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## A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

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MANY SPORTS

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By "Bud" Fisher

MANY LONDON RINKS WIN  
ON FIRST DAY OF BONSPIEL

Outside Skips Ran Into Hard Luck From the Start—None But Local Rinks Left in McNeen Competition—Ice In Great Shape, and Bonspiel a Splendid Success.

The London city bonspiel, although not as large as in former years, proved just as interesting on the first day of play as in former years, and the London Club and Thistle Club rinks were filled with a jolly bunch of curlers yesterday afternoon and evening. The bonspiel opened at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at both rinks, and play continued until nearly 10 o'clock at night. The preliminaries and first round games were played in the McNeen and Teumseh trophy events, and in some cases a couple of the third round games were played.

**Ice in Great Shape.**  
The bonspiel is proving a grand success, as far as the ice is concerned, and that is the main thing, after all. The local curlers are enjoying better ice right now than they have had all season, and better sheets than those at the Thistle and London clubs yesterday could not be found anywhere in the country. Many of the curlers, mostly through lack of practice, put their stones right through the boards on many occasions, and it took the players some time to get wise to the keenness of the ice.

Only two of the outside rinks entered failed to show up. J. C. Waddell, of Petrolia, was one of those. It is some years since Skip Waddell missed a London bonspiel, and it is not likely that he would have this season had not unforeseen circumstances kept him away. McDonald, of Galt, was the other skip who failed to show up.

**Bob Emslie Beaten.**  
One of the greatest of the many surprises of the day was the defeat of Bob Emslie, the great St. Thomas skip, who in summer months officiates as a National League umpire. Bob was put out of the McNeen in the preliminaries by Johnston's London Club rink, a scrub rink picked up at the last moment. The score was 14 to 4. However, Emslie came back in his next game and won out, beating McIntyre, of Alisa Craig.

In the McNeen preliminaries at the Thistle rink, all the London rinks won, Milton, Wingham and St. Thomas going down. In the first round, Van Norman, of Wingham, beat McCreary, of the Thistles, but he succumbed to Tillson, of the Thistles in the second round.

At the London Club the same state of affairs existed, the London rinks winning from the outsiders in the preliminary events. Alisa Craig, Petrolia, Simcoe and St. Thomas rinks were beaten, and the McNeen trophy will remain in London for another season.

The rinks and the results were as follows:

**AT THISTLE RINK.**  
McNeen Trophy—Preliminary.  
London Thistles. Milton.  
J. Brown. A. S. Willmott  
A. M. Trigg. D. Robertson  
W. A. McCutcheon. J. E. German  
J. McNeill. S. J. J. Peacock. s. 5  
London Club. Wingham.  
W. Lashbrook. A. E. Colling  
Frank Willgoose. J. Carr  
Jack McKay. J. Perrin  
Fred Allen. s. 12 C. C. Knechtel. s. 11  
London Thistles. St. Thomas.  
R. S. Lashbrook. M. McLaughlin  
C. T. Cune. F. Sutherland. z  
A. Talbot. R. Coffey  
S. D. Swift. s. 13 C. C. Knechtel. s. 2  
London Asylum won from Petrolia by default.

**First Round.**  
London Thistles. Wingham.  
P. B. Petherley. A. Hardy  
C. K. Bluet. A. Porter  
G. English. M. Griffin  
S. McCreary. s. 9 U. Van Norman. 11  
London Thistles. London Thistles  
G. M. Hayes. W. Mortimer  
W. J. Lashbrook. A. Purdon  
C. S. Smallman. C. E. German  
L. Tillson. s. 12 W. T. Strong. s. 11  
**Second Round.**  
London Thistles. Wingham.  
L. Tillson. s. 15 U. Van Norman. 10  
**AT LONDON CLUB.**  
McNeen Trophy—Preliminary.  
Alisa Craig. London Club.  
P. Parker. F. Rumball  
W. Lettich. J. Stevenson  
E. Chapman. Jun. J. P. Evans  
J. McIntyre. s. 8 T. Gillespie. s. 15

**COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE AND GRIP.**  
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London Thistles. Petrolia.  
W. G. Murray. Caldwell  
C. E. Sterling. Neill  
W. Fulton. Greenagen  
C. Graham. s. 17 McDonald. s. 8  
London Club. St. Thomas.  
T. Shaw. J. Sinclair  
Ed. Sanders. D. Fraser  
H. McCall. E. J. Butler  
R. Johnston. s. 14 R. Emslie. s. 4  
London Thistles. Simcoe.  
F. Brown. Geo. Widner  
D. McDonald. W. C. J. King  
G. H. Backus. C. A. Curtis  
A. Heaman. s. 13 A. T. Shier. s. 10  
**First Round.**  
London Club. London Thistles.  
J. Marr. E. L. Morren  
J. Bell. W. Turnbull  
J. C. Wanless. A. E. Barbour  
Dr. Wright. s. 9 A. J. McGuffin. s. 6  
London Thistles. London Thistles.  
C. Graham. s. 17 A. Heaman. s. 10  
P. H. Hindmarsh. London Club, won by default from McDonald, of Galt.  
London Club. London Club.  
T. Gillespie. s. 13 R. Johnston. s. 15  
**Second Round.**  
London Club. London Club.  
C. M. R. Graham. 16 T. Gillespie. 9  
London Club. London Club.  
P. H. Hindmarsh. 11 Dr. J. A. Wright. 7  
**AT THISTLE RINK.**  
McNeen Trophy—Second Round.  
London Club. London Thistles.  
P. N. Allen. s. 29 J. McNeill. s. 13  
London Thistles. London Asylum.  
S. D. Swift. s. 18 J. Richardson. s. 10  
**Third Round.**  
London Club. London Thistles.  
F. Allen. s. 16 T. Gillespie. s. 12  
Teumseh Trophy—First Round.  
McGuffin. London Thistles, won by default from McDonald, of Galt.  
Petrolia. Simcoe.  
F. McDonald. s. 9 A. T. Shier. s. 8  
St. Thomas. Alisa Craig.  
R. Emslie. s. 11 J. McIntyre. s. 10  
London Thistles. London Club.  
A. M. Heaman. s. 10 R. Johnston. s. 8  
**AT THISTLE RINK.**  
**First Round.**  
Wingham. London Asylum.  
Van Norman. s. 13 J. Richardson. s. 9  
Milton. St. Thomas.  
Peacock. s. 14 C. A. McCorkell. s. 8  
London Thistles. London Thistles.  
W. T. Strong. s. 7 J. McNeill. s. 12  
The McNeen trophy will go to the London Club. Both Thistle Club rinks were put out of the running this morning. Allen, of the London Club, beat Tillson, of the Thistles, at the Thistle rink by 12 to 9, and Hindmarsh, of the London Club, beating Mayor Graham, of the Thistles, at the London Club by the score of 13 to 7.

The final game played at the Thistle rink this afternoon.  
Only three games were played at the London Club this morning, the semi-finals in the McNeen competition, and a game each in the Teumseh and Bank games. Peacock, of Milton, put Van Norman, of Wingham, out of the Teumseh trophy event, and Richardson's London Asylum rink defeated Strong, of the Thistles, in the Bank of Toronto competition.

**The Scores.**  
The scores of this morning's games are as follows:  
**AT THE THISTLE RINK.**  
McNeen Trophy—Semi-Finals.  
London Club. London Thistles.  
F. N. Allen. s. 12 L. Tillson. s. 9  
Teumseh Trophy—Third Round.  
Milton. Wingham.  
Peacock. s. 16 Van Norman. s. 7  
**Bank of Toronto Cup—First Round.**  
Knechtel, of Wingham, won by default from Waddell, of Petrolia.  
London Asylum. London Thistles.  
L. Richardson. s. 10 W. T. Strong. s. 7  
**AT THE LONDON CLUB.**  
McNeen Trophy—Semi-Finals.  
London Club. London Thistles.  
P. H. Hindmarsh. s. 13 C. M. R. Graham. s. 7  
Teumseh Trophy—First Round.  
London Club. London Club.  
T. Gillespie. s. 12 Dr. Wright. s. 4  
**Second Round.**  
London Thistles. London Thistles.  
A. M. Heaman. s. 14 A. J. McGuffin. s. 8  
Bank of Toronto—First Round.  
London Club. Petrolia.  
R. Johnston. s. 13 McDonald. s. 6

"I tell you I am glad I went on that trip around the world." "So was everyone else who knew you."—Hous-ton Post.

EMPIRE BRASS  
BEAT PERRINSLondon East Aggregation Are  
Now Leading Manufacturers'  
League Without a Loss—Mc-  
Cormicks Won From Greene-  
Swifts in First Game.

Before one of the largest crowds ever crammed into the Westminster rink the Empire Brass team defeated Perrins in a scheduled Manufacturer's League game last evening by the score of 6 to 2. The game was a splendid exhibition, and it was only in the last period that the brass workers demonstrated their superiority. The half-time score was 2 to 1 in favor of the Perrins team, and they had much the better of the play in the initial period. In the second half, however, the Empire Brass team got the team play working in fine shape, and during the greater part of the half, the play was merely an attack on the Perrins nets. Howson, in goal, for the biscuit men, played a great game between the nets, and had his defence men played out more and not crowded him so closely he might have stopped some of the shots that went in.

**Arthur's Star.**  
George Arthur was easily the star of the Empire Brass team. Arthur is playing a wonderful game at present, and he should be given a place on the London Junior O. H. A. team. It was mainly his good work that won the game for the Empire Brass. Ballantyne and Morrison also played a great game, while Thorne and McPhee were good. The Empire team displayed better condition, and more team work than their opponents. Watts in goal was the same old Hally, and what he cannot stop is impossible to stop. In the second half, he had little to do, but he was right on the job when anything came his way.

**Perrins' Stars.**  
For the Perrins team, McIntosh, Seltzer and Morison were the stars, with Walker also playing a great game. Howson, in goal, was equally as good as Watts, but he lacks the experience. Sid Rankin handled the game and kept it comparatively clean. It was a real game, and the players showed their selves to hockey, and let the rough work go.

The teams were as follows:  
Perrins—Goal: Simons; point: Bryce; McIntosh, rover; Seltzer, centre; Murray, left; Walker, right.  
Empire Brass—Goal: Crowley; point: Morrison; cover: McPhee, rover; Ballantyne, centre; Arthur, left wing; Thorne, right wing.

**McCormicks Won.**  
Greene-Swifts were handed the small end of a 2 to 3 score by the McCormicks in the opening game of the evening. The teams played good hockey, and were pretty evenly matched. The McCormicks team was a light, fast aggregation. At half-time the score was 2 to 1 in favor of the McCormicks, but in the second period, Tommy Brodison, and his teammates got going, and they would not be denied. The scored two goals, and kept their opponents scoreless.

THORPE'S CONTRACT  
CALLS FOR \$6,000

[Canadian Press.]  
New York, Feb. 5.—In sporting circles it was said today that the figures at which Manager John J. McGraw, of the New York Nationals, won James Thorpe over to signing a contract with the Giants had leaked out from authoritative circles. According to the story Thorpe's contract calls for a salary of \$6,000 for one year, but that he also received an extra bonus of \$500, while Glenn Warner, the Carlisle coach, who brought Thorpe here and exerted his influence to help McGraw, is reported to have received \$2,500 for his services.

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Ingersoll Wants  
London To Win

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Ingersoll, Feb. 5.—An analysis of the hockey sentiment reveals a lively interest in the prospects for the district championship. Now that Ingersoll has been "eclipsed," the race is between the London and Woodstock teams, and some people evidently think that Ingersoll, if necessary, could well afford to be a little magnanimous with London. A victory for London would tie the district with Woodstock, and then—could London win?

CREOSOTE WON IN  
STRAIGHT HEATSMackenzie Trotter Had Little  
Trouble in Capturing  
2:35 Trot.

## MATCH RACE THURSDAY

Royal Grattan and Grand Opera Will  
Meet at Ottawa—Big Crowd  
Attended Tuesday.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Rod Mackenzie's Creosote easily won the 2:35 trotting stake today, taking it down in three straight heats. The victory practically did Captain Laramie in the first classified. The slow classified was not decided until five heats had been trotted. Then Brantley's Nomis, from Malone, N. Y., finally captured it.

The track was fast and a large crowd attended. It was announced that Royal Grattan and Grand Opera would meet on Thursday at Ottawa. Neither will start in the free-for-all tomorrow. Sumner classified, purse—  
Nellie Parker, J. Goodnow, 1 1 1  
Ottawa. 2:19 1/2, 2:20 1/2, 2:19 1/2  
Springfield. 2:23 1/2, 2:24 1/2, 2:23 1/2  
Hal H. G. McColl, St. Thomas. 3 2 3  
Bonnie Tope, J. Rombough, St. 4 4 4  
Thomas. 2:25 1/2, 2:26 1/2, 2:25 1/2  
2:35 Trotting stake, \$1,000.  
Creosote, B. Mackenzie, Winnipeg. 1 1 1  
Lon McDonald, Wm. Fitch, Ham- 3 2 2  
ilton. 2:36 1/2, 2:37 1/2, 2:36 1/2  
Ottawa. 2:37 1/2, 2:38 1/2, 2:37 1/2  
Oro H. G. Bedford, Toronto 2 ds 4 3 3  
Slow classified, purse—  
Nomie H. Brusie, Malone. 1 1 1 1 1  
Prince C. B. Sheldon, Ma- 2 2 2 1 2  
lone. 2:40 1/2, 2:41 1/2, 2:40 1/2  
Ray Brown, St. Albans. 4 1 3 2 4  
Onto. 2:41 1/2, 2:42 1/2, 2:41 1/2  
Reprobat, Ward & Shep- 3 4 4 4 3  
herd. 2:42 1/2, 2:43 1/2, 2:42 1/2  
The Glenier, C. Tressier, 4 ds  
Ottawa. 2:43 1/2, 2:44 1/2, 2:43 1/2  
2:45 Trotting stake, \$2,500.  
Starter—Fred Pike. Judges—Wm. Moffatt and P. P. Salter. Timekeeper—W. H. Putnam.

JACK FRYER SIGNS  
UP WITH GUELPHCanadian League's Leading Slugger  
Sends Back His Contract With-  
out a Complaint.

Guelph, Feb. 4.—There was joy at the headquarters of the Maple Leaf Baseball Club this morning for the mail brought in the signed contract of Jack Fryer and Billy Wright, the two hard-hitting outfielders of last year's team. This makes the outfield complete, as Joe Dunn had sent in his contract before. Another contract which arrived this morning was that of a pitcher named Way, who lives in Fenetang. He was tendered a contract by the Montreal International League team, but preferred a season in the Canadian League. A long letter was received from Manager Louis Cook. It contained the news that he had received the signed contract of Roy Schryer, the elongated twirler who played last season with Hamilton and Ottawa. He was the property of the Baltimore Club, but has received his release. Manager Cook also states that he has accepted the terms of three new pitchers and two infielders, and is dickering for several more. A letter received from Schaeffer, of last year's team, states that he is not satisfied with the figures in his contract and has refused to sign.

**PRESTON SENIORS  
CAME BACK TO LIFE**

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Toronto R. and A. A.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—They were a long time about it, but the Preston Seniors came to life last night and played the Toronto R. and A. A. to a 3 to 2 game at the Arena. Preston blanked the group champions in the second half, the score at the intermission being 3 to 1. The result of the game had no bearing on the championship, and the crowd was very small. Keen ice was to the liking of both teams. The teams:  
T. R. and A. A.: Addison; point, Hunter; cover, Heffernan; rover, McKend; centre, McKend; right, Brown; left, McLean.  
Preston: Goal, Short; point, Bowman; cover, Palmer; rover, Walker; centre, Eltherton; right, Roby; left, Mulroy. Referee—A. Anglin, Toronto.

VICTORIA WON  
AT VANCOUVER"Goldie" Prodger, the Local  
Boy, Scored Three of the  
Winning Goals for His Team  
—Victoria Practically Wins  
Coast Championship.

[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 5.—Outplaying their opponents in every period and finishing at the long end of a 7 to 4 score, Victoria defeated the Vancouver all-stars before one of the largest crowds ever gathered in the local arena. Victoria went into the lead within five minutes of the start, and the issue was never in doubt from then on. Victoria's superior all-round playing kept Vancouver back on the defence, and the forwards were unable to make any progress against Victoria's defence. The league leaders outskated Vancouver in all three periods. Their shots came from all angles. Vancouver showed the best form in the first twenty minutes, but were outkicked, Lindsay stopping shots that seemed impossible to get. Prodger and Lester Patrick starred for Victoria, while Jack McDonald and Kendall were Vancouver's most effective workers.

Vancouver played away below form and failed throughout to show any combination. The victory practically gives Victoria the championship. The Senators have a long lead, and have yet to meet their first defeat on the home ice. Summary:  
First Period—(1) Victoria, Dunderdale 5:38; (2) Victoria, Dunderdale, 1:14; (3) Victoria, Prodger, 8:52.  
Second Period—(4) Victoria, Prodger, 1:53; (5) Vancouver, Harris, 2:08; (6) Victoria, Small, 1:57; (7) Vancouver, Taylor, 1:54; (8) Victoria, Prodger, 8:55.  
Third Period—(9) Vancouver, Harris, 10:35; (10) Victoria, Poulin, 7:02; (11) Vancouver, F. Patrick, 1:34.  
Penalties—Patrick, Rowe. Total (Victoria), 11 minutes.

## HOCKEY

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

O. H. A. Senior.  
T. R. and A. A. 3, Preston 2.  
O. H. A. Intermediate.  
Simcoe 5, Niagara Falls 4.  
Petersboro 5, Port Hope 4.  
Chatham 7, Alvinston 2.  
Markham 8, Brampton 6.  
O. H. A. Junior.  
Stratford 4, Mitchell 1.  
Intercollegiate League.  
Ottawa University 3, Queen's University 2.  
Lakeside League.  
Lucknow 9, Brussels 5.  
Wingham 8, Teeswater 2.  
Postponed—Harriston at Drayton.

## GAMES TODAY.

O. H. A. Senior—Kingston at Peterboro.  
O. H. A. Intermediate—Paris at London, Elmira at Berlin, Hamilton at Welland, Collingwood at Barrie, Dunnville at Niagara Falls, Teumseh at Chatham.  
O. H. A. Junior—Belleville at Kingston Collegiate Institute.  
National Association—Ottawa at Toronto, Wanderers at Quebec, Teumseh at Canadensis.  
International League—Michigan Soo at Little Current.  
Interprovincial League—Ottawa College at New Edinburgh, Three Rivers at Sherbrooke.  
Ottawa Valley League—Brockville at Perth.

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## Boys' Overcoats

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## The Live Oak Hall

BATTLE CREEK BALL CLUB  
OFFERS PLAYERS TO LONDON

Owing to Low Salary Limit in South Michigan League, They  
Will Be Unable to Pay Them Enough Money—The  
Players Mentioned Are Good Ones.

[BY JINX.]  
Over in Battle Creek, Mich., they are suffering from a surplus of ball players, owing to the fact that the salary limit in the South Michigan League has been set so low that real ball players have been forced, for the sake of their reputations, to hire their services to other clubs in other leagues.  
This is what President Stevely, of the London Club, received in his mail this a.m., a letter from the sanatorium and breakfast club of that city, stating that the South Michigan League club of that place has some likely ball players who would fit nicely into London club uniforms. These players can all be secured for a paltry consideration, and London has the first chance to land them.

**The Players.**  
The players include Gilbert, an outfielder; Norrumburg, a pitcher; Nevitt, an infielder; Callahan, an outfielder, and Potts, also a performer in the outer gardens. The Battle Creek club assures one.

OXFORD COUNTY CURLERS  
GATHER AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Feb. 4.—Oxford County began its first annual curling bonspiel here today, the competitions being open to all rinks in the county. Rinks were present from Ingersoll, Tillsonburg, Embro, Drumbo, Bright and Woodstock. The principal trophy is a cup presented by Harry McIntosh, president of the Woodstock club, while many other good prizes are offered.

The following were the scores in the preliminary and first rounds played this afternoon.  
**Embro.** Tillsonburg.  
Day, sk. .... 17 Gerwig, sk. .... 8  
Woodstock. \* Woodstock.  
Holmes, sk. .... 11 McWhinney, sk. 12  
Woodstock. Ingersoll.  
Ure, sk. .... 25 Jones, sk. .... 10  
Ingersoll. Woodstock.  
Robinson, sk. .... 18 Forbes, sk. .... 6  
Ingersoll. Woodstock.  
Sumner, sk. .... 16 Graves, sk. .... 15  
Ingersoll. Drumbo.  
Peters, sk. .... 13 Laidlaw, sk. .... 14  
Woodstock. Woodstock.  
Millman, sk. .... 17 Whitehead, sk. 10  
Cuthbertson, of Bright, defaulted to Beakly, of Drumbo.

WINNIPEG BONSPIEL  
COMMENCES TODAY

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—Over one hundred and seventy-nine rinks will take part in Winnipeg's twenty-fifth annual bonspiel, which starts tomorrow morning with a 9 o'clock draw in the Dingwall competition.

The regular contingent of Ontario curlers have arrived, consisting of the following rinks: Rice, Toronto; Flavelle, Lindsay; Rice, Toronto; McCaulay, Southampton; Gillies, Brampton; Argent, Seaford; Crawford, Wingham, and Cameron, St. Thomas.  
Fourth race, six furlongs—1 Gold of Ophir, 2 Kootenay, 3 Lackrose. Time, 1:12 1/2.  
Fifth race, six furlongs—1 Orimar Lad, 2 Azurea, 3 Voliel. Time, 1:13 2/5.  
Sixth race, one mile—1 Californian, 2 Acumen, 3 Cantem. Time, 1:39 2/5.

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