

# THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

## Gossip and Comment

Give Sherring his card.

They say the Oil City team is pretty smooth. We know the Canadian champions are pretty rough.

How would it do to have Longboat and Shrubbs run outdoors, on snowshoes, in a "free-for-all"?

An expert says that golf tries the temper more than any other game. We are a little squiffy on the try business, but we know that it has broken a few fine homegrown tempers. When a man takes a swat at the gutta percha, and plops up a whole acre of ground, he's not pleasant to hold converse with.

At a meeting of the stewards of the Grand Circuit held at Buffalo yesterday Robert N. Newton, of Yorkville, Ill., was chosen presiding judge for the season of 1909.

Practically all the afternoon and evening was consumed in trying to fix upon a uniform system for handicap events. It was found impossible to agree upon any of the plans advanced, so the association's \$35,000 handicap is the only one announced so far. Buffalo's Grand Circuit meet will be held across the river at the Fort Erie, Ontario, track.

Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, preaching in Calgary, declared that there would be no curling in heaven. The other place not being feasible on account of climatic conditions, the brethren of the stone can hardly be blamed for making the most of present opportunities.—Cranbrook Herald.

Tom Longboat may have lost another manager. However, the daily despatches from Deseronto would indicate that the marathon champion, instead, has procured a press agent who makes his principal talk like the education he was promised in Toronto.

If the efforts of the American Football Association prove successful, Canada and the United States will be visited by two British association football teams this year instead of one, the Pilgrims of England being booked already to make the trip in October and November. It is now planned to have the Heart of Midlothian Football Club of Edinburgh, Scotland, one of the strongest in Old Scotia, and a team here in April about the time the season of 1908-1909 will be drawing to a close. If the negotiations are consummated, as seems likely, games will be played in Toronto, New York, Newark, Philadelphia, Boston, Fall River, Pawtucket and Chicago.

"You don't know Dorando, hey? Dat runs da Marathon? Of all da runners he's da best. In all da world. Big da chest, Just da same like a Silvestre—Dat great a Italian."

"He got da beer, strong legs and arms; Da great a heavy man; He big da den Jeffries round da neck; At w'en da meat eat-a da peek; Of fine a spiggle, like you, expect; I bet-a da has banan."

"Qui, vous avez raison, patpays. Mais je believe you wrong. Monsieur, I'm sure que vous will see Dorando cannot beat Gore. Zai greater runner from dear Paris—Who fensh exair strong."

"Qui, c'est un train, we shall salute. Ze colour zat he wear; We'll wear ze rouges at blanches et bleus."

"And tette in France shall leat ze news—Ze colour ze rouge et bleus; Nevar, jama, nevar."

"Ye've got it wrong about him lad—Yes never seen him work; But they is wan would make yez shout If ye've ever seen him run about; He goes round be the name Mahment—The lad they calls 'The Turk'."

By Contrary Club Poet.

## FOUR GAMES IN GARRISON LEAGUE.

The Military Indoor League is in full swing now, the third week of the series opening last night with four games that furnished excitement for the crowd of thousands that filled the gallery. The games last night were in Section B, between the Ninety-first and Army Service Corps teams. While the play in stages was loose the teams on the whole played sloppy ball. The teams and scores were:

A Company, 91st (20)—Copeland, Gilgwood, Gilman, Foster, Clements, White, Patterson, Bowerman, Pryke.

E Company, 91st (13)—Lawrence, Lyle, Evelyn, Jones, McIlwraith, Woodington, Dalman, Fogwell.

C Company, 91st, defeated D Company, 91st, by a score of 20 to 13. The teams:

C Company, 91st (20)—Marshall, Colquhoun, Hall, Graham, Rollo, Lithgow, Egggett, Cutfield, Hewitt.

D Company, 91st (13)—Campbell, Craig, McFarland, Mavor, Cochran, Prentiss, Gray, Cook.

The 12th Field Ambulance Corps made a garrison finish in their game with C Company, 91st, winning the game by a score of 25 to 14. The lineup:

12th, F. A. C. (23)—Kampelle, Boswick, Simonds, McDonald, Baird, Sherring, Mann, Clark and Ogilvie.

C Company, 91st (14)—Smith, Whitney, Miller, Witham, Halcrow, Horrover, Bedell, Miller, Pickett.

The Signal Corps defaulted to F Company, 91st.

## A WAR LOAN.

London, Feb. 16.—A despatch to the Chronicle from Vienna states that Austria-Hungary will shortly issue a \$70,000,000 loan at 4 per cent. in order to prepare for any contingency with regard to Serbia. This fund will be applied to the replenishing of the war treasury.

## EXTRA-INNING GAMES.

### Scoundrels Won Out in the Tenth.

### Brantford Pros. Badly Beaten Last Night.

### Oil City Basketballers Here This Evening.

The spectators at the City Indoor Baseball League games at the Armory last night had a good run for their money. Extra innings were required to settle both games. The first game, between Dynes' Scoundrels and the Victorias, lasted ten innings, and resulted in a win for the Scoundrels by a close score—3-2. It was the closest call the Scoundrels had this season. There was something doing all the time, the players reaching bases in nearly every inning. The Scoundrels played an errorless game and they were up to their usual form. Smith, their receiver, was a little off color, owing to an injury, but Carey was in superb form, having twenty strike-outs to his credit, and he pulled off one of the fastest double plays of the evening.

Barber pitched better than usual, but the support that he got was the cause of such a close game. Wigle played third base for the Victorias, and he distinguished himself at bat, having the honor of being the first man to score a run. Peter Jackson, of the Vics, was the star man on his team, and the little fellow put up the best game of his career. The teams lined up as follows:

Scoundrels (13)—Adams, Hennessey, 3b, Beattie, rs, Carey, p, Smith, c, Stewart, rf, Hackbush, 2b, Clark, lb.

Victorias (21)—D. McLeod, lb, A. McLeod, 2b, Adams, rs, Benzie, ls, McLeod, rf, Jackson, c, Barclay, H. Barber, p.

Score by innings:

R. H. E.	
Scoundrels	000200001—3 6 0
Victorias	000000000—2 2 2

Umpires—Forest (Burlington) and Kavanagh.

The second game lasted eleven innings, and much excitement prevailed. First team came out then the other led until the last inning, and the International, who won the game from the Nationals by a score of 9-8, were pretty lucky to get away with the game. The Internationals played the better ball. The fielders played their positions well, but a few costly errors were the result of the game going so long. Morrow, who did the heaving for the Internationals, had not much speed, but he used his head well. Saunders, their catcher, had an off night. The Nationals did some good work in the field. Jimmy Bridges, heavier for the Nationals, pitched a fine game. The team played good ball and deserved to win. The teams lined up as follows:

Internationals (9)—Hottum, 2b, Lomas, 3b, McLeod, lb, Kelday, rf, Saunders, c, Hughes, rs, Whitney, lb, Morrow, p, Broadshaw, lf.

Nationals (18)—Hughes, 3b, Sheridan, ls, Pickett, 2b, Bridges, p, Barber, rf, Padden, rs, Southon, c, McMahon, lf, White, lb.

Score by innings:

R. H. E.	
Internationals	0001212021—9 1 3
Nationals	01021012100—8 4 4

Umpires—Tracey and Kavanagh.

## DUTCHMEN WON.

### Brantford Pros. Defeated by Score of 9 to 1.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 16.—Brantford Pros. came here last night with a special train, a band and 200 rooters, and then Berlin mopped the ice with them. The score was 9 to 1. All but two tallied in the first half. Thanks of Referee Marsh, the game was fairly clean. He handed out the medicine good and stiff and played no favorites. Six Brantford men were felled and eight Berlin. Macdonald, who was the rough-house star at Brantford, was as mild as a May breeze here. The forward line missed Tommy Smith, who jumped to Hanleybury.

Brantford fans backed their team, and over \$1,000 was left behind. Play was fast. Berlin's superior team work and close back-checking had the Brantford beaten. The attendance was 2,800.

The lineup:

Berlin—Lehmann, Dubeau, Grose, Siebert, Edmonds, Schmitt, Dumart.

Brantford—Meade, Sanford, Meedon, Ward, Throop, Marks.

BRIGHT FOR ST. KITT'S.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 16.—The intermediate O. H. A. play-off tie match between Niagara Falls and St. Catharines last evening at Olympic Rink here was a well-contested game. The home-sters won by 7 to 4, after leading at half-time, 5 to 4.

The teams:

Niagara Falls—Williams, Munford, Uprhardt, Shea, McKay, Logan, Williamson.

St. Catharines—Cunningham, Brooker, Overholt, McDonald, McGlashan, House, McGee.

Referee—W. S. Hancock, Toronto.

Cobalt, Ont., Feb. 15.—For the second time in the history of the Teniskaming League not a penalty was meted out at Saturday night's match. The first time was a week ago when the same teams played a 20-penalty game.

This year probably Hanleybury and Cobalt will tie for the championship, as it is doubtful if New Liskeard will win their next two games against Hanleybury.

It is reported that the latter team has signed both Alf and Tommy Smith,

brothers of Harry Smith, who is playing center for Hanleybury. This will mean that Roman and Berlanquette will be dropped.

The winners of the league this year will challenge for the Stanley Cup.

YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY.

Ontario Professional.

Berlin	9	Brantford	1
O. H. A.—Intermediate.			
Niagara Falls	7	Niag. Centrals	1

Junior.

Pictou	13	Whitby	4
Midland	11	Gravenhurst	4
Angloian League—Junior.			
St. Simon's	9	St. Thomas	1

Markham Tournament.

All Saints	10	Nie and Auld	2
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Oxford-Waterloo.

New Hamburg	8	Ayr	2
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Exhibition.

Watford	10	Strathroy	6
Halifax Cres.	3	M. A. A. A.	3

TO-DAY'S CARD.

O. H. A. Intermediate—Toronto Rowing Club at Lindsay, Collingwood vs. Warton at Berlin, Ingersoll vs. Brantford at Woodstock, Galt at Milton.

O. H. A. Junior—Orangeville vs. Euraka A. at Mutual Street Rink.

Ontario Pro. League—Ayr at Baden.

North Stars League—Little Current at Bruce Mines.

## WHO IS "UNKNOWN."

### Midgets to Box in Preliminary on Friday Night.

There is considerable speculation among the followers of the mat game as to the identity of Conkle's "Unknown," who will be one of the three men who will go up against Fritz Mohl, the German champion, on Friday night. Conkle is expected home from Pennsylvania this evening, and he may throw some light on the subject. Sam Zeller, the 180-pound barber, is working hard, as he realizes, he will be the first opportunity that he has had to display his ability. Conkle has taken quite a fancy to the "strong barber," and has worked out with him since his rough and tumble bout with Jamieson.

Prior to the big bout there will be two boxing events, ten rounds in all. Efforts are being made to hook up Reddy Smith and Twynham for one event. The other will be between "Burn" and Johnson, the midgets who made a hit a week ago last Friday night at the Armory Rink.

## BIG GAME TO-NIGHT.

### Oil City Basketballers to Clash With Hamilton.

Everything is in readiness for the big game of basketball tonight at the Alexandra Rink between Oil City team, of Pennsylvania, and Hamilton, the Canadian champions. The local team had their last workout last night and showed up to fine form, and feel confident of winning. Oil City is likewise confident, as they have added two more games to their list of victories this year, winning 12 out of 13 games. The A. A. C. rules will govern the game, and as this is the first game Hamilton has played the A. S. rules, it will be unusually interesting. Quite a contingent is coming from Brantford to see the game. There is a few reserve seats left in the balcony. The management have made arrangements to put 250 rush seats on the ground floor, so that 250 can be accommodated. Skating will commence at 7:30 sharp, and there will be nine musical numbers rendered. The admission to the skating floor, including skates and seat, is 35c. Balcony reserve seats 25c, rush tickets 25c. The basketball will start at 9 o'clock sharp. The line-up will be:

Oil City.	Hamilton.
Forwards.	
R. F. Anderson	Mellon
E. F. Magee	Smith
Russ	Gray
Centre.	
O'Neil	F. Arnold
Defence.	
McLane	Harvey
Terravillier	Chadwick
Vanham	McKeown
Referee—Alman, of Oil City, and Jack McKay, alternately.	

## GALBREATH TROPHY.

### Thistles Won First of Home and Home Games.

Last night the first of home and home matches between the Thistles and the Victoria Curling Clubs, for the N. D. Galbreath trophy took place at the Thistle Rink last night. The Victorias finished two down. The rinks and scores:

Thistles.	Victorias.
H. Crerar.	E. Frid.
W. H. Horning.	F. Cook.
C. W. Walker.	C. Thompson.
Dr. Carter.	L. Johnson.
skip	skip
12	11

G. W. Robinson, J. W. McAllister, J. W. Bridgett, H. G. Worth, H. E. Lord, W. J. Ballantyne, C. W. Scott, skip, 17, 9.

T. H. Crerar, G. R. Judd, Dr. Davey, G. R. Petrie, W. B. Champ, G. Price, J. Gartschore, F. J. James, skip, 7, 14.

## SKATING RECORDS BROKEN AT ST. PAUL.

St. Paul, Feb. 15.—In a series of ice skating races yesterday between Norval Bapting and John Nilssen, three profes-

sional indoor skating records were broken. The races were at the State Fair Grounds. In the half mile event, Bapting lowered his own world's record of 1:18.15 to 1:17.15. Nilssen established a new world's record for the mile, making the distance in 2:39.25, and also lowered the two mile record, going against time, in covering the distance in 5:45.25. The previous indoor record for this distance was 5:59.

## L. Y. R. A MEET AT COBOURG.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—At a meeting of the Lake Yacht Racing Association, held at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club-rooms, it was decided to hold a big regatta at Cobourg during the week of August 2. The races will be open to all yachts belonging to the Lake Yacht Racing Association, Inter-lake Yachting Association, and the Lake Michigan Yachting Association.

About \$1,500 will be given in prizes, and races will be arranged for veteran cruisers, as well as the universal racing classes.

The programme starts with cruising races from Kingston, Toronto, and Charlotte to Cobourg. This will mean that nearly every yacht on Lake Ontario will be on its way to Cobourg on Monday, Aug. 2, arriving there on Monday evening or Tuesday morning, and on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday races will be sailed at Cobourg around a triangular course. Flags and cups will also be given the winning yachts, and there will no doubt be large entries in each class.

In order that all the Hamilton and Toronto yachts will be sure to start in the cruising race from Toronto on Monday, Aug. 2, both clubs have decided to have a club cruising race to Oakville on the Saturday afternoon previous, and the fleet will come on to Toronto on Sunday.



Just in Time.

She—John, dear, the doctor says I need a change of climate.

Hubby—All right, the weather man says it will be colder to-morrow.

## JERSEYVILLE

On Wednesday, February 10, a deputation from the Hamilton and District Methodist Church on this circuit waited on the chairman of the district, Rev. A. L. Gee, Ph. D., Brantford, with the view of inviting a minister to succeed the present pastor at the end of the conference.

Miss A. Dymont and guest, Miss Rose Sanders, spent Wednesday with friends in Brantford.

Mr. James Ryan, Toronto, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Markle.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Robins, Waterloo, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Robins.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Purdy entertained most royally a large number of friends from Jersey Settlement and this vicinity on Thursday evening.

Miss Clark spent Sunday with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Taylor, of Detroit, spent a few days with his uncle, Mr. P. Purdy.

Mrs. Henry Book, of Brantford, visited with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Miller, during the week.

A sleighing party from this vicinity spent a most enjoyable outing at the home of Mrs. Wm. Wood, Onondaga, on Thursday evening last.

Mr. W. C. VanSickle and Mr. T. J. Baxter, of Hamilton, paid the village of the North American Life Insurance Co. on Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Hammond, of Brantford, general agent, was looking up the interior of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. on Friday.

Mr. Earl and Miss Norma Smith spent the week end with friends in Hamilton.

Miss Edgar VanSickle, of Woodstock, called on old friends on Friday.

Mr. E. Lee and Mr. H. H. H. Stoney, of Stoney Creek, were in the village on Thursday evening to organize a Farmers' Club, but were not successful.

Rev. Dr. Gee, of Brantford, will conduct anniversary services in the Methodist Church here, morning and evening, on Sunday, February 28.

Mrs. Smith, of Glanville, is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. H. L. Smith.

## WINSLOW

Messrs. John Naergarth and Robert Miller, of this place, are visiting friends in Buffalo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin visited friends near Cobalt on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Swayze, of East Seneca, visited at Messrs. Stephen and Frank Wardell's, and called at H. Cosby's on Friday and Saturday last.

## HARRY POLLOK SAYS INDIAN WILL RUN.

Buffalo, Feb. 16.—Harry Pollok, who is mutually interested with P. T. Powers, President of the Eastern League, in the management of Tom Longboat, called up Buffalo on the long distance telephone last evening and issued a statement in connection with the false report from Toronto, to the effect that Longboat would sidestep Alf Shrubbs and refuse to race the English midget fifteen miles at the 74th Armory on the night of Feb. 25th. Pollok emphatically denied, among other things, that Longboat was in any way dissatisfied and branded as a fake pure and simple the story from Deseronto, Ont., that Longboat had to elope with his bride from Allenhurst, N. J., his training camp, and cross the ice in order to get into Canada.

"Longboat will be on the mark ready to run the race of his life when the starter fires the gun on the 25th," said Pollok. "And please announce for me that Longboat and myself, together with his trainers, will reach Buffalo next Sunday morning. The report from Canada that he would not live up to his agreement to give Shrubbs a return match was a positive fake, sent out by knickers."

"Longboat didn't elope with his bride from his quarters at Allenhurst," continued Pollok. "Just to show you how much truth there was in this story, I want to say that Longboat and his wife left here to visit their people at the Indian reservation just north of Deseronto, which is about 400 miles from the Canadian border line. Longboat will rest a few days at the Deseronto reservation, and then begin hard work for the Shrubbs race in your city."

"This talk about Longboat crossing the ice in order to get into Canada is a big fake. As a matter of fact, Longboat and his bride left New York in a Pullman. They were the happiest couple you ever saw in your life. That doesn't look much like an elopement, does it?"

"Who ever wrote that story to the effect that Longboat wanted the Buffalo race postponed because he feared Shrubbs would beat him, was knocking the 'Indian,' continued Pollok. "The public knows the time that Longboat isn't afraid to run any man on earth. The mere fact that Shrubbs is a wonderful runner at fifteen miles isn't bothering Longboat one bit. Tom beat him at the Marathon distance and he'll beat him at fifteen miles."

"Shrubbs' friends think he will win, eh? Well, just throw the New York

race out of calculations. Don't overlook the fact that Longboat was running 26 miles 285 yards in the New York grind—not fifteen miles. The time of the Dorando-Longboat race in your city was minutes faster than the time for the Shrubbs-Longboat race. Shrubbs will find that Longboat, like himself, can hit an awful gait for fifteen miles. Longboat will run an entirely different race in Buffalo than he did in New York. But what's the use of talking about what will happen. I just called up to let the people in Buffalo know that the Longboat-Shrubbs race will come off as per schedule and that Longboat will be there to lick the Englishman at his own game, thereby proving to the athletic world that he is the greatest runner of modern times."

The misleading report from Toronto regarding Longboat's alleged desire to think out of his race here with Shrubbs created a great deal of comment about town yesterday. Shrubbs' friends were prompt to jump to the conclusion that the Onondaga Indian saw the handwriting on the wall and would refuse to give Shrubbs a chance to victory in his Marathon victory in New York as an achievement sufficient to prove that he is the world's champion long-distance runner. But Longboat's supporters were staunch in their claim that Longboat, who has never yet failed to face the starter, would be here at the appointed hour ready to run Shrubbs.

Another Marathon celebrity will be at the trackside when Shrubbs and Longboat run for the world's fifteen-mile professional championship. Johnny Hayes, the American lad who carried the Stars and Stripes to victory in the London Marathon, will be here to challenge the winner. Hayes has signed a contract to run a three-man relay team at one of the armories in Syracuse on Wednesday night, one day previous to the Longboat-Shrubbs match. He will come here from Syracuse and remain for the big championship struggle.

ANOTHER FROM LONGBOAT.

Deseronto, Ont., Feb. 16.—Tom Longboat is to be honored at a reception given by the citizens of Newmarket. An invitation was received by the Indian yesterday asking him to attend.

Fifty dollars is the amount to be given the famous runner for facing the puck in the game to be played between the T. A. C. and the 10th at Kingston on Wednesday next. He also received a letter from the Belleville O. H. A. Hockey Club, asking him to face the puck in a game of hockey to be played there on Friday next, between the O. H. A. of Belleville and Deseronto to seniors. He will probably accept.

## Knocking Down the Pins

Two league matches were rolled at the H. B. & A. alleys last night—one in class B and one in class C. In the former class St. Patricks won three from Kaufmann's Colts, and in class C the R. H. Y. C. won two from the Canwasco No. 1. The scores:

CLASS B.

St. Patricks A. Club—	
Ratelle	195 190 159 544
Morden	159 181 187 529
Slattery	116 172 207 495
Casey	165 192 141 498
Smith	192 195 184 567
	833 942 878 2653

Kaufmann's Colts—

Kaufman	117 150 121 388
Palmer	156 189 137 482
Randall	143 136 182 461
Lazarus	159 153 107 419
Muldoun	180 148 149 477
	755 776 606 2227

CLASS C.

Canwasco No. 1—	
H. W. Juttion	145 152 176 473
S. W. Evans	131 130 137 418
G. Foote	100 153 168 421
J. M. Gillies	140 199 106 445
O. Feltz	125 118 144 487
	641 752 751 2214

R. H. Y. Club No. 2.

C. E. Harrison	129 127 146 402
Dr. F. P. Moore	175 183 181 539
G. C. Walker	123 104 136 363
H. M. Marsh	116 139 120 475
H. M. Dunlop	142 120 208 470
	685 673 701 2249

In the F. M. P. League at 5 o'clock the Revenues won two games from the Travellers, the scores being:

Travellers—	
Zimmerman	137 136 124 397
Wilson	159 141 108 399
Buttrum	143 119 172 434
Harvey	119 166 169 454
Graham	121 143 130 394
	670 705 703 2078

Revenues—

J. F. O'Brien	157 145 154 456
J. H. Cheseldine	175 183 181 539
Kirkpatrick	105 149 117 371
Mitchell	147 159 165 471
Ballantyne	110 139 138 387
	694 678 714 2986

At the Brunswick alleys last night two teams from the International Harvester Company clashed, the Wood Shop Colts winning two games from the Forge Thistles. The scores:

Wood Shop Colts—

Beligowan	106 219 130 455
Marshall	124 126 117 367
Vancouver	81 93 92 267
Day	100 109 113 322
Duffy	163 97 106 366
	584 644 571 1799

Forge Thistles—

Wilson	130 144 141 415
Dunn	143 110 170 423
Campbell	104 101 92 297
Pasol	121 161 112 394
Culland	80 114 118 312