

THISTLES WON THE LABATT TROPHY

Defeated London Bowling Club for Now-Famous Silverware.

A CLOSE GAME ALL THE WAY

Defeated Team Was Beaten But Not Disgraced—Great Sport on the Green.

In the most brilliant bowling match ever played for the Labatt trophy, Skip Charles Abbott, of the Thistles, won from Skip John Lochead, of the London Bowling Club, yesterday afternoon, by two shots, the score at the finish being 20 to 18. A very large gallery watched the play, and cheered impartially the fine play of both sides. The outcome was in doubt until the very last bowl.

The play was close all the way. Charlie Abbott got a fine start, and had a considerable lead, but Lochead, by steady bowling and brilliant drawing, put himself on even terms at the seventeenth end, took the lead on the nineteenth end, but lost out in the next two.

Rinks Evenly Matched.

There was little to choose between the rinks. They were as evenly matched as they well could be. Every man laid down beautiful shots every end, while the skip showed bowling ability of a high order, as well as great generalship.

"There was no hard luck about it," said Skip John Lochead after the game. "We were beaten, and have no regrets. It is a great honor to get into the finals. We were outwitted a little—just enough to lose."

"It was one of the most enjoyable games I ever played," said Skip Abbott. "The bowling was fine all the way, and it took the very best we had to win. John Lochead has a great rink."

Climax at Finish.

The climax of the game really came in the twentieth end. At that time, John Lochead was two shots to the good, and was lying another. If he got this end, he would undoubtedly have won the game, as a lead of three could scarcely be overcome the way the men were bowling, on a single end. Abbott had one bowl left, and there was but one chance for him to make the shot. A stiff draw and wick would get it, but the bowl must be perfect as to speed and direction to get it.

Abbott tried it. The shot was perfect. His bowl wicket, as expected, caught the jack, which rolled between two of his bowls, tying the game, and giving the Thistle skip another chance to win the trophy. Experienced bowlers knew that the climax had come, and there was a hearty round of applause after the shot. In the last end, the Thistles, especially the skip, excelled in the draw game. The skip tried the runners more than once, but the ends were rarely smashed, and practically nothing came from the hard-fung bowls. With a perfect green the draw game was the proper game, and the game was a justification of it.

As mentioned above there was little to choose between the rinks. Experienced bowlers—who have watched the final contests for years declare that no better bowling has ever been shown than that of A. N. Udy and J. Smith. Outside the actual contest of the rink, the battle of the two leads was worth watching. It is not doing either man an injustice to say that honors were even.

Bayly Was Nervous. Bayly was noticeably nervous, and he was perhaps the only man on either rink that did not play to his best form. Not that he played poorly, for he did not, but he has played second much better than yesterday. He was good in tight corners, however. John Stevenson, one of the best draw shots in the country, scored often on almost impossible shots, while John Lochead did remarkably well.

It was up to the skip on more than one occasion, and John Lochead never failed when the shot was at all possible. His last bowl in the nineteenth end, where he drew the third shot, was as pretty a shot as one could well imagine. James Gray, alias "Baby Bliss," played a fine second, and Joe McGuffin, in third position, played a magnificent form. It was up to these chaps more than once, and they always made good. McGuffin and Gray were peculiarly effective in the last end.

Luck Did Not Figure. Luck did little figure in the result. There were few shots on either side that could be called absolutely lucky. True, there were a few wick shots that might have turned out differently, but on the whole they were played correctly, and the results justified the course. The absence of successful running shots, of course, eliminated the question of luck to a degree, at least.

This was the case absolutely. John Lochead and his rink have been up in the finals. In 1907 he played off with Skip James S. McDougall for the championship. In that game, as in this, he lost in the last end, a bit of phenomenal bowling on the part of McDougall deciding the result. It would have been fitting his career had he won the great blue ribbon event.

Some Superstition.

The superstitious gentleman had an Continued on Page Seven.



THE WINNERS AND THE LOSERS IN THE LABATT TROPHY CONTEST

LABATT TROPHY HONOR ROLL

WINNERS OF THE FIRST LABATT TROPHY.

Winner.	Skip.	Year.
"Victoria," of Toronto...	E. T. Lightbourne	1896
"Thistle," of Hamilton...	G. E. Gates	1897
"Thistle," of Toronto...	Dr. F. G. Starr	1898
Seaford...	E. C. Coleman	1899
Stratford...	James Steele	1900
Chatham...	J. Sowerby	1901
London...	Edmund Weld	1902
Clinton...	W. Jackson	1903
London...	James S. McDougall	1904
Ridgeway...	Dr. D. Marr	1905
Waterloo...	Ed. F. Seagram	1906
London...	James S. McDougall	1907

WINNERS OF THE SECOND LABATT TROPHY.

Winner.	Skip.	Year.
"Heather," of Brantford...	Dr. W. D. Wiley	1908
"Thistles," of London...	C. Abbott	1909

LONDON AND PARIS BOWL IN FINALS

They Will Play for That Piece of Jewry Known as the Tecumseh Trophy.

THE CROWD IS SMALLER

And the Greens Looked Somewhat Deserted Today—Some Brilliant Bowling Was Done.

The finals for the Tecumseh trophy will be played by Barney Vining's London rink, and the Paris quartette, skipped by Mr. J. Armitage. Last evening Skip Armitage put Skip Wright, of Owen Sound, out of the running, and this morning Skip Vining did the needful to Skip Hughes, of Stratford.

Six rinks still remain in the consolation or McNeen trophy, and the winners will be known this evening. The feature game of the morning was that played between Vining and Hughes. It was a pretty game to watch, and again the youngsters demonstrated that they are capable bowlers, and good sports.

They administered a decisive defeat to Hughes, of Stratford, and put him down to the consolation. It must be said that the Stratford chaps had trained off apparently, and did not show that brilliancy of form so promising in the early games of the tournament. However, it must be said that the London "kids" showed surprising good form. Fred Rutherford and Barney Vining did fine work, while Ken Casselman and Johnnie Connors were always reliable.

A Good Start.

The locals got away to a running start, and always held the game safe. With success came the luck of the game, and Hughes could not beat the combination. As mentioned above, six rinks remained in the consolation at noon. They are: Willison, of Toronto; Canada, Geo. Nightingale, of the Thistle Club; Fred N. Allen, of the London Bowling Club; Jas. S. McDougall, of the London Bowling Club; F. P. Hughes of Stratford; and Dick Thomson, of Paris. They will get through in time for the finals this evening.

Crowd Is Smaller.

The greens presented a somewhat deserted appearance this morning as compared with the earlier days of the week. The larger majority of visitors have gone home, only those remaining who have yet to play. The trophy finals held a large number, and that being decided, they departed for home. Without exception, all voted it a remarkable tournament, the best ever held by the W. O. B. A. The play has been better than usual, and the competition very keen. There was little dissatisfaction, and everything was remarkably smooth-running.

The Scotch doubles are fast dwindling down, the first series having reached the semi-final stage. They will be completed before nightfall. (Continued on Page Nine.)

READ DIME NOVELS NOW A BURGLAR

Police Startled by Confessions of Crime of Nine-Year-Old Boy.

READS LIKE FAIRY TALE

But Appears To Be a Recital of a Fictitious Tale—Lad Was Remanded by the Magistrate.

When the police arrested a 9-year-old north end lad yesterday on a charge of breaking into two Pall Mall street residences, they were greatly surprised to have the boy state to them that he was the one who set fire to the mission house at the corner of Pall Mall and Adelaide streets recently, and in addition tried to break into a safe in McGuffin's coal and wood office.

He also said that he had thrown an axe through a big plate glass window of Buchanan's coal and wood office, and had tried to rob the place.

A Real Burglar. The boy broke into the houses on Pall Mall street yesterday and took some jewelry and some children's books. He broke the banks open and when arrested was down town enjoying the show in a nickel theatre. Previous to that he had been around to a number of ice cream parlors having a good time.

He appeared before Magistrate Love this morning in the juvenile court and was remanded until Tuesday on a charge of housebreaking and theft. He is one of the youngest prisoners that ever appeared in court on such a charge.

The police believe the boy has been reading sensational dime novels, and was trying to emulate the deeds of some of his heroes.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, July 30—8 a.m.
Today—Moderate northwesterly winds; fine.
Saturday—Light to moderate variable winds; fine.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Low.	High.
London	58	52	52	70
Victoria	58	52	52	70
Calgary	58	52	52	70
Winnipeg	58	52	52	70
Port Arthur	58	52	52	70
Perry Sound	58	52	52	70
Toronto	58	52	52	70
Ottawa	58	52	52	70
Montreal	58	52	52	70
Quebec	58	52	52	70
Father Point	58	52	52	70
Dawson	58	52	52	70
Vancouver	58	52	52	70
Edmonton	58	52	52	70
Battleford	58	52	52	70
Prince Albert	58	52	52	70
Medicine Hat	58	52	52	70
Moosaw	58	52	52	70
Qu'Appelle	58	52	52	70
St. John	58	52	52	70
Halifax	58	52	52	70

WEATHER NOTES.
The disturbance which was northward of Ontario and Quebec yesterday is passing eastward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The temperature continues high in the Western Provinces.

WOMAN WITH TRUSTY REVOLVER MADE BOLD BURGLAR FLEE

Unwelcome Visitor to the Home of Mrs. J. Shortt, of Langarth Street, Was Given a Reception He Did Not Expect—Police Notified of the Incident.

Mrs. J. Shortt, of Langarth street, near the corner of Wortley road, has reported an unpleasant experience that she had with a burglar on Wednesday night to the police.

Her husband works at night, and she is left alone, and on Wednesday evening after dark she noticed a man hanging about the house.

He walked up and down several times and whenever a street car would come along would jump behind bushes and hide until it had passed.

For some time he hung about in this way watching the house closely, and then walked up to the door and listened very quietly for some minutes.

Leaving the door he went around to the side of the house and proceeded to

A Brave Woman.

Mrs. Shortt thought it was time to act, so securing a revolver that she always keeps in the house, she went into the room and told the fellow to get out or she would fill him full of lead.

Immediately he dropped the window screen and made off. Some time after he returned to the vicinity again, but kept well away from the house. Mrs. Shortt stayed up all night and kept a close watch, but the man did not come near the house again. After the man had apparently thought better of it and went away in the darkness. The police are looking into the case.

HON. MR. DRYDEN CALLED BY DEATH

The Ex-Minister of Agriculture Passes Away at Toronto.

AFTER YEAR'S ILLNESS

Under Ross, Mowat and Hardy Governments Took Prominent Part in Public Life.

Toronto, July 28.—Hon. John Dryden, for a number of years minister of agriculture in the Ontario Liberal Government, died late this afternoon of anæmia, at his residence, 9 Prince Arthur avenue. He had been ill for over a year, and the end came very peacefully.

A service will be held at the city home on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The same afternoon the body will go to Maple Shade Farm, the old homestead at Brooklin, Ont., where the funeral will take place to Brooklin Cemetery at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

Hon. Mr. Dryden is survived by his widow, one son and five daughters. The children are: Mr. W. A. Dryden, Brooklin; Mrs. C. L. Starr, wife of Dr. Starr, Toronto; Mrs. W. W. McMaster, St. John, N. B.; Mrs. J. C. Sycamore, Hamilton; Mrs. W. E. Matthews, Chatham, all three wives of Baptist ministers; and Mrs. E. J. Zavitz, of Guelph, wife of Prof. Zavitz, of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Hon. John Dryden was best known to the public of Ontario as minister of agriculture in the Mowat, Hardy and Ross Governments, and as an authority on farming.

He was born at Whitby in 1840, and after being educated at the local schools, went into farming, an occupation he continued until a few years ago. His farm herds still rank among the finest in Canada.

In 1863 he was elected by the municipal council, and in 1879 he was elected to the Local Assembly, and from then until 1905 represented South Ontario. In September, 1890, he was called to the cabinet as minister of agriculture. During his administration he enlarged the Agricultural College, established in connection with it a dairy school, and in addition organized twelve fruit experimental stations throughout the Province.

Mr. Dryden was also well known in the financial life of the Province, being for many years president of the Reliance Loan and Savings Company of Ontario, and on the boards of prominent institutions.

A member of the Baptist Church, he had been from the first on the board of governors.

Hon. Mr. Dryden was the first colonial ever appointed by the British Government to deal with a purely British matter. He went thoroughly into the whole question of agriculture in Ireland, which country he visited. There were included in his report recommendations for the confirmation of which active measures have since been taken by the British and Irish Governments.

COSTUME LADIES WON A BASEBALL MATCH

Red Hot Game Was Played on Asylum Grounds Thursday Afternoon.

The Helena Costume ladies' baseball team played the team of the nurses at the Hospital for the Insane yesterday afternoon, winning a well-played game by a score of 10 to 6. A very large crowd of spectators witnessed the game, which was one of the best. On arriving at the grounds the Helena girls were entertained to lunch by the nurses, after which the game was played. There were 50 Helena girls in attendance, and they were royally treated.

WOMEN BATTLE LIKE FURIES IN STREET

Barcelona Is Red With Blood of Rebels and Soldiers.

MANY CONVENTS PUT TO TORCH

Royal Family Taken to French Frontier, Ready to Leave Country at Once.

Crete, Franco-Spanish Frontier, July 30.—All the reports received here from Spain confirm the terrible fury of the women throughout Catalonia. In Barcelona they fought behind the barricades with the men, urging them to fight to the death, and everywhere they resisted searches by gendarmes for recruits for the reserves, barring the doors of their houses, and firing at the soldiers from the windows.

In Casade la Salva, the population surrounded and disarmed the civil guard and locked up the officials in the barracks.

Not only in Barcelona, but throughout the province, church property was the special object of popular fury. Horrible stories are recounted of the merciless fashion in which the church and convents were sacked, and burned. The inmates of the institutions were driven into the streets to cries of "Down with the church."

In Granollers, 16 miles from Gerona, the Carmelite convent was looted and burned.

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Sisters' Narrow Escape. The sisters narrowly escaped with their lives. The Madrid authorities fear the arrival in Spain of Alejandro Leroux, who is on his way to Europe from Brazil to place himself at the head of the revolution.

He holds the workmen's organizations in the hollow of his hand. While a member of the cortes in 1903, Senor Leroux broke with the party because it joined with the Catalan Solidarians, which included the Carlists, whom he opposed on the ground that they stood for the maintenance of a monarchist regime and clerical reaction.

Last year, after a series of bitter articles against the Government, he was condemned to two years' imprisonment, but fled to Brazil. His condemnation of the Republics, he was re-elected to Parliament at the last elections, and is now on his way home again to assume leadership. The Government has issued orders that he be arrested on landing.

Ready to Fly. Bayonne, France, July 29.—Queen Victoria and the queen-mother left San Sebastian in an automobile today for Bayonne, to pay a farewell visit. Their departure from Bayonne, however, is said to depend on events, and they have made preparations for every contingency.

Complete Anarchy. Lisbon, Portugal, July 29.—The Diario de Noticias states that complete anarchy reigns in Barcelona. Troops with guns have been placed in all the principal streets, and are continually sweeping them with shot. The populace behind the barricades in windows and on roofs return the fire with deadly effect. The killed and wounded are numerous on both sides. The boom of the guns can be heard for many miles. Huge flames are visible at different points, where buildings are being destroyed.

LATER.

Madrid, July 30.—The captain-general of Barcelona has telegraphed to the general staff at Madrid that the revolution is believed to be ended, and that he is the master of the situation. The number of victims as a result of fighting in the streets, is very high. Twenty-three buildings were destroyed by the artillery. The leaders of the rebels are now being tried by military court-martial and summarily executed. There is no train service between Barcelona and Madrid.

FELL OVERBOARD. Ottawa, July 30.—While going to his summer camp on the Gattineau River late last night, Albert Houtreque, of Hull, fell from his boat and was drowned in sight of his wife and family. He stood up while changing oars and becoming dizzy.

RECOVERED. The police think they have located the chain in St. Thomas by Detective Heenan.

Russell Disappeared. Russell has been missing from London ever since the robbery at Mrs. Smith's.

The theft was a somewhat daring one, as Mrs. Smith had gone out to make a call and forgot to lock the front door.

Russell, it is alleged, walked into the house, and was on his way to the house and chain. He overlooked a diamond ring lying nearby.

Very Accommodating.

Coming down stairs he took the evening paper from a newsboy who delivered it, and placed it in the hall of the house where it was found by Mrs. Smith when she returned.

Detective Rider investigated at once, and from the newsboy got a clue. The police have been watching for Russell ever since, but he remained away from London, and was on his way to Detroit when arrested.

Russell Pleads Guilty.

Thomas Russell, a young man well known about the city, was arrested in St. Thomas yesterday by M. C. R. Detective Michael Heenan on a charge of stealing, was brought to the city last night, and this morning appeared before Magistrate Love and pleaded guilty to stealing a watch and chain belonging to Mr. W. Smith, of King street. Russell was remanded for a week for sentence.

CAPONI GETS DECISION.

Butte, Montana, July 29.—Tony Caponi was given a decision on Jack Tippetts in the fifth round, before the Helland A. C. last night. Tippetts claimed he was fouled twice, and was examined by physicians, who could not see that he was hurt. Referee McCarty gave Tippetts 20 minutes to get into the game again, but he refused, and the decision was given to Caponi.

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