

Two Basketball Games Tonight

Thistles Lead St. Andrews

Canadiens and Ottawas Win

OTTAWAS COP FOUR STRAIGHT

Leaders Put it Over Quebec by Score of 13-5—Canadiens Dispose of Renfrew Team.

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THISTLES WIN FIRST DAY

St. Andrew's Curlers Defeated on Saturday by Majority of 30 Points—Day's Play Much Enjoyed

The first match of the annual series of three games was played Saturday between the Thistles and St. Andrews clubs.

Fourteen rinks competed with the result that the Thistles won the match by a total score of 243 to 213, giving the winners a majority of 30 points on the day's play.

At the completion of the afternoon's curling the score was: Thistles, 115; St. Andrews, 110.

These matches are the most important of the season and it takes 56 players on each side to play the game.

The following is the score by rinks: Afternoon—On Thistle ice.

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Tracking Contests and Archery Make Great Sport for Boy Scouts



BOY SCOUTS PRACTICING ARCHERY.

By C. L. Gilman. Scouts who live where winter means snow on the ground have a grand opportunity right now to get up some corking tracking contests.

Give one fellow ten minutes start and then set out after him. The course should lead quickly into hilly or wooded country, where the trail-maker can run or walk out of sight of the pursuing party.

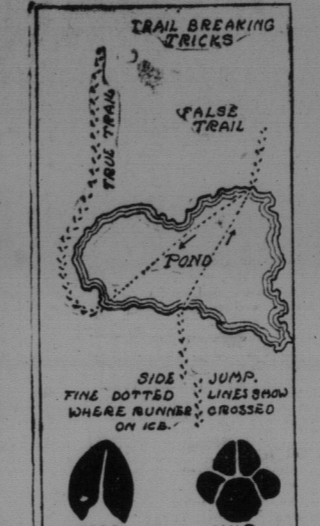
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TRAIL BREAKING TRICKS

use their heads, study the "lay" of the country to judge what course the runner must take to keep unseen, and so do their best to catch him by cutting across where he must go around in order to remain hidden from them.

To get away from the Indians and pioneers to Robin Hood and his merry men in Sherwood forest—who were some scouts themselves, if old tales are true—is a change.

You've guessed it already, that I am about to suggest archery. I am not going to attempt to tell you how to shoot with the bow and arrow. It is told in volumes to be found in every "athletic library."

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MALCOLM MADE AN EIGHT END

Thistle Skip Put on Score Only Thrice Equalled in History of New Brunswick Curling—on Third End

John Malcolm, one of the Thistle skips, was a proud man on Saturday night, when on the third end in a match against Dr. J. M. Magee, skip of St. Andrew's rink, he made an eight end which means that eight Thistle stones were in the rings and scored, while the opponents' stones were out of the count.

The scoring of an eight end is a most remarkable thing in curling. Mr. Malcolm's eight was made at the third end of the match. This is the fourth eight end in the history of New Brunswick curling, and like the others is the talk of the curlers.

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HOLMER TELLS HOW HE WON

Former Halifax Runner Ran Against Heavy Odds—One Backer Cleaned Up \$5,000—Was Dubious of Victory

New York, Jan. 14.—Hans Holmer again is in America. Surrounded by athletic friends of this country, he told the story yesterday of how he won the Marathon race in Scotland recently from the best athletes in Europe.

He appeared bright and cheerful after his ocean voyage on the Lusitania.

"Before I started in the race," said Holmer, "I was looked upon as a dead one. In the odds I was quoted at 5 to 1, and a friend of mine, Dr. Betabrook, wagered \$1,000 at those figures. You can imagine how glad he was when he cashed in. Before the race I cautioned him not to wager a cent on me, as I was suffering from a strained tendon. But when the final test of the last mile came I scarcely knew that I had a tendon and flew over the course like a deer.

"You might be surprised here in America to know that three hundred bookmakers laid odds on the race. The betting scene was one of the liveliest ever seen in Scotland. Three hundred bookmakers, each occupying his own separate stall, had positions around the track and each one was doing business on a large scale with the large throng clamoring to lay money on the various starters.

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BURNS DEPENDS ON KNEE FOR TWO FIGHTS

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 14.—Tommy Burns, heavyweight pugilist, yesterday cabled to London his acceptance of a fight with Bill Lang on April 17.

Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, telegraphed Burns as follows: "Can you meet Bill Lang at Sydney, N. S. W., Easter Monday, April 17, and winner of Bill Lang-Sam Langford battle to be fought here Feb. 15, in London?"

Burns replied: "Accept, and will let you know in 30 days if my knee stands training."

Burns will not go into training for a month. He plans to leave Seattle for Sydney about March 1, and will have a gymnasium fitted up on the steamer. He expects Langford to defeat Lang, and therefore counts on fighting Langford in London.

I.C.R. LOSE THREE POINTS TO B.&P. TEAM

I. C. R. dropped a game and incidentally the league leadership on the Black's alley Saturday night. Brock and Paterson's team got up to 1301 and took three points from the railway five.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Nichols, Nugent, Doherty, Garnett, Gillard, Brock and Paterson, Ryan, Michael, Kaye, and Master.

This games make the I. C. R. and McAvity teams tie for first place, with 26 won and 6 lost, and a percentage of 812, with the Brock and Paterson team well up, with 29 won and 7 lost, and a percentage of 805. The leaders meet next Saturday night.

The weekly rolloff will be held tonight.

RECORD MAY BE BROKEN



FRED LOGAN.

The fourth race in the city championship series takes place in the Victoria tomorrow night. It is for a half mile and the management claim it will be one of the fastest ever contested in the rink and that the record of 1:41 2-5, made by Bart Duffy is likely to be broken.

Freddie Logan, who won the championship of the world in 1907, and E. Ingraham, who won the senior boy's championship of Canada, the same year, E. Wright, who won the 220 yard 440 Eastern Canadian championship in 1908, will be competitors, with H. Belyea the speedy West Sider Leonard Coleman, Wm. Riley, Murray Bell and others. Belyea now has 11 points, Coleman 6, Logan 5, Bell 3, and Ingraham 1. The race takes place between the fourth and fifth bands.

Anthony J. Mullane, better known to the old time "fans" as "Tony" Mullane, is in a serious condition in a hospital in Chicago and is not expected to live. Thirty years ago he was one of the greatest pitchers in the National League. After he had outlived his usefulness on the diamond he returned to Chicago and joined the police force. Recently he has been acting as sergeant, having obtained the rank of detective after years of service in the department. Mullane is suffering from an abscess on the brain and this last operation was the third since going to the hospital.

ONE-SIDED BASKETBALL AT M'ADAM

McAdam Jct., Jan. 14.—The Harvard basketball team were taken into camp by the McAdam quintette to the tune of 56 to 7 before a large and enthusiastic audience at McAdam on Friday evening. The game was clean and the combination of the home team carried the visitors clean off their feet.

The teams afterwards buried their differences at an oyster supper and the convivial evening "Hughie" Thomas refereed the game in a most satisfactory manner.

Weymouth, Jan. 14.—William H. Hackett of the Brookline gymnasium, defeated Frank Bruce of the Italian American A.C. of Quincy in a 15 round race, the feature event of the games of the North Weymouth A.A., in the town hall, East Weymouth, before 400 spectators last night.

Hugo Kelly and Tony Capnel have signed articles for a catch weight fight in Milwaukee on February 22. Packer McFarland and Jack Goodman are expected to put up a fast battle at the Fairmont Athletic Club, N. Y., next Tuesday night.

California breeders are said to be behind a movement for the passage of a law creating a state racing commission which shall regulate racing in California. It is said that a bill in this regard is being introduced by the board of directors.

Advertisement for Red Cross Gin, featuring an illustration of a man holding a bottle and text describing the product's benefits and availability.

Advertisement for Nickel's Programme, featuring Biograph's 'Winning Back His Love' and other theatrical offerings.

Advertisement for Queen's Rink, featuring a band performance and admission details.

Advertisement for Victoria Rink, featuring a 1-2 mile championship race on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Advertisement for Shiloh's Cure, a medicinal product for various ailments.