RACE HORSES OF THE KING

Nearly Fifty Thorobreds, Including Two Derby Winners, in Royal Stables.

RESULTS ON THE WINTER TRACKS

Long Shots Win Three of the Six Races at New Orleans—To-Day's Program.

His Majesty the King of England is the owner of 46 thorobreds, including the two Derby winners, Diamond Jubilee and Persimmon, and the beautiful horse Florizel II., all three of these being full brothers. There are at Edgerton House, Newmarket, 18 race horses in training under the care of Richard Marsh; at Sandringham there are 16 brood mares, and the remainder of the King's possessions in the thorobred way are foals (soon to be called yearlings), the steeplechaser Ambush II. and a stable companion, who leads him in his work.

Nearly all the great successes achieved on the turf by King Edward must be attributed to his lucky purchase of the now famous mare Perdita II. for $4500, which was recommended by the famous trainer, John Porter. A resume of her produce and their winnings is herewith given:

—Produce of Perdita II.—

	Races Won.	Races Lost.	Value.
1888—B.c. Derelict, by Barcaldine	1	8	$ 500
1889—B. f. Barracouta, by Barcaldine	1	3	1,135
1890—Barren	.	.	....
1891—Br. c. Florizel II., by St. Simon	11	11	39,290
1892—Barren	.	.	...
1893—B.c. Persimmon, by St. Simon	7	2	173,560
1894—B. c. Farrant, by Donovan	.	.	...
1895—B. f. Azeeza, by Surefoot	0	1	...
1896—*Br.c. Sandringham, by St. Simon	.	.	...
1897—B. c. Diamond Jubilee, by St. Simon	6	10	140,925
1898—Slipped foal	.	.	...
1899—B. f. Nadeja, by St. Simon	.	.	...
Totals	26	35	$355,410

*Now in America.

At Girton House, Newmarket, Richard Marsh will train the appended list of racers for the King in 1903. It will be seen from their breeding that the American turfmen, Messrs. Keene, Whitney, Croker, etc., who now have Yankee-bred thorobreds in England, will have no easy task in lowering the royal purple colors of Edward VII.:

—Horses in Training.—

Nadeja, b.f., 4 years, by St. Simon—Perdita II.

Email, ch.c., 3 years, by Persimmon—Red Enamel.

Mead, ch.c., 3 years, by Persimmon—Meadow Chat.

Persistence, br.c., 3 years, by Persimmon—Laodamia.

Plumassier, br.c., 3 years, by Persimmon—Fauchette.

President, ch.c., 3 years, by Persimmon—Merrie Lassie.

Lady Car, ch.f., 3 years, by Persimmon—La Carolina.

Chestnut colt, 3 years, by Persimmon—Sweet Muscat.

Plinlimmon, b.c., 2 years, by Persimmon—Laodamia.

Plari, b.f., 2 years, by Persimmon—Nonsuch.

Bay colt, 2 years, by Persimmon—Meadow Chat.

Brown colt, 2 years, by Persimmon—La Carolina.

Chestnut filly 2 years, by Persimmon—Fauchette.

Chestnut filly 2 years, by Persimmon—Merrie Lassie.

Brown filly, 2 years, by Florizel II.—Even Tall.

Bay colt, 2 years, by St. Simon—Azeeza.

Ortolan, b.c., 2 years, by Orme—Leveret.

Eight winners by Persimmon won 16 races and $184,000 in 1902, but the failure of Volodyovski and Darieles to win a race kept Florizel very low down on the list.

Long Shots at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 24.—Weather clear; track fast. First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Hiram Johnson, 109 (Hoar), 7 to 1, 1; Major Tenny, 108 (Gannon), even, 2; Lemoyne, 102 (Redfern), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.28 3-5. John Potter, Thane, Lawrence M., Whang Doodle, Maxille and Bushnell also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Athlene, 100 (Rice), 10 to 1, 1; Agnes Mac, 99 (Fuller), 9 to 1, 2; Harry, 109 (Helgeson), 11 to 5, 3. Time 1.02. Mrs. Frank Foster, Shrine, Farmer Jim, Latuka, Ringdove, Hind and Daddy Bender also ran.

Third race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Boundless, 103 (Donegan), 20 to 1, 1; Sister Kate II, 103 (A. Hall), 60 to 1, 2; The Bronze Demon, 105 (Scully), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.21 1-5. Monsoon, Seack Ford, Limelight, Ben Frost, Eva Rice, Kisg Quick, Boomerack, Iris and Sue Johnson also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Elsie L., 102 (Helgeson), 6 to 5, 1; Little Scout, 105 (Buchanan), 5 to 2, 2; Artema, 107 (J. Winkfield), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.41 2-5. Nitrate, Rough Rider and Antonio also ran. Kilogram and Ray were left at the post.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Sarilia, 105 (Munroe), even, 1; Mosketo, 102 (Pollock), 7 to 2, 2; Marcos, 99 (Scully), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.50. Annie Lauretta, Satin Coat, Peter Duryea and Crocuse also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Bummer, 105 (Fuller), 3 to 1, 1; Ed. L., 105 (Donegan), 10 to 1, 2; Flaneur, 100 (D. Gilmore), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.21 4-5. Alfred C. Morgan, Criterion, Gala Day, Frank Kenny, Sir Vere de Vere and Prince of Melrose also ran.

Ingleside Summaries.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Weather cloudy; track slow at Ingleside to-day. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Montana Peeress, 20 to 1, 1; Matin Bell, 2½ to 1, 2; Chapple, 50 to 1, 3. Time 1.30.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Nigrette, 4 to 1, 1; Dotterel, 6 to 1, 2; Ignacio, 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.43¼.

Third, 7 furlongs, selling—Ned Dennis, 6 to 1, 1; Jim Gore II., 4 to 1, 2; Morocorito, 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.29½.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Sad Sam, 4 to 1, 1; Huachuca, 3 to 1, 2; Kenilworth, 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.14¾.

Fifth race, Futurity course selling—Sylvia Talbot, even, 1; Stilicho, 15 to 1, 2; The Owl, 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.12.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Stuyve, 5 to 1, 1; Milas, 4 to 1, 2; Horton, 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.43.

Holiday Racing Card.

New Orleans entries: First race, ¾ mile—Fair Lass, Pat Rice 93, Apple Rose, Heroine, Epidemic 92, Latuka 97, Marie Bell, White Owl 100, Glen Nellie 103, Sirah 105, Jane Holly 107, Wealth 110.

Second race, 1 mile—Potente 107, Ecome 105, Blue Blaze, Chopin, Joe Doughty 104, Andes 103, Scotch Plaid, Bounteous 101, O'Hagen, Paul Creyton 100, Blue Ridge 92, Judge Durelle 90.

Third race, handicap, ⅞ mile—John Peters 120, Farmer Jim 90, W. J. Daboe 115, De Reszke 102, Bard of Avon, Tom Kingsley 100, Antonious 98.

Fourth race, Christmas handicap, 1 mile—McChesney 128, Federal, Cambrian 116, Waswift 115, Old Hutch 113, The Conqueror II. 111, Moor 110, Harry New 110, Elmshee 108, Whiskey King, Ben Chance 100, Brief 98.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile—Golden Rule 123, John Peters 122, Imp. L'Etrenne, Capt. Gaston 107, Ben Mora, Okla 103, Henry McDaniel 97, Tancred, Glendon 93, Kikaral, Apple Sweet, Agnes Mack 90.

Sixth race, selling, 1¼ miles—Lady Chorister 108, Rastus, Adelante 104, Cogswell 103, Gin Spray, Pay the Fiddler 102, Hattie Davis 88.

Newport entries: First race, ¾ mile—Dr. Carr, Pearl Mendal, Floria 110, The Phantom 115, Mabel Hurst, Liska, Joe Fields 110, Frank Mesinger 113, Quincy 110.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Lathrop 119, Tom Middleton 127, Dalesworth, Dr. Lovejoy 119, Barney, Bastile, Trombone, Free Girl, Rotha 124.

Third race, ⅞ mile, selling—Little Ruler 124, Omelia 114, Eleven Bells 104, Fucino 114, Meme Wastell 99, Margaret Hoffman 114, Maid of Hope 99.

Fourth race, Christmas handicap, 1⅛ miles—Pat Garrett 97, J.J.T. 114, Ravensbury 113, Flop 98, Guide Rock, Facade 108, Fairy Dell 101, Lady Midas 110.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile, selling—Little Rita, Tour 114, Suave 119, Randozzo 117, Barney Seal, J. V. Hayes 119, Little Emmy 109, Brandysmash 122, Crisscross 114.

Racing Fixtures for N.Y. State.

New York, Dec. 24.—The report to be made by the State Racing Commission to the incoming legislature next month will furnish the best possible proof of the popularity of thorobred racing in this community. The New York State law provides that each racing association shall pay into the State Treasury, as a tax, 5 per cent. of the gross receipts during the year. This year the associations will turn over to the State a total of $170,055.88. On a 5 per cent. basis, this means that the gross income of the racing associations in the metropolitan district during 1902 amounted to $3,401,717.60.

The tax of $170,055.88, collected by Charles W. Anderson, State Supervisor of Racing Accounts, will be divided among the various agricultural associations thruout the State.

As has been the case thru all the years that the State Racing Commission has been in existence, the Coney Island Jockey Club is in the lead with the amount of receipts and tax paid.

In 1900, the Sheepshead Bay people paid a tax of $24,744.75. This year they jump to $41,009.20, representing an increase in two years of more than 70 per cent. in the gross receipts.

The Brooklyn Jockey Club, of course, is a close second in the returns to the State, with a total tax payment of $38,069.73. In 1900 Mr. Philip J. Dwyer had to pay over only $23,747.29. The increase of the tax represents a corresponding addition to his receipts at the Gravesend track of nearly 70 per cent. in the last two years.

Morris Park is third on the list, with Brighton Beach a close fourth. Saratoga, with a tax payment of $17,967.12, as against $13,630.61 last year and only $6862.41 in 1900, shows the beneficent results of Mr. William C. Whitney's management. Queen's County J. C. and Buffalo R. A. wind up the list.

Dufferin Park Matinee.

The opening ice racing matinee in Toronto for the winter will take place on New Year's Day at Dufferin Park, for which a specially interesting program is being prepared. A meeting of the committee has been called for next Monday night at the club rooms.

Ontario Jockey Club's Greetings.

The Ontario Jockey Club's presidents and directors send their greetings to many friends on a Christmas card containing the photogravure of Siener's great filly, Sceptre, bay filly, by Persimmon—Ornament, winner of the two thousand guineas, one thousand guineas, the Oaks and St. Leger, 1902.

STRONG BALL TEAM FOR MONTREAL

Management Talk of Charlie Carr as Manager for Next Year.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—Montreal will have baseball next year. There has not been the slightest doubt at any time that the city would not remain in the Eastern League, says The Gazette, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. The same gentlemen who financed the club last season will do so next, taking over Manager Dooley's interest at a price which has amicably been agreed upon. Mr. Dooley's new position in the United States immigration service precludes his taking any active part in the management of the club. Thousands of Montrealers will regret this, but circumstances render it unavoidable. Accordingly the directors are now looking around for a good manager and are negotiating with a couple of men, either one of whom should amply fill the bill. Both are men of experience, and it is not so much a matter of terms as ability to put a winning team into the field which will determine the choice. Charlie Carr, who last year took hold of the Jersey City team when it was down in the dumps and brought it into prominence, is quite likely to be the man selected. Carr is well-known in this city, having played here with Toronto as well as Jersey City, and if he is placed at the helm should make good. One thing the management is determined upon, and that is that next year's team shall be strong enough to be a factor in the race all the way thru, and money will be spent liberally in effecting that end. Carr arrived to-day from Toronto.

League for Quebec.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—Plans are now under way for the formation of a provincial baseball league on somewhat more pretentious lines than hitherto attempted. The circuit proposed is Quebec, Three Rivers, Hull, Montreal, St. Johns and Ste. Hyacinthe. In this city, if the Mascottes adhere to their intention of seeking entrance to the Northern New York League, a new club will be started in St. Henri and Ste. Cunegonde.

Indoor Baseball Good Game.

Mr. John Moriarty, vice-president of the Park Nine, witnessed the indoor games in the Armouries last Saturday and when asked for his opinion on the game said: "Well, you may think I'm joking when I tell you that this was the first indoor baseball contest I had ever seen. I had seen reports of the game in the local press and out of mere curiosity I determined to make a trip to the Armouries just to see how the game was played—nothing else. I went, I saw and I was conquered. The fascination fairly took me off my feet. Those officers, I must admit, are very fast and play a great game. In fact the whole game is far in advance of anything I had ever expected to see played indoors. The umpiring also struck me forcibly. That chap—Capt. Barker and Capt. Heron, I think you call them—have great control of the players. The decisions fairly and distinctly, and that decision is law and respected as such to a man. But you just mark my words, indoor baseball is the coming popular winter sport."

Next Saturday there is only one game scheduled. The Q.O.R. play the G.G.B.G. at 3 p.m. Both these teams are in first-class condition and it should prove a great battle.

Bright for Minor Leagues.

Everything looks exceedingly bright for the minor leagues. Ban Johnson announces that he will be delighted to send a rules committee to meet the one appointed some time ago by the minor leagues. P. T. Powers has the naming of time and place and will select Pittsburg as the most convenient. President Pulliam of the National League has assured President Powers that he will advise the National League to send a committee, and the chances are good at last for one set of rules for baseball. President Powers will request the presidents of the two major leagues to be present, with the hope of making an agreement to respect contracts and reserve rights. This is all the request the minors will make of the major leagues, and as the two presidents are strongly in favor of this plan there is little doubt but that everything will be running smoothly by the middle of February.

Sculler Titus to Sue for $10,000.

New York, Dec. 24.—C. S. Titus, the sculler, who went to Henley for the "Diamond Sculls" last year, is about to sue the Union Boat Club for the sum of $10,000 damages. At a recent meeting of the organization Titus was expelled on what he calls trumped-up charges. He says the action of the Union B.C. will be injurious to his status as an amateur, and on this account he has decided to bring suit.

For some time past the boat club has been at loggerheads with the oarsman. Since he went to Henley a lot of the members were jealous of the notoriety he attained and they started in to annoy him with some petty tricks, such as anonymous letters and so on. It was reported that not long since Titus joined the Atlanta Boat Club, and this fact no doubt prompted the expulsion.

Harry Pulliam will receive $6000 a year for his services as president, secretary and treasurer of the National Baseball League.

The Guelph Gun Club has been invited by the Rosedale Gun Club to visit Toronto on New Year's Day to shoot a return match. The Rosedale team won at Guelph last week.

INDIGESTION

besides the sense of discomfort in the stomach, often results in weakness of the heart, palpitation and fluttering, shortness of breath, pain in the left side, and constipation.

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AROUND AMONG THE BOXERS.

Jack Munro Declines Return Bout With Jeffries for the Present.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 24.—Jack Munro states that he will not meet Champion James J. Jeffries at present.

"My condition is wholly unfit at the present time to fight successfully anyone, let alone Jeffries or Fitzsimmons," he said. "I propose to devote myself to diligent training and in a short while anyone who wants to can challenge me."

Clark Ball, manager of Jeffries, has posted a forfeit of $1000, which he will pay Jack Munro, amateur champion heavyweight of the Pacific coast, if he can stay four rounds with Jeffries in a battle for a knockout.

Jeffries and Fitzsimmons in private both admitted that Munro surprised them. The decision was a proper one, as the agreement was plainly that Jeffries should stop Munro and failed to do so.

Munro was born in Chester, Pa., twenty-six years ago, and came west to the Pacific Coast about six years ago. He took up boxing in the Olympic Club and met and defeated all amateurs in his class.

He came to Butte two years ago and with his brother has since worked in the mines. He is now employed in the Anaconda mines and lives at the Florence Hotel. He is a modest in his bearing and is like an overgrown, bashful, good-natured boy.

His measurements follow:
Height, 5 feet 11 inches.
Weight, 195 pounds.
Chest, 43 inches.
Waist, 37 inches.
Back, from shoulder tops, 19 inches.
Reach, with clinched fist, 27 inches.
Upper arm, 16 inches.
Forearm, 13 inches.
Thigh, 26 inches.
Calf, 18 inches.
He wears 7⅞ hat, 17½ collar and a No. 10 shoe.

Neil Stopped by Harry Forbes.

Oakland, Dec. 24.—The championship bantam contest between Harry Forbes of Chicago and Frank Neil of San Francisco before the Reliance Club last night ended in an unsatisfactory manner in the seventh round. Neil claimed that he had been hit below the belt and danced against the ropes for a second and then fell to the floor. He was carried to his corner, and while in the ring was examined by physicians. They stated they could see no evidence of a foul, but would give a positive decision in an hour. Referee Smith reserved his decision pending the report of the club's physicians. The public was divided as to whether or not a foul blow was struck.

Neil made a brave battle for seven rounds and took much punishment.

Forbes proved to be a general in the ring and constantly jolted his opponent. It was only in the rushes and fierce fighting that Neil made a showing. At the finish Neil claimed to be in great pain, but outside of the alleged injury he showed little punishment.

At the end of an hour physicians decided that Neil had not been injured by a foul blow. Referee Smith then declared Forbes the winner of the contest.

Matthews Had Respect for Left.

The Pittsburg Times says of the battle between Matty Matthews and Rube Ferns: Both men were in the pink of condition. According to the articles of agreement they were to weigh in at 145 pounds at 3 o'clock, and at that hour both were on hand and scaled in under the limit, Ferns weighing 143¾ pounds, while Matthews weighed a trifle over 140.

Ferns after the bout thought that he should have been given a draw, but the ruling of the referee was not even questioned by those who had placed their money on the Kansas man to win. In a finish affair it is hard to tell what the outcome might be between Ferns and Matthews, as Rube was not in distress at the end of the tenth round last evening. He is far more clever than was generally supposed, and with a boxer not fortified with the experience of Matthews he would show to better advantage. Matthews had a very great respect for Rube's left, and he always kept his eyes open to avoid it. Twice during the bout Rube tried for a knockout with his right, but both times Matthews ducked the blows. Matty landed his right frequently on the jaw, but Rube can take a hard drubbing, and he withstood the punches without going to the floor. In the second round Ferns slipped, and again in the seventh he tripped and fell. The first time he fell Matthews helped him to his feet, and the crowd cheered the Brooklyn boy for displaying the proper spirit under the circumstances. In the seventh Rube didn't need any assistance, and he jumped up like a rubber ball.

McCune Boxes To-Morrow.

Detroit, Dec. 24.—While it isn't thought that there is one chance in a thousand that the Mitchell-Corbett match can be held in this state, boxing is a long way from being dead. Contests which have been held in the past between men of ordinary reputation will continue to shorten up the winter evenings, and the Metropolitan Club and the D.A.C. in this city and the Delray Club will put on bills so that there will be "something doing" every week or so. The holiday show of the Metropolitan A.C. at the Light Guard Armory on Friday evening is almost entirely local, but the matches have been so made that they will prove very good cards at that. The final between Brusso and McCune will be a much mooted question. McCune is a better man than most people here think, and he is of the opinion that he can beat young Brusso, especially if Brusso carries the battle to him.

Sharkey Slugged at Wrestling Bout.

New York, Dec. 24.—At the end of the wrestling match between George Bothner and Tom Jenkins at the Grand Central Palace last night, there was a mixup. Tom Sharkey was one of the star performers in the melee not down on the program and is now sporting a tiny mouse under his left eye as a result of a blow from Billy Elmer, Bothner's partner and trainer.

Sharkey was referee in the match, and during the progress of the contest aroused the hostility of Bothner's seconds, who thought that the prize-fighter was rather partial to Jenkins, which did not appear to be the case. Tom decided two hard falls in favor of Jenkins, much to the chagrin of the Bothner partisans, who believed that Sharkey was trying to do him.

When the contest was over and Bothner was declared the winner because Jenkins failed to throw him four times in one hour, Sharkey received an insulting remark from one of Bothner's seconds. He resented it with a wild blow, which provoked a lot of comment from some of the spectators, who threatened Sharkey with all kinds of bodily harm.

The police quickly entered the ring and as Sharkey backed to the ropes Elmer stepped up to the pugilist and delivered a hard right for Sharkey's jaw. Elmer is a clever boxer and his blow was straight from the shoulder. Sharkey staggered. He would fave fallen had not a policeman held him up.

Immediately the hall was in an uproar. Captain Lantry with five policemen grabbed Elmer and using their clubs hustled Elmer out of the place without ceremony. Elmer for a minute was roughly handled. It was understood that he was placed under arrest, but was afterwards released, it is said.

Around the Ring.

Joe Gans, the colored champion lightweight boxer, will be at one of the Toronto theatres the last week in January.

Young Peter Jackson and Charley O'Rourke boxed six rounds to a draw at the Cambridge, Mass., A.C. Monday night.

Spike Sullivan, the American lightweight, has benefited financially by his recent trip to England. For beating Bill Chester, the English champion, he received $1200. Spike expects to receive a larger purse if successful in his fight with Jabez White, which will be held in London soon.

Robby Dobbs of New York fought a twenty-round draw with Joe White of Cardiff at London Monday night. The fight was for a side bet of $250 and a purse of $500. At the end neither man showed any advantage and the bout was called a draw. The men have been matched to meet again in the near future.

Bowling Tourney at Liederkranz.

The bowling tournament to be held at the Liederkranz alleys this afternoon at 2.30 between teams, eight aside, captained by J. Baird and J. Bruskey, is creating considerable interest. The two teams have decided upon a referee, when the veteran Chris Kleinberger will officiate. All members of the club as well as those interested in the contest are requested to attend.

Sanderson's Mountain Dew Scotch.

Washington Club Reorganized.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A reorganization of the Washington Jockey Club was effected at a meeting of the Executive Committee of that organization yesterday, and a new club, to be known as the New Washington Jockey Club of the District of Columbia, was formed. The capital stock of the association was increased sufficiently to pay all outstanding debts, and the management of the new club was placed in the hands of the Westchester Racing Association for 20 years. The officers of the new club are: S. S. Howland, president; Jesse Brown, vice-president; F. J. Burgher, secretary and treasurer, all of Washington.

PUCK CHASERS AND CURLERS

Hockey Players Continue to Monopolize the Ice That is in Good Condition.

THE CURLERS WILL PLAY TO-DAY

O.H.A. Intermediate Clubs in Group 1 Arrange Their Schedule—Notes of the Game.

At the Mutual-street rink the hockey teams, including Varsity, St. Georges, Upper Canada, St. Andrew's College, monopolized the ice and practiced hard during their allotted time. The ice was fair, but the cold weather promised will make it good for everyone to-day.

St. Andrew's had a small turnout last night, as most of the players have returned home for Christmas, but those on the ice put in a good practice on a good sheet of ice. Among those out were Captain Smith, the crack cover-point, Doherty and McLaren in goal, Russell, Isbester, Reid, Heintzman and Sale.

Upper Canada boys had a cracking good turnout, fully 15 men being in uniform. Two teams lined up, among whom were Morrison, Morgan, Smith, Wanless, Kennedy, Denison, Fleming and Kennedy.

Varsity seniors were not represented by a large number of aspirants, Dr. A. B. Wright, W. G. Woods, Wilkie, Evans being the only seniors present, with a number of intermediate men.

The Wellingtons did not have a practice at the Mutual.

St. Georges were the last to go on the ice. Most of the seniors were present, and are getting in some fine work as a preparation for the championship series. Among those on the ice were Gorrie, Lamb, Pringle, Webster, Kinnear, Miles, Pardo, Hynes, Birmingham, Gordon and Henderson.

Intermediate Group 1 Schedule.

Iroquois, Ont., Dec. 24.—At a meeting held in the Strathcona Hotel, Brockville, to-day, the following schedule was adopted for Group No. 1, O.H.A., intermediate series:

Jan. 5—Morrisburg v. Iroquois, K.R.C. Ramblers v. Prescott.
Jan. 9—Iroquois v. Ramblers, Prescott v. Morrisburg.
Jan. 14—Ramblers v. Iroquois, Morrisburg v. Prescott.
Jan. 17—Ramblers v. Morrisburg.
Jan. 19—Prescott v. Iroquois.
Jan. 23—Iroquois v. Morrisburg.
Jan. 26—Prescott v. Ramblers.
Jan. 30—Iroquois v. Prescott, Morrisburg v. Ramblers.

Games on ice of first-named club.

Mr. E. B. Fink represented Iroquois, Mr. F. W. Elliott Prescott, Mr. R. E. McLaughlin Morrisburg and Mr. F. Coulter, the convenor of the meeting, Ramblers.

The following referees were appointed: Morrisburg, F. Chalmers, A. Flynn; Iroquois, C. E. Shannon, A. M. Fink; Prescott, J. C. Carruthers, F.W. Elliott; Ramblers, J. J. Harty, E. S. Elliott.

Another Senior League for the East

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The Aberdeens of this city, recognizing the very poor chances they have of being received into the senior series of the C.A.H.L., and being anxious to move up one, are contemplating the taking of steps towards the formation of a new league.

Such an organization, it is intended, would have as members the Westmounts, Point St. Charles, Cornwall and Aberdeens. Representatives from the local club waited upon Trustee Ross of the Stanley Cup, seeking information as to whether the winners of such a league would be eligible to challenge for the trophy.

The rule covering this matter says that "a challenger must be the champions of a recognized senior organization. "But," interpolated Mr. Ross, "should the C.A.H.L. persist in keeping its doors barred to outside clubs, the trustees will be obliged to rescind the rule and make the winners of any bona fide association eligible to take a trial at the holders of this piece of silverware."

In Port Hope District.

Port Hope, Dec. 24.—The representatives of the different clubs held a meeting here yesterday afternoon and arranged the intermediate and junior schedules for this district. The following were the representatives for the intermediate teams: Belleville, Mr. Mitchell; Peterboro, Mr. James McCabe; Port Hope, Mr. G. H. Ralston.

The representatives for the juniors were: Peterboro, Mr. James McCabe; Cobourg, Mr. Thomas Ross; Port Hope, Mr. G. H. Ralston.

The intermediate schedule was arranged as follows:

Jan. 9—Belleville at Port Hope.
Jan. 16—Peterboro at Belleville.
Jan. 19—Port Hope at Peterboro.
Jan. 23—Belleville at Peterboro.
Jan. 26—Peterboro at Port Hope.
Jan. 30—Port Hope at Belleville.

—Junior Schedule.—

Jan. 7—Port Hope at Cobourg.
Jan. 13—Cobourg at Peterboro.
Jan. 16—Peterboro at Port Hope.
Jan. 21—Peterboro at Cobourg.
Jan. 28—Port Hope at Peterboro.
Jan. 30—Cobourg at Port Hope.

After the Puck.

The London 7th Regiment intermediate O.H.A. team will play an exhibition game in Stratford on Monday next, and the return game will be played in London on Friday, Jan. 2.

The Varsity Hockey Club will send the following team to Port Hope to-day at 5 o'clock: Lash, Evans, Wright, Caulfield, Biggs, Heyd, Housser, Wood and Brown. All players are requested to be at the Union Station in good time.

Ingersoll, by mistake, was entered in the junior O.H.A. series instead of the intermediate. The team will likely be placed in a group consisting of Woodstock, Stratford, Simcoe and Ingersoll. Waterloo will be placed with the two London teams and Watford.

The managements of the Berlin and the Waterloo Hockey Clubs have signed agreements for the holiday games, Berlin won the toss and will get right first choice of the season on Christmas Day. The return match will take place in Waterloo on New Year's night. Bert Bisch and Willard Hendry of Pittsburg will be home for the holidays, and will likely line up with Waterloo Hockey Club in the two exhibition games.

At a meeting Tuesday night it was decided to organize the St. Catharines Hockey Club, to participate in a league to be formed of clubs from neighboring municipalities. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, E. F. Seixas; honorary vice-president, C. H. Thornton; president, John Dawson; first vice-president, Frederick J. Graves; second vice-president, Greenhill; secretary-treasurer, R. C. Murton; manager, John M. Cameron; Executive, M. D. Kennedy, J. Pringle, R. Scarlett, J. Simpson, F. Dixon; delegates to District Convention, John Dawson, J. Pringle. It was understood at the meeting that Niagara-on-the-Lake, Niagara Falls South, Thorold, Welland and Port Dalhousie will be prepared to enter a league with the St. Catharines team, and a meeting will likely be held to form such league early next week.

Curlers Will Be Busy.

The curlers will be busy in all the city covered rinks to-day playing scratch rink matches or the annual event between president and vice-president, which is always first on the program. The ice is good, and the cold weather is expected to continue.

Royal City Tankard Skips.

Guelph, Dec. 24.—A very enthusiastic meeting of the Royal City Curling Club was held in the rink last evening. The following officers were appointed on the Trophy Committee: The president, John Kennedy, R. Mahoney and secretary.

Messrs. E. J. Present and W. A. Knowles were appointed Tankard skips.

The following were appointed skips for the rink games: R. H. Brydon, N. Macdonald, J. L. Fielding, C. W. Kelly, R. Goldie, F. W. Galbraith, H. Mahoney, E. H Johns, R. MacKenzie, Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, R. Hamilton.

When Charlie Baird Wrote Golf.

Before golf came the summers spent in Chicago were an almost intolerable bore, says The Record-Herald of last Sunday. Even in 1894 "life in town is a dreary blank," said one paper. The main diversions were lawn fetes and occasional tennis tourneys at Kenwood and Riverside. The nearest approaches to country club life were the dinners at the Washington Park Club. Once in awhile someone came forward to champion Chicago as a summer resort, but these claims did not prevent the mountain, seashore and lake resorts from luring those able to go.

It was some time before the public learned much about the golfers' doings at Belmont and Lake Forest. Once in awhile rumors of golf playing would percolate to the centres of intelligence, but the newspapers paid little attention, and if golf was spoken of it was usually in an apologetic way, and usually the idea was conveyed to the reader of a pastime unworthy the serious attention of strenuous men of affairs.

The game was looked upon as a distinctly society affair, having no connection with sport. It has taken long to do away with these ideas, to convince the powers that the lists of "among those present were" are not essential, and that golf really is a sport which in itself calls for the greatest of respect. Newspaper men who had treated it in a slighting way and who have been persuaded to try to play have invariably confessed that they were wrong.

The man who paid most attention to giving publicity to the sport in those early days was Charley Baird, a Scotsman himself and employed in the sporting department of a local newspaper. Baird did cycling and cricket and when golf came he sought to have his paper take it up, but it required a long time to convince the managing editor that it should be put on the sporting page. He entered golf in the paper until his untimely death, which resulted from a collision with a street car when he was returning home from work on his wheel early one morning.

The first of the two team matches between the Chicago and Lake Forest Golf Clubs was played Aug. 4, 1894, at Belmont, "between gentlemen who have never played golf prior to this season," as Baird's account said.

Lacrosse Associations Amalgamate.

New York, Dec. 24.—The Inter-university Lacrosse Association of America, composed of Columbia, Cornell, Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania, will consider a plan to combine with the Intercollegiate Lacrosse League at the annual session of the former in this city next Monday. In the Intercollegiate League are Johns Hopkins, Lehigh, Swarthmore, Hobart, Stevens and the College of the City of New York. Johns Hopkins is admittedly the strongest lacrosse college in the country and Lehigh and Stevens always turn out first-class teams. During the past few years the Interuniversity League games have not attracted great interest in college circles and the managers have begun to feel that the competition is not keen enough and that with a league of ten institutions instead of four, much greater interest would be aroused. Cornell and Columbia favor a union of the leagues, but Harvard is said to oppose it, and Pennsylvania is as yet non-committal.

At Monday's meeting new officers and graduate directors will be selected, a number of changes made in the playing rules, the championship cup awarded to last year's victor, a schedule committee appointed and general discussion over the lacrosse situation held.

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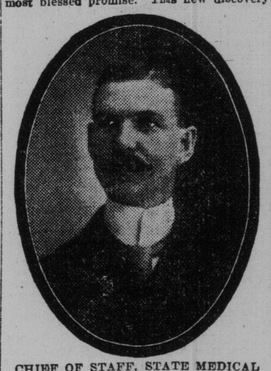

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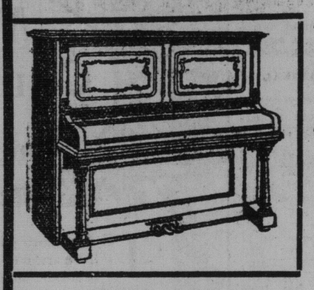

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