

# THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

## Gossip and Comment

Last night a knocker tried to make a mountain out of a Mohl hill.

Billy Carroll says the New York letter writer is right. Mohl is NOT the Terrible Man, or The Terrible Coal Man, or The Terrible Bull Fighter, or The Terrible Turk.

Larry Hester, formerly of the Toronto, is about due for the can in Eastern League company. The little left-hander always had the balloon "handy by."

"Longboat Will Not Race To-night" (words and music by A. Shrubbs), promise to be the saddest words of tongue or pen along about Feb. 25. Telegram.

Johnnie Dymont states that this year will be a hard one on the Canadian tracks, owing to the number of "Long United States horses coming over. There will not only be a number of American horses, but there will be the usual routine, only in vastly increased numbers.

Battling Nelson, in spite of the fact that Freddie Welsh wants to meet him for a side bet of \$5,000 in a mill for the lightweight championship of the world, has called Hugh D. McIntosh, the Australian promoter, who is in London, that he will meet anybody Mr. McIntosh may select in a contest to be decided at Sydney or Melbourne.

McIntosh says that he may secure Jimmy Britt to meet Nelson after the former's battle with Summers has been decided at the National Sporting Club of London on Monday.

It was learned yesterday that Mars Cassidy, the official starter of the Jockey Club on the eastern tracks, has been approached with an offer to undertake the same duties on the Canadian circuit, says the New York Press. In view of the uncertain outlook for the coming season in and around New York, Cassidy has written to the stewards of the Jockey Club, asking whether, in their opinion, it would be advisable for him to accept the Canadian engagement.

Buffalo Express: Judging by the reports on the Canadian wires and in the Canadian papers these days, Longboat has an airship. He would need one to cover his engagements. For, while one report will state that he is industriously preparing at the Deseronto reservation, another will have him facing the puck in a hockey match somewhere else, or the quest of honor at a banquet in another place, and all at the same time. Possibly the old Thomas is running from place to place, indulging his pent-in eagerness for the road.

Writing in the London Nation, Mr. E. W. Smith says: "The poet Virgil can hardly have known the special meaning of the phrase, 'playing the game,' which passes current with us Englishmen. Consider the story of the foot race near Mount Eryx, told in the fifth book of the Aeneid. To do any sort of justice in English prose to Virgil's inimitable Latin is quite beyond my power. Luckily a mere summary will serve the purpose in view.

"Among the many competitors in the race five only need mention. These five were Nisus and Euryalus (boson friends), Salus, Helymus and Diore. The special prizes offered for competition were three, and three only.

"When very near the goal Nisus, who had led from the start, and was far ahead of the second man, Salus, slipped and fell into a patch of mud. Having lost his own chance of winning, and observing that Salus was well in front of Euryalus, Nisus as he rose from the mud purposely contrived to upset Salus. Euryalus sprang and, deafening applause was hailed the winner. Next after him came Helymus with Diore close at his heels in the third place.

"Salus vociferously protested that Nisus had robbed him of his due by means of a dirty trick. The audience, moved, it would seem, partly by the tears and partly by the beauty of Euryalus, took Euryalus' part to a man. Diore, whose right to the third prize obviously depended on the exclusion of Salus, made himself conspicuous by the vehemence with which he backed the silent and tearful Euryalus.

"The unimpaired deity against Salus, but consoled him with an extra prize. Thereupon Nisus urged that his claim was at least as strong as that of Salus,

## BERLIN WON THE GAME.

Toronto Pros. Lost on Own Ice.

Lalonde Was Penalized Five Times.

Bouts at Armory Rink This Evening.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The Berlin and Toronto professionals played a poor exhibition of hockey at the Mutual street rink last night, in which the Dutchmen were victorious by 8 to 5. Both teams were away off their game, and to make matters worse the players took liberties with Referee "Buck" Irving and with one another. There was much tripping and cross-checking right out in the open, but while the game might be said to have been rough and dirty there were no serious injuries inflicted.

Lalonde, who has been a target for the abuse of players on every other team in the league all season, made use of last night's opportunities to pay off some old scores. He acted like a man determined to get even for what had been handed him in the past, and appeared to be quite willing to do time in the penalty box. Five times did he sit under the penalty timers' supervision. He slugged "Uncle" Gross across the right wrist and all but disabled the old man, got into a couple of fist fights and does with sticks, and dealt "Toad" Edmunds a cross-check which put the former Stratford boy on his back for a short count. The disapproval of the spectators was hissed at Lalonde. "Newsy" had a world of speed, and drove some fine shots at Lehman, but his delicate foot play, the teams.

Toronto—Goal, Tyler; point, Doran; cover, Lalonde; rover, Mallon; centre, Manson; right, Smith; left, Fyfe.

Berlin—Goal, Lehman; point, Debeauvoir; cover, Gross; rover, Scholtz; centre, Edmunds; right, Dumart; left, Schmidt.

YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY.

O. H. A. Junior.

Eurkas won from Orangeville by default.

Ontario Pro. League.

Temiskaming League.

Haileybury—H. Liskard 2.

Western Championship—Final.

Edmonton—S. Nelson, R. C. 4.

Exhibition Games.

Palmerston—G. 5. Mount Forest 2.

Hamburg—G. 6. Elmira 3.

Murray Shamiks—3. Y. C. A. C. 2.

TO-DAY'S CARD.

O. H. A. Junior—Mount Forest at Berlin.

O. H. A. Intermediate—Lindsay vs. Toronto Rowing Club at Mutual street, 8:15; Stratford at Warton.

Ontario Pro. League—Gait at Brantford.

Oxford-Waterloo League—Baden at New Hamburg.

Trent Valley League—Warkworth at Keene.

Northern League—Midway at Durham.

## APPLEBY COMING

He Will Run Longboat Twice in Toronto.

Deseronto, Feb. 19.—Tom Longboat received a message from Fred Appleby's manager yesterday, saying Fred was on his way to Toronto and would run him two races, one at fifteen miles, on April 3, and one at the Marathon distance, on May 15. When spoken to, Tom said: "Those dates will suit me, all right; I am anxious enough to run, but I want enough coin worth running for. I had Appleby beaten once at twelve miles."

POLLOCK AND LONGBOAT.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Harry Pollock, of New York, will be in town to-night, and to-morrow he will meet Tom Longboat and Tom Flanagan in a conference to endeavor to have the Indian keep his engagement with Shrubbs at Buffalo on the 25th. Longboat is expected from

Deseronto to-night. Tom Flanagan says that he is not acting in the interests of either Longboat or the Powers-Pollock combination. The ex-manager of the champion still takes a friendly interest in him, and maintains that he should give Shrubbs a race in return for the New York engagement.

## WITH THE TOURISTS.

Banquet in Glasgow For Canadian Curlers.

Glasgow, Feb. 19.—The Corporation of Glasgow lunched the Canadian curlers yesterday, the Lord Provost presiding. He said that the glory of the Scottish curlers had departed, but the Scots were game enough to admit it. They were pleased to know that many of the Canadians were of the old Scotch stock. The Duke of Argyll delivered a cordial speech, expressing the hope that his friends, the Canadian curlers, returned to Canada they could make a special effort on behalf of the servant girl emigrant, many of whom were desirous of emigrating right away.

The Swiss despatches say that great interest is being taken in the Canadian entries in the international bonspiel.

## DUNDAS BEAT VICTORIANS.

A six rink match was played last evening between the Dundas Club and the Hamilton Victorians, three at three and three at three. The Dundas won by 14 shots. The score:

Dundas. Hamilton Victorians.

J. Gill. A. Matt.

J. Stevenson. J. Simpson.

R. Donald. E. W. Burrow.

B. Ray. Geo. Shambrook.

Skip. 19. Skip. 11.

W. G. Whiteside. J. H. Moore.

T. Enright. Dr. Overholt.

T. S. Bertram. E. J. Wilson.

A. G. Clarke. G. C. Martin.

Skip. 14. Skip. 13.

AW. Lawson. L. Johnston.

R. Binkley. J. G. Cloke.

C. McLaughlin. Dr. Hunt.

G. C. Wilson. R. A. Milne.

Skip. 12. Skip. 12.

J. Ingles. G. E. Price.

J. G. Collinson. Geo. Stevenson.

Alex. Ross. T. Upton.

J. W. Lawrason. W. E. Miller.

Skip. 10. Skip. 10.

Dr. Jones. W. R. Crawford.

C. G. Minty. W. H. Magill.

Wm. Clarke. R. R. Simpson.

J. J. Steele. Dr. Johnston.

Skip. 9. Skip. 6.

Das. Peaire. Dr. Dickson.

Skip. 12. Skip. 7.

Total. 73. Total. 59.

## DRISCOLL IS FAVORITE

At 7 to 10 For Fight With Attell To-night.

New York, Feb. 19.—Jim Driscoll will enter the ring at the National A. C. to-night a pronounced favorite over the Attell for their ten-round world's championship battle. The English feather-weight champion was well backed at local sporting resorts yesterday, his supporters willingly giving odds of ten to seven. When Driscoll and Attell got on the scales in the club's gymnasium at 6 o'clock last night he was under the specified weight of 125 pounds. Attell will probably weigh in at 122 at that hour, while Driscoll will just about tip the beam. In spite of reports to the contrary, it is practically a sure thing that when the men shake hands at about 10:30 o'clock Driscoll will be nearly five pounds heavier than the American champion.

At their training quarters yesterday the men did very little work. Both said they were fit and would be in the pink of condition when the bout begins. Each expressed confidence in his ability to carry off the honors, too.

Driscoll's friends still insist that he would score a clean knockout, but when this information was carried to Attell, he said he did not believe that the Welshman could turn the trick; in fact, Attell believes that Driscoll is very much overrated and points to the fact that Jim has been defeating third raters since his arrival in this country. Attell thinks he can outpunch Driscoll, also that he possesses as much science as Welshman and for that reason he says

that America will get the world's title. Mike (Twin) Sullivan announced today that he is anxious to match his brother Jack with Stanley Ketchel, the American middleweight champion, for a ten-round go at the National A. C. and that he will post \$1,000 to bind an agreement. Mike also announced that he was ready to tackle Jimmy Gardner in a ten-round bout here.

Cyclone Johnny Thompson and Mickey Gannon have been formally matched for ten rounds at 138 pounds at the National A. C. next Friday night.

## NEIL BEAT BOYO DRISCOLL.

New York, Feb. 18.—Frankie Neil, the ex-champion featherweight, had the best of it last night in a ten-round bout with Boyo Driscoll, another British fighter, who made his first appearance here.

The first five rounds found matters about even, but the sixth Neil upset the Britisher with a stiff punch, Driscoll came back, however, and fought hard through the remaining rounds.

## A GREAT RECORD.

Buffalo Germans Won 288 Games in 13 Years.

Owing to the large sale of reserve seats for the big basketball game between the Buffalo Germans, world's champions, and the Hamiltons, Canadian champions, the management have decided to reserve 290 extra seats on the ground floor, which can be secured at the Y. M. C. A. office. The balcony plan, which is on sale at Hennessey's drug store, King street east, is filling up very fast, and those who desire to have a seat will be wise to get them reserved immediately. The record of the Buffalo Germans is a wonderful one, which the following will show:

1895	Won.	Lost.
1896	8	0
1897	10	0
1898	12	2
1899	15	3
1900	33	1
1901	16	3
1902	31	1
1903	69	18
1904	28	9
1905	10	2
1906	24	3
1907	23	3
	288	38

The Buffalo Germans, rated as 1,000 per cent. winners at the Pan American Exposition, 1901, and at St. Louis World's Fair, 1904, the Hamilton basketball team have been prominent in basketball ever since it originated and were the first team to play basketball in Canada, and have practically held the Canadian championship since the game started.

It may also be stated that Captain Chadwick has represented the Hamilton basketball team; in fact, he was the originator and has had the honor of playing with the team in every game they have played, with the exception of one, at which time he was too ill to take part. The Hamilton team have won 43 straight games, with one exception of defeat at the hands of Toronto (their first team last November, in which they were defeated by a fluke, and the next week played a return game and were victorious, by the score of 35-18).

## JUNIOR Y.M.C.A. BASKETBALLERS.

The first team of the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Club, junior Canadian basketball champions, will take a trip to Toronto to-morrow to play the famous Toronto West End Y. M. C. A. team, the Septems. This West End team has a very good record, they having won the City League championship of Toronto without a defeat. As both teams are in the best of condition there is no doubt but that a first-class game will come off. The line-up for the Hamilton Juniors will be:

Go. Madgett—Left forward.

W. Kennedy—Right forward.

J. Bainbridge—Centre.

Gordon McNeilly—Left defense.

Alvin Wilson—Right defense.

The Toronto Septems will come to Hamilton on the 20th, when the return game will be played at the Y. M. C. A. A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Junior Harriers will be held to-night in the boys' parlors at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to attend. The Snorter will be presented by the editor, John Bainbridge.

## Knocking Down the Pins

The H. B. and A. C. officers have figured up the averages of the players in the winter leagues and announce that the five leaders are Smith, Green, Bell, Moon and Stokes, and this team will go to the national bowling tournament at Pittsburgh next month at the expense of the club. The number of games played by each and the averages follow:

Games.	Ave.
F. Smith	33 182
H. Green	24 180
R. Bell	27 180
W. Moon	15 176
B. Stokes	21 175

Lainy was only a small fraction of a point under Stokes.

All of these men are entered in the singles and doubles.

Several club members are making up another team, and it will be made up from the following: Mitchell, Schwartz, Connolly, Seager, W. P. Thomson, G. Thomson, R. Adams and E. Laing.

At the H. B. and A. C. alleys last night two postponed games were played in class A. The Royal Qualities took two from the Grocers, and in class C the R. H. Y. C. No. 2 took three from the Commercial Club. The scores:

CLASS B.	Grocers.
Murray	156 137 166 459
A. Morden	161 127 136 424
C. Casey	138 119 169 426
Cann	136 220 132 488
Torrance	151 135 155 461
	742 788 858 2288
Royal Qualities.	Commercial Club.
J. Hynes	292 155 168 525
T. Ryan	119 161 153 433
J. Isbister	145 148 146 439
S. Cline	126 124 141 391
R. Stokes	183 158 178 519
	775 746 786 2307
CLASS C.	Commercial Club.
Geo. Price	148 162 112 422
S. Aikine	143 126 219 488
E. Frid	111 160 144 415
	657 729 664 2050

## RANK OUTSIDER BEAT NAT RAY'S GUY.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—There was a good attendance at the harness horse races at Delorimier Park yesterday afternoon, and some good racing. Two races were carded, the 2:24 pace and the 2:25 trot, and in each case the favorite was beaten.

The Picton mare Yuri was the favorite for the 2:25 pace, but the big gelding, Robin Adair, from Ottawa, took her measure in straight heats, but he had to do his best in the second, and again in the third, when he was in front of Yuri by a head only at the finish.

Nat Ray's grey trotter, Guy, sold for \$10, but he could not deliver the goods, as the rank outsider, Israel Tarte, won in straight heats, the second by a nose only, according to the placing of the judges, but there were many directly in line with the wire who said Guy won the heat. Summary:

2:24 pace, purse \$400.	Robin Adair, b.g., by D. C. Rolbert Stewart, Ottawa (Tresidori)..... 1 1 1
Yuri, b.m., by Sam Medium; R. Hepburn, Picton (Herrington) 4 2 2	
Nat Ray, b.g., by Roadmaster; P. Nat Ray, Toronto (Ray)..... 2 3 5	
Garland Winsum, ch.m.; P. P. Pinard, Nicolet (Pinard)..... 6 4 3	
Also started:	
Waterloo, blk.g..... 3 5 7	
Joe Spring, blk..... 5 6 4	
Time—2:24 1/2, 2:25 1/4, 2:25 1/4.	
2:25 trot, purse \$400.	
Israel Tarte, b.h., by Brazilian, H. Swift, Montreal (Crist)..... 1 1 1	
Guy, g.h., by Arkian; Nat Ray, Toronto (Ray)..... 2 2 4	
White Bird, g.m., A. Clement, Lachine (Clement)..... 7 5 2	
Rebecca, b.m., by Galois Rex, F. L. Brewster, Worcester, Mass. (Brewster)..... 3 4 5	
Gertie P., ch.m., by Wildbrino, L. Langevin, Montreal (Langevin)..... 4 3 3	
Also started:	
Thorn Leaf Ideal..... 5 6 6	

country. McDaniel, who succeeded Walker last spring, is a brother of Henry McDaniel, trainer for R. I. Thomas.

## BOUTS TO-NIGHT.

Fritz Mohl to Tackle Three Grapplers Here.

Fritz Mohl, heralded as the champion of Germany for four years, is to tackle Charlie Conkle, Sam Zeller and "Conkle's Unknown" at the Armory Rink, this evening, he undertaking to throw the trio in one hour actual wrestling time. Billy Carroll will referee.

Mohl did not arrive here last evening, as expected, being snow bound, and there was some disappointment at the bowling alleys, where he was to have given an exhibition. Mohl weighs over two hundred pounds.

As Reddy Smith is out of the city, Wall and Cox will clash in the second preliminary. They will box four rounds.

In the first preliminary "Burns" and "Johnson," the midgeys, will spar six two-minute rounds. These lads are fast as lightning and the go should be a hummer. The first bout will be called at 8:30, and the main bout at 9 o'clock. Reserved seats are on sale at Carroll's store at 30 and 75 cents. Gallery seats are 25 cents.

## J. H. CROCKER AS A PURIFIER.

Brantford, Feb. 19.—(Special).—J. Howard Crocker, of the local Y. M. C. A., as the representative in this city of the C. A. A. U., intends to put the ban on all who take part in athletic meets pulled off here without the sanction of the Amateur Association. He is moving for the appointment of a local commission, and will have all local amateurs registered. Mr. Crocker is aiming to knock out a series of boxing bouts for the Brant county championship, at which professional wrestlers, Brown, of Brantford, and Gatenby, of Toronto, have officiated. The tournament in question, Mr. Crocker states, for the protection of local amateurs who unwittingly are taking part, must either be strictly amateur or professional.

## FOR TORONTO BOXING BOUTS.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—General satisfaction was expressed the dates selected for the city amateur boxing tournament, which opens one week from to-night in the Riverside Arena. Though the time was only announced definitely yesterday, the trainers and honorary coaches of the different clubs have reported at least fifty men, who are well prepared for the competition, being from the British United, West End A. C., Reliance Club, Thistle Football Club, Woodbine A. C., Stanley Barracks, Good Luck A. C., and the Don Rowing Club. There are eight classes, as follows: 105, 112, 118, 125, 135, 145, 158 and heavyweight. Hamilton boxers can secure entry blanks from Billy Carroll, or the sporting editor of the Times.

## SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

The third regular shoot of the winter series of the Hamilton Gun Club will take place to-morrow, and a large turnout is looked for. Members are requested to take the special at 1:20 p. m. New York, Feb. 19.—Beals C. Wright, the United States tennis expert, who, with Frederick B. Alexander, unsuccessfully contested for the Davis Cup in Melbourne last November, arrived yesterday.

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so to Nisus also an extra reward was given.

"One would like the candid opinion of a dozen English public school boys on (1) the umpire's decision, (2) the tears of Euryalus, (3) Euryalus' consenting to accept the first prize, (4) the action of Nisus in deliberately upsetting Nisus, and (5) the vehement clamor of Diore.

"In view of recent debate about the 'Marathon' race in this country, perhaps the most interesting thought suggested by the story, is that Virgil and his contemporaries 'play the game' and 'play to win' would have appeared as identical exhortations."

Jerry Jackson, colored man, was sentenced to five years imprisonment at Windsor for arson. He asked to be hanged instead.