

All Latest Sporting News and Gossip

Coverpoint's Philosophy

Judging from the number of players who have quit the game this winter, there will be only about two teams in either the American or National League in a position to put nine men on the diamond next season. The number of quitters is exceptionally large.

Somebody with a strong glass—either with or without—sees a revival of racing in Arkansas. This is the same story that has been doing service for some days, and is more or less true—depends upon the condition of the liver of the person taking a slant at it. Ours is sluggish just now.

Several hockey players in the professional teams are thinking of quitting their teams. Mercy. It looks as if an awful time is coming. The boys do not need the money, no, not at all.

Now that the date of the Grand Circuit meetings have been announced, from every corner of the continent will come tales of marvellous nags who step miles in 2:01 without turning a hair. It was ever thus. So far in this section we have no horses like this. We just say this to give the man who is about to drop to death an idea that the warm spell is on its way hither.

Marathon races on roller skates is the latest craze. Look out for Marathon jags next.

It will not be many days until some marvellous stunts will be done by the raw recruits on the big baseball teams. The training season is not far away. We just say this to give the man who is about to drop to death an idea that the warm spell is on its way hither.

"Toad" Edmunds has gone to the professionals, although the Stratford boys' journey to the west to play hockey a year or so ago did not look like a jaunt for his health. But he came through all right, but now has made the switch.

The locals are getting real good and are practicing faithfully. They will be ready for their next game on Friday night, when the boys go to Paris. The green-sweatered chaps generally have a fast team, but the locals look to have them this season.

B. Nelson will soon be ready with his autobiography which should be a good argument why boys should not go into the prizefight game. But he is not so strong on the literary lay as he is on the punch-absorbing business.

The presence of J. Johnson as champion has opened more pugilistic graves than one imagined were in existence. Prizefighters who were thought to be dead, pugilistically and every other way, have slapped their grave clothes about, and burst forth in speech-making. Then other new ones like Ralph Rose hogged the light for a brief moment, too, on the head of it. Fine.

In England they play lacrosse matches without a referee, it is stated. We would like to see that tried in Canada, say between the Shamrocks of Montreal, and the New Westminster team. Why the results would be almost as bad as the earthquake at Messina. That's too nice. The Undertakers' Union may move to have the referee abolished, but no person else.

Alfie Shrubbs has broken out in a new spot, and refuses to run T. Longboat unless he is given \$5,000 straight as his share. Alfie is a rare 'un, but will likely come across when the time comes, as he hated to lose the coin of the realm. It listens like his swan song.

Richard K. Fox's new sporting annual is now issued, and is a very complete and up-to-date record of all sporting events of the year. It is published by the Richard K. Fox Company, Franklin Square, New York, and can be had for 10 cents, and a postage stamp.

Davey Bole, last year's centre of the local team, is doing great work for the Wanderers of Fort William, and is making good with a vengeance. He is on the same team with Schaefer formerly of the Canadian Soo team, McGinnis, formerly of the Kenora Stanley cup team, Lightfoot, of Stratford, and others. Davey is great on the big ice when it is very fast. Ho!

INDIGESTION AND DISTRESS FROM STOMACH WILL BE ENDED FOREVER

HAVE YOUR STOMACH TROUBLE OVER WITH SO YOU CAN EAT FAVORITE FOODS WITHOUT FEAR.

Miserable is the man or woman who suffers from dread indigestion or dyspepsia. There are few diseases which create such misery, long drawn-out suffering, as indigestion. It pursues them before meals, after meals and between meals; they take it to bed with them. It is with them wherever they go, though indigestion is the simplest disease of all to cure. Tell such afflicted ones, dear reader, of Pape's Diapnein; urge the sufferer to go to any pharmacy here and give 50 cents for a case. Such a sufferer would ever bless you, because five minutes after taking there would be no more indigestion, no feeling like

was a great help to the locals last season, and everybody is glad he is still showing his class.

The shooters have possession of Hamilton, Ont., and they are having a nice time. They are hitting everything, even the high spots.

The Thistle Club's curling bonspiel next week is attracting some attention and will surely be a hummer.

Rube Waddell has not worried the sporting page much this winter, but has lately come through with a "pome." Of course, we do not like to grab anybody's game, but this listens like George M. Cohan, although it is marked down for baseball consumption. It is a rare bit of work in this "pome," although the metre limps like a chorus girl with bunions. Here it is—with a life story attached—

Reuben Waddell has entered a new field of activity—poetry. The best effort of the eccentric Tontoon is just being given to the public. Waddell was a member of the cast which presents "Stain of Guilt." The Reuben thought he could improve on some of the lines in the piece, which no one doubted. In fact, everybody encouraged Mr. Waddell. This is what he wrote:

Did you ever sit and wonder,
Sit and ponder,
How our life resembles baseball?
Every base and ball a link,
How we try to get the "high average,"
How we strive and push and shout,
How we fatten our percentage,
By putting another "out"?

Did you ever sit and wonder,
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How our chance in baseball and game of life,
Is married by too much to drink?
We're all striving for a "base hit,"
And the "home runs" they are few,
Where there's some dear face awaiting,
And where there's peace and comfort, too.

WIGLE'S FAST MARE BREAKS A RECORD

Maude Keswick Does a Mile at Lindsay in 2:17.34.

Lindsay, Jan. 14.—The final day of the Lindsay ice races yesterday was marked by excellent weather. The free-for-all event did not come off for lack of entries. Maude Keswick, with a turf record of 2:03.4, owned by Mr. Elton Wigle, of Windsor, and driven by D. Peters, of Blenheim, gave an exhibition race against time in an effort to lower the record of 2:20 for the local track. This she succeeded in doing, covering the mile in 2:17.34. The half-mile was covered in 1:07.3. The purse was \$50.

The following is the result of yesterday's races:
2:22 trot or pace, purse \$175:
Ideal, J. Rumborg, Wingham, 1 1 1
King Bryson, S. McBride, Toronto, 2 2 2
Sweetheart, H. Laidlaw, Cookstown, 3 3 3
Time—2:24.3, 2:24, 2:25.

The harness race, half-mile, was won by Kirkland, the Lakeland gelding, and the consolation race went to Wawa, entered by H. Laidlaw, of Cookstown.

DECIDE ON RACE DATES

Ontario and Montreal Jockey Club Events Start June 22.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—At a meeting of the Canadian Racing Association, held here on Wednesday, the following dates were decided on for race meetings of the racing associations in Ontario and the Montreal Jockey Club, June 22 to June 15:
Hamilton Jockey Club, July 22 to July 23
Port Erie Jockey Club, July 31 to Aug. 2
Windsor Jockey Club, July 31 to Aug. 2
Port Erie Jockey Club, Aug. 26 to Sept. 4
Montreal Jockey Club, Sept. 4 to Sept. 18
Toronto Jockey Club, Sept. 18 to Sept. 25
Hamilton Jockey Club, Sept. 25 to Oct. 9
Windsor Jockey Club, Oct. 9 to Oct. 15.

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a lump of lead in the stomach, or heartburn, or fullness and discomfort, or belching of gas or eructations of sour food, debilitating headaches, nausea, water brash and other symptoms of a sour, disordered stomach.

Pape's Diapnein will digest anything you eat without the aid of the stomach. Diapnein is a wonderful stomach purifier and splendid to keep the intestines clean and fresh; then your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. Diapnein will rest the stomach and increase the gastric juices; this is what is mostly needed—more and better digestive juices—and no gas—then indigestion and all stomach trouble will go. Each 50-cent case contains sufficient to usually thoroughly cure the most chronic dyspepsia.

THE PASSING OF TOM LONGBOAT

Hereafter He Will Be Known as an American if He Wins.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The news of the severance of athletic relations between Tom Longboat and Tom Flanagan has sunk home in the minds of Toronto sportsmen over night, and today they are talking of Tom Longboat as one passed beyond.

It will be no longer "Tom Longboat of Toronto," or "Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian," but "Tom Longboat, of New York," or "Tom Longboat, the American," remarked John J. Ward, today. "Look how the New York papers labelled him American after he won the first Dorando race. Tommy Burns changed his allegiance after he won the title, and I guess Tommy Longboat will do the same. I would certainly have liked Tom Flanagan to have stuck to his guns until after the shrubb race, but I had a premonition that all would not be right after the conference between Rev. Mr. Morrow, Tom Flanagan, the Indian and myself. The time the Indian rejected Tom Flanagan as manager, and then came back to him at midnight crying to be let in. He is a bad man to handle, but the world's greatest runner. With Flanagan behind him I would not fear the result, but without Flanagan—'Tom Flanagan spent more time and patience on that Indian than he deserved, but he did it for the good of sport,' said another sporting man. 'He was the life of all amateur sporting events around here, and under the peculiar circumstances, and seeing that he really got nothing out of Longboat outside of what he spent. I think the C. A. A. U. should condone his little break and let him in. There are men here in Toronto now who have amateur cards who have a small way done worse things than Tom Flanagan.'

SECOND ROUND IN FERGUS PRIMARY

Results of Yesterday's Curling in the Big Bonspiel.

Fergus, Jan. 13.—The primary contest reached the second round in the Fergus bonspiel here today. The second round resulted in the following scores:

Guelph Union.	Durham.
Lilly.	16
Fergus.	12
J. Anderson.	11
Skip.	19
Galt.	13
Dr. Burnett.	13
Crawford.	13
Skip.	13
Palmerston.	13
Burns.	8
Skip.	8
Brampton.	8
Dr. French.	15
Fergus.	15
J. Graham.	14
Skip.	14
Fergus.	14
J. Anderson.	16
Skip.	16
Wingham.	13
Crawford.	13
Skip.	13
Southampton.	16
McKay.	16
Skip.	16
St. Marys.	14
W. Andrews.	14
Harrison.	8
Dr. Ireland.	8
Skip.	8
Southampton.	12
McKay.	12
Harrison.	12
Holton.	9
Skip.	9
Southampton.	12
Hoiver.	12
Skip.	12
Wingham.	12
Crawford.	12
Skip.	12
Galt.	12
Graham.	19
Skip.	19
Guelph Union.	16
Spalding.	16
Skip.	16
Guelph Union.	16
L. A. Lilly.	7
Skip.	7
Fergus Old Boys.	18
A. Hennit.	18
Skip.	18
Brampton.	18
Thaburn.	14
Skip.	14
Hamilton.	14
Thomson.	14
Skip.	14
Guelph R. City.	20
R. Mahoney.	20
Skip.	20
Lucknow.	14
Murdoch.	14
Skip.	14
Guelph.	17
L. A. Lilly.	17
Skip.	17

SHRUBB WANTS \$5,000 TO RUN TOM LONGBOAT

And Marathon Race Jan. 26 May Be Called Off.

New York, Jan. 13.—It was learned from a reliable source today that Matthew Maloney, the holder of the world's record, and winner of the recent amateur Marathon race, has been tempted by the offers of a large purse, and will soon turn professional. It is said that he has accepted Promoter Fat Powers' guarantee of \$5,000, win or lose, to race the Indian, Tom Longboat, over the Marathon distance at the garden some time in April. Maloney is scheduled to compete for a trophy in Brooklyn Seagate Marathon, to be run on Lincoln's birthday, and will then desert the ranks of the simon pures. It was learned in this connection that the Shrubbs-Longboat race will probably be called off on account of the demands of the English crack that he receive \$5,000 as his share for the race, whether he defeats the Indian or not. Mr. Powers considered that Maloney was the only man in the country who would warrant any such outlay of money before a race, and immediately opened negotiations with him. Lou Brown, the handler of many champion athletes and bicycle riders, and the man who has trained Alfred Shrubbs, ever since he has been in this country, will take charge of Maloney at once. The loss of Maloney to the amateur ranks will be somewhat compensated by the report that he has a brother coming here from Ireland, who is considered as good as his more-famous brother.

ROCHESTER AIMS HIGH

Ganzel Figuring on Strong Infield Lot Team Reconstruction.

Rochester, Jan. 14.—Join Ganzel disclosed some of his plans for the Rochester team when he reached Cincinnati on Wednesday. The Rochester infield will consist of Tommy Sheehan, the "Little Giant," who played third for Brooklyn last year, and the year before the same position for Pittsburgh; Whitey Alperman, also of the Brooklyn club, at second; Ed Holly at short, and Ganzel at first. Before these players are secured, it is said Manager Ganzel will have to get around the Eastern League salary rule.

LAST NIGHT'S HOCKEY SCORES

Clinton, Jan. 13.—In the intermediate O. H. A. series here tonight Clinton defeated Seaforth by a score of 3 to 0.

Ottawa Wins Easily.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—Ottawa defeated the Shamrocks tonight in the scheduled hockey match by a score of 11 to 3. The visitors had the better of the play throughout and won easily.

Toronto Pros. Lose.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Galt pros, defeated Toronto 5 to 4 in Mutual street rink tonight. The game was tough and the brand of hockey poor. Galt scored the winning goal with the Toronto's goaltender on the fence for slashing Referee P. Layden.

Toronto—Goal, Tyner; point, Whitehead; cover, Corbeau; rover, Ronan; centre, Birmingham; right, Runions; left, Ridpath.

Galt—Goal, Mercer; point, Murphy; cover, Charlton; rover, G. Cochrane; centre, Krout; left, Dussone; right, M. Cochrane.

Quebec, Jan. 13.—The Wanderers of Montreal defeated Quebec here tonight in the E. C. H. L. series by a score of 7 to 2.

The Kerr Trouble.

Guelph, Jan. 13.—The Kerr trouble was the only matter taken up at the meeting of the professional league executive here last night. It was decided that Kerr be not allowed to play with either Berlin or Toronto for the season of 1909, and that Guelph be permitted to play him if they can secure him.

Sarnia, Jan. 13.—An exciting game of hockey between the Mohawks and the Northern Navigation Company teams of the Sarnia Hockey League was played at McPee's rink last evening before a large crowd of spectators. The game resulted in a victory for the sailor boys by a score of 5 to 2.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The pro. game tonight between St. Kitt's and Berlin was poor. Berlin doubled the score, 16 to 8. The Saints were badly disorganized. Taylor, who has been turned loose by Berlin, was taken on by St. Kitt's. He was a dismal failure and was sent to the bush before half-time. Baker taking his place. The half-time score was 8 to 2. Casey Fraser, of Galt, made the best-ever refereed. The teams: St. Kitt's—Toose, goal; McGinnis, point; Hudson, cover; Smith, rover; Berlin, centre; Bennett, left; Taylor, right.

A Fast Game.

Guelph, Jan. 13.—In a fast game played here tonight Brantford professionals defeated Guelph by the score of 7 to 5. Guelph's defeat was largely due to Brantford's great team work, and their own lack of it. The Ottawa importations, only having arrived in the afternoon, gave little chance for full team workout.

The teams lined up as follows: Guelph—Bannerman, goal; Sanford, point; Goodman, cover; Manson, rover; Mercer, centre; Rowden, right; Doherty, left.

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ST. MARY'S JUNIORS PLAY HERE FRIDAY

On Friday night the St. Mary's Juniors will meet the locals here on the Princess rink. The St. Mary's team is beginning to get into its stride, and has been strengthened considerably as well. The game will provide some very interesting play, and there should be a good turnout to cheer the boys on.

Getting Ready for Thistle Bonspiel

The arrangements for the second annual bonspiel of the Thistle Curling Club, which opens on Jan. 19, are now completed. The programme is in the hands of the secretary, Mr. R. W. Glover, and copies of it are being sent to all clubs in Ontario, Michigan, Manitoba and Ohio. According to the programme the entries for the different events close on Jan. 18. The drawing of the rinks and the opening play will be begun at 1:30 p.m. on the 19th.

B. M. A. TEAM LOSE TO AMALGAMATED

There was an interesting game of hockey last evening in the Bankers' League, when the Amalgamated team defeated the B. N. A. team by 5 to 2. A game was played on Tuesday evening, which resulted in a score of 5 to 0, in favor of the Amalgamated, but as the game was not played the proper length of time it was thrown out. The Amalgamated chaps were quite the best all the way through, and were never in serious danger.

For the winners Leo and McCrimmon in goal, played stellar hockey. Penny was good in goal for the losers. Tiny Sage's plunges were quite the stuff. Jack Hayward was referee and held the teams together in good style. The lineup was as follows:

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Seasickness Quickly Cured

"Mother's Milk" quickly cures Sea and Train sickness. Guaranteed perfectly harmless to the most delicate. Money refunded if not satisfactory.

For sale at drug stores and first-class steamers, or Mother's Milk Remedy Company, Limited, 217 State street, Detroit.

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Announcement

Watch How They Drop For Two Weeks

325 Men's and Youths' Suits and Overcoats will go at ridiculously low prices.

Correctly speaking, there will be 200 Suits and 125 Overcoats. Samples of these lines will be shown in our windows from day to day.

These 325 Suits and Overcoats are selected from our regular stock, and practically comprise the bulk of our winter goods that are regularly priced up to \$20.00.

The sale will commence at \$15.00 for first choice and drop \$5.00 a week, as follows:

The first week's showing (commencing Saturday morning) will be, all Suits and Overcoats in this lot regularly priced \$16 to \$20, will go for \$15.00.

The second week, Jan. 23 to 30, all Suits and Overcoats remaining in the lot regularly priced from \$12 to \$15, will go for \$10.00.

We Don't Want a Single Garment Left at Closing Time, Saturday, January 30

Now is your chance to get a Sovereign Brand Suit