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Weinig Beat O'Brien.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 1.—At the Olympic Athletic Club to-night before 2000 spectators, Al. Weinig of Buffalo defeated Dick O'Brien of Lewiston, Me., in 14 rounds. O'Brien was so badly punished about the body that he was compelled to throw up the sponge. It was a hard-fought fight.

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NEW YEAR'S HANDICAPS.

Prince of Veronia Wins at New Orleans and Potente at San Francisco.

New Orleans, Jan. 1.—The New Year Handicap proved the best race on to-day's card, Prince of Veronia, the winning favorite, and Red Cross II. waging a battle royal in the last eighth. Clawson, who had the mount on Red Cross II., claimed a foul, on the ground that he had been interfered with in the stretch, but it was not allowed. Uhlers, who was well backed in the last race, was the only other winning favorite. The weather was clear and the track heavy.

First race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards—School Girl, 102 (Harsnberg), 3 to 1 and even, 1; Manlius 105 (Miller), 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, 2; Frank McConnell, 105 (Thompson), 11 to 5, 3. Time 1.55. Miss Dooley and Chicopee also ran.

Second race, 1 mile—Magic Light, 110 (Clawson), 5 to 1 and 3 to 2, 1; Pennglise, 105 (Winkfield), 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, 2; Chickamauga, 110 (Dupee), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.49¼. The Bobby, Jodee, Misericordia, Barney F., Sorrel Rose, Little Smoke and Kittie G. also ran.

Third race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Pancharm, 111 (Boland), 9 to 2 and 8 to 5, 1; Our Mollie, 105 (Shack), 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, 2; False Lead, 101 (Mitchell), 10 to 1, 3. Time 3.05. Admetus, Lobengula, Shinrane, Sunburst and Jennie F. also ran.

Fourth race, New Year Handicap, 1 mile—Prince of Veronia, 119 (Boland), 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, 1; Red Cross II., 119 (Clawson), 10 to 5 and 6 to 5, 2; Miss Mae Day, 109 (Mcdorth), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.48¾. Silver Coin, Dissolute, Tom Gilmore, Florisear and Tickful also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Uhlers, 97½ (Harshberger), 13 to 5 and even, 1; Old Fox, 101 (Mitchell), 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Bright Night, 101½ (Jones), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.40. Acisiola, Mouseleoff, Waterhouse, Coleads and Juanetta also ran.

Entries: First race, selling, 1 mile—Towanda, Bell Jackman 123, Judge Quigley 126, L. T. Caton, Yubadam 126, Elkin 131, David 132.

Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Sadie Burnam 89, Faischood 91, Matt Simpson 94, Fair American 97, Jodee 100, Sir Pitz Hugh, Russell R. 102, Man of Honor 105, Benchance 106, Tom Gilmore 108.

Third race, selling, 1½ miles—Klondike Queen 90, Nimah 92, Bake Fields 95, Harry Preston 97, Monongahela 100, Our Nellie 101, Donna Rita 102, Forbush 108, Jimp 110.

Fourth race, handicap, 6½ furlongs—Dr. Vaughan 93, Watercrest 94, San Durango, Edgarland II. 105, Strangest 106.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Flying Bess 97, McAlbert, Cavallo, Fewness 99, Belle of Memphis, Moroni, Molo, Silver Set 102, Wolhurst, Atlantus 104, Al Fresco, Murat, Thuriles, George B. Cox 107.

Potente Won the Handicap.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Weather cloudy; track heavy. Results at Tanforan to-day:

First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Loving Cup, 115 (Moneu), 4 to 5, 1; Juva, 113 (Henry), 8 to 1, 2; Nora Ives, 113 (Jenkins), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.03. Gov. Sheehan, Libertine, Beamela, Greyhurst, Mad Anthony, Elsalado, Braw Lass, Antioch, Modwena also ran.

Second race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Meadowthorpe, 112 (Jones), 2 to 1, 1; Stuttgart, 109 (Bullman), 6 to 1, 2; Del Paso, II., 112 (Spencer), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.57¾. Cromwell, Codi, Owyhee, Chimara, Fortis, Oralbee, Rixford also ran.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Cyril, 102 (Walsh), 7 to 1, 1; Scotch Plaid, 107 (Jones), 7 to 1, 2; Wyoming, 107 (Spencer), 6 to 5, 3. Time 1.43¾. Bishop Reed, Dogtown, Merry Boys, Merops, Allenna also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, New Year Handicap—Potente, 108 (Walsh), 6 to 1, 1; Imperious, 105 (Jones), 3½ to 1, 2; Morinel, 109 (D. Ullman), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.50. Topmast and Daisy F. also ran.

Fifth race, hurdle handicap, 1¼ miles—Monita, 139 (Lenpart), 7 to 10, 1; Rossmore, 139 (Mattier), coupled with Monita, 2; Fifi, 139 (Sullivan), 6 to 1, 3. Time 2.27½. Medler and Unacolorado also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Geyser, 119 (Spencer), 8 to 5, 1; Ben Lodi, 110 (Ross), 7 to 1, 2; Frank Bell, 115 (Conley), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.15. Sybaris, Decoy, Sunello, Rio Chico also ran.

The Mayoralty Race.

In the race for the Mayor's chair yesterday the People's E. A. galloped home, the big chestnut fell away from the start, and the grey cob was as good as left at the post.

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There is a letter at this office for Willie McGill, the 105-pound boxer.

At Hartford, Conn., Dal Hawkins of California yesterday afternoon knocked out Patsy Sweeney of Manchester, N.H., in the second round of what was to have been a 20-round contest, before the Nutmeg Athletic Club.

A New York despatch says that Robert Fitzsimmons was matched with Jack McCormack for a six-round sparring contest. The purse is to be 75 per cent. of the gross receipts, the winner to take all. The date is Jan. 20 and the place the Industrial Hall of Philadelphia.

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KID M'COY IN THE FIFTH.

The Cleanest Kind of a Knock-out Punch Put Peter Maher Out at Coney Island.

IRISHMAN DANGEROUS IN THE 4TH

Otherwise It Was All McCoy, Who Scored Knockdowns Regularly.

New York, Jan. 1.—Kid McCoy again placed himself in the championship class by defeating Peter Maher in a short, crisp, well-fought battle of five rounds before the Coney Island Sporting Club this afternoon.

The fight was scheduled to last 25 rounds, and the purse was to have been $20,000, but the attendance was not as large as had been expected, and before the fight began the principals agreed that the winner should receive the gross gate receipts.

The battle was hard-fought from start to finish, but McCoy was by far the clever man in ring tactics, dodging, sidestepping and hitting powers. He showed himself to be a good ring general, ever watching for an opening and never failing to take advantage of one. Maher, although credited with being a heavy hitter, did not get in many effective blows. His footwork was poor, and at times he did not appear to have perfect control of himself.

When the men entered the ring and stripped for the battle, both looked to be in perfect condition, and they were greeted with tumultuous applause. Under Marquis of Queensberry rules, which, according to the articles of agreement, were to govern the contest, new gloves, which were provided by the club, were handed to the referee, and he in turn gave them to the boxers' seconds. Maher donned his quickly, but McCoy claimed that the gloves did not fit him, and stubbornly refused to use them. He insisted on wearing an old pair, which, he claimed, suited him, but Referee Charley White was obdurate and McCoy gave in.

McCoy Starts to Force.

McCoy was the aggressor in the start-off, forcing Maher to break ground. The Kid feinted cleverly with his left, Maher sparring with an anxious look on his face. Then the Kid sent a left hook to the jaw, loosing the Irishman, who was up in two seconds. The Kid tried a right cross, but missed. Maher tried a left swing for the head, but McCoy side-stepped neatly. He essayed another of these, and again went wide of the mark, and got a left in the body for his pains. In an attempt to counter, Maher overreached himself and fell, but regained his feet almost immediately. Maher then began rushing tactics, forcing the Kid to the ropes, landing a hard right on the body. The Irishman had McCoy in a tight place at this early stage of the fight, but the Kid broke away nimbly and sent a hard left on Maher's stomach before the first round had ended.

McCoy tantalized the big fellow with his feinting in the second round, and induced Peter to make a vicious swing with both hands. The Kid got into close quarters, much to the surprise of Maher's friends, and, while he received blows back of the shoulders, he put right and left hard to the body. On the break-away, McCoy landed a staggering left to the jaw. Then they mixed things up, Maher landing heavily on the body with both hands, and in the break-away sent his left to the ribs. The Kid stepped back after this. When they came together again, he measured the Irishman nicely, and with a right on the jaw sent Peter to his hands and knees, where the Irishman remained four seconds. When Maher got up he seemed to lose his head, and rushed at McCoy, sending his right to the body, but received three left jabs from the Kid in the face. In a rush to the ropes, the Kid slipped to the floor, but was up in a jiffy, sending his left to Maher's face, throwing the Hibernian fighter's head back. Then two lefts to the jaw and a right over from the Kid made the gong a welcome sound for Maher.

McCoy was more confident than ever in the third round. He feinted, but was rushed to the ropes, where he hooked his left to the jaw and escaped from Peter's return. Then he began playing his long left into Peter's stomach, and the Irishman began sparring at long range. With a well-timed feint, the Kid brought the big fellow to him, and sent him back with two left hooks on the jaw. Maher essayed a right return, but McCoy ducked, and they came to a clinch, breaking from which the Kid sent a straight right to the face and another to the stomach. Maher then tried to mix it up, and forced the Kid to the ropes, but the latter got back to the centre of the ring, where he landed a straight left to the face just at the call of time.

Maher Ahead in Fourth.

McCoy assumed the aggressive in the fourth round, but Peter sparred carefully. The Irishman soon began forcing, and feinted the Kid into a left, which landed lightly on the wind. Then Maher forced McCoy into a neutral corner, planting a terrific left on the face, which jarred McCoy's head. McCoy side-stepped in an unusual direction and Peter tried another left, which fell short. In a mix-up which followed honors were about even, but McCoy was cautioned by the referee for holding. Maher outpointed the Kid by 50 per cent. in this round, sending rights and lefts to the head, while the Kid retaliated with lefts on the wind. Towards the close of the round, Maher was cautioned for holding, and, coming from a break-away, he sent a left hook to McCoy's face, which did the Kid no good.

At this point Maher's friends became very confident that the Irishman would get the better of the Hoosier lad, but McCoy had a great deal more left in him than they bargained for. He waited in the fifth for the big fellow, who had the better of the previous round, and tapped him with a left lightly on the face, all the time shifting to the left side; then both landed lefts to the head. Peter sent a hard left to the face, which the Kid countered. Then he sent one to the throat, and tried to cross with his right, but the Kid ducked, and then McCoy landed left and right on the jaw. Peter wavered, and McCoy sent another right, which fell a bit short, and then, dropping his left to the body, tried a right swing, and, as Peter side-stepped, the Kid met him with a full swinging left, which landed on the point of the jaw, and the Irishman went down, resting on his right elbow, and he was counted out in this position.

It was a terrific blow, and, landing right on the mark, it was one of the cleanest knockouts ever seen in a ring fight.

Probably in the history of ring fights in this vicinity there has never been such a quick change in the betting as that which occurred during the two hours preceding this fight. For some days past Maher was the favorite, as good as 100 to 60 being bet on his chances. One hundred to seventy on Maher was the ruling price when the club house doors opened this afternoon, and among the different sporting centres this price was maintained, until within an hour of the beginning of the contest. Then a peculiar condition of affairs occurred, and for no apparent reason Maher stock was beared, while the Kid's was bulled, and when the men got into the ring their positions in the betting market were reversed, with the Kid the favorite.

The Fight by Rounds.

Round 1—The men shook hands at 5.17. The Kid immediately took the offensive, Peter breaking ground. The Kid feinted with left. He then sent left hook to jaw, flooring Maher. Maher was up in two seconds. Kid tried to cross, but missed. Maher tried left swing for the head, but the Kid side-stepped neatly. Maher again tried left, but Kid again side-stepped. McCoy sent left to body and Peter, in an attempt to return the blow, slipped and fell, but recovered himself quickly. They then came to a clinch. Peter forced the Kid to the ropes, where he put right on Kid's body. Kid broke away nicely, and, after a little sparring, put a left to Maher's stomach.

Round 2—Both came up laughing. Each sparred for an opening. McCoy feinted with left. Peter made a vicious right and left swing, neither landing, and at close quarters the Kid put right and left to the body. As they broke away the Kid put left to jaw. Then they mixed it up, Maher landing right and left to the body. In the break-away Maher put his left to the body. Coming together again, the Kid measured his man and sent right to jaw, putting Maher to his hands and knees. Maher was up in four seconds and rushed madly at McCoy, getting to the body, while McCoy landed three lefts on the face. Maher forced the Kid to the ropes and the Kid slipped to the floor. As soon as he got up he put left to Maher's face, sending his head back. The Kid sent two lefts to jaw of Maher, following with right, which turned Maher's head sideways, as the gong sounded.

Round 3—McCoy came up more confident than ever, while Peter wore an anxious look, but was very determined. The Kid feinted without a blow being struck. Maher forced the Kid to the ropes, but the Kid hooked left to jaw and escaped a return. Twice the Kid jabbed left to Maher's stomach and Peter became more wary. Then came to a clinch, each landing light rights to ribs. The Kid sent two left hooks to jaw, which sent Maher back, and followed with another, which knocked the big fellow three yards back. McCoy blocked right return. They came to a clinch, but in the break the Kid sent a straight right to the face and body. Maher tried to mix it up and forced the Kid to the ropes, but the Kid fought back and got back to the centre of the ring, where he got in a straight left to the face just as the bell sounded.

Round 4—McCoy was quicker on his feet. Both men sparred carefully, with Maher forcing. Kid tried left, landing lightly on the wind. Maher forced McCoy to a corner and then led left on the face, jarring McCoy. McCoy stepped to the left. Peter struck out with left, but fell short. In a mix-up Peter got right to head and McCoy was cautioned for holding. McCoy hooked left to face and Peter followed with left on body. Maher jabbed left straight in the face at close quarters without a return. Maher broke ground repeatedly, McCoy chasing him. The Kid sent left to face, but Peter hooked two lefts to head and then used his left twice more to the Kid's head, while McCoy jabbed left to wind. They came to a clinch, in which Peter was cautioned for holding, but at the same time he sent left hook to McCoy's face.

Round 5—Peter forced the pace. Kid tapped with left lightly to the face, shifting to the left side, which is unusual in McCoy's ring tactics. Both landed lefts to head. Then Peter sent another left to the wind. Then Maher forced McCoy to throat and tried to cross with right, but missed. Maher led. McCoy landed hard left on the jaw. McCoy crossed right over to the point of the jaw and Peter was forced to clinch. McCoy followed with left swing on the jaw and Maher fell. Maher was counted out and McCoy won. Time of round, 2 minutes 22 seconds.

Champion Jim Jeffries.

James J. Jeffries, champion boxer of the world, is in the city, since yesterday morning, and has already made many friends in the short stay here. The talent took a line on the big 'un at the Grand, afternoon and evening, and all are satisfied that he'll do. Though weighing 220 pounds, he skipped away from his brother, who spars with him, like a bantam, and boys modestly when the crowd generously gives him the hand. Jim is pleasant in conversation, invariably has the good-will of new acquaintances, and seems to be the popular champion.

Jeffries sadly displayed the thin hair on the top of his head, the result of the terrific picture heat at the Sharkey fight. He likes Toronto weather, and will never again fight where the electric lights are scorching hot. In his exhibition bout Jim saves his right that was bad before he beat Sharkey, but he expects it good again soon. Then he will meet McCoy, Sharkey or any of them, and expects to have a battle or two before he fights Jim Corbett.

Jeffries is staying at the Rossin House, and goes with the show to Buffalo for the last part of the week.

Crescent A. C.'s Bouts Postponed.

Owing to the impossibility of arranging details for the proposed match between Jim Ferns and Jack Daly on the short notice, the Crescent A.C. had nothing to do but postpone. Daly only secured a draw with Jack Lewis last Friday in Chicago, and looked a little lower than Ferns' class. Young Mahoney of Philadelphia, who all along has wanted to box in Toronto, would have filled the gap, but the Hawthorne Club of Buffalo, who has Ferns and Mysterious Billy Smith billed for next week, quite properly refused to let the Rube take the chance.

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Toronto Curling Club.

The Toronto Curling Club played their annual President v. Vice-President match yesterday morning, the Vice-President winning by 2 shots. The game was played with seven links a side, and a first-rate morning's curling was enjoyed. The scores:

Vice-President.		President.	
E. Palmer,		T. G. McMurrich,	
H. Patterson,		A. Beldome,	
H. Bethune,		J. McMurrich,	
F. O. Cayley, sk.	12	G. McMurrich, sk.	9
E. Duncan,		A. T. Johnson,	
C. E. Robins,		Hon. A. M. Ross,	
D. Henderson,		F. Ramsden,	
T. Hodgetts, sk.	7	C. E. Ryerson, sk.	18
E. A. Taylor,		J. McMurray,	
W. T. Taylor,		W. Worthington,	
J. Horsey,		L. McMurray,	
W. F. Dawson, sk.	14	J. L. Capreol, sk.	10
J. O'Brien,		W. Alexander,	
F. Capon,		W. W. Belding,	
J. Paton,		R. Hills,	
R. K. Sproule, sk.	13	A. F. Webster, sk.	12
W. Bickell,		J. Baine,	
C. Swabey,		A. J. Taylor,	
A. D. McArthur,		C. Corey,	
T. Edmunds, sk.	17	J. S. Russell, sk.	21
J. Ince,		Hargraft,	
R. Beaumont,		H. Muntz,	
W. B. Smith,		A. E. Plummer,	
E. W. Lake, sk.	9	Dr. Lesslie, sk.	15
Beatty,		Dr. McCallum,	
Dr. Clark,		Dr. Coleman,	
George Sauer,		W. Hargreaves,	
A. Hood, sk.	17	Dr. Gordon, sk.	8
Total	82	Total	90

At Prospect Park.

The Prospect Park club's annual match resulted in favor of the President by 7 shots, as follows:

President.		Vice-President.	
T Dunnett,		C C Van Norman,	
J Oliver,		W Archibald,	
N L Patterson,		H A Willis,	
J Wright, skip	11	J Vance, skip	8
George Denoon,		John Poucher,	
Dr J C Carlyle,		T J Brown,	
H Williams,		T Mounce,	
D Carlyle, skip	13	J G Gibson, sk.	13
George Sanderson,		H Goss,	
R Chapman,		R Muirhead,	
R Lowden,		J Freyseng,	
A E Wheeler, sk.	17	W F Lewis, sk.	17
Jas Glanville,		E Field,	
A E Hesson,		H H Swan,	
J. Clinton,		W Forbes,	
J A McFadden, sk.	13	W Forrester, skip	18
Dr Guy Hume,		J Gorrie,	
G B Kelsey,		A Walker,	
R Harrison,		Dr W H Alexander,	
S D McCulloch, sk.	17	A Kleiser, skip	12
C C Collins,		J H Durham,	
H Spence,		W Johnston,	
P O'Connor,		T Self,	
R L Johnston, sk.	11	W J Hynes, sk.	7
Total	82	Total	75

Parkdale's Vice-President Lost.

The annual President v. Vice-President match of the Parkdale Curling Club was played yesterday. Owing to the illness of the president the second vice-president, Dr. Rascom, took his place, his side winning by 28 shots. The score:

Vice-President.		President.	
H Millman		Grant	
E Day		A Deverall	
L Hunter		Dr Robinson	
A D Harris, sk.	16	Dr. Bascom, sk.	10
L Langton		J Maloney	
R Jamieson		R Ross	
T Mitchell		R King	
Geo Duffie, sk.	13	H McMillan, sk.	11
L Bray		J Gallagher	
R Hope		A Singer	
A J Rankin		D Husband	
J W Isaacs, sk.	11	J Fenwick, sk.	14
J Anthony		Dr Robinson	
W Martin		W Chisholm	
A A Helliwell		R Hunter	
W Scott, sk	15	W Beath, sk.	4
J Turpin		A Howe	
R Hope		J A Rankin	
J W Isaacs		M P Clemes	
R Cannon, sk.	11	J E Hall, sk.	14
G Leslie		W B Woods	
S Jackson		W Martin	
A Livingston		W C Chisholm	
Dr Clemes, sk.	11	C Henderson, sk.	7
R Mahoney		J Fraser	
A Field		G Mann	
H Williamson		C Winfield	
W Schofield, sk.	18	J H Hall, sk.	11
Galt		A Maloney	
J Roger		J Chisholm	
W Warren		A Helliwell	
J Gibson, sk.	9	E McKenzie, sk.	13
W Millon		J Simpson	
P Murray		W Bain	
J Marshall		E Muller	
P Snow, sk.	13	J Pearson, sk.	10
F H Thompson		A Anthony	
W G Hunter		E Millar	
S Anderson		H J Crawford	
S Reynolds, sk.	14	J Helliwell, sk.	9
Total	131	Total	103

The Game at Clinton.

Clinton, Jan. 1.—The curling season of the Clinton Curling Club opened to-day with a match between the President and Vice, resulting as follows:

President.		Vice-President.	
T. Jackson, jr.,		W. G. Doherty,	
D. A. Forrester,		A. Porter,	
James Fair,		J. C. Miller,	
Dr. Shaw, sk.	18	N. Fair, sk.	2
M. McTaggart,		H. B. Coombe,	
John Johnston,		F. Fair,	
J. Clemings,		R. Agnew,	
Wm. Jackson, sk.	7	W. J. Spalding, sk.	8
Total	25	Total	10

With the Caledonians.

The Caledonian curlers enjoyed a splendid morning game in Mutual-street, the crack Rennies being opposed to each other. Score:

T. Rennie,		A. B. Nichols,	
D. Prentice,		T. McIntosh,	
W. D. McIntosh,		W. Rennie,	
J. Rennie, sk.	12	R. Rennie, sk.	15

Grand National Curling Club.

New York, Jan. 1.—The Grand National Curling Club, at a recent meeting arranged the schedule of important annual contests as follows:

Jan. 9—North v. South of Scotland, for Dairymple Medal and other trophies, Van Cortlandt Lake.

Jan. 24—Champion rink, Gordon Medal, Hoboken.

Jan. 24 to Feb. 7—Scots v. Nationalities, for the McClintock Medal, Hoboken.

Feb. 7—Bonspiel for challenge cup and four gold medals, Hoboken.

The events for which dates have yet to be fixed are:

Interstate match—New York v. New Jersey, for the Hamilton Medal.

Champion Club match for Mitchell Medal, at St. Paul, Minn.

International two-rink match, for Gordon Medal, Canada v. United States, at Utica.

HOCKEY AT WATERLOO.

St. George's Lost to the Seagramites by 8 Goals to 3—Holiday Games.

Waterloo, Ont., Jan. 1.—The hockey season opened here to-day, with the St. George's (intermediates) of Toronto v. the Waterloo seven. H. M. Snyder of Waterloo refereed the game in his usual satisfactory style, which the 700 spectators seemed to thoroughly enjoy and appreciate. The result was 8 to 3 in favor of Waterloo. The first goal was secured by Joe Seagram in a few minutes' play, after which the rubber traveled up and down, and Koehler, the veteran goal-keeper in the Waterloo goal, was obliged to stop several shots. Norman Seagram scored the second and fourth, while W. Hendry, the Westwick juggler, tallied the third and fifth for Waterloo. St. George's secured No. 6 from a scrimmage near the goal, and the bell rang for half-time. The next half brought out some fine exhibitions of hockey by both teams, and No. 7 goal was tached by Grindy Forrester from a long shot from centre ice. The St. George's earned goal No. 8 after some very nice passing. Ed. Seagram, who seems to improve with age, tallied Nos. 9 and 11. His playing was very pretty at times. No. 10 went to the St. George's by a fine piece of combination work. Goal nets were used and gave the best of satisfaction. The Toronto boys played good hockey for this time of the year. Birmingham and Bisch were especially noted. The players were:

St. George's (3)—Goal, C. Temple; point, Platt; cover-point, Bisch; forwards, Gillies, Taylor, Birmingham, Temple.

Waterloo (8)—Goal, Koehler; point, Forrest; cover-point, Joe Seagram; forwards, Ed Seagram, W. Hendry, N. Seagram, Forrester.

The Start at Seaforth.

Seaforth, Jan. 1.—The first hockey match here this season was an exhibition game played this afternoon between Stratford and Seaforth. It was not a very good game, but was fair, considering Seaforth had not one practice. The game resulted in a victory for the visitors by 6 to 3.

Cookstown Hockey Club.

Cookstown, Jan. 1.—To-day the Cookstown Hockey Club organized for the season, electing the following officers: Hon. president, Dr. A. Mackay; hon. vice-president, J. S. Duff, M.L.A.; president, B. Leading, jr.; sec.-treasurer, A. Macdonald; captain, F. Donnell. Committee, M. Somers and W. Burling. The club is ready to receive challenges.

Berlin Beat Preston.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—The hockey match here to-day resulted in a victory for Berlin's Western team over Preston's Ontario club by 6 to 3. The teams:

Berlin (9)—Goal, Krueger; point, Gibson; cover, Boehmer; forwards, Stephens, Ross, Selbert and Cochrane.

Preston (2)—Goal, Roberts; point, Clare; cover, Thompson; forwards, Edmons, Adams, Andrich, Burke.

Chips From the Ice.

The Simcoes lost at Collingwood yesterday by 3 goals to 1.

At Port Hope yesterday the game between Millbrook firsts and the Orangeville seconds resulted in the home team winning by a score of 16 to 3.

At Harriston yesterday an exhibition game of hockey was played between Orangeville and Harriston, resulting 15 to 2 in favor of the home team.

At Utica Jack Hamilton of Troy put out Arthur Jones of Washington in the thirteenth round of what was to have been a 20-round go last evening.

On Jan. 15 a series of court tennis matches will be played at Tuxedo between Peter Latham, champion of the world, and Tom Pettit, champion of America.

At New York last night Jack Downey of Brooklyn and Percy McIntyre of New York fought 20 hard rounds at 135 pounds to a draw. It was give and take all the way through and honors were evenly divided.

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Outlaws at Secret Session in Chicago Decide to Carry War Into National Camp.

BIG NEW EIGHT CITY LEAGUE.

Magnates Who Have Been Alloted Franchises—Gossip of the Meeting.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—In a secret conference lasting for seven hours yesterday a majority of the American Baseball League magnates decided to declare war on the National League and break the national agreement which has been in force since Feb. 24, 1896. Present at this meeting, which is destined to be one of the most important in the history of the league, were President B. B. Johnson, James H. Manning of Kansas City, Matt Killilea of Milwaukee and Charles Comiskey of St. Paul. The proxies of James Franklin of Buffalo, Harry Vanderbeck of Detroit and D. H. Watkins of Indianapolis were held by President Johnson, Clarence Saulspaugh of Minneapolis, it is understood, was also agreeable to what was decided on.

The decision to cut away from the national agreement was not the most important matter under discussion, although such procedure might be regarded as suiting the fancies of the most anarchistic fan. After making up their minds to cut away from the parent organization they decided to follow this move by carrying the war into the heart of the National League territory. As a consequence, unless the National League magnates can find means to placate the belligerent Western organization, Chicago and St. Louis in the west and Boston and Philadelphia in the east will be invaded next spring.

Such an important matter as the question of next season's circuit will, of course, have to come before a full meeting of the American League, but those who met yesterday made up the following circuit for the American League for the season of 1900:

West—Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Detroit.

East—Boston, Philadelphia, Buffalo, New York or Baltimore.

Jimmy Manning, despite protestations to the contrary, is slated for the Boston franchise.

Charles Comiskey will, of course, be located in Chicago. Vanderbeck will hold forth in