BEST HORSES OF THE YEAR

Gold Heels, Hermis, Chuctanunda and Advance Guard at Top of the Honor Roll.

NEW RECORDS ESTABLISHED

Results at New Orleans, Ingleside and Newport and the Program for To-Day.

New York, Dec. 29.—As old year goes out, turfmen look back upon the campaign of 1902 in the East with feelings of intense satisfaction. They are united in the belief that it has been one of the most remarkable seasons in the history of the turf.

Numerous track records were demolished, and three horses, Gold Heels, Hermis and Chuctanunda, showed marked superiority over all other horses. Chuctanunda was clearly the champion sprinter when carrying weight, while Hermis, acknowledged to be the best of the 3-year-olds because of his ability to concede big weight to older horses, was pronounced by many "the best thorobred of the year."

Advance Guard looked the best of the older division for the distance races.

Gold Heels suffered but one defeat, and that was in his first race of the year. After that he finished first in four big events—the Suburban Handicap, the Advance Stakes, the Brighton Handicap and the Brighton Cup. It was in the Brighton Handicap that the famous son of The Bard made a new world's record for a mile and a quarter run over a circular track, his time being 2.03 4-5. Gold Heels took $40,000 in stakes for his owners, F. C. McLewee & Co.

Chuctanunda, owned by the Messrs. Sanford, also was beaten in his initial race. But after that he got into his stride and carried off six consecutive turf prizes. On Aug. 16, at Saratoga, he made the fastest mile of the year—1.38—and later developed weight-carrying ability to such a degree that in one particular event he shouldered 135 pounds and won in a gallop. Chuctanunda is a 4-year-old colt by Laureate—La Tosca, and is wintering at Amsterdam, N.Y.

Hermis is owned by L. V. Bell, who bought him from H. M. Ziegler during the Saratoga meeting. He is by Hermence—Katy of the West. He did not show much quality when Mr. Ziegler owned him, but when Trainer J. H. McCormick took hold of him the great 3-year-old quickly developed his superiority over horses of his age. He won nine consecutive races for Mr. Bell, and toward the close of the season he defeated some of the best of the older horses. Here are the new records made during the season of 1902:

Distance, Horse and Track.	Time.
*Five and a half furlongs, Plater, Morris Park	1.02½
Six furlongs, Lux Casta, Brighton	1.12
Seven furlongs, The Musketeer, Saratoga	1.25
One mile and an eighth, Bonnibert, Brighton	1.51
One mile and a quarter, Gold Heels, Brighton	2.03 4-5
One mile and five-eighths, Major Daingerfield, Sheepshead Bay	2.47 3-5

*Straightaway.

Following is a list of the principal stakewinners for the season of 1902:

Tennessee Derby, Abe Frank; Kentucky Derby, Alan-a-Dale; Metropolitan Handicap, Arsenal; Belmont Stakes, Masterman; National Stallion Race, Mizzen; Brooklyn Handicap, Reina; Great American Stakes, Dalesman; Suburban Handicap, Gold Heels; American Derby, Wyeth; Brooklyn Derby, Major Daingerfield; Advance Stakes, Gold Heels; Brighton Derby, Hyphen; Brighton Cup, Gold Heels; Saratoga Handicap, Francesco; Saratoga Cup, Advance Guard; Saratoga Special, Irish Lad; Lawrence Realization Stakes, Major Daingerfield; Futurity, Savable; Junior Champion Stakes, Acefull; Produce Stakes (colts), Mexican; (fillies), Eugenia Burch; Flatbush Stakes, Irish Lad; Woodlawn Vase, Advance Guard; Matron Stakes (colts and geldings), Grey Friar; (fillies), Eugenia Burch.

Results at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—Major Tenny, Whiskey King and Potheen were the winning favorites to-day. Weather rainy, track sloppy. Summaries:

First race, 1 1-16 miles—Major Tenny, 107 (Buchanan), 4 to 5. 1; Thane, 102 (H. Michaels), 20 to 1, 2; Simoon, 102 (Munro), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.54. Aimless, John Potter, Judge Durrell, Florrie S., Imp. Novelty and Mox Mox also ran.

Second race, 1 mile—Glendon, 105 (Gannon), 8 to 1, 1; Spec, 97 (Scully), 12 to 1, 2; Melbourne Eclipse, 100 (Fuller), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.48 2-5. Bourke Cockran, Memphian, Maghonta, Helen Hay and Kinlight also ran.

Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Potento, 103 (Buchanan), 9 to 5, 1; Harry New, 108 (Otis), 11 to 10, 2; Artena, 105 (Winslett), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.49 3-5. Handspinner and Bengal also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Whiskey King, 118 (Fuller), 3 to 2, 1; Waswift, 138 (Buchanan), 7 to 2, 2; Harris, 117 (Winkfield), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.16 2-5. Amigar, Playlike, Redan, The Cuckoo and Money Back also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Monzanic, 107 (Conley), 5 to 1, 1; Stratton II., 109 (Winkfield), 4 to 1, 2; Dandy Bell, 107 (Hoar), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.33. The Messenger, The Bronze Demon, Chorus Boy, Miranda, False E., Budenobby and Monos also ran. Rastus left at the post.

Sixth race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Potheen, 96 (Redfern), even, 1; Rough Rider, 112 (Helgeson), 3 to 1, 2; Pay Day, 102 (Otis), 20 to 1, 3. Time 2.00 2-5. Leeaja, Pearl Finder, Right Bower and Maid of Enid also ran.

New Orleans Selections.

Selections for New Orleans races by Junius McCullough, chief clocker at New Orleans track, for sale at Iroquois News Stand, at 11 a.m. daily.

Ingleside Summaries.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Weather clear, track slow at Ingleside to-day. First race, Futurity course, selling—St. Sever, 6 to 5, 1; Pat Orem, 20 to 1, 2; Estado, 10 to 1, 2; Time 1.14½.

Second race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Jarretiere d'Or, 7 to 2, 1; Golden Light, 7 to 2, 2; Ben McDhui, 7 to 5, 3. Time 1.21.

Third race, Futurity course, selling—Ned Dennis, 7 to 2, 1; Edinborough, 4 to 1, 2; The Weaver, 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.14.

Fourth race, 1½ miles, steeplechase, handicap—Duke of York, 11., 4 to 1, 1; Crest, 8 to 2, 2; Dagmar, 15 to 1, 3. Time 2.57.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Antolee, 4 to 1, 1; Grey Feld, 6 to 1, 2; Black Thora, 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.46¼.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Sylvia Talbot, 5 to 1, 1; Honiton, 2 to 1, 2; Sir Hugh, 2½ to 1, 3. Time 1.16.

Card for To-Day.

New Orleans entries: First race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Commissioner Foster 113, O'Hagen 110, St. Tammany 107, Marcos 105, Chickadee 104, Prince Webb 102, Potheen 101, Maxlile, Santa Teresa, Eliza Dillon, Blue Ridge 98, Wissendine 93.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—If You Dare 11, Allyar, Ed. L. 100, Ecome 108, Bummer 105, Moablna, Boundice, Peat 104, Crescent City, Light Hunt 102, Bedlam 99.

Third race, ¾ mile—Farmer Jim 115, Glen Nevis 110, Athel Rose 108, Star and Garter 107, Rankin, Flamboyant, Welcome Light, Tom Cogan, Mallory, Daddy Bender 105, Uranium 100, Sweet Nell 97.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Malster, Scotch Plaid 115, Vesuvia 111, Joe Lesser 109, Charles Ramsey 107, Banish, Compass, Georgia Gardner 105, Alfred C. 103, Flaneur, Barbara Frietchie 102, Latson 100.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile—Agnes Mack, Josette 98, Suburban Queen, Apple Sweet 98, Ben Mora 104, Kajoma 107, Lord Melbourne 108, Tom Maybin, Henry McDaniels 117, Imp. Blanudes 113, John Peters 122, Scorpia 125.

Sixth race, 1-16 miles, selling—Socapa 107, Sir Vere de Vere, Guatama 106, Heroics 105, Wunderlich, False Lead, Lord Pepper, Rastus 103, Swordsman 101, Bean, Lofter, Aline Abbott 98.

Newport entries: First race, ⅞ mile, selling—Marg. Hoffman 114, Marcy 114, Maid of Hope, Dalesworth, Dr. Lovejoy 109, Floria 97, Frank B., Fucino 114, Old Huss 112, Tom Middleton 117.

Second race, ⅝ mile, selling—Ringleader 124, Allaire, Battus, Hart D., Hermose 127, Dr. Hassman 124, Tripp 109.

Third race, ½ mile—Queen of Beauty, Fred Hessig 107, Occasionally, Startle, Grumbo 102, Whitcomb 107, Simon 105.

Fourth race, ⅝ mile, handicap—Guide Rock 110, The Phantom 110, Eleven Bells 98, Little Emmy 114, Hi Kolar 104, Belle Bernard 96, Wiggins 100.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile, selling—Title, Omelia 104, J. J. T. 127, Brandysmash 117, Rotha 114, Free Girl 104, Georgiana 99, Julietta B. 104, Jolo 114.

Toronto Whist Club.

Compass games on Friday nights at the popular Toronto whist resort are becoming quite the correct thing for Toronto whisters, and last Friday was no exception to the rule, when seven tables competed in one of the most enjoyable contests of the season.

High score was made by Messrs. Ledger and Galloway, with a total of plus 10, with Galloway and Bayly, H. E. Brown and Hand, Higgins and Wallace, tied for second place, with plus 8.

On Saturday evening, in the final round of the members' handicap, Fuller and Ritchie made top score, with plus 4; Ritchie and Fletcher, plus 2; Shaw and Wallace, plus 1; Messrs. Shaw and Wallace winning the prizes for the handicap from scratch, with a total of plus 19; A. C. Casselman (16) second, his total just equaling his handicap, and Macdonnel (15), with plus 14.

The grand aggregate for December contests is as follows: Wallace 40, Gallagher 34, Verral 29, Shaw 27, Cox 26, Ledger 16, R. S. Brown 15.

The members are reminded that the Hamilton Whist Club tournament begins on Wednesday evening, and continues all New Year's Day, and it is the intention to attend in a body and assist in making the tournament of this most deserving club a thoro success.

Hamilton Whist and Chess Club.

Hamilton, Dec. 29.—Whist players are reminded of the Hamilton tournament, to be held in the rooms of the Hamilton Whist Club on New Year's eve and New Year's day. The evening sessions will begin at 8 o'clock, the morning game at 10.30 and the afternoon game at 3 o'clock. The fours contest will be played off in the afternoon and the pair championship in the evening. The indications point to a large attendance at all the sessions. It is the intention of the Hamilton Club to make their new year tournament an annual event. They have made no arrangements this year for the accommodation of mixed pairs, altho there have been a number of enquiries on the subject. Next year a mixed pair contest will be included in the events.

Their Second Victory.

Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The All-Canada footballers engaged the North of Scotland team here to-day and won with a score of 5 to 0. The Scotchmen were considered a weak combination and from the outset victory was predicted for the Canadians. There was a slight wind during the progress of the match. The ground was very soft, but the weather fine. Four hundred people witnessed the contest.

Tait, Craig, Darling and Britton of the Canadians were especially prominent in the playing, Craig making a sensational run, and would have scored, but the referee's whistle prevented him. The play was rougher than in any previous match of the tour.

The Scotch proved tougher than expected, and not until the second half did Canada score, Schofield getting a try and Tait converting it. The match was most keenly contested. Canada, however, should have scored twice during the first half, but bad passing lost in one case and the Scotchmen prevented the second by a clever bit of "saving" play.

The Canadians played a fast, open game, clearing the ball out of the scrimmage grandly. They had the best of the opening stages.

The Athletic News, speaking of Saturday's game at Edinburgh with the Wanderers, says the passing of the Canadians was slow and easily checkmated. As a matter of fact they ought to have won and it is small credit to them that they were not defeated.

The Canadians got £20 under the guarantee from each club played in Edinburgh, but the joint takings will leave a big hole to be filled up. The Irish part of the tour was a failure financially. The talk of going to Paris has ceased.

Swimming.

Greater interest is displayed this year in the annual swimming contest for New Year's morning than ever before, the principal interest seeming to be centred on the 50-yard dash, which is usually won by Wilson, but who is not to be present so far as yet known. McGilliceddy, one of the youngest swimmers of the lot, finished a close second in the trials a month ago with Hardy first, and it is expected that the struggle on Thursday will be between these two men. Many of McGilliceddy's friends are confident that he has by this experience made sufficient headway so as to be able to beat Hardy. Hardy is at New York this week and will certainly lose some of his form in consequence of the trip keeping him out of training. The long plunge is a new event and will be one of the most interesting, as it combines strength and skill. Races will be called at 11 o'clock in the Central Y.M.C.A. bath.

Would Box McCoy or Sharkey.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 29.—Miner Jack Munroe is going East to accept a vaudeville engagement for six weeks with a Boston company. He said last night that at the close of this engagement he will be ready to take on Kid McCoy, provided McCoy will post the forfeit of $5000 that he talks about.

Munroe has good backing, and McCoy's money will be covered promptly. The miner laughs at the idea of the Kid stopping him in four rounds, and says:

"If McCoy is on his feet at the end of that time it will be because he has learned how to fight since the last time I saw him. Fitz or Jeffries can stop McCoy in two rounds without doubt. The Kid is too light.

"Sharkey is really the man I would like to meet, and when my theatrical engagement is closed I shall be willing to sign for a go with either one.

"After they have been disposed of Jeff will hear from me. His thousand-dollar offer won't go begging, you can bet on that."

The offer to Munroe from Boston was made by telegraph, and stipulated that he would be paid at the rate of $500 a week. He will start for Boston as soon as the contract is signed. He has wired his acceptance of the offer.

Basketball.

The basketball matches on Thursday afternoon in Central Y.M.C.A. gymnasium are creating considerable excitement. Brantford team has been strengthened by the changing of Lister from centre to the forward line, and Davison, who weighs 170 lbs., is taking his place at centre. Hill will be with Lister in the forward line. Chittenden and Hawthorne will be on the defence. The central senior team is acknowledged as not being in quite such good form as last year by the absence of Taylor and Woodland, but Hay and Brent have replaced them and are improving with every day's practice. Brent did a lot of scoring at Peterboro at the match Saturday night, and it is thought in the faster game he will be all right.

Centrals Won at Peterboro.

The senior teams of the Toronto Central and Peterboro Y.M.C.A.'s played a basketball match at Peterboro Saturday evening. The result was a win for the Centrals by 33 to 13. The teams were represented as follows:

Toronto (33): Defence, Smith and Henderson; forwards, Bent and Hay; centre, Harding.

Peterboro (13): Defence, Richardson and Campbell; forwards, Robertson and Miller; centre, Hall.

Indoor Games.

Garrison Indoor Baseball League games last night resulted:

48th, D Co.	0	3	3	3	6	2	2	5	*	—24
48th, E Co.	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	—8

Batteries—Thorn and Jones; McKenzie and McAfee.

48th, C Co.	1	6	6	5	0	4	3	0	*	—25
48th, E Co.	1	0	3	2	3	2	1	0	0	—12

Batteries—Lamb and Dogood; Stewart and Grant.

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MORE GROUP HOCKEY SCHEDULES

Toronto Business League's Championship Games—Notes of Canada's Great Winter Sport.

The Bank League schedule will open on Saturday, Jan. 3, when the Dominions will play the Bank of Montreal at the Victoria Rink. A good crowd is sure to be present for the opening game, as enthusiasm was never so high as this year.

Every evening some of the teams are out for practice, and those that are not on the ice are kept hard at the distinctly feminine exercise of skipping. This is considered by the trainers to have a most beneficial effect upon the wind. The boys are rounding into shape now, and, if condition goes for anything, we will have better hockey in the Bank League than for many seasons. The quality of the players is better than ever before. This is largely the result of the acquisition of Winnipeggers and a few shining lights from the O. H. A., conspicuous among whom is George McKay, ex-captain of the champion Wellingtons, who will line up with the Bank of Toronto this year.

As no games have been played, it is impossible to speak definitely upon the merits of the players, but from their reputations and the form they have shown at practice it is safe to hazard the opinion that a team picked from the Bank League would be capable of giving the Wellingtons the hardest game that the present O. H. A. champions and Stanley Cup aspirants would ever be called upon to play. Such a team would probably be composed of McKay, Temple and Clemes from the Bank of Toronto; Dunsford of the Commerce, and Neeve, Bloomfield and Hamber from the Dominion—and there are plenty of other good men to be had. Neeve is probably the best all-round player in the city to-day.

Should the Bank League officials have sufficient enterprise to organize such a team at the close of their schedule, there would be played a game of hockey the equal of which has not been seen in Toronto for many a long year.

Toronto Business Hockey League.

The following is the schedule of the Toronto Business Hockey League, which has in its ranks some very speedy players and whose matches are played at the Collegiate Rink, Parkdale:

Jan. 6—R. Simpson v. A. R. Clarke; Postoffice v. Dominion Express, J. F. Brown bye.

Jan 13—Brown v. Simpson, Dominion Express v. Clarke, Postoffice bye.

Jan. 20—Brown v. Dominion Express, Postoffice v. Clarke, Simpson bye.

Jan. 27—Brown v. Clarke, Simpson v. Postoffice, Dominion Express bye.

Feb. 3—Dominion Express v. Simpson, Postoffice v. Brown, Clarke bye.

Feb. 10—Clarke v. Simpson, Dominion Express v. Postoffice, Brown bye.

Feb. 12—Simpson v. Brown, Dominion Express v. Clarke, Postoffice bye.

Feb. 17—Brown v. Dominion Express, Clarke v. Postoffice, Simpson bye.

Feb. 19—Brown v. Clarke, Postoffice v. Simpson, Dominion Express bye.

Feb. 24—Dominion Express v. Simpson, Postoffice v. Brown, Clarke bye.

Hockey in New Ontario.

New Liskeard, Ont., Dec. 29.—Last night a hockey meeting was held in the rink and a club was formed, about 20 names being enrolled on the membership roll, over half of whom are players. This is the first hockey team of the Temiskaming and from the appearance of the line-up is going to be a fast seven.

President, Rev. F. E. Pitts; vice-president, A. B. Weatherup; manager, W. Armstrong; captain, W. Taylor; secretary, N. R. Oliver; treasurer, H. Hartman.

Matches with Milburn, Ville Marie, Que., and Mattawa are being arranged.

Toronto Bankers Great Practice.

The Ontario Bank hockey team, a new entry this year in the senior ranks of the Bank Hockey League, held an excellent practice at the Victoria Rink on Monday night, on a splendid sheet of ice. There was a very large turnout, fully 25 being in uniform. Altho their team is as yet an unknown quantity, it is safe to say that, with the material already in sight and such enthusiasm as was manifested by the players in uniform, an aggregation that will be a decided factor in the championship race will be placed on the ice for the coming season.

Among those out were some exceptionally fast men, including Carlyle (who was tried in goal) and Trew, Murphy, Tubby, Doherty, Collins, Simpson, Bell, McMillan, Sorley, Tovell, Jakes, Chenoweth and Beith.

Group 6 O.H.A. Juniors.

Victoria Harbor, Dec. 29.—The clubs of this district in the O. H. A. Junior Group No. 6 met here on Christmas Day and arranged the following schedule:

Jan. 1—Victoria Harbor at Coldwater. Jan. 2—Orillia at Midland. Jan. 5—Penetanguishene at Victoria Harbor; Coldwater at Orillia. Jan. 9—Midland at Penetanguishene; Orillia at Victoria Harbor. Jan. 12—Victoria Harbor at Midland; Penetanguishene at Orillia. Jan. 16—Victoria Harbor at Penetanguishene; Orillia at Coldwater. Jan. 19—Midland at Orillia; Coldwater at Victoria Harbor. Jan. 21—Penetanguishene at Midland. Jan. 23—Victoria Harbor at Orillia; Penetanguishene at Coldwater. Jan. 26—Orillia at Penetanguishene; Midland at Coldwater. Jan. 28—Coldwater at Midland. Jan. 30—Coldwater at Penetanguishene. Jan. 31—Midland at Victoria Harbor.

A. D. Carnett of Penetang, the convener, presided, and G. E. Wright of Penetang, Joseph O'Shea of Midland and J. Duckworth of Victoria Harbor were present as delegates, Orillia and Coldwater being unrepresented.

Group 7 Juniors.

Barrie, Dec. 29.—Alliston and Barrie met at Barrie, and, with John Allen, arranged this schedule:

Jan. 7—Alliston at Barrie. Jan. 14—Barrie at Alliston. Referees—Barrie, J. M. Martin; Alliston, C. A. Norton.

Group 10 Intermediates.

London, Dec. 29.—At a meeting of representatives of the three clubs in Group 8, O.H.A., Intermediate District, held on Saturday evening, the following schedule was arranged:

Jan. 7—At Watford, Seventh Athletic Association v. Watford. Jan. 14—At Jubilee Rink, St. John's Athletic Club v. Seventh. Jan. 19—At Princess Rink, Seventh v. St. John's. Jan. 23—At Watford, St. John's v. Watford. Jan. 28—At the Princess, Watford v. St. John's. Jan. 30—At the Jubilee, Watford v. the Seventh.

Messrs. A. B. Cox, C. W. Smith and Fowler of Watford were the representatives of the three clubs at the meeting. Besides arranging a schedule, they appointed Jack Hobbs and Brown of this city to referee the matches between the Seventh and St. John's, and Jack McNee to referee the games with Watford.

Group 7 Intermediates.

Barrie, Dec. 29.—At a meeting held at Barrie, the following schedule was drawn up for District No. 7, intermediate series:

Jan. 5—Barrie at Midland. Jan. 7—Collingwood at Orillia. Jan. 9—Midland at Barrie. Jan. 12—Orillia at Collingwood. Jan. 15—Collingwood at Midland. Jan. 18—Barrie at Orillia. Jan. 19—Midland at Collingwood. Jan. 23—Orillia at Barrie. Jan. 26—Orillia at Midland; Barrie at Collingwood. Jan. 30—Orillia at Midland; Collingwood at Midland.

The following delegates were present: W. A. Boys, Barrie; Norman Rule, Collingwood; T. R. Hanley, Midland. Orillia was not represented. James O'Shea of Midland, the convener, presided.

Stratford Beat London's O.H.A. Team

Stratford, Dec. 29.—The 7th Regiment, London, Intermediate O.H.A. team, played Stratford an exhibition game here to-night. Stratford won by 11 to 2.

Group 8 Juniors.

Stratford, Dec. 29.—A schedule of games has been arranged for group No. 8, junior series O.H.A., as follows:

Owen Sound at Stratford, Jan. 5; Stratford at Woodstock, Jan. 7; Woodstock at Owen Sound, Jan. 12; Woodstock at Stratford, Jan. 16; Owen Sound at Woodstock, Jan. 26; Stratford at Owen Sound, Jan. 30.

Referees, C. R. Rankin, F. Gifford, Stratford; C. Farnsworth, Woodstock; H. Jack, Brantford; R. Brebner, Owen Sound; D. Morrison, Owen Sound.

The Wellingtons.

The Wellingtons had their best practice of the year Monday night in the Mutual-street Rink, 14 men being in uniform. Afterwards Secretary Milne stated that the seven seemed to play faster than ever, and their passing and stick-handling seemed better than last year. He hopes that the big gap caused by the loss of Captain McKay will be acceptably filled by Gillespie, who has shown up well so far in the practices. The Wellingtons will defend the Wilson Cup against Varsity, who have challenged, the game to be played after the O. H. A. season opens.

The first and second teams will practise to-night, from 8 to 9, and Manager Lamont requests the players to line up promptly, as follows:

First team—Goal, Lemaitre; point, Smart; cover, Ardagh; forwards, Hill, Gillespie, Chadwick, McLaren.

Second team—Goal, London; point, McIntyre; cover, Murdock; forwards, Worts, Carruthers, McCord, Lamont.

Newmarket 7, Barrie 6.

Newmarket, Dec. 29.—A closely-contested game of hockey was played here this evening between Barrie and Newmarket, which resulted in a victory for the home team by 7 goals to 6. The players were:

Barrie (6)—Webb, Williams, Forrester, Marrin, Riddell, Martin, Vair.

Newmarket (7)—Doyle, Brundette, Trivitt, Brunton, Flanagan, O'Holleran, Lepard.

Galt, Dec. 29.—The O.H.A. schedule in intermediate Group 12 was drawn up here to-night, with the following in attendance: Brantford, H. Howie; Paris, G. E. Stewart; Jones; Galt, T. T. Aitken. Convener, Duff Adams, Paris.

The schedule follows: Jan. 5—Galt at Paris. Jan. 7—Paris at Brantford; Jan. 9—Brantford at Galt. Jan. 12—Brantford at Paris. Jan. 14—Paris at Galt. Jan. 16—Galt at Brantford. Jan. 19—Brantford at Galt. Jan. 21—Paris at Brantford. Jan. 23—Galt at Paris. Jan. 26—Paris at Galt. Jan. 28—Brantford at Paris. Jan. 30—Galt at Brantford.

Referees: Brantford—H. Jack, J. Dowling. Paris—F. Lavden, D. Adams. Galt—J. Charles Dietrich, W. Twaits.

NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR BALTIMORE

Ned Hanlon Says City is Too Good for Eastern Circuit.

Baltimore, Dec. 29.—Baltimore will have a National League team next season if Ned Hanlon has anything to say about the matter. He has intimated as much, but is quite concerning the details of his plans. They are, of course, dependent upon the amicable settlement of the difficulties now existing in the baseball world.

The peace conference to be held next month between the rival leagues will decide the fate of Hanlon's plans, but, whatever the result of the meeting may be, the baseball manager has the good wishes of all the enthusiasts in the city because of his efforts in their behalf.

Should Hanlon's move be checkmated, Baltimore probably will have an Eastern League team. The promoters of the subsidiary scheme have already received a tentative proposition from P. T. Powers, president of the Eastern League, which seems to conceal a franchise for a Baltimore team.

It is, however, an open question whether or not the people of this city want an Eastern League team. Many prominent persons intimately connected with baseball declare that Baltimore's steel is too good for encounter with such teams as those of Providence, Toronto, Worcester, Montreal, Hartford, etc., and that there is little honor to be gained by a home team defeating such teams. The aggregations named are, of course, not baseball selling-plasters, but, as between them and Baltimore, it is a case of give the people Baltimore baseball or give them nothing.

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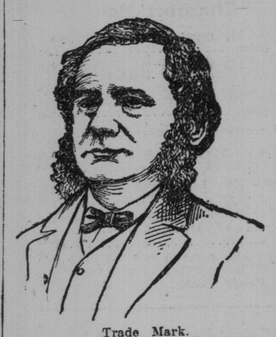

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Samuel Rogers, Queen City Oil Company: I think that Ald. Lamb is deserving of the position of mayor. If any man should be rewarded for long and faithful service to the city I think it is Ald. Lamb. I have not taken an active part in municipal matters myself, but from what I have learned and have observed I fully endorse putting Ald. Lamb in the mayor's chair.

John Poucher, real estate agent: I am going to vote for Ald. Lamb because I think he is the best man in the field. In a single-handed contest with any one of the other candidates he would win easily. I have known Ald. Lamb for thirty years, and I think he would make a good mayor—infinitely better than any of the other candidates in the field. I have watched his career right thru the Council, and, while not approving all his actions, yet I believe he acted in a straightforward and conscientious manner. There is no man who has the interests of the citizens of Toronto more at heart than Ald. Lamb, and the time has come when the citizens should recognize faithful services rendered in their behalf. I am going to help him in every way I can, for I firmly believe he is the man we should have as mayor.

James Hales, barrister: Ald. Lamb is by long odds the best man in the field. He has served the city faithfully for years, and everything he has done was in the best interests of the ratepayers. The citizens should show their hearty appreciation of Ald. Lamb's services by electing him to the mayor's chair.

E. T. Malone: I am strongly in favor of Ald. Lamb because I think him the best man of the crowd in the field. He is a good practical man, and the city will do well in electing him. Ald. Lamb is a man of his word, and will carry out anything he promises to undertake—and that is more than others have done. He is thoroly honest, and if given proper support at the Council he would do much for the benefit of the city as mayor.

E. T. Carter, wholesale hide dealer: Ald. Lamb has time at his disposal, experience and honor—three essential requisites for any gentleman occupying the mayor's chair. I look upon him as the most solid man on the list of candidates; and he is certainly entitled to election in recognition of the services rendered by him to the city. I have noted Ald. Lamb's course in the City Council during the last twelve or fourteen years, and the impression made upon my mind is that he is a plain, sensible business man, who is not in the habit of playing to the gallery. His experience and knowledge of city affairs ought to be sufficient to eminently qualify him for the position of mayor, and it is a refreshing feature in the case that he is not, with his hat in his hand, running after votes. In my opinion, he will get the support of a large majority of the intelligent voters of the city, and I certainly hope he will be elected.

Dr. Powell: I have supported Ald. Lamb for a number of years in No. 2 Ward, and I think he is the pick of the bunch of candidates. He is an absolutely honest man, has been successful in his own affairs and can be entrusted to look after the city's interests with fidelity. I for one am tired of the present administration of the city's affairs.

R. N. Gooch, North British and Mercantile Insurance Co.: Ald. Lamb is the most entitled to election. He has shown himself capable of dealing with business propositions. If as mayor he would launch out and do something toward giving us the much-talked-of Yonge-street bridge he would be doing a great service. The World has always consistently supported that scheme, and why it has not been carried out is beyond my comprehension, for there is no public improvement that is required more than that.

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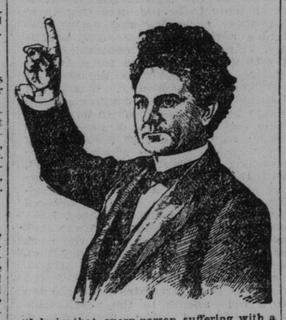

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