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SPORTING MISCELLANY.

News of the C.A.A.U., Baseball, Turf and General Notes.

The Marathon road race at St. Catharines on New Year's Day is being run under sanction of the C.A.A.U., the first permit of the kind given under the new regime.

The date of the Canadian skating championships that have been awarded to Toronto willbe determined upon by Messrs. Stark, Crow and Merrick to-day. The rink appealing most to the union as to terms, size and accommodation will get the plum.

Reports are rife in New Orleans that there is much dissension in the ranks of the present stockholders of the Crescent City Jockey Club. It is alleged that all the old officials of the club are to be displaced by the appointees of the Cella party.

Manager Fred Clarke of Pittsburg will take only 20 men to Hot Springs next spring. He has asked President Dreyfus to dispose of the rest.

The annual meeting of the national commission will be held on Monday, Jan. 7, at which time Garry Herrmann will be unanimously re-elected chairman. The Sebring case and other important matters will be taken up at this meeting.

All the National League clubs are looking for lefthand and spitball pitchers, with the hope of beating out the Chicago Club next season, as it was Nick Altrock, a lefthander, and Walsh, a spitball artist, who threw the hooks into the White Sox last fall for the big honors.

The Minto Cup was formally presented to the Capital Lacrosse Club last evening at Ottawa at a banquet in the Russell House. Among the guests were: James Murphy, representing the Torontos, and J. R. Munroe, representing the Tecumsehs.

The annual smoker of the West End Athletic Club will be held in the Labor Temple on Jan. 11. A program of music, dancing and exhibition boxing bouts will be put on.

EXCITEMENT AT HAMILTON.

Checker Tournament Begins—Several Toronto Experts In.

Hamilton, Dec. 27.—The annual tournament of the Ontario Checker Association opened this afternoon in the Arcade Hall. It is expected the tournament will last three days. Each player has to play every other player four games and the winner of the four games counts one point to his credit. In case of a tie five games are played. The results of last night's games were not decisive. The winner of each set is named first in the results:

William Young, Elsmere, 2 and a draw, Judge McGibbon, Brampton, 1.

William Walton, Hamilton, 2 and a draw, David Johnston, Toronto, 1.

J. Leslie, Calstor, 3, E. W. Duggan, Toronto, 1.

Thomas Curtis, Hamilton, 3 and a draw, Robert Nichol, Hamilton, 0.

J. L. Garvin, Ottawa, 2 and a draw, M. C. Cummings, Hamilton, 1.

William Walton, Hamilton, 1 and 2 draws, C. Pickering, Baltimore, 0.

Judge McGibbon, Brampton, 1 and 3 draws, J. Leslie, Calstor, 0.

E. W. Duggan, Toronto, 2 and a draw, William Young, Elsmere, 1.

M. C. Cummings, Hamilton, 2 and a draw, D. J. Johnston, Toronto, 1.

J. L. Garvin, Ottawa, 3 and a draw, R. Nichols, Hamilton, 0.

J. L. Garvin, Ottawa, 2 and 2 draws, Thomas Curtis, Hamilton, 0.

J. Leslie, Calstor, 2 and a draw, Robt. Nichol, Hamilton, 0.

Judge McGibbon, Brampton, 2 and a draw, E. W. Duggan, Toronto, 1.

Thomas Curtis, Hamilton, 2 and a draw, D. Johnston, Toronto, 1.

T. Ormiston, Hamilton, 1 and 3 draws, Wm. Young, Elsmere, 0.

Parkdale Gun Club.

Parkdale Gun Club held a successful shoot on the holiday, including live birds, turkeys, a beautiful pewter mug and a handsome silver cup, presented to the club by J. A. Montgomery, to be shot for by members only, 50 targets. The cup was won by W. R. Fenton, with G. W. Ward a close second.

Event No. 1, Montgomery Trophy—Fenton 46, Ward 45, Mars 43, Reid 40, G. Wolf 39, A. Wolf, 38, Devins 36, Parker 35, Godson 32, Anderson 31.

Event No. 2, 6 live birds—Montgomery 6, Marsh 6, G. Wolf 4, Telfer 4, McNamara 3, Giles 3, Skinner 3, Fenton 3, Parker 4, Godson 4.

Event No. 3, 15 targets (turkey)—Reid 13, G. Wolf 12, Fenton 12, A. Wolf 12, Giles 10, Telfer 10, Godson 10.

Event No. 4, 15 targets (turkey)—Marsh 13, Montgomery 13, Fegan 12, Fenton 12, Skinner 10, G. Wolf 11, Telfer 9, Anderson 9, Parker 9, McNamara 8.

Event No. 5, 15 targets (turkey)—G. Wolf 13, Smith 11, Fegan 11, Marsh 10, Montgomery 10, Reid 10, Davidson 10, Telfer 9, Anderson 8, A. Wolf 8.

Event No. 6, 15 targets (turkey)—Fenton 13, Hulme 13, Parker 12, G. Wolf 12, Marsh 12, Harrison 10, A. Dey 10, Buck 10, Massingham 10, Godson 9.

Event No. 7, 15 targets (turkey)—Marsh 15, Hogarth 14, Hulme 13, Fenton 12, Harrison 12, Brock 11, Dey 11, Massingham 10, Northcott 8, Montgomery 8.

Event No. 8, 15 targets (turkey)—Marsh 15, G. Wolf 14, Hulme 12, Fenton 12, A. Wolf 12, Massingham 12, Buck 11, Harrison 11, Skinner 9, Dey 6.

Event No. 9, 15 targets (turkey)—Marsh 14, Hulme 14, Fenton 13, Spanner 11, Massingham 11, Dey 10, Harrison 10, Kay 8, McDowell 8, Hogarth 6.

Event No. 10, 15 targets (turkey)—Fenton 14, Hogarth 14, Spanner 13, McDowell 13, Ward 12, Parker 11, Dey 8, Devins 6, Anderson 5.

Event No. 11, 15 targets (pewter mug), open shoot—Fenton 14, A. Wolf 12, Hulme 12, Marsh 10, Hogarth 10, Godson 10, Harrison 10, G. Wolf 8, McDowell 5.

The teams for the professional game to-night will be:

Torontos: Tooze, goal; Lambe, point; Gee, cover; Young, rover; Carmichael, centre; Ridpath, left; McLaren, Bergoine, right.

Canadian Soo: Lehman, goal; Brown, point; McRoble, cover; Taylor, rover; Walsh, centre; Schaffer, left; Wilson, right.

Referee: W. B. Lillie.

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BELLESTROME AND MARTIN DISQUALIFIED AND FINED

Orbicular Beat Minnie Adams in Handicap—At Oakland and Ascot.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—Bellestrome, a heavily played favorite in the fifth race at the Fair Grounds to-day, was disqualified for interference with Frontenac, and Jockey Martin, Bellestrome's rider, was suspended for three days for rough riding. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Western, 98 (Lloyd), 6 to 1, 1; Chase, 107 (Garner), even, 2; Zick, Abrams, 101 (L. Smith), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.14 2-5. Lady Vimont, Demo, Impertinence, Royal Bond, Captain MacCormick, Malta, Kaiserhoff, Maizie O'Neill and Malalo also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—French Nun, 101 (Lloyd), 8 to 1, 1; Babe B., 101 (Martin), 25 to 1, 2; Tichimingo, 107 (Garner), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.07 4-5. Muffins, Goldbearer, Oasis, Abjure, Posing, Miss Ferris, Come on Sam, Hocuspocus, Great also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Judge Post, 102 (J. Hennessey), 3 to 1, 1; Beau Brummel, 102 (Garner), 5 to 2, 2; Voting, 102 (Mountain), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.27 2-5. Lucie Marie, De Oro, Tudor, Pompadour, Paragon also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Orbicular, 101 (Mountain), 3 to 1, 1; Minnie Adams, 113 (Nicol), 15 to 5, 2; St. Valentine, 114 (Garner), 11 to 5, 3. Time 1.39 1-5. Pride of Woodstock, Juggler, De Bar also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Phil Finch, 111 (Warren), 5 to 1, 1; Lady Vashti, 106 (Hennessey), 4 to 1, 2; Calabash, 105 (Rice), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.13 1-5. Frontenac, Paul Clifford, Mafalda, Trepan, Sidney F. and Bellestrome also ran. Bellestrome was disqualified for fouling.

Sixth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Teral's Red, 102 (Bilac), 15 to 1, 1; Huntington, 101 (Trueman), 10 to 1, 2; Merry Pioneer, 100 (Austin), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.47 1-5. Footlights' Favorite, Docile, Iole, Monte King, Ellsworth, Bulwark, Bellindian, Orly II., Leon Girl also ran.

Results at Oakland.

Oakland, Dec. 27.—Three killings were attempted at Emeryville this afternoon, but only one went thru. The backers of Nonie Lucille overlooked Chief Whitman. The latter colt got off in the ruck, but gradually assumed the lead, winning by a neck from the favorite. Woolsandals was backed from 5 to 1 to 8 to 5 and galloped home in front of a moderate field. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs—Como, 109 (Miller), 1 to 5, 1; Calmar, 100 (Williams), 8 to 1, 2; Al Lindley, 111 (Alarie), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.03. Johnny Lyons, Sam McGibbon, Karolyi also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Princess Wheeler, 129 (Kelly), 20 to 1, 1; Sid Silver, 129 (A. Williams), 9 to 2, 2; Mimo, 129 (Brown), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.04 1-5. M. A. Powell, Yo San, Black Sam, Chestnut, Quiz II., Wheatstone, The Skipper also ran.

Third race, Futurity course—Chief Whitman, 105 (Graham), 7 to 1, 1; Nonie Lucille, 101 (Brussell), 2 to 1, 2; Elba, 106 (Horner), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.13 1-5. Watchful, Royal Red, Soundly, Cocksure, Potentis, Procrastinate, Sharp Boy also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Alma Boy, 103 (W. Miller), 11 to 10, 1; Tenordale, 107 (A. Brown), 5 to 1, 2; Crowshade, 102 (Hunter), 18 to 5, 3. Time 1.45. Mina Gibson, Tammund, Rosearo also ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Woolsandals, 112 (A. Williams), 8 to 5, 1; Merchant, 112 (Horner), 7 to 1, 2; Kogo, 100 (Brown), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.09 1-5. Maiq, Coco, Pescadera, Bertie A., Lassen, Letitia also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Baker, 105 (Hunter), 9 to 1, 1; Neptunus, 93 (Thurston), 6 to 5, 2; Avonalls, 103 (Horner), 15 to 5, 3. Time 1.46. Falletta, Triumphant, Lucian also ran.

Susannah Ran for the Women.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—The track at Ascot was sloppy to-day and the card presented was a very ordinary one. Susannah's victory brought home a lot of money for the women in the grand stand. She was backed down from 30 to 12. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Sesannah, 107 (McDaniel), 12 to 1, 1; Dulcinea, 108 (Fisher), 9 to 5, 2; Phil Igoe, 105 (Koerner), 7 to 5, 3. Time 1.09½. Allerion, Treasureseeker, Taos, Vinoestina also ran.

Second race, 1 mile—Lord Provost, 104 (Finn), 6 to 1, 1; Van Hope, 107 (Harris), 5 to 1, 2; Bauble, 104 (Gargan), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.44½. Ikki, Respirator, Parvo, Pyrrho, Peninsula, Pinta, Lydia Wroxseman, Fox Lake also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Avontellus, 105 (Hunz), 4 to 1, 1; Veritas Vincit, 102 (McDaniel), 3 to 1, 2; Vandola, 102 (Fisher), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.17¼. Lisbin, Avalon, Abbey Belle, Sonnido, Frank V., Comus, Gussie T., Spartan also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Mountebank, 105 (McDaniel), 6 to 5, 1; Needful, 105 (Boland), 7 to 1, 2; Turkeyfoot, 102 (Boyd), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.46. J. V. Kirby, Dong Dong II., Rosi Ni Ni, Lady King, Buttons also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Elancer, 104 (Riley), 6 to 1, 1; Merrill, 105 (Fisher), 7 to 2, 2; Charles L. Stone, 103 (Koerner), 16 to 5, 3. Time 1.16¼. Little Minister, Kirkfield Belle, Nadzu also ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Meninga, 103 (Preston), 7 to 2, 1; Cigarlighter, 108 (Riley), 11 to 5, 2; Bill Curtis, 106 (Harris), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.29½. Niblick, Ila, Belvoir, George E. Milner also ran.

New Orleans Selections.

FIRST RACE—Gargantua, Spider Web, Judge Burrows.

SECOND RACE—Roseboro, Adbell, Knighton.

THIRD RACE—Toboggan, Alencon, Pity.

FOURTH RACE—Kittie Platt, Dekaber, Veribest.

FIFTH RACE—Belle of the Bay, Billy Vertress, Helen Lucas.

SIXTH RACE—Fred Hornbeck, Tinker, Dr. McClure.

Fair Grounds Card.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—First race, 7 furlongs—Spiderweb 90, Seawater 103, Veneto, Excuse Me 105, Gargantua, Lally 106, Glendover, Earl of Leicester, Nadine 109, Broken Melody, Bitter Anne 111, Judge Burroughs, Royal Bond 112, Glad Pirate 114, Heirloom 115.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Pretty Doren, Henpecked 100, Roseboro, Plebian, Rust 105, Flagstone, Old Guard, Knighton 108, Kohinoor 109, Florentine 114, Rustling Silk, Floss S. 115, Luzarian, Range 112, John Peters, Adbell 122.

Third race, 5½ furlongs, selling—The Belle of Brighton 81, Sweet Kitty 86, Pierrot, Sylvia Brown 89, Refined 91, That's What 95, The Doctress 96, Ash Wednesday, Lady Henrietta 97, Sea Voyage, Pity 101, Claremont 102, Alenco 103, Formaster 104, Toboggan 114.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Economy, Sophie Carter, Anna Ruskin, Rose Marion 87, Kemp Ridgley, Paragon 90, Nutwood, Omar Khayyam, Veribest, Merrick 103, Lidsarion, Heart of Hyacinthe 106, Delphie, Kitty Platt, Dekaber, Small Lady 109.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Chieftain, Skimmer, Belle of the Bay, L.S.B., Tres Chich, Manila, Quince, Sir Mincemeat 104, Monere, Campaigner, John Adams, Bud Hill, Billy Vertrees, John Kaufman 107, Helen Lucas 100, Brittanby 112.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Tinker, Lena J., Dr. McClour 96, Mart Gentry 102, Fred Hornbeck 105, Langford, James 105, Grosgrain, Onisro 110.

Oakland Selections.

FIRST RACE—Hersain, Marie H., Joe Goss.

SECOND RACE—Cheers, Bushthorpe, Alaric.

THIRD RACE—Lord Nelson, Beechwood, Banjosal.

FOURTH RACE—F. W. Barr, Tony Faust, Lisaro.

FIFTH RACE—Yellowstone, Baker, El Chihuahua.

SIXTH RACE—Anvil, Capt. Burnett, Inflammable.

Oakland Entries.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—First race, 6 furlongs—San Remo 111, Miss May Bowdish 108, Hersain 108, Sea Lad 107, Sharp Boy, Marie H., Joe Goss, Escado 104, Avonella, Bedford, Daniel C. 100, Burnolette 100.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Bushthorpe 107, cheers, Larose, Mohawk, Alarie, Fairy Street 104, Johnny Lines 92.

Third race, Futurity course—Lord Nelson 109, Beechwood, Santa Ray, Banposal 105, Pinaud 104, Silver Sue, Kumiss, Queen Anne 101.

Fourth race, Futurity course—F. W. Barr 111, Lisaro 105, Tony Faust 103, Collector Jessup 103.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Yellowstone, Nabonassar 110, Chabils, Meada, Pachuca, Baker, Royal Red 107, El Chihuahua, Canejo, Distributor 107, Cheripe, The Only Way 102.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Ray, Inflammable 107, Love's Labor 104, Capt. Burnett 103, Anvil, Hooligan 103, Crigli, Rolfa 98.

Ascot Park Selections.

FIRST RACE—Judge Denton, Sir Caruthers, Lucrece.

SECOND RACE—La Gloria, Revolt, Elizabeth F.

THIRD RACE—Prolific, Nappa, Dr. Crook.

FOURTH RACE—Dusty Miller, J. F. Donohue, W. H. Carey.

FIFTH RACE—Happy Rice, Remember, Pinta.

SIXTH RACE—Viona, Freesias, Woodthorpe.

Ascot Park Program.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Judge Denton 107, Sais 107, Taylor George 104, Hirtle, Lucrece, Kombo, Sir Caruthers, Susie Christian 104, Betsy, Stoessel 104, Rodojo, Mohur 99.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Succeed 110, Revolt 109, Elizabeth F., La Gloria 107, Azora 104, Commida 92.

Third race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Prolific 103, Runsum, Nappa 103, Algro 98, Dr. Crook 95, Frusculo 95.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, purse—J. F. Donohue 115, W. H. Carey 108, Dusty Miller, A. Muskoday 107, All Right 104.

Fifth race selling, 6 furlongs—Happy Rice, Song of the Sea 97, Desmasdes 94, Henry Me 100, Pinta 104, Seedcake 104, Robert Mitchell, Vindicta, El Palsano 100, Remember 97.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Woolthorpe, 107, Freesias, Adonis, Mosketo, Viona, Mountebank 104, Marpessa 99.

Granites Beat Brampton.

Four rinks of the Brampton Club visited the Granites last night, and lost an enjoyable game by 9 shots. Only the rink skipped by the association president, Rev. R. N. Burns, showed a majority among the visitors. The score:

Granite.		Brampton.	
J. C. Johnson,		A. Young	
J. E. Thompson,		F. W. Dawson,	
R. R. Duthie,		R. Elliott,	
J. D. Shields, sk.	12	T. Thauburn, sk.	9
A. E. Trow,		Fred Peaker,	
W. C. Chisholm,		J. F. Beck,	
S. Rennie,		C. Allen,	
J. Rennie, sk.	12	Geo. Peaker, sk.	5
G. M. Anderson,		J. Burns,	
C. W. Band,		W. Downing,	
A. A. Allan,		C. J. Rackham,	
A. O. Anderson, s.	6	Rev. R. N. Burns, s.	13
Hugh Munro,		T. Moore,	
Alex. Mackie,		W. F. Fenton,	
Dr. B. E. Hawke,		J. J. Manning,	
C. Reid, sk.	12	J. P. Allen, sk.	6
Total	42	Total	33

Majority for Granites, 9 shots.

W. J. Morrison of Toronto, who officiated in more O. R. F. U. games last fall than any other judge, is available as a referee in O. H. A. matches, and will likely be seen in matches in these parts. 'Morrie' is popular on the ice in the east and will no doubt give satisfaction here.—Hamilton Times.

12-HOUR GRIND A GREAT SUCCESS

Dissette Bros. Win First Prize, With Good and Capps Second—Eddie Sutherland High Man.

The 12-hour grind at the Toronto Bowling alleys yesterday was a huge success. The alleys were besieged with spectators from the start at 12 o'clock to the finish at midnight, there being about 200 fans present when the gong sounded.

Art and Frank Dissette jumped into the lead early in the afternoon and were never headed, winning out, closely followed by Good and Capps.

It was a hard day on the pin boys, as well as the rollers. The latter kept up a regular fusilade on the pins for the 12 hours. If a roller did not get a strike he would rush for his second ball in his eagerness to make the spare. It is safe betting quite a few took a Turkish bath after their performance. Not a bowler escaped without a cracked hand and it is not unlikely that the rollers tried to hit the head pin in their sleep last night.

Eddie Sutherland of the Royals won the individual prize, knocking over 7335 pins. Frank Johnston was second and Art Anglin third. The latter rolled 51 games.

Altogether the grind was a great success and T. F. Ryan, manager of the alleys, was the most pleased man at the club last night.

After the grind was over the boys journeyed to the Empress Hotel, where Mine Host Dissette did things up brown in honor of his sons winning first money.

The following is the standing of the teams, the first five receiving prizes:

A. Dissette and F. Dissette	10,514
C. Good and G. Capps	10,241
E. Sutherland and A. Sutherland	9,824
F. Johnston and M. Campbell	9,691
W. Hall and C. Keller	9,543
B. Moran and W. Adams	9,480
A. Anglin and W. Seager	9,407
R. McCree and W. Mansell	9,250
T. Payne and C. Poole	9,233
A. Johnston and A. Leslie	9,067
H. Elliott and A. Chapman	8,878
L. Adams and G. Adams	8,273
Kelly and Durham	8,194
Wilson and Haram	7,871

—Individual Standing—

	Games.	Pins.
E. Sutherland	40	7335
F. Johnston	41	7274
A. Anglin	51	7250

Globe at Asylum.

The Globe and Asylum teams played a friendly game yesterday afternoon on the Asylum alleys, the latter winning by 260 pins. John McKay, with 717, was high man. The scores:

The Globe—				
Chinn	213	185	167	565
Meehan	212	207	202	621
Tanner	191	170	211	572
Martin	221	170	235	626
Moore	156	161	158	475
Parkes	212	194	228	634
Beer	203	198	164	565
Total				4058
The Asylum—				
Platt	233	222	202	657
Crickmore	231	226	196	653
Winnifrith	197	177	201	575
McKay	213	277	227	717
Niece	212	180	230	592
Strickland	145	201	190	536
Willis	150	196	235	588
Total				4318

WANDERERS WIN FIRST GAME McMILLAN WITH NEW GLASGOW

Trouble at Michigan Soo Over the Referee — Calumet Shut Out Houghton — O. H. A. Results—Gossip.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—On soft ice the Wanderers of Montreal defeated the New Glasgows, challengers for the Stanley Cup, at the arena here to-night by 10 goals to 3. At half time the score stood 4-3. The visitors seemed to be in the running for a while, but towards the end they faded away.

The Maritime Province champions offered one surprise in the game by turning on with Reddy McMillan, who was brought from Cornwall to participate in the series, but his presence did not appear to have strengthened the easterners to any appreciable extent. The New Glasgow line-up was changed during the game, McMillan sometimes playing forward. McDonald, Williams and Marks also changed positions on the line.

Williams is the one player of the visitors who deserves a word. He is a little stock chap, playing on the right wing. He has speed and grit, and he sailed into everything in sight. He showed some class and should be a good one in better company.

In the first half the New Glasgow players made a fairly good showing. While they were not fast enough to play any combination themselves, still they were sufficiently fast to prevent the Wanderers playing combination except on infrequent occasions. The Wanderers scored their goals on what was practically individual rushes, their speed taking them thru the challenger's defence. Williams and Marks had to retire for a few minutes each on account of injuries.

For fifteen minutes New Glasgow displayed vigor, strength and speed, and during that period of the first half the visitors from the far east handed out knocks and bumps to the locals, upset the sturdy cup holders, broke up combination and had things going in such a manner that the experts began to look seriously at the Maritime chhampions, and to wonder if it were at last true that a new and superior brand of hockey is being produced down by the sounding sea. With four goals scored all was even, and the strangers looked every bit as good as the other fellows, altho indeed that really had until then had the better part of the game. After the score had been tied for the second time things began to change. The New Glasgow lot began to fade, their attack lost its dash and go. In ten minutes more they were behind and at the close of the half it was quite evident that the cup holders had found the measure of their opponents.

The second half proved this and from beginning to end the strangers were lost. Midway thru the second period it was onl ytoo evident that when rated at true value the challengers were being found wanting. The audience began to appreciate this, too, and presently there was a parade of seat holders to the exits and the final minutes of the match were played to the number that saw the opening play.

New Glasgow Game.

New Glasgow showed ability in one direction, to give punishment. They went after the Wanderers in a manner rather unexpected, and soon the red and white were coming back. The result was plenty of slashing and a liberal amount of tripping with a generous supply of heavy body checking. The crowd seemed to find this highly amusing, and the first half found New Glasgow with plenty of cheering supporters. The efforts of the Wanderer men to even matters with their opponents were roundly condemned, and while Wanderer was being pressed they had scant support from the crowd. However, when it was becoming evident that New Glasgow could not stand the attacks of the cup-holders and the score began to pile up against the strangers, the fickle crowd changed and soon Wanderers was being more loudly cheered than the others had been, and it was only a matter of a few minutes when the spectators were yelling the score in unison and ironically jibbing at the visitors. The challengers had some speed, and one player, Williams, seemed to be at least as fast as any one on the ice, if, inded, he was not faster. He was the one player to show any class on the visitors forwards.

Marks displayed some ability, but the forward line as a whole was sadly lacking in fine points of the game. The players could get the puck down the ice, but they were lost when it came to shooting and combination play close to the nets seemed to be utterly beyond them. They were slow in accepting opportunities offered and lost probably half a dozen chances to score in the first half. On the defence the visitors showed some skill in checking, but in the end the relentless work of the Wanderer forwards swept them back, and in the face of a continual attack they did well indeed to stop the score. Morrison in goal did good work during this period.

Altogether the team showed that theres little change in the quality of hockey pltyed in the far east since the days when the Halifax Crescents wandered this way and were trounced by the Shamrocks. The present visitors are a heavier lot than the Halifax men were, and they skate better because of the larger rink they have to play in, but on the whole their skill is not any greater. In a rough and tumble effort in which little opportunity would be offered for fine play the New Glasgow team would do well. There was a great deal of slashing play, closely akin to shinny, and it was quite evident that the team must be considered holy terrors when able to cate htheir local opponents in close quarters.

Michigan Soo Beat Pittsburg.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 27.—Michigan Soo took last night's game from Pittsburg by score of 4 to 3. Play stopped two minutes and ten seconds before expiration of time. End was brought about by a series of encounters between individual players and disputes with referee, the last act of which was an encounter between Campbell and Laviolette. Laviolette was going up ice with puck. Campbell from behind put blade of stick around his waist to hold him and Laviolette turned on him. A general melee followd and during it Gaul got a poke in the ribs, which laid him out, and he was carried from the ice. Pittsburg, being dissatisfied with the referee refused to go on again after Gaul had recovered in the dressing rooms. The first sensational incident of the evening was Hod Stuart's refusal to play with Pittsburg. He objected to Meinke as referee and would not go on the ice with him. A Pittsburg player stated this evening that Stuart was going to Montreal to-morrow, but he would not give any definite answer himself when interrogated on that point. Earlier in the second half the game nearly came to an end as Manager Danapey ordered the men from the ice after a disputed goal, which went to the Michigan Soo. It was claimed that the puck was kicked into net by Ward. Acting Capt. Campbell would not, however, take men off and played on. Meinke refereed fairly well in the first half and the trouble started when he made mistakes of identity and sent the wrong players off. Altogether 11 were penalized for various offences. The first half score was one and one. Pittsburg showed better team work than the Soo, while the latter did excellent checking back and made a number of individual rushes. Hogan at cover and Smith on line were Pittsburg stars. Smith scored all three goals. Ward starred for Soo and Charlton also did well. Wall scored three goals and Pitrie one. Another game is scheduled for to-morrow. Pittsburg will doubtless refuse to go on with Meinke as referee.

Pittsburg (3)—Winchester, Baird, Hogan, Smith, Campbell, Gaul, Gardner.

Soo (4)—Charlton, Hamilton, Pitrie, Ward, Laviolette, Switzer.

Hockey Results.

—O.H.A. Intermediate—
Clinton 6, Seaforth 5.
—Junior—
Picton 6, Belleville 2.
Markdale 8, Owen Sound 3.
—Stanley Cup—
Wanderers 10, New Glasgow 3.
—International League—
Calumet 7, Houghton 0.

Calumets Shut Out Portage Lake

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—One of the surprises of the season was sprung at the Amphidrome Rink at Houghton to-night, when Calumet shut out the Portage Lake hockey team, winning by a score of 7 to 0. Calumet showed such a superiority of form over Portage Lake, which was considered very strong, that it became a strong bidder for the International League championship. To-night's game was clean and fast thruout, and undoubtedly one of the finest exhibitions of the sport ever witnessed in Michigan. Rube Meiville refereed and had perfect control of the players, only one man being penalized, McDonald going off for two minutes for a minor offence.

The first half developed whirlwind playing and Calumet's forward line did excellent work, the combination playing being superior to Portage Lake's. Scott, Morrison and Bellefuile starred on the forward line. Each scored two goals in the first half.

In the second half Portage Lake made desperate efforts to score, but Nicholson's brilliant work in goal, combined with Shield's and McDonald's great defence, rendered their efforts futile. Decorie scored one goal for Calumet. Line up:

Calumet (7): Goal, Nicholson; point, McDonald; cover, Shield; centre, Morrison; rover, Decorie; right, Scott; left, Bellefuile.

Portage Lake (0): Goal, Regan; point, Forrester; cover, Brown; centre, Stuart; rover, Bright; right, Lake; left, Taylor.

Hockey Gossip.

The O. H. A. sub-committee will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at The Telegram office.

W. S. Hancock will referee the junior game, Gravenhurst at Bracebridge, to-night.

East Toronto Juniors and Little York Juveniles play a practice game to-night from 8 to 9. The East Toronto Intermediates will organize to-night after practice.

Watford has given notice of default in Junior O. H. A. group 6, leaving Ingersoll, Paris and Brantford.

Hal Clarke has been agreed upon as referee for the Argonaut-St. George game Saturday night.

The Mutual-street management are putting in a ticker in the rink, and reports will be given out at the rink Saturday night of the Stanley Cup game in Montreal.

On Jan. 17, when Michigan Soo plays here, the Kenora-Wanderer game will be bulletined.

The Argonauts and Torontos practised together last night. There were quite a few railbirds present, and they enjoyed the fun immensely. It was no parlor game by any means, and many a knock was handed out. The score stood 4—4 when the gong sounded.

The teams. Argos (4): Goal, Cacchrane; point, Miller; cover, Higinbotham; forwards, Robertson, Jones, Hamilton, Tamblyn.

Torontos (4): Goal, Tooze; point, Lambe; cover, Gee; forwards, Young, Carmichael, Ridpath, McLaren, Burgoyne.

F. C. Waghorne will go to Penetang to-day to referee the Midland-Penetang junior game there to-night.

W. P. Irving referees the Ingersoll at Paris junior game to-night.

The Mutual-street management have raised the prices for the first three rows, and the gallery. They will in future be 75c, with the other reserved sections 50c. The general admission will be 25c.

Sandy Burrows will referee the Kingston Frontenacs' game at Brockville to-night.

The Sherbourne hockey team of the M. Y. M. A. will hold their first practice on Varsity rink 9-10 Friday evening. The following players are requested to be on hand: James, Hall, Dickenson, Higginbotham, Veitch, Hiscock, Bellingham, Nott, McLean, Haddie, Vanstone, Howard, Pappineau, T. Gibson, Simington, Lochheed and Walsh.

The St. Helen's hockey team would like to arrange games with any club for the next ten days, averages age 15 years. Address H. Pegg, 351 St. Clarens-avenue, city.

The following will represent the Star Hockey Club in their game with the House Nine A. C., this afternoon at 3 o'clock: Goal, Redman; point, R. Eccles; cover, H. Eccles; rover, Clark; centre, Shafter; R. wing, Blood; L. Wing, Leslie. Pat Bolan of the House Nine Club will referee.

Copper Cliff applied yesterday to the O. H. A. for admittance to the intermediate series No. 2, with Sudbury, Sturgeon Falls and North Bay. If the clubs agree to let them in it will be satisfactory.

The Signal would like to know why the management of the hockey team are allowing Perry to leave Moose Jaw for Prince Albert to play hockey for the last mentioned town, as it seems to be the general opinion that this player would have been a great acquisition to our team. Is it because he is a local? Also, why are they not keeping their contracts with the players? And whether they are aware of the fact that they are likely to lose Brown and "Ginty" Clark for the latter reason?—Moose Jaw Signal.

Pittsburg will make a tour of eastern Canada in February, playing games in Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec.

Enthusiasm runs high among the rooters, who will organize to-night. Secretary Lambe was on the ice giving the players a few points. Anyone wishing to try his chances for the game on the holiday will have to be on the ice Saturday night at 7.30

Picton 6, Belleville 2.

Picton, Ont., Dec. 27.—The hockey season opened here tonight with an O.H.A. game between Picton and Belleville juniors, Picton winning 6 to 2. Score at half time, Picton 4, Belleville 1. Line-up:

Picton (6)—Goal, Croft; point, Thorne; cover point, Bedborrough; centre, Welsh; rover, McMullen; right, Benson; left, Williamson.

Belleville (2)—Goal, Boland; point, Pepper; cover point, Connelly; rover, McGuire; centre, Bowen; left, Allen; right, Burke.

Referee—Ashley of Kingston.

Markdale Beat Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, Dec. 27.—In a junior league game here tonight Markdale defeated the home team by a score of 8 to 3. Teams:

Owen Sound (3)—Goal, Rhynass; point, Elwin; cover point, Greenwood; forwards, Cruickshank, Wilson, Johnson and Yule.

Markdale (8)—Goal, Telford; point, Mercer; cover point, Hill; forwards, Burnside, M. Kelly, P. Kelly and Johns.

Referee—Hancock of Toronto.

Kenilworth Hockey Schedule.

A meeting of the Kenilworth Hockey League was held at the Norway House, when the following schedule was finally adopted:

Jan. 7—Uniques at Beach Successful, 8.30 to 10 p.m.

Jan. 9—Norway at Idaho, 9 to 10 p.m.

Jan. 14—Norway at B.S.C., 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.

Jan. 17—Idaho at Uniques, 7 to 8.30 p.m.

Jan. 21—Beach S. C. at Idaho, 9 to 10.

Jan. 23—Uniques at Norway, 7 to 8.30.

Jan. 26—Beach S. C. at Uniques, 8.30 to 10 p.m.

Jan. 28—Idaho at Norway, 8.30 to 10.

Jan. 30—Beach S. C. at Norway, 8.30 to 10 p.m.

Feb. 1—Uniques at Idaho, 9 to 10.

Feb. 13—Idaho at Beach S. C., 7 to 8.30.

Feb. 16—Norway at Uniques, 9 to 10.

O.H.A. Certificates.

The following O.H.A. certificates were received by Secretary Hewitt yesterday morning:

Argonaut (intermediate)—H. C. Higginbotham, M. D. Macdonald, Julius A. Thomson, Will Maclaren, Percy Jolliffe, W. R. McRae, Ellis Wyndham, R. W. Clewlo, R. J. Quigley, George W. James, J. L. Stewart, A. B. Mitchell, J. W. Nicholson, L. P. Burns, J. F. Murphy, Hugh S. Read, Jos. B. Duffin.

Newmarket (intermediate) — Ernie A. Doyle, James Widdis, Walter F. O'Halloran, G. F. Doyle, J. M. Kennedy, George N. Kennedy, George Epworth, Fred J. Doyle, A. Shannon, William L. Bosworth, George H. Walker, C. M. Osborn, Ross Trivett.

Newmarket (junior)—Otto C. Brunson, O. G. Bernhardt, Frank Deacon, Edwin A. Powers, James Epworth, Harry Doyle, Volney Ewers, W. J. Loudon, Robert Shupe, Norman Wright, George Bremner, W. P. L. Foote.

Port Hope (junior)—Mossie Hewson, Jack Walker, O. McMillan, George F. Hills, John C. Wright, Percy H. Murphy, Percy H. Nixon, Jack Sinnott, W. Bennett, Eden Vincent.

St. Thomas (intermediate)