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The Curling Season

Friendly Contest Between London and St. Thomas.

The London Team Wins at Home and Abroad.

Chatham Besom Pushers Defeat Glencoe Players.

Eastern League Baseball Magnates in Council—The Chatham Club in Good Hands—Turf and Other Sporting Events.

CURLING.

LONDON VS. ST. THOMAS.

The curlers this year have entered into the great Caledonian game with vigor and enthusiasm. Last night London and St. Thomas played eight rinks—four from St. Thomas coming here, and four from London going to St. Thomas. London won at both ends, with a majority of 23 shots. Following is the score:

Rinks played at London: London and F. C. St. Thomas.

Rink No. 1—W. J. Clarke, Stecy, A. McKenzie, Robertson, D. B. Dewar, Baker, J. P. Evans, Jackson, skip.....21 skip.....11

Rink No. 2—D. Rivard, C. H. McCorkell, Rev. R. Johnston, Wm. May, T. Gillean, M. Nieb, C. W. Andrus, S. May, skip.....13 skip.....20

Rink No. 3—A. Keenleyside, A. Black, S. Stevely, B. M. Fraser, C. S. Hyman, George Wagg, C. W. Davis, F. Doggett, skip.....10 skip.....16

Rink No. 4—C. S. Somerville, S. H. Eby, J. W. McIntosh, D. M. Tait, J. Mattinson, A. McCrimmon, W. T. Strong, W. K. Cameron, skip.....26 skip.....13

Totals.....70 Totals.....60

Rinks played at St. Thomas:

Rink No. 1—C. Tume, Dr. McCrimmon, J. W. McWhinnie, D. Wright, C. Sterling, C. Wegg, J. Burnett, D. McClokey, skip.....13 skip.....15

Rink No. 2—C. Graham, J. Renwick, W. Bartlett, W. Wilson, A. Talbot, G. Mikelborough, R. Reid, jun., D. Drake, skip.....16 skip.....8

Rink No. 3—Walker, Simpson, McBride, Greens, Stevenson, Macleand, J. W. Jones, Tait, skip.....10 skip.....23

Rink No. 4—W. T. Edge, J. H. Hopkins, K. M. Lay, James Bell, F. G. Rumball, Joe Rivard, G. B. Harris, J. H. McGeeary, skip.....22 skip.....5

Total.....64 Total.....61

Majority for London in London.....10

Majority for London in St. Thomas.....13

Total majority for London.....23

AT GLENCOE.

Glencoe, Ont., Jan. 12.—Three rinks of Chatham curlers defeated three rinks of the home team here yesterday afternoon, as follows:

Chatham, Glencoe.

Rink No. 1—Dr. R. S. Bray, Dr. Gadewar, skip.....16 skip.....13

Rink No. 2—R. Gray, G. C. McFarlane, skip.....16 skip.....17

Rink No. 3—G. P. Schofield, S. J. McCreery, skip.....28 skip.....19

Total.....60 Total.....49

Majority for Chatham, 11 shots.

CHATHAM WINS.

Windsor curlers were defeated at Chatham on Tuesday by Chatham. There were four rinks and the score stood 71 to 67 in Chatham's favor.

Tilbury suffered defeat at Tilbury, at the hands of two rinks of Chatham curlers by a score of 59 to 33.

BASKETBALL.

CHATHAM CLUB.

A joint stock company has been launched in Chatham to take over the Chatham baseball club and run it in a businesslike way. The capital stock is \$15,000. Fifteen of the leading business men of the city are principal factors in the movement.

THE EASTERN LEAGUE.

New York, Jan. 12.—The Eastern League of professional baseball clubs met yesterday in the Fifth Avenue Hotel and made preparations for an eight-club circuit, to consist of the following clubs already in the league: Montreal, Toronto, Syracuse, Springfield and Providence; the Hartford club, which was taken in from the Atlantic League in exchange for Wilkesbarre, a club which will be chosen from three applying for admission from Worcester, Mass., and the club which a special committee shall consider the most desirable after investigation from other clubs applying for admission in Albany, Rochester, Utica, Hamilton and London, Canada. Hamilton and London were represented by William Stroud by wire and mail, and the representatives of the Montreal and Toronto clubs also acted for them at the meeting. Stroud offered \$5,000 for a franchise. The Ottawa franchise in the league was held by President Powers to be disposed of at the most advantageous terms, and its resignation from the league left a place to be filled.

There was an attempt on the part of a strongly inclined toward London or Toronto and Montreal out of the league, and put in two strong baseball cities in New York. These clubs declined to leave the league, and this part of the play was dropped. Draper, of Providence, and some of the others were strongly inclined toward London or Hamilton, Ont., because of the low railway fares and hotel bills charged in Canada. President Powers, with Mr. Campbell, of Toronto, and Mr.

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RHEUMATISM

Kuntz, were appointed a committee to visit the likely cities, with power to admit the club belonging to the city making the best showing. The choice is said to rest between Albany and Rochester.

The report of the circuit committee in relation to each application was gone over carefully. It was decided to admit Hartford. A 112-game schedule was decided on, beginning on Saturday, April 29. Three trips from east to west will be made, instead of two.

Officers were elected. Mr. Powers being re-elected president-secretary-treasurer for his seventh term. The board of directors will be Wm. Draper, of Providence; George Kuntz, of Syracuse; Charles T. Shean, of Springfield; and William Barrie, of Hartford.

The league adopted a salary limit, which will not be made public. To make the limit effective, a rule was established showing that the player may receive more than the contract called for, and providing the same shall thereby be released from his contract by the league on demand. It is also provided that President Powers shall sign the contracts with all players not already signed, thus making a contract above the limit apparently impossible. Springfield, Worcester, Providence and Hartford will make up the eastern half of the circuit. Montreal, Toronto, Syracuse and the city to be selected the western half.

TURF.

AT INGLESDALE.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Track sloppy at Ingleddale yesterday.

First race, selling, 4 furlongs—Series 1, Figleaf 2, Petarch 3. Time, 1:18.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Flushington 1, Sevey 2, Sokombo 3. Time, 1:04.

Third race, the Presidio, selling, 1 1/4 miles—Survivor 1, Obsidian 2, Lavator 3. Time, 1:55 1/2.

Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Don't Skip Me 1, Pat Morrissey 2, Midlight 3. Time, 1:17 1/2.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Ray del Terra 1, Hardy 2, Jerry Hunt 3. Time, 1:45 1/2.

Sixth race, 1 1/4 miles—Sardonio 1, Morello 2, Red Glens 3. Time, 2:10 1/2.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Jan. 12.—Yesterday was the 42nd day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting.

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Molo 1, Tinkler 2, Glenmoyne 3. Time, 1:17 1/2.

Second race, selling, 1 mile—Morning 1, Our Clara 2, Sir Blaze 3. Time, 1:47.

Third race, selling, 2 miles—Rockwood 1, Possum 2, Squan 3. Time, 3:47.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Klepper 1, Dave S. 2, Henrica 3. Time, 1:17.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Agitator 1, Can I See 'Em 2, Ma Angeline 3. Time, 1:32 1/2.

ICE RACES.

ON LAKE SCUGOG.

Port Perry, Ont., Jan. 12.—The second day's racing of the 30th annual ice skating meeting of the Port Perry Trotting Association resulted as follows:

3-minute (unclassified):

Loyle, A. Proctor, Aurora 1 2 4 1

Newboy, G. Curtis, Lind- 2 3 1 3

J. W. R. Darling, Toronto 3 4 3 1

M. D. W. Simpson, Lind- 4 3 4 5

Black Joe, E. Benson, Toronto 5 5 5 2

Best time—2:32.

Named race:

Johnnie, P. Clark, Toronto 2 1 1 1

J. W. R. Darling, Toronto 1 1 3 2

Little Fred, J. McMillan, Port Perry 3 2 2 3

Fred M. Fanning, D. Campbell, Port Perry 4 4 4 4

Best time—2:42.

Free-for-all:

Ackman Jim, D. McKewen, 3 1 1 1

Keswick, G. Curtis, Lindsay 1 3 3 3

Golden Prince, Howard, Picton 2 2 2 2

Chimes, J. Pratt, Toronto 4 4 4 4

Best time—2:30.

AT PORT HOPE.

The first day of the 34th annual ice meet of the Port Hope Trotting Association yesterday proved to be a brilliant success. Summary:

First race, 2:50 class:

Annie Gould, W. R. Rudd, Toronto 1 1 1

Johnnie, P. Clark, Toronto 2 2 2

Jubilee, H. Ratcliffe, Port Hope 3 3 3

Cooper, L. G. Bennett, Port Hope 4 4 4

Bonner, W. Retalick, Cobourg 5 5 5

Barney, R. Croft, Cobourg 7 7 7

Walker Wilkes, V. Woodruff, Oshawa 6 6 7

Time—2:28, 2:24, 2:30.

Second race, 2:25 class:

Looking Glass, L. G. Bennett, Port Hope 1 1 1

Col. Brock, D. Lake, Napanee 2 2 2

Hattie R., W. E. Rudd, Toronto 3 3 3

Mac, E. M. Herrington, Picton 4 4 4

Munshaw, J. B. Cummins, Oshawa 5 5 6

Time—2:30, 2:31, 2:29.

HOCKEY.

SARNIA DEFEATS WINDSOR.

The Windsor and Sarnia intermediate hockey teams played a second championship game at Sarnia Wednesday night before 800 people, the game resulting in a victory for Sarnia by a score of 6 to 2, the first game having been played in Windsor and resulting in a tie of 6 to 6.

AT GUELPH.

The first junior O. H. A. match was played at Guelph on Wednesday night between Waterloo and Guelph Victorias, resulting in a score of 11 to 17 in favor of Waterloo.

COLLEGIATE DOWNS THE Y. M. C. A.

The Collegiate Institute hockey team defeated the Y. M. C. A. in a well-played game at the Jubilee Rink last night by a score of 7 goals to 4. The Y. M. C. A. boys, with the exception

of Belts and Glover, have never been in a league match before, and did remarkably well. With a little more practice they will keep any of the city league teams hustling. The institute also had some new men, and Somerville on the forward line put up a great game. Hobbs and Winsor made some great combination plays, and were mainly responsible for the victory. McLeay was on the forward line for the Y. M. C. A. in the first half, but owing to a severe cut he received, he had to retire. Parker took his place. Following was the line-up of the teams:

Y. M. C. A. Goal.....Mattinson
Robinson.....Point.....Higgins
Belts.....Cover point.....McNee
Parker.....Forward.....Winsor
Braddon.....".....Hobbs
Woodley.....".....Somerville
Adams.....".....Asphlant
Referee, Jack Hobbs.

NOTES.

There was a large and enthusiastic crowd present.

The colors of the Collegiates and the Association were to be seen on all sides.

A STRANGE DUKE

Who Died Recently—Northumberland's Annoying Antics.

Among the peculiar privileges possessed by the Duke of Northumberland, and which was exercised the other day, is the rare hereditary prerogative of internment in Westminster Abbey. Formerly many great families possessed this right. But they have either become extinct or have allowed the privilege to lapse. The Northumberland vault in Westminster Abbey is beneath the St. Michael's Chapel, and the last Duke to be interred there was the consort of the old duke, who died about four years ago. She was a daughter of the great banker, Henry Drummond, so well known as one of the founders of the church originated by Edward Irving.

The Duke converted her husband to her own religious views, and his was probably the only ducal table in the world at which there was always at meal times one seat vacant, reserved for the coming of Christ. This was even observed at state banquets and grand dinners. The duke, it may be added, was a strict vegetarian.

Probably the most noteworthy incident of the career of the late duke was when he considered it to be his duty as one of the greatest nobles of the British Empire to ask and obtain an audience of the Queen for the purpose of reproaching her majesty with the conduct of her eldest son, of whom he cordially disapproved, his royal highness' fondness for games of hazard, and his admiration for the fair sex, calling forth the wrath of the old nobleman. In fact, for many years he deemed it to be his particular mission to go about in society warning people against the Prince of Wales, whom he denounced as "a son of perdition, a lost soul, and as an absolutely undesirable companion for the young."

The prince, naturally, was greatly annoyed, and he, too, complained to the Queen, who in the most sensible manner soothed his anger by pointing out that she herself had been a sufferer through the old peer, since he had assailed her with reproaches in connection with the excessive grief which she had manifested at the loss of her husband. The duke regarded this as wicked in the extreme, and did not hesitate to tell her majesty so.

To Our Readers.

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