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Matinee Races Proved Some First-Class Sport

Don A. won free-for-all in straight heats-- Wm. A. Clark's Molly O. made great race in Pace Class--Large attendance at track Christmas afternoon

Christmas Day's Matinee races at the Fredericton Trotting Park brought out a fair sized crowd and the program although it was considerably cut on account of the withdrawal of the horses contained some interesting racing. Half mile heats were the order of the day and some good time was made. The Free-for-all which C. J. Burke's Don A. captured in straight heats was a good race while Wm. A. Clark with Molly O. in the pace class made a great race. Molly O. won won both heats, in the second nosing Eastland Jr. out right under the wire making the best heat of the day. Harold McMurray's Carrie R. and Judson Burden's Teddy Bear furnished the excitement in the trotting class while Jericho Jr. was the best of the three-year-olds. Jericho Jr. with Tom Hughes' up did an exhibition half in 1.20 1/4.

MATCHED RACE OFF

The matched race between H. J. Mor-Bourbon T. and L. B. C. Phair's Bottom did not materialize. Mr. Morgan's Bourbon T. and L. B. C. Phair's with a badly swollen leg. The Class D. race for pacers was also dispensed with.

TRACK IN GOOD SHAPE

The rain of Saturday had not injured the track to any great extent and the weather was magnificent. The majority of the horses

drew sulkies but a few were in sleighs. No accidents marred the day's sport.

The details follows:—

FREE-FOR-ALL

Don A.	1	1
Idle Moments	2	3
Belle Gould	4	2
Bob Maceo	3	5
Bottom	5	4
Rapidity	6	6

Time, 1.11, 1.10 1/4.

THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE

Jericho Jr.	1	1
Krath	2	2

Time, 1.31.

CLASS B. TROT

Carrie R.	2	1
Teddy Bear	1	dr.
Pauline Barry	3	2
Montrose Jr.	4	3

Time, 1.21 1/4, 1.25.

CLASS C. PACE

Molly O.	1	1
Bridgetown Girl	2	3
Eastland Jr.	3	2
Dan Toomy	4	4

Time, 1.24, 1.22.

EXHIBITION HALF MILE

Jericho Jr. (T. Hughes), Time 1.20 1/4. Paced by Lady Belmont. Ex-Ald. D. J. Stockford acted as starter and Mr. S. H. McKee as Clerk-of-the course.

ROCKET POWER WILL WRITE HOCKEY CRITICISMS FOR PRESS

(Halifax Recorder.)

The hockey teams in the Big Four League in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are still after players and securing some big ones. Rocket Power has already arrived at New Glasgow, and is reported at the Vendome Hotel. Power is one of the famed trio of brothers, who played with Quebec, and was here last year with the Canadiens. He is a clever defence man, fit for any company. He will not only play hockey for New Glasgow, but he has been secured by The New Glasgow News as their hockey editor during the season, and will frankly criticize the style of playing and the players in the Maritime Province League.

SCOTT BUSY.

Scott, who has arrived at Ottawa from Port William, is at Ottawa looking up another player for New Glasgow. An Ottawa press despatch says:

"Fred Taylor, formerly of Renfrew, and now on the strength of the Wanderers, is thinking seriously of jumping to the New Glasgow team. A few weeks ago he was approached by one of the Moncton team, and received an offer from them, said to call for \$1300 for the season's work. Harry Scott, of the New Glasgow team, who is now in Ottawa trying to land some of the over-supply of players here, had a talk with Taylor, in which the 'cyclone' intimated that it didn't matter where he played as long as he got the price he wanted."

MONCTON AFTER THEM.

Moncton is keeping quiet about their players. The Transcript says: "Slowly but surely are the members of the managing committee of the 'Vies' closing in the drag-net on Upper Canadian hockey talent, and soon expect to be in a position to announce the signing of at least two good men—who, with Fred Povey, already signed, should make matters interesting. Now that Gregory is incapacitated it may be that another importation will be necessary; but for a correct intimation of so many 'human oysters' refer us to Messrs. Summer, Taylor, Gross and Bellevue. Silence may be the eloquence of discretion," but its incidentally terribly uncomfortable."

POSSIBILITIES.

An Ottawa despatch, however, gives the following information: "The Moncton team is carrying on negotiations with Tommy Smith, Will Smith, 'Skean' Ronan, Broad-bent, 'Dubbie' Kerr, Ras Murphy and others. Of this lot any may go but Kerr, and he is out of the question, with a big offer from the Pacific Coast. It is understood that Tommy Smith and Ronan are the likely pair

to go to Moncton this winter. In fact, Smith is reported about signed."

CANADIAN HOCKEY SEASON TO OPEN

Montreal, Dec. 26—Everything is in readiness for the opening contests tomorrow night of what promises to be a sensational hockey season since the sport became the leading winter pastime in Canada. The National Hockey Association has prepared an unusually long schedule for the season, and as the various teams appear to be well matched some keen competitions are in prospect.

FLYNN AND CAPONI READY

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 26—Jim Flynn and Tony Caponi today finished training for their ten-round fight before the local club tomorrow night. Both appear to be in excellent condition. Boxing fans are anticipating the contest with lively interest. Flynn and Caponi are among the best men of their weight, and as both are fast clever boxers, ring followers look for one of the best fights seen hereabouts in a long time.

BASEBALL NOTES

The Pacific Coast League will open the season on April 2 and close October 27. The Coast circuit has the longest playing season of any league in the country.

Joe Tinker says the Cubs haven't treated him right. After ten years of service Joe thinks the Cubs should have released him to Cincinnati, where he had a chance to manage the team.

"Germany" Schaefer met Clarke Griffith after Clarke had witnessed Schaefer's vaudeville act. "How did you like it?" queried "Germany" of Griffith. "You're a good baseball player," replied Griff.

Where does Ambrose McConnell fit? The White Sox sold "Amby" to Toronto, but now claim that they will keep him. In the meantime Washington has claimed the little second sacker through the waiver rule.

The National Association of Union Printers' baseball team is made up of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Indianapolis and Denver printers. The Association will meet in Boston next August.

Christy Mathewson hit just one batsman last season, had two wild pitches and gave 38 bases on balls, fewer than one to a game. This record doesn't look very much as if the old boy were going back.

CURLERS PLAYED

CHRISTMAS DAY

MATCH ON RIVER

Ice in Rink was not good enough-- Four Rinks played very interesting match

The thaw of Saturday made it impossible to play at the curling rink Christmas Day, the drop in the temperature on Sunday not being sufficient to make good. In consequence of this the usual president vs. vice president match was postponed and scratch rinks organized for a match on the river. A good piece of ice was picked just at the rear of the St. John River S. S. Company's wharf, and a most enjoyable match was played. A large number of spectators viewed the proceedings from the wharf-edge.

It has been a number of years since the curlers have played upon the river. The rinks and scores were as follows:

Geo. Hazen	J. D. Palmer
J. A. Reid	S. D. Simmons
W. R. Dunbar	C. H. Weddall
Lt. Col. Loggie	Dr. A. B. Atherton

Geo. Parker	H. C. Colwell
F. VanWart	D. J. Shea
N. Dougherty	C. W. Hall
F. P. Hatt	W. A. B. McLellan

OTTAWA SAYS TAYLOR IS BOOKED FOR MONTREAL

An Ottawa despatch says:—

The Ottawa Hockey Club held its first practice of the season last week four of last year's champions being in uniform. Bruce Ridpath was of course, an absentee, and neither Kerr nor Welsh had come to terms with the team committee. Chairman Butler announced that they had made their highest offer to the hold-outs, and that they are arranging for other men to fill their places.

The ice was in excellent shape and the Ottawas worked out for three-quarters of an hour against the New Edinburghs. Interprovincial champions, who showed that they had beaten the professional team to Clint Benedict by having the celebrated amateur goaler in their nets again. The Ottawas have less than two weeks to get into shape for their match against Quebec and will practise every night next week. It was announced to-night that Eddie King of Calgary, reputed to be the fastest man in the west, had practically closed with the local club. Harry Scott of Port William, who is on his way to New Glasgow, made offers to both Welsh and Taylor, but neither will go. Scott is reported to have offered each \$1,500. The chances are that Taylor will go to the Wanderers, and that Welsh and Kerr will eventually rejoin the Ottawas.

GOTCH AND MUNROE

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26—Frank Gotch, the world's wrestling champion, and Alec Munro, holder of the British championship, will battle for the international title tomorrow night under the auspices of the Missouri Athletic Club of this city. Some of the critics predict that the American will have a hard fight to pin the giant Briton's shoulders to the mat twice, though few concede Munro a chance of wrestling from Gotch the honors he won in defeating George Hackenschmidt in 1908 and which he has successfully defended since then. The match between Gotch and Munro will be at catch-as-catch-can style and the club has guaranteed \$10,000, of which \$5 per cent is to go to the winner.

FIGHTS SCHEDULED FOR TO-NIGHT

Jack (Twin Sullivan vs. Joe Jeanette, 10 rounds, at Buffalo. Charley White vs. Abe Attell, six rounds, at Pittsburgh. Terry Nelson vs. Frank Madden, 15 rounds, at Savannah.

Marshall P. Wilder is writing a comedy entitled "Behind the Scenes, which will be produced the coming year.

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