

# THE HAMILTON TIMES SPORTING PAGE

## Gossip and Comment

On Wednesday Ketchel announced that he intended to take a long rest. The next day he signed to fight Philadelphia Jack O'Brien. Fine press stuff.

This Marathon business has developed a bunch of flyers of different stripes and hues. Longboat, the flying Indian; Maloney, the flying bartender; Dorando, the flying waiter, and all the rest of the flying machines. A flying messenger boy would be a welcome addition to the collection.

Chicago Tribune: Indiana has removed the river from Sunday baseball and will stand for a bit of boxing. New York does not consider it harmful to engage in fistfights at the ten-round limit. In Chicago Sunday baseball is an institution, but Chicago has sacrificed everything else along the "brawl" line to the purpose of keeping the bar-rooms open on Sunday.

The Canadian curlers are winning in Scotland with a regularity that makes their trip to the old land listen like a triumphal procession, with refreshments at every stopping place.

Toronto Star: Fritz Mohl, the German giant, who wrestles Rogers to-night at Riverdale, had a lively day yesterday. He took his first ride on an iceboat, and it came almost being his last. In a race between him and King Edward Paddy Phelan, who was sailing, Say When, held on in a puff of wind, and the iceboat went over. She was going a mile a minute. Mohl, who was one of Say When's crew, lit on his back, and slid about 60 yards. When he got up his overcoat was split from tail to collar. In the evening he did his famous feat of catching balls bowled by Toronto's fastest alley bowlers.

In Boston some days ago they predicted that Longboat would not race Shrubbs at so early a date as Feb. 23, not because Pat Powers was losing his grip on the Indian, but as the Journal says, because Powers is anxious to pull off a race in Madison Square Garden on March 17, and Longboat is sure to be one of the contestants, whether it be in a match or a four-cornered race. The wise Patriotic has an inkling that Shrubbs can trim the red man for fifteen miles, and it is not at all likely that he would want Longboat to be a beaten man when the March 17 race is held. It hardly seems probable that Longboat would consent to a race with Shrubbs under twenty miles. This same writer is evidently just as sure now about the starter as he was about the Marathon in which Shrubbs did not finish.

The New York Age, an organ for colored people, gets off the following: Here are a few rules to go by while our white brothers are latter over the defeat of Burns. Don't accidentally foster a (caucasian) in the street car or on the street. Don't talk about prize fighting in public. Don't speak to your white brother other than in a quiet, inoffensive manner. It is difficult to show a spirit of manhood and independence at this juncture without you are charged with the crime of getting "fresh and uppish" because Jack Johnson won. What a pity!

Entries for the American bowling tournament, to be held at Pittsburgh shortly, closed last night, with over 2,000 entries. The H. B. & A. C. of this city, has entered three teams.

## GARRISON INDOOR BALL GAMES.

Four games were played in Section A, of the Garrison Indoor Baseball League, last evening before a large crowd. The teams all had an off day and as a result of the loose playing the scores were big. The Canadian Army Service Corps met their first defeat this season, when they stacked up against A Company, 10th, the final score being 19 to 20, in favor of A Company. The teams:

A Company, 13th (20)—Beattie, Daleigh, Nixon, Day, Bates, Bingham, Smith, Skelton, Bingham, Meacham, C. A. S. C. (19)—Rousseau, Sutton, Benzie, Scaris, Rodgers, Turner, Hutton, Drysdale and Showman.

The 13th Buglers defeated the Brass Band and Maxim Gun team by a score of 24 to 12. The lineup: Buglers (23)—Adams, Martin, Waite, Best, Brydges, Lawson, Jackson, Cooper, Potter.

B. B. and M. (12)—Carter, Cooper, Moffatt, Ellis, Garrett, Thompson, Applegate, Bond.

B Company took a fall out of E Company, 13th, winning easily by a score of 29 to 22. The teams lined up as follows:

B Company, 13th (29)—Rodgers, Nairn, Stoker, Patterson, F. Vollick, Ingle, Freeborn, W. Vollick, Mellon, E. Company, 13th (22)—Doyle, Valance, Squibb, Vincent, Atkins, Harris, Metcal, Slattery.

The game between D and G Companies, of the 13th, was a burlesque, D winning by a score of 46 to 13. The teams were:

D Company, 13th (46)—Dunford, Lamm, Muirhead, Aldridge, Ross, Smith, Goodman, Hilda, Kergan.

G Company, 13th (13)—Stout, Manning, Rowe, Robinson, Smith, Forstner, Richard, Perkins.

## A CHALLENGE.

Sporting Editor Times.—I hereby challenge Willie McMichael, champion roller skater of Ontario, to a race at two miles for the championship of Ontario, race to be skated at the Britannia roller rink.

Jack Hamburg.

## LONGBOAT HONORED.

### Indian at a Deseronto Match Last Night.

### Conkle Accepts Mohl's Challenge.

Deseronto, Feb. 12.—Among the spectators who attended the hockey game here last night were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Longboat. Tom consented to start the game by facing the puck. The following address was presented to him:

To Mr. Thomas Longboat:

Sir,—On behalf of the Deseronto Hockey Club and the rink management, we, the undersigned, beg to convey our sincere thanks for your kind and sportsmanlike manner in offering to face the puck in our game to-night. We would further express the wish that all your achievements in your athletic line will be crowned with success, as in your past career. Thanking you again for the honor conferred on us, we are:

"J. Fairbairn, manager;

"W. G. Sayers, secretary-treasurer."

When Longboat appeared on the ice someone said: "There is the only original Tom Longboat," and the crowd repeated its cheers of a week ago, when the news was received of his victory over Alfred Shrubbs at New York. They threw up their hats and danced around, and nearly went wild. The game went on for several minutes before the crowd ceased cheering. Longboat came down from the reservation this afternoon and received many congratulations on his great victory over Alfred Shrubbs on Feb. 5th. He was only down a short time and then returned to his headquarters on the reservation. When interviewed this afternoon he said his future plans were undecided.

### LONGBOAT ACTING UP.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Tom Longboat nor anybody else seems to know just "where he is at." Last night at Deseronto he faced the puck at a hockey game, received an address from the management of the local club and an ovation which lasted several minutes from the packed house. Then he hit the trail for the Tyndinaga reservation before the game was old. He told an interviewer who questioned him about the Shrubbs race at Buffalo that his plans for the future are very unsettled.

Yesterday Tom Flanagan got a wire from the Indian asking when the Irish mogul wanted him to report to him. Flanagan stood the champion off with an evasive reply and then he can hear from Pat Powers. The latter intended that the Indian should go right back to Alenhurst, N. J., to get ready for Shrubbs, but the wily son of the forest slipped out of New York when somebody's back was turned.

A rumor comes from Indianapolis that Hayes and Longboat have arranged to run in that city on February 22nd, three days before the Shrubbs race at Buffalo. The redskin says that he will that it is hardly likely that the report from Indianapolis is authentic.

Much as Longboat would like to return to the management of Tom Flanagan, such an arrangement is out of the question. Flanagan has neither the time nor the inclination to handle him again.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—It was announced here yesterday by the promoters that Alfred Shrubbs, the English runner, will not race in Montreal on Feb. 18, as announced the other day, the date having been postponed until March 24. This decision was reached as it was found impossible to secure a suitable track until the ice is gone out of the Arena. By March 24 the big auditorium will be cleared of ice and a suitable earth track laid.

Shrubbs' opponents are to be the fastest of the local runners.

CLARK'S AMATEUR MARATHON.—New York, Feb. 12.—Out of a field of 154 starters, James Clark, of the Xavier Athletic Club, of this city, to-day won a Marathon race, which began in the Armory of the 13th Regiment, Brooklyn, and finished there after the runners had gone to Seagate, Coney Island, where the turning point was staked. The full distance of the race was 26 miles 383 yards, and the winner's time was 2:46:52.35. James Crowley, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, who won the Yonkers Marathon last Thanksgiving Day, was second, finishing about 500 yards behind the winner and fully half a mile ahead of Harry Jensen, of the Pastime Athletic Club, third.

The winner was always a prominent factor in the race, and he was in good condition. Crowley made a fine sprint inside the building, where the last two miles of the race were run, gaining three hundred yards on the leader. Ten men out of the 154 who started finished. The first three to finish were: First, Jas. Clark, Xavier Athletic Club, New York, 2:46:52.35; second, James P. Crowley, Irish-American Athletic Club, 2:49:16.35; third, Harry Jensen, Pastime Athletic Club, 2:54:00.

### FRENCH MARATHON COMING.

The winner of the Scottish Marathon race returned to Paris last week, and was awarded an enthusiastic reception by his fellow-members of the Cercle des Sports de France. Interviewed as to his future plans, St. Yves said that he was under contract to return to London to train the end of February or commencement of March to meet all comers, after which he would probably visit America. He is spending the week-end with his family at Rouen, after which he will commence training for his match with Gibot, which, he stipulates, must take place on a track officially measured and the times taken by official watch-holders, in case of records being lowered.

Edouard Gibot and Louis Orphie, the two famous French long-distance runners, who will compete in the six-day team race at Madison Square Gardens, New York, in March next, are regarded as the best pair in Europe for this class of contest.

### A HARD GAME.

### Berlin Pros. Left the Ice at Brantford.

Brantford, Feb. 13.—Brantford won the most grueling game ever played on local ice here last night by the score of 7 to 2 from the Berlin professionals. The play became so strenuous for the visitors in the second half, with ten more minutes to play, that Manager Williams, of the "Dutch Company," decided to pull his team off the ice, despite the fact that three Brantford players were on the fence, and Berlin had six men to four.

The climax came when "Cap" McDonald received a clout from Dumart, the Berlin right wing, and retaliated with his stick, putting the Berlin down and out. Referee Layden benched Dumart for five minutes and McDonald for ten, and ordered play to continue. All efforts to get Berlin to finish the game were unavailing, however, and the referee finally ordered a face-off, with the Brantford players in position, and Sandford took the rubber and scored the seventh goal. The game was then awarded to Brantford. Manager Williams would not state that there would be a protest over the decision.

The game was exciting from start to finish. Line-up: Brantford—Goal, Meade; point, Sandford; cover, MacDonald; rover, Ward; centre, Smith; right wing, Marks; left wing, Throp.

Berlin—Goal, Lehman; point, Deban; cover, Gross; rover, Sieben; centre, Edmunds; right, Dumart; left, Schmidt.

### YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY.

O. H. A.—Intermediate. Galt, 4; Milton, 3; Toronto Rowing 10; Port Perry, 1; Lindsay, 9; Peterboro, 1; Ingersoll, 5; Simcoe, 2; Niagara Falls, 9; Port Colborne, 7.

O. H. A.—Whitby, 2; Oxford-Waterloo League, 2; Drumbo, 12; Baden, 8; Ontario Professional League, 7; Brantford, 7; Berlin, 2.

Intercollegiate—Senior. Queen's Univ. 18; Laval Univ. 4; McGill, 6; Varsity, 3; Intercollegiate—Intermediate. McGill Univ. 8; Queen's Univ. 1; Northern League, 1; Listowel, 11; Palmerston, 3.

### G. G. PRIZE.

### Orillia Won Lord Grey's Curling Cup.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The final game for the Governor General's prize was played yesterday morning in mild weather on the ice of the Granite club, and victory went with Orillia at the close of play. The score:

Peterboro, 4; Orillia, 1. A. A. Hollingshead, Geo. Moore, J. S. Knappman, J. Curran, W. M. Lang, B. T. McPherson, G. H. Giroux, B. T. Stewart, D. A. McNab, skip, 22; W. T. Hall, skip, 22; A. Moore, D. A. McNab, skip, 14; W. J. Thompson, D. Kennedy, D. Davidson, F. Toogood, skip, 12; skip, 28.

### CANUCKS ON OPEN ICE.

Inverness, England, Feb. 13.—The Canadian curlers played their first match on open ice since their arrival in Scotland yesterday, defeating on six rinks the Inverness team by a score of 103 to 80.

### GUELPH TANKARD.

Guelph, Feb. 13.—In the final game of the Guelph Tankard W. E. Vernon, of Collingwood, beat Graham, of Fergus, and won the consolation trophy of the Tankard. The Guelph Tankard. Score: Collingwood, 17; Graham, skip, 16.

### BURLINGTON WON FROM ANCASTER.

Burlington, Feb. 12.—(Special).—A match in the City and County Hockey League was played on the Burlington rink last evening between the Burlington and Ancaster teams, which resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 11 to 2. The work of the home team was very good, and the play was fast and furious. On the whole, it was a one-sided game and the result was never in doubt. Filman, of Ancaster, was referee and his work was anything but satisfactory. Following was the line-up:

Burlington—Colton, Brush, Coates, Thorpe, Vanatter, Filman, Morrison, Ancaster—Morrison, J. McConachie, Cantwell, Ferguson, Filman, Wilbur, G. McConachie.

### CONKLE ACCEPTS.

### He and Two Others to Tackle Fritz Mohl.

It looks as if Hamilton's bowling and wrestling fans will shortly have an opportunity of seeing Fritz Mohl, a noted German wrestler, in action. Charlie Conkle sent word from Buffalo yesterday afternoon that he would accept Mohl's challenge on behalf of himself, Sam Zeller, "the strong barber," and an "unknown." He agreed to all the conditions imposed by Mohl, but stipulated that the match must take place between February 17 and February 21. Conkle stated he would be back in this city on Tuesday next and will wrestle before any of the athletic clubs that will hang up a purse. It is likely that the Olympic Club will get the bout.

Conkle sent word to Zeller to commence training at once, and the giant barber is as happy as "The Merry Widow."

If the match is arranged efforts no doubt

## LADIES' NIGHT.

### Splendid Work Done by Them at the Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. was filled to capacity last evening by friends of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., who watched with interest the work of the young ladies in gymnastics and fancy drills. The ladies have the advantage of a good instructor, as could be seen in the manner in which they went through the various movements. The programme opened with marching exercises by the combined classes, juniors and seniors. This was followed by an exhibition of horse work by some of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasts. This was followed in turn by rhythmic drills and fancy steps by the seniors, and dumbbell and rhythmic drills by the juniors. Interspersed between these numbers were exhibitions given by the Y. M. C. A. gymnasts on the parallel bar and mat work by Messrs. Green, Conkle and Davis.

The basketball game between two teams of ladies, the Blacks and the Whites, caused great interest, the crowd being loud in its cheering and applause. The Whites were winners by a score of 11 to 4. The line-up was:

Centre, Black. R. Chilmann, E. Copeland, M. Stoneman, E. M. Vosper, Defence. A. Taylor, F. Goodwin, E. Warren, M. Booth, Forwards. J. Austin, H. Hoover, Referee—F. Meyers.

### PHILADELPHIA ELEVEN WON AGAIN.

Kingsport, Feb. 13.—The Philadelphia cricketers, representing the Associated Cricket Clubs, of that city, to-day won their second match in Jamaica when they were victorious over a combined north side team by a final score of 96 to 12. At the conclusion of the first inning, the score stood, Philadelphia 56, home team 70, and in the second inning the visitors made 100 runs and the home team 72. The Philadelphia are showing a marked improvement in their form.

### DE ORO A WINNER.

New York, Feb. 13.—The second night's play in the three-cushion carom billiard championship match between Alfredo De Oro and H. B. Lean for the championship of the world and the Lamberg trophy of \$1,000 resulted: De Oro, 50 points; Lean, 28. The third and final string of 50 points will be played to-morrow. The score to date is: De Oro, 100; Lean, 59.

### SHORT ENDS.

### Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Plans have been practically completed for a match between Battling Nelson, the lightweight champion, and Fighting Dick Hyland, a promising contender. Hyland is willing to box 45 rounds, and to make 133 pounds ringside, so there will be no difficulty in coming to terms. In expectation of securing the match Hyland will not accept the challenge to fight George Moore, in Los Angeles.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—The Yale fencing team was defeated by the University of Pennsylvania last night in the latter's gymnasium by the score of 6 to 2.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—The University of Pennsylvania wrestling team defeated the team from Columbia University last night, winning every bout.

Buffalo, Feb. 13.—Al Ackerman was to have taken on Otto Loeb last night at the Lafayette Theatre, but for reasons unknown Loeb did not go on and Ackerman took on Jack Mills, with whom he gave a spirited exhibition.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The Toronto C. C. have been fortunate in securing for this coming season a first class coach and groundsman in the name of Wm. Muschamp, who has been with the Philadelphia C. C. for the past two seasons and has given great satisfaction there, and the perfect wickets of that club have been a great means due to his care.

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Brantford, Feb. 13.—Manager Miln, of the Toronto pros, has stated that he will release "Chuck" Tyler, his goal-keeper, to Brantford before the close of the season. The Toronto manager is a Brantford supporter, as the local representatives, he states, have always acted fairly towards the Torontos.

### HOW TO SECURE FARM HELP

As usual, the Salvation Army will be in a position to introduce farm help to farmers throughout the country during the coming spring. All indications point to a revival in trade, and there is a probability that farm help will be scarce. The Army authorities are constantly in communication with newcomers and others in the country, who are desirous of locating on farms from time to time, and will be glad to introduce these people to farmers needing help.

It is not the purpose of the Army, however, to encourage the immigration of farm help to Canada during the coming season, unless the conditions warrant such a policy. Therefore, farmers who are likely to require help, are advised to communicate promptly with the Salvation Army, and to have the forms and all other information supplied freely on application to the above address.—Communicated.

## Knocking Down the Pins

At the H. B. and A. C. alleys last night five matches in class C were rolled. The Victoria, Trebles and T. H. & B. No. 1 won three each, and the Steel Plant and Originals won two. The scores were:

CLASS C.  
T. H. & B. No. 2—  
G. W. Holmes, 201 161 124 486  
C. Sarvos, 122 169 141 432  
H. Disher, 156 146 157 459  
H. Thomas, 116 144 171 431  
L. Mackay, 186 150 118 454

Steel Plant No. 2—  
Somerville, 149 134 133 416  
Rice, 156 147 148 451  
W. Davidson, 184 152 202 538  
Campbell, 170 165 147 482  
Mapham, 187 140 199 526

CLASS C—  
T. H. & B. No. 1—  
C. M. Sinclair, 165 172 125 462  
F. T. Malcolmson, 130 189 151 470  
W. Davidson, 128 167 157 452  
A. K. McDonald, 133 153 137 423  
D. T. White, 179 149 172 500

Wood, Vallance & Co. No. 2—  
G. R. Colville, 165 124 149 438  
F. C. Palmer, 143 152 143 438  
R. Winslow, 154 125 147 426  
W. C. Young, 167 184 172 523  
C. E. Palmer, 167 184 172 523

CLASS C.  
Marines—  
A. Orr, 147 119 165 431  
E. J. Jordan, 128 148 120 396  
P. Peer, 111 124 136 371  
E. James, 85 134 104 323  
W. J. King, 121 139 118 378

Trebles—  
F. Nettleton, 188 148 175 511  
T. Hedley, 168 191 117 476  
H. Connell, 120 113 106 339  
G. Baker, 150 188 145 383  
S. Lucas, 158 126 180 464

CLASS C.  
192 666 723 2173

### JACK JOHNSON'S SWEEPING CHALLENGE.

Melbourne, Feb. 13.—"I am willing to fight James J. Jeffries, Tommy Burns or any other man alive, in England, America, Australia or any part of the civilized world where sufficient inducements are offered."

This was the farewell message of Jack Johnson, the champion heavy-weight pugilist, on the eve of his departure for Sydney to catch a steamer that will take him across the Pacific en route to the United States. A fight for the championship, however, must be deferred for some months, as it is Johnson's purpose first to fulfill a theatrical engagement in London and go on for a limited round bout before the National Sporting Club in that city with Sam Langford. Johnson's statement was clear and concise, and the element of bluff was entirely absent. He declared he was out for business and barred nobody from seeking to take from him the honors he wrested from Tommy Burns at Sydney on December 26 last.

Johnson expects to reach Vancouver about March 12, and will proceed to

### AN IDEAL BALL PLAYER.

Once there was a ball player who was a member of a team that won the championship. He batted over .300 for the season, played a great game in the field, and won many battles by his playing. At the end of the series he went home and remained quietly there until time to report for the spring trip.

It is hard to believe, but he did not do any of the following things, and this is what makes it a dream.

Announce he had retired and would never again don spangles.

Ask for a big raise in salary.

Get a job tending bar at about \$75 a month and announce his prospects were so good he would never again play.

Write a letter about whether his manager was coming back and have it printed in the papers of the town in which he played.

Did not play handball for two hours every day.

Did not coach a college team.

Did not ask permission to cut out the spring training trip.

Was not mentioned as a probable manager.

Did not get married.

Did not ask for advance money.

Was not interviewed on the pennant race for his home paper.

Did not rescue anyone from a watery grave.

Did not go hunting and nearly get shot.

Did not break any ribs.

Did not refuse to report until June 15.

Did not say he wanted to play with another team.

Was not mentioned as a possibility in a trade.

Did not get a job in the stockyards.

Did not have an operation for appendicitis or varicose veins.

Did not have anything named for him.

Did not make a trip to Japan or anywhere else.

Did not play with outlaw teams and get suspended.

Did not shine in any other line of sports.

Did not open a billiard hall.

Did not mention anything about a \$10,000 bonus he did not get.

Leonard Glank won first prize, a fine double-barreled, breechloading shotgun, while second prize, a fine camera outfit, was captured by Mr. G. A. Nablo.

Rev. S. B. Eix was called to Rhineland to conduct the funeral services of Mr. Geo. Voight, of that place.

The Women's Branch of the Farmers' Institute held a very successful organization meeting in the town hall on Thursday. Thirty-two are now enrolled as active members.

A fine entertainment is promised for the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 24, in the town hall. Proceeds will be in aid of the opera of this village.

Henry, Eddie and Harry Noble purchased a farm of 50 acres from Mr. Fred Held.

In a contest held here recently Mr.

Victoria L. B. Club—  
A. Forrester, 189 119 134 442  
R. Lamm, 124 124 127 375  
E. Smith, 127 138 131 396  
W. Parry, 141 168 137 446  
G. Peacock, 152 134 184 470

Letter Carriers—  
J. Simpson, 112 108 103 323  
W. MacDonald, 119 92 119 330  
R. Blamey, 88 143 130 361  
R. Guy, 128 147 96 371  
J. Cox, 141 134 109 384

CLASS C—  
St. Patrick's A. C. No. 2—  
T. Regan, 113 161 149 423  
F. Sullivan, 145 129 141 415  
T. Daly, 152 173 93 418  
A. McDonald, 128 105 178 411  
L. Burn, 146 141 113 400

Originals—  
E. Stuart, 100 128 138 366  
R. Randall, 100 132 154 446  
L. Slattery, 168 148 164 480  
Powell, 121 151 172 444  
J. Isbister, 146 136 160 442

In the 5 o'clock league yesterday the Bank of Hamilton