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Written by
Southpaw.

Briefs

IT IS CERTAINLY GOOD NEWS to those who have the best interests of local sport at heart to learn that the management of the intermediate hockey team this year will not fall on one man's shoulders, as was practically the case last year.

GEORGE POWELL is as capable a man as could have been selected for the big undertaking, but he found his hands more than full, and will doubtless not be sorry this year to have the work, which he so successfully inaugurated, devolve on others.

NO MAN EVER WORKED HARDER for the success of a team than the same George Powell, and when he departs for his new field of labor in Hamilton after the holidays he will take with him the best wishes of every local hockey fan.

IN THE MEN SELECTED to handle the team this year excellent judgment has been displayed and it is doubtful if three men more thoroughly conversant with the great game of hockey could have been located in these or any other parts.

OF LAST YEAR'S fast team there are six players at hand, namely: Pearson, Casselman, "Crow" Carrothers, Jimmy Carrothers, Jack Abram and Hank Wagner.

The hardest hole to fill will be that of centre, the place left vacant by the absence of Davy Bole. "Crow" Carrothers can be shifted to the defence to advantage, for the big blond seems more fitted for defensive than offensive work.

HOWEVER, THERE ARE SAID to be many candidates for the various positions, and there may be some changes where least expected, although this is hardly probable. It is reported, though, that Elmer Sage, the "big bear" of local Rugby games is a candidate for cover, and if he can work up sufficient speed he should prove a whirlwind with his immense weight and aggressiveness.

IF TORONTO ARGOS II. don't get "theirs" next Saturday at Tecumseh Park it won't be the fault of the London Rugby club, for never was a team more confident of victory. It, perhaps, was such a feather in London's hat to trim a team that has been the receiving end of bad bumpings all season, but if London can run up a larger score than either Dundas or Hamilton did against the Argos it will go a long way toward proving that the locals are second to none in their class and that hard luck alone has kept them from winning this season. And besides London is not yet out of the running. If you don't believe that statement, see Gib Bice.

London to Be Well Represented
In Hockey the Coming Season

City League To Be Formed—Players Will Train at the Y. M. C. A.—Committee of Three in Charge of Work.

As a result of a meeting recently held by the London intermediate club hockey in this city has apparently been placed on a most businesslike basis, and if the team this season does not win the district it won't be because of a determined effort to do so.

At the meeting the following officers were elected:

Patrons—Hon. Adam Beck, Major Beattie, W. T. Cox, Jas. Duffield, Col. Garthshore, Hon. C. S. Hyman, Mayor Stevely.

Delegate to O. H. A. meeting—W. P. Irving.

President—W. P. Irving.

Secretary—E. R. Dromgole.

Treasurer—W. R. Vining.

New Management.

The management of the team was placed in the hands of the president, secretary and treasurer, and they desire to assure the many patrons of the game in this city that they will be given just as fast a team as last year.

"The green and white to win" will be the battle cry, and it is needless to say that with many of last year's team in line, and possibly some good new material, London will be well represented in hockey circles.

One of the best moves made towards establishing London firmly in organized hockey is the proposed nomination of Mr. W. P. Irving, of this city, and formerly of Toronto, for the O. H. A. executive. It may prove no easy task to secure the election of this popular and capable hockey expert, but it is to the interests of hockey to do so.

A benefit week at Bennett's will soon be announced, and all local lovers of the fastest winter sport in existence should turn out and help the good work long.

The management announces that the team will be chosen strictly on its merits from last year's intermediate team and the city league, and that

players who will not keep themselves in condition for fast work will have a hard row to hoe. All local hockey players are invited to turn out for practice and all will be given a fair show of making the team.

George Powell.

In selecting new officials, the players wish it understood that no reflections are to be cast in any way upon the excellent work of Mr. Geo. Powell, last year's clever secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Powell, himself, asked that his name be not offered as he was to leave the city for Hamilton in January.

It was Powell who pulled London out of the hockey mire in which she had drifted and again made the Forest City one of the best hockey towns on the map.

The hockey team will begin training at the Y. M. C. A. in a short time, and a month's preliminary workout will be given the various candidates. The idea can readily be seen to be a good one, for it will place every player in trim for the gruelling games to come.

A City League.

The executive of the O. H. A. team also wishes to announce that arrangements are now under way for a city league, conducted along new lines. The management of the local rink has expressed itself as being in accord with the establishing of another city league, and it is probable that games will be played in the city league Monday and Wednesday evenings from seven to eight.

It is from the city league that the intermediates hope to draw their material, and the local hockey players should be given every possible encouragement.

The idea of importing players every season has died out in most cities, and London is big enough to develop its own material in any branch of sport.

Minor Heir Has Won \$18,000
Many Pacing Records Lowered

Marks Made By Grand Circuit
Pacers This Season—The
Eel's Record.

At the beginning of the present—we cannot say past year, for the sulky wheels are still turning at a few belated meetings—harness racing season, the world's record for a green pacer (i. e., one that begun a campaign without any marks whatever), was 2:03½, made by the little chestnut gelding, My Star, in 1906. This has been sent glimmering and it may be truthfully said that the two most sensational horses of the year have been the two that have shown themselves so superior to all other "maidens" ever known, not only, but also greater than all other pacers of the season, including the free-for-allers. Allusion is made, of course, to those two famous rivals, Minor Heir, 1:59½, and The Eel, 2:02½.

As a matter of interest here is the complete record of their performances for the year:

Minor Heir, br. h., by Heir-at-Law, 2:05½, dam Kitty Clover, by Redvald, 2:23½, trained and driven by Charles Dean, owned by P. C. Isaacs, Stoyestown, Pa.

Peoria, Ill., July 4—Purse \$500; won; placed 1-1-1. Time, 2:05½, 2:11½, 2:07½, 2:05½.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 17—Purse \$5,000; won; placed 1-1-2-3-1. Time, 2:01½, 2:04½, 2:08, 2:07.

Pekin, Ill., July 21—Purse \$500; won; placed 1-1-3-1. Time, 2:08½, 2:12½, 2:08½, 2:08.

2:06½, 2:02½.

Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 14—Exhibition, to beat 2:01; won. Time, 2:00½.

Davenport, Iowa, Aug. 20—Exhibition to beat 2:01; lost. Time, 2:02.

Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 26—Exhibition, to beat 2:03½; Time, 2:02½.

Hamline, Minn., Aug. 31—Exhibition, to beat 2:00½; lost. Time, 2:01½.

Hamline, Minn., Sept. 4—Exhibition, to beat 2:00; lost. Time, 2:00½.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 10—Purse \$2,500; exhibition, to beat 2:00½; won. Time, 1:59½.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 14—Exhibition to beat 2:00½; lost. Time, 2:01½.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 17—Purse \$2,000; exhibition to beat 2:00½; lost. Time, 2:00½.



MR. W. O. SEALEY,
Liberal Candidate Who Triumphed in
Wentworth.

\$2,000; won; placed 1-1-1. Time, 2:04½, 2:05½, 2:05.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 8—Nutmeg stake, \$5,000; won; placed 1-1-1. Time, 2:05, 2:05½, 2:05.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 13—Syracuse stake, \$5,000; won; placed 1-1-1. Time, 2:04½, 2:02½, 2:03½.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 21—Hotel Hartman stake, \$4,000; won; placed 1-1-1. Time, 2:02½, 2:02½, 2:04½.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 1—Purse \$1,200; won; placed 1-1-1. Time, 2:04½, 2:05½, 2:05.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 6—Tennessee stake, \$3,000, third to Jerry B. and Minor Heir; placed 2-2-1-2-2-2. Time, 2:00½, 2:02, 2:05½, 2:08½, 2:06½, 2:07½.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 12—Wilson stake \$2,000; won; placed 1-1-1. Time, 2:05, 2:05½, 2:04½.

Minor Heir.

A recapitulation shows that Minor Heir made eighteen different appearances, of which eight were in races, and ten in exhibitions against time. Of his eight races he won six, was once second and once third. He paced in races 32 heats, of which he won 19, their average time being 2:05:48. His fastest winning heat in a race was in 2:00½, his lowest in 2:12½. Against time he paced ten heats in the average time of 2:01:25. These include one over a half-mile track in 2:05, setting this aside the average time of his nine exhibition heats over mile tracks, of which the fastest was 1:59½ and the slowest 2:02½, was 2:00:35.

The grand average of his 29 heats in and out of races is 2:05:06, and the grand average time of his 23 heats over mile tracks 2:04:02. His winnings (gross) cannot be given with absolute accuracy, as the exact amounts paid him for his various exhibitions are not public, but as conservatively estimated they, with his race winnings, will reach something over \$18,000. On four different occasions he was given first money—or more—in rich stakes in which he was entered in order to secure his withdrawal for exhibition purposes.

Minor Heir paced three heats in races in 2:01½, 2:01 and 2:00½, while against time he paced seven in 2:00½, 2:01½, 2:00½, 1:59½, 2:01½, 2:00½, and 2:00½—ten heats in all below 2:02. The Eel for never lost a race record of 2:00½ (the world's), and his (The Eel's) separate official time in it was 2:01—but this was the only heat in which The Eel ever beat 2:02.

In races Minor Heir's record for a first heat is 2:00½, The Eel's 2:02½. Minor Heir's record for a second heat is 2:01, The Eel's is 2:02½. Minor Heir's record for a third heat is 2:02½, The Eel's 2:03½. Minor Heir's record for a fourth heat is 2:04½, The Eel's 2:08.

Minor Heir's record for a fifth heat is 2:07; The Eel has never won a fifth heat, and has never won a race in which he has lost a heat.

The sporting editor was peeved. "Cut out the baseball verse," he said to me, "for I can see you're getting worse and worse."

This is no reason for such bunk. I think that you are due the path and have a football grunt or two."

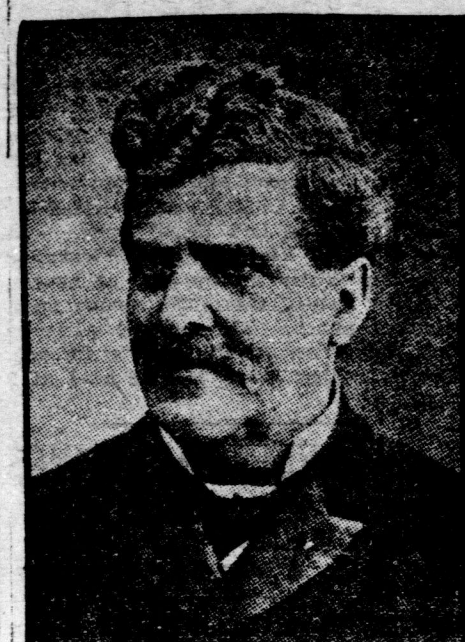
"But I have never seen a game," I answered with some heat.

But with a corrugated brow he said: "I must repeat: Some verses of a football game are all right, but you write what you don't get those two plunks per week."

RESULT.

The crowd has cheered the feudal teams, the band has played an air.

The roars roar their gleeful cries, and joy is everywhere.



HON. H. R. EMERSON,
Who Was Elected in Westmoreland,
N. B.

HOW THE EEL
WAS NAMED

Story From Michigan Regarding
Entricken's Famous "Gray
Ghost"—Bought for \$150.

Monroe, Mich., Oct. 27.—Some years ago John Gibson, living some miles west of Dundee, in Monroe County, and just at the edge of Lawrence County, had a gray horse with a peculiarly wobbly gait, which got over ground in pretty good shape, but was such a ludicrous spectacle that Gibson, who was something of a horseman, failed to have very much faith in his future as a colt, and sold it for about \$50 to a man who seemed to want it.

Less than a year ago the purchaser seemed to lose faith in the horse, and a Canadian who happened along offered him \$150. The deal was closed. Meanwhile the horse was developing into a pretty fair pacer and the Canadian people thought him worth training, although on account of his wobbly gait they named him The Eel. A few years' training had done wonders and the horse is becoming noted in turf circles.

Up at Detroit he hugged Minor Heir and put that famous horse to his stumps to come in ahead. Later he pulled down big money in a stake race, and at a recent meeting in Ohio he has finally beaten Minor Heir in a hotly-contested race. It has been learned that Mr. Gibson, former owner, is now residing somewhere in the northern part of the state.

G. BONHAG'S AMBITION
IS TO WIN A MARATHON

New York, Oct. 27.—Undaunted by illness during the outdoor season, George Bonhag, the strong-hearted runner of the Irish-American Athletic Club, will train faithfully for indoor running.

Bonhag has established several indoor marks, and he is the proud holder of the mile record in Madison Square Garden last winter. He defeated the best distance men in the country and established a new mark. That victory stamped him as a possessor of both speed and stamina. He sprinted the last hundred yards of a five-mile race in less than 11 seconds.

Immediately after that race Bonhag retired temporarily from the track. Believing that a long rest would materially aid him, he forsook the sport entirely, and did not put on a shoe for several months. Previous to the Olympic games Bonhag resumed training. Stiff and sore at first, he gradually rounded into form, and two weeks before the Olympic games he was in fine condition.

While making his last trial for the coming year, he was struck by a cold, and he was thrown out of training. But his previous work had been of such good calibre that when America's team was selected his name appeared on the list. Despite severe pain of his ankle, Bonhag trained faithfully, and before leaving for England stated that he had hopes of getting into perfect condition.

He failed abroad, and on his return worked hard. His efforts were in vain, however, at a final effort time he was beaten by runners whom on previous occasions he had romped away from.

THE TURF.
At Baltimore.

Baltimore, Oct. 26.—Today's pillico summary: First race, 5½ furlongs—Brown Tony, 105 (McCarthy) 7 to 1, Gratia, 105 (Ott), 7 to 10 place, 2; Maxim Gun, 105 (Upton) 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:10 4-5.

Second race, mile 40 yards—Queen of the Hills, 101 (Upton), 10 to 1, 1; Whiptory, 106 (McCahey) 10 to 2 place, 2; Neoskatcha, 108 (Goldstein), 4 to 5 show, 3. Time, 1:45.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Horace E, 110 (Upton) 8 to 5, 1; Live Wire, 105 (McCarthy), even place, 2; Berkeley, 114 (McAhey) out to show, 3. Time, 1:16 3-5.

Fourth race, about 2 miles—Ben Cole, 122 (Williams), even, 1; Student King, 132 (Dupee), even place, 2; Reginald, 132 (Lynch) out show, 3. Time, 4:42 3-5.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Ragman, 107 (McCahey) 5 to 1, 1; Cunningham, 109 (Delsby) 30 to 1 place, 2; Ross Penton, 112 (McCarthy) even, 3. Time, 1:10 3-5.

Sixth race, mile—Jennie Wells, 112 (McCahey), even, won; Judge Ermentrout, 112 (Lee) 5 to 2, place, 2; Croyden, 112 (McAbe) out show, 3. Time, 1:48 1-5.

Latonia.

Louisville, Oct. 26.—First race—5½ furlongs—Pink Linen (Martin) 5 to 1, 1; Kilvany, 100 (Glasner), 4 to 1, 1; place, 2; Wheatbread, 100 (Butler), 4 to 1, show, 3. Time, 1:08 2-5.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Dr. Holsbrake, 104 (Magee) 3 to 5, 1; Olive Ely, 103 (Martin), 15 to 1, place, 2; Buffoons, 107 (Troxler) 1 to 2, show, 3. Time, 1:28 2-5.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Robin Hood, 107 (Butler) 7 to 2, 2; Bonebrake, 105 (McGee) 7 to 1, place, 2; Gresham, 104 (Overch) out show, 3. Time, 1:28 1-5.

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JOSS TELL SECRETS
OF THE PITCHER'S ART

How many times does one hear the expression in regard to certain pitchers: "I can't for the life of me see how he gets away with his games? Why, he hasn't a thing," says Addie Joss, the Cleveland twirler.

To a good many fans, and especially those who are not close students of the game, the pitcher who is not blessed with tremendous speed and a fast-breaking curve ball is always called lucky whenever he wins a game.

In reality the twirler who can win consistently and who is not fortunate enough to have been endowed with the natural ability some of his more fortunate fellows possess, is entitled to at least as much credit, and more credit, than is the other slasher.

In order to accomplish the same result he must have developed something which he can use that will even up his effectiveness to the same standard of the other twirler.

This is usually accomplished by three things: Control, a change of pace, and, last of all, plenty of nerve. A pitcher of this class is termed by the baseball fraternity, "a mixer."

By not relying is meant a pitcher who is constantly mixing them up on the batter.

One of the greatest examples of the successful twirler of this type is none other than Clark Griffith, who for years was a top-notch pitcher.

"Griff" was never accused of having enough speed to knock the mitt off the catcher's hand, nor did he have a wonderful curve ball. Still, he managed to win a handsome percentage of his games every year, simply because he knew how to pitch, and had the nerve to hand up a slow one any time he thought he could outguess the batter with it.

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THE COLTS DEFEAT
CUNNINGHAM'S PETS

The first of a series of three bowling games was rolled at the Y. M. C. A. recently when the Colts defeated Cunningham's Pets by 209 pins.

The Colts missed Brock, their right hand man. This handicapped them somewhat, as Watts, who took his place, was a little off color in the last two games. Harry Weeks, of the Colts, was the main kpin pin, taking all honors to himself. High score 210, and total 512. Russell, known as the main stay of the team, had an off night, running into innumerable splits.

The figures:

Patterson	140	139	148	425
Wickett	171	150	130	441
Watts	145	94	98	337
Cunningham	156	111	172	439
Totals	612	594	536	1742

Russell
 148 | 176 | 146 | 470 |

Scott
 171 | 180 | 132 | 484 |

Weeks
 210 | 157 | 145 | 512 |

Smith
 149 | 173 | 163 | 485 |

Totals
 678 | 686 | 587 | 1951 |

From the Canadian Northwest.

Wapella, N. W. T., Oct. 26.—This town was treated to a piece of sensational news today when it was announced that John Rowell had recovered his hearing after years of deafness. Catarrh cured Mr. Rowell and all others afflicted with impaired hearing or catarrhal deafness should use Catarrh and be cured also.

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