

TUESDAY MORNING

Hockey

Boxing

Ice Racing

Fast Mile At Montreal

Note and Comment

Much has been said and almost sung about Tom Longboat's \$20,000 pair of legs, and according to latest occurrences, no one has a keener sense of their value than the Indian himself.

The report of the Pittsburgh Press March 1, wherein three or four thousand boys ran ten miles, came to hand a day earlier than the opinion of five London doctors on the boys' Marathon business: "In reply to your enquiry, we have no hesitation in saying that we consider such races exceeding one mile in distance are wholly unsuitable for boys under the age of nineteen, as the continued strain involved is apt to cause permanent injury to the heart and other organs."

While other doctors will disagree and tell you that there can be no harm in properly trained and healthy youngsters going ten miles, the safer plan would be to keep them out of it (ill of mature age).

The growth of soccer football is as noticeable in the biggest cities across the line as in Toronto. The big eastern universities have a league, and with colleges at Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Columbia and Princeton, the Yankees hope that the day is not far distant when an American team will be playing on equal terms with the leading eleven of Scotland and England.

Chicago has just established a second enclosed park devoted exclusively to soccer football, which is of course, another sign of the increasing growth of the game in the Windy City vicinity. During the last few years the association code has developed great strides both in the east and west, and in the fact that the New York Thistles, Cleveland, St. Louis and other cities it is being played by not only local country lads but native-born American boys, the men who have worked hard to promote it see hopes of its ultimate success.

Across the line now they are knocking the four-mile rowing race for amateurs. The death of J. Griswold, the holder of the Yale eight of 1908, has stimulated some talk to the contrary. They contend that the strain is too great for the average young man, and that rowing leaves a mark upon the athlete who takes it up.

These persons say three miles is enough. It is pointed out, however, by another observer that Griswold collapsed in the Harvard Yale race at about two miles, so that his particular case has little bearing on the subject of the merits of three and four mile races. Whether or not the training for the four-mile race, which involved four mile trials, had a bad effect upon the Yale man is another question altogether.

In the list of fancy prices and big baseball deals now going the rounds, Jack Thomas is mentioned as being sold by Toronto to Boston for \$7000 and players Scarfey, Hoey and Kroch. Wonder if Joe Kelly will dig up another \$10,000 this year?

Other large money transactions are: Cy Young, sold to Cleveland for \$15,000 and pitchers Cheek and Ryan who are sold to Cleveland \$10,000 a year ago; total of \$31,000.

Mike Kelly, sold to Boston by Chicago for \$10,000.

John Clarkson, sold to Boston by Chicago for \$10,000.

Teodoro Breitenstein, sold to Cincinnati by St. Louis for \$10,000.

Babe Marquess, sold to New York by Indianapolis for \$10,000.

Tommylin, sold to New York by Cincinnati for \$10,000.

Garner, the third big four, sold by Detroit to Boston for \$18,000 (4000 each).

CANADIANS SWITZERLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—(C.A.P. Cable).—At Villars-sur-Ordon, Switzerland, in the first round of the international curling championship, the Canadian team, led by James Macdonald, defeated the Swiss team, led by Hans von Appen, 12 to 7. In the second round, Macdonald's team defeated the Swiss team, led by Hans von Appen, 12 to 7.

R. C. B. Athletic Meet. By changing the distance from five miles to three miles, the R.C.B. people will have a great field in the feature event of their second indoor meet at the Argyle Arena March 5, as all the best men will be in, along with Geo. Adams, Jack Tait and J. N. Near, who were unable to get in proper condition for the first meet. Miss Bertha Winters, the champion lady walker, will have an opportunity of showing just how fast she really can step in the one-mile handicap ladies' walk, as she will be on scratch, and the others will keep her hustling from the start in order to catch up and beat her for one of the prizes.

Dufferin Driving Club. A general meeting of the Dufferin Driving Club will take place at the Repository on Monday night, to take over racing matters. Owing to the cold weather, the track and weather it will be impossible to give a matinee to-morrow.

Brantford Here To-Night. The Brantford professional team, who have still a fighting chance for the championship, play Toronto here to-night at Mutual-street in the last local match of the season. Brantford have won this game to stay in the running, so a strenuous game may be looked for. (Team: Brantford: Goal, Meade; point, Sanford; cover, McDonald; rover, Mercer; centre, Reid; right, Marks; left, Thompson. Toronto: Goal, Tyler; point, Doran; cover, Lalonde; rover, Manson; centre, Malloy; left, Fyfe; right, Smith.)

Seattle Marathon. SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—(Special).—Will R. Chandler of the Vancouver Athletic Club won the Marathon here this afternoon in three hours 45 minutes and 16 seconds.

Toronto League Finals Played Stratford and Ingersoll Win

Eurekas Tie Picton—Scotch Thistles, St. Pauls and Broadview Win Toronto League Finals.

The Toronto Hockey League finals were played at the T.A.A.C. rink before a crowd of nearly 800 spectators, each of the six teams competing having their share of followers, the result being that the following year will show the following champions: Juvenile, Scotch Thistles; Junior, Broadview; Senior, St. Pauls.

The ice was worse than wretched, but for all that some good fast hockey was played, and the teams being very evenly matched, especially the juniors, who played overtime, the result being that the night's performance at mid-night.

The first game on the card was the Juvenile game between Scotch Thistles and Woodgreen, the teams being tied at half time 1 to 1, while Scotch Thistles, who were the lighter team, notched the only goal in the second half.

The second game between St. Pauls and West Toronto R.C. resulted in a win for the former by 3 to 1. West Toronto scoring their only goal just before full time.

St. Pauls, who were the better balanced team, were leading at the half 1 to 1. In this game an unusual incident occurred just before the interval, Dickson hitting R. King over the head, while the latter was lying on the ice, the latter slapping Dickson over the face and then on regaining his feet punched Dickson in the face. Both men were ruled out for ten minutes and as Dickson refused to play the second half, the teams played the last game on the card.

The last game of the juniors between Broadview and North Toronto, saw Broadview win out in ten minutes' overtime by a score of 2 to 1. Broadview, who were much the lighter team, had it scoring the only goal, but in the second half it was just the opposite. North Toronto doing all the rushing, the full time period ending 1-1. Neither team scored in the first five minutes, while Broadview notched the only score in the second period.

Scotch Thistles (2): Goal, Morton; point, McDonald; cover, Crampson; rover, McLean; centre, Wakefield; right, Henderson; left, Barker.

Woodgreen (1): Goal, Maxwell; point, Philpott; cover, Fowler; rover, Yallant; centre, Charters; right, Owens; left, Thompson.

Referee, Frank Addison.

Broadview (3): Goal, Rowles; point, Spurr; cover, McChol; rover, Smith; centre, Reath; right, Hackett; left, Givens.

North Toronto (1): Goal, Givens; point, Cuthbert; cover, Cook; rover, Murphy; centre, McNamara; right, Williams; left, Spurr.

Referee, Frank Addison.

St. Pauls (3): Goal, Kenny; point, Dick; cover, Layden; rover, Lavine; centre, Curtin; right, Bennett; left, Carter.

Toronto R.C. (1): Goal, Givens; point, Gilbert; cover, M. King; rover, Bennett; centre, R. King; right, Timbers; left, Brooks.

Referee, Hunter.

Eurekas Tie Picton. PICTON, Ont., Feb. 22.—Eurekas of Toronto and Picton played a very close game to-night. Score 6 to 5. Half-time 3 to 2. Picton scored the first goal, then Eurekas tying the round by 10 goals to 8. The line-up.

In the second half Picton came back strong and made it 4 to 3. The Eurekas then made 2 and Picton tied it up again just before the bell rang.

In the first half play was very even. In the last half the play was confined to Toronto's territory three-quarters of the time. Picton's back at the last half apparently were looking for excuses to stop the play to rest a bit, at least this was the impression left on the large crowd present. Most of these stops were to give one or other of the visitors a chance to tie up his shoe string. Ed Wettlauffer referred to the satisfaction of all. The line-up.

Picton: Goal, Croft; point, Williams; cover, Bedford; rover, Reid; centre, Hart; right, Hicks; left, Burns.

Eurekas (5): Goal, Sharp; point, Kyle; cover, McEachern; rover, Lane; centre, McClellan; right, Matthews; left, Pridham.

Referee, Bert Brown of Toronto.

Markham and Standard Bank in Finals. MARKHAM, Feb. 22.—The Markham hockey tournament will finish to-morrow evening in the final game between the Markham and Standard Bank, both of Toronto, for the gold watches and medals. This will be the last game of the series and should draw a large crowd.

The first game to-night was between Markham and Metropolitan Barons of Toronto. While it was a warm contest, owing to the soft ice, the bankers were playing off their feet. Score in first half, 2-0, and final score 11-1 in favor of the Markhams.

The second game was the finest hockey game of the series and resembled senior hockey. In the first half the Standard Bank, who were the heavier team, scored 2 to 1 on their opponents. The game was very close.

Tomorrow night a special train leaves Union Station at 6.30. Supporters of both teams are requested to be at the Union Station at this time, as the train will not doubt be crowded.

Baseball Notes. Pittsburgh have released Third-Baseman Scott to Providence. He was with the Pirates last year.

Stallings has traded Elberfeld to Washington for Pitcher Burns.

The Parkdale-Rosedale game, scheduled to-night, has been postponed owing to three of the Rosedale men not being able to roll.

Chicago may get the A.B.C. tournament in 1910.

Our old friend Jimmy Jenkins, late of the Hamilton team, has been invited to the League, visited Minneapolis Saturday night with his Garry team of Winnipeg and to-day they are in the first round of an international tournament, the team rolling 300, of which Jimmy got 53. Jimmy felt away badly in the sliding.

Teams postponing their games are requested to notify the referees as soon as possible. The postponement is due to the fact that the scores of the games rolled in the paper.

A return match between J. J. McLaughlin and West End Druggists will be played next week on the College bowling alleys, when the Druggists are due to do the Higgins Pop Boys three straight games.

McLaughlin's Win Two. A friendly game was played between the West End Druggists and J. J. McLaughlin, when the latter took two games out of three, being potted for 200 and 150.

J. J. McLaughlin. 1 2 3 T.T. Totals..... 724 896 800 2220

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HOCKEY RESULTS.

—Intermediate O.H.A.—

Stratford..... 1 Warton..... 1

Ingersoll..... 5 Milton..... 1

Junior..... 5 Picton..... 5

—Toronto League Final—

Scotch Thistles..... 1 Woodgreen..... 1

St. Pauls..... 3 West Toronto..... 1

Broadview..... 2 North Toronto..... 1

McCill..... 4 Laval..... 4

—International—

Harpard..... 0 Dartmouth..... 0

—Markham—

Markham..... 1 Metropolitan..... 1

Standard..... 5 All Saints..... 1

—Exhibition—

Wanderers..... 1 Renfrew..... 8

HOCKEY GAMES TO-NIGHT.

The following are the hockey games scheduled to-night.

—Ontario Pro.—

Biaganti at Toronto.

—Intermediate O.H.A.—

Niagara Central v. Beamsville, at St. Kitts.

—Junior O.H.A.—

Midland at Barrie.

Warton Left the Ice.

STRAITFORD, Feb. 22.—(Special).—The Warton intermediate, who played off the second game in the home-and-home series for third-round honors with the Stratford Indians to-night, left the ice about the middle of the second half, with the score 6-1 against them, protesting against a decision of Referee Waghorne, who ruled one Warton and one Stratford man off for participating in a fight at the boards. There was no interference whatever from the spectators, not a man getting on the ice, but the visitors refused to continue play. After waiting a stated time, Referee Waghorne faced off the rubber, Stratford scored, and the game was declared officially won by them by a score of 7 to 1.

It was heavy going on the mushy surface, but at last the Stratford Indians, who had a lead of three goals in the middle of the second half, with the score 4 to 0. The game was marked by exceptional heavy hitting, and the Stratford Indians, who had the game well under control, were the winners. The referee, Waghorne, handed out penalties liberally, and had the game well under control, were the winners. The referee, Waghorne, handed out penalties liberally, and had the game well under control, were the winners.

The line-up: (1) Goal, Rankin; point, Forbes; cover, Dunbar; rover, Verner; centre, Simpson; right wing, Barker; left wing, Eason.

Warton (4): Goal, Gilpin; point, Porter; centre, Simpson; right wing, Barker; left wing, Eason.

Referee, Bert Brown of Toronto.

Knights of Pythias. In the Knights of Pythias League, Toronto and Amicus took three straight games from Riverdale and Mystic. Referee, Hunter.

Toronto..... 154 201 159 514

Riverdale..... 154 201 159 514

Mystic..... 154 201 159 514

Totals..... 462 602 427 1491

Brooklyn..... 119 148 108 425

Bowyer..... 147 152 108 407

St. Lawrence..... 154 201 159 514

G. Beddingfield..... 172 144 143 459

W. A. Gray..... 154 201 159 514

Totals..... 654 854 729 2037

Mercurite League. In the Mercurite League, Eaton's Rink took three straight games from Gowans-Kent. Referee, Hunter.

Eaton's Rink..... 149 158 158 465

Gowans-Kent..... 149 158 158 465

Totals..... 298 316 316 930

W. McLean..... 149 158 158 465

H. L. King..... 149 158 158 465

A. Clarke..... 149 158 158 465

J. Luckie..... 149 158 158 465

Totals..... 596 642 642 1880

The Duckpin League. In the Toronto Duckpin League last night, Eagles won two from Stars.

Eagles..... 79 82 75 236

Stars..... 79 82 75 236

Totals..... 158 164 150 462

At least two more games must be rolled to qualify for the cup.

The cup must be won three times in succession by the same party before it comes the absolute property of any bowler.

Summers Beats Britt 20 ROUNDS LONDON

Englishman Reverses Former Decision Before Big Crowd at National Sporting Club.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Johnny Summers, the English pugilist, to-night received the decision over Jimmy Britt of California in a 20-round fight. The fight was held before the National Sporting Club and a big crowd was present. The fight was a very close one, but Summers was the victor.

On that occasion the go was a ten-round affair, and Britt was the victor. To-night Summers got the decision, and the Englishman was the victor.

Both Summers and Britt were trained hard for the meeting and were in better condition than when they met last time. The fight was a very close one, but Summers was the victor.

Up to the sixth or eighth round Britt did most of the leading, apparently starting out with a view to securing a knockout. However, the Englishman was the victor.

Summers' favor was a popular one, and he had no complaint to make, but he still thought he was the better man.

Entries Close To-Night. Teddy Picton, who was training under Frank Carroll for the fifteenth city amateur boxing tournament, that opens next Friday night in the Riverdale Arena, injured his foot while at work and will be unable to contest in the 16-pound class, in which he had entered. However, the West End Club have entered him in the 12-pound class, with fine prospects of taking down some of the other classes.

The prizes, gold and silver matches, first and second, and boxing gloves third, are on view in Ryrie's window. A surprising good sale of course set tickets for the semi-finals will take place on Saturday, and the final bouts on Monday.

The Printers' League. In the Printers' League last night Warwick won two from Mill & Bingham.

Warwick..... 144 181 233 558

Mill & Bingham..... 144 181 233 558

Totals..... 288 362 466 1116

St. Lawrence..... 144 181 233 558

Thornley..... 144 181 233 558

W. A. Gray..... 144 181 233 558

Totals..... 576 724 934 2234

Macdonalds Win Two. J. Macdonald won two from Morrisons in the Business Men's League last night.

Macdonalds..... 144 181 233 558

Morrisons..... 144 181 233 558

Totals..... 288 362 466 1116

James..... 144 181 233 558

Beaumont..... 144 181 233 558

Moore..... 144 181 233 558

Totals..... 576 724 934 2234

The Gladstone League. The Elks won two from the Diamonds in the Gladstone League last night.

Elks..... 144 181 233 558

Diamonds..... 144 181 233 558

Totals..... 288 362 466 1116

Whalen..... 144 181 233 558

Donovan..... 144 181 233 558

Totals..... 576 724 934 2234

Class A City. On account of the mild weather, the annual match between the Hamilton Victorias and the Toronto Canadians for the Red Cup arranged for to-day, has been postponed.

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Bowling Results.

Queen City's won three from the Merchants in the Toronto League last night.

Queen City..... 154 201 159 514

Merchants..... 154 201 159 514

Totals..... 308 402 318 1028

Class C City League. In the Class C City League last night, the Royal Riverdales won three from the Sunnysides two from Woodhams, and Westerns two from Aquatics, V.I.C.

Royal Riverdales..... 154 201 159 514

Sunnysides..... 154 201 159 514

Woodhams..... 154 201 159 514

Aquatics..... 154 201 159 514

Totals..... 616 804 776 2196

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