

LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD OF SPORTS

JOE WEST DEFEATS MARTINSON MAKES REMARKABLE RECORD

National Alley Crack Again Takes Measure of Fast Torontonian
—Ideals Delect the Nationals by Four Pins in Sensational Contest.

Joe West did some remarkable bowling yesterday afternoon on the National alleys against Walter Martinson, of Toronto. The game was a return match from that played in Toronto last week, when West defeated Martinson. Though Martinson is a splendid bowler and almost faultless in playing single pins, he could not hold West, who did some of the best bowling of his life for six games, going well over the 200 mark, and making an average in the series of 20 games of 190, against Martinson's average of 173.

The scoring was as follows:
West—152, 189, 141, 193, 192, 196, 207, 165, 214, 259—1,839.
W. Martinson—171, 178, 169, 216, 140, 225, 156, 166, 179, 179—1,728.

This gives West a majority of 171 pins in the match or 217 on the round. At the conclusion of the match Martinson challenged West to another match, to be played immediately, the remaining ten to be played in Toronto next Wednesday night. The game was begun immediately upon the conclusion of the other, and West again secured a satisfactory margin of 192 pins.

West—201, 250, 254, 219, 206, 204, 192, 188, 185, 184—2,083.

Average first ten games, 208 3-10.

Martinson—217, 211, 214, 212, 183, 188, 181, 182, 164, 179—1,891.

Martinson's average, first ten games, 189 1-10.

Though Martinson was defeated in both games, it was not for lack of good playing, but rather that West was in unusually good shape, and so put the fine work of the Toronto man somewhat in the shade.

The game between the teams of the Ideal and National alleys last night caused not a little excitement and interest, and the sensational finish, when the Ideals succeeded in winning out by the narrow margin of four pins, kept the spectators in a shiver of apprehension and interest throughout. The match was of five games, and provided some fine bowling, also a considerable amount of hard luck, in some disastrous splits. Charley Ayers, of the Ideals, did great service for his alley by his consistent bowling, never dropping below 180, and finishing with a good margin over any of the other players.

Chester Sheere, of the Nationals, bowled in fine style, only falling behind in the last game. To him goes the honor of the highest individual score, as he made 236 in the fourth

game. It was Alf Sheere's day off, and this, with the splits, that insisted in forcing themselves upon Primeau's attention, was responsible for the Nationals' defeat.

The latter began strong, and had somewhat the advantage of the first game, but the Ideals came up strong after the first game, and it was neck-and-neck from that out, and it was only when the last frame had been played that the result was finally decided.

The scores are as follows:
Ideals.
Ayers.....193 203 212 184 199—991
Graham.....153 190 178 182 164—868
Watterworth.....203 182 176 157 159—847
Totals.....549 545 567 523 522—2706

Nationals.
A. Sheere.....180 165 155 168 170—839
C. Sheere.....184 201 183 236 180—873
Primeau.....191 192 180 178 163—804
Totals.....555 539 518 582 598—2702

Ideals up 4 pins.

Particulars concerning the return game are not yet to be had, as no definite decision has been arrived at, but the return match will likely be played on the Ideal alleys a week from the coming Friday.

DATES FOR SENIOR SOCCER HONORS

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The senior soccer championship of Ontario will be decided by home and home games between Varsity and All Saints. The first of these games will be played on the Varsity oval next Saturday with J. A. Woodward as referee.

YOUNG MAY NOT PLAY BECAUSE OF STUDIES

Toronto, Dec. 2.—It is a question whether or not Rowley Young, Toronto's crack defense man, will play this year. Rowley signed articles with Berlin before he knew of their long schedule, but Rowley has a heavy year in medicine before him, and says he can't afford the time, and if Berlin insists in holding to the agreement, he will decide matters by putting on his skates this winter. If Berlin will release him he will play spare defense for Toronto, as that would not necessitate so much waste of time.

SHRUBB INSISTS UPON DEPOSIT

Wants Longboat to Guarantee
He Will Run Him 10 and
15 Miles as Well as 20

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 2.—Alf Shrub, who is filling an engagement of three nights in the Auditorium roller rink, in this city, when interviewed by a reporter in reference to the statements made by Tom Flanagan yesterday, in regard to a race between Longboat and himself, characterized the Indian's manager's talk as baby-talk.

"I wired him yesterday morning," he said, "and also wired the Buffalo people, that I would give Longboat the 20-mile race first, if he would deposit \$2,000 as a guarantee that he would run the ten-mile and the fifteen-mile races afterwards, or would deposit a similar guarantee that I would run the fifteen and twenty mile races after the ten-mile event. If this is not a fair and square proposition, then I don't know what it is."

"If Longboat wants to run with me on Flanagan's proposition of the 20-mile race first, he must put up his deposit. That is my final statement, and if Longboat wants to get a race with me, he will have to come to terms quickly, as I have positively decided to retire at the end of this year."

"I also told Flanagan last night over the long-distance phone, when he called me up, that I would consent to run fifteen miles first, and the other two afterwards, and would demand no deposit."

"I have never been beaten by Myers in a relay race, and will give him 125 yards in a two-mile race at any time."

Shrub beat the local runners in a mile and a half relay race here last night by over 100 yards in hollow fashion.

GALT TO BE HERE NEW YEAR'S EVE

The management of the London hockey team has been busy, and as a result Galt will play in London on New Year's night provided, of course, that J. Frost gets busy and gives us some ice. The locals are getting into good trim. The forwards are improving on their shooting, and when the race commences the teams will be fit and ready. Keep New Year's evening open.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR JUNIOR BASKETBALL

The junior basketball teams of the Y. M. C. A. have formed a schedule of games to be played Tuesday and Thursday evening. The teams are as follows:

J. C. Richardson captain, R. Skinner, R. Wells, Curnoe, Gilmour.
H. Watts captain, J. Greer, W. Hunter, J. Hooper, A. Wilson.
E. Shaw captain, G. Long, S. Lashbrook, C. Le Sueur, Cox.
G. Quick captain, R. Boyle, W. Walton, E. Powell, W. Foxworthy.
The schedule is as follows:
Dec. 1—Richardson (6), Watts (7).
Dec. 1—Shaw (6), Quick (7).
Dec. 3—Richardson—Shaw.
Dec. 3—Watts—Quick.
Dec. 8—Richardson—Quick.
Dec. 8—Watts—Shaw.
Dec. 10—Richardson—Watts.
Dec. 10—Shaw—Quick.
Dec. 15—Richardson—Shaw.
Dec. 15—Watts—Quick.
Dec. 22—Shaw—Quick.
Dec. 22—Richardson—Watts.

PLAY IN HAMILTON

Grand Trunk Team Will Play There for Rugby Championship.

Hamilton, Dec. 2.—The Grand Trunks of Montreal, champions of the Quebec intermediate series, have agreed to come to Hamilton on Saturday for the game with the Tigers, winners of the Big Four intermediate union, when the Dominion championship will be decided.

Dr. Hendry, of Toronto, and W. McMaster of Montreal will be the officials.

GROCCERS DEFEATED ON ST. THOMAS ALLEY

St. Thomas, Dec. 2.—The Groccers, of London, and the Red Peppers, of this place, met last night on the Stanley alleys, and the honors remained with the home team. Lock, of St. Thomas, secured both high individual and high aggregate scores.

LONDON GROCCERS.
Milton.....147 152 155—452
Collins.....129 134 142—386
Nipper.....153 159 148—455
Ranahan.....143 169 131—443
Grandage.....141 147 153—441
Total.....2,357

RED PEPPERS.
Scott.....117 153 138—408
Bond.....125 146 127—408
Pearse.....125 146 127—408
Locke.....153 223 146—522
Evans.....143 140 165—448
Total.....2,325

Tonight Ayers, Graham and Watterworth, of the Ideals, go to St. Thomas on the 7 p.m. trolley to meet Barnes, Drake and Stewart, of that place. This is the return game, the first game, which was played here having resulted in a win for London by 73 pins.

Tomorrow the Groccers and Cubs meet in the Turkey League series.

AUSTRALIANS DEFEATED.

London, Dec. 2.—The Australians scored 5 to Midland Counties' 16 in the international rugby match today.

CURLERS LEAVE ON JANUARY 8TH

About Thirty-five Players Will
Leave Canada for the Old
Country That Date.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the Canadian branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club yesterday final arrangements were made for the coming trip to Scotland.

It was decided that the team should sail on Jan. 8 from St. John, by the Empress of Ireland. The team will consist of seven rinks, about 35 players to make the trip.

It was also decided that from Montreal on each member of the team will meet his own expenses.

The gift of \$1,000 from Lord Strathcona will be utilized in gathering the team together at Montreal. The Caledonian Club of Montreal is likely to send a rink along with the regular Canadian team.

Two Americans on Team.

Winipeg, Dec. 2.—A team of ten curlers has been selected from Western Canada to attend the annual Royal Caledonian bonspiel in Scotland in January. The list includes two Americans, Harry Hird of Duluth, and D. M. McMillan, of Butte, Mont.

STRATFORD MAY GO STEP HIGHER

The Champions Talk of Playing
Intermediate O. H. A.
This Season.

Stratford, Dec. 2.—The hockey situation here seems a little uncertain at present, although it is assured that there will be the usual good brand of hockey.

The uncertainty arises through the proficiency of the juniors. The team which last year won the junior championship is recognized as fast enough for any company, and it is thought by some that it would be a sane move, and one in the interests of hockey in the town, to play this team in the intermediate series. The majority of the players on the team are yet eligible for junior hockey. Rankin, the goalkeeper, will not be able to play, but all the others will be out. This assures as strong a team as played last year, for there are several men capable of filling Rankin's place creditably.

There are so many other fast young players in the city, however, that it seems a shame to debar them from playing in the junior O.H.A. because the last year's team is still eligible. The Collegiate team is thought by many strong enough to make a splendid showing in the junior series, and it is certain that, augmented by some of the other young players, it would take a fast team to prevent them scoring a victory.

Ramsay Rankin, the big coverpoint, last year studying at Varsity, is in Stratford again, and will almost surely play. He will add greatly to the strength of the senior team.

ALF SHRUBB BEAT THREE-MAN RELAY

Peterboro, Dec. 2.—Alf Shrub ran one and one-half miles last night against three local runners, Collins, Webb and Russell, on a track eighteen laps to the mile, winning by a little over a lap. Only a small crowd was present. No time was taken.

Shrub says he is willing to meet Tom Flanagan next Saturday to arrange a series of races. He will agree to run twenty miles, fifteen miles and ten miles in order named, if Longboat will put up a \$2,000 bet. If the Indian will agree to run the ten or the fifteen mile race first he will not require any side bet.

Shrub races other local relay runners tonight and Thursday night.

THE TURF.

Winners Yesterday.

Oakland, Dec. 2.—Winners today were Rosamo 3 to 1, Hazlet 14 to 5, Kokomo 2 to 1, Belle Kenny 6 to 5, Nap 6 to 5, Collector Jessup 3 to 5.

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—Winners today were Dredkin 7 to 1, Proper 4 to 5, Alma Boy 11 to 2, Light Wolf 5 to 2, Beckham 5 to 1, Bill Mayham 7 to 1.

CARPENTERS.

Another game in the All Saints' Young Men's Association Carpenters' League was played in the association rooms. The game was a very close one throughout, the last ball rolled doing the trick and giving the Tigers the game. The series is arousing a great deal of interest, and quite a large crowd of the members of the association witnessed the game Tuesday night. The final score was, Tigers 76, Midgits, 74.

THAMESFORD TOPICS

Woman's Institute Has an Enjoyable
—Seance—Local Option Agitation.

Thamesford, Dec. 2.—The monthly meeting of the Woman's Institute was held on Friday (on account of the funeral of Mr. Thomas Hogg on Thursday) at the home of Mrs. P. W. Wallace, when about forty ladies were present. After the business of the meeting was disposed they listened to a splendid essay on "Young Woman's Ancestry," by Miss Babb. The voice of the meeting testified that it was a difficult subject to deal with, but was in good hands, as it was ably given, and many good ideas were carried away. Mrs. J. Mower and Miss Jones sang a duet. The hostess provided an excellent lunch, after which they repaired to the several homes. The next meeting is to be held Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. J. McMurray.

The Ladies' Aid of St. John's Church are to hold a bazar in the old rectory on Wednesday evening. The principle things to be disposed of are: Kitchen aprons, home-made cooking and candy. Admission, 10 cents.

A meeting in favor of local option is to be held in the Methodist Church tomorrow evening. Mr. Hazelwood, the temperance orator, of Toronto, is to deliver an address.

The third of a series of entertainments to be given by the young people of St. Andrew's Church, is scheduled for Monday evening, Dec. 7, when Rev. Mr. Dickie, of Chalmers Church, Woodstock, will give an illustrated address.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith were at home to about thirty of their friends last evening, when a very sociable time was enjoyed.

Mrs. T. J. Newton returned home on Saturday after a month's visit with friends in Essex and Detroit.

Miss Cora McCarty arrived home today after spending the summer with Mrs. P. Webster in Winipeg.

Miss Margaret McLeod has accepted a position as bookkeeper in Toronto, and leaves here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hughes, of the Traders' Bank, are entertaining a little lady who expects to reside with them. Congratulations are pouring in on the parents of this their first babe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton, two children and mother, from Woodstock, are spending a few days with Mrs. John Weir, Allen street.

Wedding bells are to ring shortly on the Ninth Line of Nissouri, when a stranger takes one of the young ladies of that section.

Mr. Alex. McMartin, of Evelyn, is reported as better.

NEWS FROM WESTERN ONTARIO

Alexander Bartlett, Windsor's veteran magistrate, has sent in his resignation.

Hamilton citizens banqueted J. M. Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Seven horses were saved from the burning barns of Peter Poole and C. H. Parker in Woodstock.

John Ryckman, a Hamilton milk dealer, was fined \$25 for using bottles of the Pure Milk Corporation.

Guelph's milk combine has disbanded.

Thomas Simpson is the new express agent at St. Thomas.

Fergus Liberals selected the Munro property as a site for a postoffice.

The father of I. Campbell, K. C., of Winipeg, is dead at Blenheim, Ont.

The new St. Patrick's separate school in Guelph was opened on Monday.

St. Thomas is having a 3-mile ladies' race this evening.

The Ingersoll Poultry Exhibition opened yesterday with a large entry list.

Legal complications have arisen over the passing of a local option by-law in Brantford and the town is very much excited over the outcome.

DAHLEN AND THE DOG

Shortstop Has Narrow Escape From
Being Badly Chewed Up.

Fort Plain, N. Y., Dec. 2.—A mad dog today came near ending all negotiations between Shortstop "Bill" Dahlen, of the Boston baseball team, and Mr. Ebbitts, who, it is said, wants him to become manager of the Brooklyn team.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahlen are guests at his former home here, and this morning Dahlen and Arthur Smith, a local marksman, went into the country after rabbits. Success was their lot, and they were bagging plentifully when suddenly one of their two beagle hounds went violently mad and dashed after Dahlen.

His experience as a shortstop, accustomed to having nasty grounders smashed at him, caused his brain to work rapidly, and he realized his danger, he attempted to blaze away at the frothing, plunging dog. But the gun failed to discharge and Dahlen resorted to flight. The dog, however, made rapid gains and was seemingly just about to grab one of Dahlen's legs when Smith turned loose both barrels of his gun and, as he puts it, transformed the animal into a fine mesh sieve.

Dahlen said tonight, in telling of the adventure, that the fans who are prone to refer to him as a veteran player of the national game would have put him back in youngster class had they seen him run today, notwithstanding the weight he carried—two heavy hunting boots, leather suit, bag bulging with dead rabbits, and a double-barrel gun.

POPE DELAYS NAMING OF CARDINALS UNTIL BRITISH BILL IS DECIDED.

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NO DECEMBER CONSISTORY

Pope Delays Naming of Cardinals Until British Bill Is Decided.

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Coverpoint's Philosophy

Now a professor comes forward and declares that in a short time kissing will be confined to the lower orders. This will not be comforting to Davy Tope, of the Hamilton Tigers, but as he is to retire this year from active service it will not likely affect him.

Welsh, who gave the Attell a nice beating the other evening, is a vegetarian. We merely mention this to show that the pursuit of money via the prize ring is not accomplished any more by the men who eat raw beef and drink tough whisky, but by smooth financiers of the Burns and Welsh type.

Eastern critics call the Michigan football team a bag of straw. Which means that one Hurry-Up Yod did not have either intellect or brawn on his team. We hesitate to think what the Tigers would call the Toronto Argonauts on the same thing.

There is a direct tip from a Pittsburgh astronomer that this earth is due for a collision with some comet or other. Let her zip. This is the off-season for sport, and we want something exciting. It should make a noise if nothing else.

The prize lemon, W. Boshier Squires, has again been heard from, and he is again yelling for a licking. Even the short end of the purse looks good to Bill, and he does not mind being beaten to a frape for a fourth time.

Will Lawson, of Varsity, go down in history along with Tom Lawson, his noisy name sake, as a buster of combinations and the like?

Alfie Shrub, the prize orator of professional athletics, is now willing to race Longboat at 20 miles. He sees a lot of good money getting away from him while he is exercising his voice.

Tom Phillips has a bunch of hockey players in Vancouver, and they threaten to come east after the Stanley cup. It would be rather funny if they did take the mug back in the banana belt, where it would have to be played for in a game of water polo.

That Canadian team of curlers going to Scotland will pay their own expenses, the contributions falling some few thousands shy. It will be a braw trip anyhow.

James Sullivan, dictator of the A. A. U. says that Dorando is the greatest runner in the world today. This is meant as a slight token of Jim's regard for T. Longboat.

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