Bowling All the Scores · Baseball Kelley's Politics · Athletics Preparing for Olympia

NOTE AND COMMENT

After enjoying two weeks holidays in the complete sense of the phrase A. N. Garrett has returned to newspaper work, having just resumed charge of this department of The World.

While Col. Hanbury-Williams talks glowingly about national subscriptions, and the associations and clubs are devising means whereby our representatives are to visit Olympia next summer, the fact seems to be overlooked that some of the tourists might be able to help themselves according to the best idea of amateurism. In years past Canadian lacrosse and football tourists to the old country were wont to pay most of their own expenses, and then we were always good enough to win.

What an exhibition the sporting press and athletes of England and the United States are making at the present day. England, the home of sports proud of her glorious achievements of the past, belittles herself when she prohibits the crew from little Belgium defending their claim to the Grand Challenge Cup. It must be galling to England to be defeated on her own waters by the descendants of Belgia, a tribe of ancient Gaul. And now she hoots the native son of Canada, Tommy Burns, when he defeats the pride of the British army. The United States sports and press are hurling the harpoon at Burns because they have no man to lower his colors. It must be annoying to the people to the south of us when they realize that Burns, the champion boxer of the world; Longboat, the greatest Marathon runner of the world; Durnan, the champion oarsman of America, and the members of the Argonaut eight, champion eight-oared crew of America, all on this continent, are not sons of Uncle Sam. The American eagle easily makes a screaming farce of itself when ocasion arises, and the roar of the British lion is hollow mockery when it is used to belittle the small but successful beaver.

The officials at New Orleans evidently intend to have unadulterated racing during the winter meeting at City Park. They have engaged a host of Pinkertons to watch the betting-ring for any wagers that have a suspicious look, and to watch the horses before races to see that no speed pills are administered.

At a recent auction sale of light harness horses in New York, 696 head brought $380,895, an average of $547. A reflection of this fact should have some influence on those who have been howling blue ruin during the past few months.

They are beginning to swing around some to Tommy Burns as the loquacious Sam Fitzpatrick's string of glib gives out. Fitz is Jack Johnson's manager, and in his heart is only looking for a losing end with Burns, tho he tells reporters that his colored wonder would surely win inside of ten rounds. One of the interviewers had a hot talk on Monday, showing how J. J. Corbett had figured that Burns was a no-account, while yesterday the pompadour Jim gets credited with the statement that the Canadian would have no trouble in licking Jack Johnson.

Cable despatches would indicate that Burns will forego the objection to meeting a Mongolian, even if Corbett, Jeffries and Fitzsimmons persistently refused.

Who is this Jack Johnson anyway? He is 30 years of age, and broke into the limelight in 1901, when he met Czynski and was beaten in five rounds. Then for four years he had a creditable record, meeting a lot of second rate heavies like Armstrong, Frank Childs, Jack McCormick, Sam McVey, Sandy Ferguson, Jim Jeffords, Jack Jeffries, Hank Griffin and Fred Russell. Some of these drew with him, but he lost to none and beat most of them, the first mark against him, after his defeat by Choynski, being to the credit of Marvin Hart. This was at Frisco, in 1905. It went twenty rounds, and Hart got the decision. It is generally conceded that Johnson held his own in this bout, and that Hart wasn't entitled to better than a draw.

But the fact remains that Johnson has never beaten a man that Burns couldn't trim. Hart is the one man both have met. Burns licked him decisively, while Johnson lost the decision.

Latterly the negro fighter has done nothing important. It hasn't been easy for him to get work, partly because of his color, partly because of lack of suitable opponents for a bout before a big club, and partly because the promoters are a little suspicious of him. About all Johnson has done in the last two years is to meet Joe Jeannette, with whom he has had no less than seven battles since the Hart affair. He has never scored a knockout with this man. Once Jeannette went ten rounds to a draw, and once lost the decision at the end of fifteen rounds.

On this dope, therefore, The Detroit Free Press figures that either Johnson was cheating in most of his recent bouts, or that the dope doesn't show that Johnson to-day has anything on the champion. If Jeannette can go fifteen rounds in a bout that is on the level, Burns can tie one hand behind his back and stay twenty.

The New York despatch stating that Joe Kelley is likely to go into politics in Baltimore is an underground intimation that the ex-Toronto manager's terms will soon be accepted in Boston.

Gunner Moir's showing in ten rounds with Tommy Burns does not seem to have destroyed his chances of further matches. The C.A.P. states that Jack Palmer and Sam McVea have just hurled challenges at the artilleryman.

Many Good Scores Are Made By the League Bowlers

Alex. Johnson High Roller With 624 — Dominions Score Three Lucky Wins—Results in Other Leagues.

The Dominions won three games from A Company, Q.O.R., last night in the Toronto League, two of them being very lucky wins. Phelan, 586, was high, followed by Mowat, 578; Perry, 560; Anglin, 538; Jenkins, 533, and McCollum, 504. Scores:

Dominions—	1	2	3	T'l.
Seager	162	158	170—	490
Anglin	215	150	173—	538
Chantler	114	162	200—	476
Phelan	171	199	216—	586
Jenkins	190	161	182—	533
Totals	852	830	941—2623	
A Co., Q.O.R.—	1	2	3	T'l.
Dunn	134	137	197—	468
Perry	234	178	148—	560
Simpson	102	137	172—	411
McCollum	191	151	162—	504
Mowat	165	212	201—	578
Totals	826	815	880—2521	

Specials and Globe Win.

Some surprises were furnished yesterday afternoon in the morning section of the Printers' League, the Specials taking two from The World, while The Mail annexed the middle game with The Globe. Welsh of the Specials was high man with 551. Scores:

World—	1	2	3	T'l.
Findlay	153	119	121—	393
Woods	151	187	152—	490
Cameron	117	...	144—	261
James	...	112	...	112
Wilson	197	133	147—	477
Williams	174	148	146—	468
Totals	792	699	710—2201	
Specials—	1	2	3	T'l.
Hales	179	170	160—	509
Pattison	130	121	110—	361
Gifford	133	144	165—	451
Welsh	181	205	165—	551
Johnson	147	142	148—	437
Totals	775	782	752—2309	
Globe—	1	2	3	T'l.
Ferguson	167	121	166—	454
Tanner	220	169	130—	519
Chinn	156	165	169—	490
Parkes	173	127	157—	462
Beer	143	161	155—	459
Totals	864	753	767—2384	
Mail—	1	2	3	T'l.
Faulkener	118	136	148—	402
Brunskill	188	166	116—	470
Smith	139	162	169—	470
Bateman	139	175	175—	461
Jones	160	149	165—	474
Totals	744	788	753—2285	

Strollers Win Three.

In the Central League last night, Strollers won three from Aberdeens. Slean 565, Bevis 516, McMillan 509, and Bishop 506 were high scores:

Strollers—	1	2	3	T'l.
McMillan	191	150	168—	509
Watson	149	196	136—	481
Bishop	156	197	153—	506
Slean	180	228	157—	565
Darke	169	128	182—	479
Totals	845	899	796—2540	
Aberdeens—	1	2	3	T'l.
Bevis	165	190	161—	515
Spencer	119	136	124—	389
F. Mansell	147	169	182—	498
W. Mansell	165	129	152—	446
McCree	166	125	148—	449
Totals	762	759	777—2298	

Sunshines Win Two.

In the City Tenpin League last night, on the Brunswick alleys, Sunshines won two from Victorias. Hackett 532, Patterson 511 and Farr 504 were high scores:

Sunshine—	1	2	3	T'l.
Hackett	203	162	167—	532
Vodden	131	154	149—	434
Wade	150	189	112—	452
Patterson	154	184	173—	511
Wallace	144	150	138—	432
Totals	782	839	740—2361	
Victorias—	1	2	3	T'l.
McKay	133	158	127—	418
Reiley	128	148	175—	451
Edwards	151	138	161—	450
Harris	139	132	136—	407
Farr	193	129	182—	504
Totals	744	705	781—2230	

Whaley's Bushwhackers Won.

Bert Whaley's Lumber Merchants played a friendly game last night with Nat Mills' Etonias, the former winning three. Brooks of the Eatonias was high with 556, and Cooksey, who represents the Maple Leaf tree, was second, with 531. The two captains were tied for third with 505. Scores:

Nat Mills' Eatonias—	1	2	3	T'l.
Stegman	136	184	174—	494
Brooks	169	156	231—	556
Bowman	127	109	168—	404
Wolfe	116	107	164—	457
Mills	184	174	147—	505
Totals	732	730	854—2316	
Bert Whaley's L.M.'s—	1	2	3	T'l.
Cooksey	169	169	193—	531
J. Whaley	140	188	161—	489
Crottle	154	142	178—	474
McBride	162	125	152—	440
H. T. Whaley	183	160	162—	505
Totals	808	784	876—2468	

Eaton's Bowling League.

Le Van's Ponies, from J. 5, defeated Cook's Colts at Orr's last night two games out of three. Scores:

Le Van's Ponies—	1	2	3	T'l.
Powell	124	118	105—	357
Furren	90	106	102—	298
Mott	75	81	92—	248
McEwen	177	133	98—	408
Le Van	156	109	125—	390
Totals	622	547	522—1691	
Cook's Colts—	1	2	3	T'l.
Morris	105	88	129—	322
La Patt	71	64	72—	207
Cook	74	92	132—	298
O'Neil	111	105	143—	359
Hayward	172	136	145—	453
Totals	533	485	621—1639	

Trenton Will Likely Replace Montreal

President McCaffery of the Toronto Baseball Club received a communication from President T. P. Powers of the Eastern League yesterday to the effect that Trenton, N.J., would likely take Montreal's place in the Eastern next year.

Trenton has a population of about 200,000, is on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad between New York and Philadelphia, 57 miles from New York and 33 miles north of Philadelphia. It is within 50 miles of both Jersey City and Newark.

Col. Perrine, the owner of the Trenton Club, made $10,000 last year, and is willing to buy the Montreal franchise. He is offered to buy his way out of the Tri-State by the payment of $2500, the withdrawal sum.

The transfer of the Montreal Club must receive the sanction of the other seven clubs, but there is not likely to be any objection.

OVER THE 500 MARK.

—City—	
A. Johnston, Royals B.	624
G. Capps, Royals, B.	555
A. Sutherland, Royals	532
A. Hackett, Sunshines	532
Patterson, Sunshines	511
Allen, Marathons	508
Farr, Victorias	504
E. Sutherland, Royals B.	501
—Toronto—	
H. Phelan, Dominions	586
Mowat, A Co., Q.O.R.	578
Perry, A. Co., Q.O.R.	560
Anglin, Dominions	538
Jenkins, Dominions	533
McCollum, A Co., Q.O.R.	504
—Central—	
Slean, Strollers	565
Bevis, Aberdeens	516
McMillan, Strollers	509
Bishop, Strollers	506
—Printers—	
Booth, Newton-Treloar	581
Welsh, Specials	551
Tanner, Globe	519
Shore, Carswells	516
Hales, Specials	509
—Exhibition—	
Brooks, Eatonias	556
Cooksey, Whaley's Merchants	531
H. Whaley, Whaley's Merch.	505
Mills, Eatonias	505

Royals B. Win Three.

In the City Tenpin League last night on Orrs' alleys, Royals B. won three from Marathons. Alex Johnston was high with 624, having a 200 score each frame. Capps, 555; A. Sutherland, 532; Allen, 508, and E. Sutherland, 501, were the others over the 500 mark. Scores:

Marathons—	1	2	3	T'l.
Morgan	122	132	167—	421
Inghan	167	185	118—	470
Allen	147	176	185—	508
McGregor	106	119	115—	340
Hilts	193	133	170—	496
Totals	735	685	755—2175	
Royals B.—	1	2	3	T'l.
Leslie	152	156	149—	457
A. Sutherland	151	191	190—	532
A. Johnston	216	205	203—	624
G. Capps	233	182	140—	555
E. Sutherland	177	157	167—	501
Totals	929	891	849—2669	

Laurel Win Two.

In class B of the Oddfellows' League last night Laurel won two from Riverdale. Scores:

Riverdale—	1	2	3	T'l.
Ryder	107	111	130—	348
Brent	46	149	119—	314
Hilton	107	124	139—	370
Story	145	112	155—	412
Boynton	121	180	128—	429
Totals	526	676	671—1873	
Laurel—	1	2	3	T'l.
G. Easton	133	192	145—	470
J. Cameron	142	174	143—	459
E. Hamm	97	...	133—	230
Robinson	...	148	...	148
Dollery	183	151	110—	444
Johnston	114	170	131—	415
Totals	669	835	662—2166	

Printers' League.

In the evening section of the Printers' League last night Newton-Treloar won three from Wrong Fonts, while Mail Job won three from Carswells. Scores:

Carswell—	1	2	3	T'l.
Shore	172	159	185—	516
Campbell	117	154	104—	425
Wilkes	145	166	154—	465
Hewlett	93	145	125—	363
Davis	133	117	125—	375
Totals	660	705	693—2158	
Mail Job—	1	2	3	T'l.
W. Kidd	88	84	...	172
Crocker	...	...	99	99
J. Nelson	130	165	156—	451
Blanche	145	153	134—	432
W. J. Nelson	178	147	153—	478
Webster	156	163	176—	495
Totals	697	712	718—	2127
Wrong Fonts—	1	2	3	T'l.
Morrow	165	158	149—	472
McDole	124	97	146—	367
Buchanan	136	147	107—	381
Stevenson	110	149	142—	401
Quayle	141	142	185—	478
Totals	676	693	729—	2099
Newton-Treloar—	1	2	3	T'l.
Gibbins	144	151	176—	471
Clark	112	...	...	112
O'Neil	146	155	133—	434
Booth	162	161	258—	581
Macdonald	154	159	153—	466
Rodden	...	142	131—	243
Totals	718	768	851—2307	

Sidelights.

For the first time in their history the Pleasure team of Buffalo, captained by Eddie Gebhard, lost three straight Wednesday night to the True Blues. The winners rolled 923, 976, 941 for a total of 2843, while the losers totaled 2672. Flose of the Pleasures was high with 646.

Queen Citys and Iroquois meet to-night in the Toronto League.

The Dominions are only one game behind the Royal Canadians in the Toronto League.

J.C.O. and Big Five are the attraction to-night in the City League.

In class A of the Oddfellows' League to-night Canada v. Riverdale and Laurel v. Rosedale are the games.

Pastimes play Wellesleys to-night in the Central League.

City Tenpin League.

A meeting of the league will be called at Orr Bros', to-night at 8.30 sharp. All members, especially the captains, are requested to be present.

The Pastime Glee Club are holding a hockey meeting on Monday, Dec. 9, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing and selecting officers. All members are requested to be present. Any players wishing to join kindly communicate with Secretary E. McCarthy, 28 Fisher-street.

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MANITOBA LEAGUE HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Season Opens December 26—Peterboro Will Play Intermediate O.H.A.—Notes.

The schedule of the Manitoba Hockey League shows eight home games for Brandon, Portage, Strathconas and the new club which will represent the winners of the Winnipeg-Maple Leafs' game. This game takes place Dec. 19. Kenora gets nine home games.

An important change was made in the league constitution, the visiting clubs now getting 10 per cent. of the gate receipts. It was also decided that the league will pay all expenses of officials, while the expenses of the railway fares of the teams will be [illegible]

Peterboro Will Play Intermediate.

PETERBORO, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Peterboro, who played senior hockey last year and in 1902 and 1906 won the intermediate O.H.A. championship, has entered a team in the intermediate series and has asked to be grouped with Port Hope, Cobourg and Lindsay. Several of last year's senior team will be in the line-up, including Moore, Lang, Miller and others. There are also several promising players from last year's City League who will be drafted. The aggregation promises to be a very strong one.

Technical in Line.

The hockey club of the Technical High School was reorganized last night with the following officers: Hon. president, R. H. Eldon, B.A.; president, William Baird; vice-president, J. German; secretary-treasurer, W. G. Edward; committee, Moseley, Noble, Cronk, Skinner; manager, W. Rutherford, M.A.

Hockey Notes.

One representative from each club is requested to be at the Boys' Club rooms, Central Y.M.C.A., to-night, when the Boys' Union League meets at 9 o'clock. This season the league will be divided into three series, junior 12 and 13 years, intermediate 14 and 15 years, and senior 16 and 17 years.

The intercollegiate hockey executive will meet in Montreal on Saturday, when Laval's application will be considered and if successful a schedule will be drawn up for the new series.

All members of the Junior Boys' West End Y.M.C.A. are requested to meet at the Y.M.C.A. this afternoon at 4 o'clock, as special arrangements have been made for hockey.

A special meeting of the Maple Leafs is to be held this evening at 7 o'clock sharp at the club rooms, 49 Bellevue. The teams will be picked for the Toronto Hockey League at this meeting and a full attendance is requested of all members and any young fellows under 21 who wish to join. The club has secured Varcity Rink for practice on three nights in the week.

New York State Averages.

ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 5.—President Farrell of the New York State Baseball League has given out the official batting averages of the players in his organization for the past season.

Seven players had a batting average of .300 or better. They are: Moeller of Troy, .333; Hollingsworth of Wilkes-Barre, .327; Goode of Troy, .315; Zimmerman of Wilkes-Barre, .314; DeGroff of Troy, .313; Crisham of Syracuse, .313; Betts of Albany, .306; Hunter of Wilkes-Barre, .301.

Moeller has been sold to Pittsburg; Zimmerman to the Chicago Nationals; DeGroff to the New York Americans, and Hunter, who is a pitcher, to Brooklyn.

Eureka Athletic Club.

Over 50 members attended the Eureka Hockey Club's meeting, held Wednesday night in West End Y.M.C.A. parlors, when the managers for the different teams were elected, and resulted as follows: Junior O.H.A., Short Tackaburry; Senior City, E. B. Armstrong; Junior City, Charles Hunter; Juvenile City, Messrs. Cronk and German.

E. B. Armstrong, secretary, asked to be relieved of the duties of treasurer, and A. Kyle was elected to fill the office.

The Eurekas have secured six nights a week and will practice on Old Orchard Hockey Rink. Mr. W. B. Hunter will be supported for the presidency of the Toronto Hockey League, and Wally Woodward for secretary.

E. B. Armstrong, 246 Dovercourt-road, is general secretary of the Eureka Athletic Club.

Next, Please.

W. E. Griffiths, one of the best-known barbers in the downtown district, has opened a new shop in the Slater Shoe Store building, 117 Yonge-street. Mr. Griffiths was fortunate in getting a shop so centrally situated, and will undoubtedly do a first-class business. Everything in and about it is entirely new, making it one of the most attractive shops in the city. Several first-class men have been engaged, and Mr. Griffiths will supply his customers with a service that will be eminently satisfactory in every way.

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and return for Provincial Winter Fair. Seven Grand Trunk trains leave Toronto daily, except Sunday, at 7 a.m., 8.30 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 3.45 p.m., 4.15 p.m., 7.00 p.m. and 11.00 p.m. The 8.30 a.m. and 11.00 p.m. also run on Sunday. Equally good service returning. Tickets good going Dec. 7 to 13, valid for return until Dec. 16. Secure tickets and make reservations at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

JOE KELLEY IN POLITICS AND MAY QUIT BASEBALL

Ex-Toronto Manager Asks Boston for Three Year Contract and Only Offered One.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Joe Kelley, the veteran ballplayer who managed the pennant-winning team of Toronto last season, may decide to quit baseball playing altogether, says The American to-day, thus upsetting the designs of President Dovey, who has set his heart on getting Joseph to manage the Boston Nationals. Kelley's father-in-law, John J. Mahon, is now a power in Maryland politics, and he could easily make use of Kelley's executive ability on the political diamond. In fact, Kelley has received a hint to this effect, and he will not have to take an uncongenial job as manager of the Beaneaters if he does not want to.

Kelley knows that they have a habit in Boston of frequently changing managers, and, having this in mind, he demanded a three-year contract from President Dovey. This the latter refused to give, doing so in a polite way by saying that Kelley could have a contract for one year, and would, no doubt, remain with the Boston team for many years to come.

If Kelley refuses to go to Boston it will be impossible for him to remain in organized baseball. Boston regularly drafted him from Toronto for the insignificant sum of $1000, and the National commission would have to uphold the baseball law. Kelley would rather stay in Toronto, where he is a big favorite, but the rules will not even allow him to manage the Toronto team from the bench.

Kelley has a mind of his own, and if Dovey refuses to give him a three-year contract baseball will surely lose another manager of exceptional ability.

Detroit Supports Burns.

Joe S. Jackson of The Detroit Free Press is another of the newspaper men across the line who gives Tommy Burns the credit due a champion. Jackson says:

"It's an odd feature of the ring career of Tommy Burns that, simultaneously with his defeat of any man comes the discovery that said defeated one never was any better than a lob, and never did have any right to enter the ring to battle for a title. It goes for them all. Any number of boosters were willing to rate Marvin Hart as the American champion, when Jeffries announced that he had surrendered his title to the Kentuckian, or, rather, to the winner of the first big battle that followed Jeff's retirement, which was won by Hart. After Burns got Marvin, the latter was ranked as a second-rater. When he beat O'Brien he was roasted for double-crossing, and it was discovered that O'Brien had never won a fight on the level in his life. So much for his bouts with Americans.

"Squires was boosted, and a lot of fighters showed a decided willingness to let Burns be first to take the chance. Then the Australian, beaten in a punch, was discovered to be of no account. And now, coincident with the despatches telling of Burns' English victory, come others that say that Moir was never better than a second-rater, and that he got matched simply because he was backed by the right people—in other words, those who had influence with the management of the National Sporting Club.

"If Burns comes back and takes on Johnson and beats him, it will be discovered that the negro always was a faker. Should Burns meet and beat Jeffries, J. Barleycorn would get the credit. If Burns is sensible he will decide for himself whether or not he meets Johnson, paying no attention to those who are howling for the match. He has done everything asked of him, and has beaten every man picked to face him. He needs do no more to put himself right with those who are with him. Nothing that he can do will get him any credit from those who are out after him, bammer in hand."

Joe Gans at the Star.

For next week at the Star Theatre, Manager Stair announces as an extra attraction the world's greatest fighter, Joe Gans, who will appear at every performance with his sparring partner and demonstrate his famous blows.

To Walk Pro or Amateur Basis.

Sporting Editor World: In your issue of to-day's date I notice a challenge from the manager of James A. Graham, in which he states that he is anxious to match his charge against anyone, to either walk or run. I would deem it a favor if you would let him know that I am willing to walk him 25 miles, either out-door or indoor, as he pleases. At present I am laid up in the General Hospital with a slight injury received while cycling. In the meantime he can communicate with Fred Lemon, Clyde Hotel, of this city, who will arrange the match on an amateur basis, for me. W. J. Grant.

Lansdowne Are Champions.

The final soccer game in the Boys' Union Junior League was played yesterday at High Park, between Perth and Lansdowne, the latter winning by the score of 3 to 1. Neither team scored in the first half.

The winners lined up as follows: Goal, W. Taylor; backs, H. Slater, C. Slater; halves, McQueen, Jeffreys, Crown; forwards, Mitchell, Webb, Gilmour, Saunders, Quigley.

Of Funds and Olympic Athletes Col. Hanbury Williams Talks

Chairman Favors National Subscription — Choosing Representatives and Teams—For Canadian Victory.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—"I fancy the funds necessary to send our athletes to the Olympic games will be raised by national subscription," said Col. Hanbury-Williams yesterday morning.

"We just touched on the matter at the meeting last Saturday, but did not discuss it. As soon as we get well underway we will have to have a meeting and consider that matter carefully. I see the United States will raise $50,000 by subscription to defray the expenses of the American team to London. I do not see why it could not be done in Canada, altho I appreciate, at the same time, money is tight and conditions not so favorable as formerly for such an object. Our national committee should be appointed and also a finance committee."

"How much do you think it would require to send the Canadian team abroad?"

"That is impossible to even risk an approximate. My last letter from the Olympic committee will prove of considerable help in ascertaining what our expenses might be. It gives hotel rates and other outlays necessary. The steamship passages will come high and require consideration."

Col. Hanbury-Williams said, in choosing representatives for the games, he thought it would not be wise to send say the country's best football team.

"While that might be the best team from a certain community it could be strengthened by a halfback or forward player from some other team. For instance, I saw the Ottawa College-McGill game the other day, and while College won I thought there were some players on the McGill team who would strengthen the College line-up."

The colonel is evidently in favor of selecting a team that is to compete in a field event after the style of the Rugby Internationals across the water, where the best 15 men from all the teams in the country are chosen.

"Will all points scored by Canadians and other colonials count for Great Britain?"

"Indeed no," said the colonel, emphatically. "If we win, why it will be a Canadian victory. Of course, it will come indirectly under the head of a victory for the empire, too. What we want is to have the empire win everything."

Stadium to Seat 75,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—One of the members of the American Olympic committee arrived yesterday from Europe and reported that great progress had been made in relation to the Olympic games that are to take place in London, beginning July 13. The stadium is well nigh completed, and it will be without doubt the largest amphitheatre of its kind in the world. It has a seating capacity of 75,000.

The Right Hon. Lord Desborough, president of the British Olympic Council, is pleased with the activities of the American committee and looks forward with pleasure to the participation of the Americans.

The opening is to be attended by the King of England and other foreign rulers, and is going to be made a very impcsing ceremony. It is the intention of the committee to have a full parade of all the athletes similar to the one in Greece.

WINNIPEG'S NEW TROPHY CHALLENGE CURLING CUP

A Two Rink Competition to Be Played for First at the February Bonspiel.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5.—Important business was done by the new council of the Manitoba branch of curlers when the first regular meeting was held. The rules for the new challenge cup presented by President O'Grady were drawn up. The Vermillion (Alberta) club was admitted to the branch on motion of E. J. Rochon, seconded by S. Jones, as they had complied with the affiliation blank.

Applications from Saltcoats, Sask.; Elstow, Sask.; Fillmore, Sask.; Austin, Man., and McDonald, Man., for admittance were received. On motion of R. D. Waugh and W. A. Carson the secretary was instructed to register these clubs when they completed the form of affiliation.

Sub-committees were appointed to attend to the bonspiel program and the detail work. They were as follows:

Finance—George F. McKenzie, D. Morrison, J. Fred Palmer, H. C. Thompson, Joseph Lemon, P. A. McDonald, J. C. Kress and D. A. McArthur.

Ice and rinks—E. J. Rochon, Sid Jones, C. W. Huffman, T. J. Lowe, R. H. Smith, W. H. McDougall, S. H. Reynolds and W. H. Whalen.

Program and prize list—I. Pitblado, H. C. Thompson, T. J. Lowe, J. Angus, W. Ferguson, G. Sparling, Rev. H. Hull, R. D. Waugh.

Reception—R. D. Waugh, E. J. Rochon, W. A. Carson, R. H. Smith, Joseph Lemon, D. A. McArthur, P. A. McDonald and S. H. Reynolds.

The challenge cup is offered for competition as a perpetual challenge cup on the following terms and conditions:

1. To be competed for first at the annual bonspiel in Winnipeg in February, 1908, by rinks from any club affiliated with the Manitoba branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, upon such terms and conditions as the executive council may determine.

2. Each competing club to be represented by two rinks.

3. The total combined scores of the two rinks representing a club to determine the result.

The winning club at the bonspiel shall hold the cup, subject to challenge from any club affiliated with the Manitoba branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club.

5. A challenge being received for the cup, the holders must name a date within ten days of the date of the receipt of the challenge, upon which date they will be prepared to defend their title to the cup.

6. All games shall be played upon the ice of the club in possession of the cup.

7. Each game shall consist of 18 heads unless the condition of the ice, or other special reason makes it desirable to shorten the game, in which event, by mutual agreement, a shorter game may be arranged.

8. In all competitions for this cup the usual rules governing competitions held under the auspices of the Manitoba branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club shall govern the play.

G. Co. Grenadiers Win.

G Company, Grenadiers, defeated Maxim, Q.O.R., last night at the Armories by a score of 24 to 4. Battery for winners, H. Shapely and Nicholson.

Will Hold Spoon Shoot.

The Balmy Beach Gun Club will hold their weekly spoon shoot Saturday.

Toronto Rowing Club.

The usual fortnightly progressive euchre party will be held at the club house, 60½ Colborne-street, this evening. Members and their friends are cordially invited.

BUFFALO, $2.15, RETURN.

Saturday, Dec. 7th, Bowlers' Excursion, via Grand Trunk train, leaves 9 a. m. Tickets good to return regular trains Sunday or Monday. Tickets on sale Toronto Bowling Club, or Grand Trunk Offices. 3-4-5

$20,000 PURSE FOR BURNS-JOHNSON

San Francisco Fight Promoter Expects to Pull Fight Off in March—Burns and R c'e.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—James Coffroth, the San Francisco fight promoter, is quoted as saying that he will hang up a $20,000 purse for the Burns-Johnson fight and that he believes the month of March is the best time to hold it. As Coffroth deals in real money and as the Nevada promoters have apparently run out, it would seem that this decidedly interesting affair will be decided on the coast.

Unless there is a backdown it looks very much just now as if a match between Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship will be clinched and that the men will settle the question of supremacy in California next March, or even earlier. Sam Fitzpatrick, the manager of Johnson, is so anxious to bring the matter to a head that he has promised to post a forfeit with a local stakeholder this week and will sign articles as soon as Burns makes it clear to what conditions he will agree.

Fitzpatrick is so confident that Johnson can whip Burns that he says he will agree to give the latter 75 per cent. of the purse if Johnson does not score a knockout inside of 20 rounds and 50 per cent. if he is successful. But when it comes down to cases it is believed that Fitzpatrick will not urge such unusual conditions and that he will be satisfied with a 75 and 25 or a 60 and 40 per cent. division of the money on the simple proposition of win or lose.

According to reports received here yesterday from England, Burns says that he will make a match with Johnson as soon as he arrives in this country. Burns is quoted as saying that he will defend the heavyweight championship against all comers, with a preference for the big negro pugilist. Burns, however, declares that he may remain in England for some time yet, particularly if he can get on a mill with Jim Roche, a new Irish champion. But if there is no money in a proposed mill with Roche, Burns says that he will sail for America the latter part of this month.

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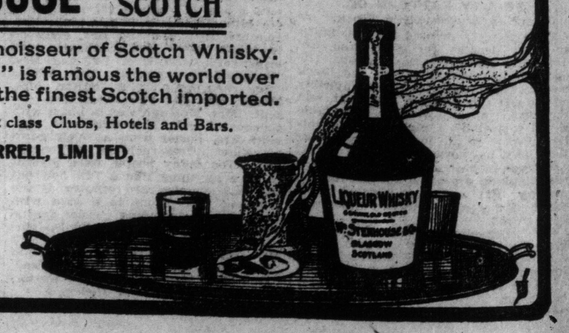
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