



Certainly the Hortons did not play up to their usual standard last night. As Harry Peel, who refereed the bout, put it, the score does not always tell a honest tale. The Hortons shot often than did the Saints, but unfortunately they generally missed the net. Sad, isn't it?

The following opinions were handed out after the game:
The boys were off-color. They can trim those Saints on London ice—Mike Foley.

I was rooting for London with all my might, but it didn't do any good. We've still got a chance—Ward Casselman.

The Hortons are a great little bunch, but the Saints are too heavy for them—Vic Jackson.

The Hortons lost out when they heard me root. I was up on a rafter and the bunch were too busy trying to find me to play the game. We'll get 'em next time sure—Mike Tierney.

The following letter, recently received at this office, explains itself.

Sporting Editor of The Advertiser:
London has the goods to make a good lacrosse team this year, and if the ball players don't play hog with Tecumseh Park, there is no reason why London cannot have a good team. Boost lacrosse once in a while, and see if we cannot wake up some of our slumbering sports. Yours truly
L. Y.

In connection with the above letter we would state that these columns are ever open to the advancement of good, clean sports of all kinds, and local sports in particular. Lacrosse is undoubtedly one of the most fascinating of all summer pastimes, and any suggestion which will tend to boost it in this locality will gladly be given space on this page. Wake up, lacrosse boys. Get busy.

There may be a different tale to tell when Paris meets the Orsents in this city tomorrow night at the Jubilee Rink. It generally makes considerable difference in a team's playing when it is on foreign ice, and everybody is hoping that Paris gets a severe attack of "strangeness," "stage fright," or "homesickness" when they clash with the yellow and black aggregation tomorrow night. The bout should prove highly interesting whichever way it goes, and one of the largest crowds of the season will doubtless be on hand to cheer the local boys to a victory over the Carling cup holders.

The following item from the New York World serves to show the immense popularity of baseball on the other side:
The season of 1907 promises to be the most successful in baseball history.

There are more professional clubs under the National agreement, which is the supreme government of baseball, today than at any time since the league consisted of eight clubs forty years ago.

Listed under the head of the legitimate there are thirty professional baseball leagues throughout the United States, and these will average seven clubs to the league. That gives us 210 professional baseball clubs to entertain the sport-loving public from the cosmopolitan cities to the small hamlets. These clubs will "try out" and employ regularly twenty players during a season. That means that 4,200 professional ball players are on the pay-rolls of the various clubs, and through the support of the public, \$340,000, or nearly a million, is paid out in this way. It is very likely that the salaries paid to ball players would easily reach \$1,500,000.

Aside from the professional players so listed there are hundreds of semi-professional leagues, in which the players receive salaries ranging from \$50 to \$100 a month. If it were possible to reach every one of these players, the aggregate of the money paid out in this way it is very likely that the salaries paid to ball players would easily reach \$1,500,000.

President Elliot of Harvard has broken loose again, and has indulged in one of his periodical attacks on football. Like Happy Hooligan of discredited yellow-journal fame, the learned professor can't find words to express his contempt of the strenuous athletic diversion, so he contents himself with saying that it is "fierce." All fair-minded persons must admit that the average brand of Rugby isn't exactly as gentle as a game of old maid or checkers, but then it is a game for men, and one in which boys develop into sturdy men. Again, it must be admitted that the game is not the best on the sporting calendar in many ways. Hockey, for instance, is much more interesting to witness, as is also baseball and lacrosse, but for all that, the sport is better supported in the United States than any other athletic form of amusement, with the possible exception of baseball. So long as the public demands the game, and so long as there are so many athletes anxious to indulge in the sport, it ill-befits a man like President Elliot to attempt to belittle it.

It's awful to be famous. At least, those who are so hold that opinion, and surely they ought to know. Last summer, when Mike Donlin and Frank Bowerman were cavorting about the outer and the inner gardens of the Glants' big baseball yard in New York, little did they dream of the greater fame which was to be thrust upon them. And he who says that "it is an ill-wind which blows nobody good" knows what he is getting away with. This spring, when the axe fell on the two players' pay envelopes the stuff appeared to be all off. It looked like a kiss in London parks on summer nights; but it was not to be. These shining lights would not douse. A certain spot on the map, dignified by the name of Kewanee (pretty name, isn't it?) has loomed up on the horizon, and offers the town baseball lot for the education of the natives, and to incidentally the manufacturing end of the village, a long-sought-for prestige in the commercial world at large. Press accounts do not state just what brand of merchandise is turned out in Kewanee, nor do they state where the burg is located, but it is surmised that Kewanee is productive of lemons or pickles, and that it is located somewhere near Conville, Kidding Territory. Wouldn't it jar you to pick up at some near future date a bottle of condensed pickles, labeled, "Just like Mike Donlin cats," or "Grown in Bowerman's backyard?"

Bill Squires, the king-bee punch artist of the antipodes, has more minds than a 36-year-old splinter out on a shopping tour. Only a day or so ago Willie said that he wouldn't scrap with black Jack Johnson under any conditions. Then the big brute got busy with his tongue and said so many "mistake" things about Bill that the Australian got busy and offered to whip "Mistah Johnson" on the spot. Later he agreed to a match for a purse and side bets aggregating \$50,000. The press agent doesn't state whether the dough is stage money or the real thing, but it must be presumed to look like genuine crap-money, for Johnson is said to be as eager to get into the fray as a baby generally is to get its face on the outside of a milk bottle.

A local correspondent writes to inquire why the Toronto papers don't boost their baseball team. The writer is respectfully referred to the baseball records for 1906.

KINGSTON PLAYERS NEW C. L. A. TEAMS HURT IN ACCIDENT HAVE MANY PLAYERS

Kingston, March 5.—Members of the Fourteenth Regiment hockey team received severe bumps in the train collision at Toronto yesterday than was at first realized.

Potter, the rover, has an injured knee, which necessitates the use of a cane.

George Richardson, captain of the team, was so sore from a toss he got that he could scarcely walk last night. He is better today, however.

Manager F. H. MacKee does not think it will be necessary to ask the O. H. A. executive for a postponement of Friday night's final game with Stratford for the O. H. A. championship.

The Kingstonian most severely injured was Charles E. Willis, teller of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal. His back was painfully injured and he will have to spend a few days in the general hospital.

Toronto, March 6.—Harry Gillespie and J. K. Forsythe, of the North End Athletic Association's new senior C. L. A. team, have their entire team together, and, according to reports, it is a strong one. Who they have landed they refuse to tell, though.

St. Kitts have got 20 men to pick from, and do not have to go outside to get them. Every man is a native of the city. The Hamilton team has seven men so far, including McDonald, of Grifolia, and Uppelgrove, of Toronto, and have others in view.

Buffalo promises to be very strong, and is going to be in the business in great style. They have six St. Kitts players, and Tod Downey, of the old guard, is to manage the team. The Brantford team is fast materializing. There is a big bunch to choose from, as every stick-hander in the Telephone City is willing to help out. A cracking good line-up is assured.

SAINTS MADE RUNAWAY MATCH OF IT IN THE FIRST HALF

Tallied Five Goals While Hortons Couldn't Score—London's Pets Walloped.

Two hundred and fifty Londoners started the natives of staid old St. Thomas last night when they landed in the burg, headed by the Hortons, winners of the City League series, and a bugle band. The aforesaid Londoners went to the railroad burg to witness a Horton victory—but they didn't.

St. Thomas' little bandbox of a rink was packed, jammed to the doors, and many spectators were obliged to find resting places up in the sky parlor of the inclosure—in other words, on the rafters. And how those loyal London sports rooted! When they found that the Hortons were about to be snowed under they rooted for the Saints. Later they rooted for the referee, and still later for the traction company, who were out to root for something or somebody, and they would not be denied.

And the game? It wasn't a game. Goals—railroad tallies—came so fast and furious in the first half that the scoreboard kid became dizzy trying to figure them up.

It's hard to be obliged to admit it, but truth will out: our pet Hortons were simply outplayed. That is the story in a nutshell. The prizes of Horton street—and London—did all right until they struck the Saints' defense line. Then it was all off.

Last night's victory was no one-man affair, however. How, for the Saints, showed up no better than anybody else, and not half as well as the rover and center of the Saints.

When the game—or rather the slaughter—began, London, b. f. Boys, missed scoring by a narrow margin. Then the Saints hogged the puck and were discourteous enough to keep it until the half ended, with the exception of the time it reposed in St. Thomas' net.

"Big Injun" Howe got bad during the half and amid a shower of London boots retired to the side lines to repent.

When the big fellow returned, the score, which had been 2-0 in favor of the Saints after the first five minutes of play, stood 4-0. A moment later it was 6-0, and the London rooters giggled themselves red in the face over the fun. And Mike Tierney on the rafters, nearly threw a fit—of grief. It was pitiful.

The Second Spasm.
In the second spasm our prizes did better, and for a while it looked as though they had struck their gait, for they scored three goals in rapid succession, and missed a dozen others by a narrow margin. The Saints appeared to outweigh the London boys ten or fifteen pounds to a man, and in checking the big kids were the candles.

"Big Bug" Howe, who weighs in at 180 or 190 pounds, into the side of the rink on one occasion, and the jolt nearly shook Mike Tierney off his elevated point of vantage. Jimmy Carruthers also pulled off an imprudent turn, when he went first into the brand of the cage without being damaged. With the score 5 to 3, the water-tank people got busy again, and rained pucks into the Horton net for a moment or so, and the score read 9-3.

With bowed heads two hundred and fifty odd mourners departed from the rink (via the side entrance), after the storm had blown over, and made their weary way to the Traction Company cars headed for the Forest City.

Well, we don't begrudge the Saints the pleasure they derived from last night's bout. Not at all.

Next Monday night, however, there may be another tale to tell, for the railroaders will hook up with the local champions on the latter's own stamping-ground, and that makes a lot of difference to a team's morale.

St. Thomas is bubbling over with joy, while we—oh, well, we are hoping for better things Monday.

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CHESS.
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straight today in her match with Mrs. C. P. Fey, of Newark, N. J., the champion. Mrs. Fey won the first game of the series, so the score now stands at 3 points to 1 in favor of Mrs. Burgess, who needs but one more game to win the match. The fifth game will be played on Friday.

GOLF.
INTERNATIONAL MATCH.
London, March 6.—It was announced at a meeting of the council of the Ladies' Golf Union here today that an international match would be arranged between British players and the American women golfers who are coming over for the championship meeting to be held at Newcastle, County Down, Ireland, in May.

NATIONAL STAKES WENT TO NATASULGA
New Orleans, March 6.—Natasulga won the national stakes, \$1,000 added, at City Park today. The Tennessee filly passed her field early in the race and held her lead easily. Summary:

First race, 1 mile, selling—Goldens, 112 (Nicol), 11 to 1; Quaggo, 112 (C. Morris), 12 to 1; Duchess of Montpelier, 124 (Garnier), 3 to 1. Time, 1:43 1-5.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Bert Osra, 120 (Nicol), 9 to 1; Optional, 118 (J. Lee), 9 to 1; Vic Ziegler, 102 (Seder), 10 to 1. Time, 1:01 3-5.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Southern Cross, 110 (Low), 4 to 1; Columbia Girl, 118 (L. Smith), 5 to 1; Tele-scope, 110 (E. Morrison), 5 to 1. Time, 1:01 3-5.

Fourth race, National stakes, 3 1/4 furlongs—Natasulga, 115 (Garnier), 6 to 1; Black Mary, 115 (McIntyre), 16 to 1; Ziephen, 123 (Lloyd), 20 to 1. Time, 1:41 1-5.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Tichingingo, 116 (Taylor), 6 to 1; Consideration, 120 (McIntyre), 9 to 1; Alship, 120 (Nicol), 3 to 1. Time, 1:01.

Sixth race, 1 1/16 miles, selling—Resolute, 101 (Lloyd), 13 to 1; Noel, 109 (Nicol), 5 to 1; Kaisershot, 110 (Hogg), 11 to 1. Time, 1:47 2-5.

Seventh race, 7 furlongs—Foxmeade, 109 (Lloyd), 9 to 1; Jerry C., 106 (J. Lee), 6 to 1; Basil, 106 (Walker), 20 to 1. Time, 1:33 2-5.

COMPLETE LIST OF PLATE ENTRIES

Hon. Adam Beck and A. H. Brenner to Be Represented in Big Turf Event.

The complete list of the King's Plate entries is as follows:

J. J. Austin, Toronto, b. g., Bilberry, 5, Billette—Bayberry, 4, b. f., Wild Bob, 4, Babcock, Fort Stanley, b. m., Wild Messrs. Barbour, Toronto, b. c., Billeneer, 4, Billette—Souvernir.

Hon. Adam Beck, London, ch. c., Photographic, 3, Phaeton—Snapshot.

A. F. Brenner, London, b. f., French Hill, 4, Phaeton—My Maryland.

George Barry, Toronto, b. f., Excuse, 4, Kapanga Horse—Nolsy.

Campbell Bros., Burlington, ch. f., Good Likeness, 3, Connoisseur—Veracious II.

Stable Entries.
Robert Davies, Toronto, ch. g., Capstan, 3, Kapanga Horse—Andante.

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J. Dymont, Barrie, blk. f., Skipper, 3, Courtown—The Duchess.

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H. Giddings, Jun., Oakville, ch. f., Up-to-date, 3, Wickham—Lady Lightfoot II.

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W. Hammill, Toronto, br. f., Nara, 3, Harvey—Omoo.

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LOST CUP AFTER TWELVE YEARS

Strafrod Curlers Drop Grieve Trophy to Listowel—Bonspiel at Goderich.

Listowel, March 6.—Listowel won the Grieve cup in the last of home and home games here today by a score of 22 to 40. The trophy was given by James Grieve, ex-M. P., for competition between rinks in North Perth, and has been held by Strafrod for twelve years. The score today was:

Strafrod, Listowel, 16 skip 8 skip 16 W. Gillard, J. M. Campbell, skip 14 skip 24

Total 22 Total 40
Majority for Listowel, 16 shots.

LOST BY ONE SHOT.
Dutton, March 6.—Two rinks of Glencoe curlers visited Dutton yesterday and defeated two of the local rinks by one shot. The match was exciting throughout and the result was in doubt up to the last shot. The following is the score:

Dutton, Glencoe, 20 skip 17 F. E. Rice, J. E. Boehmer, skip 20 skip 22

Total 40 Total 39
EXETER LOST ON A BRACE.
Seaford, March 6.—Two rinks of Exeter's curlers were yesterday the guests of the Seaford curler. In the forenoon the following rinks played:

Exeter, Seaford, 15 skip 12 skip 15 G. Anderson, J. Beattie, skip 12 skip 15 Rev. Mr. Collins, J. Dick, skip 14 skip 12

Total 25 Total 27
AFTERNOON GAMES.
Seaford, Seaford, 14 skip 10 skip 14 G. Anderson, J. M. Best, skip 10 skip 14 Rev. Mr. Collins, Wm. McDougall, skip 8 skip 18

Total 18 Total 32
BONSPIEL AT GODERICH.
Goderich, March 6.—The following were the results in a bonspiel held here today in which Seaford, Clinton and Goderich rinks took part:

Seaford, Goderich, 10 skip 12 skip 10 W. McDougall, James Shaw, skip 12 skip 10 Clinton, Goderich, 12 skip 10 C. E. Dowling, C. A. Humber, skip 12 skip 14

Seaford, Goderich, 9 skip 7 Stan Hays, A. Porter, skip 9 skip 7 Seaford, Goderich, 13 skip 5 W. McDougall, J. Shaw, skip 13 skip 5

BASEBALL.
BASEBALL DECISIONS.
New York, March 6.—The National Baseball Commission today announced the following decisions:

The application of the Toledo Club for the retention of Player Grueser, who had been drafted by the Washington Club, was refused.

The claim of the Hudson Baseball Association against the New York American League Club for the first payment of the conditional purchase of Garvey was rejected.

The application of the Birmingham Club for a rehearing in the case of the payment of Moore's salary was denied.

The applications for reinstatement of Broderick, R. A. Unglaub and Frank J. Corridon were granted with the provision that each pay a fine of \$200.

The application of A. T. Briggs for reinstatement was granted without imposition of any fine.

Clark Griffith, the manager of the

Men's \$10 and \$12 Suits, \$5.95

Boys' Buster Suits, 95c
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Some of the SNAPS in the final clean-up to make room for New Spring Goods which are arriving daily.

The MEN'S SUITS are black clay and venetian woads, morning coat styles, but nearly all small sizes, 36 and 37. Small men are certainly in it for bargains here. Sold for \$10 and \$12. Now only.....\$5.95

Only a few of those Boys' Buster Suits left now at the above price.....95c

A few small-size Reefers, boys 4 to 5 years. As we are out of the larger sizes we will clear what's left at only, each.....95c

Other lines of Boys' Suits, fine tweeds and serges, single and double breasted and Norfolk styles. Extra value at the above prices, viz.....\$1.95 and \$2.95

Balance of our MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS are on sale now at Clearing Prices.

OAK HALL

New York American League baseball they can show the O. H. A. that the nine, has left for Atlanta, Ga., with action of C. H. Treloard, their secretary, who played under a spurious age certificate, was unknown to the rest of the management, the entire club will the way, Chase, Hughes, Brockett, follow the said Mr. Treloard into the field, Delehanty, Laporte, hockey exile. Treloard was over age Castleton, Hogg and Elberfeld will be at Atlanta this week.

WRESTLING.
BURNS DOWNS PARR.
Omaha, Neb., March 6.—"Farmer" Burns won a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match with James Parr, of England, here last night. Parr took the first bout in 21 minutes and Burns the second and third in 13 and 24 minutes respectively.

THE RING.
MELLOYD WORSTED.
Philadelphia, March 6.—Joe Thomas, of California, had a slight advantage over William Melloyd, of Boston, in their six-round bout before the National A. C. tonight. Thomas dropped Melloyd in the opening round with a left to the chin, but the latter was quickly on his feet and rushed to a clinch. The fight was unsatisfactory, because of the almost incessant clinching of both fighters.

GIDDY OLD FITZ.
East Liverpool, Ohio, March 6.—Before leaving here today, Bob Fitzgibbon issued the following statement: "I received in my mail here revised articles of agreement for my battle with Tommy Burns before the National Athletic Club, Philadelphia. We will fight six rounds, and my share of the gross receipts will be 20 per cent with a guarantee of \$5,000. We will close the show in a few days and I will go into training on my farm in New York. I will do only light work, as I am already in good shape, and could go into the ring at a moment's notice."

DEMARREST A WINNER.
New York, March 6.—In the fourth game of the national amateur billiard championship tournament played at the Linderkranz Club this afternoon, Charles F. Conklin, of Chicago, defeated Mortimer S. Rolis, of Philadelphia, by a score of 200 to 136.

Tonight the young Chicagoan, Calvin Demarest, met J. Ferdinand Poggenburg, of New York. Demarest went out in the 16th inning, while Poggenburg's score was 139.

CHECKERS.
TOURNAMENT AT SARNIA.
Sarnia, March 6.—A checker tournament was held last evening at the Hotel Northern here between gentlemen representing Sarnia and Wallaceburg. Sarnia won by one game. The players and scores were as follows:

Sarnia, Won. Lost.
J. S. Thomas 14 19
W. J. Proctor 12 18
John Currie 15 13
Dr. Haney 12 17
Alex. Burns 11 15
W. German 27 10

Total 91
Wallaceburg, Won. Lost.
Beattie 15 14
McKintire 10 19
J. M. Gibb 15 18
McDonald 24 5
Martin 10 20

Total 90
Majority for Sarnia, one game.

HOCKEY.
SOUTHERN LEAGUE SEMI-FINALS.
Cayuga, March 6.—In the semi-finals of the Southern Counties' League, Cayuga and Hagersville met on the Waterford rink last evening. The game resulted in a score of 3 to 4 in favor of Cayuga.

SEAMEN BEAT PILOTS.
Goderich, March 6.—A benefit hockey match in aid of the hospital was held last night. The opposing teams were the Seamen and Pilots, composed mainly of lake sailors. When time was called the score stood 4 to 3 in favor of the Seamen.

MARKDALE CLUB CANNED.
Toronto, March 6.—The Markdale Junior Hockey Club has been tagged for the O. H. A. ash heap. They are on the suspended list now, and unless

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