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MUD AT NEW ORLEANS FAVORITES FARED BADLY

Hot Springs, Oakland and Ascot Park Results, Entries and Selections.

New Orleans, Jan. 12.—The track was muddy to-day. Favorites fared poorly. St. Tammany and Merry Acrobat being the only winning choices. Little Red and Maritana met with bad racing luck, the former being interfered with constantly and forced to the outside in the final furlong, and the latter stumbling as she turned into the stretch. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs—Belle Indian, 112 (McIntyre), 10 to 1, 1; Little Red, 104 (Gannon), 7 to 2, 2; Shock the Talent, 112 (Austin), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.04 2-5. Frank Bill, Yorkshire, Otsego, Charlie Celia, Lionel, Harpoon and Old Hal also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Kleinwood, 110 (Nicol), 18 to 5, 1; Lord of the Valley, 109 (Baird), 13 tol, 2; Tootsie Mack, 109 (H. Phillips), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.30 1-5. Knowledge, Maritana, Southampton and Australina also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—St. Tammany, 104 (J. Martin), 6 to 5, 1; Brush Up, 1.0 (Nicol), 9 to 5, 2; Lily Brook, 83 (Rice), 25 to 1, 3. Time 1.16. Kilts, Evaskil, Jerry Hunt, Diplomat, Kernel and Lee Snow also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile, handicap—Katie Powers, 99 (Nicol), 2 to 1, 1; Garnish, 108 (J. Martin), 8 to 5, 2; Norwood Ohio, 94 (Auburchon), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.44 1-5. Red Ruler, Dalesman and Rankin also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Merry Acrobat, 106 (Schilling), 9 to 5, 1; Extol, 114 (Livingston), 9 to 2, 2; Rachael Ward, 90 (J. Conway), 13 to 1, 3. Time 1.47 1-5. Decoration, Gaslighter, Plautus, Mamselle, Bountiful, Pyrrho, Chanterelle and George Perry also ran.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Contentious, 91 (Aubuchon), 4 to 1, 1; Frank Kenny, 105 (Romanelli), 12 to 1, 2; Ahumada, 106 (Gannon), 7 to 5, 3. Time 1.02 4-5. Mis. Frank Foster, Walter Duffy, Bride, W. L. George, Melita, Pendergast, Pierce J., Oriskany and La Grecque also ran.

Sperling and Cormack Ride Winners

Hot Springs, Jan. 12.—First race, 5 furlongs—Garvin C., 96 (Sperling), 5 to 1, 1; Ike, 104 (Ivers), 15 to 1, 2; Maraschino, 104 (Feicht), 11 to 5, 3. Time 1.05. Macenoa, Dick Ripley, The Captain, Hello Girl, Pocasset and Vatel also ran.

Second race, 3 furlongs—Favorita, 110 (Sperling), 3 to 5, 1; Starling, 115 (Gisbourne), 3 to 5, 2; Pretty Nellie, 110 (Hoffler), 12 to 1, 3. Time .39¼. Lady Charade, Minna Baker, Maggie Powers, Rex Batchelor, Mis Marius and Ophelia also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Nuptial, 104 (Cormack), 6 to5, 1; I. Samuelson, 111 (Pattoni), 6 to 1, 2; Crescerton, 109 (Ivers), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.20½. Iole, Nepenthe, St. Juvenal, Pennant and Onanetta also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Honolulu, 105 (Cormack), 10 to 1, 1; Ethics, 104 (J. Cochrane), 6 to 1, 2; Payne, 98 (Sperling), 2 to 5, 3. Time 1.53. Easy Trade, Henry Lyons and Ben Heywood also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Wild Irishman, 95 (Sperling), 3 to 5, 1; Bill Knight, 99 (Foy), 4 to 1, 2; Joe Goss, 108 (Ivers), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.20. Marco, Velasquez and Rathbride also ran.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Lansdowne, 99 (Roach), 4 to 1, 1; Chancy, 91 (J. J. Walsh), 12 to 1, 2; Oudon, 103 (Wenrick), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.05¼. Lady Carlin, Col. Simpson, King Raine, Sol Smith, Bensonhurst and Erema also ran.

Oakland First and Second Choices.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Meada, 105 (Jones), 5 to 1, 1; Saccharate, 105 (Bell), 6 to 1, 2; Andvari, 105 (Greenfield), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.19. Glen Finan, Grenore, Mabel Bates, Edna Sullivan, Tar Baby, A Lady, Lady Fashion and Sullax also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Cousin Carrie, 102 (McBride), 7 to 10, 1; Box Elder, 109 (Helgerson), 5 to 1, 2; Yellowstone, 108 (Greenfield), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.17¼. Boy Hooker, Step Around, Langford, James, Stimy and Standard also ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Alice Carey, 107 (Alarie), 4 to 5, 1; Edredun, 94 (Anderson), 10 to 1, 2; The Reprobate, 91 (W. Daly), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.10½. Redan, Revolt, Doublet, Hugh McGowan, Royal Sweepstakes and Fay Templeton also ran.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles—Veterano, 110 (Bell), 9 to 2, 1; Little Wally, 107 (Davis), 7 to 10, 2; Ink, 110 (Helgesen), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.50¼. Cloverland, Colonel Anderson, Major Mansir and Royalty also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Martimas, 107 (Kunz), 1 to 2, 1; Stilicho, 107 (Chandler), 8 to 1, 2; Rowena, 93 (Graham), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.30. Yellow Tail, Ishtar, Soufriere and Freckman also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, handicap—Yada, 104 (Davis), 5 to 1, 1; Sea Air, 102 (McBride), 4 to 1, 2; Lady Goodrich, 105 (Bell), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.49. Ara, Head Dance, Cardinal Sarto and Sea Voyage also ran.

Ascot Park Results

Los Angeles, an. 12.—First race, 6 furlongs—Linda Rose, 107 (Fuler), 8 to 5, 1; Whitestone, 117 (E. Walsh), 10 to 1, 2; Jardin De Paris, 112 (Dugan), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.14¾. Auro, Fer De Lance, Spring Leaf, Massacre, St. Dixie, Bailey, Ding Dong 2nd and Garvice also ran.

Second race, mile—Yarro, 116 (Dugan), 4 to 1, 1; Capable, 114 (Fuller), 2 to 1, 2; Frangible, 106 (McDaniel), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.55½. Chickadee, Lady Rowell, Dug Martin, Mi Reina and Pastmaster also ran.

Third race, Slauson course—Tyrolean, 92 (McDaniel), 3 to 2, 1; Interlude, 111 (Fuller), 9 to 5, 2; Dod Anderson, 96 (Ferrine), 25 to 1, 3. Time 1.00½. Ben Lear, Laureatea, Agnes Mack and Chub also ran.

Fourth race, mile—Flo Bob, 96 (Miller), 16 to 5, 1; Hans Wagner, 113 (E. Walsh), 7 to 1, 2; Ralph Young, 99 (McDaniel), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.40. Ethylene, High Chancellor and Sais also ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Descuento, 111 (Walsh), 1 to 4, 1; Tramator, 102 (Miller), 6 to 1, 2; Aelina, 109 (Booker), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.07. Mercedes also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Dutiful, 108 (McDaniel), 3 to 1, 1; Ray, 103 (Kent), 3 to 1, 2; Patsy Brown, 100 (Moriarity), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.45½. Jingler also ran.

Montana Peeress finished first, but was disqualified for fouling Dutiful.

For Ottawa Ice Races.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Entries for all classes are pouring into Secretary McMahon's office these days for the ice races to be held on February 4th to 11th. That the meet will be a record breaker may be seen from the entries already received for the 2.35 pace stake and the 2.35 trot stake. The long line of starters speaks well for the Central Canada meet's reputation. The entries follow:

2.35 Pace Stake—
Orillia Belle, F J Daly, Orillia.
Ben F Carver, David Gravelle, Montreal.
Miss Peeler, D S Gillies, Hamilton.
Lady Gray, M E Gray, Barrie.
Emma L, James Lamb, Toronto.
Helen D., John McCue, Kingston.
Featherbone, W H Comstock, Brockville.
D. A. D., W H Comstock, Brockville.
Wentworth T., E D Lowrey, St. David's, Ont.
Donna Belle, James E Parker, Ottawa.
Little Clip, A Hunter, Ottawa.
Paul, W J Loughran, Ottawa.
Fern, George Macpherson, Kemptville, Ont.
Kitty Wilkes, J H Curry, Iroquois, Ont.
Billy Terentean, George Rowntree, Toronto.
Blackbird, Charles Willoughby, Keswick, Ont.
Minnie A., Dr R Archer, Port Perry, Ont.
Frank C., C Caverly, Madoc, Ont.
Silver Star, John Brennan, Sand Point, Ont.
Tim, Charles Fife, Otonabee, Ont.
Sunday Girl, T Latour, Saranac Lake, N.Y.
Tuff, Wm. Boyce, Saranac Lake, N.Y.
Helen Hodgson, W A Collins, Hamilton.

2.35 Trot Stake.
Rodger, James Nesbitt, Toronto.
Sir Robert, R J McBride, Toronto.
Geneva Forest, N Beaudry, Montreal.
Riley B., Hugh Scott, Toronto.
Shiver, C E Ray, Toronto.
Miss Dote, J G Warnock, Ottawa.
Lady Gothard, M Conors, Peterboro.
Lady Mary Tudor, A McLaren, Buckingham, Que.
Dixie Boy, G Rowntree, Toronto.
Johnnie P., C H Clarke, Gananoque.
Hal Montgomery, J HMowers, Napanee.
Pilot Gift, H L Morris, Vassar, Mich.
Rig Time, H L Morris, Vassar, Mich.
Maud H., Hugh Scott, Toronto.
Col. Wood, W Moody, Redwood, N.Y.
J G Warnock, J E Parker, A Hunter and W J Loughran are among the local entries.

Grand Circuit Dates.

New York, Jan. 12.—The stewards of the grand circuit to-day decided that the season will begin with a two-weeks' meeting at Detroit, from July 24 to Aug. 4. The rest of the schedule follows, being in each case for the week beginning on the date given: Buffalo, Aug. 7; Empire City track, New York, Aug. 14; Readville, Boston, Aug. 21; Providence, Aug. 28; Hartford, Sept. 4; Syracuse, Sept. 11; Columbus, Sept. 18; Cincinnati, Sept. 25, and Memphis for the week beginning Oct. 16.

George Hayt of Binghamton was re-elected judge of the grand circuit.

Black Joe and Looking Glass.

Port Perry, Jan. 12.—The second day's races of the 38th annual meeting of the Port Perry Trotting Association was held to-day. Sport was good, attendance large. Summary:

2.28 class—			
Jubilee, George Powell, Orillia...	1	1	1
Joe Allan, S. Hallett, Sunderland.	2	2	2
Sir Oliver, T. Brooks, Oshawa....	3	3	4
Pearl Wilkes, A. Brown, Niagara Falls..	4	4	3

Time—2.27¼, 2.27¼, 2.28½.

Free-for-all, unfinished—					
Black Joe, E. Jackson, Toronto..	5	1	5	2	2
Looking Glass, T. Bennett, Port Hope..	3	2	2	4	1
Sphinx, Geo. Powell, Orillia..	2	3	4	3	3
Helen R., Phil Davy, Toronto..	4	4	3	2	4
Gipsy Girl, A. Martin, Toronto..	1	5	1	5	*

Best time—2.19¼.

Gipsy Girl finished ahead in fourth heat, but was set back by judges for improper driving on home stretch. The mare was taken to the barn and not started in the fifth heat and declared out by the judges, leaving only Black Joe and Looking Glass to finish the race to-morrow. The owner of Gipsy Girl files protest under rules of the National Trotting Association that the fifth heat, in which she did not start, was raced after sunset, which is not in accordance with the rules.

Western Ontario Tankard.

London, Jan. 12.—C. W. Audrus, secretary of trustees of the Western Ontario curlers, has issued the following circular to the different clubs who have entered the competition for the tankard:

"The trustees have decided that the final competition for the possession of the Western Ontario tankard for 1905 shall take place in London, and extend a cordial invitation to all clubs within the limits prescribed to take place in the contest. The Thistle and London clubs combined have ten sheets of ice available for finals."

The clubs have been divided into the following groups, the first named club in each group to be convener for the primary competition and appoint an umpire.

Group No. 1—Chesley, Wiarton, Owen Sound and Wiarton.

Group No. 2—Walkerton, Port Elgin, Southampton and Durham.

Group No. 3—Luckn.w, Wingham, Brussels, Kincardine and Wroxeter.

Group No. 4—St. Marys, Stratford, Alisa Craig, Seaforth and Parkhill.

Group No. 5—Sarnia, Petrolea, Forest, Thedford and Wallaceburg.

Group No. 6—Windsor, Detroit, Chatham, Tilbury, Thamesville, Toledo and Grand Rapids.

Group No. 7—London Thistles, Woodstock, Clinton and Goderich.

Group No. 8—London, Hensall, Embro and Ingersoll.

Group No. 9—Paris, Bright, Brantford and Plattsville.

Group No. 10—St. Thomas, Simcoe, Aylmer, Simcoe and Glencoe.

The primary or group competition may take place at any time before Jan. 25, and the name of the winning club in each group must be returned by the umpire on or before Feb. 1 to the secretary.

The winning club will then be notified as to the date of the final competition. The winning club in the final competition will be the holders for 1905. The club thus winning must return the trophy to the president of the St. Mary's Club on the day set for the finals for 1906.

Semi-Finals To-Night.

The semi-finals in the single rink competition will be curled to-night at 7.30—Wilson v. Rennie at Granite, E. Ross v. Wallace at Queen City. The rinks are:

Granite.	Caledonian
A. Watson	J. Watson
R. Ryan	J. George
J. Ferguson	S. Rennie
H. T. Wilson, skip.	J. Rennie, skip.
Toronto.	Toronto
H. Hees	N. Parsons
L. W. Manchee	R. S. Strath
F. J. Capon	A. Gillespie
C. A. Ross, skip.	Rev. Wallace, skip.

The final will be played Monday at 7.30 on Queen City ice, the losers of the semi-finals contesting for third prize.

Stinson and Burton in Finals.

Hamilton, Jan. 12.—On account of the condition of the ice, the finals in the Walker trophy series could not be played this evening. This was the result of the semi-finals:

G. Stinson, skip.	19	W. H. Davis, skip.	27
T. Burton, skip.	27	Dr. Wardell, skip.	13

New Curling Association.

Detroit, Jan. 12.—The Detroit Curling Club has issued invitations to over sixty clubs in Michigan, Indiana and Canada to attend their big bonspiel on Jan. 27 and 28. If the weather be favorable the event promises well to be the biggest in the club's history. The local club will attend the big match in Grand Rapids in the early part of February. At this time an organization will be formed, to be known as the Central Curling Association and will include clubs from Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, Toledo, Fort Wayne, Sarnia, Windsor and Grand Rapids.

Curling Skips Appointed.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 12.—The Niagara Falls, Ont., Curling Club has appointed the following skips: Col O'Malley, T F Battle, S P McMordie, F C McBurney, C H Mitchell, H W Smith, C J Flynn, F W Hill, B F Powell and Alexander Frazer. The schedule of the three stone competition will be arranged by F C McBurney, William Hewson and W R Price. The tankard skips are S P McMordie and B F Powell.

Indoor Baseball.

Engineers (1) won by default from Engineers (2). The Governor-General's Body Guards, A Squadron, beat the Royal Grenadiers, C Squad. The Q. O. R. Maxims lost to D Company, Q.O.R., 40 to 11. D Company, Q. O. R., defeated G Company, 48th Highlanders. Scores by innings:

Body Guards..	3	4	8	1	2	1	5	0	6	—30
C Co., Grens..	1	1	1	4	2	4	6	6	3	—28

Scores by innings:

G Co., 48th..	6	6	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	—18
C Co., Q. O. R..	1	0	2	1	0	9	0	5	0	1—28

Scores by innings:

Maxims..	2	3	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	—11
D Co., Q. O. R..	5	0	1	3	4	1	8	2	0	7—40

Sporting Notes.

The Torontos will report in this city on Saturday, April 8, and will practise the balance of the month at Diamond Park with local amateur teams.

The long-expected return match between Young Corbett and Battling Nelson has been framed up in San Francisco. Morris Levy, manager of the Hayes Valley A. C., announces that the boys have signed to box twenty rounds under the auspices of that organization in February at 130 lbs., at 6 o'clock, the same weight at which they battled before.

According to figures presented at the annual meeting of the Winnipeg Baseball Club N. L. baseball was an unprofitable investment last year. All the clubs lost from $1800 to $2500, and Winnipeg dropped about $3000. The club elected J. W. Harris president and J. M. Tombs treasurer and general manager.

Sam Crane says in The New York American: "One great cause of the lack of good base stealing in the American League last year was owing to the umpires failing to enforce the balk rule. Dineen of the Bostons was the worst offender of the whole lot. It was almost an impossibility for a runner to get a lead on him. I have seen him make a deliberate balk time and time again, but I never saw him called down for it or penalized in any way. What is the use of the rule if the umpires fail to enforce it? The rule was made with the intention of helping base stealing. That is one of the prettiest features of the game and should be assisted instead of being killed by the balk."

Canadian Pony Society.

The fourth annual meeting of the Canadian Pony Society for the report of business done, the election of officers and transaction of new business will be held at The Repository on Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 8.30 p.m. All pony men are invited to become members.

Golf at Pinehurst.

Pinehurst, N.C., Jan. 12.—Twelve players in each of the four divisions which qualified for the match play rounds of the second annual midwinter tournament were disposed of to-day, bringing Walter J. Travis, the British open champion, and Allan E. Laird of the Columbia Golf Club of Washington, and W. A. C. Fownes, jr., of the Highland Golf Club of Pittsburg, the Atlantic champion, and George C. Dutton of the Oakley County Club of Watertown, winner of the 1901 united north and south amateur champions, together, with the semi-final 36-hole round, which will be played to-morrow. In the first round to-day W. J. Travis, Garden City, beat H. C. Freeman, Montclair, 6 up, 4.

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IN THE REALM OF HOCKEY O.H.A. COMMITTEE MEETS

Permit for Lot—A Matter of Overtime—Several Referees Appointed.

A meeting of the sub-committee of the O. H. A. was held Thursday night. Ira Lott's application for a change of residence permit from Uxbridge to Midland was granted. J. H. Donnelly elected to play with his home town, Iroquois. He is a student at McGill.

In the intermediate game between Brantford and Preston at Preston Tuesday night 32 seconds' overtime was played owing to the fact that no whistle was blown. The timer could not get his whistle out. In that 32 seconds Preston scored a goal, making the score 4 to 3 when the whistle was blown. Preston in the opinion of the O. H. A. are entitled to the match. Several referees were appointed at this meeting.

Dr. Gilfillan of Uxbridge will referee the Newmarket—St. George's game to-night.

Chaucer Elliott will officiate in Lindsay-Peterboro contest.

Other referees for other games to-day are: Victoria Harbor v. Barrie, W. W. Muir; Port Hope at Belleville, W. A. McCord.

F. C. Waghorne will referee the Galt-Berlin intermediate game at Berlin to-night. A large crowd will be in attendance, as much depends on the outcome of this match.

Unless Ingersol intermediates play a return game with Paris some time next week they will be suspended.

Campbellford 4, Peterboro 3.

Campbellford, Jan. 12.—Campbellford and T. A. S. Peterboro played an exciting game of hockey in the Trent Valley League this afternoon, Campbellford winning by the score of 4 to 3. The players were inclined to rough it in the second half, but Referee McIntyre of Keene, held them well in hand. The teams lined up as follows:

Peterboro (3): Goal, Clancy; point, Meagher; cover-point, Kelley; rover, Deporg; centre, McGrath; left wing, Quigley; right wing, Rose.

Campbellford (4): Goal, Shaw; point, Smith; cover-point, Tait; rover, Shannon; centre, Garvey; left wing, T. Blute; right wing, Lowery.

Attendance—300.

Colborne 6, Brighton 0.

Colborne, Jan. 12.—The first Trent Valley League game was played here this evening, Brighton v. Colborne, Colborne winning by 6 to 0. For Colborne each and every player distinguished himself and Floyd played a grand game. Mr. Burke of Belleville refereed to the satisfaction of all parties. The following was the line-up:

Colborne (6): Goal, W. Pomeroy; point, J. McCullough; cover, Fred Spence; forwards, R. Floyd, C. Fletcher, H. Gale and C. Tamblyn.

Brighton (0): Goal, H. Sprentnall; point, B. Scripture; cover, Tom Lockwood; forwards, English, Garratt, Ted Lockwood and George Sprintnall.

Surprise for Lindsay.

Port Perry, Jan. 12.—Port Perry furnished a surprise here last night by defeating Lindsay in an O. H. A. intermediate match by 4 goals to 2. The visitors led at half-time by 2 to 1.

The game was free from roughness, only four players being ruled off, viz., Vansickler and Rielly in the first and Carnegie and Sylvester in the second half. Neither team displayed very good combination, but the locals were the better team last night.

The lighting of the rink was very feeble at first and there was some doubt as to the game being played at all. It improved a little, but Lindsay talked of protesting the game. The prevailing blizzard affected the attendance. The teams:

Port Perry (4)—Goal, Stuart; point, Carnegie; cover point, J. Dennison; rover, C. Dennison; centre, D. Stuart; right wing, G. Vansickle; left wing, John Powers.

Lindsay (2)—Goal, McGrath; point, Rielly; cover point, N. Irving; rover, Duffus; centre, Hay; right wing, Sylvester; left wing, Parkin.

Referee, W. P. Irving of Toronto gave satisfaction to both teams.

Yukoners in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The Dawson hockey team has arrived to try conclusions with the Ottawas for the Stanley Cup. The team is looking well and received a hearty welcome.

The team was 23 days on the journey, leaving Dawson on Dec. 19. They walked to White Horse, making the distance of 331 miles on foot. Thence by rail they went to Skagway, where the first piece of bad luck was encountered. The steamer had waited 24 hours for them, and was gone two hours before they arrived. In Skagway they had to lie over for five days to await the next steamer for Seattle. Thence they went to Vancouver and on to Ottawa by rail. The men brought boots and skates with them, purchasing uniforms here. The men are all of a type who should give a first-class account of themselves, and all are quite confident of making a great showing in the first game. The team had a stiff workout in uniform Thursday morning at Dey's Arena for the opening game to-night. They shaped up well, considering their trying journey.

The weights of the players are: Goal, Forest, 143 lbs.; point, Johnston, 180; cover, Hannay, 150; rover, McLennan, 168; centre, Hector Smith, 162; right, G. Kennedy, 185; left, Norman Watt, 140.

Cover Point Lorne Hannay, Winnipeg, is not a Yukoner, but was brought along from Winnipeg, where he has been playing with the Victorias this season. He was a member of the Brandon team which played here last winter. Weight, 150. Kennedy has Indian blood in his veins. He hails from West Selkirk.

Niagara Falls by 13 to 7.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 12.—The Merritton Hockey Club, failing to win games, has retired from the Niagara District Hockey Association, and the Port Dalhousie Club has taken its place. Port Dalhousie played its first game here last night, losing to the Niagara Falls team by a score of 13 to 7.

Claremont Beat Markham.

Claremont, Jan. 12.—The second game of the season was played in the rink here tonight between the local seven and Markham, resulting in a decisive victory for Claremont. The score at half time was 7-2, and at time 18—6. The line-up was as follows:

Markham (6): Goal, Rolph; point, Pringle; cover-point, Lount; forwards, Robinson, Wales, Maxwell and Wilson.

Claremont (18): Goal, Adair; point, Gerow; cover point, Thomson; forwards, Bease, Adair, McNab, Travis. Mr. Reeves of Markham refereed the game very satisfactorily.

New Orleans Track Fight.

New Orleans, Jan. 12.—All put a panic occurred in the betting ring at the Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon after the fourth race had been run. Jim Williams, the Kentucky turfman, the owner of Ram's Horn, which is at present the favorite for the Crescent City Derby, walked up to the book of Fred Cook, the St. Louis bookmaker who also owns an extensive racing stable among the horses being English Lad and who has Jockey Nicol, the star jockey here, and said to Cook, "Your boy Nicol is either incompetent or dishonest."

Cook resented the remark and called Williams an "old thief," and a number of other things that would not look well in print. Williams immediately got busy with his umbrella and began to lambaste Cook. Cook began to kick at Williams, and there was a wild scramble to get out of the betting ring, which was crowded. Dan Hall, a sheet writer in Cook's book, while the latter was being beaten by Williams with his umbrella, handed Cook a revolver, but before it could be used a local detective jumped on the platform in front of Cook's book and wrenched the weapon from the bookmaker's hand. By this time a number of the local police arrived and placed both men, along with two outsiders who attempted to interfere, under arrest. Williams and Cook both tell the same story as to the cause of the difficulty. It was questioning the honesty of Nicol. Both men were paroled to appear before the court to-morrow.

Trainer Bill Phillips, who handles Cook's horses, to-night said that he would file charges against Williams with the stewards of the Crescent City Jockey Club in regard to the honesty of Jockey Nicol, and that he would compel Williams to prove his charges.

O.H.A. Games To-Day.

Senior Iroquois at Morrisburg, Intermediate: Lindsay at Peterboro, Newmarket at St. Georges, Grimsby at Welland, Victoria Harbor at Barrie, Galt at Berlin, Ayr at Brantford, London at Ingersoll, Paris at Stratford, Goderich at Clinton (junior), Pt. Hope at Belleville, Simcoe at Hortons.

In the Northern League.

Lucknow, Jan. 12.—Lucknow was victorious in the Northern League game played here to-night, defeating Palmerston by a score of 10 to 6. This is the second time the Sepoyos of Lucknow have defeated Palmerston this season, they having been victorious in Palmerston on Jan. 2 by a score of 10 to 8. The game to-night was fast and clean from start to finish, there being no men on the wall. Line up:

Lucknow (10)—Hedley, goal; Macoy, point; Peart, cover point; Habick, Scott, Thompson, Boyd, forwards.

Palmerston (6)—Bulger, goal; Lawrence, point; Burns, cover point; McDonald, Delaine, Root, Mackay, forwards.

Referee—Shortreed of Harriston.

Niagara District Hockey.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., Jan. 12.—A good crowd turned out to night to see the second home game in the N.D.H.A. series between Lundy's Lane and Niagara-on-the-Lake. In spite of the mild weather of last night and to-day the ice was in fine shape. The game was fast and clean throuut. The score at half time was 5 to 2 in favor of the home team. In the second half the home team added 8 goals, while the visitors added 2, making a total of 13 to 9 in favor of the locals. The line-up was as follows:

Lundy's Lane (4): Goal, Conlie; point, Southcott; cover, Healy; forwards, McAvoy, McRae, Mitchell, Shier.

Niagara (13): Goal, Gordon; point, McDermott; cover, R. Reid; forwards, Appleford, McCarten, H. Reid, Campbell.

Referee—Doherty of Thorold.

Uxbridge Surprised Whitby.

Whitby, Jan. 12.—Uxbridge juniors trimmed the Whitby boys here to-night in an O.H.A. game by a score of 5 to 1. This was the first time the local boys have lost a series match on their own ice. The team from the north is composed of a husky lot, being much heavier and older than Whitby. The home team were scared in the first half, but held their own pretty well in the last half. Blanchard and Lawlor for Whitby, and Tunstill, Oke and Patterson for Uxbridge played great hockey. The teams were:

Uxbridge (5): Goal, Tunstill; point, Rocker; cover-point, McGillivray; rover, Wagg; centre, Wilson; left wing, Patterson; right wing, Oke.

Whitby (1): Goal, Lawlor; point, Watson; cover, Mowat; rover, Ware; centre, Blanchard; right wing, Hartrick; left wing, C. Blanchard.

Attendance and ice good. Referee—L. Marsh, Toronto.

Juniors in a Tie.

Owen Sound, Jan. 12.—The Wellington-Listowel game here to-night in the Junior O. H. A. series ended in a tie—6 to 6. It was a fast, even game from start to finish and was without unnecessary roughness. Brown and Beattie for the locals and Riggs in the Listowel goal played exceptionally well. The teams were:

Owen Sound (6)—Goal, Redfern; point, Ellis; cover point, Brown; forwards, Armstrong, Mackenzie, Beattie and Goodall.

Listowel (6)—Goal, Riggs; point, Zilliax; cover point, Hay; forwards, Grant, Thompson, Helmka and Clegg.

Referee—Percy Brown of Toronto.

Midland Beat Collingwood.

Midland, Jan. 12.—The second O. H. A. intermediate game, played here to-night between Collingwood and Midland, resulted in a victory for the home team. The game was rather even the first half, ending 4 to 3 in favor of Midland. In the second half Midland got speedy and the game ended 11 to 3 in favor of Midland. Referee Muir gave excellent satisfaction to both teams and to the crowd. The teams were as follows:

Collingwood 3)—Patterson, goal; Hebold, point; Boyce, cover point; Sawle and Rorer, centre; Belcher, right wing; Morrison, left wing.

Midland (11)—Thompson, goal; Hanier, point; Cunningham, cover point; Whitcroft and Kemp, centre; Gould, right wing; Pierce, left wing.

Centrals Great Basketball Victory.

Brantford, Jan. 13.—The opening gae in the Ontario Basketball League was played here to-night, the Centrals of Toronto pulling a victory out of the fire the closing two minutes. It was 19 to 14 in Brantford's favor at half-time, the final score being 30 to 29. West End Toronto and Hamilton are the other two teams in the circuit.

St. Marys Drops Out.

Alisa Craig, Jan. 12.—No intermediate hockey game was played here to-night. St. Marys has dropped out of the League and the game went to Alisa Craig by default. St. Marys played an exhibition game this evening, the score being Alisa Craig 9, St. Marys 6.

After the Puck.

The standing of the O. H. A. Senior Toronto series to date is:

	Won.	Lost.
St. Georges..	1	0
Marlboros..	1	0
Argonauts..	1	1
Waverleys..	0	2

The game between the St. Georges and Marlboros will prove one of the most important of the season.

Benson will probably secure Grey's place on the Saints' team, the Perram will also be in the running.

Chancer Elliott of Kingston has been decided on as the referee for the senior game Saturday night.

Marlboro II. team play an exhibition hockey match at Milton to-night.

Newmarket and St. George's H. team play an intermediate O. H. A. game on the Mutual-street Rink ice to-night, commencing at 8.30.

Midland and Gravenhurst will play a single home and home series in the junior division, and not a double series.

The Newmarket juniors were scheduled to play on the Mutual-street ice to-night against the Parkdales. They have defaulted and consequently there will be no double-header to-night.

St. George's forward line Saturday night will be: Hill, left wing; Webster, centre; Chadwick, rover; Hynes, right.

The game of hockey on the Marlboro forward line Saturday night, while Armstrong will be back at cover.

The Owen Sound Wellingtons have presented the O. H. A. executive with a sworn statement to the effect that they were roughly treated in their game with Listowel, and that they left the ice with nine minutes to play owing to their only having one forward left and he would not play on. Beattie, Mackenzie and Armstrong were hurt and Goodall was the one who would not finish the game, as he said he would take no chances. The referee reports that there was a lot of close checking in the match.

This match, a genuine one, was played at Listowel.

The rules of the O. H. A. game call for the dropping in of the puck between the sticks of two players, one from each team. This is in case of a face-off. The rules do not say that the referee shall throw the puck in and make it bounce about a foot in the air. Some of the referees seem to think so.

The Argonauts will have to develop a little more combination and shooting ability if they hope to do anything against the St. Georges or Marlboros.

The Broadview Seniors play the Markham O.H.A. intermediates an exhibition game of hockey at Markham to-night. The following will represent the Broadviews: Goal, Knolton; point, Clarke; cover, McIver; rover, Nash; centre, H. Smith; left wing, S. Fielder; right wing, Brown Spare, Collins. Players are requested to meet at the Queen-street crossing at 5 p.m. and are requested to phone C. J. Atkinson at the Broadview Institute.

The game between the Wellington Ladies' Hockey Club and the Broadview Ladies' Hockey Club, scheduled for Thursday night, at the Broadview Rink, was postponed, owing to the soft condition of the ice, till Tuesday night. These ladies' teams wish to arrange a game with any ladies' hockey club in Ontario.

A protest against the Meaford juniors is likely to be made from Collingwood, where it is said that one of the players in Wednesday night's game was a player who performed for Owen Sound against Harriston in a Northern League game last Monday in Owen Sound.

St. George's intermediate team to play Newmarket here to-night: Goal, Minton; point, Perram; cover, Benson; forwards, Morrison, Cosgrave, Greggs, Campbell.

St. George's team to play the Marlboros Saturday night: Goal, H. Ardagh; point, Gray; cover, I. Ardagh; centre, Housser; rover, Chadwick; left wing, Webster; right wing, Hynes.

Both Queen's teams commence hostilities in the Intercollegiate Hockey League today. The seniors meet McGill in Montreal and the intermediates play R.M.C. at Kingston.

The Wanderers play the Montmagnards in the Federal League to-day.

The Baracas will pick their team from the following for their game with Deer Park on Victoria College Rink at 9 o'clock to-night: Dowdell, Good, Croft, Downey, Grainger, Ledger, Crawford, King, Robertson, Crawford.

The following Waverleys leave for Woodstock per G.T.R. to-day at 7.20: Goal, Workman; point, Whale; cover, Litchfield; forwards, Staines, Quigley, Burgoyne, R. McIntyre.

The sale of reserved seats for the Marlboro St. George's match on Saturday night, opens this morning at Nordheimer's. The Mutual-street Rink management concerted to allow the officers of the interested clubs to secure the first 100 seats. Thus the public will understand where the first choice seats went.

Some time next week, the date to be announced later, the supporters of the Marlboros and of the St. Georges will line up for a hockey war on the Mutual-street ice. The losing team must provide the Sick Children's Hospital with a bag of flour. Billy Morrison will play goal for the Marlboros and Teddy Marriott and F. C. Waghorne will both be on skates. Biddy McGaw will not as referee. Some of the Saints to officiate will be Charley Good in goal, Dr. Peacock, Billy Hewitt, Frank Ryan.

TORONTO TENPIN LEAGUE TORONTOS HAVE GOOD LEAD

Boyd Made Highest Score of the Night 706—The Whites Beaten By 25 Pins.

The winning teams in the Toronto Teupin League Thursday night were the Grenadiers, Indians, Liederkranz A, Torontos and R.C.B.C.. The Torontos walloped Liederkranz B by 773 pins and lead the league, with but one defeat. The Royals easily beat the Unions by 423 pins. The contest between Liederkranz A team and the Whites was close, the A team taking the contest by 25 pins. The Indians won from the Sunshines by 79 pins. The Merchants, after winning four straight games, dropped one to the Grenadiers by 291.

The best scores were: Wallace 639, Alison 656, Jennings 652, Boyd 706, A. Archambault 650, Edmondson 627, Sutherland 629, Pellow 624, Walton 619:

Merchants—			
C. A. McDonald	199	154	158—511
A. Dissette	195	195	181—571
Gibson	166	146	141—453
Noble	199	145	183—518
McDonald	159