GOSSIP SPORTING

trealers won't have their Canadian

championship this year. Hamilton set-

tled that most satisfactorily on Sat-

light lunch of the second team from

the big clubhouse. Neither would

Montrealers have any claims to the

non-existent junior Canadian cham-

pionship if their C. A. A. U. excom-

SOME YEARS AGO, when there

peen" football team.

BY SOUTHPAW

GET OUT YOUR SNOWSHOES.

EVERYBODY IS TALKING hockey locally, and small wonder. Nine teams, urday, when the Tiger Cubs made a including an intermediate O. H. A. bunch, is an unheard of thing in London.

OUTSIDE OF TONIGHT'S hockey meeting there, is practically nothing munication had not safeguarded them floing in sports at present in this city. against Parkdale Paddlers. Judging The Thistle Club reports progress re by the form shown by the eastern in-Its big bonspiel. Already three cups termediates, it would take more than and other valuable trophies have been offered, and the affair should be the biggest curling current and the affair should be the biggest curling event of the season.

HAMILTON IS PRODUCING more was a prospect for an opening in the champions. Saturday, Ambitious City Eastern League, Hamilton and Lon-

Tous CAN TRUTHFULLY be said Hamilton Times. of Joe Gans. He never drew the color line, and he's met some pretty yellow fighters in his time.

ED. BARROW IS IN CHICAGO to- short years. It is dollars to doughday with Jim McCaffery, gunning for nuts that Hamilton today doesn't care a manager for the Toronto baseball as much for baseball as it used to beclub. The target they are shooting at fore it became possessed of a "chamis in New York.

THE MUSCAVITE BASKETBALL THIS IS BAD WEATHER for the name Marlbores. team, champions of the State of Iowa, open-air rinks. Shovels will be much have a 15,000-mile trip mapped out for in evidence shortly. themselves. They intend to play 100 games, and be away from home four and a half months. They started Dec. 2, and expect to reach Muscavite on

THE FANS WILL LIKELY KNOW place a forfeit in the hands of The this week who's going to manage the Advertiser sporting editor, as a guar-

TORONTO TELEGRAM: No. Mon- Crispin has met defeat. Skidoo!

Three straight was what the Cubs

was a tie. A play-off was the result. and the Hortons lost by one pin.

185. Summary:

HANS WAGNER MAY NOT PLAY NEXT YEAR

Pittsburg, Dec. 11. - "Hans" Wagner, the baseball player, is said to be considering taking a long rest, Some of his friends declare he has made up his mind not to play next season. The reason is that the rheumatism in his right shoulder, which bothered him last season, continues to give him trouble. Wagner's decision has been made known to President Barney Dreyfuss and Capt. Fred Clarke, of the Pittsburg team. It is said both believe the crack shortstop will be in shape to start the season when

the bell rings. The loss of the big shortstop would be a hard blow to the local club.

ronto dozen by 30 tricks in an inter- tion to put a joint team into the big has transferred her two games with would make Mr. Tait "go some." league. The Hamilton people, in fact, Laval to the Stadium. The Toronto were ready to pay a bonus to get in .- and Queen's games will be at the Vic.

> Kingston is sure of having two teams HOW ABOUT IT NOW Hamilton? in the junior O.H.A. series, whether Times change wonderfully in a few there is a senior team or not. The St. George's have already organized, and the Frontenacs will do so on Tuesday

> > "Chub" Henry, formerly of the

Ambrose DeGray, stellar Cornwall GEORGE CRISPIN states that an on the Brantford professional hockey effort is being made to bring Dan team. He was a high-priced man on the Canadian Soo team last year, and Stewart here for a roller race. The was reputed to be the best right wing sion. only stipulation is that Stewart must player in the International League.

Toronto ball team next season. Guess antee that he will not flunk again. Hockey Association was held in Platts- teams were sent away together. it's Keity-guess it's Casey-guess it's Such a match should draw a record ville, at which officers were elected as Marsh's men dropped the flag, allow- yards. Lowe-guess it's Kelly-guess again. | crowd, for both men have good repu- follows: Hon. presidents, Mr. Lafay- ing George's team to win on the bit. tations. It is exactly 23 years since ette and Mr. Posteller, New Hamburg; hon. vice-president, John F. Krag, every Tuesday evening. Tavistock; president, A. R. W. Puddicombe, New Hamburg; first vice-presi- lows: dent, H. E. Baxter, Drumbo; second Cubs Landed Three Straight Games dent, H. E. Baxter, Drumbo; second vice-president, J. Flath, Tavistock; third vice-president, P. McKie, Plattsville; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Ward Wollner, Ayr. Five teams have entered the league, and a successful year were handed last night on the Ideal Lackie 145 144 136— 425 is anticipated.

alleys, and the victims were the Hor- Dewan 158 157 149- 464 Moule 151 142 176- 469 GREAT LAMPLIGHTER **AUCTIONED FOR \$100**

sporting page on the American Thanks. been burnt out, Orillias are entering adian Soo team, has gone to Pittsburg Burgess ... 9 16 Lackie . . . 16 18 giving, was a three-line item to the effect an intermediate and a junior team. Dr. to play with the Lyceum Brooks 9 9 Dewan 20 9 that Lamplighter, a winner of nearly Moore writes that they have a new Horace Gaul, the Capital lacrosses Burgess 108 138 143— 379 Abram..... 15 9 Moule 9 9 8600,000 on the turf, and for which Pierre mammoth rink with ice-space of 180 player, is said to have decided to play Lorillard paid the late Capt. S. S. Brown feet by 70 feet, and accommodation hockey at Pittsburg this season. He

This marvelous old son of Spendthrift Totals ... 69 62 Totals ... 69 73 was sold for a less sum than the jockey fee in many stake races the son of the Lamplighter! Let's see. He was one of

the iron horses of the turf. His turf record runs something like this in the num with a junior team. ber of starts and races won: 1891, 14-5; 1892, 16-10: 1893, 18-9; 1894, 10-4; 1895, 8-1. In 66 the association, the first since the starts he won 29, was second in 16, and memorable trouble. third in 9, being misplaced in only 12.

In 1892 he won the Twin City Handicap, 11/4 miles, at Sheepshead Bay, in 2:09 1-5, are also willing to play a game in Ot- Montana. The same year, as a 3-year-old, rather than submit to the ruling of at Colma last night resulted in a draw. tawa for the Stuart fund, and think and with 104 pounds up, Lamplighter was that it would prove just as successful third to Montana (115), with Garrison up, At a meeting of the sub-committee of course, to play both games before the O. H. A., held Monday afteryear), Locohatchee, Tournament, His High-

It was not alone on the eastern turf club was added to group No. 4, inter- the Stanley cup, has been given out on that Lamplighter was known. In October, lows: Strathconas and Maple Leafs "go" last night with Clarence Bouldin, good authority as follows, excepting 1893, he was sent west, and at Chicago, in of Winnipeg; Kenora, Portage la Tillsonburg was transferred from cover, for which place a man has not October, was beaten by the peerless Yo Prairie and Brandon. Tambien, owned by Chris Smith, and the from group No. 5 to group No. 6. The Lindsay, goal; Gilmour, point; greatest filly of her time, in a match race Goderich and Preston clubs were also Kimpton, rover; Vair, center; Rowe, at 1½ miles for a stake of \$3,500. This was followed by a special sweepstake of \$8,000 with Yo Tambien, Lamplighter and Clifford, also owned by Chris Smith. Clif-Markdale has dropped out of group champions of the world, and Stanley Change in climate probably caused Lamp-

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draw up a schedule and appoint re- Ernie going over with the Montreal Youngstown, O., Dec. 11. - Jimmy the Maple Leafs. team, but the other members of the McAleer thinks he got all the best of He is still looked on as the captain despite the opposite opinion held by that city to play hockey with noth- me, but I am ready," she said just beof the champions. Bruce Stuart was critics all over the American League ing more definite in the way of re- fore she passed away. at the rink and watched the practice circuit, McAleer secured Ferris, Wil- muneration in sight but a share of

> tion on the line, while Glass will like- Jimmy Williams at third, Wallace at forming the South Simcoe Hockey ly go back to cover. This would make short and Ferris at second, T, Jones League. will play first unless a better man The Ottawa hockey team is still in the services of Charley Carr. The deal too.

> derers and an all-star team selected the poor opinion most of the sporting players. writers held about his trade McAleer | Guelph Mercury: It has been learn-"Unless I thought I was getting the out on a still hunt after players.

put the trade through McGill hockeyists have decided to McAleer was goldbricked, time alone would go up on the forward line. If

> | handed another joit and McAleer has | Lorn Campbell, captain of the Pittsnot received a bunch of lemons in ex- burg team last year, has left for Win-

FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE

Toronto Boy Is Ready To Satisfy | miles. This cannot but suit Tom, as Indian's Longing for a Match.

TAIT WILL RACE TOM LONGBOAT

Toronto, Dec. 11 .-- A west end man very close to Jack Tait is up in arms race. over the report in an evening paper vesterday that Tom Longboat is just is a basketball player, and fast enough frantic to get at the west end boy. Jack at a distance of 21/2 miles, and evening next, and yet with this game that he was with difficulty restrained ahead of him, Tait will gladly run from going up to West End last Sat- the Indian any distance from one to urday, when Jack was going to try three miles, at Varsity track, on Satfor the record from Queen to Bloor urday, with this understanding that and back, and butting into the West the proceeds from the gate, where a End trial, and that if he was not given nominal fee should be charged, go to a chance to run Tait he would get the Sick Children's Hospital or any whist experts-12 of 'em-beat a To- don took very kindly to the propositive Victoria Rink, Montreal, McGill out and set a mark at 2½ miles that other worthy charity, this to be de-

the distance that he is so anxious to run Tait is 21/2 miles, and then three miles is Longboat's best distance, all argument to the contrary notwithstanding, Tom's time when he was beaten by Bonhag in Buffalo, being the best he has ever made in any

"Tait, when he is not running races. to make the junior team at West The writer claimed that Tom is End, and his team is listed to play nore than anxious to get a chance at the Stratford Y. M. C. A. Saturday cided by a committee.

Said the gentleman in question this "Next Saturday is not far off, and morning: "I will be very glad to neither is the snow, so if Longboat is arrange a race between Tait and really anxious to get at Tait, I should Longboat at any distance up to three hear from him Wednesday."

Weekly Handicaps at the Y. M. C. A.

The weekly handicaps at the Y. M. Third heat-Marsh, 1 yard, 1; Steteam in Detroit, on which are several C. A. gymnasium last night were a venson, 5 yards, 2; Mulvin, 5 yards, 3 Canadian players. The team bears the great success, and there was a large attendance. The contests were all keen and there was plenty of competition all the way.

The potato race was a good one. player, has been secured for right wing and was won by Bryce, after a series of strenuous struggles. The relay race was a daisy, and resulted in a tie three times in succes-

Marsh's team would make a record, and George's team would tie it. That A meeting of the Oxford-Waterloo occurred three times, and at last the

> These handicaps will be continued The results last night were as fol-

> > Athletics

60-yard potato race-First heat-George, 5 yards, 1; Daidson, 6 yards, 2; Mann, 1 yard, 3. Second heat-Bryce, 8 yards, 1; Adams, 5 yards, 2; Munce, 5 yards, 3.

Fourth heat-Henderson, 2 yards, 1; Graham, scratch, 2; Lashbrook scratch. 3.

Semi-finals - George, 5 yards, 1 Leudeman, 6 yards, 2; Strauch, 1 vard. 3. Semi-finals - Bryce, 8 yards, 1; Marsh, 1 yard, 2; Henderson,

yards, 3. Finals-Bryce, 8 yards, 1; George, yards 2. Time, :15 flat. Good runs were made by Marsh is 16 flat from the one-yard mark, and by Henderson in :16 1-5 from three

Shot-Put. 1. Adams; actual put, 26 feet, 91/2

2. Leudeman; 22 feet 101/2 inches.

3. Mann; 23 feet 11 inches. 4. Davidson; 26 feet 4 inches.

5. Stevenson, 22 feet 61/2 inches. 6. Mulvin; 28 feet 11/2 inches. The best put was made by Strauch 136 feet 111/2 inches.

UP-TO-DATE HOCKEY GOSSIP

years by reason of their rink having Jack Marks, last year with the Can-

Hespeler, a new team, has entered an intermediate seven. Oshawa will grace its new rink

Barrie has placed a junior lot in

The Winnipeg hockey club has de-

The Winnipegs beat every team in Fred Beell, Wisconsin, Retains the composition of the league as fol- wrestler, retained his title after a hard

Brockville hopes to place a team

the Federal. Horace Gaul, the Capital lacrosse player, is said to have decided to play nockey at Pittsburg this season. Harry McRobie has signed to play

Art. Ross, the well-known hockey player, leaves Brandon today for ter 3 to 2, Harry Scott 15 to 1, John C. Montreal, to play for the Wander-NOT GOLDBRICKED ers. Joe Hall, last year's captain, left where he will be seen playing for

"Bouse" Hutton, a dispatch from old, who died after a hard day at the the recent trades pulled off by him, Brantford states, refuses to go to washtub. "I think the Lord is calling

Tottenham, Beeton and Cookstown signed by the club to play center posi- It is the intention of McAleer to use will be invited to join Alliston in

that the Senators were in communi-When asked what he thought about cation with two or three other

local management have lines out for

along, and Alf Smith, Harvey Pulford! Through special arrangements with change for a trio of supposed peaches. nipeg, where he will play with the

has been offered a lucrative position at Brockville has entered the Forty- Pittsburg and may reside there per-

THE RING

A Thirty-Round Fight at San Francisco Ends in Draw.

San Francisco. Dec. 11 - The 30round battle between Johnny Murphy and Johnny Frayne, the lightweights,

WRESTLING

Title as Champion.

Cleveland, Dec. 11.—Fred Beell. the "Cuban Wonder," of this city. The first fall was awarded to Beel by default. In the second round The Federal League will meet in Bouldin ceased to resist and allowed Beell to score a second fall.

THE TURF. At New Orleans-Angelus 3 to Coltness 2 to 1, Rickey 4 to 1, Carthage 11 to 10. Bertha E. 15 to 1. Nancy

At Los Angeles-Creston 2 to 5, Se lina 18 to 1, Taylor George 3 to 5, Kil-Graus 3 to 5.

"Worked to death" was the verdict of a Lendon coroner's jury in the case of Isabella Thurgood, a widow 77 years

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Reginald Graham was there with high mark, 518, while little Jack Wil-Hortons. son took the individual honors with

Brooks 147 126 131— 404 Graham ... 20 20 Scott 8 20 \$30,000, had been sold in a Lexington, Ky., for 3,000 spectators. Graham 163 177 178- 518 Wilson 185 150 156- 491

With the Puckchasers

"Everybody on deck tonight," is the and the other Ottawa pla; ers, have ofcry of the city bockeyists. The meet- fered their services for nothing. They close to record time, from Banquet and cided to remain in the amateur ranks ing will be held in the Hermitage, Masonic Temple.

of the O. H. A., held Monday after- the opening of the regular season. noon, some slight alterations were made in the grouping. The Oakdales of Niagara Falls were

mediate series.

to play intermediate instead of jun-

of financial backing.

will be held at the Globe Hotel, Col- were in uniform. lingwood. Thursday, at 4 o'clock, to

ferees for the ensuing season.

Meeting at Collingwood.

Pegs Will Have to Hurry. Unless Winnipeg, champions of the Manitoba Hockey League, whose challenge for the Stanley cup has been accepted, get a hustle on, the Renfrew and Victoria clubs are likely to be

given the first dates. The Winnipeg challenge was first received last year, so P. D. Ross and Wm. Foran, the trustees, decided to give the "Pegs" the first games with the Wanderers, notifying them to this effect several weeks : go. Since that they have received 10 reply, nor will be played. The first with the have the cup-holders. The Vinnipegs have been experiencing some di.ficulty in breaking into the new professional league, and must play off with the Maple Leafs this month. Renfrew and the Vics will have the dates for their games fixed today or Thursday,

tees or be shelved.

municate with the trus-

The committee in charge of the Hod Stuart memorial match has decided to Johnson, Stuart, Russell. have the game played at the Montreal; mediately after the return of the make a trip to Harvard, New York, and can tell. McAleer always has a been the crack got the cr mittee is also thinking seriously of having a game played in Ottawa by write to Herverd recording the control of the crack goal tender elects to remittee is also thinking seriously of the executive have been instructed to and he thinks he has put over another Seibert will defend the nets. The benefit of Mrs. Stuart. The Ottawa players and executive are willing to do early in February. all in their power to boom the affair

Renfrew's Imports. that they play at the new rink, which the o. the Vics during the holidays to decide Pierre Lorillard for \$30,000. H. A. regulations. The Niagara Falis which team will play Wanderers for

group No. 4 to group No. 5, and Ayr been secured. added to group No. 6. Preston decided left wing; Horace Gaul, right wing.

The Wanderer hockey team, the No. 7. intermediate series, owing, so cupholders, have made arrangements lighter to lose.

Secretary W. D. Mercer says, to a lack for a trip through western Canada. \$100! The team held their first practice on the Arena rink on Saturday afternoon. A meeting of the O. H. A. intermedi- when all of last season's team with the

ate clubs in the Collingwood district exception of the late "Hod" Stuart. There is a great deal of talk club do not take this seriously.

with interest, although he did not take liams, and Hoffman in exchange for the gate receipts. part in it. It is likely that he will be Glade, Niles and Hemphill. the team as strong as that of 1907. Winnipeg Club, the second against an all-star team, and the third is yet to

played at Fort William. The team will arrive back in Montreal on January 1st as the match for work of Carr in the American asso- President George P. Murphy, of the memorial fund for "Hod" Stuart ciation last season makes him look the Ottawas, stated last evening so it is up to the Prairie City will be played on New Year's night. This game will be between the Wan-

> from the other clubs of Montreal. The Wanderer's line up will likely remarked: be: -Goal, Hern; point, Arthur Rosa;

And the great Lamplighter was sold for

like the best man for first base.

After an enforced rest of three | Maple Leafs this year.

first Regiment team in the junior manently.

Winnipeg Amateur the professional league, that they must play a test game with the Maple

ness (second to Pessara in the Metropoli- the Western Hockey League, incluitan), Raceland, Russell and Picknicker ing the champion Kenoras on their The prospective line-up for Ren- composed the field. Lamplighter, then own ice. They are disposed to regard admitted to membership on condition that they play at the new rink, where frew's hockey team, which will meet run under the well-known colors of Brown the league ruling as an indignity, and & Rogers, was told two months later to will not play, therefore. This leaves Wisconsin, middleweight champion

Montreal on Saturday.

hockey at Pittsburg.

yesterday morning for Winnipeg,

The Wanderers will leave Montreal for the west on Saturday night, Dec. popular in St. Louis, and McAleer tional star. Lake asked \$800 and a control of the star in St. Lake asked \$800 and a control of the star in St. Lake asked \$800 and a control of the star in St. Lake asked \$800 and a control of the star in St. 21st, arriving at Winnipeg on Monday, would like to start next season with steady job, and the Ottawas replied a new face at first. Unglaub and that they could not do that much for Grimshaw of the Boston Americans him. Lake is understood to have are possibilities. It is more probable come down some since. He was bookbe arranged for. A game will also be that some deal will be fixed up with ed to play at Winnipeg, but there is Detroit whereby St. Louis will acquire said to have been a hitch in that

ed that the Berlin management are cover, Glass; forwards, Blatchford, best of the deal I would never have They are trying to induce Earney Holden to change his residence. They While it is generally believed that are also after "Riley" Hearn, Seibert