



The Sporting World

Hockey, Basketball, Curling, Bowling.



Looks Like Another for London But Then You Can Never Tell

Ingersoll Team Can Shoot Hard and Has a Good Combination.

Will it be London, or will it be Ingersoll tonight?

Naturally the odds would seem to favor the locals, on account of a previous victory, but then, as has been set forth before, dope often goes awry.

The score of the first game between the two teams was 4-3, in favor of London. At that time the home-boys were minus Casselman, besides having had but little practice. Today the London look strong enough to stack up against anything in the intermediate ranks. But are they?

On Friday night they played like stars. In the previous game here with Paris they showed wonderful lack of form. The Londoners can scarcely be termed in-and-outers, if one judges by results, for London has won every game played since.

SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

HERE IS WHAT THE Ingersoll Chronicle thinks of London's chances the Wednesday night contest:

"The much talked of game between London and Ingersoll, which, if the Londoners win, will decide the district championship, will be played on Wednesday night. This is a game which every supporter of the Ingersoll seven is determined to see, and there will be a great exodus from the town. If the ice is hard, the game will doubtless be the best that has been played in group 5 this season.

To judge by the way Ingersoll have been winning their games lately, there is a great big chance that they may turn the trick Wednesday."

That sounds all right, Ingersoll. Even Tillsonburg was quite as optimistic once.

LOCAL SPORTING GOSSIP TODAY IS CONFINED EXCLUSIVELY TO THE BIG HOCKEY MATCH HERE TONIGHT. The all-absorbing question is: Will London repeat its former victory, or will Ingersoll turn the tables? There is no reason to look for aught but a London victory, and there is any amount of Forest City greenbacks floating around to say so.

NOW THAT ALFRED SHRUBB has gone back to dear old H'ngland, Longboat can come forth from his hiding-place with perfect security.

THE SPORTING EDITOR OF THIS PAPER is in receipt of entry blanks for the amateur boxing championships of Canada, which will be held at Massey Hall, Toronto, on the 19th, 20th and 21st of February.

The prizes will be gold, silver and bronze medals. Entries must be accompanied by an entrance fee of \$2, which will be returned after the contestant has competed.

All contestants must register with the C. A. A. U., and be amateurs in good standing.

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In connection with the above information it might be well to add that if the local movement for amateur boxing exhibitions goes through, the winners at Toronto will be seen here at a later date.

All contestants at amateur contests are subjected to a rigid medical examination, and the rounds limited to three, unless in case of a draw, when an extra round can be ordered.

Clinton People Indorse Hockey Referee's Report

Clinton, Feb. 4.—So much has been published during the last few days regarding the hockey match at Clinton on Friday, Jan. 24, that the Clinton manager and observers of the game would like to give a further word to corroborate the report of the referee.

The following is the report as taken from the press. Referee Eason's report to the O. H. A., condensed, is: "The game was delayed for some time during the second half to remove a Goderich man from the ice, which the police had to do. There were four or five officers present. With four and a half minutes to play, I ruled Wiggins, of Goderich, off for two minutes for slashing, and he refused to go, at the same time abusing me with disgraceful language. I then increased his penalty to five minutes, and took him to the penalty timekeeper, when he rushed at me with his stick and grabbed me by the neck. The Goderich crowd came over the fence, and the general mix-up occurred, several being cut with sticks. I tried for twenty minutes to clear the ice, but found it impossible. Clinton did all in their power to have order, but the Goderich refused to leave the ice, and I called the game. Wiggins' actions were most ungentlemanly. At one time he deliberately ran at a man, knocked him down and kicked at him. His language during the game was most disgraceful. He was the most disgraceful I have ever heard of in a hockey game, and I recommend that the O. H. A. take strict measures with this player and prohibit his participating in any O. H. A. games."

The man referred to in the first part of the report was given every chance to behave himself, but after frequent warnings he was finally arrested, and pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and disorderly before the police magistrate, and was fined \$1 and costs, which amounted to \$5.60, and which he paid after consultation with some friend, from whom he borrowed the money and gave his check.

As the referee says nothing else of special notice took place in the course

of the game till within four and a half minutes of time, when Jack Wiggins was ruled off for two minutes for slashing, but refused to go, and gave the referee considerable back talk, which caused the referee to increase the penalty to five minutes. Then when Wiggins found out he would not be able to again play in the game, he rushed at the referee in the manner described in his report, and it was due to Eason's alertness that he escaped being badly hurt.

The scene might have closed here, as the players were ready to protect the referee had the manager of the Goderich team not jumped on the ice, apparently to interfere, contrary to rules, and which was a signal for the crowd to follow. A free-for-all fight then took place, in which the constables found it necessary to use their batons, and finally ended in the chief being knocked down and severely hammered, and his injuries are such that he is still confined to his home.

Much more could be said about the conduct of the Goderich crowd before and after the game, but this is not necessary, except to say that Clinton is not often disturbed in this way; in fact, it is a year since a similar disturbance took place, and that was when the last hockey match with Goderich was played here.

The referee was the choice of the O. H. A., and although not indorsed by either Clinton or Goderich before the game, the players were bound to accept his rulings, and the Clinton hockey club did so in every case.

The Clinton citizens who saw the game join with the manager and team in indorsing Referee Eason's report to the O. H. A. The report is also indorsed by Manager Davis and several of the Clinton citizens.

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First Semi-Final Next Wednesday London Will First Meet Simcoe

The first game of the semi-finals in the intermediate series, in which London is a participant, will take place here Monday night, when Simcoe faces the husky Londoners.

On Wednesday London will play at Simcoe, and on Friday the locals will journey to Preston. The latter will

prove one of the hardest nuts in the heap, if all accounts be true, for last night it handed Seaford a beating by 12 to 6 on the latter's own ice.

The City League contests will doubtless be held on next Wednesday evening, unless it is decided to run an excursion to Simcoe on that night.

London Curling Club Wins District

The London Club curlers have much reason to feel jubilant over the victory of its rink in the finals for the district cup with Windsor last night at Chatham.

The scores were as follows:

London.	Windsor.
Wm. Smith, skip, 23	L. Hereux, skip, 16
J. Richardson, skip, 14	C. R. Tooson, skip, 15
London 5 up.	

THE ONTARIO TANKARD WINNERS

The following is the record of clubs which have won the Ontario tankard since 1875:

Winning Club.	Year.	Last competing club.
Hamilton Thistle	1875	Hamilton Mechanics.
Toronto	1876	Orillia.
Toronto	1877	No other competitor.
Hamilton Thistle	1878	Port Hope.
Bowmanville	1879	Galt.
Toronto Granite	1880	Bowmanville.
Hamilton Thistle	1881	Port Hope.
Toronto/Caledonia	1882	Bowmanville.
Brampton	1883	Barrie.
St. Marys	1884	Orillia.
Orillia	1885	Hamilton Thistle.
Toronto Granite	1886	Guelp.
Paris	1887	St. Marys.
Thamesville	1888	Galt.
Galt	1889	Toronto Granite.
Walkerton	1890	Toronto Granite.
Hamilton Thistle	1891	Toronto Prospect Park.
Toronto Granite	1892	Peterboro.
Bobcaygeon	1893	Oshawa.
Toronto Granite	1894	Dundas.
Hamilton Thistle	1895	Lindsay.
Toronto Granite	1896	St. Marys.
Lindsay	1897	Hamilton Victoria.
Lindsay	1898	Dundas.
Fergus	1899	St. Marys.
Toronto Granite	1900	Forest City.
Paris	1901	Hamilton Thistle.
Lindsay	1902	Toronto Caledonian.
Dundas	1903	Lindsay.
Galt	1904	Toronto Caledonian.
Lindsay	1905	St. Marys.
Galt	1906	Toronto Granite.
Barrie	1907	Preston.

The Hortons Win on Ideal Alleys

The Hortons were it last night, and trimmed the Derbys two out of three in the City League series on the Ideal alleys.

Connolly was high man both ways, and got away with seven straight strikes, rolling up a grand total of 254.

The scores:

Hortons.	Derbys.
Martell 153 160 166 = 479	Connolly 164 179 254 = 597
Laundry 180 196 126 = 382	Price 138 123 157 = 418
Brooks 157 189 192 = 538	Brown 140 163 183 = 506
	McIntyre 131 141 160 = 432
	H. Murray 135 148 156 = 439
	Totals 748 749 899 = 2396

The Kidders and Hermits meet tonight.

English Skating Records Broken Old Champions Out of Running

London, Feb. 4.—The mile and a half amateur skating championship of England took place at Lingay Fen, near Cambridge, and the race this year was remarkable for its heat, and the downfall of Albert E. Tebbitt, who had held the title for fifteen years. The race was skated with three turns, an arrangement which was decidedly unfavorable to fast time, so the figures accomplished, both in the trial heats and final were such as would be considered miserably slow in this country.

New Champion. Tebbitt's most dangerous opponent was F. W. Dix, of Raunds, Northampton, who had won the King's cup for the mile earlier this season. As Tebbitt had not started in the mile, there was great curiosity to see how Dix would rate with the title-holder.

Only two men started in each heat, and Dix won his by 129 yards from C. F. Morley, of Cambridge, in 4 minutes 37 seconds, and Tebbitt accounted for his heat by 200 yards from H. Searle, the time being 4 minutes 52 seconds. Hudson, of Northampton, won his heat in 4 minutes 49 seconds, and the four who qualified for the final were Dix, Tebbitt, Hudson and Morley.

Tebbit was paired with Morley, and

the old champion won in 4 minutes 40 seconds. Dix was paired with Hudson, and the former won by six yards in 4 minutes 37 1/2 seconds, and these figures secured him the championship, beating Tebbitt, who was third, by 2 1/2 seconds. It was remarkable that Dix was second to Tebbitt in 1905, when exactly the same margin separated them. Hudson's time was 4 minutes 38 seconds, and second place was awarded to him.

Professional Races. The mile and a half professional championship took place a day later on the same course, when it was said the ice was not so good. Three old champions were included in the starters—Fred Ward, of Walpole, holder of the title in 1900 and 1905; Joseph Bates, of Leigh, Lancashire, the winner of 1902; and Walter Housden, the amateur champion of 1891. The trio made a bold bid for success, but had to give way to a younger man, S. Greenhall, of Landbeach, near Cambridge, who was making his first attempt for the belt. He showed the best form by long odds, and finally won, his time being 4 minutes 18 1/2 seconds. Housden was second, Bates third and Walsh fourth.

SKATING

Edmund Lamy a Fast One—Defeated Big Field at Brooklyn.

New York, Feb. 5.—Edmund Lamy, the Saranac Lake skater, who on Monday won the amateur championships at one and three miles in the Montreal races, proved his speed last night by defeating a fast field in two handicap skating races held at the Saranac Park rink, Brooklyn.

Lamy was on scratch in the one and two mile handicaps, but had no difficulty in giving away large starts and catching his fields handsly.

In the one-mile he made a new record for the rink, covering the distance in 2 minutes and 40 2/5 seconds, remarkable time on a rink course. In the 2-mile event his time was 5:58 2/5.

HIGH SCHOOL LADIES WIN

Glencoe Ladies Play a Good, Fast Game of Hockey.

Glencoe, Feb. 4.—Yesterday afternoon a very fast and exciting game of hockey was played between the high school ladies and the town ladies, resulting in an easy victory for the high school. Score, 6 to 0. The line-up:

High School—Goal, Bessie Crothers; point, E. McFarlane; cover, Sadie Currie; rover, Aggie Young; left wing, E. Wilson; right wing, Ruby Sulter; center, L. B. Johnston.

Town Ladies—Goal, Ellen Robertson; point, Lizzie Young; cover, Mrs. M. C. Elliott; rover, Mrs. Foucar; left wing, Mr. (Dr.) Jamieson; right wing, Aline Coad; center, Mamie Macnith. Referee—T. Harris.



JOE GANS
Champion Lightweight Pugilist of the World.

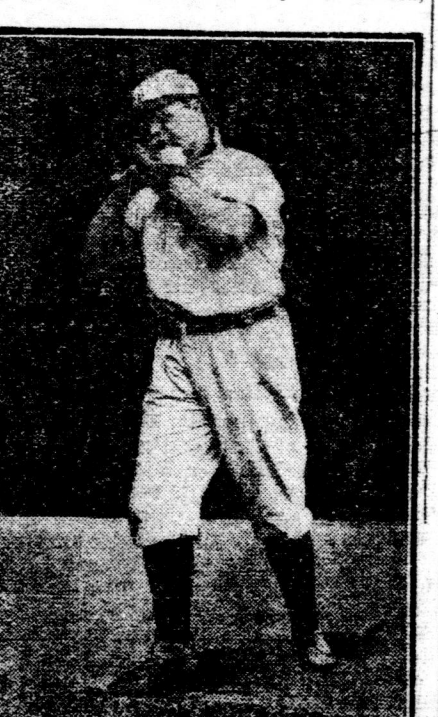
MULLIN JOINS THE HOLD-OUTS

Big Pitcher Sends Contract Back To Club Without Signature.

Detroit, Feb. 5.—George Mullin, twirler for the Tigers, incidentally the senior member of that organization in point of service, has joined the Hold-Out Club. The contract that was sent to him a few days ago has been returned. Coincidentally with its receipt at the Hammond Building comes the statement from President Navin that the instrument will reposes in the safe there until Mullin asks him to bring it out again. It will not be revised in any way, says the head of the club, and no concessions will be made.

Neither side to the controversy has much to say as to its merits. Mullin's action in returning it of itself shows that he is dissatisfied. The club, in view of its return, is frank in stating that the contract is a duplicate of that of 1907, save that the bonus feature is eliminated. Last year, it will be recalled, Mullin was offered \$500 for twenty victories and \$1,000 for thirty. This year no bonus is offered to any pitcher. Simmered down, the straight salary offered Mullin for the coming year is the same as that for 1907. In 1907 he added to his contract earnings a little more than \$2,400, represented by \$500 bonus and about \$1,950 world series money.

Record Is Peculiar One. Mullin's record of last season was a peculiar one. Spurred on by the bonus offered for thirty victories,



GEO. MULLIN.
Detroit's Great Pitcher, Who Is Holding Out for More Money.

he was anxious to work as often as possible, and let him go in at the start of the season, despite advice by Bill Donovan and others that he would kill his arm. For a month or more he was almost invincible, winning with great regularity, and being the man to stop the triumphant career of Addie Joss, who had won ten straight until he bumped into the Detroit, who shut out the Naps and ended Addie's run.

Right after that Mullin went wrong, and all through the middle of the season he had the toughest sort of time winning his games. He made his \$200 bonus through winning a double-header from Washington in the last stand that the club made there, when it was making the great fight for the flag. The official records give him an even break, twenty and twenty. In justice to Mullin it may be said that he should be credited with one or two more victories than the dope hands to him. However, twenty were sufficient to give him his extra coin.

The latest addition to the hold-out joined the club in 1902, and is the only man, barring Siever, Continued on Page Four.

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Champion Joe Gans' Long Record

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Born Nov. 5, 1874, Baltimore, Md. Height, 5 feet 6 1/4 inches. Weight, 133 lbs. Color, Rust.	1895.	Rounds.
April 25—Kentucky Rosebud	W Baltimore	6
May 4—Frank Peabody	K Baltimore	3
May 20—Benny Peterson	K Baltimore	3
July 15—George Siddons	D Baltimore	17
Oct. 21—Joe Elliott	D Baltimore	20
Nov. 18—Young Griffo	K Baltimore	6
Nov. 28—George Siddons	K Baltimore	10

1896.	Rounds.	
Jan. 11—Benny Peterson	K Philadelphia	3
Jan. 11—Joe Elliott	K Baltimore	7
Feb. 22—Howard Wilson	W Baltimore	3
June 8—Jimmy Watson	K Boston	5
June 29—Tommy Butler	W Brooklyn	9
Aug. 30—Jack Williams	W Baltimore	12
Sept. 23—Danny McBride	D Baltimore	20
Sept. 28—Jack Ball	W Philadelphia	4
Oct. 6—Dal Hawkins	L New York	4
Oct. 19—Jack Williams	W Baltimore	15
Nov. 12—Jerry Marshall	W Baltimore	2
Dec. 14—Chas. Rochette	K San Francisco	20
—Bobby Dobbs	L Brooklyn	12

1897.	Rounds.	
April 3—H. Wilson	K New York	9
May 19—Mike Leonard	W San Francisco	20
Sept. 21—Young Griffo	D Philadelphia	15
Nov. 28—Stanton Abbott	W Baltimore	5

1898.	Rounds.	
Jan. 3—Billy Young	W Baltimore	3
Jan. 18—Frank Carrard	W Cleveland	15
Mar. 11—Tom Shertell	No de. Baltimore	15
April 11—Young Starlight	K Baltimore	3
April 11—Young Smyrna	W Baltimore	3
May 11—Steve Crosby	W Louisville	4
June 2—Kid Robertson	W Chicago	6
June 8—Billy Ernst	W Chicago	6
Aug. 26—Young Smyrna	W Coney Island	11
Aug. 31—Tom Jackson	K Easton, Pa.	15
Sept. 26—Herman Miller	W Baltimore	3
Nov. 4—Kid McPartland	W New York	20
Dec. 27—Jack Daly	W New York	25

1899.	Rounds.	
Jan. 13—Young Smyrna	K Baltimore	25
Jan. 23—Martin Judge	W Toronto	0
Feb. 6—Billy Ernst	W-F Buffalo	0
April 14—Geo. McFadden	K by New York	10
July 24—Jack Dobbs	W Ocean City	23
July 28—Geo. McFadden	D New York	25
Sept. 1—Eug. Bezenal	K New York	10
Sept. 15—Martin Judge	W Baltimore	10
Oct. 3—Spider Kelly	W New York	12
Oct. 11—Martin Judge	W Baltimore	25
Oct. 31—Geo. McFadden	W New York	25
Nov. 24—Steve Crosby	W Chicago	25
Dec. 11—Kid Ashie	W Cincinnati	15
Dec. 22—Kid McPartland	D Chicago	6

1900.	Rounds.	
Feb. 9—Spike Sullivan	W New York	11
March 23—Frank Erne	L New York	12
April 2—Ch. Jack Daly	K Philadelphia	5
May 25—Del Hawkins	K New York	2
June 26—Barney Furey	K Cincinnati	2
July 10—Young Griffo	W Coney Island	8
July 12—Whitey Lester	K Baltimore	4
Aug. 31—Dal Hawkins	K New York	3
Sept. 7—Geo. McFadden	No de. Philadelphia	6
Oct. 7—Geo. McFadden	D Denver	10
Oct. 6—Joe Young	W Denver	10
Oct. 16—Otto Siefert	K Denver	10
Oct. 19—Spider Kelly	W Denver	8
Nov. 16—Kid Parker	K Denver	4
Dec. 13—Terry McGovern	K by Chicago	2

1901.	Rounds.	
Feb. 15—Jack Daly	W-F Baltimore	6
April 1—Martin Flaherty	W Baltimore	4
May 31—Bobby Dobbs	K Baltimore	4
July 15—Harry Berger	No de. Baltimore	6
July 15—Kid Donahue	W Baltimore	6
July 15—Kid Donahue	No de. Baltimore	6
Aug. 23—Steve Crosby	D Louisville	6
Sept. 20—Steve Crosby	W Baltimore	20
Sept. 30—Joe Handler	K Trenton	12
Oct. 4—Dan McConnell	K Baltimore	3
Nov. 15—Jack Hanlon	K Baltimore	2
Nov. 22—Billy Moore	K Baltimore	2
Dec. 13—Bobby Dobbs	W Baltimore	14
Dec. 30—Joe Youngs	W Philadelphia	4

1902.	Rounds.	
Jan. 2—Tom Broderick	K Baltimore	6
Jan. 6—Eddie Connolly	K Philadelphia	5
Feb. 17—Geo. McFadden	No de. Philadelphia	6
March 7—Jack Ryan	K Baltimore	6
March 27—Jack Bennett	K Baltimore	6
May 12—Frank Erne	K Fort Erie	5
June 27—Geo. McFadden	W San Francisco	1
July 24—Rufe Turner	K Oakland	15
Sept. 17—Gus Gardner	K Baltimore	5
Sept. 22—Jack Bennett	K Philadelphia	2
Oct. 13—Kid McPartland	No de. Philadelphia	5
Oct. 14—Dave Holly	No de. Lancaster	6
Nov. 14—Charley Sieger	W Baltimore	14
Dec. 19—Howard Wilson	K Providence	3
Dec. 31—Charley Sieger	W Boston	10

1903.	Rounds.	
Jan. 1—Gus Gardner	W-F New Britain	11
March 11—Steve Crosby	K Hot Springs	11
March 23—Jack Bennett	W Allegheny	11
May 13—Tommy Tracey	W Portland	9
May 24—Willie Fitzgerald	K San Francisco	10