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WHAT IS GOING ON NOW

BATTERY NINE WON EASILY.

Brantford Indoor Team Beaten by Score of 16 to 2.

Burns Offered \$30,000 to Fight Johnson in England—Last Night's Hockey Games.

It was a small crowd indeed that attended the indoor baseball match at the Alexandra rink last night between the pick of the Military League of Brantford and the Hamilton Field Battery nine, winners of the Garrison League championship.

A large crowd at the race to-night, between George Crispin, champion of Canada and W. Smith, of Burlington.

A BIG AFFAIR.

Provincial Basketball Tournament Here on Monday.

The first basketball tournament ever held in Canada will be held at the Alexandra rink next Monday afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. Club.

The visitors went to bat first, and on a two-base hit and two stolen bases scored. They scored again in the last inning on suffrage.

BRANTS BEATEN.

Dutchmen Won Game in Telephone City Last Night.

Brantford, March 6.—Berlin defeated Brantford here last night by 8 to 6. The game was slow in the first half, but became faster in the second, when Brantford rained in shots which would not ooze through Ellis, who played a superb game.

TO-NIGHT'S RACE.

The Britannia roller rink management is making preparations to accommodate

SOME SNAPSHOTS AT SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN

Manager Long and the members of the Hamilton Y.M.C.A. desire the support of lovers of clean sport in their big undertaking on Monday—the Ontario basketball tournament at the Alexandra rink.

The weather man to-day was kind. He saved the London hockey team from defeat to-night.

Toronto Globe: Nothing could demonstrate the insincerity and trickery with which the American A.A.U. deals with Canadian entries at athletic meetings in the States more forcibly than the course taken in connection with the games in Buffalo Saturday night.

The Herald's sporting writer must be ill—he has picked a manager for the Hamilton Lacrosse Club this week.

E. King Dodds, the veteran editor of The Canadian Sportman and the oldest sporting writer in America, is dangerously ill, but his fine constitution is relied on to pull him through and return him to his accustomed post.

Fred Paige might do well to insert a clause in the by-laws he is working on providing for the impossibility of

any town in the circuit having a tail-end when the schedule closes. According to some people that's the only arrangement upon which a league can prosper.—London Free Press.

A despatch from the west states that Jim Parr is to meet Hackenschmidt. This goes to show that the little Englishman has not lost any of his gameness or bravery.

London stands a good chance to have another try for the Intermediate O. H. A. championship if the following clause of the O. H. A. constitution stands for anything: "To allow any club, by a two-thirds vote of the executive, to play the winner of the final tie, for the cup and championship, if they consider the circumstances warrant such action."

There are several grounds upon which London hockey enthusiasts believe that they have a right to the benefit of the above clause. In the first place the London team showed its superiority over Collingwood by defeating them, and even doubling the score on an ordinary sized rink.

The game at Collingwood was no test of the merits of either team, as the rink there is so short that it is almost out of reason to attempt to play the game as it should be played. In the opinion of hockey experts London's team work would undoubtedly win a round for them any time against Collingwood on regulation ice. A sudden death game on any large rink is all that the London team asks for.

Toronto Telegram:—Hockey in the thriving town of Ottawa, Ont., has sustained a mighty blow, from which it will not soon recover. The present financial stringency has been brought about by the failure of that gay galaxy of luminaries to capture the Stanley Cup. Ottawa had pinned her honest hopes upon winning the trophy from Wanderers, thus enabling them to lift the mortgage and give the old home back to mother, in other words, to pay off their high-priced men.

HENDRIES MAKE FIVE ENTRIES.

List of Entries for the King's Guineas of 1908—Canada's Greatest Racing Fixture Will Take Place on May 23.

Toronto, March 6.—Entries are announced to-day by Secretary Fraser of the Ontario Jockey Club for the King's Plate of this year and for the other stakes that closed on Monday last. The Plate has attracted 37 nominations, four in excess of last year. The Breeders' Stake and the Maple Leaf Stake of next year have received 31 and 17 entries respectively, while in the Stanley Produce of 1911 the fine total of 85 mares shows the breeders' appreciation of a most liberal opportunity.

TRUSTEE'S LETTER.

Toronto, March 6.—The following letter was received yesterday afternoon by President Mill, of the Toronto professional hockey team:

Dear Sir:—I beg to inform you that the challenge of the Toronto Hockey Club, champions of the Canadian Hockey League, for a series of matches for the Stanley Cup, has been received and accepted by the trustees. It has accordingly been arranged in the event of the Wanderer Club successfully defending the cup in the series of matches next week with the Maple Leaf team, of Winnipeg, that the first match with your team is to be played on Saturday, the 14th inst.

YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY.

Junior City Championship, Parkdale, 6 L. A. A. 2 Canadian. Berlin, 8 Brantford 6 Northern. North Toronto, 8 St. Paul's 1 Exhibition. CHASING THE PUCK. The Hamilton-London hockey match, scheduled for to-night here, has been postponed on account of soft ice.

FOR BURNS, \$30,000, But Jack Johnson's Bit Will be Only \$5,000.

New York, March 6.—Tommy Burns' share of the purse for the proposed Burns-Johnson fight in England was to have been \$30,000. Johnson was offered \$5,000.

Burns writes about the match as follows: "Johnson has been four-flushing that he would almost fight me for nothing, just to get a crack at me, and here's his chance and \$5,000 will be received for fighting me will be twice as much money as he ever got for a fight before in his career. I don't consider my terms to Johnson unreasonable. He gets \$5,000 and a chance for my title if he thinks he has a chance."

With reference to the Roche fight, Burns says: "There was a bet made the other day of \$500 to \$200 that Roche would stop me in six rounds. That bet was made in Ireland, but you can gamble he will be lucky if he stays six rounds, as I intend to lead the pace that kills in the ring."

WHAT CHANCE HAS BRITT? San Francisco, Calif., March 6.—A despatch from Los Angeles says that "Jimmy" Britt has signed for a 24-round contest with "Paddy" McFarland, of Chicago, to take place in this city on the night of March 31st. The weight will be 133 pounds at 3 o'clock on the day of the fight.

OTTAWA BOXER WON.

Montreal, March 6.—Billy Allan, of Ottawa, defeated Kid Dufresne, of Lewiston, Maine, last night in a fifteen-round bout for the featherweight championship of Canada. Allan was awarded the decision on a foul in the twelfth round. He had the better of the fight throughout, and in any event would have won easily.

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Interesting Letters on Betting.

Mothers-in-Law and a Policeman Write to Governor Hughes.

Albany, N. Y., March 4.—Nearly everybody of any consequence has written to Governor Hughes, complimenting him on his racetrack bill. A great many touching appeals to His Excellency have come from mothers-in-law. This is an encouraging sign. Mothers-in-law, as a rule, cannot write, but there are evidently a few left who can, when they get ready and see a chance to give their sons-in-law an anonymous slap at the executive headquarters of the Empire State.

You will also notice what beautiful English and what modern tiled, well-ventilated, steam-heated spelling is used by the police and the crooks and the street cleaners who have written to the Governor on this important subject. Appended are several the Sun and World did not reprint, as they were not given out by the Governor.

Here is one from "Fat Charlie" Horsemonger's "fiancee," the tall one with three gold teeth and a double chin. "Fat Charlie" never won a real good race in his life. Nobody blames his girl for writing to the Governor. He's been promising to buy his racing debts for ten years and he's been debiting to marry her for fifteen. She says:

"Dear Gov.—I hope you'll stop my Charlie from throwing his money away on those ponies, so he will have to go to work and marry a decent girl who's been working in a glove factory for fifteen years without saving a cent, and my poor father up in Poughkeepsie this winter has rheumatism and my little brother had to stay home from school because he has no shoes to wear on his SADDLE AND SULKY.

The Kentucky State Senate has followed the lead set by Canada fifteen years ago, and passed by a vote of 33 to 4 a bill legalizing betting on race courses on race days, and prohibiting pool rooms.

R. J. Mackenzie, of Winnipeg, will race under his own name and colors this year, and not under the name of the Kirkfield Stable. He has eight three-year-olds at Washington, under charge of trainer Eddie Whyte, including the good colt, Toussaint, Watergot, Sherring, Battleford, Saskatchewan, Waterbridge, John Ross and Lady Kismet.

There are 54 entries for the Buffalo Derby, to be run on June 22.

GOTCH AND ROGERS.

Big Wrestlers Will Hook Up To-night in New York.

New York, March 6.—Tom Jenkins, who lost the heavyweight championship of America to Frank Gotch, will referee the wrestling match between his conqueror and Joe Rogers, billed for the Amsterdam Opera House to-night.

J. H. Herman, manager of Gotch, has been gunshooting the past several days for athletes of beef and lard who are familiar with the mat game, whom he utilized in the training of his protegee.

Rogers, who posed as the American champion, was disposed of by Hackenschmidt in a short time ago by straight falls in eighteen minutes. The conditions of to-morrow night's match call for five falls in an hour on the part of the American "champ." W. W. Wittig, who is bringing Hackenschmidt to this country, says that unless Gotch shows real class against Rogers there will be nothing doing with his man so far as a championship bout is concerned. GOOD BYE, JIM.

Des Moines, March 6.—The local fallowers of the wrestling game are rejoicing in the prospects of two fast bouts for Des Moines in the near future. Jim Page has been matched with Hackenschmidt and the match will be decided here, and it is probable that the Burns-Bell go will be secured for Iowa also.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

Kansas City, March 6.—Thomas Houston, of St. Louis, last night increased his lead over Johnny Kling, the Chicago baseball player, in their 600 ball pool match, the scores being 146 to 117. The score for the first two nights is 304 to 176.

At the Hamilton Gun Club grounds to-morrow there will be shooting for three trophy events—the Robertson, the Riordan and the Dupont trophies. There will also be a spoon shoot.

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How Women Vote in Norway.

The difference between men's and women's franchise in Norway is that, while all men can vote, only single women who pay taxes for an income of 400 kroner in the towns, or 300 kroner in the country, and married women whose husbands pay the aid taxes, have the franchise.

Saved Lots of Lives.

During 1907 the Royal National Lifeboat Institution craft saved some 932 lives, while 43 vessels were kept from partial or total loss.

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