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WON CHRISTMAS HANDICAPS

McChesney Beat Old Hutch in a Drive by Half Length at New Orleans.

NONES IN FRONT AT INGLESIDE

A Day With the Outlaws at Newport —Racing Card for Friday.

New Orleans, Dec. 25.—Wealth and McChesney were the winning favorites to-day. Scotch Plaid was run up $305 after he won the second race, and was bought in. The Christmas Handicap, worth $1635 to the winner, went to McChesney. He was ridden by Redfern and won in a drive by half a length from Old Hutch. McChesney was caught in a jam at the first turn, and Redfern had to pull up to keep from going down. In the run home McChesney came from seventh place. Weather clear and track fast. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Wealth, 110 (Buchanan), 11 to 10, 1; Jane Holly, 107 (Redfern), 3 to 1, 2; Epidemic, 92 (Haack), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.14. Marie Bell, Fair Lass, Athelrose, Heroine, White Owl and Patrice also ran.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Scotch Plaid, 103 (Redfern), 3 to 1, 1; Andes, 103 (Fuller), 4 to 5, 2; O'Hagen, 100 (J. Walsh), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.42 1-5. Paul Cryton, Joe Doughey, Blue Blaze, Ecome, Chopin, Bounteous and Judge Burrell also ran.

Third race, handicap, 7 furlongs—John Peters, 120 (Buchanan), 4 to 1, 1; W. J. Deboe, 115 (Redfern), 13 to 5, 2; Antonious, 98 (Helgeson), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.28 1-5. Tom Kingsley, Bard of Avon and Dereske also ran.

Fourth race, Christmas Handicap, 1 mile—McChesney, 128 (Redfern), 5 to 2, 1; Old Hutch, 113 (Buchanan), 6 to 1, 2; Federal, 116 (Vandusen), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.41 1-5. Ben Chance, The Conqueror II., Emshee, Whiskey King, Waswift, Cambrian, Harry New, Mor and Brief also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs — Imp. L'Etienne, 110 (Winkfield), 3 to 1, 1; Men Mora, 102 (H. Booker), 25 to 1, 2; Agnes Mack, 90 (Phillips), 30 to 3. Time 1.01. Captain Gaston, Golden Rule, Okla, Kiwasa and Glendon also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1 1-4 miles—Cogswell, 104 (Redfern), 2 to 1, 1; Adelante, 104 (Treanor), 9 to 5, 2; Ginspray, 102 (R. Murphy), 20 to 1, 3. Time 2.10. Lady Chorister, Pay the Fiddler, Hattie Davis and Rastus also ran.

New Orleans Handicap Weights.

New Orleans, Dec. 25.—Secretary Clark, the official handicapper of the Crescent City Jockey Club, has announced the weights in the New Orleans Handicap, which will be run on Saturday next. Seventy-four nominations were made to this stake. Some of the speediest horses at the track are entered, and the event should furnish one of the best contests of the meeting. A list of the eligibles, with the weights assigned them, follows:

New Orleans Handicap, sweepstakes, $1000 added; for 4-year-olds and upward; the Crescent City Jockey Club to add $1000, of which $200 to the second, $100 to the third. 7 furlongs: John Grigsby 94, Macon 95, W. G. Deboe 115, Andes 103, Jack Doyle 94, Kindred 103, Sam Phillips 112, Joe Lesser 102, Ed. L. 97, Alfred C. 104, Tros 96, Allyar 105, Im. Laya 103, Echo Dale 102, Peat 100, Rowdy G. 96, Registrar 97, Scotch Plaid 98, Montanic 96, Prince Blazes 102, Nitrate 113, St. Cuthbert 115, The Lady 120, Golden Rule 129, Rolling Boer 108, Bard of Avon 100, Moranda 92, Miss Golightly 96, If You Dare 102, Fake 100, Lofter 94, Jessie Jarboe 110, Travers 96, Brief 97, Joe Doughty 94, Carl Kahler 110, Shut Up 94, Telamon 114, Paul Clifford 108, Grandon 100, Marion Lynch 92, True Blue 100, Kiss Quick 92, Bluff 96, Potente 110, Malster 98, Malden 100, Wealth 104, Grantor 98, Death 105, Chorus Boy 95, Kentucky 100, Tonicum 94, Federal 116, Ordnung 112, C. B. Campbell 103, Sarner 105, Kalos 104, Ed. Adack 100, Moor 110, Megentic 100, Captain Gaston 98, Pigeon Post 105, Henry of Franstamar 95, Bed Bay 95, Scorpio 120, The Conqueror II. 111, Fairbury 98, Oscar 92, Belvino 108, Sadducee 110, Clorita 105, Hobart 100.

Jockey O'Connor Signs for $105,000.

New York, Dec. 25.—Jockey W. S. O'Connor has at last closed his expected contract to ride in France next year, the deal being arranged thru August Belmont. It is for three years with the Parisian turfmen, Baron Rothschild and M. de Bloch. The former, who is to have first call on the jockey's services, has agreed to pay O'Connor $75,000 for the three years, while the latter gentleman, for second call is to pay the latter $30,000 for the same period.

The contract begins on March 1, 1903, and terminates on March 1, 1906. By its terms the jockey must be able to ride at 110 pounds. This is quite the record in the matter of a jockey's engagement, the total amount, $105,000, assuring him a fortune.

Not since the late James F. Caldwell was engaged as starter by the Hudson County Jockey Club at a figure of $50,000 for two years, sick or well, has any such liberal contract been arranged for race track work of any sort.

Canadian Jockey Club.

A gentleman recently returned from Toronto said yesterday that the movement across the border having in view the formation of a Canadian jockey club is taking active shape. Secretary W. P. Fraser of the Ontario Jockey Club, is feeling the way for the establishment of a governing turf body in the Dominion modeled after the plan of the jockey club here.

Canadian turfmen view with regret each Year the exodus of so many prominent stables to the States, and, while not expecting to entirely control this movement, will aim, thru the Canadian Jockey Club, to increase the inducements at home. It is believed that the Hendries, Seagrams, Cooks, Maloneys, Gateses and other prominent stables will lend their support to such a body and thereby greatly increase the interest of the Canadian racing season.

It is proposed to establish a parent organization that will take in the entire Canadian circuit, the various tracks included to be under the jurisdiction and sanction of the new body. Reciprocal relations with the Eastern and Western Jockey Clubs of the States and foreign organizations as well are also contemplated, all rulings at home and abroad to be mutually enforced.—N.Y. Telegraph.

Nones Beat Bessie McCarthy.

San Francisco, Dec. 25. — The weather to-day in Ingleside was clear, and the track good. Summary: First race, ¾ mile, selling—Galanthus, 5 to 1, 1; Handpress, 3 to 1, 2; Platonius, 40 to 1, 3. Time 1.30.

Second race, ⅞ mile, selling — Mat Hogan, 5 to 1, 1; Jaretierre D'Or, 4 to 1, 2; Jim Hall, 2½ to 1, 3. Time 1.15⅘.

Third race, Futurity course, selling—Little Margaret, 2 to 1, 1; Orfeo, 6 to 5, 2; Onyx II., 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.13¼.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, Christmas Handicap—Nones, 3 to 1, 1; Bessie McCarthy, 8 to 1, 2; Siddons, B., 8 to 1, 3. Time 2.07⅘.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile—Arabo, 3 to 1, 1; Durazzo, 9 to 5, 2; Gavlota, 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.29.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Bill Massie, 6 to 1, 1; Sweet Tooth, 5 to 2, 2; Illowaho, 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.42.

Over Newport's Frozen Tracks.

Cincinnati, Dec. 25.—Track frozen; weather clear. First race, ⅝ mile—The Phantom, 115 (Patton), 4 to 1, 1; Liske, 110 (Mc. Johnson), 5 to 2, 2; Quincy, 110 (R. Steele), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.05. Pearl Men, Floria, Mabel Hurst also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Lathrop, 119 (Patton), even, 1; Rotha, 124 (Burrell), 4 to 1, 2; Bastide, 124 (Wedderstrand), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.12. Tom Middleton, Dalesworth, Dr. Lovejoy, Barney, Free Girl also ran.

Third race, ⅞ mile, selling—Eleven Bells, 104 (Mountain), 3 to 5, 1; Omelia, 114 (Burris), 12 to 1, 2; Little Ruler, 124 (Ball), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.35. Meme Wastell, Margaret Hoffman also ran.

Fourth race, Christmas Handicap, 1⅛ miles—Ravensbury, 113 (Cunningham), 2 to 3, 1; Facade, 108 (Goodyear), 4 to 1, 2; Fairy Dell, 101 (Mountain), 4 to 1, 3. Time 2.02¼. Flop, Guide Rock, Lady Midas, Macy also ran.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile, selling—Tour, 114 (Cunningham), 4 to 1, 1; Suave, 119 (Steele), 7 to 5, 2; Randazzo, 117 (Downing), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.03⅘. Little Rita, Barney Sasl, J. V. Hayes, Brandysunash also ran.

To-Day's Racing Card.

New Orleans entries: First race, selling, ⅞ mile—Floyd Kay 104, Helen Hay 103, Nimble Nag, Doc Wood, The Wizard 102, Mauser 101, Hedge, Sleepy Head, Kiwasa 99, Pathos 97, Vestia 94, Cologne II. 94.

Second race, selling, 6½ furlongs—If You Dare 116, Boundless, Four Leaf C. 109, Doeskin, Stratton, Hazel H. 108, Playlike 107, Bediam, Flaneur, Little Jack Horner 104, The Caxton, Quicksilver 103.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Daddy Bender 114, Candareen 105, Brookston 104, Caelana 103, Rankin 101, Miss Knickerbocker 100, Zealotry, Breaker 99, Marco, Maghoni 98, Flora Levy 94.

Fourth race, handicap, ¾ mile—Sheriff Bell 116, Ring Dove, Farmer Jim 109, Lord Melbourne 108, Heroine 105, Pride of Gaslore 104, Pageant 102, Mrs. Frank Foster 98, Burke Cochran 95.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Rough Rider 109, Sarilla 107, Joe Doughty, Scotch Plaid 103, Charles Ramsey 105, Mosketo 104, Provost, Annie Lauretta 103, Marcos 99, King Barleycorn 98, Eliza Dillon 94, Atheola 89.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile—Smile 110, Major Mansir, Echodale 107, Potente, Magnetic 104.

Newport entries: First race, 4½ furlongs—Budget of Fun, Quincy 105, Joe Fields 100, Mabel Hurst 100, Floria 110, Nellie Bly II., Lady Lusk 100, The Phantom 115.

Second race, ⅞ mile—Rotha, Frank B., Suave 113, Maria Bolton 118, Dr. Lovejoy 108, Guide Rock 118, Hart D. 113, Randezzo 116.

Third race, ⅞ mile, selling—Trombone, Allair 119, J. V. Hayes 117, Tittle, Wiggins 114, Julietta B. 119.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs, selling— Dunsbro 107, Postillion 112, Tripp, Starter, Maid of Hope 107, Old Hiss 110, St. Sidney 115, Nannie Goderich 107.

Fifth race, ¾ mile selling—C. P. Jones, Free Girl, Maggie Young, Omelia, Ring Leader, Fred Hessig 107.

Sporting Notes.

The Antwerp Yachting Club of Brussels, Belgium, may challenge for the America's Cup in 1904.

At least 500 curlers are expected to take part in the tenth annual bonspiel of the Northwester Curling Association, which will be held in Sault Ste. Marie on Jan. 12.

It is rumored that Steve O'Donnell will tackle Jim Jeffries in a six-round bout in Boston on New Year's night.

Al. Watts, the clever left-handed pitcher of London, Ont., has signed with the Concord Club in the New England League. Watts finished last season with the Jackson, Mich., Club.

Harry Gilmore, jr., will take Ole Olson and Martin Duffy to the Pacific Coast. He has Olson matched to fight Rufe Turner at Seattle on Jan. 5, and has practically arranged for Duffy to meet Young Gibbs, colored, about Jan. 15, before the same club. This fight, should it take place, will be Martin's first against a colored boxer.

That Ben Jordan, England's premier featherweight, is held in high esteem by his countrymen, was shown recently at a benefit tendered to him in London. Jordan's friends turned out in large numbers, and the occasion was both a financial and artistic success. A silver salver and tea service were presented to Jordan.

Arthur Redfern's young brother, a 40-pounder, is anxious to become a jockey. He is constantly begging his father to allow him to ride, and the latter seems inclined to allow him. The youngster is just such a boy as Arthur was three years ago, and those who have seen him exercising horses say that he is a natural born rider. It is probable that he will be seen in some of the apprentice races here next season.

The latest aspirant for honors at the Henley regatta in England is J. B. Juvenal of the Vesper Boat Club of Philadelphia. He is a finished sculler, and, last year, won the national championship at Worcester.

Outlaw Ryan is still having his troubles at the Newport track. On Monday his star jockey, Cunningham, had the mount on Sandifca, who, because of her class, should have won the third race with ease. In the Ryan Syndicate books, the filly was held at even money, while several opposition layers quoted 6 to 5 and 8 to 5 at post time. Ryan and his friends quickly took the latter prices, but Sandifca lost, chiefly because of a poor ride by Cunningham. The jockey was called into the stewards' stand and informed that if he put up any more such rides he would be outlawed by the outlaws.

Tom Sharkey has just emerged from his retirement, and wishes to fight again, says a New York despatch. Some time ago, Sharkey announced that he had quit the ring, but the introduction of a champion-ship possibility in the person of Jack Munro, the Anaconda miner, who succeeded in staying four rounds with Jim Jeffries, caused the ex-sailor to change his mind and appear on the fistic horizon again. In an interview yesterday, Sharkey stated his willingness to meet either Munro or Jim Jeffries in any sort of bout for a purse and side bet, limited from $1000 to $5000. Tom declares that he means business, and that, if Jeffries or Munro show any inclination to accept he will post a forfeit to prove that business is meant.

HOCKEY ON THE HOLIDAY

Waterloo and Berlin Took 3 Hours to Finish Game of 60 Min. and Then It Was 4 All.

MANY ACCIDENTS ON THE ICE

No Ice in Covered Rink at Port Hope and Varsity Game Was Postponed.

Waterloo, Dec. 25.—Talk about your hockey excitement; no other two towns in Canada can equal Berlin and Waterloo. It took them three hours to finish a game of 60 minutes' actual play. The rest of the time was filled in with fixing up the side boards and patching up the tights and the players. To-night's game at Berlin opened the hockey season here, and was unique in more ways than one. But for the interference of one of Berlin's supporters, who deliberately leaned over the boards and held Seyler, Waterloo's speedy forward, when he had a clear shot on goal, Waterloo would have scored the winning goal. Berlin opened up a lead of 3 to 1 in the first half, but the second was nearly all Waterloo, and was finished with six men a side, as Liphardt, Waterloo's centre man, was cut in the face and had to retire. The playing was of the fastest, and Young, Seyler and Roe, Waterloo's forwards, had Berlin played to a standstill. Young's stick handling was superb to-night. The game ended 4—4, and will be played off at Waterloo New Year's evening. The attendance was over 2500. The teams were:

Berlin (4)—Goal, Krueger; point, Cossey; cover-point, Charlton; forwards, Smith, Knell, Cochrane, Davis.

Waterloo (4)—Goal, Shelley; point, Wilkinson; cover-point, Forest; forwards, Liphardt, Young, Seyler, Roos. Referee—Mr. Dietrich of Galt.

Marlboros' Probable Line-Up.

The Marlboros' intermediate and junior teams entered in the O.H.A. promise to be very strong this year. They will have nearly all of last year's championship intermediate team, with Bellrose of Penetang, Menzies of last year's Parkdales, and Smith of Peterboro Colts, who will materially strengthen the team. A new man, who used to play years ago with the Marlboros, will probably don a uniform and play on the forward line, where he will be a valuable acquisition. The juniors will also put a very strong team on the ice, as they will have four of last year's Parkdale Juniors, Allan, Smith and Morton of W. A. C., Dunning and Anderson of last year's Lornes will be the new candidates.

The probable line-up of the intermediate team will be: Gorrie, goal; Bellrose or Penetang, point; Lal Earls, cover-point. The forward line will be picked from: J. Earls, A. Reed, Menzies, Bannon and Smith of Peterboro Colts.

The Juniors will be: Dunning or Morton, goal; A. Gaul, point; Bert Brown, cover-point, and a forward line from Winchester, Thomas Brothers, Smith, Allan and Anderson.

Waterloo Drops Out of O.H.A.

London, Dec. 25.—The affairs of the O.H.A. group in which the London teams are placed are in somewhat of a tangled condition.

When Ingersoll was substituted for Waterloo in the group with Woodstock and Simcoe, the German town seven were placed in the grouping with Watford and the London clubs. The local clubs objected, and justly so, to the grouping, and wrote the secretary of the O.H.A., asking that either Ingersoll or Stratford be substituted for Waterloo. A reply has been received to the effect that no change could possibly be made. Thereupon the Waterloo club was communicated with, with the result that they state that Waterloo will have no club in the O.H.A. This would leave the Watford and London clubs exclusively in the same grouping as originally arranged.

Mr. A. B. Cox again wrote the secretary of the O.H.A. laying before him the present situation, and once more asking that either Ingersoll or Stratford be added to the group.

Until a reply is heard and the grouping definitely settled there will be no meeting of the representatives of the different clubs to arrange the schedule.

Flooding Port Hope's New Rink.

Port Hope, Dec. 25.—There was plenty of ice here to-day, but none in the covered rink, which was flooded for the first time to-night. Good ice in the new building is expected on New Year's Day, when it is hoped the game with Varsity will be played. The Varsity team did not come to-day.

Montreal Has Till Saturday.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—Mr. Chitty of the Montreal Hockey Club was here to-day to see Mr. P. D. Ross, trustee for the Stanley Cup. He did not bring any new communication, but the result of the conference is that the Stanley Cup matches may not go by default after all. Montrealers are anxious to play and Mr. Ross expects word to-morrow which will settle the question one way or the other. The time limit in the trustees' ultimatum to Montreal Club expires Saturday. Montrealers, according to Mr. Chitty, want to play if the matches can be arranged without overriding the C.A.H.L. rules.

Varsity's Northern Trip.

The Varsity Hockey Club leaves to-night on the 11.15 train for Sault Ste. Marie, where they play on Saturday night. The team will also play at Houghton, Mich., and possibly Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Copper Cliff has asked for a game, and may be accommodated on Wednesday night. The team will be away for a week, and will be represented by the following: Evans, Lash, Brown, Wood, Housser, Caulfield, Floyd and Biggs. Doc Wright, Gilbert and Dillabough are unable to get away for this trip, but will be on the eastern trip.

No Game at Port Hope.

The Varsity Hockey Club received word yesterday morning from Port Hope that there would be no ice for the game. The team will play a game at Port Hope on Monday, Jan. 5.

Eastern Trip Assured.

The Varsity Senior Hockey Club has about completed arrangements for an extended eastern tour. The club will leave Toronto Monday afternoon, Jan. 5, and the following games have already been arranged:

Jan. 5—Port Hope.
Jan. 6—Belleville.
Jan. 7—Picton.
Jan. 8—Smith's Falls.

Perth and Ottawa Aberdeens have written for games, and will probably be accommodated, on Jan. 9 and 10. At least ten men will be taken east, with a trainer to look after their condition. With Evans, Wright, Lash, Gilbert, Dillabrough, Wood, Housser, Floyd, Caulfield, Briggs, Brown and others to select from, the blue and white should give a good account of themselves.

Speculating on Shamrock's Style.

Glasgow, Dec. 25.—Notwithstanding the secrecy surrounding the construction of Shamrock III., it has been learned that she is going to differ in one direction, at any rate, from both the other Shamrocks, and, from what can be learned, it seems she is likely to prove a compromise between the fin and the keel type. The change may prove to be not so great as reports for the moment indicate, but it is highly probable that Fife has modified the flat floor and shallow hull, and drawn the body of the boat with an easier turn and deeper draught toward the keel. There will be some slight modification of the overhangs, and the mistake of the extreme spoon bow, as seen in Shamrock II., is certain to be avoided.

Sir Thomas Lipton, Sharman Crawford, Fife and Watson were in the yard on Saturday, having a look at the yacht as she appears now, all but fully plated up, and it is stated that Sir Thomas is satisfied.

As is well known, Shamrock III. is being constructed of mild steel, while Shamrock II. was built of the more expensive manganese bronze. This will entail one marked difference in the two cutters. Below the water line, Shamrock II. was polished till she glittered like gold. Shamrock III., on the other hand, will be painted from keel to rail.

Rosedale Gun Club.

The Rosedale Gun Club had an interesting shoot yesterday at live pigeons on the lacrosse field, ten members taking part. Messrs. Van Vlack and McLaughlin made the best scores, killing 13 out of 15 birds. Col. Pellatt made 35 out of 50.

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THE PRESIDENT'S SIDE WON

Granite Curlers Compete Their Annual Club Match on Christmas Day.

SCRATCH GAMES IN MANY RINKS

Torontos, Parkdales, Lakeviews and Caledonians All Report Something Doing.

The annual match, President v. Vice-President, was played yesterday morning at the Granite Rink, the president's side winning by 16 shots. Some of the games were played on outside ice, and the match, all thru, was most enjoyable. Scores:

President—		Vice-President—	
Dr. Elliott		J. Baird	
E. Boisseau		S. Love	
G. S. Crawford		J. T. Matthews	
C. P. Smith, sk	16	G. H. Gooderham, skip	7
J. W. Smith		C. Elliott	
J. Watt		H. R. O'Hara	
Jos. Irving		C. H. Webster	
T. A. Badenoch, sk.	10	H. M. Allan, sk.	10
E. Brown		W. Jones	
J. A. Turner		M. Rawlinson	
W. Hyslop, jr.		C. Edwards	
C. Boeckh, sk.	12	A. E. Trow, sk.	18
J. H. Swan		J. W. Moran	
G. E. Boulter		W. H. S. McCallum	
F. J. Schenk		E. G. C. Sinclair	
C. H. Badenach, sk.	7	J. D. Shields, sk.	16
J. Pratt		G. H. Jenkins	
Conlon		A. Mackie	
C. W. Dill		A. F. Jones	
Dr. Hawke, sk.	6	C. Reid, sk.	16
Harris		E. Kent	
S. E. Crawford		B. Nicholls	
R. A. Grant		W. E. McMurtry	
T.O. Anderson, sk.	22	H. J. Childs, sk.	8
C. Smith		W. F. Finican	
W. H. Lee		B. Ryan	
J. Moore		W. McGee	
J. B. Miller, sk.	17	G. H. Orr, sk	10
A. Brown		C. Jones	
E. W. Matthews		F. B. Matthews	
W. G. Brown		H. W. Wildamson	
J. T. Hornibrook, sk.	8	W.C. Matthews, sk.	8
C. C. Dalton		P. Edwards	
J. S. McMahon		L. Cameron	
R. W. Spence		H. H. Williams	
A. A. Allan, sk.	20	Dr. Trow, sk.	9
Total	118	Total	102

Toronto Curling Club.

Three rinks of the Toronto Curling Club played friendly contests at the Victoria Rink on Christmas afternoon and enjoyed a splendid afternoon's sport. The ice was in excellent condition, and some good practice was put in as a preparation for the annual president-vice-president match on New Year's morning at 10 o'clock. The result of the games were:

John Paton, sk.	15	F. O. Cayley, sk.	6
A. F. Webster, sk.	19	Rev. W.G. Wallace.	9
Dr. Lesslie sk.	19	Dr. Gordon, sk.	11
W. H. Whitely, sk.	17	E. O. Thompson..	9
W. Matthews, sk.	18	A. Patty, sk.	7

Playing at Parkdale.

The Parkdale curlers got off to a good start yesterday. The ice was in first-class condition, and was well filled in the afternoon, but there were not so many out in the evening. A number of friendly matches were played, the following skips getting in some useful practice for the annual president v. vice-president's match, which will be played on New Year's day: Dr. Bascom, T. Cannon, Dr. Clemes, George Duthie, jr., J. W. Fenwick, R. E. Gibson, C. Henderson, J. E. Hall, J. W. Isaacs, G. W. Reynolds, C. Snow and William Scott.

Caledonians Curl.

The Caledonians had their first curling on the holiday, rink matches being played morning and afternoon. D. Prentice won from R. Rennie in the morning, and T. Rennie turned the tables on the veteran in the afternoon by the same score, the players being as follows:

W. Rennie,		G Bourlier,	
R Rennie,		D Prentice, jr.,	
J Rennie,		J Carruthers,	
Thos Rennie, sk.	18	D Prentice, sk	18

Granites to Play Thistles.

The Granites will play the Hamilton Thistles an eight-rink match to-morrow, 4 rinks here and 4 rinks at Hamilton.

WEST END BASKETBALLERS WON.

Tonawanda Y.M.C.A. Boys' Team Beaten by 20 Points to 11.

Two interesting games of basket ball were played on Christmas night at the West End Y.M.C.A. All lovers of the game were afforded an excellent opportunity of witnessing the games played in good style, and a large crowd were out to see the contests. The main game of the evening was that between the boys' club team of the Tonawanda Y.M.C.A., and the boys' club team of the West End Y.M.C.A. The visitors are a strong aggregation, having been very successful in their games last season, while the city team are champions of Canada for boys' club teams. The game was very keenly contested, but was won by the West End Y.M.C.A. by 20 to 11. Altho Tonawanda may have been stronger, yet the Toronto boys were better at shooting. The teams were as follows:

Tonawanda (11): Gilmour, Gray, Helfer, Brerton, Hewitt, Messing.

West End Y.M.C.A. (20): Vogan, Leachman, Bickle, Watson, Watt, Porter.

Piper's Team Always Wins.

As a preliminary to the feature of the evening Piper's team, who are leaders in the Association League, played the business men, who are close seconds, a game which resulted in favor of the former by 23 to 16. The teams were:

Piper's team (23): Piper, Demery, Quinn, Playson, Edwards.

Business men (16): Lloyd, Tait, Brown, Allen, Johnston.

TWO OF THE VICTIMS SUCCUMB.

Four Others Injured in Hot Springs Explosion May Also Die.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 25.—William Helwig and Joseph Kenney, both of Hot Springs, victims of yesterday's pool-room explosion, died during the night. Thus far these are the only fatalities recorded, altho four more of the victims are likely to die. These are C. R. Donnelly, William Metz, 16 years old, Hot Springs; Thomas Ozier, engineer, Arlington Hotel, Hot Springs, and W. S. McInerney, Louisville, Ky.

The explosion wrought dreadful havoc to the poolroom, which was located in the rear of Turf Exchange, and in the heart of the city. When the explosion occurred, the pool-room was crowded with people, and all went down in a mass of wreckage. The recovery of R. C. Chambers, one of the proprietors of the club, who had both legs and both wrists broken, is expected. J. C. Burch of Chicago, who sustained a broken leg, is seriously injured. Benjamin Murray, the driver of a gasoline tank wagon, who was arrested, charged with criminal negligence, made a statement today. He says he made a connection from his wagon to the gasoline tank in the cellar under the pool-room. Upon entering the cellar he found that 20 or 30 gallons of gasoline had overflowed and formed a pool on the floor. Fearing an explosion, he rushed to an open window and closed it. He says the door was then opened by a negro porter, and the gases coming in contact with lights in the pool-room, ignited, and the explosion followed. Murray was blown against the side of the cellar, but escaped with slight injury.

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TABLE OF EARNINGS, WHERE IT WENT

Three Hundred a Week "Only Beer Money," John L. Says.

New York, Dec. 25.—John L. Sullivan says he's "flat broke" again. This is John's annual statement, and it is generally truthful. The other day Sullivan startled the small boys of Boston by throwing glittering coins about the streets. But that is nothing new, for the big fellow has been separating himself from gold ever since he won the heavyweight championship from Paddy Ryan more than twenty years ago. John has been receiving $300 a week as a monologue artist, but in his own language "that ain't enough to buy beer." Probably no pugilist has had as much money as Sullivan, who, with all his faults, has always been charitable. Few have asked a favor of him and been refused.

Always an Attraction.

Always an attraction on the stage, John L. can keep the wolf away from the dor as long as he cares to work in that line, but he sometimes grows tired of the calcium and wants to cut loose with the boys. Then it is that he empties his pockets and goes "broke." How much money has John L. Sullivan allowed to pass thru his fingers in twenty years? This is a question that John himself cannot answer with accuracy, but it is safe to say that $1,000,000 is not far out of the way. Sullivan has toured the world, he has had countless benefits, has engaged in the saloon busines various times, has been an actor and a vaudeville artist and has had other sources from which to squeeze the almighty dollar when times were hard, too. Pugilistic historians who are strong on statistics have hunted thru the records and have succeeded in accounting for $785,000 which John has pocketed. Here are the figures:

List of the Earnings.

May 16, 1881—John Flood, Yonkers, eight rounds	$750
Feb. 7, 1882—Paddy Ryan, Mississippi, nine rounds	5,000
July 17, 1882—"Tug" Wilson, New York, four rounds	18,000
May 14, 1883—Charley Mitchell, New York, three rounds, stopped	8,000
Aug. 6, 1883—Herbert Slade, the Maori, New York, three rounds	14,000
Tour of the country under Pat Sheedys management	500,000
June 30, 1884—Failed to meet Mitchell, New York, money split	5,000
Nov. 10, 1884—John M. Ludlin, New York, four roundsshrdlu shrdlu shrdlu	
York, three rounds	12,000
Nov. 17, 1884—Alf. Greenfield, New York, four rounds	12,000
Jan. 19, 1885—Paddy Ryan, New York, thirty seconds	13,000
June 13, 1885—Jack Burke, Chicago, five rounds	8,600
Aug. 29, 1885—Dominick McCaffrey, Cincinnati, six rounds	11,000
Nov. 13, 1885—Paddy Ryan, San Francisco, three rounds	5,000
Jan. 18, 1887—Patsy Cardiff, Minneapolis, six rounds	5,000
Dec. 9, 1887—Started tour of England and Ireland, under Harry Phillips	100,000
July 8, 1889—Jake Kilrain, Richburg, Miss.	15,000
During 1890—Theatrical tour	25,000
During 1891—Australian tour	10,000
Aug. 21, 1896—Tom Sharkey, New York, no decision	2,000
Benefits at different times	10,000
Total, about	$785,000

John Would Buy Coal.

Somebody showed this table of earnings to the big fellw the other day, and asked him if it was correct. John's reply was:

"If I had that coin now I'd make some o' them guys that's rich look sick. I'd buy all the coal in sight, give it to the poor people, and then get a good load aboard simply for joy. You can bet that when John had it he was a good feller. Then everybody shook him by the hand, and said:

"John, yer kin lick 'em all!"

"But now, when Sullivan is 'broke,' yer heed them all askin' What did he do with it?' Well, Sullivan spent it and had a good time. But he never took a dollar that didn't belong to him, and was always yours truly, John L. Sullivan, ever on the level!"

Wrestling in Japan.

Wrestling, the popular athletic pastime of many countries, is nowhere more popular than it is in Japan, where it is considered a national sport. Possessed of wonderful strength, the Japanese athletes are fine specimens of physical manhood. They follow the sport from childhood, and there are few in the country of the Mikado who cannot handle themselves properly on the mat.

In the championship tournaments which are held irregularly, however, only the giants have a chance to carry off the honors, as they are so overwhelming with strength it would only be folly for the little fellows to tackle them.

These athletes are the only big things in Japan, everything else being small in comparison. They certainly are large, the most famous ones being perfect mountains of flesh. But they are usually so lithe and active, that, when in action, there is no suggestion of weight or clumsiness.

Just what the fellows look like can be imagined when it is known that the present champion of the empire is about seven feet in height and weighs 400 pounds. His name is Yokodzumn, and he is only 30 years of age.

The pride of the Japanese wrestlers is that they are born to their profession. They say their gigantic bodies are a gift from Heaven. The position of wrestlers in Japan has always been high, skilled strength being looked upon with great respect. During the feudal period, those above a certain rank were privileged to wear two swords.

At the championship tournaments, only the best wrestlers in the empire gather. Sometimes they number 200, and there is as much enthusiasm during the progress of a match as there is in this country at a big football game.

The wrestlers are divided into the east and west, and each match contains a representative from each side. The competitions are generally in a special building, called a sumogoya. It is constructed of upright legs of bamboo logs, supporting a framework of bamboo, the posts and crossing poles being tied with straw ropes. The sides and roofs are covered with a coarse straw matting.

New Wrestling Champion.

Worcester, Dec. 25.—Dan McLeod won the championship of America at catch-as-catch-can wrestling and the $1500 end of a $2000 purse in Mechanics' Hall before 1100 people this afternoon by getting the better of Tom Jenkins. Jenkins had a bad leg, caused by blood poisoning and the pain caused by the points of a brass buckle entering the flesh of this leg made him quit in the third bout.

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CAPT. BRUSKEY'S ROLLERS WON.

Picked Teams Played According to American Rules at Liederkranz.

The Christmas handicap ten-pin game on the Liederkranz alleys was one of the most interesting contests of the season, and resulted in a victory for Capt. Bruskey's team, after four hours' play. Each side rolled eight frames, according to the American rules, and, all things considered, high scores were the result. Many spectators watched the play. Capt. Bruskey has challenged for a return game on New Year's Day, and it has been accepted. C. H. Kleeberger was official referee, the scores being as follows:

J. Baird									
125	165	153	173	157	158	180	157	—	1268
W. Matthews,									
156	171	157	200	184	192	144	178	—	1382
P. Patterson,									
162	162	180	194	193	192	179	179	—	1441
F. W. Spink,									
178	157	177	187	154	201	148	199	—	1441
J. C. Connors,									
211	180	160	180	187	195	147	142	—	1402
Total									6964
J. Bruskey,									
155	160	153	169	150	151	198	138	—	1274
G. D. Wallace,									
174	193	244	187	181	178	174	201	—	1532
W. Roberts,									
188	197	227	168	190	167	141	181	—	1459
B. Lyons,									
158	110	156	210	124	185	162	142	—	1247
J. Dudley,									
192	184	173	159	181	190	252	135	—	1466
Total									6978

Majority for Capt. Bruskey's side, 44 pins.

VARSITY GYMNASTS AT ARMOURIES

Grand Promenade Concert and Assault-at-Arms on Saturday Next.

The promenade concert and assault-at-arms to be held on Saturday night at the Armouries, commencing at 8 o'clock, to be given by Varsity Gymnasium Club, promises to