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Steve Clancey, manager of the Calgary St. Mary's hockey team, last year's provincial champions, and challengers for the Allan Cup, is in receipt of a communication from the manager of the Winnipeg Vics, requesting dates for a series of home-and-home games between the Calgary champions and the Winnipeg team.

The Canadiens have some good captures to fill the vacancies caused by Lalonde, Pitre and Poulin. Newey and Pitre will be sadly missed, but Poulin, through injuries early in the season, never figured to great advantage. Vezina, Laviolette, Payan, Delaire are signed up, and are the basis of a fast and clever team.

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SANS SOUCI

WON BOWLING TITLE
LAST EVENING

Hardware Men Lost by 88 Pins--The High Men will Roll-off Tonight

The Sans Souci team, holds the undisputed claim to the bowling title of the city, winning it last night when the Hardware Men went down to defeat in the roll-off by 88 pins. Sans Souci won both first and third strings in easy style. The second went to the Hardware Men by 8 pins. Dougherty's 108 was the best string of the game. The scoring was as follows:

HARDWARE MEN.

Staples,	88	83	90	261
Lawlor,	72	80	86	238
Fowler,	81	95	82	258
Blakey,	73	83	75	231
Lynch,	75	70	65	210

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SANS SOUCI.

Hatt,	87	85	85	257
Dougherty,	108	84	91	283
Vanwart,	74	79	84	237
Smith,	83	73	96	252
Thomas,	86	82	77	245

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HIGH MEN'S ROLL-OFF.

Tomorrow night the highest men of the competing teams, ten in all, will roll-off for a prize consisting of a special measure suit of clothes, worth twenty-five dollars. The ten high men with their total pinfall, number of games played and average are as follows:

Ttl. Games Av				
F. P. Hatt,	2444	9	90	14-27
A. McN. Staples,	2513	9	93	2-27
J. Seales,	2122	8	88	4-5
A. Ring,	2024	8	84	1-3
J. Carten,	1821	7	85	5-7
D. Hooper,	1620	7	77	1-7
A. Smith,	2298	9	85	1-9
W. Hawkins,	1813	8	75	13-31
E. A. Sturdee,	1771	7	84	1-3
C. Edgcombe,	1491	6	79	1-2

TORONTO PAPERS

ACCUSED OF KNOCKING

PRO HOCKEY

The Montreal Herald says: Local hockey men are asking if a systematic plan of "knocking" professional hockey is being evolved on the part of the Toronto newspapers. Hardly a day goes by but one or other of the Toronto dailies prints a story to the effect that there will be no pro. hockey at the Queen City because there will be no arena for the pro clubs, and that the risks already existing are too small to pay expenses in the N. H. A.

The statement is also made that the Toronto teams are not signing any players.

According to a local man who is well versed in the situation, the Toronto sporting journalists aren't ever keen about the introduction of the pro. game into Toronto, for fear it will kill the interest in the O. H. A. series. The official positions in the O. H. A. are held by Toronto sporting writers who are obviously interested in discounting as far as they possibly can the pro game in Toronto, for fear it will kill the interest in the O. H. A. series.

PORT ARTHUR TEAM AGAIN ON DECK

Port Arthur, Dec. 8.—At a well attended meeting the Lake Cities hockey team of Port Arthur reorganized for the coming season. The meeting was most enthusiastic, and as could be seen by the club officials' earnestness, the Lake Cities will put forth every effort to get a winning team and make another attempt to lift the Stanley Cup.

The team have five of last year's seven: Zeigler, O'Leary, Walker, McGerir and Wellington, with two new men from Pembroke—Cameron and Mabey—who will arrive from the east today. Mag. McGregor, now captain of the Tecumsehs in the H. H. A., may also play with the Lake Cities. Ottawa wants Walker, but he will remain here.

The Columbia hockey team has one of the largest squads from which to draw that has ever reported at the University and Tom Howard, the coach, believes he will have a fast and aggressive seven. The schedule has not been announced, but it is understood that the trip to Cleveland, which was a success last year, will be repeated, and that games may also be played in Pittsburgh during the Christmas holidays.

MAINE HAD ONE

OF BEST HARNESS
SEASONS ON RECORD

Season Began April 30--Fair Races Were Successful all Over the State

(Boston Globe)

The past season was one of the best that the State of Maine has known in harness horse racing. More horses have started over the half-mile tracks of the Pine Tree State than ever before and taken as a whole, the sport showed a marked improvement.

The return of Augusta to the racing map was the feature of the year and the meetings given at the Capital City track under the management of E. W. Hanks were the liveliest affairs that "Down East" turf followers have experienced for some time.

Down in Calais new fair grounds were completed and an annual event established, while several country tracks were redeemed from grass and weeds.

In the aggregate something like 1400 horses scored for the word on 50 two-lap tracks in about 450 races, for approximately \$55,000 in purse money nearly 100 heats being necessary to decide the distribution of the coin.

The Bangor horsemen got out as early as April 30 and had good racing that day on the old Maplewood track. Then came a number of one and two-day meetings all over the State, with races about everywhere on July 4.

The excitement really commenced with the inauguration early in August of the new track at Augusta with sport which in point of purses and speed quite shaded anything else in Maine since the old Rigby Park days. Then the country fairs opened. Belfast started off, followed by the Eastern Maine fair at Bangor, the Central Maine fair at Waterville, the State fair at Lewiston, and the Northern Maine fair at Presque Isle.

LIVELY IN SEPTEMBER

September was the busy month for campaigners. Those in the Eastern part of the State went after the money at Monroe, Cherryfield, Machias, Calais, Foxcroft, Hartland, Exeter, Unity, Pittsfield and Skowhegan, while in the Western section there was a chance for speculation at Cornish, Fryeburg, Portland, Gorham, Union, Canton, South Paris and other places.

As usual the famous Topsham fair brought a general speed congress. For years the Topsham races have marked the close of the season, and more than once the final heats have been pulled off in a snow squall, but this year the last show of the year was at Augusta, when Mr. Hanks put on his second big meet, and wound up racing for 1911 with the fastest three heats of the year in Maine.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS**TUESDAY.**

Annual meeting of the National League Baseball Clubs in New York City.

Annual meeting of the Baseball Writers' Association of America in New York City.

Bench show of the French Bulldog Club of New England opens in Boston.

Battling Nelson vs Phil Brock, 12 rounds at Cleveland.

WEDNESDAY.

Annual bench show of the Pekinese Club of America at Hotel Plaza, New York.

Patsy McKenna vs Howard Baker, 20 rounds, at Leadville, Colo.

THURSDAY.

Finish wrestling bout between Henry Ordemann and Jesse Reimer at Minneapolis.

Hilliard Lang vs Spike Kelly, 20 rounds, at Toronto.

Bombardier Wells vs Fred Storbach, 20 rounds, at London, England.

FRIDAY.

Annual meeting of the Texas Baseball League at Dallas.

Battling Nelson vs Bobby Wilson, 10 rounds, at Utica, N.Y.

Abe Attell vs Tommy Houck, 12 rounds, at Pittsfield, Mass.

Phil Brock vs Harry Donahue, 10 rounds, at Canton, O.

SATURDAY.

Finish of the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Annual bench show of the Associated Specialty Clubs, Chicago.

Opening of the season of the Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball Association.

FIRST STEP TOWARD

ORGANIZING HOCKEY
TEAM IN CITY

Meeting at Arctic Rink Last Night--Committee Named to Make Arrangements

The first step toward making a start toward hockey was taken last night at a meeting held in the dressing rooms at the Arctic Rink. The weather was not of the kind to make one think of hockey and cold weather but nevertheless quite a crowd turned up to discuss the matter. Bruce Dixon, who was lessee of the Arctic Rink last year, was elected chairman of the meeting and several of those present expressed opinion on hockey matters. It was thought advisable to have a Fredericton team and enter it in a New Brunswick League if one were formed. It was stated that the Marysville Crescents were willing to enter a provincial league. St. Stephen, St. John and Chatham were mentioned also as possibilities for a provincial league.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

A committee was appointed to get in touch with players in Fredericton and find out what material is available, also to correspond with outside clubs with a view to forming a league. The committee is composed of D'Arcy McGrath, Fred McLean, Alex. Galloway and C. W. Clark. Among the members of last year's Fredericton team who were present were Feeney, Sterling, McLean and Galloway.

SITUATION AT U.N.B.

There is a rumor to the effect that hockey may not be an intercollegiate sport this year, but in that event it is not likely that U.N.B. will drop the sport. The Red and Black played hockey for several years before there were any intercollegiate games. There was a considerable number of College men on hand last night at the meeting.

The organization meeting of the Marysville Crescents, booked for last night, was not held, but probably will tonight.

CLEVELAND HOCKEY

TEAM COMPOSED

OF CANADIANS

Cleveland, Dec. 8.—The Cleveland team will be stronger this season than at any time since the introduction of the game in this city.

Two weeks of preliminary practice have been followed up by hard workouts every day this week, so that the players are now well seasoned and ready to go the limit in hard, steady play. Gustin, last year's rover, who arrived here Sunday night from a vacation in his old home at Woodstock, Ont., fitted into the team play in excellent style and showed himself ready to play his old-time, dashing, dependable game.

Those players who now make up the squad are: De Tichen and Marchand, goal tenders; Winters, point; Elder, cover point; Gustin, rover; B. Brookbanks, C. Brookbanks, Irving and McFarland, wings, and Allen, Julian and Marchand, centre.

"Tart" Titus who played goal with Fredericton last season had a chance to play with Cleveland.

TROUBLE FOR BIG

LEAGUERS ON COAST

Chicago, Dec. 8.—President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, is authority for the statement that there is trouble ahead for the big league men who are playing just now on the Stockton and Oakland clubs in California. The reason given by Mr. Johnson is the participation of the players in games with Pitcher Orval Overall, former member of the Chicago National League Club Overall, according to Johnson, is classed as ineligible because of his failure to report to the Chicago Club last season.

The players, who may find themselves confronted by heavy fines are Hordecan Brown, Chicago Nationals; Duffy Lewis, Boston Americans; and Oscar Stangane of Detroit.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Jack Walker the Port Arthur rover, for whom the Ottawas have been angling, notified the Stanley Cup holders this afternoon that he had decided to stay at Port Arthur. King, the Calgary boy, has not yet been heard from. Roman has decided not to go to the coast. Horace Gaul leaves next week.

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