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London Curlers Defeated at St. Thomas and Glencoe.

Sarnia Besom Pushers Get the Best of Detroit Players.

Hockey Games at Ingersoll and Listowel—Turf Events and Other Sporting News.

CURLING.

Two rinks of Sarnia curlers defeated an equal number of Detroit players at the former place on Tuesday by 50 to 13.

FOR THE DONLY MEDAL.

Two rinks from Forest City went down to St. Thomas yesterday, and played in the annual contest for the Donly medal, presented by Mr. Donly, of the Grand Central Hotel, for annual competition between the clubs of Elgin and Middlesex. Forest City lost by 3 shots. Score:

Forest City.	St. Thomas.
J. B. McKillop, 1—	A. N. C. Black
C. W. Davis, 1—	J. McAdam,
W. T. Strong, 1—	S. C. May,
R. Reid, 1—	S. O. Perry,
skip.....17	skip.....25
Rink No. 2—	
C. H. Ward, 1—	W. A. Wilson,
J. W. McIntosh, 1—	W. Jackson,
R. Inglis, 1—	J. M. Glenn,
J. Burnett, 1—	W. K. Cameron,
skip.....22	skip.....17
Total.....39	Total.....42

Majority for St. Thomas, 3 shots.

GLENCOE VS. LONDON.

The friendly game at Glencoe yesterday between two rinks from London, resulted as follows:

Glencoe.	London.
Rink No. 1—	
J. F. Simpson, 1—	H. Stevenson,
A. Finlayson, 1—	J. M. Lay,
J. L. Luckham, 1—	R. C. Macfie,
S. J. McCurry, 1—	Thos. Gilleen,
skip.....21	skip.....13
Rink No. 2—	
G. R. Parrett, 1—	J. S. Walker,
A. V. Donaldson, 1—	J. W. Jones,
W. H. Bodman, 1—	D. B. Dewar,
P. R. McKellar, 1—	J. P. Evans,
skip.....19	skip.....17
Total.....41	Total.....35

Majority for Glencoe, 6 shots.

HOCKEY.

WINGHAM WON.

Listowel, Ont., March 17.—Wingham and Lucknow met here Wednesday night to decide who were the best hockey players. Wingham won by a score of 8 to 2. The game was rough.

PARIS LOST.

Ingersoll, Ont., March 17.—The hockey match played here Wednesday night between Paris and Brantford resulted in a score of 9 to 6 in favor of the latter.

BOXING AT WINDSOR.

Quite a delegation of Detroit sports crossed the river to attend a boxing tournament given by the Windsor Athletic Club Wednesday night. Six bouts were put on.

Kid Moran defeated Dan Reddins in the second round of their bout.

Bob Craig, of Windsor, went on with

McVey for a five-round bout, but the Canadian was giving his opponent such a punishing that Referee Burns stopped the bout in the second round, and awarded the fight to Craig.

Tom Gartin got the decision over Donaghy after three rounds of milling.

Joe Donovan and Sam Wellman, of Port Huron, fought a four-round draw. Kid Kennedy and Theodore Jaffney boxed a clever four-round draw.

At the wind-up, young Murphy, of Detroit, was not match for the hard-hitting Zimmerman, of Windsor, and after three rounds the bout was stopped, Zimmerman being declared the winner.

WOMEN AT A PRIZE FIGHT.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 17.—The 20-round glove contest between Oscar Gardner and Jimmy Murray, which took place at Whittington Park in the Corbett and Fitzsimmons arena, was declared a draw at the end of the 20th round. It drew a crowd of 1,200 people. A feature of the entertainment was the presence of 10 or 15 women.

IN NEW YORK.

Boxing was renewed at the 500 Broadway A. C. last night. About 2,500 persons were present. The star event was between Joe Walcott, the colored pugilist, and Billy Edwards, of Australia. The colored man was the aggressor from the word "go," and outpointed the Australian all the way. Edwards was put out by a blow on the point of the jaw in the 13th round, and had to be carried to his corner.

LACROSSE.

FERGUS THISTLES.

Fergus, March 17.—At a meeting of the Thistle Lacrosse Club, of this place, it was decided unanimously to join the C. L. A., and to support R. J. Jackson, of Seaford, for the presidency of the Association. The club starts this year with a balance at the bank, and with every prospect of a successful season.

BASEBALL.

NOW WE CAN ALL BREATHE FREELY.

Chicago, March 17.—The Tribune says: "Frank De Haas Robinson will take his Cleveland National League baseball club to St. Louis, and Tom Loftus will occupy Cleveland with his Columbus Western League team. The National League circuit can now be reduced to ten clubs without difficulty, and the settlement of one of the most perplexing problems which ever confronted the magnates is at hand. Tom Loftus, it is said, secured an option on the Browns from Gustavus Gruner, who bid in the St. Louis club at the sheriff's sale on Tuesday. He will nominally buy the club, and will then permit Robinson to vacate Cleveland and go to St. Louis in return for allowing the Columbus club of the Western League to occupy the old stadium grounds of the Spiders.

GROUNDERS.

Abbie Johnson, of this city, who will hold down second base for Montreal, the coming season, has been elected honorary president of the Crescent Athletic Club, of Toronto; A. N. Garrett, president, and W. Gregg, of the Massey-Harris Bicycle Company, vice-president. Doc Shepherd was unanimously chosen to captain and manage the nine.

TRIGGER.

STRATHROY GUN CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Strathroy Gun Club, the following officers were elected: Honorary president, L. H. Dampier; president, R. P. Richardson; vice-president, J. W. Prangley; manager, J. H. Lee; captain, F. W. Tanner; secretary-treasurer, P. P. Hughes; official scorer, J. P. Whitehead; official referee, James Cox; executive committee, W. Dawson, J. A. Newton, F. W. Tanner, W. H. Stepler, H. Pope, S. Keyser, W. J. Seed, W. A. Armstrong, F. Richardson, R. J. Avery, H. G. Lindsay, and W. Richardson.

THE MELROSE SHOOT.

The Melrose Rifle Club met Wednesday, March 15. Score:

200 yards, off hand—					
E. J. Shaw	5	7	2	6	9-29
D. Steinhoff	7	6	7	3	4-27
J. Oliver	7	5	4	4	4-24
J. H. Challoner	5	5	2	2	7-23
C. Harrison	2	5	6	8	2-18
B. Harrison	1	5	4	6	5-21
F. Harrison	3	5	4	6	3-21
C. Tuckey	7	4	5	1	2-19
F. Robinson	4	7	1	5	1-18
A. Steinhoff	2	2	3	4	6-17
W. Robinson	1	5	2	2	6-16
S. Lewis	5	4	2	3	6-16
S. Tuckey	5	4	2	3	6-16
J. K. Morris	3	2	3	1	4-13
R. Robinson	3	2	6	0	2-13
F. Robinson	5	5	6	4	2-25
A. Harrison	5	5	6	4	2-25
E. Morden	2	4	4	4	9-23
F. Harrison	7	3	6	3	4-23
W. Steele	4	7	3	5	2-23
J. H. Challoner	3	4	5	4	5-21
J. Harrison	3	6	3	3	2-21
D. Steinhoff	1	4	9	4	3-21
J. Oliver	1	5	6	4	2-20
W. Robinson	4	2	4	4	2-20
S. Lewis	2	5	4	3	3-19
E. J. Shaw	3	3	4	3	4-16
J. Ferguson	1	3	5	1	4-14

Totals—Chas. Harrison, 51; B. Harrison, 50; Dan Steinhoff, 48; Robert Robinson, 47; Chas. Tuckey, 46; Francis Robinson, 46; E. J. Shaw, 45; Gardner Tuckey, 47; Franklin Harrison, 44; Abe Steinhoff, 44; John Oliver, 44; J. H. Challoner, 42; J. K. Morris, 35; Wm. Robinson, 36; Ed. Morden, 35; Alf. Harrison, 32; James Harrison, 30; Wm. Steele, 28; James Ferguson, 27; S. Lewis, 35.

TURF.

AT INGLESIDE.

San Francisco, March 17.—Track stip-

pary at Ingleside yesterday. The fifth race was declared off.

First race, selling, mile—Annawan 1, Una 2, Bonnie Iona 3. Time 1:44.

Second race, half mile, for 2-year-olds—Kitty Kelly 1, Mortgage 2, Garbo 3. Time 50.

Third race, hurdle handicap, 1 1/4 miles—Granger 1, Durwad 2, Tortoni 3. Time 2:24.

Fourth race, selling, mile—Roy Hooker 1, Jerry Hunt 2, Espionage 3. Time, 1:45 1/2.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, March 17.—Fintan, who finished first in the last race, was disqualified for crowding Briggs. Hothersoll was suspended indefinitely for his ride on Our Clara in the second race.

First race, selling, mile—Can I See Em 1, Seaport 1, Little Billy 3. Time, 1:43 1/2.

Second race, selling, 6 1/4 furlongs—Col. Cassidy 1, Nellie Prince 2, Yo No Se 3. Time, 1:22 3/4.

Third race, selling, 3-16 miles—Jim Conway 1, Rushfields 2, Sadie Uevy 3. Time, 2:04 1/2.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Gold Fox 1, Barataria 2, Takanasee 3. Time, 1:23.

Fifth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Prince Zeno 1, Zolo 2, Nannie L. 3. Time 1:57 1/2.

Sixth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Fintan disqualified, Briggs 1, Tendresse 2, Tut Tut 3. Time, 1:24 1/2.

EXETER'S TURF CLUB.

At a recent meeting of the Exeter Turf Club, Dr. Rollins was elected president; Dr. H. K. Hyndman, vice-president; B. S. O'Neil, treasurer; A. E. Tennent, secretary. It was decided to hold a race meeting on May 24, when prizes will be offered for four events: 2:20 trot, \$225; 2:30 trot, \$200; 3:00 trot, \$175; running race, \$125.

BOWLING.

THE CHATHAM CLUB.

Chatham, Ont., March 17.—The Chatham Bowling Club has reorganized, and the following have been chosen as officers: President, J. Sowerby; vice-president, W. Taylor; secretary, J. S. Black; committee, Dr. J. L. Bray, L. F. Wilson, A. S. Thornton; Western Association delegates, W. A. Thrasher, Dr. R. V. Bray.

M. E. Comp. W. G. Reid, of this city, Grand Z. of the grand chapter of Canada, R. A. Masons, has appointed the following companions to office:

V. E. Comp. W. Caw, M.D., Parkhill, grand first assistant sojourner.

V. E. Comp. George E. Quamby, of Windsor, grand second assistant sojourner.

R. E. Comp. J. B. Nixon, of Toronto, grand lecturer.

V. E. Comp. Jonathan Green, Brockville, grand sword-bearer.

V. E. Comp. E. Nelson Brown, Calgary, grand master of first veil.

V. E. Comp. R. H. Arthur, M.D., of Sudbury, grand master of second veil.

V. E. Comp. R. E. Chestwright, Seaford, grand master of third veil.

V. E. Comp. David J. Walker, Trenton, grand master of fourth veil.

V. E. Comp. Frank Reid, of Simcoe, grand standard-bearer.

V. E. Comp. V. G. Cornwall, of Colborne, grand director of ceremonies.

V. E. Comp. W. E. Brown, Hamilton, grand organist.

V. E. Comp. T. J. Stevenson, Merritt, grand pursuivant.

V. E. Comp. S. C. Cooke, Kincardine, grand steward.

V. E. Comp. W. E. Hazley, Winnipeg, grand steward.

V. E. Comp. W. H. Best, of Toronto, grand steward.

V. E. Comp. Robert Pollock, Almonte, grand steward.

The following have been appointed to the executive committee:

R. E. Comp. W. Birrell, Hamilton.

R. E. Comp. W. B. McArthur, Ottawa.

R. E. Comp. Robert Scott, Petrolia.

R. E. Comp. John Leslie, Winnipeg.

R. E. Comp. R. G. W. Connolly, of Dunnville.

WESTERN ONTARIO

The St. Thomas street railway will collect mail from the boxes in that city.

Mr. Tronson, of Petrolia, is dead, from a tumor. He was one of the oldest residents of that place.

Brantford is to have a big 24th of March celebration. Some of Roosevelt's Rough Riders from New York will be secured to give an exhibition.

An explosion of natural gas in the boiler-room of the Kingsville electric light plant blew up the firebox and severely injured Engineer E. M. Saxby.

Harriet Koch, proprietress of the Queen's Hotel in Drumbo, appeared at the police court Tuesday for selling liquor after hours. Mrs. Koch pleaded guilty. She was fined \$20 and costs.

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