

HOCKEY -- YACHTING -- SKATING -- CURLING -- BASEBALL

SIMCOES LOST TO STRATFORD COLTS

Toronto Juniors Have a Five Goals Handicap for Next Game.

PETERBORO'S BIG SCORE

Barrie Defeated by 21 Goals to 0 in the Junior O.H.A. Semi-Final.

The race in the intermediate and junior O.H.A. has narrowed down to a few clubs.

The intermediate clubs in the semi-finals are St. Georges, Toronto, and Queen's H. of Kingston, Port Hope, and Midland, or whoever is declared winner of that district, have two games to play, and Stratford and Paris have another match to play.

Stratford Midgets and Peterboro Colts will likely contest the junior finals. The Stratford team defeated the Simcoes by 7 to 2 last night, but the Toronto team may do better on their own ice.

Simcoes Five Behind.

Stratford, Feb. 15.—By 7 goals to 2 Stratford's midget Indians trounced the Simcoes of Toronto to-night in a fast and exciting game of hockey.

Stratford (7)—Woods, goal; Edmonds, point; Forbes, cover-point; Edmonds, Schweitzer, Fraser, and Horn, forwards.

Simcoes (2)—Bliton, goal; Gray, point; Moffat, cover-point; Trees, Allan, Murray, and Lamont, forwards.

The ice was keen and the game commenced and continued fast in the excitement. The issue, however, was never much in doubt. At half-time the score was 3 to 1 in favor of the locals, but after play was resumed the visitors engaged up a trifle and scored two goals.

The good work of Bliton in goal for the Simcoes is responsible for the score not being much more decided. He certainly played with a vim that deserved better results for his team. In the second half the greater part of the playing was a bombardment of the Simcoes' goal, and the quality with which Bliton put himself in the way of the puck brought cheers from the audience repeatedly.

Prater, for the home team, scored five out of the seven goals, and Edmonds gets credit for the other two. Horn, who has been sick for a few days, was a little off color to-night, but considering that he did his share to earn the victory, Schweitzer was well in the fore, too, and made many swift shots on goal.

Peterboro Colts' Big Score.

Peterboro, Feb. 15.—The first of the semi-final games in the junior series of the O.H.A. was played here to-night between Barrie Juniors and Peterboro Colts, resulting in the home team winning by 21 goals to 0. It was an awful score. The Colts simply outclassed the visitors in every particular. Not for a single moment was Peterboro in danger. The Peterboro forward line worked like heroes. They never let up for a moment, and their combination play was very good.

Barrie (0)—Goal, Johnston; point, Powell; cover-point, Gallie; forwards, Caldwell, Somerville, Riddell, McCarthy.

Peterboro (21)—Goal, Brundrette; point, Cavanagh; cover-point, Armstrong; forwards, Smith, Morgan, Whitford, King.

W. L. Vail and W. Salisbury, umpires; H. D. Black and W. J. English, timekeepers.

Stratford Team Beaten.

Paris, Feb. 15.—Paris leads Stratford by one goal in the O.H.A. intermediate semi-final as the result of to-night's play. The score is: Paris, 7; Stratford, 6.

The game was very fast, and at times brilliant. The first six games were scored by the home team, and at half-time the score stood Paris 7, Stratford 2.

In the second half the home team were outplayed by the heavier men from Stratford, two or three of whom are particularly swift. Five of the Paris men were sent to the boards to the vex of the visitors. The referee's decisions were hoisted. The rink was closed to the doors by enthusiastic spec-

tators, who were pleased to see the play begin on time. The final match will be played at Stratford on Monday night. The players:

Stratford (6)—Goal, H. W. Baker; point, R. J. Easton; cover-point, C. B. Gordon; forwards, C. Lightfoot, J. Rankin, C. Farquharson, Geo. Bell.

Paris (7)—Goal, Fraser; point, Brown; cover-point, Stewart; forwards, Layden, Adams, Gillard, Taylor.

Referee—Arthur Slight, Umpire—Stratford, Gifford; Paris, W. Brockbank. Timekeepers—Stratford, C. R. Hankin; Paris, Bailey Jones.

Standing of the W.O.H.A. Berlin, Feb. 15.—In W.O.H.A. games here to-night Berlin defeated Waterloo by 11 to 4, and at Galt the home team beat Guelph by 8 to 7, leaving the standing as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, O, Pts. Berlin 6, 0, 0, 12; Afr. 3, 2, 2, 8; Waterloo 3, 3, 2, 8; Galt 2, 3, 2, 6; Guelph 1, 5, 2, 4.

GALT'S CRICKET ANNUAL.

Eleven of That Town Stood Second in Canada Last Season—Parkdale Led.

Galt, Feb. 15.—Mr. R. O. McCulloch, captain of last year's Galt Cricket Club, and secretary of this year's, stated at the annual meeting last night that the Galt Cricket Club had stood second in Canada in 1900, losing but three games and winning eleven. Parkdale had occupied first place, with no defeats. It was decided that the coming season should be just one better. Mr. McCulloch, referring to the 1900 team, recognized the young blood with which the club has been inoculated, material that would be heard from in Canadian cricket. Captain McCulloch's report was adopted.

The officers elected were as follows: Hon. Pres.—Hon. Jas. Young. Hon. Pres.—Mr. E. L. Wilkes. Hon. Vice-Pres.—Mr. F. G. Allenby. Hon. Vice-Pres.—Mr. R. S. Strong. Pres.—Mr. D. Hughes Carlson. 1st Vice-Pres.—Mr. G. Easton. 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mr. F. S. Jarvis. Secy.—Mr. R. O. McCulloch. Treas.—Mr. F. T. Strick. Capt.—Mr. W. W. Wilkinson. Captain—Mr. William Gray.

Match Committee—Messrs. W. W. Wilkinson, chairman; W. C. Whitaker, R. O. McCulloch, and A. E. Milnean. Grounds Committee—Mr. J. P. Jaffray, chairman; C. J. Logan, W. Gray, and G. F. Moss.

Executive Committee—President Charles, Captain Wilkinson, Secretary McCulloch, and J. P. Jaffray. Auditors—M. A. Secord and G. F. Moss.

W. D. Lee, last year's coach, was re-elected for July and August. His services are in great demand, but Galt has secured them. The club will make a week's tour during the season.

Sporting Miscellany.

—Buffalo has signed a "phenom" named George Mills. He comes from along the Washab, Ind., and is a pitcher.

—The Toronto Shooting Club will conclude the first prize competition at McDowall's grounds this afternoon. There will also be open sparrow and bluecock matches.

—A telegraph chess match will be played by the City Athletic Club with Buffalo to-day. The following team will represent the City A.C.: E. Saunders, E. B. Freeland, Dr. Watson, A. M. Snelgrove, E. G. Muntz, H. J. Hill, W. C. Eddis, A. Lyall, W. Amsden.

—At a meeting of the Athletic Association of Toronto University the constitution was modified so as to allow the Fencing Club representation on the board, from which five members were selected to represent the University in all athletics. The following were elected: Messrs. Broder, Henderson, Patterson, Wilson, Bartram. The nominations of the Athletic Union of Victoria University take place on Monday, and the elections on the 21st.

"B" Cycling Club's Smoker.

The "B" Cycling Club smoker in Occident Hall next Tuesday evening is likely to result in splendid entertainment. Aid. J. J. Ward will officiate as chairman. "Warny" Deas is in training to meet "Johnny" Jackson in the wrestling match. It will be under C. A. A. O. rules, catch-as-catch-can style, best two in three falls. A referee has not yet been agreed upon. The appearance of Lewis and Gallagher, W. Winterfield and Jess Crone in the entertainment section is not the least attractive feature of the bill. "Jack" Daly meets Luke Burke at catch weights. D. Cull will go against Geo. Snell at catch weights. Snell is said to be a clever boxer.

GETTING READY FOR AMATEUR TOURNEY

The Argonauts are Making Extensive Preparations for the Boxing and Wrestling Championships April 11, 12, and 13.

The Canadian amateur boxing and wrestling championships, which will be held here on April 11, 12, and 13, are arousing interest all over the country, judging by the number of communications on the subject received daily by Mr. George Doherty, who is looking after the tournament for the Argonaut Rowing Club, under whose auspices it will be held.

Prospective candidates for championship honors are advised to pay close attention to these clauses in the rules governing the competitions: "In all competitions the decision shall be given in favor of the competitor who displays the best style and obtains the greatest number of points. The points shall be: For attack, direct clean hits with knuckles

of either hand on any part of the front or sides of head, or body above the belt; defence, guarding, slipping, ducking, counter-hitting or getting away. Where points are otherwise equal consideration to be given to the man who does the most of the leading off. "The referee may disqualify a competitor who is boxing unfairly by kicking or hitting with the open glove; by hitting with the inside or butt of the hand, the wrist or elbow, hitting or catching hold of the wrist, or hitting when down (one knee or one hand, or both knees on the floor), butting with the head or shoulder, wrestling or roughing at the ropes, using offensive or scurrilous language, or not obeying the orders of the referee."

PARKDALES WIN THE CITY TROPHY

Defeated the Granites Yesterday by 33 Shots in a Club Match.

QUEEN CITY BY 2 SHOTS

Victoria Curlers Lost an Exciting Match in Championship Series.

Parkdale has practically won the City Trophy and club curling championship. They defeated the Granites yesterday by 33 shots. The score.

At Parkdale. Granites. C. Husband, M. Boyd; Dr. Bascom, W. B. Brown; C. Anderson, W. E. McMurtry; H.T. McMillan, s.14 W.J. McMurtry, s.12; W. C. Chisholm, J. D. Shields; C. Mayfield, C. H. Badenach; Dr. Clements, J. Irving; W. Beth, s.14 E.A. Badenach, s.11; Dr. Parker, A. E. Trow; E. W. Day, E. F. Garrow; H. J. Crawford, F. W. Holland; R. King, s.19 H. C. Webster, sk. 9; A. L. Stoll, H. J. Child; J. L. Hall, A. Reid; J. Hall, H. T. Wilson; G. Harruff, sk. 8.

At Granites. F. H. Thompson, S. Love; E. Schofield, F. J. Spaulding; R. J. Hunter, C. V. Snelgrove; C. A. McMillan, J. Littlejohn, sk. 15; A. A. McMillan, H. R. Tilley; A. Hillwell, J. Watson; J. H. Hall, s.14 C. C. Dalton, sk. 12; A. D. Harris, sk. 15 J. B. Miller, sk. 15; R. Duthie, G. H. Gooderham; skip,.....14 skip,.....15

Total.....120 Total..... 97

Queen City By Two Shots.

The Queen City curlers defeated Toronto in a City Trophy match yesterday by 2 shots.

Gossip of the Curlers.

—Jake Gaudaur (champion sculler of the world) is skipping a Rat Portage rink at the Winnipeg bonspiel.

—The Owen Sound bonspiel is over. Collingwood No. 1 wins one pair of reds home curling stones and four by-ones. The runners-up, Owen Sound No. 4, will get one pair of red home stones.

—Two rinks from the Thistle and Montreal Curling Clubs defeated two teams from Brooklyn, N.Y., and vicinity at Montreal yesterday by 20 points to 12. The match was played with granites, to which the Americans are accustomed.

—Play in the Grand Challenge event at the Winnipeg bonspiel has narrowed down to the following rinks: Anderson, Winnipeg Assinibois; McLean, Holland; Davidson, Indian Head; Carson, Winnipeg Thistles; Lemon, Winnipeg Granites; Verrier, Winnipeg Granites; Rochon, Port William; Andrew, Morden; Hunt, Carberry; McDonald, Roland; McKenzie, Indian Head; R. G. McDonald, Winnipeg; Hudson, Duthie; Dickson, Alexander; Payne, Winnipeg Thistles; and Vance of Neepawa.

TORONTO ATHLETES BEATEN.

The athletic team of the Central Y.M.C.A. returned home this morning from Buffalo, where they were defeated by the team of the Buffalo Central Y.M.C.A. by a score of 50 points to 4.

The best running high jump was 5 feet 3 inches, and the pole vault 10 feet 1 inch, which equals the record for indoor work.

Topics of the Turf.

—Tantour winners yesterday: Olinthus 7 to 1, Sol 20 to 1, Danterfield 9 to 10, Matt Hogan 3 to 1, Free Lance 4 to 1, Phoenessa 7 to 2.

—Only one favorite won at New Orleans yesterday. These horses got the money: Azim 3 to 2, Mitt Boykin 10 to 1, Joe Collins 5 to 1, Nearest 15 to 1, Bequeath 3 to 1.

—The Highland Park Club will not make way for the trotters at Fort Erie this summer unless the proper legal authority finds that the Buffalo Driving Club's lease supersedes that of the Highland Park Club. The Buffalo Courier says that the Driving Club people are not good sportsmen and their harness meeting would not elicit much enthusiasm.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The Canadian Amateur Athletic Union's boxing champions for the past two years have been as follows: (1900.) 115-lb.—W. Wildner, New York. 125-lb.—W. McCarthy, Toronto. 150-lb.—Vivian Austin, Ottawa. 145-lb.—Vernon Austin, Ottawa. 158-lb.—Frank Lums, Ottawa. (1899.) 105-lb.—A. McGrady, Toronto. 115-lb.—F. McLoughlin, Toronto. 125-lb.—J. L. Scholes, Toronto. 145-lb.—J. L. Scholes, Toronto. 150-lb.—W. Blakey, Toronto. 165-lb.—J. Smith, Toronto. Heavy—E. McEneaney, Toronto.

Alex. Congalton of the Guelph Union Curling Club, on Thursday, made 41 in a points competition, the highest ever made in the Royal City. His nearest rival made only 31. K. Miller of London, Ont., won the medal of the Ontario Curling Association for 1900, making 60, the highest score ever recorded.

The Bull Club directors have their eyes open all the time, yet they don't seem to be able to set the proper standard. By scraping the snow off the ice for half a mile above the dam on the river west of the Sarnia railway bridge at Sarnia's, a number of horsemen have a very fine winter race track.

There was a bank hockey game in Belleville the other night, and the Sun has this paragraph: "I'll never know who won that game, but I'll never forget, just before he fell, 'I note,' said his opponent.

Early in the season the present Victoria champion of the world, the "Whitey" Merritt, turned down "Whitey" Merritt, their faithful goalkeeper of many years. Merritt was true to his club, however, and on their return from Montreal the champions presented him with a necktie pin, probably to remind him where he got it earlier in the season.

A report of last night's Wellington-Varsity match seems incomplete without a few cuts.

Basketball has a strong hold on the affections of the people in Massachusetts. The players there are experimenting with roller skates, and say that with a few modifications it will be an improvement on the old game.

Ernest Frye of Belleville went through the South End Athletic Club, getting a scratch. He played hockey at Belleville Thursday night and received an ugly gash over the left eye, which may affect his sight permanently.

In curling, it is understood that a player is a Colt until he has played for five years. The St. Mary's Argus complains that five of the eight Stratford men who played in the Colts' game should have been ruled out as ineligible.

Varsity students swear by their hockey captain. He certainly is all Wright.

Two of the latest additions to the ranks of the basketball players in Ottawa are Vernon Austin and Percy Jory of the Ottawa football team. Austin will likely play for one of the O.H.A. teams, and Jory will probably figure among the Bank of Commerce men.

Faith and confidence in a referee are to be admired. Mr. E. P. Brown, who officiated in last night's Wellington-Varsity match, is a Varsity student, yet the champion suggested him as the man for the position.

The Simcoes say that at Stratford last night, immediately after the first goal had been scored, after half-time, the electric lights went out, and left the players in darkness for ten minutes. In due course light was restored, and the game went on.

The Rubin-Jeffries fight at Cincinnati is off for good. The promoters have pulled up their stakes and are looking for another fighting ground.

The Duquesne Country and Athletic Club will introduce lacrosse in Pittsburgh next month. The men already entered include Shields, Clomes, Pheasant, King, Fryer, and Farrell. A 2-4-4 known to have secured no Montreal Senior League men.

The humor of this placard, which was posted at Woodstock on Monday, will be readily understood by those who follow O.H.A. hockey in that section:

DIED. At Paris, Feb. 11th, 1901. WOODSTOCK HOCKEY CLUB. From a dose of Paris Green.

Varsity introduced several new tactics in hockey last night. Captain Wright and Hanley played a double goal when the forwards looked dangerous, and the wards worked a sort of team play, with interferences, naturally benefiting them in their rushes.

The telegraphic despatches from Winnipeg misquoted John Broder as saying he would challenge Jake Gaudaur for the championship of the world if he (Broder) defeated Eddie Durand. Toronto man is a pretty hard proposition, and Broder may never get a chance at the world's champion.

Ex-Captain George McKay directed the play of the Wellingtons from the west end of the rink last night. "Watch the left wing!" "Check your man, Lemaitre!" "Come back faster, Wellingtons!" "Lift it high, Worts!" were a few of the cries coming from Mr. McKay's direction.

The Toronto Daily Star has a hockey team and a curling rink and will match either against the product of any other city newspaper. Address all challenges to the sporting editor.

The reserved seat plan for the match Monday evening between Wellington and Varsity senior O.H.A. teams will open at Nordheimers' on Monday morning.

The professional skaters, John Nilsson and John S. Johnson, will race at the Grand National Rink next Saturday. The distance will be one mile.

Port Hope wants a sudden death match with Midland instead of two games. The O.H.A. will decide Midland's case to-day, and if the team clears itself of Coldwater's charges, Port Hope's request will be granted.

Frank Hobbs, one of the expelled members of the London hockey team, applied to-day to the O.H.A. for reinstatement. He claims to be innocent of wrongdoing, although he played on "Wee Wee" (Frank) White's Montreal rink. Before his suspension Hobbs was a member of the O.H.A. executive, and conceded to be the best quarter-back in Canadian Rugby.

VARSITY WON THE SENIOR MATCH

Champion Wellingtons Defeated Last Night by 4 Goals to 3.

PLAY AGAIN ON MONDAY.

Teams are Tied on the Round and It Will Be Played Off at Mutual Street Rink.

Games, not goals, count in the senior series of this district of the O. H. A. and as a result of last night's match Wellingtons and Varsity are a tie on the round. The O. H. A. Executive decided to-day to play the deciding game on Monday night, and both teams have agreed. The match will begin at 8.15 o'clock on the Mutual street rink; the winner will play Queen's for the championship, the Kingston men having defeated Iroquois easily.

Story of Last Night's Game.

The most exciting match of the season was that played at the Mutual Street Rink last night between Wellingtons and Varsity, before 1,500 people. The champions were beaten by the students by 4 goals to 3, although at half-time the score was 2 to 1 in their favor. The result was somewhat of a surprise, as in the first game the Iron Dukes won by a good margin, the score being 6 to 1. The game was keenly contested from beginning to end, and the outcome was in doubt until the final whistle; in fact, in the last 30 seconds the Wellingtons twice came within half an inch of scoring.

Play was fast and furious all the time, except when the Wellingtons were minus a man, Alvie Worden being sent off twice for rough conduct. He was the only offender penalized by Referee E. P. Brown, who officiated as is his custom, in a most able and capable manner. "Chummy" Hill was hurt in the knee in the first half, and there was a short delay. In the second half Worts Smart broke his skate and Broder went to the fence until it was repaired. Later on Gilbert's leg was injured and Lemaitre laid off with him for a few minutes, until the Varsity man regained the use of his limb.

It was just a toss-up which was the better team. Varsity had the most chances to score by reason of a superior combination of their forward line. The Wellingtons depended more on individual rushes and shot on goal whether they had a chance or not. "Dutchy" Morrison made some remarkable stops and cleared splendidly. Hanley did not get a chance to shine because of the magnificent work of Willie Evans, the next man out. Evans not only put up a splendid defence, but had the honor of scoring the winning goal by a brilliant run up the ice and a beautiful shot. Worts Smart's legs were as sharp and he was unable to show his true form until the second half. Art Snell, his check, was always in evidence, and one goal he shot from the side at the west end, the puck passing through the side of the net, escaped the umpire's eye.

Chadwick was the best stick handler on the ice, but his judgment in shooting was not up to the mark. He missed several chances to score by neglecting to pass. Gilbert, the Varsity rover, used his right to good effect, and was always a factor in the play. Lemaitre was trickier than Gibson at center in the face-off, but the Varsity man was more valuable to his team, especially in play on the goal. Hill and Broder, both of a size, had a battle royal, and it was all over. All the forwards showed great speed, and there was not much to choose between in this respect.

Captain "Doc" Wright led his forward line in great style, and in an emergency took half the goal with Hanley. This was a new idea and it worked very well on several occasions. A hard, conscientious game was played by Irving Ardaugh, though he would have been more effective if he had done less lifting. Worts Smart was at all times cool and collected, and exhibited his playing abilities particularly in a pinch. To Evans must be given the largest share of the credit for Varsity's victory. He surprised his former mates as well as his opponents by the all-round brilliancy of his play. The teams were arrayed in this fashion when the whistle blew at 8:30:

Wellington Goal. Morrison. Smart. Ardaugh. Chadwick (captain). Hill. Worden. Lemaitre. Broder. Snell. Broder.

Varsity Goal. Evans. Hanley. Varsity Goal. The first score was made by Wellingtons. Worden directed the boards for a

well-judged run and centered to Chadwick, who shot the goal. A few minutes later Varsity were up. Broder tucked the trick by following up. Ardaugh went to lift, knocking the puck into the net with his body. The Iron Dukes played on the defence while Worden was off, but on his return to the ice they again became aggressive. Worden took a shot from the side, the puck glanced off of Evans' body into the side of the net and the champions were ahead, 2 to 1, which advantage they maintained till the call of time, although Snell got a goal that wasn't counted.

Both teams worked like Trojans upon the resumption of play, and the goalkeepers were kept busy. Worden went off for tripping, and when he returned Smart and Broder retired while the former fixed his skate. No score was made until the teams were complete, and then, after a fine play of combination, Snell scored with a body check. Varsity scored with a goal. Just as the puck went in the net Gilbert's leg gave out and Lemaitre was pulled off with him. They got back into play in time to participate in the spectacular feature of the evening.

The Collegians rushed the puck up the side and Snell shot to center. The puck struck Smart's skate and landed about two feet in front of the goal. Morrison tried to reach it with his hands, just as Gibson and Broder were in on top of him. There was a scramble of a few seconds' duration, and when the smoke cleared the puck was in the net and Varsity was one ahead. The Collegians made several determined attacks upon the Wellington citadel. Chadwick eventually got away for one goal, but Broder, who was evading the Varsity defence, by superb stick handling shot the tying goal.

The puck was carried from end to end by the opposing teams and fierce attacks were in order. "Doc" Wright and Broder brought the puck half way up the ice and passed it to Evans, who dodged neatly and scored the winning goal with a waist-high shot. The excitement was intense and the time of play very limited—less than two minutes. Varsity adopted blocking tactics, but Chadwick managed to get in several shots in the last half-minute. His aim was true, but Hanley relieved splendidly on every occasion, and the whistle blew with Varsity in the lead. Summary:

Referee—E. P. Brown. Varsity. Umpire—C. Temple. R. McArthur. Timmers—W. J. Morrison, Frank Morrison. First Half. Mins. 1-Wellingtons.....Chadwick.....12 2-Varsity.....Broder.....4 3-Wellingtons.....Worden.....12

Second Half. 4-Varsity.....Snell.....28 5-Varsity.....Gibson and Broder.....8 6-Wellingtons.....Worts Smart.....1 7-Varsity.....Evans.....1 3

Pickings From Puck. The National Yacht Club fleet of nine new 16 footers are all well under way. Commodore Ellis' boat is partly planked. George Bavelsham has almost completed Feather and Holden's skiff, and the two boats building in Spadina avenue are well along. Albert Martin of the Queen City Boat House will commence work upon his new skiff next week.

George Gowanklock has purchased Dofo I, from Hobby Osborne of the Queen City Yacht Club. Dofo I, made an excellent record for herself in the skiff class in 1899.

J. W. Cummeford, of the National Yacht and Skiff Club, is adding a dome cabin to his 16 foot keel sloop National. He intends stepping the mast further aft, and adding more head canvas.

Bobby Osborne, of the Queen City Yacht Club, will sail a new 30 foot yacht this year. She is a race boat with a shallow keel through which a centreboard works.

Walter Dean, the Sunnyside boat builder, will finish the hull and Osborne will finish her off himself.

Ferry Hodson has been this week setting up the frame of a sloop from the board of B. B. Crowninshield, the Boston man who designed the Lavon boat for the defence of America's Cup, and a Canada's Cup defender for the Pynecham syndicate, of Chicago. As R.C.Y.C. sailors regard Crowninshield's boat as the most dangerous of the Chicago quartette, a good deal of interest is being taken in this new example of the Boston man's fertile brain.

Phalarope, the Crowninshield boat launched by W. E. Ward last spring, also flies a Queen City Yacht burgee.

Mr. E. K. M. Wedd, President of the Lake Sailing Skiff Association, will present a cup, to be known as the Wedd Challenge Cup, to the Association as a perpetual challenge cup for 16 footers under the same conditions as the F. E. Walker Cup, now held by the Victoria Yacht Club of Hamilton—and desired by every other skiff club on the lake. The first race for the Wedd Challenge Cup will be held on Labor Day here.

There will be two regattas for skiffs here on May 24—the R.C.Y.C. in the morning and the National Yacht and Skiff Club in the afternoon.

The sailing dingy fever has seized Rochester Yacht Club members. In the neighborhood of 20 sailing dingies will be built at Charlotte this winter, most of them from the lines of Mr. J. Wilton Morse of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

A special meeting of the shareholders of the Queen City Yacht Club will be held this evening at the club-rooms, 43 Church street, to let the contract for the new club-house, which is to cost \$3,000, and will be built in the rear of the Argonaut Club.

To-Night's Boxing Program. The following is the bill for to-night's boxing show at the Royal Theater: Bobby Thompson of Toronto v. Dan McCorrell of Philadelphia, 20 rounds at 138 pounds.

Willie Popp of Toronto v. Willie O'Donnell of Buffalo, 10 rounds at 119 pounds.

Herley Davidson v. Willie Joy, 6 rounds at catch weights.

TRIES HIS HAND AT A CENTER-BOARD

Sixteen-Foot Skiff Being Built From Mr. H. C. McLeod's Design.

YACHTS BEING BUILT

Rapid Progress on the Small Craft That Will Race on the Bay Next Summer.

Mr. H. C. McLeod, designer of Minota, and the new boat for the Canada's Cup challenge, has tried his hand in the centreboard line. The craft is being built in Harry Hodson's shop at the foot of Spadina avenue. She is a 16 foot skiff. She will be sailed by "Jimmy" Worts, the well-known captain of the Simcoe Hockey team. The boat will be entered for the Walker Cup, and all the big 16-foot regatta events, and if she proves as speedy in the skiff classes as Minota is in the 65 foot class, she should make the new 16 footers Acredroy Bros. are having out for Mr. Henry Barber and William Gooderham, son of Commodore Gooderham, and last year's fleet of skiffs at the R.C.Y.C., hustle for the prize money.

By the way, those who watched the performance of Whistling a John Morris skiff, which was added to the R.C.Y.C. small boat class the middle of last season, say that with proper handling she will worry the fastest of them. Watch her this season.

Sigma III, one of the ten boats built by Hodson from John Wilton Morse's design, will be an absentee from the R.C.Y.C. skiff fleet this year. She was purchased by Mr. E. N. M. Wedd from Mr. Eddie Cuff last fall and re-sold. Her new purchaser took her north.

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