and their sympathizers were jubilant. Their team work was of a high order, while Montrealers failed to cover up. This state of affairs lasted for 15 minutes of the first half, when the Montrealers rallied and began to do more effective work on their forward line, and from this on until the gong sounded for half-time, the Montrealers put up a grand game. Truly their combination were broken up every time by the redoubtable Fletts, but their superiority in stick handling and their fine shooting resulted in 3 goals to 1 in their favor in the first half.

The second half opened up with fast and furious play, and it was nip and tuck for the first five minutes. It looked as if the hardy westerners would give a better account of themselves then they did in the first half. Hard checking was the feature and men measured their length on the ice every few seconds. Then the play lagged and a series of long lifts from Mag. Flett to Boon and back again went on for a brief spell. Then the Montrealers pulled themselves together and played the Victorias off their feet, and whenever the puck came in their territory they quickly returned. Montreal's defence was impregnable and the Fletts on Victorias' defence saved their goal many a time. It was 26 minutes of the second half before another goal was taken and this went to Montreal's credit, making the score 4 to 1 in their favor. From this out Montreal kept the visitors at bay and no more goals were scored. Chauncey Kirby of Ottawa made a very efficient referee.

The following were penalized:

Vics.: Kean (3 times), Gingras, Magnus Flett.

Montreal: Hooper, Smith.

—Summary—

1—Montreal	Hooper	11 min
2—Victorias	Kean	5 min
3—Montreal	Phillips	1 min.
4—Montreal	Phillips	4 min.
5—Montreal	Marshall	26 min.
6—Unfinished		

Umpires—McFarlane and Bowie.

The Montrealers' supporters are wild over the result of the match, but both teams cheered each other and there was the best of feeling on both sides.

Aylmer's Clean Record.

Aylmer, Feb. 4.—The hockey teams of Dutton and Aylmer met last evening for the first time, and the ice was fair, the not in prime condition for good work. The visitors were a strong team, but were greatly surprised in losing a goal in less than half a minute. This goal was quickly followed by two others. At half-time the score was 9 to 0 in favor of the home team. The visitors pulled themselves together in the last half, scoring six times to their opponents three. Final score, 12 to 6 in favor of Aylmer. For the visitors Hertel, as rover, played a grand game. For Aylmer, James Mann, Lewis, Glover, Thompson and Taylor did good work, while Orton, at goal, stopped many a hot rubber. The home team has won every game this season, defeating London, Glencoe, Norwich and Dutton. Players:

Aylmer (12)—Goal, Orton; point, Glover; cover point, Mann; forwards, Lewis Thompson, Taylor, O'Dell.

Dutton (6)—Goal, Smith; point, Hollingshead; cover point, Kerr; forwards, Duncanson, McPherson, Cameron; rover, Hertel.

Goal umpires—M. B. Matthews, A. Hicks. Timekeepres—E. W. R. Hill, E. A. Miller. Referee—W. McConnell.

Beechgroves Beat Cobourg.

Kingston, Feb. 4.—The first of the Junior O.H.A. matches between Kingston, Beechgrove-Frontenacs and Cobourg, took place here to-night and resulted in favor of Beechgrove-Frontenacs by a score of 9 to 4. At half time the score was Beechgrove 5, Cobourg 2. Following are the teams:

Frontenacs-Beechgroves (9) Goal, McDonnell; point, Robinson; cover, Harold Clarke; centres, Potter and Herb Clarke; wings, Williams and Kidd.

Cobourg (4): Goal, McKenna; point, Walker; cover, Floyd; centres, McCallum, McNichol; wings, Bentley and Bond.

Referee—Dr. G. F. Weatherhead, Brockville.

Midland 11, Orillia 9.

Midland, Feb. 4.—The Orillia intermediates played their last game here to-night. It was very fast from start to finish. The score at half-time was 6—3 in favor of the home team, and when time was up the score stood 11—9 in favor of the home team.

Midland (11)—Goal, Switzer; point, Comrey; cover-point, Smith; forwards, Beatty, English, Cunningham, Drolett.

Orillia (9)—Goal, Thompson; point, McLean; cover-point, Andrews; forwards, Curran, Jupp, Corban, Corbett.

Referee Scott Waldie of Toronto gave every satisfaction.

Waterloo Won at Georgetown.

Georgetown, Feb. 4.—The home team met defeat to-night in a very closely-contested game with Waterloo in a W.O.H.A. match. Waterloo forwards were better shots, but otherwise the team did not play as strong a game as did Georgetown. For the first 20 minutes, the puck scarcely left the Waterloo defence. Then, while Somerville was off, the visitors scored their first; this was followed by two more games before half-time. In the second half Georgetown got busy and kept the visitors' defence very busy for the remainder of the game, and when time was called the home team had scored two, making Waterloo winners by one goal. The home team scored a third goal just before time on what proved to be an offside play. Players:

Waterloo (3): Goal, Washburn; point, Forrest; cover-point, Berringer; forwards, Wilkinson, Sepler, Sebel, Paehtel.

Georgetown (2): Goal, Cole; point, Watson; cover-point, Bradley; forwards, McFadden, Tost, Somerville, Reid.

Referee—Wettlaufer. Umpires—Zick and Adams.

Ottawa 5, Shamrocks 2.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—By a score of 5 to 2, Ottawa seniors defeated the Shamrocks of Montreal in a poor exhibition of hockey on Dey's rink this evening. The game was featureless and there was no rough playing. Only one man was ruled off, and that for tripping. Lady Minto was present, and about 1500 spectators. The Shamrocks scored the first and fourth games. The teams lined up:

Shamrocks (2): Goal, Reilly; point, Brennan; cover-point, Davison; right, G. Cummings; centre, Casselman, Rowe; left, Wright.

Ottawa (5): Goal, Hutton; point, Moore; cover-point, Spittal; right, S. Gilmour; centre, F. McGee, D. Gilmour; left, W. Wood.

Referee—Fred Chittick, Ottawa.

In Favor of Guelph.

Guelph, Feb. 4.—The Intermediate W. O. H. A. match here to-night between Flora and Victoria O. A. C., resulted in a victory for the home team by 10 to 4. The teams lined up as follows:

Elora (4)—Goal, Power; point, Muir; cover-point, Mitchell; forwards, Chapman, Adams, Armstrong, Jeffreys.

Vic. O. A. C. (10)—Goal, Lindsay; point, Nairn; cover-point, Irvine; forwards, Irwin, Petrie, Foster, Rance.

Referee—R. Hamilton (Guelph).

After the Puck.

The many league games scheduled to be played on open rinks yesterday were all postponed on account of soft ice.

The Queens hockey team will visit New York this month. Two games have been arranged, one with Yale on Feb. 17, and one with Princeton on Feb. 18. They will play at the St. Nicholas Rink.

Alfie Pierce of Queens was brutally assaulted by an R. M. C. hockey player last night. He ran out on the ice at the close of the match to get the puck, and was deliberately struck over the eye with a hockey stick in the hands of a cadet. A general rush on the ice followed, but trouble was fortunately averted.—Kingston Whig.

The Junction Shamrocks visited the Old Orchard Rink last night to play their postponed game, as ordered by President Forsyth of the Lacrosse-Hockey League, and were disappointed and annoyed on arriving there to find no one to receive them. The Shamrocks think that the least thing the Old Orchards could have done was to have notified them about the condition of the ice.

On Saranac Lake Ice.

Saranac Lake, N.Y., Feb. 4.—The opening of the mid-winter carnival to-day was attended by 4500 persons. The parade eclipsed all previous ones, 75 floats and decorated sleighs being in line. F. H. Richardson's sleigh, decorated with yellow ribbons and chrysanthemums, filled with ladies wearing costumes of yellow, with parasols to match, and driven by a coachman in green livery, carried off the first prize. The second went to H. B. Moore, Jr.'s decorated tandem and the third to Miss Myrtle Ayre's Roman chariot. The first prize for floats was awarded to a representation of camp life by Adirondack guides.

The hockey match between Saranac Lake and Lake Placid was won by the home team by a score of 10 to 2.

The match between Montreal and Huntingdon was won by the former team by a score of 2 to 1, in a hotly contested game of two 20 minutes halves.

John F. Nilson, speed and acrobatic skater, gave a rink exhibition, jumping over five barrels in a row, and W. E. Quinn clearing a standing high jump of six feet.

Toronto Whist Club.

The popularity of whist in general as a winter amusement, and as played at the Toronto Whist Club in particular, has been amply illustrated during the past month, when, with hockey, curling and kindred sports in full blast, the special and regular events at the popular whist resort have been well patronized and eagerly contested.

The success of the club in the second annual intercity contest with the Hamilton club was a very creditable performance, as it is no easy matter to secure sixteen of the best players who can get away from the city together on a certain day and all be in the necessary form to wrest a victory on their own grounds from such a clever combination as usually represents the Ambitious City club, so that a victory by 21 points is one to be proud of. The trophy has now been won by the local club two years in succession, and only requires one more victory to remain permanently in their possession.

The open compass game continues to attract local whist devotees and is productive of some interesting whist.

This week's competition was won by Messrs. Rathbone and Higgins with a score of plus 9, with Gallagher and Ledger plus 2 and Scott and McEachren plus 1.

The members' competition fell to Messrs. Shaw and Wallace, who made a runaway race of it, making the handsome total of 12, with Ledger and Gallagher again second, with 5, and Cox and Brown 3.

Monday evening proved the banner night of the season for the ladies, both in point of attendance and the closeness of the score.

The occasion was the opening round of the mixed pair championship, in which 13 pairs competed, this place falling to Mr. Brown and Mrs. Sparling with plus 11, Mrs. Brown and Mr. Sparling second, with plus 3, Mr. and Miss Hanrahan plus 2, and Mr. Macdonell and Miss Reactie, Mr. Casselman and Mrs. Levetus, Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher, and Mr. Sinclair and Miss McIntosh, all tied, with plus 1.

On Friday the regular open compass game on the Howell system will be played, commencing at 8.30.

On Saturday the first round of the pairs championship, play commencing at 8.30. This competition is for the Shaw-Wallace shield, representing the pairs championship of the club, and is open only to members of the Toronto Whist Club who are in good standing.

On Monday evening the second round of the mixed pairs will be played, and a keen fight is assured, as the ladies are out for the grand aggregate special prize, which is being offered for the highest aggregate score for January and February contests. Play will begin promptly at 8.30.

Indoor Baseball.

The Ninth Field Battery won from C Squadron, G.G.B.G., by default in the scheduled game Tuesday night. This finished No. 1 Section of the league, the Ninth Field Battery going into the finals with an unbroken string of nine wins. In an exhibition game they defeated a picked nine by a score of 22—10. The Battery beat G Co., Q.O.R., in a league game Monday night in the Armories by 31—11. Battery for winners—Finlay and Straley.

Sporting Notes.

English newspapers give the Canadians every credit for their clever victory over London Scottish on Monday, when the score was 8 to 3.

Mason, a rider of steeplechasers and hurdlers, recently broke all records by winning five cross-country events in one day at Lingfield Park, England.

Tommy Feitz of Brooklyn received the decision over Kid Goodman at Boston Monday night. The boys went on for ten rounds and they made it a very interesting bout.

Mr. Johnson, an Englishman, won the Grand Prix in the pigeon shooting contest at Monte Carlo, defeating among other good shots, Messrs. Sloan, Thompson and Robinson, Americans.

It has been found necessary to destroy the famous old English steeplechase gelding Clonsee, who had in some manner injured himself. He won the Grand National Steeplechase 10 years ago, carrying 175 pounds.

Entries to the coming national bowling tournament at Indianapolis have contributed over $3000 so far, with enough other entries assured before the closing date, Feb. 7, to bring the amount to more than $4000. The original prize list amounted to $2000.

The carpetball game at North Toronto, between Sherwood and St. Alban's of the Central League, S.O.E. Lodges, was won by St. Albans, this being the first defeat this season for Sherwood. After the game St. Albans entertained all present to refreshments and music.

According to a cablegram received in New York by Sam Harris, manager for Terry McGovern, the National Sporting Club of London has agreed to allow McGovern $1000 which he asked for expenses to go to London and meet Ben Jordan, and the articles of agreement are on the way here. Harris wired accepting the offer. Young Corbett and Harris, for McGovern, have accepted an offer for a six-round bout before the Penn A. C. in Philadelphia.

Harry Pulliam, president of the National League, has sent a letter to Ban Johnson, president of the American League, naming Dreyfuss, Hart and Ebbets as a Schedule Committee to meet the American League Committee in Chicago within a week. President Pulliam also notified President Johnson that the National League's Rules Committee, composed of Hanlon, Reach and Max Fleischmann, is ready to confer on the proposition to have uniform playing rules this season.

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