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San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Weather cloudy; track muddy. First race, 6 furlongs—Afflatus 1, Joe Terry 2, Globe 3. Time 1.17½.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—George Miller 1, Toano 2, May Cook 3. Time 1.08¾.

Third race, 1 mile—Star Ruby 1, Rosebud 2, Peter the Second 3. Time 1.44¼.

Fourth race, 1½ miles, steeplechase—Carman 1, Junius 2, Col. Weightman 3. Time 3.31.

Fifth race, 7½ furlongs—Logan 1, Strathmeath 2, Gilead 3. Time 1.37¼.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Hueneme 1, Banjo 2, Beatrice 3. Time 1.10½.

Racing in the South

New Orleans, Jan. 25.—Track heavy. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—Feast, 7 to 1, 1; Royal Choice, 12 to 1, 2; Chugnut, 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.43¾.

Second race, ½ mile—Anger, 1 to 2, 1; Fate, 8 to 1, 2; Parmerson, 8 to 1, 3. Time 57¼.

Third race, 1 mile—Lester, 5 to 1, 1; Ondague, 25 to 1, 2; Billy Bennett, 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.50¾.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Dick Behan, 5 to 1, 1; Jamboree, 10 to 1, 2; Judge Debouse, 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.39.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Fritzie, 2 to 1, 1; Ben Johnson, 2 to 1, 2; Maxima, 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.44.

The Card for To-Day.

New Orleans, Jan. 25.—First race, 6 furlongs—Lallah Rook, Taglioni, Sisseletta, Maxima, Arsenic, 100; Ferryman II., Jack B., John Stuart, Panout, Peanuts, 102; Winchester, 109; Hippogrif, 112.

Second race, 7 furlongs—George W., Mate, Minnie Mackin, 105; Ethene, Ten Spring, 106; Verdi, Constantine, Dick Behan, 107; Rightmore, Saybrook, Red John, 108; Chateaux, 115.

Third race, mile—Pert, 89; Ben Johnson, 92; Verdi, 102; Rossmore, Bagpipe, Jack Bradley, 104; Gleesome, Satinet, 107; Hulbert, Toro, Jimmy R., 109; Bentface, 112.

Fourth race, 15-16 mile—Chugnut, 95; Dave Pulsifer, 112; Wedgefield, 98; Liberty Bell, 94; Birdcatcher, 91; Domingo, 109; Ashland, 111; Haroldine, 95.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—John Cychs, 98; Miss Mamie, 99; Carrie B., 100; The Shark, Springtime, 101; Momus, 102; Chicot, 103; Tom Kelly, 104; Tommy Butler, Barney Aaron Jr., 105; Bimbo, Remus, 106.

Canadians at the Bottom.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The afternoon billiard game to-day was the slowest of the tournament. Maggioli and Capron were in their poorest form, especially the Canadian. Score: Maggioli, 400; high run, 91; average, 11.4-26. Capron, 208; high run, 38; average, 5 33-35.

Gallagher won his fourth successive game to-night, defeating McLaughlin with ease. To-night's game gives Gallagher first place in the tournament, which Maggioli defeats him in the final game Monday night, when there would be a tie between them to be played off. Score: Gallagher, 400; high run, 65; average, 14 8-38. McLaughlin, 246; high run, 35; avergae, 9 3-27. The standing:

	Won.	Lost.
Gallagher	4	0
Maggioli	3	1
Hatley	2	2
McLaughlin	2	3
Capron	1	3
Sutton	1	4

Palmer Outshoots McAllister.

Eddington, Jan. 25.—J. K. Palmer, to-day carried off first honors in the big handicap sweeps at the grounds of the Philadelphia Gun Club. Charles McAllister tied Palmer, but was beaten in the shoot off. The match was for a handsome trophy and a sweepstakes of $50 for each shooter. The conditions were 50 birds each man at 30 yards rise. The contestants and their scores were: J. K. Palmer, 45; C. McAllister, 45; G. Work, 43; B. Parke, 41; J. H. Davis, 37; F. Hoey, 32. Davis and Hoey withdrew without finishing. Palmer and McAllister shot off at ten birds each. Palmer hit nine and McAllister eight. Palmer thus won the cup. The first and second prizes were divided by Palmer and McAllister, each taking $105. Work won third money.

The T R C's Great Smoker.

The Toronto Rowing Club's smoking concert Saturday night was the best ever given by the club.

The following talent took part: Soloists, Messrs. Turton, Murphy, Walton, Murphy and S. Walters; club swinging, J. Lovett; bag punching, by W. Trayling of the Don Rowing Club; sparring by Messrs. Durham and Spencer, Weighart and Lovett, Russell and Wells, Crawford and Wright.

The set-to between Crawford and Wright was probably the best exhibition of sparring ever given in Toronto, and was received with rounds of applause.

Chess for a $800 Cup.

New York, Jan. 26.—Articles were signed yesterday for a cable chess match to be played between the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland on March 13 and 14 on eight boards for a trophy of the value of $800, presented by Sir George Newnes, Baronet, president of the British Chess Club of London. The American team will play under the auspices of the Brooklyn Chess Club and the Britishers under the auspices of the British Chess Club.

Inter-Lake Yachting.

Toledo, O., Jan. 26.—At a meeting of the Inter-Lake Yachting Association last night the Detroit Yacht Club and the Buffalo Yacht Club were admitted to the association by a unanimous vote. The next meeting will be held in Detroit, Feb. 12, at which time a commodore will be elected.

Another Rink Curled Out.

The Rice and Merritt rinks, both of the Granites, met on their own soft ice Saturday afternoon to determine the survivor for the next round of the Walker Cup competition. It was Rice by a big majority, and his men will meet the winner of the McMurty-Carlyle match that will be played to-day or to-morrow. Six of the eight draws in the third round are still to be played. The score:

K. J. Dunstan,	C. H. Badenach,
W. Moffatt,	R. N. Gray.
W. Crooks,	R. D. Gamble,
O. F. Rice, skip...22	W. N. Merritt, sk.11

Davidson Won and Lost.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 26.—The one-mile skating race at Aurora Park yesterday afternoon for the championship of Minnesota was won by Harley Davidson in 2.27 4-5, with McDaniels second and Sudheimer third. The five-mile championship race, open only to Minnesota skaters, was contested by twelve men. Five yards from the end of the course Davidson collided with McDaniels. Nilsson won, with McDaniels second and Rudd third. Time 16.11.

Davidson Was Third.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 26.—At the Winter Carnival Grounds this afternoon 14 men started in the three-mile skating race. J. H. McCulloch of Winnipeg won; Nilsson of Minneapolis, 2nd, and Davidson of St. Paul, 3rd; time 9.46½.

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CANADIAN B.B. AVERAGES.

SECRETARY CAL DAVIS GIVES HIS OFFICIAL LIST.

Steve Dunn of the London Alerts is the Best Batsman—Hutchinson of the Leafs Has the Best Fielding Average Big Hits Made by Association Players.

Mr. Cal. Davis, honorary secretary of the Canadian Baseball Association has just promulgated the players' official averages for the past season. Old Steve Dunn of London played in eight games and tops the list in batting, with the big figures of .459. Then follow McDonald and T. Cockman of Galt; Boswell, Toronto; Bradford, Guelph, and Hiscott of London.

Hutchinson of Guelph, now a student at 'Varsity, has a clean fielding record. Powers and Snyder, the champions' catchers, follow closely with .971 and .967 respectively. The table as given below will furnish interesting matter for managers who are looking for material for their next season's teams:

Bat. Rank.	Name.	Games played.	Bat. avg.	Field. avg.
1.	Dunn, London	8	.459	.871
2.	McDonald, Galt	8	.382	.867
3.	T. Cockman, Galt	15	.355	.851
4.	Boswell, Toronto	6	.348	.818
5.	Bradford, Guelph	14	.339	.890
6.	Hiscott, London	15	.338	.722
7.	Thorpe, London	16	.333	.955
	Crews, Toronto	6	.333	.771
	Humphrey, Galt	15	.333	.731
10.	Chambers, Toronto	11	.326	.916
11.	Burnett, Galt	10	.325	.923
12.	Johnson, Galt	8	.322	.538
13.	McElroy, Guelph	13	.318	.744
14.	Jones, Galt	15	.311	.815
15.	Snyder, Guelph	10	.306	.967
	Benzie, Guelph	16	.306	.828
17.	Baker, Hamilton	14	.305	.925
	Hynd, London	15	.305	.826
19.	Hutchinson, Guelph	5	.304	1000
20.	Lyons, Galt	15	.303	.940
21.	Tierney, London	15	.300	.886
	Reach, Toronto	5	.300	.500
23.	Synge, Toronto	9	.297	.724
24.	Fitzgerald, Toronto	10	.293	.894
25.	J. Cockman, Guelph	16	.278	.867
26.	Hewer, Guelph	15	.274	.928
27.	Burton, London	13	.268	.964
28.	Stoneman, Hamilton	13	.264	.900
29.	Wood, Guelph	12	.262	.911
30.	Carney, London	11	.261	.943
31.	Ward, Toronto	10	.258	.815
32.	Gallagher, Guelph	10	.257	.786
33.	Moore, Hamilton	12	.255	.891
34.	Elliott, Galt	14	.254	.946
	O'Connor, Guelph	15	.254	.953
36.	McMahon, Toronto	7	.250	.901
	Thompson, Toronto	5	.250	.750
38.	O. Spalding, Guelph	15	.229	.818
39.	Meller, Hamilton	14	.226	.794
40.	F. Wood, London	9	.222	.744
41.	Schrader, Hamilton	14	.212	.766
42.	Farnsworth, London	11	.209	.923
43.	A. Thompson, Toronto	8	.207	.821
44.	Sheere, London	12	.200	.931
	Lamas, Hamilton	9	.200	.850
46.	Lawson, Toronto	8	.188	.797
47.	Handley, Galt	7	.185	.919
	Quinn, London	8	.185	.758
49.	Harris, Toronto	9	.184	.911
50.	Watson, Hamilton	7	.174	.966
51.	Trowbridge, Toronto	9	.167	.763
52.	Hawley, Toronto	13	.161	.885
53.	Player, Lon. & Ham	13	.157	.773
54.	Powers, Guelph	14	.148	.971
55.	Jennings, Hamilton	14	.123	.784
56.	Sullivan, Hamilton	5	.058	.979
57.	Thompson, Galt	9	.057	.778

Home runs: J. Cockman, Guelph, 3; O'Connor, Guelph, 2; Wood, Guelph, 2. No other player got more than one home run. Fourteen players made 1 each.

Three-base hits: Lyons, Galt, 6; J. Cockman, Guelph, 5; Dunn, London, 3; Powers (Guelph), Hynd (London), Burnett (Galt), McElroy (Guelph), Snyder (Guelph), Benzie (Guelph), Humphrey (Galt), Baker (Hamilton), Reach. 2 each.

Two-base hits: Thorpe (London), 7; Humphrey (Galt) and Hiscott (London), 6 each; J. Cockman (Guelph), Bradford (Guelph) and Snyder (Guelph), 5 each; T. Cockman (Galt), O'Connor (Guelph), Lyons (Galt), Dunn (London), 4 each; Crews (Toronto), Hewer (Guelph), Carney (London), Thompson (Toronto), Synge (Toronto), Stoneman (Hamilton), 3 each.

President Powers' Bulletin.

Eastern League contracts approved:

With Buffalo: F. M. Swartzell, Claude Ritchey, John F. Rutland, Harry Smith, Charles Stahl, J. E. Gannon, J. C. Herndon, E. F. Gaffney.

With Toronto: John Dunn, John A. Walsh.

With Syracuse Charles Moss, Thomas Hesslin, Fred Blakey, Thomas Twaddle.

With Scranton: W. E. Heller, John Hess, Ed Herr, P. J. Meaney.

With Springfield: John Easton, M. H. Hawley.

With Rochester: John Luby, Frank Boyd.

Released: By Scranton, Wm. Sweeney.

Played on Summer Nines.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—The University of Pennsylvania Faculty Committee on Athletics held a meeting yesterday and debarred every member of last year's baseball team from playing on the 'Varsity nine during the coming season, with the single exception of Captain John Blakely. The trouble was caused by these men playing on what are called "summer nines" during their vacation.

Athletic and General Notes.

Members of the Ramblers' Bicycle Club meet to-morrow at 7.30 p.m. in a body to attend the carnival.

Pedlar Palmer, the English boxer, arrived in New York to-day with his backer and manager on the steamer Campania.

Jimmy Baskerville of Buffalo has been matched against Pat Nagle of St. Catharines, who is the light-weight champion of Canada.

The bowling match between the Liederkranz and Athenaeum Clubs, 8 men a side, resulted in favor of the former by 256 points.

The report of the directors made brief reference to the many triumphs of the club in the past, and drew attention to the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Baseball Association, which would be held in Hamilton on Good Friday next.

The following are the officers of the Berlin Turf Club: President, George M. Schmidt; 1st Vice-President, J. H. Tyson; 2nd Vice-President, Jos. Zuber; Secretary, W. McFarlane; Treasurer, P. H. Davey. Races will be held on February 12th and 13th.

The Hamilton Colts' cricketers intend to make a tour early next August, and are already making arrangements therefor.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Kennel Club will be held at the Queen's Hotel, on Friday, February 14, at 8 p.m. Business: Reading of minutes, Boyle v. Trebilcock, field trial runs, incorporation, revision of constitution and bylaws, to receive and count ballots re Croppling, reception of new members.

The Toronto Rowing Club defeated the Tourist Bicycle Club in a League Pedro match Friday night by 19 to 16.

The shoot at Humber Bay was postponed until Monday, 27th, at 2 p.m.—D. Blea.

The English Racing Calendar for 1895 presents some interesting statistics. During the year 1787 races were decided in Great Britain and Ireland, in which 3089 horses ran. Nearly half of the races, or 805, were under six furlongs, 224, an eighth, were at 6 furlongs and under one mile; 486, or a quarter, were at one mile; 215 were over a mile and under two miles; 46 were over two miles and under three miles, and only eight were over three or under four miles, and but three at four miles. Of the 3089 horses, one-third, or 1297, were 2-year-olds; 900 were 3-year-olds; 417 were 4-year-olds, and 475 were 5-year-old and upwards.

Ice Chips.

Hockey at Brantford: Woodstock 4, Brantford Crescents 3.

The Granites are scheduled to play their postponed curling match, 12 rinks a side, at Peterboro to-day.

Imperial and Dominion meet again at the Victoria rink Wednesday afternoon at 4.30 Jan. 29.

A curling club was organized at Brussels the other evening with the following officers: James Stewart, president; D. C. Ross, vice-president; John Hewitt, secretary; Wm. Thomson, W. Scott, J. H. Cameron and J. T. Ross, Management Committee.

The Victoria Hockey Club defeated the Shamrocks at Montreal Saturday night by 5 goals to 1.

The first game in Group 3 of the O.H.A. series will be played Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Victoria rink. Last year, it will be remembered, these clubs played in the semi-finals, Trinity winning by 10 to 7. Both teams are greatly strengthened this year, and a close game is expected. The following will represent Trinity: Goal, McMurrich; point, Wadsworth; cover, Wilkie; forwards, Temple, McCarthy, Senkler, Southam (capt.).

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THE IMPERIAL SEVEN WON.

Dominion Hockeyists Defeated on the Soft Granite Ice by Nine Goals to Four.

On soft ice Saturday afternoon at the Granite rink the Imperial Bank seven defeated the Dominion in the senior League series by a score of 9 goals to4. Considering the ice, good hockey was not expected, and tuhs the 500 spectators present were not disappointed. It was not good hockey. For the first ten minutes the play was pretty even, but after that the Dominions were kept pretty well on the defence, and it was only through rushes now and again that they scored. Helliwell did wondrous work in goal. He was called on to play the game of his life. The shots rained fast and furious at him. It was the most friendly game played this year, being almost altogether free from rough play. Only once was there any illegal exhibition, and then Brough was sent to the boards. From start to finish the Imperials played a much stronger rush game, and showed a good combination.

When Referee Archibald blew his whistle for half time the score stod 5 to 2, and in the second half Dominion braced up and scored twice in quick succession. After that they could not get Mr. Puck past Foster, while the Imperials sent him whizzing through four times. After defeating Commerce last Saturday, the supporters of the red and black expected to see the Dominion team win, but it was not their day out, and their enthusiastic suporters were doomed to be disappointed. Whitely, Langtry and Cavanagh played the best game for Imperial, while Helliwell, Cosby and Wily did the lion's share for Dominion. The teams:

Imperial (9): Goal, Foster; point, Paterson; cover, Cavanagh; forwards, Cosby (capt.), Langtry, Whitely, Francis.

Dominion (4): Goal, Helliwell; point, Thorn; cover, Brough (capt.); forwards, F. L. Cosby, Francis, Dartnell, Wileys.

The games were scored as follows:

First half: 1, Imperial, 2 mins., Langtry; 2, Imperial, 2 mins., Whitely; 3, Dominion, 4 mins., Wily; 4, Imeprial, 3 mins., Langtry; 5, Imperial, 1 min., Whitely; 6, Dominion, 5 mins., Wily; 7 Imperial, 7 mins., Francis.

Second half: 8, Imperial, 3 mins., Langtry; 9, Imperial, 1 mins., Cosby; 10, Dominion, 2 mins., Cosby; 11, Dominion, 3 m.ns., Wily; 12, Imperial, 7 mins., Langtry; 13, Imperial, 1 min., 5 mins., Whitely.

Winning this match ties Imperial and Toronto for first place in the League, and it is altogether likely that the final will be between them at the end of the season. The standing of the Banks is as below:

	Won.	Lost.	To play.
Commerce	1	2	3
Imperial	2	1	3
Dominion	2	1	3
Toronto	2	1	3

THOMAS M'CRAKEN DEAD.

One of Toronto's Veteran Financiers Joins the Silent Majority.

A prominent figure in financial circles has passed away in Mr. Thomas McCraken, manager of the Toronto Land and Investment Corporation, who died yesterday at the family residence, 24 Madison-avenue, after four months' illness, from an obscure disease of the liver.

Mr. McCraken was born 61 years ago in Eastern Canada, and came to Toronto in 1870. He engaged in the lumber business with Mr. John Oliver, and afterwards as senior partner in the firm of McCraken, Gall & Co. Subsequently he became manager of the Royal Canadian Bank in Toronto. Upon severing his connection with that institution he accepted the position of assistant manager of the Ontario Bank. Upon the reorganization of the Toronto Land and Investment Corporation, ten years ago, he took the position as manager, which office he held up to the time of his death.

A staunch Presbyterian, Mr. McCraken was active in church work. For some years he was treasurer of Knox Church, but latterly connected himself with Bloor-street Presbyterian Church, in which he was chairman of the Board of Managers. He was a prominent Mason, being a member of Ionic Lodge, and was one of the founders of the Toronto Club. He leaves a daughter and two sons, Arthur C., agent of the Brantford Soap Works Company, and T. Ernest, student-at-law, and one daughter, all unmarried.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon.

She is Still Fast

Long Branch, N.J., Jan. 26.—Ten thousand visitors from the numerous resorts north and south of this place, as well as from New York, Philadelphia and the large New Jersey towns, flocked here to-day and repaired to the beach to watch the efforts made to pull the steamer St. Paul over the bar into deep water. The ship was moved about a seaward early this morning, but the flood tide was not of sufficient duration to make it possible to haul her into water deep enough to float.

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George and Bacon.

The Amateur Athletic Association has refused to sanction the proposed series of matches between Walter G. George, the invincible champion of the eighties, who is now a professional, and F. C. Bacon, the present amateur champion of England, at one and four miles. The refusal of a similar application on behalf of Cummings and George several years ago prompted the latter to leave the amateur ranks in order to have a go at the little Scotchman. It is hinted that Bacon may follow this precedent at the close of the coming season and take on the veteran. George still holds the world's one-mile record of 4.12¾, made in one of his sensational matches with Cummings, while Bacon holds the British Amateur record of 4.17. Both are stayers, although Bacon never showed the same liking as George for any distance beyond four miles. The "old 'un" is said to be in surprising shape.

Understood Each Other.

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Schouvaloff's Residence Burned.

Warsaw, Jan. 26.—Castle Talnoye, near Kieff, th eresidence of Gen. Count von Schouvaloff, Governor of Warsaw, has ben destroyed by fire. The valuable paintings and curios in the castle were all lost.

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MRS. DE KOVEN ON THE GAME.

The Spread of the Ancient Scottish Pastime and the Effect Which it May be Expected to Produce—History and Peculiarities.

What the bicycle has failed to accomplish in the regeneration of female America, the art of golf will soon perfect, writes Mrs. Reginald De Koven in The Chicago Record. The rapidity of the development of this game is, in fact, only exceeded by that of the adoption of the fascinating wheel. All over the country golf clubs are being formed; golf links laid out by the sea, by mountain and on plain. It has long been an admitted fact that whatever Americans adopt they pursue with an energy, a rapidity and a success unequalled by any. It will be, however, many years before we are able to produce any such links as the renowned St. Andrew's in Scotland, or any such professional golfers as the redoubtable Tom Morris, of the above links, or any native-born Americans who can vie with Willie Park, the Dunns, Willie Campbell, Bob Ferguson and the Kirkaldys, and this is because golf, although apparently the easiest game of all the first-class games recognized by the human kind, is in reality the most difficult. It requires life-long practice, as well as inborn inherited talent; the true golfer, like the poet, is born, not made. In this connection it might be well to note that, although we have an amateur champion in America, Mr. Charles Macdonald, whose ordinary score would be no disgrace to any professional, he is, we regret to confess, a Scotchman by birth, and played as a lad at St. Andrew's. With this exception, which proves the rule in most incontrovertible fashion, nearly all the professionals and amateurs who have made first class scores upon the American links are themselves imported Scotchmen or Englishmen.

What's the Game of Golf?

A few remarks about the game of itself of an unprofessional character may perhaps be not amiss to those to whom golf is still an undiscovered joy.

"It consists," said a professor, who was once led upon the green, "in driving little balls into holes with clubs very ill adapted to the purpose." This was his first impression, but that he altered it before he had played half round the links is also a matter of record.

The game is extremely ancient, dating back at least 400 years. The name "golf" is supposed to be of Celtic origin, but has an undoubted likeness to the Dutch word "kolf," which is itself the name of a curious game in practice by the Hollanders at a very early period and records of which are preserved in old prints and on ancient titles. According to these prints the clubs and balls used in this game of "kolf" bore an extremely strong resemblance to the modern golf clubs and balls. But the game was played in a walled and roofed inclosure and consisted in hitting a post with the ball, instead of sending it into a hole.

An ancient Belgian game called "chale" seems also to have been played with balls and clubs like those in golf, and this was played in the open, but again the game was far from being true "golf," for it consisted in one side sending the ball from strokes ahead, when the opposing side was allowed one stroke to either knock the ball out of play or into a hazard, from which it would be difficult to extract it. The game is played alternately as a matter of course. This game was, however, a long step from the indoor Dutch game of kolf—in the line of evolution to the king of games, the ancient and royal game, the true "golf" of Scotland.

How Golf Was Invented

There is an attractive and not improbable story presented as an explanation of the manner in which "golf" as we know it was invented by the Scotch.

Two shepherds with their crooks were striking at stones, amusing themselves to see how far they could send them. One, by chance, sends a stone into a rabbit hole from a good distance. The other tries to imitate him and finds it not so easy as he supposed. Hence a rivalry and an incipient game. They try it again with holes made for the purpose, but find that as their flocks wandered over the hill they must perforce leave their holes behind, unless, indeed, they dug them at a distance in a circular course, when while playing their game they could drive their flocks around the hill and holes and all. From the crook primitive clubs were soon developed, balls were substituted for stones and there was the game.

In the early part of the sixteenth century golf had become a universally popular game in Scotland.

Many anecdotes cluster about it. Royal and romantic names are connected with it. The story that Mary Queen of Scots was harshly blamed for playing at golf and pall-mall in the fields about Seton a few days after Darnley's murder brings to our mind that "notable woman," as her enemies called her, swinging her clubs over the Scotch heather on an autumn morning. Beautiful, poetic, wicked, but vitalized to her finger tips, this vision of her recklessly playing in the sight of the world seems to bring her very plausibly and vividly to the mind.

"Then Up Arose the Great Montrose"

The great Montrose is known to have been an enthusiastic golfer. There is a story of Charles I., who was interrupted in his game by the news of the rebellion in Scotland. James II., the son of James I., was an enthusiastic golfer, and there are many curious documents issued by King James VI. regulating the spread of golf, and also appointing various makers of golf sticks as "Makers to His Majesty." In 1457 Parliament decreed that golf should be abolished as interfering with the too great prevalence of golf playing was taking away the attention of the people from archery, and thus diminishing the usefulness of the king's forces in time of war. There were also proclamations issued to prevent golf playing on Sunday, which were followed by the more lenient ones directing that the bailiff should stand at the door of the church marking off those who had gone to divine service in the morning, and permitting those who had thus performed their duty to play golf in the afternoon. There is a chair of penitence still extant in which various transgressors of the rule were compelled to sit for punishment. There is also in the St. Andrew's Club house a collection of ancient golf sticks, differing but little from those which now are used. The balls which were first in use were stuffed with feathers and were very perishable. They were soon succeeded by the gutta-percha balls.

Women Who Play the Game.

Although the practice of golf by women is supposed to be concomitant to the increasing independence of the sex, and, therefore, a modern development, this is in reality not the case. There is a curious statement in an old historical document to the effect that the young Scotch lasses who played upon the links of Musselborough in the last century had reached a point of independence to which the women of our time would hardly care to aspire. This document says that they did the work of men; their manners were masculine, and their strength and activity were equal to their work. Their amusements were of the masculine kind. On holidays they frequently played at golf, and on Shrove Tuesday there was a standing match of football between the married and unmarried women, in which the former were always victors. When speaking of a young woman reported to be on the point of marriage: "Hout!" say they. "How can she keep a man who can hardly maintain herself?"

It will be a long time before the practice of golf will have brought the women of today to any such pitch of independence as this. Although played with enthusiasm and universality through the sixteenth century, the seventeenth and part of the eighteenth in England, golf was allowed to languish for nearly a hundred years. Although the links at Blackheath, in England, are older in actual point of time, the links at St. Andrew's, founded in 1457, are the loved and ancient home of golf. About this mister the traditions of the game, and it is there where it is played with the greatest persistency and enthusiasm.

The Honorable Company of Edinburgh Golfers is ancient and renowned, and the links at Musselborough are also old and famous, Prestwick and North Bostwick are also just known, and on New England Westward Ho and Hoylake, near Liverpool—but as there are 800 courses in the United Kingdom, to specify further would be useless.

Tom Morris and Other Good Players.

As St. Andrew's links are the most honored and important, so among golfers old Tom Morris stands easily first in the hearts of all loyal golfers. Although past 75 he still plays a wonderful game and still holds his place as keeper of the St. Andrew's green. He is a man without an enemy and a thousand friends, a picturesque and lovable figure enthusiastically admired by all who know him.

There have been better golfers, but never any who by the sheer force of sweet and naive personality, manly goodliness and surpassing geniality and tact will ever hold his place.

His name and that of Allen Robertson, the first champion of golf, will also be forever in the traditions of the game. Many famous games they played with Willie and James Dunn, the redoubtable twins of Musselborough.

Tom Morris, Jr., who died when he was 24, was a better player than his father, and won and kept the championship belt in three successive contests. Young Tom's" skill at golf amounted to genius, and while he lived he was supreme. The names of Willie Park and his son, Bob Ferguson, Davis, Fernie, Anderson and the Kirkaldys, all Scotchmen, are all names to conjure with, and John Ball of Hoylake, the Liverpool Club, is a very marvel at the game.

It's a Great Game.

These are all great golfers, and there are many more, without even speaking of the great amateurs, but their names are all enrolled in Badminton, and those who love the sport can read of their grand scores, their deadly putting, and be lost in enthusiasm over the prowess of these heroes. It is a game of dogged determination, courage, skill and gallantry, and its rewards have been coveted by kings. St. Andrew's has seen a match when Hugh Kirkaldy rolled up the following phenomenal scores:

Kirkaldy .....4 4 4 4 4 4 3 2 4—33
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Total 74

And in 1894 an amateur, Mr. F. G. Tait, did the same links in 72, which was five less than the lamented young Tom's best score.

Such prowess we shall not see on this side of the water for some time to come; and such audiences of enthusiastic onlookers as are seen in St. Andrew's on match days, making an avenue twenve deep all along the line of the drive from hole to hole, have never yet been seen in America.

That is golf at its highest pitch, but the fever is extending with wonderful rapidity and we may look to see wonderful golfers in our own time and in our own country.

A Game of Poker.

This little book of 48 pages is upon entirely new and novel lines—a new departure, as it were. Nothing like it has ever been published