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STANDING OF O. H. A. TEAMS.

Hamilton Thistles Defeated by Parkdale Curlers.

Toronto Hockey Team Defeated Brantford-Tamacco Won Handicap at New Orleans.

HOCKEY ON SATURDAY.

O. H. A. Intermediate.	
Port Colborne.....	5
Dunnville.....	3
Ingersoll.....	14
Brantford.....	1
Eastern Canada League.	
(Senior.)	
Ottawa.....	7
Montreal.....	4
(Intermediate.)	
Westmount.....	6
Shamrock.....	4
Wanderers.....	3
Victorias.....	2
Ontario Professional League.	
Toronto.....	10
Brantford.....	7
Chesley.....	5
Owen S'd B's.....	1

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

O. H. A. Intermediate—Port Perry v. Toronto Rowing Club, Simcoe at Niagara Falls, Dunnville at Welland, Grimsby at St. Catharines.
O. H. A. Junior—Barrie at Gravenhurst, Midland at Victoria Harbor, Brantford at Paris.
Intercollegiate League, junior—Royal Military College II. at Queen's III.
O. H. A. SERIES.
The first round in the intermediate and junior series of the O. H. A. was completed Friday night, though in several districts the games will run into the coming week on account of the early postponements due to the soft weather. The group winners are as follows:—

- Intermediate.
- Group No. 1—Kingston 14th Regiment.
- Group No. 2—Lindsay.
- Group No. 3—Port Perry or Uxbridge.
- Group No. 4—Simcoe (probable).
- Group No. 5—London.
- Group No. 6—Division A, Seaford.
- Group No. 7—Collingwood.
- Group No. 8—Midland.
- Group No. 9—Sudbury.
- Group No. 10—Hamilton.
- Group No. 11—St. Catharines.

Group No. 1—Kingston St. George's.
Group No. 2—Port Hope or Picton.
Group No. 3—St. Michael's or Parkdale.

Group No. 4—Eurekas (probable).
Group No. 5—Stratford.
Group No. 6—Paris or Brantford.
Group No. 7—Barrie.
Group No. 8—Midland or Victoria Harbor.

Group No. 9—Gravenhurst.
The official standing of the clubs in some of the groups of the O. H. A. to date is as follows:—

Senior Series.	Won.	Lost.	To play.
Kingston 14th Regt.	3	0	1
Parkdale Canoe Club	0	3	1
Group No. 2.			
Stratford	3	0	3
Toronto A. C.	2	1	3
Berlin	2	2	3
Galt	0	4	4

Intermediate Series.	Won.	Lost.	To play.
Brookville 41st Regt.	10	7	17
Smith's F. Miceas	6	4	10
Group No. 4.			
Simcoe	6	0	2
Niagara Falls	2	1	5
Port Colborne	1	2	5
Welland	1	3	4
Dunnville	0	4	4

Group No. 5.	Won.	Lost.	To play.
Preston	3	1	0
Hopewell	2	2	0
Ayr	1	3	0
Group No. 9.			
Sudbury	0	4	0
Copper Cliff	0	4	0

Group No. 10.	Won.	Lost.	To play.
Hamilton	3	1	0
Toronto A. C.	1	3	0
Group No. 11.			
St. Catharines	3	0	1
Grimsby	1	1	2
Beamsville	0	3	1

O. H. A. SECOND ROUND.

The O. H. A. second round in the intermediate and junior series will commence this week. There are ties in several districts, which will also be played off. The following games have been arranged by the association:—

Intermediate.
Tuesday—Lindsay at Brockville.
Tuesday—Preston at Seaford.
Wednesday—Hamilton at St. Catharines.

Junior.
Thursday—Seaford at Preston.
Friday—Brockville at Lindsay.
Friday—St. Catharines at Hamilton.
Friday—Sudbury and Midland at North Bay (sudden death).

Wednesday—Pictou and Port Hope at Belleville (sudden death).
Wednesday—Brantford or Paris at Stratford.
Friday—Stratford at Brantford or Paris.

Monday—Barrie at Gravenhurst.
Monday—Midland at Victoria Harbor.
Wednesday—Gravenhurst at Barrie.
Wednesday—Victoria Harbor at Midland.

INGERSOLL II, BRANTFORD I.

Ingersoll, Feb. 3.—In the last O. H. A. game on home ice Ingersoll intermediate defeated Brantford by 14 goals to 1.

Toronto Hockey Team Defeated Brantford-Tamacco Won Handicap at New Orleans.

The homesters were leading at half time by 10 to 0, and the game was interesting only in the early stages. The teams: Brantford—Goal, Meade; point, Kimpson; cover, McDougall; rover, Kimpson; center, Patterson; right, Page; left, Buck.
Ingersoll—Goal, Cross; point, Beck; cover, Hay; rover, Mason; center, Gregory; right, Woolson; left, Kelly.
Referee, Harry Peel, London.

CHASING THE PUCK.

Cayuga has a big lead in the Southern Counties League and has not yet lost a game.
Pieton's fine rink was demolished on Saturday, the unusually heavy fall of snow causing the roof to collapse.
The winner of the Brantford-Paris junior game at Paris to-night will be the champion of the group and the right to play off with St. Catharines in the second round.

To beat the Toronto Rowing Club at Mutual street rink to-night means the group championship for Port Perry. Victory for the Rowing Club would make a tie between Port Perry and Uxbridge.
According to the Montreal papers, Marty Walsh, of the Ottawas, struck Ross, of the Wanderers, on the head and put him out of business, and Taylor knocked Blackford down and kicked him when he was down.
Clinton News-Record: Chief Wheatley, who was assaulted by a number of rowdies from Goderich on Friday evening last, is still confined to his home as the result of the injuries he received. It is up to the authorities to see that officers of the law are protected in the discharge of their duty—and that the aforesaid rowdies get their deserts.

BRANTFORD LOST.

Bowlers Here From the Telephone City on Saturday.

A team of bowlers from Brantford were entertained here on Saturday by the Hamilton Bowling Club. At the Brunswick alleys they were taken into camp to the tune of 227 pins. The scores were:—
Brantford: 144 136 160—440
Summerhayes 167 121 128—416
Pittman 156 186 137—479
Lambdin 130 99 152 381
Hilbert 114 136 171—421
Hamilton: 711 678 748 2137
Green 162 177 136—475
Moon 146 168 150—464
Aitchison 123 165 148—436
Laird 171 188 136—495
Nelson 161 145 193—499

At the Brunswick alleys last week, Fred Smith won the high score prize with 610.

TO-NIGHT'S GAME.

Buffalo Centrals Will Play Y. M. C. A. Team.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team had their final work-out last Saturday night, having a game with the Stars to put the finishing touches on the big game to-night in the Alexandra rink, with the Buffalo Centrals. For to-night's game all who secure skating tickets will be accommodated with chairs on the main floor. Those securing 25c tickets will only be admitted to the balcony. It is advisable for those securing balcony seats to go as early as possible, as the roller skating is a very fascinating scene. People must remember that the Alexandra is heated throughout with hot water heating, and the rink will be comfortable for ladies.

The line-up of the teams will be as follows:
Buffalo Centrals, Hamilton Y. M. C. A.
Metzler..... Smith
Whytock..... Grey
Centre.
Seitz..... Arnold
Defence..... McKeown
Notman..... Richardson
Richardson..... Chadwick
Burd..... McPherson

GOTCH TO MEET HARRY MAYES.

Buffalo, Feb. 3.—Frank Gotch, the American catch-as-catch-can champion, has booked himself for two of the hardest matches of his career for this week. On Friday night he will meet the Illinois A. C. of Chicago, he will wrestle Fred Beell, who beat him once in New Orleans a year or so ago, in a two-out-of-three match. Gotch has consented to bar the toe hold, and with this eliminated the Wisconsin lad will probably be able to make the champion work harder than he has been called on to do in some time. The night following Gotch will appear before the Chicago Athletic Club against Charley Olsen, the big Swede, who is counted one of the three best men on the mat in America to-day. He has agreed to bar the toe hold in this match also. Olsen is known in Hamilton as Harry Mayes.

THISTLES TRIMMED.

Hamilton Curlers Defeated by Two Shots at Parkdale.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Parkdale defeated the visiting Hamilton Thistles on Saturday for the King-Balfour trophy, by 50 to 48. The scores:—
Parkdale: H. M. Mulholland, R. E. Gardiner, M. C. Chisholm, W. Brown, M. Hunter, H. Body, Chas. Smith, sk. 7 R. S. Martin, sk. 11
Hamilton: J. A. Harrison, W. O. Crawford, T. E. Cannon, Dr. McConagh, E. McKenzie, Dr. McConagh, G. Guthrie, sk. 11 Dr. Malloch, sk. 19
J. A. Hetherington, Col. Moodie, A. Helliwell, W. S. McBrayne, John Brown, J. Thompson, Dr. Peaker, sk. 10 C. S. Wilcox, sk. 14
S. H. Armstrong, M. H. Lodge, R. J. Way, G. S. Stimson, E. Y. Parker, W. Wilson, W. Scott, sk. 22 J. W. Edgar, sk. 4
Total.....50 Total.....48

DISTRICT CUP FINALS.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The gathering of curlers this year in Toronto will be augmented by the clubs playing off the district cup finals. The winners and runners-up in the districts are eligible for this competition, and the list is as follows:
District. Winners. Runners-up.
No. 1.....Brampton Tor. Granites.
No. 2.....Orillia Peterboro.
No. 3.....Collingwood Churchhill.
No. 4.....Galt Galt Granites.
No. 5.....Guelph Union Port Elgin.
No. 6.....London and Windsor play off at Chatham to-morrow.
The draw will be made at the Granite Club at 8.30 to-morrow night and play will begin at 9 Wednesday morning.

TANKARD FINALS.

The finals for the Ontario Tankard, probably the most important curling trophy in the world, will take place in Toronto, beginning to-morrow morning. The draw will be made by Secretary Macfaddean at the Granite Club at 8.30 to-night. The Governor-General's trophy will be played for concurrently with the Tankard, being open to the runners-up in the group primaries, and to the group winners who are defeated in the finals. The group champions, who will play for Tankard honors, and the group runners-up, who are eligible for the Governor-General's competition, are:
Group. Winner. Runners-up.
1.....Lindsay Newmarket.
2.....Paris Niagara Falls.
3.....Orillia Collingwood.
4.....London Thistles Ingersoll.
5.....Caledonian Queen City.
6.....Sarnia Windsor.
7.....Plattsburgh St. Mary's.
8.....Southampton Durham.

TRAVELLERS WON.

Drummers Defeated Bankers at Indoor Baseball.

An interesting game of indoor baseball took place in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday night, between a team of commercial travellers and the Bank of Hamilton nines. The drummers won by a score of 11 to 10. The teams were:
Bank of Hamilton, (10)—Sturt, Smith, Morden, Mullin, Ecclestone, Price, McDonald, Carey, Wigle.
Travellers, (11)—Carrey, McLeod, Brennen, Gray, Smith, Kirkpatrick, Dore, Smye, Johnston.

TEMACCO'S CUP.

Elism Horse Won the Feature at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 3.—The Hesp Cup race, 2 miles, worth \$1,500 to the winner, Saturday at City Park, was won by Temacco in an easy finish. Sea Salt was second and Belvedere third. Red Gauntlet, the only one of the other three starters looked on as a contender, stepped into a hole at the three-quarter pole, unseated his rider and ran away 4 miles.

OTTAWA ICE RACES.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The opening of the annual ice races was postponed Saturday on account of the snowstorm, and thus opportunity for the Toronto contingent to witness the first heats. The Dufferin Driving Club's excursion came down last night in the city on a Saturday, bringing with them a number of enthusiastic harness horsemen, who hope to bring back considerable of the purses, as the following Toronto performers are at the track ready for the start this afternoon: Lady May, Al Patriot, Billy B, Johnny K, King Bryson, Gipsy Girl, William C, John McEwan, Prairie and Wolf.

MARES FOR VALLEY FARM.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Mr. Geo. M. Hendrie, who was in the city on a Saturday to look over the Valley Farm Stable horses in training at Woodbine, reported the purchase for the Valley Farm of the following valuable thoroughbred mares:
Springwells, Oak Maid, Talala and Mary Cowan, all in foal to the Commander.
Madge, by Darbin, in foal to Monsieur Beaucure, son of MacDuff.
Santa Luna and Black Bella, both in foal to Martimas.

The mares are now at Mr. George Hendrie's Royal Oak Farm, near Detroit, and will be transferred at once to Hamilton. Mr. Hendrie has now no stallion of his own, and is consequently restricting his breeding establishment at Royal Oak. It is gratifying that these good mares have been added to the stock of Ontario, instead of going to the south.

SADDLE AND SULKY.

P. H. Lane sold Envoy at New Orleans

DUFFY CRITICISES DAN KELLY'S STYLE.

Ex-Champion Says Westerner Fails to Show the Calibre of a World Beater.

Arthur Duffy, holder of the world's sprinting title until his mark of 9.35 was equalled by Dan Kelly, now of Detroit, who is running in some of the New York meets, has written an article on the new champion's style. Commenting on his work the other night in Madison Square Garden, when Kelly was beaten, he says:
"It was an extremely critical crowd that was present to witness the performance of the western crack, and all were anxious to see whether or not he would live up to the reputation he had established for himself in the West of running 100 yards in 9.35 seconds. With all due consideration to the champion, it must be admitted that Kelly competed under the most unfavorable circumstances. Before the race he acknowledged that he had not been in training for many months, and that it was his first appearance at indoor racing. He was entered in the 60-yard and the 220-yard handicap dashes, being forced to give liberal handicaps in both events, thus giving him very poor opportunity to show his real form."
"In particular was his work in the short sprint noticed, and when the champion failed to qualify in his heat, which was run in the rather slow time of 6.55 seconds, many of the critics present were seen to shake their heads. But even considering the disadvantages which the Westerner had to compete with, it was equivocally conceded by many of the followers of sprint running that Kelly failed to show the real calibre that would stamp him as a world beater. His work as a whole showed that he possessed none of the fineness that is so essential in the running of 100 yards in such wonderful time."

Bowlers' "Pocket" Dictionary.

Split—What a bowler does when the pins do the same thing.
Poodle — A long-eared, brown-haired ball that prefers to roll in the gutter.
Double—Used when a bowler gets two bowling strikes, not baseball strikes.
Cleaning—Denoting the intended action of the bowler toward the dirty and smutty spits.
Turkey—Denoting three strikes, but shows that the bowler, instead of going out, is just coming in.

to W. Forman. The price paid was \$300. Royal (myx) was boosted to \$1,500 by Sam Lott after he won the sixth race. The horse was protected and bought in by his owner.

The judges at Deiorimier Park charged the drivers behind Lady May on the second day of the free-for-all at Montreal last week, and the mare won the fifth heat in the fastest time of the race, 2-20.4. She was third to John McEwan and Davey K. in the sixth, but McEwan was set back and first place awarded to Davey K. John McEwan then won the seventh heat and the race.

Carmelita won the California Oaks on Saturday at 2-25.1.
Art Brown, of Lexington is said to have purchased Lady May from Burns & Sheppard and also Mand Keswick from Ex-Ald. O. B. Sheppard.

BUFFALO GAMES.

Bobby Kerr Did Not Arrive in Time For 100 Yards' Race.

Buffalo, Feb. 3.—The Toronto relay team which competed here on Saturday night in the half mile relay race, with 7th regiment relay team at the games held by the latter, was defeated by thirty yards. The team was composed of W. McMurray, J. Brydon, H. Smith and T. Hittchins. M. Robinson was in charge of the team. Owing to the train being delayed by the snow the Toronto contingent were late in arriving, and the five and a half hour trip did not do the runners any good. Bobby Kerr and his running mate, White, were also snowbound, and did not get in Buffalo till after 9 o'clock. As a result Kerr missed the 100 yards dash, but was just in time to participate in the 300 yards handicap. He won the first heat, but in the final, from scratch, was beaten out by the smallest possible margin, many of the spectators believing the finish to be a dead heat. The winner had the advantage of a big handicap. Kerr was in bad shape after the race as a result of the hurry incidental to his late arrival.

WHY TARTE QUIT.

INTERESTING PAPER IN LATE MR. TARTE'S CORRESPONDENCE.

His Letter of Resignation Was Dictated on Way to Toronto After Interview With Sir Wilfrid—Cabal in Cabinet.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Amongst the voluminous private papers left by the late Mr. Tarte has been found an interesting document of historical value in which the former Minister of Public Works gives his version of what occurred between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and himself at the time of his withdrawal from the Government. The document is a long one, and contains a memo. of events that happened prior to his resignation.

Coming to his rupture with Sir Wilfrid, he says: "He told me that some of my speeches had annoyed several of my colleagues and were causing him trouble; that he regretted the course I had taken, etc. I assured him that I had no desire to remain any longer a member of the administration; that, in fact, I had only waited his return to place my resignation in his hands."

"I reminded him that my speeches, in his absence, were not stronger, nor more pronounced, than those I had made to his knowledge, and on several occasions, during the last few years."

"I said, further, that I had reasons to believe that a cabal had been organized and conducted against me; that, under the circumstances, it was better for all concerned that he would accept my resignation immediately and without any discussion."

"I said: 'You are a sick man. I am in the best of health. Do not worry over the situation. Take my resignation with you, appoint anybody you like in my place. I will do all in my power to spare you annoyance and trouble.' The Prime Minister did not agree with that view. He told me he wanted to see our colleagues. We suggested that he leave the matter abeyant till Wednesday, on my return from Toronto, where I had informed him, I had an engagement to address the members of the National Club."

"On Monday morning I went to his office, shook hands with him, and started for Toronto, with the understanding I would be back Wednesday."

"On my way up the conclusion irresistibly came to me that, having thoroughly resolved to withdraw, it was better for all concerned to relieve the situation. I concluded then not to comply with the Prime Minister's wishes, and I dictated my letter of resignation."

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

The annual speed skating championships of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union will be held in Toronto next Saturday. The events are: 220 yards, 340 yards, half mile, one mile, two miles. Entries should be made to N. H. Crow, 415 Yonge street, Toronto. Certificates may be had from A. J. Taylor, 29 Charles street.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The basketball match scheduled to take place at the University gymnasium on Saturday night failed to materialize, owing to the storm which delayed the eastern trains. A large crowd had turned out to witness

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REBIRTH.

When I went out to the meadow,
When I went over the hill,
The whole world was a waiting
My coming to fulfil.
The whole world was a waiting
To sing its song to me,
To make for me its color—
The sky—the earth—the sea.
I knew not that my going
Was such a wondrous thing,
Till I came into the meadow
And the world began to sing.
It sang: "To-day and ever
Your soul's our song and hue,
Because of the purple shadows
And because the sky is blue.
O you are changed forever—
Bred in the blood of you
Are beach and flower and shadow,
And green and gold and blue;
Forever and forever—
Because of the ancient hill,
And the motion and the music,
And the moments when all are still."

And I have taken the purple,
The green and the sunny gold—
And the long, long years of the old hill—
Although I am not old—
And I have taken the sea-wing,
Though who can carry war—
And I have taken the sea-swing,
I shall sing it in my grave.

Encarnadinn, (translating)
Bred in the blood of me—
With the earth and sky and sea!
—Fallow Norton, in the February Scribner.

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