

THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

Gossip and Comment

"Made in Hamilton" will be pitted against "Made in Germany and Buffalo" at the Alexandra Rink to-morrow night.

The manager of the Hamilton basketball team believes that it's a Long lane that has no ending.

Some doctors have lately been testing the effects of oxygen on athletes, with results which have confirmed their conviction of its efficacy.

The visit of the Canadian curlers has aroused interest in some new quarters, and one English paper thus discourses on the "danger" of the game.

The danger of curling may seem to be infinitesimal, but anyone who has tried to sweep a stone into the house on the fast ice of a Swiss rink in a pair of rubber boots that are beginning to show signs of wear will realize that a hole-sleigh is not the only means by which a sportsman may achieve concussion of the brain.

The New York Mail says: Tom Longboat must either meet Alf Shrubbs in a fifteen-mile race or quit the running game. When the Indian repudiated his agreement to meet Shrubbs a return match at the Englishman's favorite distance, and at the last minute refused to toe the mark for the race, which was to have been run at Buffalo last week, he did so on the grounds that in Canada a contract with an Indian is not binding.

Shrubbs has contracts for two races with the Indian, one at fifteen miles, the one which Longboat repudiated and another at twenty miles. Shrubbs has also been matched for another race with Longboat. This will be a twenty-mile affair, and will probably be held in this city within six weeks.

The Canadian curlers played for the first time of their lives on artificial ice this winter in Scotland. They call it a good substitute for the real article, having the advantage of permitting games at all times, regardless of the weather. They really lack at Crossmyloof ice makers like we have in Toronto more than anything else, as the artificially frozen surface could be made as true as at the Granite or Queen City, with proper attention. Though the checker is simple it is unknown in Scotland. However, the tourists found the best of sportsmen at home and they enjoyed themselves on the ice rink, sometimes with their coats off, just as they did together out here three years ago on the lawn. It is pleasing to know that the Scotch curlers promise another trip to this country within a year or two.

Bob Tucker, a well known trainer and plunger of Louisville, has entered suit against poolroom keeper Ed. Alvey, of the same place, to recover \$1,000 which he says has been obtained from him by means of fraud. He alleges that Alvey took his money on various races after he had been run, and Alvey was in possession of the news of the result.

The racing season in Tampa came to a close with the running of Saturday's programme. There were seven races on the card, one of which was the Jockey Mulcahey Cup, which was run as the first race. The winner of this race was a silver cup, the owners and riders donating their services. The value of a purse, \$150, was added to the fund raised for the disabled rider.

FOOTBALL IN OLD COUNTRY.

London, March 8.—The results of Saturday's games in the British soccer leagues were as follows, the name of the home team being given first in each instance:

The League—First Division. Preston North End 1, Middlesbrough 1. The League—Second Division. Bolton Wanderers 3, Blackpool 1. Fulham 1, Wolverhampton 1. Grimsby Town 0, Oldham Athletic 0. Stockport County 1, Tottenham Hot Sp 3.

Southern League. W. Ham United 0, New Brompton 1. Brighton & Hove 2, Northampton 4. Crystal Palace 0, Exeter 0. Southampton 0, 1. Southend 0. 1. Norwich City 4, Bristol Rovers 1. Plymouth Argyle 2, Watford 0. 0.

Fourth Round. 0 Bristol City 0. 0 Newcastle Unit 2, Sunderland 2. Burnley-Manchester United, postponed; Derby County-Notts Forest, postponed.

Blinds Husband for Life. Norwiche, N.Y., March 7.—Mrs. Henry C. Jacobs shot her husband in the head to-day, inflicting serious injury, and then shot and fatally wounded herself. She survived her injuries only a few hours, but her husband will probably live, though he will be blind for life.

Nineteen acres have been bought around the old mill on the Humber with an amusement park in prospect.

SCOUNDRELS WON, 9-1.

Toronto Indoor Team Beaten Here.

Fast Game in Armory Rink on Saturday.

Annual Meeting of R.H. Y. C. This Week.

The second game of a series for the Ontario indoor championship between the Scoundrels, of Hamilton, and C. Company, Queen's Own, of Toronto, was played Saturday evening at the Armory Hall, before one of the largest crowds of the season. The Scoundrels won by a score of 9 to 1. It was one of the fastest indoor games seen here in years. The excitement throughout was intense, and the fast work by both teams



ANDREW ROSS, Manager of the Scoundrels.

brought forth much applause. Both teams had many supporters, and the rivalry was strong, with the result that a large amount of money was wagered. Toronto sent up a large contingent. Toronto were completely outclassed, and, with the exception of the first inning, when they scored their only run, the soldiers were never in it with the home team. A slippery floor and the pool light, along with the new rules, considerably affected the chances of the Toronto. The Toronto have been used to playing on a large diamond, under outdoor rules, with a small, soft ball. The holding of both teams was good. The feature of the game was a sensational catch by A. Haeckbusch, in the fourth inning.

The work of the Hamilton battery was superb. Carey pitched one of his glittered games and had 14 strike-outs to his credit. He issued only four walks. Hemmery, in the second, was steady. He allowed only two men to steal on him and caught everything that came his way. The rest of the team played well. While the Toronto made only three errors, they were unable to use the willow to advantage. Jack Brennan, who played with Paige's Pets here last year, played third for the soldiers and had the distinction of fanning four times. Cook, the visitors' twirler, had some benders, but he lacked speed, and the receiving end of the battery was very ordinary. The teams were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Adams, Hughes, Hemmery, Carey, Clark, Hemmery, Lemmond, McLeod, Brennan, Leadman, Adman, Walsh, Downing, Remier, Cook, Gotoeloh.

Total 9 11 3. C. Co., Queen's, R.H.E. Brennan, 3b 0 0 1. Leadman, 1 2 0. Adman, 1 2 0. Walsh, 1s 0 0 0. Downing, 2s 0 1 0. Remier, lf 0 0 0. Cook, p 0 0 0. Gotoeloh, rf 0 0 0.

Score by innings: Scoundrels 002104020-9. C. Co., Queen's 10000000-1. Batteries—Carey and Lemmond; Cook and McVirtter. Umpires—Dan McLeod and George Smith. Attendance—600.

Each team has now won a game. The deciding one will be played on March 20—likely in Toronto. Andrew Ross, manager of the Scoundrels, entertained the visiting team at a banquet after the game.

H. G. C. SHOOT.

M. E. Fletcher is Leading in Class A With 84.

The fourth regular shoot of the winter series of the Hamilton Gun Club shoot was held Saturday at the club grounds and some fairly good scores were made. The trophy shoot is making a good competition and several of the members are only two or three birds apart. M. E. Fletcher is now leading in Class A, with the

score of 84 out of the first 100 shot at. D. M. Scott and Rich are tied for the first place in Class B with 68 out of the first 100 shot at. Wm. Langhorn is first in Class C, with 52 out of 100. Two more series of 25 birds each have to be shot and some very good shooting will be seen.

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SCHOOL HOCKEY.

Ridley College Defeated Highfield Team.

Highfield's second hockey team met Ridley's third at the Highfield rink on Saturday. The ice was too soft for good team work, but W. Clarke, A. Grant and E. Hay did very good individual playing. At the end of the first half the score was 2-0 in Ridley's favor. In the second half both teams scored a goal, the score at full time being 3-1 in their favor.

The Highfield line-up was: Goal, A. H. Dixon; point, A. Turner; cover-point, A. L. Carpenter; rover, A. Grant; forwards, H. Washington, W. Clarke and F. Hay.

LAKEFIELD SCHOOL WON. Port Hope, March 7.—Trinity College School was beaten in interscholastic game here on Saturday by Lakefield Preparatory School by 6 to 3.

The game was a hard, fast one, with neither team having much advantage. Lumsden played the best game for T. C. S., but Glass, of Lakefield, was the best man on the ice, and promises to develop into a star. Pearce at cover for Lakefield was also good.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes O. H. A. Juniors, Stratford, Intercollegiate-Intermediate Final, McGill Univ., McGill Varsity at Montreal, Interscholastic League, Lakefield Prep., Inter-City Bank Final, Standard, New York A.C., Harriston.

R. H. Y. C. ANNUAL.

Reports for Next Saturday's Meeting Ready.

Commodore Judd and Secretary McGivern have prepared their reports for the annual meeting of the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club in the Board of Trade rooms next Saturday night. The following are extracts from the report of the Commodore:

"The committee has noticed with satisfaction that the use made of the Club House was much greater than in former seasons. This was doubtless, due, in part, to the completion of the improvements begun in the previous year, by which the comfort of the yachting members and their friends is now well provided for, and also to the fact of the acquisition of a power dingy, which has greatly facilitated access to the yachts; the saving of time and the pleasanter conditions generally being especially remarked upon. The dingy has also been of great service in the laying of buoys, the logging of courses and putting down and shifting moorings, the expense of hiring outside boats for such purposes being thereby avoided.

There were 33 club races held, in which 145 boats took part, every scheduled event being given with the exception of cups and flags was made at the subscription dinner held before the close of the season at the Beach Club House. A most successful meet of the Lake Sailing Skiff Association was held on Hamilton Bay jointly with our sister Club, the "Victoria," each club giving one day's racing. The committee has as yet no positive information to impart as to the plans for the coming summer beyond the fact that the town of Cobourg has made a liberal offer to hold a regatta here under the auspices of the association, commencing August 2nd. It is proposed that cruising races prior to this date shall start simultaneously from Toronto and Kingston, finishing at Cobourg in time for such regatta, the Toronto and Hamilton yachts first meeting at Oakville by way of a cruise from each of the two first named ports. It is proposed during the meet at Cobourg that races shall be provided for yachts that may now be restricted under the universal rule of measurement. This, it is thought, will prove one of not the least enjoyable features of the regatta.

"Owing to the energetic action of the Motor Boat Committee the Club was enabled to hold a regatta for power boats during the last week in August. A large attendance was present from Buffalo and Toronto, and in the races a rate

From the Scrap Heap

London, March 8.—Burns writes Sporting Life from Australia, maintaining that it was a shame that the police stopped his fight with Johnson.

He says: "I have suffered bigger punishments before now and won. I was fresher at the finish than in the second, third or fourth rounds, and I know it is in me to beat Johnson. I want another chance."

Burns encloses cuttings which, Sporting Life says, show his extraordinary popularity in Australia.

New York, March 8.—In refusing to say whether he will fight the negro, Joe Johnson, sport writer Jeffries appears to be partially influenced by the belief that the new heavyweight champion, who won the title from Burns in Australia, may himself suffer a crushing defeat at the hands of Sam Langford, the Boston negro, when they clash in a 20-round fight at the National Sporting Club, London, on May 24. Jeffries has studiously refrained from commenting on Johnson's progress as a prize fighter, but it is known he regards Langford as a phenomenal fighter for his size and weight.

When Walcott, weighing 145 pounds and nearly seven inches shorter, knocked the heavyweight Choyinski out in seven rounds in 1900 the other heavies, including Corbett, McCoy, Sharkey and Maher, quickly decided that they wanted no part of his game, while even Jeffries declared that Walcott was a dangerous opponent for any man in the ring. Langford is regarded as even more dangerous than Walcott in that he is taller and heavier, at the same time being faster and a heavier puncher. It is for this reason, therefore, that Jeffries is probably waiting to see how the Langford-Johnson fight will result before making a final statement as to his return to the ring. Those who know Jeffries' ideas about pugilists and pugilist retirement from the ring, but that if Johnson wins, Jeff will lose no time in making a final statement as to his return to the ring. Those who know Jeffries' ideas about pugilists and pugilist retirement from the ring, but that if Johnson wins, Jeff will lose no time in making a final statement as to his return to the ring.

New York, March 6.—Bose Mackey, of Findlay, Ohio, was awarded the decision over Eddie Kelly, of Buffalo, N. Y., at the end of a ten-round bout tonight before the Royal Athletic Club. Honors were about even up to the

WILL LOCAL BASEBALL FANS BE MADE HAPPY?

It is almost a certainty that Hamilton fans will be provided with better ball this season than was dished up to them last year, said one of the men interested in promoting the new Southern Ontario League. "Our plans are far from matured yet, and the announcement made a few days ago was a little premature."

Whether the six city league goes through or not, it is not likely that the proposed inter-city league, Brantford and Hamilton, will materialize, is the opinion of a well known baseball man. "A Toronto-Hamilton league would draw better than the one proposed," he said, "and there would be no trouble in getting two Toronto teams—Wellington or St. Mary's, that could give the local teams an argument. Brantford has no material for two good teams, and last season had to draw on Hamilton for players to keep the game going there."

The following is from the London Advertiser: The story that London would form part of a professional baseball league, composed of Hamilton, Brantford, Woodstock, Guelph and one or two other cities, is news to the many followers of baseball in this city.

In the meantime, the City League, composed of four teams, the Stars, Rockets, Ramblers and McClary's, have gone ahead and organized, and have made arrangements for Tecumseh Park. As there is no other suitable site for a baseball diamond available for immediate use, it is thought that there is no likelihood of a professional league here this year in any event.

For many years London did support a professional league team. The game has always been well patronized, and there is no doubt, if given a chance this city could support a good baseball team.

of speed was attained that had not been previously equalled on Hamilton Bay. The completion of the room over the Bowling Green, together with the new furniture, has given great satisfaction to the members generally. The boat house was further improved and the boats as usual thoroughly overhauled.

The financial showing is a most satisfactory one, the surplus for the year after writing off \$313.49, being \$768.61.

VICTORIA'S CUP.

East End Curlers Won Galbreath Trophy.

The final curling game for the Galbreath trophy, for junior players of the two local curling clubs, took place on Saturday evening, and was won by the Victorias, who defeated the Thistles by 17 shots. The scores: Thistles, 17; Victorias, 34. R. Watkins, E. Frid, G. Raw, Fred Gayler, M. Langs, T. Cook, C. S. Dean, I. Johnson, skip 6 skip 12. H. Zealand, W. J. Brigger, H. A. Horning, G. R. Petrie, J. Hickey, G. F. James.

fourth round when Mackey's weight and strength proved too much for Kelly. Boston, March 8.—Joe Bowker, the English bantam weight champion, who meets Al Delmont at the Armory Athletic Association in this city, March 16, has signed to box Tommy O'Toole at the National Athletic Club, Philadelphia, March 20.

New York, March 7.—The opinions of Mrs. James J. Jeffries and Tom Sharkey concerning a certain man named James J. Jeffries are not believed to be altogether in harmony. In an interview to-day Mrs. Jeffries, among many other interesting observations, said: "Why, Jim is nothing but a big baby; just a big 250-pound baby."

Mrs. Taft is no prouder of the new president of the United States than is Mrs. Jeffries of the great, undefeated heavyweight, for whose return to the ring to wrest the premier laurels from the dusky brow of Jack Johnson, the pugilistic world is now clamoring. "Some of the papers have said that Jim would fight again on my say-so, and that he left the ring for my sake," Mrs. Jeffries said. "That isn't true. He quit fighting because he was tired of it, and he will fight again the make-up his mind to. That's his business. I haven't anything to say about it. I realize that Jim doesn't belong to me; he belongs to the public."

Mrs. Jim doesn't weigh much more than half as much as Mr. Jim. She is gentle in manner and very soft of speech with a slight German accent. "I have heard that you are the real boss of the Jeffries household," the interviewer ventured. "Oh, no," she laughed. "Jim does as he likes and I do as I like. And he's the best husband in the world, even if he is a big baby. Don't you believe all you read about Jim in the papers. He really drinks but not a little bit!"

"Then he's not a bottle baby?" the interviewer questioned. "No, he's not," Mrs. Jeffries said. "No, he's not," Mrs. Jeffries said. "No, he's not," Mrs. Jeffries said.

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AT PITTSBURG TOURNEY.

Pittsburg, March 8.—The world's bowling record for five men teams was broken here Saturday night by the Lipman team, of Chicago. Their score was 2,962, 35 points higher than the record score made by the Bonds, of Columbus, Ohio, at Cincinnati last year. When it was seen the Lipman team had a chance to break the record, interest in the game was intense.

Each time the ball was sent flying down the highly polished alley every person leaped to his feet and intently awaited the moment when contact with the pins was had. A spare brought out cheers, and a strike caused vociferous applause.

A few moments before the game was ended it was apparent the world's record had been broken and wildly cheering and yelling, the enthusiastic spectators rushed into the enclosure of the alley to honor the team. Messrs. Lipman, Ward, Semones, Barck and Wolf were overwhelmed with congratulations. With difficulty they succeeded in getting away from the many admirers to their dressing rooms.

Excellent bowling, a number of high scores, music, a large demonstrative audience and plenty of noise inaugurated the seventh night of the ninth international tournament of the American Bowling Congress. It was the real opening of the big event for outside cities, and from the start, which was made at 9:30 p. m. until the end at midnight, a more exciting evening of bowling could hardly be furnished.

Teams from Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburg and Western Pennsylvania participated. The Kingston ladies' team from St. Louis caused considerable enthusiasm during the earlier evening, and was believed a record score would be made.

Miss Hensel in the first game made a

C.B.A. TOURNEY HERE.

Many Entries From Dis-tant Points.

Scores Made in H. B. & A. C. Tourney.

Entries are being received daily for 5 man teams for the big tournament to be held here on March 22nd to April 3rd and the United States will be particularly well represented. Toronto will have thirty teams in and Guelph, Montreal, Galt, Berlin, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Brantford, St. Catharines, Peterboro, Oshawa, Windsor and Niagara Falls will be represented.

It is to be hoped that many of the bowlers in Hamilton will organize teams and will enter and help to make the tournament a success. Any five men can enter, and as the entry fee is only \$2 per man, and the game so uncertain that any team or individual has a splendid chance of winning the magnificent trophies and big cash prizes up for competition, Hamilton should not be behind other cities in this game, but should at least have more teams in than any other city. The entries close on Saturday next, and several city teams, rolling at the Brunswick alleys and the three classes at the H. B. and A. C., have already decided to go in. The afternoon league will also be represented with picked teams. The C. B. A. will not hold its tournament here again for many years, and the H. B. & A. C. offers special inducements to teams entering from here, the officers being particularly anxious to make the event the grand success it should be.

SCORES IN HANDICAP.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes F. Ryan, J. Poole, H. W. Jutten, W. C. McMullen, F. W. Watson, J. A. McMahon, McPherson, F. Isard, C. W. Scott, R. Guy, R. Randall, J. O. McUlloch, A. C. Blake, McArchie, W. Murray, J. F. O'Brien, H. Shaver, H. Browne, G. Pearce, W. Marpham, J. J. Gray, H. Craig, M. Philp, C. McKelvey, G. Meade, W. Adams, S. Clime, H. Baker, J. Robertson, P. J. Masterson, G. McFarland, J. Ishister, A. Johnston, H. Distner, C. Harrison, J. L. Mitchell, R. J. Klumpp, J. Cox, J. H. Fearehead.

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BONHAG'S RECORD.

New York Runner Did Three Miles in Fast Time.

New York, March 8.—The United Spanish War Veterans held their second annual games in the 22nd Regiment Armory Saturday night and the feature of the programme was the three-mile run, handicap. On the scratch mark was Tom Collins of the Irish-American A. C., holder of four and five-mile indoor records and George N. Bonhag of the same club, holder of the two and three-mile records, indoors. After they had traveled about a mile and a half Bonhag had drawn away about fifteen yards from Collins. At two miles Bonhag had drawn further away and was then footing it about 40 yards in front of Collins and by this distance Bonhag finally won. The time was fourteen minutes, 34 4/5 seconds, a new world's record indoors, beating the former record of Bonhag himself by about eight seconds.

SIMPSON GETS A RACE.

Toronto, March 8.—Fred Simpson, the Ojibwa thunderbolt, and Tom Eck came back from New York Saturday. Simpson went on to his home in Hiawatha, while Eck remained in Toronto. "Simpson has been matched to run a Marathon race in Newark's ball park on Sunday, March 21," said Tom Eck to-day. "We are at last getting a chance at the big ones. The New York managers refuse to give Simpson a match with Dorando, Hays or Long-bolt."

BILL DAVIS STARTS.

New York, March 8.—Fifty-four pedestrians, divided into twenty-seven teams, started at 12:01 this morning in the international go-as-you-please race at the Madison Square Garden. The duration of the contest will be 142 hours, the finish being scheduled for 10 o'clock next Saturday night. A special clock and cipher track, measuring ten laps to the mile, has been laid. It is similar to that made for the recent four-day Marathon races, but much wider.

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