

Little Willie Gettit

By George McManus



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

CURLING.
The Jones Cup.
The second round in the series of matches for the Jones Cup was held last night in St. Andrew's Rink. The result of the play follows:
A. Marsh, J. G. Harrison, H. Simonds, E. W. Willard, S. B. Smith, F. H. Beattie, E. R. McBeath, S. E. Elkin, skip.....9 skip.....10 skip.....9 skip.....10

On Thistle Ice.
The ice in the Thistle rink last night was in splendid condition, and a rink was curried in the Myles trophy match and also one in the Estey Junior match. They resulted as follows:
Myles Trophy.
Green, W. Barnes, Dr. Warnock, D. Ledingham, R. Fowler, B. McPherson, F. McAndrews, D. Willard, skip.....14 skip.....13

Estey Trophy.
J. Pendrigh, D. Currie, H. Stubbs, L. O. Bentley, T. Armour, J. A. Likely, L. Tingley, W. H. Mowatt, skip.....11 skip.....8

To Play Truro.
The members of the Fredericton club passed through the city last night to Truro, where they are matched with the Truro club tonight.
To Play Fredericton.
The Carleton Curling Club has arranged to meet the Fredericton Curling Club here on Wednesday. The ice in the Carleton rink, where the match will be played is in excellent condition, and should weather conditions prove favorable today and tomorrow, a splendid opportunity will be given for some clever playing. Two rinks are to be played in the afternoon and two in the evening.
The rinks of the Carleton club are:
S. M. Wetmore, J. M. Belyea, W. Rindock, L. O. Lawson, Chas. Coster, E. S. Roxborough, skip, skip.
F. Mooney, J. H. Driscoll, W. Watson, S. M. Beattie, W. Wetmore, G. W. J. Scott, skip, skip.

JOWLING.
Two-Men League.
The match played last night in the Victoria alleys in the Two-Men League resulted as follows:
Roxborough 94 97 99 87 97 474 94-4-5
Ferguson 79 101 90 87 97 454 90-4-5
178 198 189 174 194 928
Dennison 80 82 84 86 92 484 86-4-5
McCann 90 80 92 90 87 468 85-3-5
79 101 90 87 97 454 90-4-5
170 172 176 176 168 872
Ferguson and Roxborough took six digits.
The City League.
In the match last night in the City Jowling League in Black's alleys, the figures carried away the whole four points. The details of the match follow:
Pirates.
Calley 84 106 90 290 96-2-3
Lannagan 76 80 102 258 86
Davis 79 88 89 261 87
Scott 85 78 80 243 81
Roxborough 79 87 86 252 84
413 444 447 1894
Tigers.
Clyea 89 116 84 289 90-1-3
Linour 87 97 89 297 89
Organ 100 78 80 258 84-1-3
Carrington 89 86 113 288 96
Bore 81 98 88 267 89
446 470 448 1894
Score of 103.
The weekly roll-off in Black's was won by Harry Ferris with a score of 103.

SOFTBALL.
Barnsley Won in 1912
In answer to a correspondent's inquiry as to whether Barnsley had ever won the English Association football cup, the Times quotes Whittaker's Allegiance which says that in 1912 Barnsley on the cup from West Bromwich Albion, 1-0, after a goal by Harry Barnsley also took part in the final of the Association Cup in 1910 but, af-

The Willard Case; Geyer and Gunboat

(FROM T. S. ANDREWS)

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 25.—The acquittal of Jess Willard on a charge of prize fighting in Los Angeles, shows that the people all over the country are becoming more lenient towards the boxing game than heretofore; in fact, they are taking a broader and saner view of the sport. There is no reason why the boxing game should not be placed on as high a plane as many of the other strenuous sports and the trend seems to be that way. With boxing laws adopted in many of the states, the outlook for the sport is very encouraging. It is only natural to expect that fatalities will occur occasionally, but not in such numbers as other sports, such as baseball, football, automobilism and aeroplaning. Where one death occurs in the roped arena, it is safe to say that dozens occur in the other sports. The same attitude shown in the case of Willard was recently adopted by a jury in England. In this case a young man, practically a boy, had been killed—not in a regular boxing tournament, but more of a friendly contest. The jury, however, returned a verdict of "death by misadventure," and at the same time expressed the opinion that the contest had been conducted fairly, with no animosity shown on either side and therefore, no blame should be attached to the contestant.

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HOCKEY.
Intercollegiate League.
At Antigonish last evening the St. Francis Xavier team defeated Dalhousie, nine to five, in the first game of the eastern section of the intercollegiate hockey league.
Sackville Wins from Sussex.
The Sackville hockey team took the Sussex team's measure last night in Sackville, defeating them 9 to 0. In all but the first period, when the teams broke even, 3 goals each, Sackville had the better of the argument. The teams lined up: Sackville—Chase, Rainnie, Knapp, Richardson, McDonald, Scott, Dixon; Sussex—McCully, Hay, John Leclair, Maggs, Whittiers, Joe LeClair, Eveleigh.
Players We Know.
"Mike" and "Jimmy" Murphy, who have been with the New Glasgow team in the M. P. H. L., passed through the city last night on their way to join the Fredericton club in the N. B. H. L. They will play in the game against Campbellton tonight.
Clayton Frechette also went last night to join the Canadiens, whose property he is. He has been playing with the Halifax Societe.
It is said that the Fredericton team has signed Neil Walker and Jimmy Williams, of the New Glasgow club.
Cowardly and Shameful.
The Orillia Club has notified the O. H. A. that the Collingwood spectators were almost wholly to blame for the trouble at Collingwood on Thursday night and that the Collingwood players assisted the police in protecting them from the mad-dened crowd. Following is the referee's report:
Mr. W. A. Hewitt,
Secretary O. H. A.,
Toronto:
Dear Sir:—
Regarding the Orillia-Collingwood Intermediate, O. H. A. game at Collingwood last night, I desire to report on the conduct of the spectators, viz.:
At the conclusion of the first ten minutes of the extra time several dozen spectators rushed on the ice and attacked the visiting players and myself in an unjustifiable manner and it was with great difficulty that we reached a place of shelter in the dressing room occupied by the Orillia team. The police with drawn revolvers and batons experienced a hard task in preventing the crowd from mobbing us when they attempted to storm the dressing room.
At the conclusion of the game the police were again pressed into service to protect us in the dressing room. Under police protection myself and the Orillia players were escorted to a bus outside the rink entrance where a crowd of approximately two hundred were congregated. They hurled missiles including bottles, through the windows of the bus and the fact that no one was seriously injured is a miracle.
During the game the Collingwood players, barring Cook and McKinnon resorted to all kinds of rough-house tactics. Burns and Lawrence used the butts of their sticks on their opponents—for which they were penalized. Fryer was also a disturbing factor and frequently decorated the boards.
While the play was stopped and while skating across the rink, I was hit in the arm from behind with the puck which I was informed by many reputable persons, was deliberately shot at me by Fryer, while my back was turned. On another occasion while the play was stopped and behind my back (according to many eye witnesses) Fryer delib-

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Diamond Sparkies.
Ward Miller, outfielder of the Chicago Nationals, formerly of Montreal, has signed with manager "Minner" Brown, of the St. Louis Federals. Brown also discussed terms, it was said, with "Hank" Simon, a Pittsburgh catcher.
The effort of the New York American League club to secure the signatures of Catcher Ed Sweeney and Infielder Rollie Zelder of 1914, contracts is said to have failed. It is said the Federals are after them.
Pitcher Laitvelt has signed with Cleveland, passing up the Federals.
"William Kiffner will not even start the season with the Philadelphia Nationals," prophesied E. E. Gates, commander of the Federal League's legal forces. "We can prevent him from playing ball anywhere but with the Chicago Federals."
The probable Canadian League club managers will be: London, Dr. F. C. Reising; St. Thomas, Garnet Craven; Brantford, George Demers; Hamilton, not known; Erie, William Quinlan; Toronto, Eddie Holly; Peterboro, Jack White; Ottawa, Frank Shaughnessy.
Geuph Franchise Transfer.
Manager Shaughnessy of the Ottawa Baseball Club, has word from Erie, Pa. that all will be smooth sailing in that city and that there will be no serious attempt to block the entry of the Canadian Baseball League. Owner O'Neill, who is seeking to transfer the Geuph franchise to Erie, has secured the whip hand and will be able to place a team in the only United States city in the league.
Feds Will Not Drop Toronto.
Chicago.—Ward Miller, utility outfielder of the Chicago National League baseball club has signed a contract with the St. Louis Federal League team, under Mordcael Brown. This is the first

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