

Note and Comment

It's all so sudden: Curling and hockey in the twinkling of an eye. Queen City's first of the season's sports events is the season's upon us. The boxing paragon was moved from his time from Mutual street and already Teddy Marriot has a glistering sheet that makes the heart of the puck-chaser throb faster.

Three thousand dollars for the season! Some of the baseball players will surely take up hockey as a winter pastime and even the fighters might desire to get their skates on.

Joe West, the champion tenpin bowler, is off home again to London in the Woods. Just as Dick Barrett, said to be one of the cleverest of the amateur mitt artists, is away for the big London across the sea. Both are likely to be back again.

The St. Michael's lawn bowlers are including a pleasant party at their annual dinner in the St. Charles. Through the summer the men have seemed selfish on the green, while their mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts were lonesome, maybe, in the sewing circle. To-night, however, the dress creatures are at the banquet—not as mere guests in the gallery, but right with the expert bowlers around the festive board. After dinner the guests are to be entertained by more than club oratory. A comic man is on the card with new jokes and there will be some good singing.

The cricket game for next year has already been arranged. At the annual dinner of the Rosedale Club the young members, the ex-champians, named some of the old stagers about it, with the result that the first Rosedale team of fifteen years ago will open the season against the boys in the spring, George Lyon, Joe Forester, Joe Bowbanks, Harry Howard and Melrose Macdonald accepting the conditions.

A Calcutta cable says: The Gawkwar of Baroda has contributed 5000 rupees (about \$1000) to the guarantee fund for the proposed visit of an Indian cricket team, captained by the Jam of Nawanagar, to England in 1911. The Jam, he is understood, was known as Prince Rajshahi when he was probably the best cricketer in England. Australia will not be included in the Jam's tour. When he was there with the M.C.C. team a few years ago the "barackers" made it very unpleasant for him by their demonstrations of disapproval at the inclusion of a "man of color" in a white man's eleven.

WEST EXPERTS WINNERS

Beat the East at Checkers, Twelve a Side, 29 to 25.

The West End players defeated the East End players last evening at the Toronto Checkers Club. The match proved one of the best in the history of the club. Following is the result:

West.	Won.	East.	Won.
Genson.....	2	Dugan.....	2
Davenport.....	2	Sloan.....	2
Malcolm.....	2	McArthur.....	2
Smith.....	2	Lea.....	2
Kendall.....	2	Barrie.....	2
Kearney.....	2	Moyle.....	2
Baillie.....	2	White.....	2
Irwin.....	2	Quinton.....	2
Shand.....	2	Wyle.....	2
Wright.....	2	Trotter.....	2
Bainbridge.....	2	Saulter.....	2
New.....	2		
Total.....	29	Total.....	25

POOL AND BILLIARD LEAGUE

St. Marys and T.R.C. Win, While Lelanderkranz and Royals Break Even.

In the Toronto Pool and Billiard League last night St. Marys won five out of six from Harbourside. Lelanderkranz three from Royals, and Toronto Bowling Club five out of six from Beaches. Scores:

At St. Marys.	At Royals.
Hansford.....	50
H. Gilmour.....	28
T. Bothwell.....	28
Moore.....	46
C. Wolfe.....	50
A. Galt.....	40
R. C. Corbett.....	32

At Royals.	At Beaches.
Lelanderkranz.....	50
Lucas.....	20
Hartman.....	20
Irwin.....	50
Carlson.....	35
Harris.....	50

At Beaches.	At Royals.
Marshall.....	50
Duncan.....	20
Connor.....	20
Sproule.....	50
Brown.....	14
Sutherland.....	50

Payne's League.

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Stockers won three from Pickups in Payne's League last night, Doc Nelson being high with 580. Scores:

Stockers—		2	3	T.1.
Nelson	233	198	147	580
Adams	123	189	139	442
Maybee	145	140	178	466
Zengman	104	161	123	384
Wilson	126	178	186	450

Parkdale League.	Parkdale C. C.
Pickups.....	741
Stucholme.....	195
McEwan.....	137
Griffiths.....	129
Cassidy.....	137
Wood.....	142

At Royals.	At Beaches.
McKay.....	154
Smith.....	139
Bailey.....	127
Shaw.....	153
Stewart.....	117

At Beaches.	At Royals.
Marshall.....	149
McEwan.....	112
Griffiths.....	173
Piper.....	173
Adams.....	181

Scherer's Lunch serves a business man's dinner every day, 11.30 to 2.30. 25 cents.

JEFF AND JACK WILL STALL FOR PICTURES TEN ROUNDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—W. P. McLaughlin says to-day in "The World": Lou Housman, acting for the moving picture trust, was present at the signing of the papers and when a further verbal agreement entered upon. And that verbal agreement I have every reason to believe was that neither party should try for a knockout until the tenth round was over. Then the fight was to go to a finish and to be the real goods.

VICTORY OF INDIAN MAID DUE TO BUTWELL'S RIDE

Sticker is Second and Abrasion, Favorite, Third in Feature Race at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 9.—Butwell's superior jockeyship was largely responsible for the victory of Indian Maid in the feature event, 10-day. Summary:

FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs: 1. Night Mist, 110 (Troxler), 5 to 1. 2. Giovanni Eagle, 109 (C. Burns), 9 to 2. 3. Alencon, 109 (Howard), 9 to 2. Time 1:10 1/4. Eustacian, Select II, Crocydon, Alamo and Minnie Johnson also ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs, handicap: 1. Indian Maid, 105 (Butwell), 4 to 1. 2. Sticker, 104 (Leach), 6 to 1. 3. Abrasion, 110 (Howard), 11 to 10. Time 1:15 3/4. Amoret, Golden Flora and Dress-Parade also ran.

THIRD RACE, 7 furlongs: 1. Aunt Kate, 106 (Moore), 9 to 1. 2. George W. Lebolt, 104 (G. Burns), 7 to 2. 3. Admonish, 105 (Franklin), 20 to 1. Time 1:20 3/4. Eigin, Tolbox, Pimpante and C. Clump also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 7 furlongs: 1. La Reine Hindoo, 109 (Powers), 7 to 2. 2. Hagman, 104 (J. Reid), 9 to 2. 3. Time 1:20 3/4. Eigin, Tolbox, Pimpante and C. Clump also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 1 mile: 1. Merry Gift, 103 (G. Burns), 8 to 5. 2. Anna L. Daley, 104 (J. Reid), 9 to 2. 3. Flarey, 109 (Ober), 5 to 1. Time 1:42 1/4. Summer Night, Splendid, Profit also ran.

SIXTH RACE, 1 1/4 miles: 1. Irrigator, 103 (Ober), 7 to 1. 2. Mamie Algor, 109 (Howard), 18 to 10. 3. Roseburg II, 106 (Hannan), 5 to 1. Time 1:50 1/4. Warfield, Granger, Pearl Hopkins, El Dorado, Billy Pullman and Marvin Neal also ran.

Thirty Also in Ottawa Party.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The executive of the Ottawa Football Club have made final arrangements for the New York trip. They leave Friday afternoon at 4.30, and after a brief stop at New York, they will leave for home Sunday night. There will be thirty in the Ottawa party, including twenty-two players, Coach Clancy, Trainer Mac McGilton and six officers.

Tigers Team Weak.

HAMILTON, Dec. 9.—The Tigers will make the trip to New York with a weak team. Jack Gray thinks that it will be impossible for him to get away. The count of his work, and Norman Brammer, the big policeman, will also find it difficult to make the trip. Still the club will send along thirty men. George Smith will play full back, while the halfbacks will be Moore, Burton and Simpson. George Awey will play quarter, and the scrummers will be Craig, Pfeiffer and Brammer. On fullback, if Gray and Brammer are unable to go, some of the intermediates will figure on the wing line. Punk Thompson and Don Lyon will play the outside positions, and Wile and Ishler will be in their regular positions at middle wing.

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Blue Bonnets Jockey Club.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The annual general meeting of the Montreal Jockey Club, Limited (Blue Bonnets), was held at the office of the company at noon yesterday. When satisfactory reports of the past year's operations were submitted and favorably commented upon. The following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. H. Montagu Allan; vice-presidents, W. P. Riggs, Hon. Mr. Justice Robitoux and A. E. Ogilvie, M.P.H.; directors, Messrs. Colin Campbell, James Carruthers, Bartlett McLennan, Hugh A. Allen, Harland, Dr. Charles Macdougall, Hon. J. P. B. Casgrain and Messrs. Hugh Paton, W. Percy and C. J. Fitzgerald; secretary-treasurer, W. Northey.

Toronto Revolver Club.

The Toronto Revolver Club held their weekly shoot last night. J. P. Wright winning the moon with 57. The following were the scores: J. P. Wright.....57 A. Rutherford.....52 W. H. Meadows.....51 A. S. Todd.....70 Dr. VanDuzen.....70 A. J. McKee.....70 T. Nasmith.....70 T. A. White.....70 M. S. Munroe.....70 A. M. Coulter.....57 T. Scheibel.....57

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HAMILTON BEAT CENTRAL AT JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Visiting Y.M.C.A. Boys Too Heavy For Locals—League and Exhibition Games.

HAMILTON, Y.M.C.A. Juniors defeated Central Y.M.C.A. Juniors at the Central Y.M.C.A. last night in a first game of basketball by a score of 27 to 20.

The local team was badly handicapped in weight, which was the result of the 17 year age limit. The Hamilton team, having no age limit, were much larger, and the difference in weight gave the Hamilton players a great advantage. The half time score was 8 to 11, and the full time score 27 to 20. The locals, altho beaten gave a fine exhibition of playing, and outclassed their opponents in the finer points of the game.

The teams: Hamilton (27)—Bodgett, Stevenson, forward; Bainbridge, centre; Wright, Kennedy, defence.

Central Y.M.C.A. (20)—White, Carrick, forward; Dunn, centre; Conner, Simpson, defence.

Central Defeat West End.

The Central Y.M.C.A. defeated West End Y.M.C.A. in a juvenile City League game, at Central Y.M.C.A. by a score of 32 to 16. The boys gave a fine exhibition and showed class in every department of the game.

Central (32)—Johnstone, Steinberg, forward; Manifold, centre; Markus, Miller, defence.

West End (16)—Alred, Farrell, forward; Flood, centre; McIntyre, Clark, defence.

Referee—G. Simpson.

All Saints Defeat Central.

At All Saints gymnasium, All Saints defeated Central Y.M.C.A. in an Intermediate City League basketball game last night by a score of 31 to 27. It was nip and tuck all the way, neither team showing much advantage. In the last few minutes, All Saints backed up, and a foul and a basket won them the game.

All Saints (31)—James, Nye, forward; Moran, centre; Purvis, Corbridge, defence.

All Saints Juveniles Win.

All Saints defeated Evangelists at All Saints gymnasium last night in a Juvenile City League basketball game by 27 to 17. The game was very evenly contested, and both teams played good basketball.

Referee—G. Simpson.

Ramsay Gossip.

Central Y.M.C.A. has the best cover-point, who is billed to play cover-point for Etonians, has received a tempting offer from Renfrew.

Gordon Holmbeck, who was killed by a street car in Yonge street Wednesday, was a member of the Somers A.C. hockey team. He formerly played at Cobourg.

Eddie Gerrard, the left half back of the Ottawa Rugby team, has received a tempting offer to play professional hockey with the New Le Canadian Club of Montreal.

Renfrew should be known in the future as the hockey pirates.

The Bike Grind.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Records continued to go by the board to-day in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. The score then was 1539 3/4 miles, which is a new record by 2 1/2 miles. The other score was: MacFarland-Clark, Moot-Foster, Lawson-Deane, Walthour-Ollins, Halstead-Lawrence, Pate-Hughes, 1537 1/2 miles. Vanoni, Mitten-West, Cameron-Krebs, Hall-Stein, 1535 1/2 miles. Previous record, 1532 1/4 miles.

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