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TO CURL FOR CITY TROPHY.

Toronto v. Parkdale and Granites v. Queen City Must Open Season Before Jan. 19.

At the meeting of the City Trophy Committee, held on Wednesday afternoon, at the office of Mr. W. A. Cameron, 25 Toronto-street, the following draw for the City Trophy matches was made:

Toronto plays Parkdale, Granite plays Queen City on or before Jan. 19.

Granite plays Toronto, Queen City plays Prospect Park during week ending Jan. 26.

Queen City plays Parkdale, Granite plays Prospect Park during week ending Feb. 2.

Prospect Park plays Toronto, Parkdale plays Granite during week ending Feb. 9.

Toronto plays Queen City, Prospect Park plays Parkdale during week ending Feb. 16.

It was also decided that these games shall be played with 8 rinks a side, 4 in the afternoon at 2.45 and 4 in the evening at 7.45, and that each game shall consist of 16 ends.

Norwood Curling and Hockey.

Norwood, Dec. 20.—The Norwood Curling Club met last night for organization for the season of 1900 and 1901. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, W. E. Roxburgh; president, W. A. F. Campbell; vice-president, J. B. Waddell; secretary, George E. T. Sherry; treasurer, J. G. Keefer; patron and patronesses, Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson; Executive Committee, president, vice-president, James Cumming, William Cuthbertson and W. R. Cameron.

The following skips were appointed: J. Cumming, W. R. Cameron, J. G. Keefer, W. A. Eaton, J. W. Rork, T. E. Finlay and W. A. F. Campbell. This promises to be the best season in the history of the Norwood Curling Club.

The Norwood Hockey Club met last night for the purpose of organizing for the season of 1900-01. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, A. J. Robertson; president, Rev. McK. McLennan; vice-president, J. McDonald; captain, R. Pearce; manager, W. R. Cameron; secretary-treasurer, A. F. Anderson; Executive Committee, G. E. T. Sherry, R. Pearce, John Miller, H. Nicol.

Hockey in the Klondike.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Hockey is apparently on the boom in Dawson City, the Klondike, this winter, and there is evidently going to be lots of playing done in the Dawson Hockey League.

Mr. Weldy Young, an old member of the Ottawa Hockey Team, who is now located in Dawson, in a recent letter to his father, ex-Fire Chief Young of this city, tells some interesting things about the game in the regions of gold. There are about seven teams in the Dawson League, and the rivalry among them to come out winners is going to be quite keen. Weldy Young himself plays on the Civil Service Team. There is talk about the champions of the league challenging for the Stanley Cup, and coming away down East to play for the trophy. Hockey men say that if the Dawsonites should happen to win the cup, it would likely remain a long time in Dawson, for the possibility of a team from the East going out there to play for it would be a matter of considerable difficulty.

A new skating rink, 200 feet long and 110 feet wide, has been constructed in Dawson City, and season tickets cost $15, or single admission 50 cents. A trophy for the Hockey League, valued at $250, has been made by a Dawson jewelry firm.

Northern H. A. in Line.

A meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association Executive was held last night, when the deal with the Northern Hockey Association was closed, and that organization is now a district of the O.H.A. in the intermediate series. It includes Collingwood, Barrie, Newmarket and Alliston. The Central and Ottawa Valley Association are expected to come into the O.H.A. before the end of the week, and this will give the Ontario Association control of all the hockey clubs that amount to anything in Ontario.

M'EACHERN FASTEST AND FRESHEST.

A. T. Johnston Saw Finish of Last Week's Bicycle Race in Madison Square.

Mr. A. T. Johnston, president of the old Athenaeum Bicycle Club, returned last night from New York, where he saw the six-days' bicycle race, and was sorely disappointed, owing to the failure of the Canadian team to win. Everyone there expected to see Archie McEachern sprint past the American representative in the last mile, and the crowd simply hissed when Pierce stayed mounted to finish the race. McEachern was the freshest and fastest on the last day, and, in the opinion of the spectators, could easily have passed McFarland or Elkes in a long sprint.

Mr. Johnston thought that Gougoltz lost his lap fairly enough, and there was no good reason why Elkes should not have been similarly penalized. The leader was wheeling slowly, on his third or fourth lap, after replacing McFarland, when he toppled over, with no one to blame but himself.

The Gardens were jammed thruout the week, and the promoters reaped a harvest.

Toronto Whist Club.

This evening, the Toronto Whist Club's weekly open compass game will be played, the last but one of the present series. As this has not been essentially a pairs contest, the scores have been kept individually, and the player having the highest score at the finish will be presented with a handsome opera glass. The four members having the highest scores to date are in the following order: Shaw, Amsden, Wallace, Cassidy. The first game in the finals for the diamond medals will be played to-morrow night. Each team will play a duplicate match of 16 deals and return against each of the other teams. The drawing for opponents in the first match will take place just before the game starts. Players are requested to be on hand by 8 o'clock, as the play will commence at 8.15. Whist, the official organ of the American Whist League, just to hand for the month of December, announces Mr. P. E. Ritchie, the genial secretary of the Toronto Whist Club, to be the winner of the last prize competition problem. Whist experts from all over the United States competed. This is the sixth prize he has won for solving intricate whist problems. The prizes are usually textbooks on whist, by various authors, and Mr. Ritchie is acquiring quite a library.

McGee Would Box Quinn.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Citizen prints the following letter this morning: In reply to Mr Barney Quinn's challenge thru your paper in which he claims I am afraid to meet him for a 15-round contest before an Ottawa club and in which he goes on to say that my fight with Mr. Al. Welnig has taken all the fight out of me, I may say I would be only too pleased to try and redeem myself before an Ottawa audience. Having been so busy since my return to Chicago, I had to devote most of my time to business, but if the club can make satisfactory terms with my manager, Mr. Jake Obernesser, 39 Wood-street, Toronto, for a bout, this, I think, should satisfy Mr. Quinn. If so wire my manager at once so that he may notify me to prepare for the contest. Eph McGee, Champion heavy-weight of Canada.

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All the kindergarten classes in the Public Schools held their closing exercises yesterday morning.

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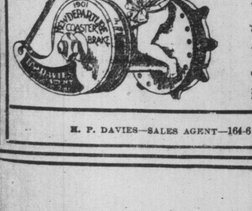

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In Most Cases Home Teams Won—First Series Half Over—Several Even for Third.

Six matches were played last night in the City Bowling League. Both the Liederkranz teams went down, one at home and the other away. The Merchants were the only bunch from the City Athletic Club that lost, but they were up against the leaders, on the Armoury alleys. The Imperials trimmed the Q.O.R. by a good majority, only one man on the team being beaten. The scores:

—At the Armouries—

Q.O.R.B.C.		Merchants.	
Trebilcock	625	LeClerc	544
Meadows	602	Gibson	612
Niblock	706	Collins	578
Armstrong	625	Brent	627
Bailey	756	Good	564
Mead	708	Swift	575
Total	4022	Total	3500
Body Guards.		Liederkranz A.	
Cox	627	Wells	607
Secord	597	Holtman	678
Bacon	632	Latremouille	611
Allison	630	Marrer	552
Richmond	613	Napolitano	599
Stretton	667	Nagel	611
Total	3766	Total	3658
Toronto R.C.		48th Highlanders.	
Smith	486	J Stewart	463
Boyd	512	C Stewart	431
Clark	472	Minett	392
Burns	452	Howarth	440
Ewart	457	Rae	422
Welsh	570	Merry	425
Total	2949	Total	2083
Grenadiers.		H. Co., 48th.	
Stitzel	667	Selby	621
Phillips	733	Davidson	608
McBrien	655	Wright	594
Pellow	663	White	636
Doherty	670	Thompson	589
Craig	656	Martin	644
Total	4033	otal	3692

—At Liederkranz—

City A.C.		Liederkranz B.	
McIntosh	557	Beis	530
Eastweed	596	H. Beis	511
Booth	554	Lang	551
Beatty	602	Zweifel	535
Hayes	564	Dawson	514
Johnson	537	Gans	593
Total	3410	Total	3234

—At Imperial—

Imperials.		Q.O.R.	
L Archambault	485	Darby	450
D G Lorsch	557	Jennings	554
A Archambault	465	Nelson	447
Harrison	488	Libby	402
Munson	537	T Keys	516
Atkins	537	G Keys	406
Total	3069	Total	2865

—Record and Averages.—

	W.	L.	Av.	Night High Av.
Q.O.R.B.C.	4	1	670	686
City A.C.	4	1	568	607
Merchants	3	2	583	589
Liederkranz A.	3	2	609	609
T.R.C.	3	2	491	555
Grenadiers	3	2	675	702
Imperials	3	2	511	523
Body Guards	3	2	627	643
Liederkranz B.	2	3	539	608
Q.O.R.	2	3	477	676
H. Co., 48th	0	5	615	615
Highlanders	0	5	447	602

City A. C. Chess Team Won.

The second game in the Toronto Chess League was played at the City A.C. last night, when the home club defeated the Y.M.C.A. by 2 points. The scores:

City A.C.		Y.M.C.A.	
Snellgrove	1	Meyers	0
Saunders	1	Howell	0
Freeland	0	Brunton	1
Muntz	1	Carter	0
Eddis	0	Williams	1
Blythe	1	Crompton	0
Hill	1	Smith	0
Amsden	0	Powell	1
Total	5	Total	3

—The Standing to Date—

	W.	L.	D.
City A.C.	1	0	1
Varsity	0	0	1
Y.M.C.A.	0	1	0

Intermediate Schedule.

A meeting of the Toronto district of the O. H. A. intermediate series was held last night at the Caledonian Rink, with Convener J. G. Merrick in the chair, and these representatives present: Wellingtons, Worts Smart; St. George's, H A Meneer; Varsity, A. Broder; Excelsior-Shamrocks, F Niven. The following schedule was arranged:

Jan. 4—St. George's v Excelsior-Shamrocks.

Jan. 11—Excelsior-Shamrocks v St. George's.

Jan. 17—Varsity II. v Wellington II.

Jan. 24—Wellington II. v Varsity II.

Jan. 28—Final. All games played on ice of first-named club.

Two men from each club were named as referees for the district games, they being: Varsity, Percy Brown, A B Wright; Excelsior-Shamrocks, H Pattullo, W Trivett; Wellingtons, Dutchy Morrison, Walter Rowlands; St. George's, A E Bisch, W D Taylor.

Sporting Notes.

The Toronto Canoe Club's end of the century dance will be held at the club house this evening. Unusual preparations have been made for a gala night.

A meeting will be held in the company room of H Company, Q.O.R., on Saturday for the purpose of electing officers for the indoor baseball league. All members are requested to attend this meeting.

The Ryerson School Football Club having won the senior championship of the Football League of the Public Schools in the city of Toronto, Mr. L. S. Levee, Public School trustee, will present this afternoon, during their closing exercises, a medal to each of the 12 boys in the football club.

The Q.O.R. buglers' indoor baseball team would like to arrange a match for New Year's. Address J. Oster, 92 East Queen-street.

Articles of agreement have been signed by Perry Queenan and Spike Sullivan, and they will fight before a Memphis club within a short time. Under the conditions of the match the men are to weigh in at 136 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Denver Ed. Martin, Ruhlin's sparring partner, and Jim Jeffords of California, will meet in a six-round bout in Philadelphia to-night.

Peter Oestlund, holder of the world's championship for skating several standard distances, will visit America this winter. Like a number of athletes famed for their speed on the ice, Oestlund is a Norwegian. He is 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighs in condition close to 200 pounds.

George McFadden of New York and Patsy Sweeney of Manchester, N.H., fought one of the finest battles seen in Boston for years Wednesday. Both men were full of energy at the end of the 15th round, so that no other decision but a draw could be given. Patsy Haley of Buffalo was the referee.

The St. George's practice hours at the Caledonian Rink are Monday, 8 to 9; Wednesday, 7.30 to 8.30; Thursday, 8 to 9.

An interesting game of indoor baseball in the Armouries between the Bugle Band and 1 Company, Royal Grenadiers, resulted in a victory for the former by 35 to 27. Batteries—Drums, Hay, Findlay and Merson; Rodgers and Hickey.

To Limit Dingeys' Sail Area.

The R.C.Y.C. Sailing Committee have appointed Messrs. Morse, Parsons and Wedd a sub-committee to draft a racing program for 1901. It has also been decided to limit the sails on dingeys to 7 square feet area, which is thought to be a good limit.

Man and Catamount Fight.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 20.—John Brown of Honesdale, a well-known hunter, is receiving the congratulations of his friends on his successful encounter with a fierce catamount. Brown was hunting rabbits when his dogs encountered the animal. Seeing that the two dogs were overpowered by the catamount and being afraid to shoot for fear of killing them, Brown seized a club and entered the conflict. As he struck the catamount on the head it fled to a tree, from which Brown soon dislodged it with a shot. Then the catamount, which was only slightly wounded, attacked the hunter and a life and death struggle followed, in which Brown was getting the worst of the encounter, when his dogs assisted him in putting the animal to death.

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New Orleans, Dec. 20.—Belle of Orleans, Strangest and Indian were the only winning favorites to-day and the latter's support was only mild. The weather was cloudy and the track heavy. Summary:

First race, 1 mile, selling—Belle of Orleans, 103 (T. Walsh), 7 to 10 and out, 1; Sliver Coin, 99 (Cochran), 16 to 5 and 4 to 5, 2; Lady Curzon, 93 (A. Weber), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.48. Jack Martin, Dick Furber and Fowler also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Georgia Gardner, 94 (Beck), 50 to 1 and 15 to 1, 1; Saline, 97 (Cochran), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, 2; Algie M., 96 (Wonderly), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.26. Phosphorus, Patchwork, Belle of Elgin, Scorpiette, Brewer, Lady Seabrooke and Custodian also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Strangest, 112 (McJoynt), 7 to 10 and out, 1; Sauber, 101 (C. Wilson), 7 to 2 and 2 to 5, 2; Alvin W., 97 (J. Jones), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.57½. Red Pirate and Locust Blossom also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Senator Beveridge, 88 (Cochran), 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, 1; Tom Collins, 101 (May), 4 to 1 and even, 2; Tom Kingsley, 114 (Dale), 7 to 10, 3. Time 1.19. Acushla, Gallopin also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Indian, 95½ (May), 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, 1; Emigrant, 97 (Cochran), 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Spurs, 101 (Richards), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.53½. Fallarm, Avatar, Lovable, Glenfellow, Lavega and Sister Fox also ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Matin, 101 (May), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 1; Etiquette, 100 (A. Weber), 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, 2; Tea Gown, 105 (Boland), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.34. Gray Daily, Sara Gamp, Sunro, Divonne, Cogswell and Glenbow also ran.

Handicap Won by a Nose.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—The handicap to-day resulted in a close finish. Greyfield, ridden by Dangman, got the decision by a nose from Greenock, with Tommy Burns in the saddle. This was Burns' initial day. Many spectators thought the race between the two horses was a dead heat. The victory of Alas, a 9 to 1 shot, over Walkenshaw, the favorite, in the fifth race, was the surprise of the afternoon. Jerid, played from 8 to 1 down to 3 to 1, led all the way, and won the first event. Weather fine; track slow. Results:

First race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Jerid, 97 (Domnick), 7 to 1, 1; Prestidigitator, 91 (J. Daly), 10 to 1, 2; Ordnung, 105 (T. Burns), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.22. Matt Hogan, Pupil, Anjou, Maggie Davis and Moscorso also ran.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Wallenstein, 90 (J. Waldo), 5 to 1, 1; Astor, 102 (Coburn), 3 to 1, 2; Jennie Reid, 98 (J. Martin), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.46. Formualus, Lamascotta, Hiram Johnson, May Dine, Grenaber also ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs, purse—Ada N., 105 (O'Connor), 3 to 2, 1; Edna Brown, 95 (Dangman), 10 to 1, 2; Merida, 105 (Buchanan), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.10. Illusion, Downhearted, Loneliness, Arteva, Lucera, Sham, Mamie E. Hildreth also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Greyfield, 112 (Dangman), even, 1; Greenock, 107 (T. Burns), 2 to 1, 2; Opponent, 102 (Coburn), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.50½. Free Lance, Meadowlark also ran.

Fifth race, one mile, selling—Alas, 90 (J. Waldo), 8 to 1, 1; Walkenshaw, 112 (Coburn), 8 to 5, 2; Lamachus, 104 (O'Connor), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.45. Mary Kinsella, La Borgia, Don Louis, Choteau, None Such, Perseus also ran.

Sixth race, 7½ furlongs, selling—Sea Lion, 111 (T. Burns), 7 to 10, 1; Lady Meddlesome, 104 (O'Connor), 4 to 1, 2; Donator, 102 (Gausch), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.37. Montailade, Flamero, Limelight and Lothian also ran.

To-Day's Racing Program.

Tanforan entries: First race, ¾ mile—Grey Bob 99, Artilla 99, Phoenisha 104, Jim McGowan 104, William F. 99, Glissando 99, The Buffoon 99, Parmenion 99, Honduran 99, Canejo 99, Summer 102, Bombolla 99.

Second race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Rey del Bandidos 107, Twinkle Twink 107, Lourey 110, Acrobat 107, Col. Root 107, Lime Light 107, Dare II. 107, Holbenlohe 112, Rosaflora 110, Ballak 109, Can't Dance 107, Don Luis 107.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Sir Kingston 104, Judge Shropshire 98, Alaria 107, Lough Derg 100, Kickumbob 98, McNamara 100, Astor 107, Coming Event 102, Hiram Johnson 100, Osmond 109.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, purse—Bard of Avon 115, Courtier 115, Bernota 115, Andrattus 115, Seide 118, Mrs. Brunell 115, Brutal 115, Flatterer 118, Articulate 118, Cougar 18.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, all ages, purse—Marshall Nell 94, Telamon 94, Lennep 112, Autumn 112, Dangerous Maid 105.

Sixth race, 13-16 mile, selling—Galanthus 89, Mitten 100, Boundless 105, Leipzig 102, Pilot 100, Lamascotta 105, Mike Rice 109, Scotch Belle 81, Maxello 105, Cyril 105, The Singer 102, Lost Girl 105.

Cloudy, heavy.

New Orleans entries: First race, 1 mile, selling—Rodd, Miss Loretta, Barrica, Domadge, Olekma 99, Divertisement, Eschscholtzia 102, Dan Cupid, Uhlers, Jack Martin, Mitt Boykin 108.

Second race, ¾ mile—Algie H., Lamina 102, Fleetwing, Hand Squeeze 105, Bon Verness 110, Cogswell 113.

Third race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Indian 95, Dick Furber, Hood's Brigade 100, Phidias 101, Banquo II. 104, False Lead 106, Joe Shelby 109.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Zack Phelps Acushla 90, Ida Ledford 93, Fake 95, Althea 99, Glen Lake 101, Chorus Boy 102, Moroni 108.

Fifth race, selling, ¾ mile—Reducer, Duchess of York, Sister Fox 95, Veloce, Hurry of Frantsmar 98, Egalite 100, Emigre 101, Judge Magee, Zanetto, Jim Gore II., Island Prince 103.

Sixth race, selling, ¾ mile—Crystalline, Frank Ireland, Iris, Pell Mell II. 100, Doubter Swivel 103, Mr. Brookwood, Brightie B., Grey John, La Princessa, Midsummer 105, Scrivener 112, Dave Waldo 122.

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Gossip of the Turf.

The officials at New Orleans on Wednesday rounded up the touts, and arrested about twenty of them.

Jockey Talley, who was injured by a fall at the Newport track in 1896, and who has suffered periodically from the injury, died on Wednesday at New Orleans, where he underwent an operation that afternoon in the hospital.

In the Crescent City Handicap, at a mile and a furlong, to be run on Saturday at New Orleans, Intrusive is top weight, at 127 pounds; Monk Wayman gets 114, Mint Sauce 113, Knight Banneret 108, Strangest 106, Sir Florian and Clay Pointer 105 each. The Devil 110, George Lee 104, Brigade 110, Peaceful 103, Pacemaker 102 and Capron 101. Weights are assigned to 32 entries.

Followers of the Meadowbrook Hounds met Wednesday in full force at the clubhouse, near Westbury, L. I. Weather conditions were all that could be desired, and as soon as Reynard broke cover the pack was in full cry, with the scent breast high. Hounds and horsemen were taken along at a breakneck pace towards the hills on the north side of Long Island. No check occurred thruout the run, altho Master Reynard doubled twice. Finally, the pack came withing striking distance, and a brilliant kill was effected, after a run lasting nearly two hours.

Marty Bergen has been indefinitely suspended at Tanforan, Cal., for a recent careless ride at that place.

Dan Stuart owns a profitable pool room at Hot Springs, Ark., and is talking of establishing a race track at that place.

Boston will have a horse show early in 1901. This fact was assured last week, when a meeting was held by the men who stood back of the 1899 show and made it the most successful of its kind ever attempted in that city.

Players Send Out Circular.

Cincinnati, Dec. 20.—The committee of the Players' Protective Association have sent out a circular letter to all ball players of their association, advising them not to sign any contracts without first having them approved by the organization. The men are urged that, under no circumstances, for the present, should they jump from one league to another. This action was taken as the result of the failure of the players to secure acquiescence in their recent demands by the League magnates.

Week of Prayer.

The Council of the Toronto Branch of the Evangelical Alliance, following their long-established custom, and in compliance with the invitation of the parent Alliance in London, England, have made arrangements for holding a daily afternoon union meeting, for prayer and praise, during the week beginning Monday, Jan. 7, 1901.

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