All Latest Sporting News and Gossip

LONDON LOSES FIRST GAME IN FAST, STRENUOUS MATCH

Handicapped By Long Journey and Strange Ice, Local Septette Fight Hard, But Lose Seven to Four.

[Special to The Advertiser.] the presence of upwards of 1,000 people, Collingwood succeeded in defeating the London seven by 7 goals to 4, in their combination, but could not when the first game in the semi-finals condition and good fast hockey was rink resulted in Burns being sent to of a visiting team this year. Indeed able to score before time was called. London on the whole was a shade the The game ended with Collingwood better balanced team. The game was having a lead of three goals. practically all of the individual style of play, but was marked by many brilliant rushes. Both are hard-checking, close-covering teams, and the players son, for London, and Hammond, for had to stand a lot of knocking about. Collingwood, were equally brilliant. Seven players were banished during Both stopped scores upon scores of the game, but only for minor offenses, lightning shots. London's defense and there was no accident during the deserves every praise, while the other

The first half started with a rush on the part of both teams, but London did not seem to be able to hold the pace, nor seem to be able to hold the pace, home team it was at times disheart.

In Burns and Belcher, Comingwood has stars, and as for Prebble, his playing is certainly brilliant. For the home team it was at times disheart.

Playing at Toronto. Bole, after being hard pressed, took found the pace trying, but he stayed pionship of America, defeated Jim the game to the Collingwood end, and with it. with a hard shot he succeeded in scoring the second goal for the visitors.

A Brilliant Rush. Up and down play then followed. until Burns made a brilliant rush and their own ice on Friday night. the puck passed London's goalkeeper, making the score Collingwood 3, London 2. Abraham then started a pretty combination play, the Carrothers boys taking part, one of them trying for the eron, point; Belcher, coverpoint; Prebnet, but going wide. Fryer swooped ble, rover; Fryer, center; Wright, right down, secured the puck and in half a wing; Burns, left wing. minute had scored. Belcher and Prebble were now sent to the fence point; Thompson, coverpoint; Bole, and the excitement ran high, but Lon-center; Abram, rover; J. Carrothers, don did not succeed in scoring until right wing; A. Carrothers, left wing. both players were back on the ice when Bole got the puck and shot it THE TURF.

into the Collingwood net. Fryer next scored by one of his magnificient rushes, making the fifth goal for Collingwood. London again Dr. Logan 8 to 5, Hadur 12 to 5, Blagg took the game in hand, but were un- 6 to 1, Oraculum 16 to 5, Alma Dufour able to score before the gong sounded 13 to 20, Miss Mazzoni 17 to 10. for half-time. Collingwood 5, Lon-

Casse man Scores.

man scored after play had been in to 1 the geal, but there were too many Bye II. 9 to 5, Burning Brush 11 to 2.

On explaining the apparent reversal

of form shown by the Stratford Mid-

gets in the second Lindsay game the

on the Midgets was not playing in the

that was the brand put on by the

Globes and Millionaires in their city

team. Then the Pan-Drieds patted

away out, on account of being the only

team to defeat the prospective cham-

pions on their own ice. And the Oat-

AL. WATT S ON DECK.

prime condition to heave 'em over.

STRATFORD FOR SENIORS.

THE PAN-DRIEDS.

6-6, on Stratford ice.

Woodstock Express:

league game last night.

Londoners around and he failed to Collingwood, Feb. 27.-Last night, in tally. Fryer's turn came a minute afterwards, when, with a dodging run,he registered another for Collingwood. Still pressing, the visitors tried to get was played. Notwithstanding the mild scored again. Collingwood 7, London get past Belcher, and soon Fryer had weather the ice was in fairly good 4. A mix-up in the west end of the played. There was really no period of the fence to be shortly after followed the match when one team had much by Bole. Both teams now seemed advantage over the other. London wakened up and thecked with even was given credit by the Collingwood greater energy, but no new sticks crowd of having made the best battle were needed, and neither teams were

As regards individual play, Pearplayers all did their part from start to finish.

and Collingwood was soon pressing nome team it was at times disheart-Pearson, their goalkeeper. In about players stowed doed by the defence three minutes Collingwood drew first blood by a shot from Wright. This was followed in the London team. Fryer, too, followed in about three minutes by played a fine game, while Cameron was Carrothers scoring one for the Cock- just as good as ever. Collingwood's neys. In eight minutes more Colling- substitute for their rover and crack wood again scored, Prebble putting the player, Tom Collins, was hardly up puck into the net. A fine run up by to the form of the rest, and evidently

Collingwood Confident.

fectly satisfied with the score, and minutes respectively. feel confident of defeating London on entire satisfaction to both teams.

Collingwood-Hammond, goal; Cam= London-Pearson, goal

The line-up:

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At New Orleans-Serenade 8 to 5. At Los Angeles-Dr. Simrall 3 to 1.

Lee Rose 1 to 2, Talarand 2 to 1, Wex-When the game restarted, Cassel- ford 9 to 2, Bragg 9 to 1, Alma Boy 4

progress about ten minutes. Soon af- At Oakland-Salvage 5 to 1, Miss ter Prebble had a chance in front of Rillie 5 to 1, Light Wool 18 to 5, Bye

Sporting Jottings From Scissors, Pen and Wire



VETERAN JIM PARR The Nationals Fail To Tie

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 27. - Frank Gotch, who holds the wrestling cham Parr, the English wrestler, in two The Collingwood supporters are per-straight falls last night in 19 and 11

Both bouts were at catch-as-catch-Referee Hancock, of Toronto, gave can style with strangle-hold and toe-

Glade Fired

"Glade may be a great pitcher but even if he was the best in the world I had decided that I wouldn't have him on my club any longer," said Jim McAleer. "Any pitcher that goes to sleep on the bench when he ain't pitching hasn't any business playing at all. Niles, I think, will be a grand ball player some day. I can realize where he may develop into a great outfielder. However, I had no infield. By disposing of him I had a chance to get an infield which I think is a winner. Why shouldn't I get rid of him,

Will London Turn the Tables On Collingwood Tomorrow Night?

Locals Still Have Good Chance They didn't, but there is no weeping London, Feb. 27. - According to each, with a fifteen-minute interval be-To Win the Round-Rooters Busy Last Night.

We got it at Collingwood-and we an admirer of the local team last night, business to ring up every five seconds to see whether new returns had been "but there is no chance on northern received. There were others who said that also, but nobody believed them.

bunch from the village by the bay. To- will bury the harpoon into Collingwood about in the Cincinnati papers will will be prevailed upon to appear here. ing line will have been reversed, and while the wearers of the green and white will be well rested, the Collingwood bunch will have journeyed 200 winners of the London-Collingwood in-

There were few around the city last London or Collingwood, as the case night believed that London would be may be, on Tuesday, March 3, and defeated, even after the half-time score back at Midland on the following Friwas flashed over the wires. Had not day, March 6. With these dates althe home-brews always come up lotted, the final games in all three strong in the last session? And would series of the big association have all they not outlast the northerners?

LONDON BOWLERS

Highest Canadian Score

Rolled.

Toronto, Feb. 27.-Although the two

ondon teams bowled fairly high scores

last night in the five-men competition,

highest Canadian score rolled, 2,506.

they were unable to beat or tie the

The Nationals, however, were close

up, and lost out through Chester

Sheere's lack of form. Sheere went

bad in the first frame and apparently

National Team.

lost his nerve after that.

The London scores:

been arranged for. LAST NIGHT'S AT QUEEN CITY HOCKEY SCORES

Will we? Here's hoping.

O. H. A .- Intermediate. *Collingwood 7, London 4. **Kingston 4, Stratford 2.

E. C. H. A. Montreal 7, Victoria 4. Southern Counties. ***Cayuga 4, Hagersville 3. Independent.

Blenheim 5, Ridgetown 2. *Semi-final, first game of round. **First game of final round ***Last final.

DANIELS BREAKS

175 534 New York, Feb. 27.—Charles M. the river from this city, but it is not A. Sheere162 164 192— 518 Daniels, of the New York A. C., last believed that he likes the old home so club, who is here to attend the American Primeau 185 201 214- 600 night broke the world's record for the much that he will quit the game. C. Sheree102 152 147— 401 80-yard swim, covering the distance President McCaffery is attending the quickly came to terms with the Tiger with three turns in 43 seconds flat at American and National League meet-club. record of 43 3-5 seconds was held by press some days ago that Thoney would salary of \$2,690, which is the same amount Ayers 171 177 184- 532 Daniels, and was made at Duquesne not get half nor any part of the sale Graham133 162 180- 475 Garden, Pittsburg, on April 21, 1907. money. He gave McCaffery to under-Watterworth151 178 157- 486 of the New York A. C., who had a treatment at the hands of the local

2,461 was beaten five or six inches by used. It is an old trick of Thoney's that none of his committee of three or Detroit Americans Begin Season

In Chicago on 14th of April

games are possible

the home lot.

Louis the Labor Day date. Games in Detroit.

Detroit, Feb. 27 .- Detroit opens in Chi-

cago, April 14. Three games are played in the Windy I don't believe there have been five City-Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Then the champions come to Detreit. consolation: They can finish at home. with Cleveland. Games are also played

> St. Louis opens in Cleveland. Washington opens in Boston. Philadelphia opens in New York. Detroit gets fourteen Saturdays

On Tuesday, April 21, they play in St.

The schedule calls for 152 games as ar ranged. During the coming season the conflicting dates have been reduced to fifteen, which shows a spirit of peace beat tween the two major leagues.

March 24 and 25, with Louisville; 26 and 27, with Indianapolis; 28 and 29 with Col-

tract for this year vesterday

THIS RACE HORSE

New Orleans, Feb. 27 .- "Big Tim" Sulli-

known as "tearers." With them and the lips a horse picks up his food. When a mouthful of feed has been obtanied it is nasticated by aid of the back teeth, or grinders," as they are called.

The loss of Sir Toddington's front is therefore a serious drawback to his physical welfare. He cannot pick up his oats with the freedom of old. quently he has not thrived as well as he down to a condition where his training

NEW YORK WANTS

teams down here for the purpose of having them play against each other at the St. Nicholas Rink. If it can be brought about it should prove a thor-REQUIRES DENTIST oughly successful undertaking in every respect. It would be the first opportunity New Yorkers have ever had of seeing here two Canadian teams from the senior league across the border in \$125,000 in purses, \$75,000 and \$50,000 the basis on which the committee is van and his race horse trainer, Archie a match game, and as such keen riv-Stratford Seniors are undoubtedly he choice for the O. H. A. champion-hip, but that they are suffering severe
Kilrain swears that his present assets amount to \$67 10, while he has expressed dissatisfaction in Hamilton, two teeth and Big Tim and Zimmer are larged evan
debts of \$1 203. Itemized Kilrain's assignment to the committee is van and his race horse trainer, Archie Zimmer, are in search of a first-class density exists between the different in the committee is van and his race horse trainer, Archie Zimmer, are in search of a first-class density exists between the different in the committee is van and his race horse trainer, Archie Zimmer, are in search of a first-class density exists between the different in the committee is van and his race horse trainer, Archie Zimmer, are in search of a first-class density exists between the different in the committee is van and his race horse trainer, Archie Zimmer, are in search of a first-class density exists between the different in the committee is van and his race horse trainer, Archie Zimmer, are in search of a first-class density exists between the different in the committee is van and his race horse trainer, Archie Zimmer, are in search of a first-class density exists between the different in the committee is van and his race horse trainer, Archie Zimmer, are in search of a first-class density exists between the different in the committee is van and his race horse trainer, Archie Zimmer, are in search of a first-class density exists between the different in the committee is van and his race horse trainer, Archie Zimmer, are in search of a first-class density exists between the committee is van and his race horse trainer, Archie Zimmer, are in search of a first-class density exists between the committee is van and his race horse trainer, Archie Zimmer, are in search of a first-class density exists between the committee is van and his race horse trainer.

Burns Would Fight Three Britishers And All in a Single Evening

and gnashing of molars, for tomorrow Sporting Life, Tommy Burns, the tween. Burns also offers to meet any we will all have the pleasure of seeing Canadian heavyweight, offers to fight three fighters Great Britain can proboth "Tiger" Smith and Bill Squires duce in a single evening, the bouts to Never has London displayed more on the one evening, the fights to take be of six rounds each, with a fifteeninterest in a hockey match than it did place in April and to be of 10 rounds minute interval.

got it in the region of the solar plexus. The wires were fairly burned up by the anxious rooters, who made to their Bowling Tourney On Ideal Alleys

London trundlers, sit up and pay at- scheme, which by the way is bound to When the awful tale was finally tention! It has been a long time since be a big success. However, as Phil May said, "While severe attack of heart failure in local local bowling tournament has been events will be placed on the cards, flashed over the wires there was a anything worth while in the way of a It is possible that a number of open there is life there is soap," and it may sporting circles for a while. Then held in this old town, but it won't be and if this is done the winners at the be that we will yet clean up on the came the thought that "perhaps we long before one of the kind we read Toronto and Cincinnati tournaments

fined to local bowlers exclusively, but make the event one really worth the The O. H. A. has decided to have the some great stunts should be pulled holding. termediate semi-finals meet Midland at the Ideal alleys, will promote the gested.

The entries will probably be con- be hung up, and everything done to Cash prizes of comfortable size will

No date has yet been fixed, but the Graham and Martell, the owners of latter part of March has been sug-

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Jack Thoney, who was sold by the Toronto club to the Boston Americans, said this season if he was not paid half of the purchase price by Toronto. It it pours. is understood that \$8,000 and a number of players was given for Thoney, for judging by the way Primeau laced and he now demands that he get half in the singles for London, at least, not

In discussing the sale, Thoney says that he is positive that he was to get AS FOR OUR HOCKEY TEAM, it part of the purchase money from To- might be said that it is pretty tough ronto, but he would not say that this to travel a couple of hundred miles part was to be half of the amount, and then jump into a hockey game Thoney's friends, it is said, are of the with one of the fastest teams in the opinion that he will be on hand when the season starts, as they do not believe that he will give up a big salary IRA THOMAS AND for the pleasure of working at some A WORLD'S RECORD trade where the returns are much less than they are in baseball. Thoney lives at Fort

handicap start of five seconds, but management, and he was indeed well ed, but when President Johnson found to cause a little trouble at this season each year, but he is almost certain to rell to act. report to Boston in due time.

ARE THERE NO HONEST MEN IN THE EAST?

The basis of the trouble over the American League Schedule Calls home, and for holiday dates has Decoration Day and Labor Day. Chicago has the Decoration Day date here, and St. Louis the Labor Day date No. Sunday games are scheduled for position. Ottawa insists that Montreal men shall not have charge of games Detroit, but postponed games will be played when possible. About ten Sunday in which Ottawa is playing, the preumption being that any person from This practically sizes up the American Montreal capable of refereeing a sen-League schedule announced yesterday for game will cheat the opposing team. The methods of the clubs in dealing If Detroit's crowd of champions has to go up against the same fight it made with each other have brought affairs last year for the rag, they will have this to this pass.

SPORTING GOSSIP

LAST NIGHT WAS A BAD ONE all around for local sports, and as if it were not bad enough for our hockey prides to get poked in the neck, along comes the news that the best that we afford in the bowling line also got. the hook. Verily, it never rains but

We are not without hope, though, of that sum before he enters the dia- to mention the possibilities of some prizes in the doubles.

intermediate ranks.

PRES. NAVIN AGREE

he held out for and which also is the sum he drew from the New Yorks last season.

Every club in the league was representrules were present, he immediately appointed Messrs. Strobe, Somers and Far-



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the choice for the O. H. A. championly from a bad attack of enlarged crantim has been evidenced on more than one occasion this season—their exhibition of swelled-headedness being particularly marked in the two games expressed dissatisfaction in Hamilton, it well-fought game would be astwo teeth, normalized that the C. A. A. U. did not nominate the committee, or any members of it, anxious to find some molar doctor who can fill the gaps in Sir Toddington's row sponsibility for this slight to Hamilparticularly marked in the two games expressed dissatisfaction in Hamilton, it well-fought game would be astwo teeth, anxious to find some molar doctor who can fill the gaps in Sir Toddington's row sponsibility for this slight to HamilToddington fell and knocked out two of Toddington fell and knocked out two of

What Is Doing in Local and Foreign Athletics that a junior team should be formed prise close followers of the game were the speedy Kingston outfit to hand the much-needed beating.-Toronto Mail leaving the ring," said Kilrain. "There

BRANTFORD AT TORONTO.

first game, which resulted in a tie, ORIGINAL HOCKEY WRITEUPS, Rink Saturday night. By winning this Some of our contemporaries are game the locals will capture the chamhighly original in their methods of pionship of the league. As it is now, describing bockey matches. Take a it is just possible for Berlin to tie up peep at the following extract from the matters, although for them to do this Hockey that makes you sit up and

THE FINALS.

ASETS \$67 10. meal boys deserve it.-Woodstock Sen-Al. Watts, who has wintered well in New York, is another example the city league going. Al. has been the fortunes of prizefighters.

working out all winter in the Verity Not that Jake got the coin so easy. paint shop at noon hours, and is in He fought in the days when it was a case of bare knuckles, go to a fin- calify has been overlooked in the com-With the coming of spring, the an- ish and no loser's end. nual announnement from the veteran you get out of that fight with Sullishortstop, George Davison, of Verity's van?" was asked recently.

that he has quit baseball to take up "I got a good licking, and agriculture may be expected.-Brantmonths in jail," was Jake's rely.

A prominent Stratford rooter, who with the Toronto Athletic Club. It Two overcoats was in London yesterday, stated that means that they have been more or Half dozen shirts 10 00 every effort should be made to keep up the city hockey league here, and that a junior team should be formed less overrating their own prowess and at the same time underrating that of their opponents, and it would not sur-Classic City's idols an unexpected and \$100 in real money ten years after opening up at Bennett Park on Friday

visitor said that the regular point man and Empire.

Brantford pro.'s will be the Toronos' opponents at the Mutual Street would necessitate the losing of all remaining games by the leaders and the look; that makes you kick your toes on the look; that makes you kick your toes of Dutchmen.—Mail and Empire.

The finals for the intermediate championship have been arranged as fellows:

The Tillsonburg Pan-Drieds sent a March 2-Midland at winner Collingcongratulatory letter to the London wood-London, March 5-Collingwood or London at themselves on the back, and swelled Midland.

Jake Kilrain, the fighter, who was rounds at Richburg, Miss., in 1889, and east. The guarantee is in the form of National League team in a series of who has filed a petition in bankruptcy Brantford, is again desirous of seeing "easy come, easy go," as applied to

Stratford Seniors are undoubtedly from other sources,

fighters in the world who could show never was a fighter who was a good on Saturday and Monday. investor. A great fighter makes a lot Louis. of money, but few of them know how to save it, or how to make money out

of their savings." Jake never bought a piece of property in his life, or owned a bond or a share.—Teronto World.

THE STANLEY CUP.

The hockey championship of Eastern Canada has narrowed down to Ottawa winning of all remaining games by the and Wanderers, next Saturday's match in Montreal deciding the issue. It has been a specially interesting season, as the Stanley Cup is in the east, and the two premier teams are battling for it. W. P. Fillmore, secretary of the Manitoba Hockey League, has also lar game will be played at the New Or-Manitoba championship has not yet thereafter until March 16, when the team been decided, Portage la Prairie and will leave for Mobile for a game with Winnipeg Maple Leafs being tied for the Mobile club. Other games scheduled President J. R. Caldwell, are: of the Portage la Prairie Club, asked the trustees some days ago if a cup umbus; 30 with Lancaster, Pa. challenge would be accepted. The in Toronto showing last month, and trustees announced it would if the the University of Pennsylvania, after who stood off John L. Sullivan for 75 league guaranteed to send a team which it will meet the Philadelphia Secretary Fillmore's challenge.

NOT TO BLAME.

The Toronto Globe says: Complaints that this or the other lo "What did position of the Canadian Olympic Committee are to be expected. Ours is very large country, and all parts of it cannot be represented without making a body so unwieldly as to be useless. Kilrain has, during his career, earn- It must be remembered, though, that ed a quarter of a million. He earned athletic interests, not localities, form

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.-The Philadelphia American League baseball club left here did when the door to his stomach was tonight for New Orleans for its spring filled with ivories. He has lost flesh and training. The party numbers 35. A regu- his naturally robust health has dwindled issued a challenge for the trophy. The leans club on Saturday and every day has been discontinued.

Pitcher Plank, who had some difference with the club management, signed a con- talk of bringing two of the hockey

New York, Feb. 27 .- There is some

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ford Expositor.