

THE HAMILTON TIMES SPORTING PAGE

Gossip and Comment

The Hamilton Scoundrels were taken into camp at Toronto on Saturday by a detachment of the Queen's Own. But the tables will be turned next Saturday, when the home team will play on their diamond and under the recognized rules of the game.

The second of the series of five basketball matches for the championship of the world, between the Hamiltons and the Buffalo Germans will be played on Wednesday evening in Buffalo. As the management of the local team did not get assurance from a sufficient number of supporters, the club will not run a second team to Buffalo that night. The boys will go on as usual. A rate of \$2.80 return has been secured for the fans who wish to go to the Bison City.

The local boys will have a hard practice to-night, and expect to be in the finest of condition, and expect to take the Buffalo Germans by a trick which the team will line up the same as last Monday night, but Gray will likely play in the second half.

The skilful Australian Rugby team that swept nearly everything before them in England and did not lose a game on the Pacific coast, sailed for home across the Pacific from Victoria last Friday. Of their play in the last game at Victoria a local paper said:

The work of the Wallabies was, of course, quite up to what was expected, but they seemed inclined to trifle at times. Often when a man could have got through he preferred to give a short pass, and sometimes almost every man on the side would handle right on to the Vancouver line before the first attack came. Vancouver kept them out for 20 minutes, the first score coming through Pretorius. Carroll got the next, and Parkin scored the third. The last score of the first half also came from Carroll, who felled Lowry by a trick which the Welsh team call "giving the dummy."

The Victoria man was baffled. He sprang out to gather the felled pass, and Carroll was over between the posts, and this time Carmichael managed to convert. In the second half the Wallabies played more freely, and there was almost continual attack. Carroll and McCabe on the left wing were the most dangerous. It was a succession of lightning passes, met by deadly tackling, and, although McCabe got over once and Parkin twice, it was a wonder that a huge score did not get totalled up. Woods, the Australian half, was very clever, and his long, low, swift transfers from the base of Swift opened up the game wonderfully.—Toronto World.

Toronto Globe: It must be remembered that when the Master in Chambers decided on Saturday that a sporting editor was not a real editor he was dealing with a case from Hamilton.

According to a despatch from New York it is likely that there will be no Marathon race on the programme of the next Olympic games, to be held in 1912, and the origin given for such an assumption is President Sullivan, of the American Amateur Athletic Union. Mr. Sullivan, however, is not a good authority in the matter, for the International Olympic Committee, through their president, Baron Coubertin, have practically renounced Mr. Sullivan and all his works and pomps. They had one experience with him, and that was all they cared for.

Alfred Shrubbs has taken the place of Tom Longboat as the popular hero in Toronto, and he was followed to his hotel, the Tremont, on Saturday night from the British Welcome League concert by a crowd that blocked all traffic for a time. That is the sort of thing that is calculated to bring Longboat off the reservation. He wants to be a hero in himself, and it will not be surprising if the announcement comes immediately that he is getting ready to fulfill his obligation to give Shrubbs a race at the fifteen miles distance, which was a condition of Shrubbs' giving him a race at his own distance in New York. The Indian Department has advised Mr. Powers that the contract with Longboat is as binding as if made with a white man, so Tom can't avoid it, even if he wanted to. He does not fear Shrubbs at any distance, but it is only exhibiting his characteristic indifference to tomorrow. Having made some money—a lot of money, indeed—he would, if left to his own inclinations, not run again so long as he had it.

BOSTON SAVES MONEY.

The city has decided to abandon the city's heating and lighting plant at the Wareham street storage building, as it can secure the service from private companies at a much less cost.

W. Morrison, superintendent of the department of public buildings, has made contracts with private concerns for lighting and heating the building, to cost \$1,450 a year, which formerly cost the city \$3,800 annually.—Electrical World.

LOOKING FOR MRS. OSBORNE.

Sarnia Woman Who Disappeared Mysteriously Several Days Ago.

Windsor, Feb. 28.—The police of Sarnia and Port Huron are making a thorough search for Mrs. Mary Osborne, who disappeared from her home in Sarnia under mysterious circumstances several days ago. The woman acted strangely of late, and has been closely watched. Four years ago to the day Valentine Harrison, Mrs. Osborne's father, wandered away from his home in Sarnia and was found dead at the gates of the cemetery. Mrs. Osborne is fifty-two years old.

Race Between Engine and Horse.

It has been some time announced that the new machine for travelling without horses, being impelled entirely by steam, was matched to run twenty-four hours against any horse in the kingdom. This bet, so novel in the sporting world, will be decided on Wednesday and Thursday next. The machine is to start at 2 o'clock on Wednesday at its ground in the fields near Russell square to demonstrate the extent of its speed and endurance. Very large sums are depending on the issue.

SCOUNDRELS BEATEN.

Local Indoor Cracks Lost at Toronto.

Jim Jeffries to Fight Johnson.

Bouts at Toronto on Saturday Night.

Toronto, March 1.—A large crowd turned out at the armories Saturday night to witness the two indoor baseball games. The opening game was the first of a series of three for the Ontario championship between C. company, Q. O. R., and a strong team from Hamilton, who style themselves "Dynes' Scoundrels," which resulted in favor of C. company by a score of 6 to 2.

The first game proved to be the best of the year, and in fact, for many seasons. The Hamilton team put up a strong argument. Pitcher Carey is a splendid twirler, and the rifeless could do very little with his rise ball. His good work was marred, however, by an overgenerosity on his part in the matter of free passes, no fewer than 12 of C. company reaching first in this manner. He had 13 strike-outs to his credit. Cook, for the winners, pitched a steady game, and was backed up by the best of support. A large delegation came down from Hamilton to cheer on their favorites, and they certainly made lots of noise.

The second game, though not as "classy" as the first one, was interesting. Hardette pitched a good game and was well supported. Nicholson's home run was a feature. Rogers fielded and hit well. The score:

C. Co.	R. H. E.
Taylor, 3b	1 0 0
Adams, 1b	1 0 0
W. Cadman, 1b	1 0 0
Walsh, 1b	1 0 0
Gottlieb, rf	0 0 1
Beemer, cf	0 0 0
Downing, ss	0 2 0
McWhirter, c	1 0 0
Cook, p	1 0 0

Toronto	R. H. E.
Hamilton	2 9 1
Hamilton	000000002-2
C. Co., Q. O. R.	200000227-6

Next Saturday night at C. Co., Q. O. R. will play the return game in Hamilton. A large crowd of supporters will accompany the team, as an exciting game is looked forward to. The Hamilton outfit is confident they can trim the Queen's Own when they tackle the large hall. If C. Co. lose a third game will be necessary before they decide who are the champions of Ontario.

DORANDO WELCOMED.

Italians in Toronto Honored Fellow Countryman.

Toronto, March 1.—The Circolo Italiano entertained Dorando and Ulpiano Pietri and Tom Flanagan in hospitable style. In addition to giving their distinguished countrymen and his friends a great reception, they promised to turn out in full force for the race with Fred Meadows at Riverdale Park tomorrow night. If C. Co. lose a third game will be necessary before they decide who are the champions of Ontario.

"It is with joy and pleasure that we extend a hearty welcome to our fellow-countrymen, Dorando Pietri, Ulpiano Pietri and our Irish friend, Tom Flanagan. We feel that the words are utterly inadequate to express the feelings which each of us feel at this moment to have before us the world-renowned Dorando. A thousand congratulations to one of our land, who emanates from the Latin blood, and who has brought honor to our beautiful Italy, the land of art, and to his country, who has brought honor to our country you will win a race which will arouse as much enthusiasm as the event in which you defeated Mr. Hayes."

CROWLEY BEATS FOWLER.

Boston, March 1.—Conserving his strength through fourteen miles, James F. Crowley, of the Irish-American A. C., New York, Saturday night defeated Robert Fowler, of Cambridge, in the 15-mile race by a reserve sprint, which enabled him to lead by seventy yards at the finish. Crowley's time was 1:32.40. This compares poorly with 1:24.00-25, made by Shrubbs in Buffalo Friday. To-night's race, however, was run on a board track, while Shrubbs raced over a specially constructed clay track.

James J. Lee, of Mercury A. C., Yonkers, won a special five-mile in 26:33-35. Fred G. Bellars, of the N. Y. A. C., a member of the American Olympic team, was second, and Joseph Ballard, of Providence, running under the colors of the Boston A. A., a third. Thirty yards separated the first two men at the finish.

MARATHON RECORDS.

Buffalo Express: While Shrubbs' time for the 15 miles on Thursday was not a world's record for the distance (that being held by F. Appleby, 1:20.00-43), it established an indoor record for the distance in America, where few such races have been held. And incidentally, it was no mean effort. The comparison

FOOTBALL GAMES IN ENGLAND.

London, March 1.—(C. A. P.)—The results of Saturday's games in the British soccer leagues were as follows, the names of the home teams being given first in each instance:

The League—Div. 1.	
Bury.....	1 Woolwich Ar. 1
Liverpool.....	1 Notts County 1
Manchester City.....	0 Newcastle U. 2
Middlesbrough.....	4 Bristol City 0
Preston N. E.....	4 Sheffield W. 1
Sheffield United.....	2 Leicester Fosse .. 1
Aston Villa.....	3 Everton 1
Notts Forest.....	2 Manchester U. 0
Sunderland.....	2 Bradford City 0
Chelsea.....	1 Blackburn Rovers .. 1

Meantime, the Marathon field is a constantly increasing one, and good men are out for glory and money. Eck maintains that his Indian, Simpson, who has done some marvelous time, is the corner of the lot. He will have to be a Shrubbs and come through his honor. Then the Swede, John B. Swanberg, who has just arrived, and challenged the winner the other night, through Ernie Hjertberg, by wire, is said to be a comer. Then there are White, the Irishman, Maloney, Hayes and several other cracks.

WALKERS AND APPLEBY ARRIVE.

New York, March 1.—Ten of the European competitors who are entered in the international six-day games, please team race at Madison Square Garden, March 8 to 13, arrived here on Saturday on the steamer Lucania. The men hail from France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, England and Ireland. They were taken to Coney Island, where they will keep in condition for the race. Many other countries will be represented in the race. Perhaps the most novel of all teams is that of the Igorote tribe of the Philippines. These diminutive, semi-civilized natives are endowed with remarkable endurance and can run for hours without resting.

Practically all the noted six-day men in the United States are entered in the race, and there will also be a military, a letter carrier and an Indian team to represent the country. Prizes to the value of \$5,000 have been offered, with \$1,500 to the winning team, the seven teams next in order receiving the proportionate amounts.

Fred Appleby, the English long-distance runner, who is the only man in England who defeated Shrubbs in a distance race, was also an arrival on the Lucania. He is here to enter some of the ten, fifteen and Marathon distance races now exciting interest in America.

FOR A LOCAL MARATHON.

Mr. S. L. Robertson, manager of the Maple Leaf Amusement Company, returned this morning from Buffalo, where he has been since last Thursday. While away Mr. Robertson arranged with Johnny Hayes and Dorando to run in the big professional Marathon to be held here during the exposition, and is also negotiating with Shrubbs and Longboat, who he claims that he will have several good athletic attractions for the exposition, but believes that the Marathon will be one of the best. It will be run at night on the speedway, and the track will be brilliantly lighted.

VICTORIAS WON.

The Brantford Heathers Defeated Here.

Four rinks of the Brantford Heathers club had a visit to the Victoria Curling Club and were defeated by 39 shots. The scores and rinks:

H. Victorias.	
G. A. Robertson	W. R. Davis
D. Gamble	A. R. Whyte
D. H. Coates	A. M. Cunningham
A. W. Burt	6 Skip
T. Henry	6 Skip
J. Stevenson	6 Skip
J. H. Scott	6 Skip
A. J. Martin	6 Skip
Skip	6 Skip
Hugh Howie	6 Skip
T. L. Wood	6 Skip
J. A. Ogilvie	6 Skip
J. R. Hamilton	6 Skip
Skip	6 Skip
G. D. Ralston	6 Skip
J. Moffat	6 Skip
Alex. Moffat	6 Skip
W. C. Boddy	6 Skip
Skip	6 Skip
Total	29 Total

WON STAKES.

Chinn's A. J. Small is a Colt of Class.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 1.—Phil Chinn's colors were victorious, Saturday, on A. J. Small, one of the best two-year-olds ever seen in California. He won the Woodland Stakes, at a half mile, in the remarkably fast time of 1:36-35, and it was generally thought among horsemen that had he been pressed the latter part of the race he would have broken the record for a half mile. The victory of A. J. Small was greeted with loud and generous applause, and a floral horseshoe was placed around his neck. The finish in the Angelus handicap, which was taken by Far West, was decidedly close, he, Madden and Montgomery passing under the wire in the order named heads apart and under hard driving. The card was one of the best of the season, and was witnessed by the usual large Saturday gathering.

Many shrewd speculators won on A. J. Small's victory in the Woodland Stakes. He was said to have worked phenomenally fast recently and raced to his horse, and Carroll, running as one horse, showed the way to the final quarter, where the early killing pace told on the latter and he tired suddenly, being pulled up soon after almost to a walk. A. J. Small then went on, finishing with a great stretch sprint, easily beating Frank G. Hogan safe in the final sixteenth. Frank G. Hogan, finishing with a cyclonic rush, outwaged Sir Ashton in a sharp last twenty-five yards' drive for second place.

FOR STANLEY CUP.

First Game on March 8th. at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 1.—The challenge for the Stanley Cup from the Shamrocks, of Winnipeg, has been accepted, the

Knocking Down the Pins

Pittsburg, March 1.—The ninth annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress opened at the Duquesne Gardens, this city, Saturday night. Sixteen games of the 15,000 to be played were rolled by Western Pennsylvania bowlers.

Practically all the city officials, including Mayor Guthrie, were present, and in behalf of the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Public Safety delivered the official welcome of the city of Pittsburg to the bowlers, August Hermann, of Cincinnati, President of the American Bowling Congress, and others responded for the bowlers.

There are 2,730 entries, which is larger than was held at any previous congress. The prize money is a little over \$25,000. Representative teams from 17 States and from Canada, which includes 95 cities, are in attendance, and in addition all of the bowlers who have won fame throughout the United States and Canada are here to defend their titles.

The meeting will last until March 20. Sixteen alleys have been built, and to finish 15,000 games by that date it is the intention to bowl from 8 a. m. to midnight, six days a week.

Over 20 telegraph wires, reaching to all parts of the country, have been installed at the Duquesne Gardens. During the first week, bowlers from Western Pennsylvania and Ohio will hold the boards.

In the International Harvester Co. League at the H. B. & A. C. alleys on Saturday night the Forge team won two games from the Wood shop. The scores:

Drysdale	104 119 115 338
Wilson	131 147 205 503
McTavish	125 166 163 454

IN SEMI-FINALS.

N. Henderson Won From Hickman at Toronto.

Toronto, March 1.—The semi-finals of the city boxing tournament brought another good house to the Riverdale arena on Saturday night, when twelve bouts were pulled off promptly. There were events in every class, and all went through to the finals except the light and welterweight classes, which will have semi-finals also to-night. The surprise was the splendid showing of G. Jones, entered unattached, who defeated Harry Peters by long range jabbing, slipping and side stepping. Jones is a pupil of Prof. Williams, of the university gymnasium, and is as good as the best. The summary:

Bantam, 105 lbs.
W. Hylo, Dons, defeated A. Dixon, Thistles, foul.
F. Judge, Thistles, defeated M. Shea, Dons, stopped, third round.
Extra, 112 lbs.
J. Cruise, British United, defeated N. Goodman, Reliance, decision, three rounds.
S. McKay, British United, defeated W. Still, East End, first round.
Extra, 118 lbs.
H. Westerhee, West End, defeated W. Sanford, East End, three rounds.
W. Mara, Dons, defeated J. Lansdowne, three rounds.

Special, 125 lbs.
H. Hubbard, British United, won from J. Tucker, British United, three rounds, decision.
W. Graham, Dons, won by default from C. Herbst, British.
Lightweight, 135 lbs.
R. Harker, British United, won from R. Harker, British United, three rounds, decision.
W. Graham, Dons, won by default from C. Herbst, British.

Heavyweight, 145 lbs.
H. Field, British, won from G. Robinson, Tordmorden, three rounds, decision.
F. Crompton, West End, won from H. R. Butler, I. Co. R. C. R., stopped in the first round.

G. Jones, unattached, won from Harry Peters, Thistle Football Club, three rounds, decision.
Middleweight, 158 lbs.
J. Hubbard, British United, won from D. Dickson, Thistles, four rounds, decision.

Heavyweight.
N. Henderson, unattached, won from S. Hickman, British United, first round, stopped.

JIM AND JACK.

Jeffries Says He Will Fight Johnson.

Omaha, Neb., March 1.—Jim Jeffries has decided to make a match with Jack Johnson, the negro champion heavy-weight fighter. Jeffries was in Omaha last night on his way to New York to fill a twenty weeks' theatrical engagement.

To Sandy Griswold, the sporting writer, Jeffries said: "I will arrange to meet Johnson as soon as my twenty weeks' engagement is over. I feel obliged to the sporting public to at least make an effort to reclaim the heavy-weight championship for the white race. I was through fighting until Johnson butted into first place, but as long as I have not been defeated I think it no more than right that I should step into the ring again and demonstrate that a white man is king of them."

SHORT ENDS

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

In the pool tournament that is on at present at the H. B. & A. Club, on Saturday night there was a very good game between I. Pickard and Frank Staunton. Mr. Pickard finally won by a close game.

The annual camp of the Western Canoe Association will be held at Sugar Island, in the St. Lawrence River, beginning Aug. 6th.

W. P. Fraser, Secretary of the Ontario Jockey Club, during his visit to England, secured Mr. Arthur Maxwell and Mr. Desmond O'Connell to judge at the next exhibition dog show. Both gentlemen were here in 1904 and are at

The Summer Girl in Winter. My heart it starts a-rinking when in winter I sit thinking Of hours I had last summer by the sea, And it really does appal me, when I foolishly recall the False promises and threats they made to me.

Tom, with both his arms about me, said that he would die without me. (The papers have not stated that he's dead.) Jack would say, "My sweetest darling, I'll wed you or go crazy." (He doesn't act a bit out of his head.)

George would prate, "I'll never forsake thee, and when I go I'll take thee." (I guess he's lost the number of my flat.) Ed said, "I'll never leave you, I'd sure as not risk my life for you." (He'd had no doctor, I am sure of that.)

So my little list I go through—same old story with each beau who made ruthless threats and promises to me; All the while I sit home, lonely, and my one wish is it only All year could be a summer by the sea.

New York Herald.

When the Jap Sleeps in Pajamas.

A Jap staying at one of the local hotels stood looking at a haberdasher's window at a bunch of shirts and pajamas all decorated with bargain day tags. "You Americans don't seem to have learned how to wear pajamas yet," he remarked, good naturedly. "I have never known an American to wear them the way every Japanese does. We always roll up the trousers to the knee when we sleep in the things. They are vastly more comfortable that way. But, as I say, everybody in this country seems to wear them with the trousers out at full length."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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