

Checkers For Canadian Championship Hockey Canoe Club 6 Pacing Ice Record at Hillcrest

ST. ANTHONY IN CLASS PACE MAKES NEW ICE TRACK RECORD

Ottawa Horse Wins After Being Picketed in the Second Heat — Clara Paul in Straight Heats — A Good Crowd on Second Day at Hillcrest.

The attendance again yesterday at the second day's Hillcrest ice meeting of the racing was splendid. There were two races on the card, the 2.11 pace, with eight entries, and the 2.15 pace, with eight entries, but only four starters, six of the seven facing the starter.

The first race called was the 2.11 pace. Johnnie Hube, owned by A. C. McKenzie and driven by Nat Ray, was installed as favorite. With very little trouble they were given the word. St. Anthony, who had drawn second position, shot to the front with Nettie Ethon in close at- tachment. They raced this way to the three-quarter pole, when Nat made his drive with the big horse, and St. Anthony, who won in very fast time, over a half mile track, via 1:14.

The second heat was another good heat, also not as fast. When the word was given, Richard S. from an outside position, made a bid for the heat and got the pole shortly before the quarter was reached. St. Anthony was in behind, with Nettie Ethon riding alongside. The leader, St. Anthony, took the pole out. When they reached the three-quarter pole, St. Anthony was in the lead, and he was not to be beaten. He won in very fast time, over a half mile track, via 1:14.

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EIGHT GAMES IN FIRST ROUND

Annual Tournament For Canadian Championship Opens in Toronto Checker Club-rooms—Scores and Draw.

The fourth annual tournament for the checker championship of Canada opened its rounds yesterday afternoon at the Toronto Checker Club, King and Jarvis streets, under the auspices of the Dominion Checker Association. In an executive session, Judge McGibbon of Brampton, president, Secretary Frank Woolcott of Hamilton reported an entry of sixteen experts prepared to battle for the championship and the four cash prizes—\$100, \$50, \$25 and \$10. It was further decided that the knockout system would be the rule of play, six games to a series, all on the two-move ballot restriction, and that losers in successive rounds would enter a consolation tourney with the third and fourth prizes at issue.

Alfred Jordan of Wallaceburg, Ont., checker champion of the world, acted as referee. Promptly at 2 p.m. the draw was taken for the first round, and at 3 p.m. every series thereof had been completed as follows:

First Round
Herb Barrett, Toronto, 2; D. T. Small, Arthur, 0; drawn, 3.
New, Toronto, 2; drawn, 1.
Angus Crawford, Alton, 3; Judge D. Walker, Brampton, 1; drawn, 3.
Alex. Laurie, Moncton, 0; George Irwin, Toronto, 0; Irwin defaulted.
J. L. Hamilton, 0; drawn, 1.
J. Featherstone, Markham, 3; M. D. Tetzels, Chatham, 0; drawn, 1.
J. L. Garvin, Barrie, 4; J. M. Small, Arthur, 1; drawn, 0.
Vernon, Hamilton, 0; drawn, 1; Vernon retired.

Today's Draw.
The draw for the second round was made last evening for play today at sessions beginning 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. open to the public. Following are the respective ties:

Major Tourney—
Crawford v. Featherstone.
Laurie v. Moore.
Laurie v. Moore.
Barrett v. New.
Consolation Tourney—
D. T. Small v. J. L. Garvin.
McGibbon v. Vernon.
New v. Garvin.
Irwin v. Tetzels.

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MONTREAL WINNIPEG

ERNIE WEBB PRAISES GOULDING DOES NOT LIKE DANISH WALKER

Sporting Editor World: On reading Geo. Goulding's opinion regarding the Danish team, I am inclined to agree with him. I do not in any way wish to belittle Goulding. Far from it, but to say he is a second edition of George Goulding I fail to see where it comes in, his stride being much shorter and not so smooth and even as far. And he will have to go some to get on a par with Goulding. I will remember that after the heats we had a day's rest in between the heats and final, and I fail to see where any of the competitors were tired and fatigued. As far as I can remember about the race, Goulding was never ahead of me after the second mile, and at four miles Goulding and myself were leading the field by 300 yards, the last mile he was leading me by 100 yards. I am not sure where Goulding cracked in the last mile and let me up. Everyone knows how Goulding trimmed me and just as to how good he is the facts below will show. After the games at Stockholm I had a series of races with Goulding at Copenhagen, in which I won all six, 1 mile by 50 yards; 3 miles handicap, in which I gave him 120 yards start; 500 metres, by 180 yards scratch; and 1000 metres (same distance as Olympic games), in which I beat him by 150 yards when he was quit.

You are not asking me for my opinion I know, but there are boys in this city who, with a little good coaching and good judges, would have no difficulty in beating Goulding in the next Olympic.

Toronto, Dec. 26. Ernie Webb.

M'GILL PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Clash With St. Miquels in Exhibition Game at the Arena—Hockey Gossip.

McGill is coming with an exceptionally strong team for their game with St. Miquels tonight and are confident of trouncing the local boys. St. Miquels Dis- sette has got his boys into pretty good condition and he hopes to take a tall out of the Montreal aggregation. The teams will likely line up as follows:

St. Miquels: Goal, Bricker; point, Murphy; cover, Diabette; rover, Rankin; left, Lafamme; right, Wain; Gordon; left, Wain; Matthews; Mann; point, Hughes; McGill; Goal, Diabette; rover, Wilson; Thompson; right wing, Marson; left wing, Sargent.

The final meeting of the Boys' Union League will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the West End Y.M.C.A. Every club is asked to have representatives present.

Next Thursday a meeting of the West End Church Indoor Baseball League will be held in the club rooms of the West End Y.M.C.A.

The Senior O.H.A. game scheduled for Ravina Rink tomorrow night between Simoes and Toronto Canoe Club has been postponed and will be played at a later date.

Manager Nicholson was not after Jerry Lafamme all day yesterday to join his Tecumseh team and up to a late hour last night had not landed the former Eaton star. Nick will try today again.

The exhibition game between Midland and P.A. & A.M. has been dropped. No suitable date could be secured at the Arena.

T.C.C. and Parkdale put up a fast junior game at the Arena and both clubs looked strong. The honors were even and the game was a real midget of a game. There will be some merry old battles with T.C.C. Parkdale, Simoes and Varsity all in the one junior group.

Manager Nicholson of the Tecumsehs must think that his team will do. He is betting even money that the Indians will down the fast going Wanderers Saturday night at the Arena.

That will be some game tonight when McGill tangles St. Miquels.

The Yale Hockey Club practice tonight at Weston.

Hockey Results

O.H.A.	Juniors
T.C.C. 3	Parkdale 3
Orillia 5	Barrie 6
Exhibition.	
Collingwood 6	Alerts 1

Berlin Baseball Club Goes to Stock Company

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—While hardly reasonable for the sport Berlin got off to a good start this afternoon when the Berlin Baseball Club, and the professional baseball franchise, owned by Pop Williams, was purchased for \$2000, and professional baseball was assured for 1913. A joint stock company was organized and fifteen of its stockholders were present at the meeting.

Dr. F. H. Kalkbrenner was voted to the chair, and Ed. Clement was appointed secretary.

The question of a manager was discussed, and Joe Keenan looked good to them, although several others were spoken of. Games next season will not be played in Roger Williams Park, but new athletic grounds will be found satisfactory to all concerned.

Balm Beach Gun Club

Shots at	Score
G. D. Addison	45
A. M. Bond	45
J. J. Bond	45
Jas. Booth	45
A. E. Craig	45
G. F. Empringham	45
F. I. Fox	45
G. H. Galt	45
T. F. Hodgson	45
W. Joseph	45
F. W. Lynde	45
S. Pearsall	45
W. Seager	45
J. A. Shaw	45
G. H. Smith	45
W. Ten By	45
S. S. Thompson	45
C. M. Watson	45
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Spanner	45

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NEW CURLING RINKS OPENED IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg Telegram: Over two thousand curling fans attended the opening of the remodeled Union Terminal rink. It was certainly a gala night for the curlers of the city, and it was an event outside of some of the big- honed curling finals ever attracted more people to a curling rink.

All of the clubs were represented at the opening and all took part in friendly games played during the night.

J. P. Robertson, the grand old man of the curling game in Canada, performed all the opening ceremonies, and in a short speech congratulated President Lowe and the members of the Terminal Club on the splendid rink they had.

The Terminal Rink, while not as big as the two new rinks erected this year by the Granites and Thistles is yet one of the best rinks in the Dominion, and the facilities for the spectators to watch the roaring game cannot be surpassed. Two thousand can be accommodated with comfort, as there are both upper and lower galleries all around the ice, and all commanding a perfect view of the play.

An almost perfect ice surface has also been provided by the ice maker, and also it is on a concrete base it has proved highly satisfactory.

Soccer on Boxing Day

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Results of today's league matches, which were played in a heavy downpour of rain, were:

—English League, Division I.
Aston Villa 1, Oldham A.F.C. 1.
Blackburn 1, Everton 2.
Liverpool 2, Newcastle U. 1.
Manchester U. 1, Chelsea 2.
Middlesbrough 1, Bradford City 1.
Nottingham 1, Sheffield U. 1.
Sheffield U. 0, Bolton W. 2.
Sunderland 4, Sheffield W. 2.
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Huddersfield T. 0, Grimsby 1.
Preston N. F. 1, Hull City 0.
Wolverhampton W. 1, Clapton D. 1.
Leeds City 0, Blackpool 2.

—Southern League—
Southampton 0, Queens Park 1.
Norwich City 4, Gillingham 0.
Northampton 1, Reading 1.
Watford 3, Swindon 2.
Stoke 0, West Ham United 1.
Crystal Palace 0, Millwall 0.
Exeter City 2, Brighton H. 0.
Bristol R. 3, Merthyr T. 1.

H. E. C.

They were going out of town for the week-end, and after a brushup at home, and getting the necessary wearing apparel together, they found that they had very limited time to catch the train.

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