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RIGHT TO THE MINUTE

NIAGARA FALLS' CURLERS WON.

Final Game in Group No. 2 Here Was Close.

Yesterday's Hockey Scores—Senior Mintos Will Play Tigers Here This Evening—Good Sport at Ice Races at Delaware Park, Montreal

The Niagara Falls curlers won the final game in Group 2 in the Ontario Tankard series at the Thistle Rink here yesterday afternoon and they deserved the honor. They defeated Paris in the final by a score of 37 to 35. The Falls rinks played good, consistent games throughout the series and the work of the skips—Hill and McBurne—came in for a lot of praise from the curling fans present. The semi-final game between Dundas and Niagara Falls was the closest and most exciting of the series. At the 18th end, the total score was 32, Dr. Bertram, of Dundas, being 7 down and Powell being 7 up. It was decided to play one more end. The tie still prevailed at the 19th end as Powell's rink lay two shots and Dr. Bertram was two down. Another end was played and Dundas looked like winners till Hill played his last stone. Dr. Bertram's rink was tied and before Hill curled Powell's rink lay two to the good, right against the tee. Chas Collins, the veteran curler of the Valley Town rink walked to the broom rack and put up his "sweeper" and said "It's all over boys, he will never make that shot." Hill, who curled a heady game throughout, sent his stone down as gently as he would a bird's egg and it glided right in between the two Dundas' counters and stopped dead on the tee, and won the game. He was loudly cheered by all the curlers present, and his opponents congratulated him, too. TANKARD TO DATE. The Ontario Tankard winners to date are: No. 1—Lindsay. No. 2—Niagara Falls. No. 3—Orillia. No. 4—Orillia. No. 5—Caledonian. No. 6—Sarnia. No. 7—Plattsville.

BASKETBALL GAMES.

Buffalo Centrals Will Play Here on Monday Night.

Owing to the demand for reserved seats for the big basketball game between Hamilton and the Buffalo Centrals, in the Alexandra rink on Monday night, the management has decided to reserve the small block immediately opposite the court in the balcony. These seats will be on sale at the Y. M. C. A. office Friday night. Those wishing to secure some, had better leave their orders in as soon as possible, as the reserved seats will be limited. Manager Long has also booked some good games for the near future. Toronto Centrals will play at the Alexandra on Feb. 10, and Detroit Y. M. C. A. will be here on Feb. 21. These two teams have good reputations, and should give the Canadian champions a.... The Buffalo Centrals have won every game they played this season, and they expect to keep at their winning streak. Buffalo Central is the only team which has the distinction of defeating the Canadian champions on their own floor in the last three years. In fact, the only other team that has won the game on their own floor was the old Buffalo German team, which so many will remember. A good game is expected. One of the advantages the Alexandra rink has for games of basketball is that the seating capacity is large. Also, the cubic feet of air space is some ten times larger than the local gym. The skating from 7.30 till 9 will be a feature, as this will give enjoyment to all, both those who skate and those who look on. HOCKEY GAMES. Results of Matches Played in Ontario Last Night. O. H. A. Intermediate. Preston..... 3 Hespeler..... 1 O. H. O. Junior. Parkdale..... 7 Island Aquatic 2 St. Michael's. Col 18 Corticeilla... 0 Barrie..... 6 Collingwood... 5 Port Hope..... 11 Belleville... 4 Ontario Professional League. Berlin..... 9 Harriston... 8 Lucknow..... 13 Palmerston... 11 TO-DAY'S CARD. O. H. A. Intermediate—Port Colborne at Dunnville; Welland at Simcoe; Tillsonburg at Paris; Brantford at Ingersoll; London at Woodstock; Alliston at Collingwood; Midland at Bracebridge; Toronto A. C. at Hamilton; Beamsville at St. Catharines; Cobouah at Peterboro'. O. H. A. Junior—Woodstock at Stratford; Simcoe at Paris; Victoria Harbor at Coldwater. Intercollegiate League—McGill University vs. University of Toronto, at the Mutual Street Rink; Queen's University and Laval University, Intermediate—University of Toronto II, at McMaster University. Oxford-Waterloo League—Drumbo at Plattsville; Ayr at New Hamburg. Trent Valley League, District No. 2—Hastings at Keene. Upper Ottawa Valley League—Pembroke at Renfrew. North Shore League—Thessalon at Canadian Soo.

TO-NIGHT'S GAME HERE. A fast exhibition of hockey may be expected at the Thistle Rink to-night, when the Hamilton Intermediates, the winners in their group, will cross sticks with the senior team of the Toronto A. C. The game will be called at 8.15. The Tigers team will be the same as defeated the Toronto II, last Monday night at Toronto, as follows: Goal—Morden. Point—Mursion. Cover point—Morin. Rover—Southam. Centre forward—Motherwell. Left forward—McKeown. Right forward—Harrison. A number of seats in each gallery have been reserved for ladies and their escorts. There should be a large crowd present. GUELPH'S REGULAR FATE. Guelph, Jan. 31.—Without any of the advertised stars on the line-up, the Guelph pros went down to defeat before the "Dutch Compane" last night by a score of 5 goals to 1. The score, however, gives little indication of the play, for, despite the fact that half-time finished with the score 4 to 1 in favor of the Berliners, Guelph had their full share of the play, and even a marked advantage at times. The first half was marked by considerable lagging and a seeming disinclination of the players to get into the game, but after half-time both teams warmed to their task, and the game became as fast and furious as could be desired. Teams: Guelph (1)—Tooze, goal; Barber, point; Booth, cover; Deyman, rover; Grout, right; Sanford, left; Fife, centre. Berlin (5)—Ellis, goal; Cochrane, point; Gross, cover; Seibert, rover; Dumart, right; Smidt, left; Knell, centre. Penalties—Dumart, Booth 2, Sanford 4. Won. Lost. To Play. PRO. LEAGUE STANDING. Brantford..... 3 1 8 Toronto..... 3 2 7 Berlin..... 3 2 7 Guelph..... 1 4 7 O. H. A. BULLETIN. Toronto, Jan. 31.—Preston and Searforth play off for the championship of intermediate group No. 6 at Searforth on Tuesday, and at Preston on Thursday, goals on the round to count. Midland and Sarnia play a sudden-death intermediate game at North Bay next week in the second round. Midland juniors and the Victoria Harbor juniors are tied for group No. 8 honors. They will play home-and-home games next Saturday and Wednesday. Picton and Port Hope will do the same in group No. 2, though as yet the dates have not been set. Lindsay Intermediates and Gravenhurst juniors are winners in their respective groups. ICE TROTTING. Result's of Races at Delaware Park at Montreal. Montreal, Jan. 31.—Seven heats were trotted in the free-for-all, which wound up the first winter's meet at

Delorimier Park, before the favorite, John McEwan, owned by Nat Ray, of Toronto, was this afternoon declared a winner. It was the closest racing all through the seven heats that has yet been at a winter's meet in Montreal, and exceptionally fast time was made in the three heats raced today. Lady May came within three seconds of the Canadian record in the fifth heat. The racing was under adverse conditions of bitterly cold weather and a stiff wind. Scarcely less closely contested was the 2.26 pace, and six heats were necessary in this event before Al Patriot won out. With the close of the racing today many stables shipped to Ottawa in the evening, these included the pick of the horses which raced at the Montreal meet. When the free-for-all was started on Wednesday John McEwan was an even money favorite against the field. He warmed up slowly, but after a fifth and a third went to the front in the third heat, and winning the next, had two heats to his credit when racing ended for the day. King Bryson, who had won two out of the four heats at the end of the Wednesday racing, was beaten in the fifth and sixth heats today, these, with the first heat paced Wednesday, giving Al Patriot the race. 2.26 class, paces, purse \$400— Al Patriot, J. N. Noble, Toronto..... 1 2 3 2 1 1 King Bryson, S. McBride, Toronto..... 3 3 1 1 3 3 Prairie Wolf..... 2 1 2 4 2 2 Ray, Toronto..... 2 1 2 4 2 2 Puzzle, Brook Boy, Flora Wilkes, Baby Breaker also started. Time—2.24, 2.24, 2.27, 2.31, 2.25, 2.26. Free-for-all, purse \$400— John McEwan, Nat Ray, Toronto..... 5 3 1 1 2 3 1 Late M. Burns and Sheppard, Toronto..... 3 1 2 2 1 2 2 Davey K. Wm. Hudson, Montreal..... 1 2 8 9 3 1 3 Ainrie, H. Bergeron, Epping, 2 9 10 3 4 Miss Syracuse, Frank Matty, Syracuse..... 6 7 3 8 6 Major B. O. M. Clemat, Quebec..... 8 6 5 6 5 Phebon W. W. J. Burbush, West Newton..... 10 10 9 4 7 Cap. J. Brinx, Laird, Brantford..... 7 5 4 5 dr Queen of Clubs, H. H. inter, Ottawa..... 9 8 7 dr Merriman, H. H. jace, Montreal, 4 4 6 dr Time—2.22, 2.22, 2.22, 2.25, 2.20, 2.20, 2.21. SADDLE AND SULKY. Speculation at the Louisville meeting this year will be on the eastern system, and not by the pari-mutuel as at first reported. The Central Canada Racing Association's big meeting at Ottawa opens tomorrow, and will run all of next week. Tomorrow's events are a local 2.4 class and a 2.15 race, both for trotters and pacers. Jos. E. Widener, of Philadelphia, has entered the six-year-old El Cuchillo, by Carlsbad-L'Orient, in the Grand Steeplechase at Auteuil, France. This is a \$27,000 race, run in June, and El Cuchillo will be sent over to be trained in the stable of Eugene Fischhoff, a friend of his owner. J. R. Keeffe's Ballot is at the top of the weight list for the big eastern handicap, with 125 pounds, and the same owner's Colin and Celt are the highest weighted of the three-year-olds, with 111 and 106 pounds respectively. Inferno and Tourenne are the Canadian nominations. The King's Plate Winner has 108 and Tourenne 107 pounds. Both are in the Suburban and Brighton, but neither is in the Brooklyn, which is the earliest of the three big races. Edward Barnshaw, a young Englishman, is to be deported from Toronto on account of an accident he met with in Canada.

Comment and Chat

Go up to the Thistle Rink to-night and show your appreciation of the first winning hockey team Hamilton has had for years. After yesterday's curling performance, how can Gordon Wilson expect to get the nomination in North Wentworth. He wouldn't dare to go near the Scotch Block, if he gets the nomination. Tommy Burns, who will meet Jack Palmer Feb. 10, is hard at work at Jack Straw's Castle, Hampstead, in North London, Eng. He is making no secret of his training, and the public will be allowed to view him at work any day on payment of a shilling. The proprietor of the house, big Jim Clarke, will pocket this sum, as Burns is sitting there "rent free," as they say in England. Anyway, the Canadian is a big attraction, and he has already made a host of friends in the district. A splendid gymnasium has been set apart for Tommy in the same room as was occupied by Jimmy Walsh, Pinky Evans and Frankie Neil when these fighters were over there some years back. Richard Croker, the winner of the last English Derby with Orby, and Walker Fitzgerald, a man of high influential position in Ireland, are putting up the side bet of \$500 for Roche, while Burns is backing himself.

Referring to the whole-souled manner in which King Edward enjoys racing, E. H. Cooper, an English sporting writer, says that there is no race course in all England where the King is so much at home as he is at Newmarket. He lives entirely at ease there, and without ceremony. From his rooms at the Jockey Club he drives out at the usual early morning hour to see the gallops. With two or three friends, he drives up to the race course just before the first race, walks about freely, chatting with an endless list of friends. He is often seen in deep conversation with Richard Marsh, who trains his horses, or with Richard Jones, who rides for him. His costume is usually at Newmarket a brown morning suit, and brown bowler hat. In the evening he usually dines with either Sir Ernest Cassel or Mr. Leopold de Rothschild.

Racing will flourish in the far west this year, as meetings will be held at Seattle, Tacoma, Butte, Anaconda, Petauma and Vancouver. The Pacific Coast Jockey Club will govern these meetings, and will also allot dates. The added money in all overnight races will be \$800, while in handicaps it will be \$500. New tracks will be built at Vancouver. A sight for the gods: Chub Collins in his "curling clothes and boots."

SKATING RACES.

Canadian Championship Events at Montreal Last Night. Montreal, Jan. 31.—At the indoor skating championships, under the auspices of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, which were held at the Arena last night, Fred Robson, of Toronto, won the one-mile in good time. He carried off the first heat, easily defeating Anderson, of Chicago, and in the final heat outdistanced Anderson and Ahlroth, of Duluth. In the 220 yards he won the third heat, but in the final heat he was beaten out by the smallest margin by his old opponent, Fred Logan, of St. John. Robson won the first heat in the half-mile, but was not placed in the final, and in the two-mile heat he fell and was out of the race. Summary: 220 yards—Final—Fred Logan, St. John, N. B. won; F. J. Robson, Toronto, 2nd; A. Aird, Montreal, 3rd. Time, 23.5 seconds. One mile—First heat—F. J. Robson, Toronto, won; Adolph Anderson, Chicago, 2nd; J. A. Aird, Montreal, 3rd. Time, 3.18. Second heat—Carl Ahlroth, Duluth, Minn., won; M. Pelletier, Montreal, 2nd; W. Sutphen, Saratoga, 3rd. Time, 3.22. Final heat—F. J. Robson, Toronto, won; Adolph Anderson, Chicago, 2nd; Carl Ahlroth, Duluth, 3rd. Time, 3.34. Half-mile—First heat—F. J. Robson, Toronto, won; F. Polan, Montreal, 2nd. Time, 1.40.2. Second heat—Carl Ahlroth, Duluth, won; Adolph Anderson, Chicago, 2nd. Time, 1.37.4. Third heat—W. W. Swan, N. Y. A. C., won; W. Sutphen, Saratoga, 2nd. Time, 1.40. Final heat—Carl Ahlroth, Duluth, won; Adolph Anderson, Chicago, 2nd; W. Sutphen, Saratoga, 3rd. Two miles—Carl Ahlroth, Duluth, won; M. Pelletier, Montreal, 2nd; W. Sutphen, Saratoga, 3rd. Time, 7.12.3-5.

Doc Sippi to Retire From Diamond. Prepare for some startling intelligence. Doc Sippi has retired. Yes, the doctor is down and out, and buried deeper in the tombs of perpetual retirement than Bryan was after Roosevelt got through with him. The man, of baseball and other things along that line is usually as shy as a young colt when he sees a newspaperman approaching, but he had no hesitation to-day in announcing that the stuff was all off as far as he was concerned, and that the City League would have to struggle along as best it could in the future without his presence. It would be letting the cat out of the bag to state just how long the doctor has been engaged in active diamond work, but it is recorded that he has retired 49 times, so the rest can be imagined. In spite of the veteran's repeated statements that he has placed himself on the shelf, one couldn't convince Secretary Joe Dewan of that fact with a ten-foot club. Six: Joe says that when the doctor is given the final count in the baseball league it will be when they lead him away with a team of oxen and a steam engine. In fact, Mr. Dewan even goes so far as to intimate that the old fellow—pardon the appellation—was around town recently trying to learn when the first City League meeting would be held. When confronted with this convincing evidence of his attempt to duplicate Patti's performance in the retirement-and-bob-up-again line, Mr. Sippi turned red, then blue, then red again. "Not on your life," he said. "I have but one object left in the athletic line, and that is to see that fly-by-night pro league properly nipped and naid low." In the meantime here's guessing that the grandpa of local baseball will line up alongside of his fellow-veteran, Jimmy Bell, when the gong sounds for the opening of hostilities in "the good old summer-time."

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Horse Industry in Canada. The number of mares of all classes bred in Ontario last year was largely in excess of the record of 906, and prospects are sufficiently encouraging to expect still greater results this year. There has been an active demand for good horses at remunerative prices, and farmers are now satisfied that neither the automobile nor the electric railway are likely to kill off the horse for many years to come. The one important fact in the breeding of the horse is the necessity of securing the services of a well-bred stallion. It matters not what class of horse you are raising, whether a driver, saddle, hackney, Clydesdale, Shire or Percheron, you should be willing to pay what it costs to obtain the best specimens of their respective breeds. It has been generally expected that the Ontario Government would ere this have formulated a well digested scheme for improving the breed of horses in this Province. That they have so far failed to accomplish anything of value in that direction has been a great disappointment to their friends. It is unfortunate that the Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. Mr. Monteleith, is not a horseman. He perhaps has a strong regard for cattle, sheep and swine, but he has given no evidence of particular fondness for the horse, and this industry, one of the most important in Ontario,

Horse Industry in Canada.

representing a monetary value of between fifty and sixty millions of dollars, has so far been given the cold shoulder. The farmers of Ontario are entitled to as much consideration as any other class of people, but so far they have had scant official attention paid to this, one of their most important industries. Yet, notwithstanding these drawbacks, the farmers of this Province have bred a class of horses of quality so high that for years they have won the highest prizes in the show rings of this continent. Even when pitted against the best in Great Britain and the continent, the Hon. Adam Beck defeated their champions, securing for Canada the highest honor of sending to the great London show the champion saddle horse. More especially was this success noteworthy from the fact that Mr. Beck rode his own horse against the Irish and English champion prize winners, the first named being ridden by the most noted gentlemen rider in the Green Isle, and the other was mounted by the crack gentleman rider of Austria. The Canadian champion was bred by a farmer in the county of Middlesex and realized for the man who bred him a good round figure. Our Canadian-bred Clydesdales are simply invincible at American shows, and a western paper in reporting the big fair lately held in Chicago admitted that it was no use showing against the Canadian heavy horses, the latter being able to literally clean up the entire prize list.—Canadian Sportsman.

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BOWLING SCORES.

Westinghouse and Harvester Works' Teams on the Alleys.

Last night two teams of the Westinghouse Bowling Club played at the Brunswick alleys. The "leans" defeated the "fats" by 124 pins. The scores: Fats— Feltz..... 149 129 117 395 Milson..... 168 111 149 428 Brant..... 119 119 124 362 McKelvey..... 158 113 117 388 Thomson..... 179 189 149 517 Total..... 773 661 656 2090 Leans— Reid..... 142 118 133 393 Peters..... 104 94 145 343 Peacock..... 136 148 134 418 Smith..... 172 201 143 516 Mitchell..... 177 147 220 544 Total..... 731 708 775 2214

The fat's of the International Harvester Works' Club defeated the leans by 90 pins, the scores being as follows: Leans— Green..... 136 209 135 500 Smith..... 117 117 138 372 Adams..... 112 145 134 391 Cook..... 158 211 298 457 Johnson..... 178 131 140 449 Total..... 701 743 755 2199 Fats— Moon..... 178 179 185 542 Linklater..... 116 125 186 437 Berkeley..... 122 137 143 403 Bigger..... 168 138 112 418 McAllister..... 160 174 165 499 Total..... 745 733 791 2275

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 31.—The Hanlan memorial committee has recommended that the city provide Mrs. Edward Hanlan, widow of the oarsman, with an annuity, that a monument be erected at the island to the memory of the oarsman, and that the new island course be called Hanlan's regatta course. Buffalo, Jan. 31.—To-night at the Lafayette Theatre (Chief Montour, the Indian wrestler, and Otto Reckman, the former A. A. U. champion, will meet to decide their match, best two out of three. Each man has a fall to his credit, and to-night the third or deciding fall must be won. St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 31.—George W. Johnson, a former Harlem River oarsman, is collecting newspapers from all over the country, from which he proposes to construct a cruising shell in which he will row to New York next spring. The boat will be about 20 feet in length, 20 inches beam, and 6 inches deep. It will be formed in a mould, about twenty thicknesses of the newspapers being compressed to form a hull which will be harder and stronger than the ordinary cedar shell. Montreal, Jan. 31.—A syndicate of Montrealers, headed by Wm. Strachan, a wealthy soap manufacturer, and owner of two Montreal theatres, yesterday afternoon at a meeting of baseball magnates agreed to take over the Montreal franchise in the Eastern League.

THE INSANE.

More Woman Than Men Crazy—New York Statistics.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 31.—According to the 19th annual report of the State Commission on Lunacy, submitted to the Legislature to-day, there are more insane women in the State than men. The whole number of committed insane on Oct. 1, 1907, was 29,993; men 13,521; women 15,166. The number of inmates of the two criminal asylums at Matteawan and Dannemora was 1,014, private licensed institutions 777. The net increase for the year in all institutions was 791. The total number of patients received on original commitments was 6,105.

TO PRESERVE FALLS.

American Civic Federation Presents Petition to President.

Washington, Jan. 30.—A plan for the preservation of the scenic beauty of Niagara Falls by the creation of the national or international recreation bordering Niagara, from the rapids to the end of the gorge below the falls, was presented to President Roosevelt to-day by the officers of the American Civic Federation. With the plan carried out the river would be lined on either side by a grove of trees, and all other power plants and factories moved to the background. The plan contemplates the renewal of the Burton act for a period of ten years. This act limits the amount of electricity which may be generated by a diversion of the waters of the river. This presentation was made by J. Horace McFarland, C. R. Woodruff and William B. Howland.

FAVORITE WINTER SPORT IN CANADA



Exciting Game of Hockey on the Ice.

After the Contest—Discussing the Sport.

Toboggan at Full Speed comes to Grief

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