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McNee Trophy To Skip Fulton Tecumseh Goes To Grand Rapids IN TONIGHT'S GAME

Thistle Rink Curlers Carry Off curlers to visit the Grand Rapids bon-Blue Ribbon of the Big Bonspiel.

The beautiful McNee trophy was yesterday won by Skip William Fulton's famous London Thistle rink. Wm. Nickell's Sarnia rink put up a good battle for the big trophy, but after the first end, when Sarnia scored five points, the visitors appeared outclass- Dr. Robertson 16

It was a grand uphill battle for played there was little doubt as to the The London exponents of the besom

and stane played as a team, and they deserved the grand victory which they

The ceremonies in connection with Mr. McNab, the presentation of the prizes were Mr. Miller. simple and brief.

President Thomson presented the trophy to the winners, after complimenting them on their most excellent work in going through contests with so many rinks and coming out un-

The next trophy on the list, the Tecumseh House cup, was won by Dr Robertson's fast Grand Rapids curlers, and the victory was a most popular

After the presentation Dr. Robertson J. C. Waddell 11 W. Andrews.

TOM LONGBOAT

AS AN AMATEUR

of the Irish for the reinstatement of affiliation.

Longboat the A. A. U. will go thor-

will not be submitted to Sullivan or

The C. A. A. U. registration com-

mittee is meeting this afternoon to

portance. One will be to take a firm

American Union to usurp authority on

be advised to ask for no reinstatement

and they will not. Porter and Allen,

of New York, now here, will have to choose between being Canadian ath-

It is war to the knife with Sullivan

war declared.

this side of the line.

letes or Americans.

Indian's Case Must Be Sup-

mitted To American Union,

Says Sullivan.

inclusive: J. W. West, A. Sheere, C. a reputation on the other side.

Union, defining his position with re- with the C. A. A. U., and the club sec-

gard to Longboat and the others sus- retary was asked to at once notify Sec-

summer. He says that on the request ronto, of the decision to break off the

Tom Flanagan that the only matter ended upon the directors' hands with

his A. A. U., nor will he ask them the painter themselves. Last night's

either to investigate or reinstate him, gathering was, however, a slim one,

this part of the incident is closed and only 32 being present out of a member-

discuss several things of vital importance. One will be to take a firm

of any of its members by the A. A. U., IS "TOAD" EDMUNDS

However, as Longboat's case call a general meeting rather than cut

spiel next month. The semi-finals in the Bank of To ronto match were played last night

The finals will be played today. Summary: London Thistles. J. E. McNec. Harry Watson, Dr. Scott, Harry Johnston. M. R. Graham. Adam Loschinger. W. Fulton, skip....15 W. Nickell, skip...10

Nickell 5 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 1-10 Tecumseh Cup Match.

Grand Rapids. London Thistles. Dr. McDonald 10 Stratford. J. Welch. .11 H. Gillies. London Thistles. Chatham. Semi-Finals. Glencoe

Grand Rapids. Dr Robertson.....16 W. D. Moss... ..15 J. Welch .. J. R. Minhinnick, J. Richardson.

W. T. Strong Dr. Robertson.....14 F. N. Allen.. aBnk of Toronto Trophy.

London Thistles. Dr. McDonald 12 W. K. Cameron Chatham. .. 13 H. Gillies ... J. McColg. Fifth Round.

St. Marys, W. Andrews, skip, bye. Petrolea. London Club. J. C. Waddell. ..13 T. Gillean...... London Thistles. Dr. McDonald 12 J. McCoig ... Semi-Finals.

Petrolea. extended a hearty invitation to local London Thistles, Dr. McDonald, bye.

OTTAWA A. A. C.

tion With C. A. A. U. -

Slim Meeting.

Last night's meeting was the result

HAS SECEDED

BOLE CAN'T PLAY

Crack Center Unable To Line Up Against Brantford-Hot Contest Expected.

Tonight's hockey, contest between the Londons and the Brantford seven, promises to be a hummer right off the

The teams seem very evenly matched and the winners will know they have been playing hockey. Brantford is said to have strengthened for this evening's contest, and should put up a splendid battle. Of course a local victory is looked for, but hockey is very uncertain and the result is generally in doubt until the final whistle blows.

Owing to the unfortunate illness of Davy Bole, Londons' clever center Wagner will probably be played on the wing, and Crow Carrothers at cente tonight.

The probable lineup will be as fol lows: Goal, Pearson; point, Casselman; cover, Thompson; rover, Abram; center, A. Carrothers; right wing, Hans Wagner; left wing, J. Carroth- The Fast Welters Will Meet

SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW.

NATIONAL TEAM FOR CHAMPIONSHIP THAT WAS A CLEVER VICTORY Bowling Alley has Sheere, W. Primeau, B. Glover, W. This team is practically the same Then the tide turned and the local that won the championship last year of the Canadian Bowling Congress, for London, with the exception of to be held at Toronto, Feb. 24 to 29, West, who is a new-comer, with quite bit. There could not have been a

column and see what you think of it.

LOCAL HOCKEY FANS AND HOPPE WILL HAVE Decides To Sever Its Connec-PLAYERS will be very sorry to learn that Davy Bole, London's splendid center man, is down with la grippe, and will not be able to play for a week or more at least. It is to be sin-Toronto, Jan. 16.-Tom Flanagan, of Ottawa, Jan. 17.-The Ottawa Amacover in a short time, for whenever the Irish-Canadians, this afternoon re- teur Athletic Club, at a general meet-London has a hard game to play his ceived a letter from President James ing of the members last night, voted absence will be greatly felt. E. Sullivan, of the American Athletic unanimously to sever all connection

NOW THAT THE C. A. A. U. AND THE A. A. U. have locked horns, it will be interesting to see whether pended for competing at Buffalo last retary Crow, of the C. A. A. U., at To-Boss Sullivan will rule the entire sporting world or whether Canada will have a little something to say in its own affairs. The action of the Canadian body in flinging down, or rather oughly into his case, and after a full of a secession petition circulated picking up, the gauntlet, is to be investigation into all matters pertain- among the members some weeks ago, recommended. The scrap had to come, ing to his amateurism, a decision will and which, after a series of adventures, and the sooner over with the better, be rendered. Mr. Sullivan stated to including one disappearance, finally Place a bet on Old John Canuck.

against the Indian was that he competed without an A. A. U. card at BufThe directors thought it advisable to

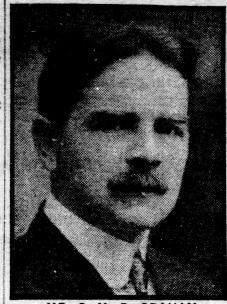
The Ideal bowlers paid their weekly visit to the Liberal Club alleys last evening and trimmed the Hyman Hallers nicely. There was some good bowling, and some-well, not so good. die and seldom resign. High aggregate went to that honest average of 182 for the three games.

spasm just to show that he knew how

to do it, and got high single. There is, to say the least, a grave He converted a 9 and 7 pin split into suspicion that he is not an amateur, a spare McLaughlin and Dawson were and the Berlin Club desires that his fast enough for the Liberal trundlers. standing be investigated and passed Humphries played well. The score is appended:

Liberals. rests with the accused. If he can Brock 127 166 120- 353 late. Dr. Jeanselme sets the number prove a clean bill of health, well and Oliver142 146 197- 485 of opium smokers in the colonial in good; if not, it is unjust to other clubs McMurphy 145 148 131- 424 fantry regiments at 15 per cent, in to have to contend against such an Stone 126 118 150- 394 the foreign legion at 20 per cent, Totals664 690 764-2,118 At Los Angeles—Alleviator 6 to 1, ing cannot be satisfactorily proven, he and the Stratford Club be dealt Humphries141 167 163—471 Paris. George S. Davis 5 to 2, Lucky Lad 7 with in accordance with past prece- McLaughlan133 133 130— 396 The great-grandson of Robert Burns, H. Madigan, L. A. Cella, John Condon, nant race. The addition of Stahl, Niles to 2, La Gloria 2 to 7.

The great-grandson of Robert Burns, H. Madigan, L. A. Cella, John Condon, nant race. The addition of Stahl, Niles and Other western promoters. Although and Hemphill means increased life and Toronto St. George's was a member. Totals 721 818 749-2,288 torney in Louisville.



MR. C. M. R. GRAHAM Who Played Third on Skin Fulton's McNee Trophy Winners.

AND KETCHEL SIGN

in Colma at 154 Pounds.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 17. -Articles of agreement for a 25-round fight between Mike (Twin) Sullivan made a favorable impression whereand Stanley Ketchel, to take place at ever he went. His work in the match night. Another bumper crowd is the Colma Arena, Saturday afternoon, with Jack Skelly was so clean that it looked for. The teams should be fairly Feb. 22, were signed here this morn-excited the admiration even of those

cles the day previous, the signing up before the fight.

cannot be arranged in Frisco he is ring. willing to take Jimmy to Los Angeles Take a look over the list in another for a 10-round fight with Nelson.

DIFFICULT TASK

Schaefer Within Four Days.

New York, Jan. 17 .- Willie Hoppe's challenges for both the 18.1 and 18.2 in Denver. It was seen that George world's championship balk line emblems created quite a little excitement in the billiard world. Coming together at a time when

challenges be accepted, will be such a tell's stock considerably. handicap that any other player might re ridiculed for his efforts.

Brown, for the winners, pulled off at the Paris Faculty of Medicine, havior, Dixon is entitled to stand shot that set the galleries shouting. states that the opium habit is much in a class by himself. more common among French navy officers than is generally supposed, SPORTING TALK the prevalence of this curse may explain the numerous disasters which have overtaken the French navy of ments at 25 per cent. He says that pathy between Joseph A. Murphy, who opium dens abound at Toulon, Brest, is slated to manage Kenilworth Park. Lorient, Rochefort, Cherbourg and Buffalo, again, this year, and the new

MALACHY HOGAN ON GEORGE DIXON

What the Celebrated Boxing Referee Thinks of the Dead Pugilist.

Chicago, Jan. 16. - Malachy Hogan writes as follows of George Dixon: George Dixon is dead. This news which was flashed across the country last week, caused as much genuine regret as any similar item I have knowledge of.

Dixon was one of those boxers who brought his race into prominence in the regard of followers of the sport not only by his perfect mastery of the game and his high class work in the ring, but by the fashion in which he conducted himself, at all stages. Always quiet and gentlemanly, always a lean boxer, always following the highest ethics of his calling, he was a credit to the boxing game at every stage of the career.

When George was sent south in 1892 to take part in that memorable tournament of three night, at which Jim Corbett won the world's title from the presumably invincible John L. Sullivan, many shook their heads. They claimed that the feeling in New Orleans against the colored boxers was so intense that it was bad policy to send a black man down there to meet a white one.

But Dixon took his opportunity and opened the south to black sparrers. He most prejudiced against his color. And As Sullivan, and O'Connor who is after his victory over the white boy looking after Ketchel's interests, had he was admitted everywhere to be the

agreed on various points in the arti- champion featherweight of the world. I refereed two bouts in which Dixon for "Billy" Fulton's Thistles in the was largely a matter of formality, al- took part, both in this city. He debonspiel vesterday. When the Sarnia though the length of the fight was feated Eddie Santry here July 14, rink scored five points in the first end not decided upon until the close. Ket- 1889, and lost to Terry McGovern here chel wanted a 25-round fight and this June 23 of the following year. Both suited the Boston twin. Billy Roche bouts were of the six-round order, and was selected to referee the fight. The I must say that for clean boxing and Tam O'Shanters came home on the contest is to take place at 2:15 o'clock absolutely fair work at every stage in the afternoon, and the men have of the game no man I have ever seen agreed to make 154 pounds four hours showed greater form than Dixon. He Willis Britt is hot on the trail of tage of any of his opponents and in

George Dixon and his defeat of the head. Kenna, later his manager.

at that time was a preliminary scraptwo big matches are on the tapis, the draw, and as Dixon had worked into conditions for Hoppe, should both fair trim by that time, it boosted At-

Later in the year Young Corbett was matched with Terry McGovern Association will probably agree upon Mass. Newport, R. I., Taunton, Woon-Sutton plays Morningstar, the chal-for the championship. Attell was a lenger, for the 18.2 trophy Jan. 27, helper at the Corbett training quarwhile Schaefer, holder of the 18.1 em- ters. This moved him a bit further Crescent City Jockey Club will hold It will not be long before there are fifty blem, meets Cutler in Philadelphia into the limelight, and when a match its annual business meetings today, minor leagues working under the protec-Jan. 23. Hoppe's challenges are, of was suggested with Dixon for Oct. 20 when both Cella and Condon will probcourse, effective the day following at Cripple Creek it met with approval. ably attend. Condon, it is understood, each game. Under the conditions Young Corbett was then working for will show much opposition to the eastgoverning the trophies the challenger his bout with McGovern for the fol- ern betting system now in vogue at has 10 days in which to accept, and lowing month, and the fact that At- the two Crescent City tracks, but he Its almost certain both challenges considerably as a drawing card. This the fair grounds, and with Condon he will be accepted, for in billiards few was a twenty-round go at Cripple also has the Oaklawn track at Hot Creek and resulted in another draw. Springs under his wing. It is believed

Canada will receive some considera- Lutz of the Berlin Senor O. H. A. not worked properly last evening that's pretty good evidence that the Even his deleas at the name of the Berlin Senor O. H. A. Percy Stone was also off, and it was lad is in earnest. If Sutton and Harry Forbes, Jack McClelland and Left Davis closed up the game tion, and President Stark, who goes Club today made a complaint to the said of Mr. Stone that he could not Schaefer should both win in the comto Ottawa tonight, will be in a posi- O. H. A. regarding the amateur hit the lanscape with a blunderbus, ing games it looks as though Willie gress. At the same time Dixon slid standing of "Toad" Edmunds of the Still this may not have been true. to win would be entitled to more honor slowly but surely down the toboggan. Stratford team. The complaint alleges McMurphy was as bad as a hot day in than ever befell a champion in the George was a great little fighterthat Edmunds left Stratford to play Hindustan, where it sizzles some. Jim- whole history of billiards. And yet probably the best of his weight the hockey in a semi-professional league my Murray was good semi-occasion- there were some who really believed ring has seen. It is difficult to draw comparisons between boxers of different periods, but I think that for Dr. Jeanselme, one of the professors clean-cut science and for general be-

New York, Jan. 16 .- On the surface

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OAK HALL

standing had been reached with the promising youngsters Griffith has on his was absolutely above taking advan- Fort Erie people. This goes to show staff, the New York team may at last that while the Buffalo track is now have its championship aspirations real practically owned by citizens of that thirty or more rinks entered, and the Battling Nelson to match him up with every way he conducted himself ac- practically owned by citizens of that Thistles will have to look well to their Jimmy. Willis says that if a fight cording to the higher ethics of the town, Murphy's affiliations with the western element still evist. New Yorks in the lurch is all rot. I hapwestern element still exist. Madigan When Terry McGovern beat him in had a great deal to say about the bet-New York, Jan. 9, 1900, Dixon felt the ting ring at Buffalo last year, and was by the card. San Jose could not afford blow keenly. He was never the same identified with Sam Lazarus in the to pay Chase the money he receives in man after that. Yet he put up some control of the track. At that time, New York if all the other players worked

just been picked up by Jack Mc- ed if only by turning over the man-Kenna later his manager agement of Kenilworth Park to some- deal below its normal form last year, agement of Kenilworth Park to some-Dixon, just off the train and in no body who is not in any way identified and so did Boston. They may get going fit condition for a battle, lost to with Madigan, Cella and Condon. To-Young Corbett Aug. 16, 1901. This ronto and Montreal will both conduct refrains from speaking of the chances of bout was a ten-round decision affair race meetings this year without consulting the Jockey Club as to dates. second to the Detroits last fall, and was not in shape and a match was They are run independently, and the looks to be one of the most formidable hurriedly arranged with him against western crowd has nothing to do with factors in the battle for the flag. Abe Attell, eight days later. Attell them. For that reason it does not seem Turf politics will hold sway at New

Orleans this week. The American Turf spring dates for Louisville and Latonia,

Entries will close on Feb. 20 for the

stakes to be run this year at Buffalo. The most important event is the Buf-Jockey Club also calls attention to the abounts in effective hammer-throwers. fact that entries for the \$25,000 Coney Island Jockey Club stakes, for 3-yearolds, one mile and a half, which is the richest 3-year-old special of the year, will close tomorrow.

Mack on Baseball.

Connie Mack, the manager of the Phila-American League teams for the coming a short pipe, but a long-stemmed hoolast October there have been a number slippermaker, and to his skill in handa good move for both teams, and it was customers. certainly a master stroke on the part of Clarke Griffith. In my judgment New owners of the Fort Erie track, John York will be a decided factor in the penfalo, so that when the Buffalo track the lookout-a first-class pitcher. New

applied to the Jockey Club recently for | York's weakness has always been in the dates it was after a thorough under- pitcher's box, and with Glade and the

pened to see the San Jose team on which of the greatest battles, even after his Madigan, together with Cella and Con- for nothing. While New York has been defeat, that have ever been seen in don, had an option on the Fort Erie strengthened, the Chicago White Soc. track, which was recently closed, all of with the addition of the hard-hitting It may not be generally known that which would seem to indicate that the Parent, will be troublesome to the finish, Abe Attell was first brought into western turf combine had a firm hold and so will the Clevelands. I notice that the limelight through draws with on Buffalo, with Murphy as the figure- a great many persons are under-rating the Detroits. Take it from me that the little colored man in St. Louis a bit If the Jockey Club wishes to cut new American League champions will be cerely hoped that Davy will fully re- May Have To Play Sutton and later. Dixon went West in 1901 and away entirely from the western turf in the fight again, with about as good a got on a match with Attell, who had promoters it can be easily accomplish- chance of finishing at the top as any

It will be noticed that Mack modestly

Still another minor league will be or good policy, so the critics say, for the ganized for the coming season. Fred Buffalo track, conducted under the Lake who was one of the organizers of sanction of the Jockey Club, to first the prosperous New England League, consult the Fort Erie people before says plans are under way for the formamaking plans for the coming season. | tion of what will be known as the Atlantic Association, to comprise Lewiston, Portland, Manchester, N. H., Salem, socket, and probably Nashua. Applicaalso for the Canadian circuit. The tion for reservation under Class C, with

tion of the National agreement. Herrmann and Leach.

Just when Garry Herrmann is ready to sign Tommy Leach as manager of the 60 days in which to play or forfeit. tel was in his camp helped the latter will be outvoted. Cella now controls Cincinnati Reds, Barney Drefuss rushes into print with the statement that unless Herrmann says he has been misquoted in one of the Cincinnati newspapers, which In such case Hoppe may be called At this time politics were rampant that the Arkansas Legislature will ness with Manager Clarke, of the Pitts old bowler, John Martell, who was upon to play two matches at very dis- in St. Louis, and one club had the pass a law this month favorable to burgs, and would ignore Dreyfuss in bowling true and well. He got an tinct kinds of billiards within a week, monopoly of the game down there. If racing, in which event both Oaklawn future, the whole deal will be called off. and, with only four days to change any other club started up the police and Essex Park will resume opera- Perhaps the fact that Clarke has agreed Some of the losers did not bowl too his style from 18.1 to 18.2 to meet the promptly found a way to stop it. At- tions. Cella and Condon, it is said, to let Leach go to Cincinnati may have Vic Brock found the heavy conditions of the different games, the tel was looked on as favorable tim- have agreed to give racing dates to had something to do with Dreyfuss's honors of office too much for him, and youngster has certainly taken upon ber, and was matched for a third Umbrella Bill McGuigan for Essex sudden outburst, for nobody who knows was a trifle worse than usual. He in- himself a task which might feaze even bout, which is said to have been one Park, as McGuigan is a prominent the Pittsburg magnate has believed for troduced a new one entitled "The Den- the old masters. However, Willie's of the eleverest ever seen in that political factor in getting through fav- a moment that he really wanted to see ver Shove." If worked properly, the \$500 is in the hands of the Bruns- city. From that time on Abe's for- orable legislation in Arkansas. Mc. Leach in charge of the Reds. Meanwhile, bowler can make a good score. It was wick-Balke-Collender Company, and tune in a boxing line was assured. Guigan sold Essex Park to Shannon Cincinnati critics, jumping at conclusions, are booming Leach as the "greatest manager in the was said of Ned Hanlon, Joe Kelley, Buck Ewing, Charley Comiskey and other leaders when they were about to take hold of the Porktown ball club. Leach falo Derby of \$5,000 guaranteed, one so that in case of errors of judgment he mile and a quarter. The Coney Island will probably know that Cincinnati

Germany's colonies are five times as big as herself, those of France eighteen times, and Britain's 97 times bigger than herself.

Cobblers are proverbial smokers, and the Syrian shoemaker is no exception delphia Athletics, who is on his way home to the rule. He, however, smokes not from California, has this to say about the season: "Since the teams quit the field kah while he works. He is properly a of changes which have tended to more ling leather he must add a knowledge equalize the strength of the different of embroidery in order that he may clubs. The trade between the New York decorate with colored silks and bullion Americans and the St. Louis Browns was the gorgeous footgear of his feminius

> TOBACCO SAUSAGES can never take the place of honest clears This is a cigar store, not a tobacco sau-

sage emporium.

In a friendly indoor baseball match at St. Thomas last evening the Seventh Regiment team defeated the sergeants of the St. Thomas corps by

SEVENTH BALL TEAM

a score of 14 to 20. A luncheon was provided for the visitors at the close of the game, during which musical selections were rendered and speeches made.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At New Orleans-Lady Leota 6 to 1.

At Oakland-Belle of Iroquois 5 to 1, not awarded to Stratford." 9 to 1, Warning 16 to & Alton Rio team, of which "Sport" Smith, of the

stand against the attempts of the leged unfairness of the C. A. A. U. gov-There was a lot of talk about the alernors at various stages of the club's existence, culminating in the order to expel the members who played interand always has been. The Irish will provincial football last fall.

A HOCKEY TOURIST?

ship of 700. In view of the big petition

tive, and the operation of casting off

the meeting was taken as representa-

Toronto, Jan. 17.-President Solon The skating and boxing questions in in the Canadian Northwest, signing ally. Oliver got going in the last he was doging a match with Slosson. WINS AT ST. THOMAS with the Regina team.

Mr. Lutz says the Berlin Club maintains that these facts point to Ed-

upon by the O. H. A. Mr. Lutz adds: "The onus of proving his innocence Variety 3 to 2, Creel 15 to 1, Tivolini 4 to 1, John Carroll 6 to 1, Donna 7 to 1.

Pators 3 to 1, Tayora 10 to 1, Massa Edmunds played on the gina