Joy and Success to Sportsmen This Year of 1912

Note and Comment

The Sunday weather brought up visions of an early January thaw, but Jack Frost soon caught his second wind and demonstrated that it was only a short lapse. Colder weather with snow is again promised for to-day, and the regular holiday program of curling and hockey will take place. Parkdale looked for a mild spell and pulled off their annual match on Saturday, but all the other city curling clubs are playing President v. Vice-President to-day.

Getting the idea while in Toronto every summer the Skeeters will do their spring work on an island. Forgetting this at Jersey City they look forward to an innovation in the selection of a training camp. The management is now dickering for training grounds in Bermuda, only 1500 miles distant from New York, and with the round trip fare for each man costing only $30 first-class. This is less than half of the railroad fare paid by most clubs per man to the training camps.

London, Ont., has a heavyweight athlete, Frank McLoughlin, who is trying to make the Canadian Olympic team. Now Frank is some athlete. He is 20 years of age, and tips the scales at 176 pounds. His particular hobby is putting the shot, and he can now heave the 12-pound weight a distance of 45 feet. Ralph Rose, world's amateur champion, can hurl the shot 51 feet 8 inches, and Frank has a little distance yet to go, but he is getting there right enough. He practices twice a day and is rapidly getting into the pink of condition.

An idea of how much the earning capacity of a racehorse across the line has been reduced by hostile legislation is learned from an official statement of the earnings of S. C. Hildreth's stable, that earned some money at the Woodbine in 1911. It was the most costly establishment left in the country after Messrs. Keene and Whitney had practically withdrawn from the American turf, and horses in the Hildreth stable had been sold at, or were valued at, very high prices, yet the 26 that carried his colors earned only $47,475, and this was the largest amount earned by any stable here. The leading winner is Zeus, which was bought by Hildreth as a 2-year-old for $4500 and this year won nine races and $13,960. At one time this year Zeus was valued by Hildreth at $30,000. Fitzherbert valued by Hildreth at $10,000. Fitzherbert sold in the spring of 1910 for $45,000, won four races and $1915. Novelty, the Futurity winner of 1910, won four races and $1845. King James won four races and $1605. Joe Madden won one race and $555. The best two-year-old in the Hildreth stable was Puggins, by Fatherless, which won five races and $2000. Hampton Court, Shannon and Restigouche were the other chief winners. Four years ago a stable of the strength of this would have won $200,000.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM PRESIDENT M'CAFFERY.

All International League contracts must be sent to players this year by Feb. 1, instead of Feb. 28, as in former years. The league season will open on April 18, and it is most likely that the Toronto Club will leave for Macon, Georgia, the first week in March.

President McCaffery reports everything going along smoothly in Toronto Club affairs, and is not worrying at all about any outlaw invasion. Several players have already signed for next year, and he predicts no trouble whatever with any of his players.

On behalf of the Toronto Baseball Club, the genial president wishes all baseball fans a prosperous and happy new year, and hopes to have the same loyal support in 1912 as was accorded his club in 1911.

To-day at Dufferin Park.

The card for this afternoon at Dufferin Park looks to be the best of the meeting, as it includes the 2.12 pace, which will bring together such noted horses as Knight Onwardo 2.11¼, Nellie G. 2.00¼, Furioso 2.03¼, St. Anthony 2.10¼, Mattie Chimes 2.07¼, and Lew Jean 2.11¼, one of the best fields that ever turned around for a pacing race in this city, and as the track is fine, some fast time may be expected. All the horses named, except Lew Jean and Knight Onwardo, are eligible to the race thru the allowance made to horses with mile track records.

A big field is sure to start in the 2.20 pace and this class should be hotly contested, and, in addition to the regular program, there will be the unfinished classified race which was postponed from Saturday and in which Little Fred won two heats and Little Dick and the trotter Shaun Rhue one each. The entries:

2.20 pace, purse $400—Dr. Wilks, Nat Ray, Toronto; Berlin Belle, J. W. Davey, Berlin; Adrian Pointer, S. A. Proctor, Toronto; Nellie Watson, W. Hunter, Toronto; Charlie B., M. Husten, Jarvis; Walter Simmons, C. H. O'Neil, Lindsay; Hal Crandall, J. Meade, Toronto; Nellie Mack, J. W. Boyd, London; Quaker B., R. J. McBride, Toronto.

2.12 pace, purse $400—Knight Onwardo, J. E. Grey, Toronto; Mattie Chimes, F. Toor, Dunnville; Furioso, C. Park, Sutton; Lou Jean, Thos. Hodgson, Orillia; Nellie G., G. Linoges, High River, Alta.; St. Anthony, P. Burnham, Kingston.

Personal Club Bouts.

In the bouts at the Personal Club's show on Thursday night at the Agnes street Theatre the clean-break rule will be observed, with the exception of the main battle between Young Nitchie of Philadelphia and Spike Kelly of Chicago, in which the pair will break at the order of the referee. The plan is at Room W., Yonge street Arcade.

Quebec to Strengthen Up.

QUEBEC, Dec. 31.—While the defeat of the Quebec hockey team by the Wanderers on Friday night was a distinct disappointment to local hockey fans, the Quebec executive is not cast down, and at a meeting held on Saturday it was decided to at once proceed with a reorganization and strengthening of the team. After the meeting, B. J. Kaine, secretary, and Arthur Derome, one of the directors, left for Montreal, Ottawa and other western towns, where an attempt probably will be made to secure a couple of new players. It is likey that there will be a couple of releases on the local team. Among the names as likely to be secured by Quebec is a young player from Moose Jaw named Teinmouth, who is highly spoken of by Joe Hall as a defence man. Quebec promises to present a changed line-up for Wednesday at Ottawa, and on Saturday, when they meet Canadiens here, it is hoped to have a stronger line-up than ever.

SENIOR O.H.A. TEAMS HOLD GOOD PRACTICES

Many New Players Will Be Seen on Local Ice This Winter —Gossip.

Four clubs had excellent workouts at the Excelsior Rink, which were well attended. The Argos were the first team to take the ice, and they had all their old standbys out. Murphy, the big point player, is in good shape, as are also several other players. The Argos have picked up three good boys in Smith and Wilson from the west and Harry Smith from R. M. C., while Gilbert of the Montreal Vics is almost sure of a place on the team. An opportunity will be afforded the public to see what the Argos are like this winter when they line up against the fast T. A. A. C. team this evening.

The Roscoes were next to show, and, even tho it is their first year in the O. H. A., they have a very creditable bunch of players to select their intermediate and junior teams from. Among those out Saturday night were: Christy, Honsberger, Townsley, Allen, Edwards, Zoellner, Seyler, Ham, Robinson, Boisseau, Skelton, Wiley, Wilson, Patton, Gidden, McWatters and A. Miller.

Eatons had their first workout of the season, and presented two very strong teams. The seniors had out: Bricker in goal; Foyston, last year with Barrie, at point; Hyland at cover, Rankin at rover, Larue centre, Dutch Richardson left wing and Herbie Matthews on the right. Opposed to them were a clever bunch of intermediates. Knowlton, a former Broadview player, was in goal, and looked good. A few others out were: Pete Reesor, Roberts (Sarnia), Lang, Moffatt, Lowry brothers, Bremner (Preston, an exceptionally good boy for centreice). Another player that was particularly noticed was a boy named Lapp, who played at right wing.

Lourdes had the last hour and had an excellent workout. They play the Stratford juniors in Stratford to-day, and the game will about round this junior team into good shape.

McEachren, formerly of Hanover, was in goal for the Argonaut intermediates, and surprised the railbirds by his clever playing.

Argonaut intermediates play in Collingwood to-night, while the juniors will journey to Newmarket.

Eaton seniors will play an exhibition game in Midland to-night. They are taking along a strong team.

Ernie Cook has been agreed upon to referee the intermediate game at the Excelsior Rink next Wednesday night between Eatons and Roscoes.

Milton have dropped both of their teams from the O. H. A. owing to the fact that they could not secure the rink for hockey purposes.

There is no ice at Trenton, so the junior game scheduled with the Kingston Frontenacs will be postponed to a later date.

Picton are in the same position as Trenton, so will have to postpone their game with Kingston Collegiate.

T. A. A. C. and Parkdale both worked out at the Ravina Saturday. The former are showing several new faces, but the latter are sticking pretty well to last year's team. Barlett of last season's Toronto Rowing Club team, practised with Parkdale and may play rover for them.

Lots of Hockey at Saskatoon.

SASKATOON, Dec. 29.—Saskatoon will be well supplied with fast hockey this winter. A city league has been organized and Saskatoon may also be represented in the new interprovincial union should the organization of such materialize. A number of well-known eastern players are now located in Saskatoon and the winners of the local series will challenge for the Stanley Cup. Each of the local clubs is well backed and it is expected that the season will be one of the finest on record.

The wholesalers' team will be managed and captained by Paddy MacDonough, formerly of Beaverton, who was with the Port Arthur team last winter. Freddie Landers of Ottawa will play rover, with Roy Anderson of Pembroke and Oren Frood of Renfrew on the line. Zeigler of Port Arthur may also be here, as well as Hewer of Toronto.

The Hoo-Hoo team will also be strong. Louie Bertrand of Hull, who starred last winter for them in the Lower Ottawa League, will be on their line; also Crawford, who was a sensation last winter with the Prince Albert team. Simms of Cardinal and Blakeley of Smith's Falls will also sign. Lea Convey, formerly of Ottawa, who played with the Ottawa Football Club, will also be with one of the local teams. Randall of Ottawa is likewise here. It is intended to play a triple schedule and a challenge for the Stanley Cup will be sent east as soon as things get under way, in order to ensure a series against the Ottawas or Wanderers this winter. The league will pay good salaries and it is expected that the hockey will be the fastest that has ever been seen hereabouts. The teams are already practising and it looks as if the wholesalers had picked up a find in Landers of Ottawa, who played with the Cliffsides last winter.

Three Wins for McGill.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—McGill University won its thid successive victory in the States by defeating the Boston Athletic Association hockey team, 6to 3, at the Boston Arena to-night. The game was a rough one, with the Canadian players suffering most of the penalties.

Detroit Wins From Cleveland.

DETROIT, Dec. 30.—In a roughly-played game, which required three overtime periods to decide the winner, the Detroit hockey team to-night defeated Cleveland by 4 to 2.

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Hockey Games Scheduled To-day

To-day will practically start the hockey season and following are the games scheduled to be played:

Exhibition.

T.A.A.C. v. Argonauts, Excelsior Rink, 8.15 p.m. Referee, Lou E. Marsh

O. H. A.

—Intermediate—

Rangers at Maple Leafs, Ravina Rink, Referee, F. C. Waghorne.
Seaforth at Goderich.
Mount Forest at Chesley.

—Junior—

Dundalk at Markdale. Referee, Ernie Cook.

Argos and T.A.A.C. Play Hockey Tonight

Senior O. H. A. Teams Will Meet in First Game of Season at Excelsior Rink.

The Argonauts and T. A. A. C. will meet this evening at 8.15 at the Excelsior Rink in the first senior hockey game of the season. Both teams have been materially strengthened over last year, and a good, fast game is assured.

T.A.A.C. have McCamnus and Waugh, two stars of last year's Whitby team, picked u pa clever player in Wilson from along with several others. Argos have the west, also a couple more good ones in Smith of R.M.C. and Gilbert from Montreal. The teams will line up:

T.A.A.C.—Goal, Smith; point, McArthur or Williams; cover, Waugh; rover, Sargent or Hill; centre, McLean; right, Brown; left, McCamus.

Argos—Goal, Addison; point, Murphy; cover, Kidd; rover, H. Smith or Wilson; centre, Smith or Fleming; right, Brady or Adams; left, Gordon.

Lou Marsh will referee.

Cornwall Annual Lacrosse Ball.

CORNWALL, Dec. 31.—The annual ball of the Cornwall Lacrosse Club on Friday night was generally admitted to be the most successful social event of the kind ever held here. About 115 couples were present and the music was furnished by Alex. Brown's orchestra from Montreal. Fred Trosby served the supper and the club cleared about $275. Among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Con Jones.

Berlin Play at London.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Secretary Wilbur Vining of the London Hockey Club has completed arrangements whereby the local Intermediate O.H.A. team will play in Berlin on New Year's evening. Just what line-up the locals will present has not been definitely decided upon. It is certain, however, that Leeky, Callaham, Collins and perhaps Walden or Morrison will compose the forward line. Chantler, who played junior last year, will be tried out at point, and if he makes good will likely hold down the position all season. "Check" Parkinson will be between the nets. The team will play the Berlin Intermediates, who are reported very fast this season, and, altho the locals do not expect to win, they consider the game will be good practice for them.

Tommy Phillips in Good Shape.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 30.—The members of the Vancouver and New Westminster professional teams are rounding into fine condition. Tommy Phillips, the former Kenora star, is showing great form, and there is no doubt that Tommy will be able to "come back," along with Si Griffis.

Ken Mallen, another N. H. A. star, who has been playing with Quebec, is expected to join the New Westminster team next week. Mallen accepted the terms of the Royal City management and transportation was wired to him. Jimmy Gardner will manage the New Westminster team, and he is confident taht his septet will make the other teams travel for honors in the new league.

According to word from Victoria, the new rink will be open to the public on Monday night. There was some delay in securing power for the plant, but the machinery was set in motion on Thursday, and the Victoria pro. players held their first workout Monday. With the opening of this rink, Vancouver and Victoria will boast two of the finest arenas in the world. Easterners who have inspected the Vancouver arena declare it to be far superior to anything in the east, and Vancouver promises to receive as much advertising thruout Canada thru its ice arena and hockey team as it did last summer thru its Minto Cup lacrosse team.

BAT NELSON WINS ROUGH BOUT AT NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 31.—Battling Nelson won the decision over Jack Redmond of St. Paul at the end of a 20-round bout at the West Side Athletic Club this afternoon. The fight was nearly all Redmond's up to the ninth round, when Nelson opened up, after which there was little doubt as to the outcome. In the seventh and eighth rounds Redmond battered Nelson's face almost at will, hammering his nose and ears with rights and lefts, slipping in short jabs to the stomach that appeared to daze Nelson.

Redmond came back confident at the beginning of the ninth, trying for a knockout, but Nelson took a brace and shot in a hard right and then a left to Redmond's stomach and rights and lefts to the face that brought the big crowd to its feet.

From the ninth until the end of the fight Nelson had Redmond backing away and hanging on. There was much clinching and wrestling, increasing towards the close.

Redmond tried to come back in the twentieth, but Nelson's blows on his stomach had taken most of the fight out of him, tho he got in two hard lefts to the face in this round. Nelson then shot in rights and lefts to the stomach and ribs repeatedly. Nelson was going strong when the final gong sounded.

Busy Billy Allen.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 30.—Billy Allen, the Canadian lightweight champion boxer, who is at present making his home in Syracuse, will be beginning a long and hard campaign when he meets Pal Moore of Philadelphia before the Olympic A. C. at the Genesee Bowling Hall in this city, next Monday night. A week from the time of his bout here, Allen will meet Joe Mandot, the young fighter whom southerners believe will in the next year or two capture the lightweight grown of the world. Arctices were signed for the Mandot bout on Friday. On Jan. 15 Allen will box Billy Ryan at Syracuse, and it will be the last meeting of the two for all time, so it is announced. During the week of Jan. 22 the Ottawa fight fans plan to hold a bout, with Allen as an attraction, and on Jan. 29 Tom Flanagan of Toronto hopes to have Owen Moran challenge Allen for the Canadian lightweight championship belt. Flanagan says that Nelson will not make weight for Allen, so that bout it probably off.

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Amateur Hockey Receives a Big Boost in Ottawa

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Princess Patricia and a party from Government House witnessed their first hockey battle Saturday night when, in the inaugural game of the newly-organized Ottawa section of the Interprovincial Amateur Hockey Association, the Stewartons defeated the Renfrew team by 6 to 2.

His Royal Highness arrived at the arena about 8.30 and was met at the entrance by A. E. Fripp, M.P., Franklin Ahearn, president of the Stewartons; J. A. Jackes of Renfrew, and President William LaRocque of the Interprovincial Union. The vice-regal party occupied rail seats on the west side of the arena, the section being decorated with Union Jacks and the colors of the opposing clubs. The Governor-General's Footguard Band was also in attendance and fully 3000 spectators were present. The vice-regal party stayed until the game was nearly over.

Several exciting scrambles took place directly in front of the governer-general and party and on each occasion his royal highness showed keen interest. Princess Patricia, however, did not appear to enjoy the collisions perilously close to them, frequently covering her face with her muff until the players had skated away. His royal highness after the game, congratulated the teams and thanked them for the invitation they had extended to him. He promises to be a regular patron of the amateur and professional attractions.

The amateur league got away to the greatest start on record, tho the game was not a brilliant one. Both teams lacked condition and play was fast only in spots. The Stewartons were eventually winners by 6 to 2. They outskated the visitors and their combination was more effective. They were likewise better stick handlers and they showed less selfishness, whereas the Renfrew attack was exceptionally weak, generally terminating when the puck-carrier reached cover-point. Lewery scored the first goal for Stewartons on an individual rush, after 15 minutes' play and in the second period the Stewartons added two more, Gilmour and Graham netting the rubber. In the third Stewartons got three in a row—Dufford, Graham and Gilmour—and then Renfrew took two, Billy Fishenden and Parsons scoring. Renfrew sprang a surprise when they trotted out Basil George, the former Queen's man, in the second session. George had been booked for Stewarton, but Renfrew produced him first.

The teams were:

Stewartons (6): Goal, Gilbert; point, Johnstone; cover, Kiely; forwards, Lowery, Graham, Carling, Gilmour and Dufford.

Renfrew (2): Goal, Brady; point, McLean; cover, Logan; forwards, Hickey, W. Fishenden, Logan, T. Fishenden and Parsons.

Referee, Fred Ashfield; judge of play, Herb Jordan.

KILMARNOCK ARE EASY FOR GLASGOW RANGERS

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Following are today's football results:

LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION.

Aston Villa 0, Bradford City 0.
Bury 1, Blackburn Rovers 2.
Liverpool 4, Woolwich Arsenal 1.
Manchester U. 0, Manchester C. 0.
Middlesbrough 3, Sunderland 3.
Newcastle U. 5, Bolton W. 2.
Notts County 2, W. Bromwich 0.
Preston N. E. 2, Sheffield W. 3.
Sheffield U. 4, Oldham A. 0.
Tottenham 0, Everton 2.

LEAGUE—SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford 3, Birmingham 0.
Burnley 4, Glossop 0.
Derby County 5, Clapton Orient 1.
Fulham 2, Bristol City 0.
Hull City 3, Blackpool 0.
Leeds C. 3, Nottingham F. 1.
Stockport C. 0, Chelsea 1.
Wolverhampton 1, Grimsby T. 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Brighton and H. 4, Stoke 0.
Northampton 2, Coventry 1.
Swindon T. 6, Leyton 2.
Bristol R. 4, Norwich City 1.
West Ham U. 1, Crystal P. 6.
Millwall A. 3, Southampton 3.
Queen's Park 2, Plymouth A. 0.
Brentford 0, Reading 0.
Exeter City 0, Watford 1.
Luton 0, New Brompton 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrieonian 0, Celtic 0.
Clyde 3, Dundee 0.
Aberdeen 2, St. Mirren 1.
Hibernians 2, Raith Rovers 0.
Motherwell 0, Morton 1.
Queen's Park 0, Falkirk 2.
Rangers 6, Kilmarnock 1.
Hearts 4, Third Lanark 0.
Hamilton 0, Partick 3.

RUGBY.

Harlequins 10, Royal Navy 10.
Cardiff 19, Blackheath 0.
Leicester 6, Headingly 6.
Australians 34, Warrington 6.
United Services 6, Old Alleynians 19.
London Irish 6, London Welsh 0.
Llanelly 14, Gloucester 0.
Swansea 0, Bristol 3.

The Beaches Hockey League.

A hockey league for young men, which will in the future be known as the Beaches Hockey League, was formed on Friday evening, and the following officers elected: Hon. president, F. C. Waghorne; president, H. C. Austin; hon. patrons, J. R. Robinson, J. Murphy, Sir Donald Mann, P. Quinn, C. Querrie, L. Solman; executive committee, Messrs. Hill, Noble, Clay, Ward and Adams; secretary-treasurer, F. D. Smith, 217 Woodbine avenue.

Mr. Waghorne kindly donated medals for the winning team.

The following schedule was drawn up:

Jan. 3—Waverley at Coxwell.
Jan. 9—Beaches at Withrow.
Jan. 11—Coxwell at Crusaders.
Jan. 12—Withrow at Waverleys.
Jan. 16—Coxwell at Beaches.
Jan. 16—Crusaders at Withrow.
Jan. 19—Beaches at Waverley.
Jan. 23—Withrow at Crusaders.
Jan. 23—Beaches at Coxwell.
Jan. 26—Waverley at Crusaders.
Jan. 29—Coxwell at Withrow.
Jan. 30—Crusaders at Beaches.
Feb. 2—Coxwell at Waverley.
Feb. 6—Withrow at Coxwell.
Feb. 8—Waverley at Beaches.
Feb. 12—Crusaders at Coxwell.
Feb. 14—Waverleys at Withrow.
Feb. 15—Beaches at Crusaders.
Feb. 19—Crusaders at Waverley.
Feb. 20—Withrow at Beaches.

PERSONAL CLUB
--- BOXING ---
THURSDAY, JANUARY 4TH.
Agnes Street Theatre.
Young Nitchie v. Spike Kelly, 10 rounds at 145 lbs.; Rube May v. Alf. Palmer, 8 rounds at 145 lbs.; 2 good 6-round preliminaries.
Reserved seats and memberships on application. George P. Hickey, Room W, Yonge St. Arcade. 134

THE SCOTCH CURLERS.

QUEBEC, Dec. 31.—In answer to a Marconigram from the Scottish curlers, who were 270 miles from Halifax on Saturday, conveying New Year greetings, the local curlers sent the following answer:

"Curlers send hearty greetings and welcome to Scottish brothers."

Parkdale President Wins Annual Curling Match by 22 Shots

Parkdale played its big annual match, President v. Vice-President, on Saturday afternoon, the former winning by 121 to 99. The score:

President—		Vice-President—	
T. E. Cannon, sk.	13	J. Anthony, skip.	11
C. Kimpton	6	A. T. Howe	13
W. Scott	13	S. H. Armstrong	10
A. T. Smith	8	F. Kelk	15
G. E. Scroggie	16	C. H. Kelk	6
G. Duthie	19	E. McKenzie	6
J. K. Hyslop	16	J. A. Hethering'n	11
A. B. Mitchell	11	R. J. Wray	15
Dr. E. Peaker	19	C. E. Smith	12
Total	121	Total	99

Single Rink Entries.

Club secretaries are reminded that the draw for the single-rink city championship will be made to-morrow night at the Queen City Club, and Secretary Robert Lowden desires to be advised of entries at once.

Casey Baldwin's Home Run Helps To Win Ball Game

Casey Baldwin figured again in local athletic sports Saturday night, after an absence of five years in his airship. He was the negative end of the ex-Engineers' battery in a game of indoor baseball against the Grenadier Officers in the armories. Art Dalton pitched eight innings and Harold Beatty one, and they won by three runs. The Grenadiers had out their regular line-up, including their star battery. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Ex-Engineers	19	15	8
Grenadier Officers	16	13	5

Batteries—Art Dalton, Harold Beatty and Casey Baldwin; Duncanson and Len Morrison.

Casey Baldwin and Len Morrison made home runs.

Catcher Baldwin encountered a lapse in the fourth, when the rest of the Engineers charged him with a little trip in his aeroplane, while a coarse spectator said it was merely a bonehead play. Casey stood at the plate ball in hand and let a run score.

Business Men's League.

At the Toronto Bowling Club Saturday night, the Telegram and A. T. Reid Co. rolled their game scheduled for to-night in the Business Men's League. It was the same old tale for the Telegram, they losing two out of three games, which is the usual announcement, outside of the night they get cleaned up. Manager Feather Aylesworth and Bobby Bain rolled as of yore, and were responsible for the two losses, the little Scot doing his worst flinging in the middle game, when he apparently found it hard to get his footing, and finished with only a 117 collection. Bill Phyle, for the Telegram, gave a nice exhibition in the last two games, putting in counts over the 200 mark, and was easily high man for the night, with 573. Huckvale, for A. T. Reid Co., was high, with 523. The scores:

A. T. Reid Co.—	1	2	3	T'l.
Huckvale	179	189	155	523
Cory	156	126	159	440
Morgan	149	144	151	444
Temple	136	174	167	477
Reid	159	193	145	497
Totals	778	826	777	2381
Telegram—	1	2	3	T'l.
Phyle	161	205	207	573
Aylesworth	136	130	144	410
Bain	127	117	169	413
Robertson	135	187	131	453
Ryan	171	164	188	523
Totals	730	803	839	2372

Saturday Night Wins Three.

At the Toronto Bowling Club Saturday afternoon, the first series of the Printers' League, after a good deal of sparring for wind, came to a finish, when Saturday Night were declared the winners by defeating the scores put up by The World the week previous in all three games. Rollers against nobody want much to the World team's liking, it being worse than cold turkey for Walter's Birds, who generally like opposition; but, as it had to be decided that way or no way at all, they gave their consent, and, altho defeated in the opening game, they say that it is only prolonging the agony, for the world-beaters are bound to figure in at least one series, if not two, and which will decide the championship, providing it's not a three-cornered tie, there being three series to this season. Following are the scores of both teams, with "Sy" Brunskill for Saturday Night being high, with 571, while Walter Williams was second, and led the World forces, with 544.

Saturday Night took three from The World in a Printers' League fixture on Saturday afternoon, winning the first section. The scores:

Saturday Night—	1	2	3	T'l.
Staughton	172	143	190	505
Harain	150	152	209	512
Mason	157	195	161	513
Brunskill	177	213	181	571
Glynn	170	166	129	465
Totals	826	869	861	2556
World—	1	2	3	T'l.
Findlay	171	153	185	509
Moyse	143	190	151	424
Wilson	153	157	171	481
Beer	181	170	168	519
Williams	168	214	162	544
Totals	821	884	837	2482

Evis and Emory the Winners.

E. Evis and Amory, the star novice bowlers of the College alleys, on Saturday night defeated John Geary of the Printers and Ken Leggett of College A team by 148 pins, in a five-game match for $25. Amory averaged 191 and Evis 190.

Ottawa Ice Meeting.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—The track at Lansdowne Park was flooded yesterday afternoon and froze up in jig time. As a result workouts were carried over till this morning. A big procession of horses was sent over the track, and drivers were muffled up like polar bears.

The mainguard of the outside horsemen will arrive in town Monday and Tuesday. There are sixty horses already here, and this force will be augmented by one hundred more. The Dufferin Park meeting was continued in Toronto to-day, and at its conclusion on Monday practically every horse will be shippedto the capital.

The meeting will be the greatest in the history of ice trotting. It will be followed on the 18th of next month by the Hull Driving Club's week on the Ottawa River.

Re-elect Church. Efficiency and Good Business Methods.

Bob Hunter Captain Central Y.M.C.A. Basketball Team

The Central Y.M.C.A. basketball team had their best and final workout on Saturday afternoon and are in good shape for their game with Detroit "Y" to-night. After the practice the boys elected Bob Hunter captain for the season. The team will line up in new suits to-night and are prepared to defend their colors to the last ditch. Reports from the St. James' camp say that their aspirants to intermediate honors were never in better condition. The team is made up of five men who have played on the Central floor for years, so the Centrals II. realize that they have a hard nut to crack. Clarence Dunn of the Central Seniors will play centre for the intermediates, which will add considerable strength to the team. The first game will start sharp at 8.15 and the big game at 9 o'clock.

Branston, who plays centre for Detroit, played with the old Hamilton "Y" team when they won the Canadian championship in 1905-6, and he is just as dangerous as ever. Ernie Wilson has been with the team for four years and is considered the fastest and most aggressive guard in the Michigan State. Kretz and Ernie Johnston are sensational forwards, while C. M. Johnston is a guard with a fine reputation, so the basketball-loving public are assured of one of the best treats of the season. It is likely that big George Smith of London will handle the game, so it will be real basketball all the way. The line-up will be:

Detroit: Kretz and E. Johnston, forwards; Branston, centre; C. M. Johnston, Wilson and Patterson, guards.

Central: Sievert and Latimer, forwards; Tompkins, centre; Swanson and Hunter, guards.

St. James: Smith and Russell, forwards; Mitchell, centre; Rankin and Stanley, guards.

Central II.: Carrick and White, forwards; Dunn, centre; Brock, McDougall and Morcus, guards.

At Juarez To-day.

JUAREZ, Dec. 31.—The entries for Monday are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Purse, fillies, two-year-olds, three furlongs:

Tenderest	112	I See It	112
Carnova	112	Philopina	112
Icicle	112	Maud McKee	112
Beulah Mc	112	Tildy Wolffarth	112
Rosa Rables	112	Daylight	112
Velle Forty	112		

SECOND RACE—Selling, one mile:

Startler	103	Crossover	*106
Doncaster	106	Roy Junior	114

THIRD RACE—Selling, six furlongs:

Marjorie Fleming	92	Rampant	107
Rose Worth	107	Mazie Girl	107
Abound	100	Lady Elizabeth	110
Acquia	110	Star Venus	110
Hancock	112	Stafford	112
Sir Angus	112	Cameo	112
Bit of Fortune	112	Kuropatkin	112
Lomond T.	115		

FOURTH RACE—Ano Nuevo Handicap, $1500, one mile and a furlong:

Dutch Rock	97	John Louis	102
Arasee	115	Irish Gentleman	115
Meadow	119	Round World	120

Recent Releases in National.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—President Lynch of the National League to-day announced approval of the following releases:

By Boston, Harry Steinfeldt, made a free agent by National Commission, finding of Dec. 16, 1911. By Brooklyn, to Philadelphia (N.L.), William D. Scanlon; to Louisville (A.A.), A. W. Burch. By Philadelphia to Brooklyn (N.L.), William E. Stack; to Wilkes-Barre (N.Y.S.L.), Troy L. Puckett; to Sacramento (P.C.L.), Hugh S. Miller. By Pittsburg, to Indianapolis (A.A.), Jerry Darsey.

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Sunday at Juarez.

JUAREZ, Dec. 31.—The Sunday races resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs:

1. Mandadero, 102 (Molesworth), 3 to 1.
2. Skillute, 105 (Borel), 3 to 1.
3. Don't Say No, 110 (Warsher), 8 to 1.

Time 1.14 1-5. Yvonne, Pennang, Errant Lady, Lehigh, John R. Clay, Hazel C. and Homesick also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 1 3-16 miles:

1. Wolferton, 110 (Small), 7 to 5.
2. Round and Round, 103 (Sekion), 6 to 1.
3. Frog, 106 (Borel), 5 to 2.

Time 2.00 2-5. Yankee Pooh and Port Arlington also ran.

THIRD RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs:

1. Ray Junior, 112 (Este), even.
2. Thistle Bell, 107 (Garner), 6 to 1.
3. Florence A., 107 (Gross), 6 to 1.

Time 1.25 4-5. Butterball, Louise B. and Nimbus also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:

1. Light Knight, 108 (Molesworth), 5 to 1.
2. Angelus, 108 (Geogh), 3 to 1.
3. Gelico, 110 (Gross), 10 to 1.

Time 1.13 2-5. Ilex, Marie Hyde, Hidden Hand and Ed. Keck also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, 2-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:

1. Bill Anderson, 107 (Molesworth), 6 to 5.
2. McAllen, 110 (Borel), 3 to 1.
3. Flying d'Or, 102 (Denny), 7 to 2.

Time 1.14. Plum Creek, Lawn, Dromi and John Heck also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs:

1. Americus, 108 (Keogh), 15 to 1.
2. Annual Interest, 110 (Denny), 5 to 2.
3. Balella, 104 (Buxton), 3 to 1.

Time 1.06 4-5. Fern L., Golden Rule, Serenade, Zulu and Kelsing also ran.

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