

Latest News From Far and Near

Hockey Teams In Plenty For This Winter's Sport

No Less Than Seven in Line for City and O. H. A. Honors.

There is going to be some fun around this old town when it comes to procuring enough ice space to accommodate the various hockey teams that insist that they are in line for city league honors this year. The latest to line up is the Westminster team. This makes seven to get into line, and where there will be found ice enough to supply that number of city league teams, not to mention the O. H. A. contests, is going to keep somebody doing some tall figuring. It wouldn't be a very bad idea to

compel each team that enters the city league to post a forfeit that they will stay the season out. Very often when a team feels itself getting it in the region of the collar button, it feels disposed to leave the battling to some more fortunate team.

The following letter explains itself: Sporting Editor: Dear Sir.—The Westminster team has decided to enter a team in the city hockey league. We have the same team as last year, also a large number of new players to choose from. The boys are taking up hockey with a vim.

Yours truly, THE WESTMINSTERS. P. S.—A meeting for the election of officers will be held Tuesday or Wednesday, when we will send you a more detailed account.

A Fine Trophy For Curlers

One of the handsomest trophies ever given in this city for the purpose of encouraging curling was that offered by Mr. John McKee, son, to the London Thistle Curling Club last evening at a well-attended meeting of the club.

The cup when finished will resemble to a great extent the famous Labatt trophy,

and is offered for the purpose of forming a big bonspiel to take place at an early date.

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THE THISTLE CLUB ELECTS SKIPS

That the Thistle Club means business over thirty new members were added to the already long list now on the books.

The members are going in for the pastime for all time in it, and new members will be welcomed at any time.

The initiation fee is a very small one, and the returns are tenfold.

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Burns Will Lose, Says London Paper

The London Sporting Times says of Burns and Moir, who meet there Dec. 2:

"There is going to be a terrific scrap between Gunner Moir, late of the Royal Marine Artillery, and Mr. Burns, of New York, the gentleman who lately laid out Bill Squires, Australia's heavyweight, insensible, by landing him in quick succession four fair 'haymakers' on the point of the jaw. The principal difference between the men is that Burns is a quick and tricky fighter, while Moir is just the reverse—a seeming disparity which is made up by the fact that the former is a punishment as long as a wooden leg will stand pointing. Somehow or other I

gathered the impression, when I met him, that Burns had been led to underestimate his future opponent, whom he had not then seen. Burns has brought with him the biographic film of his match with Squires, and as the celluloid ran over the biographic-drum it was evident that the lumberman was knocked out before he had fairly set himself going. Certainly a Yankee fight as a spectacle is sadly marred by the presence in the ring of the referee. Big Jim Jeffries rushing between the men at every clinch, obscured much of the men's action. In inspired quarters they are laying out to four on Burns, but I have taken the odds. What is more, I need the money."

WARM BASEBALL AT ARMORIES ONE OF GAMES TO BE PROTESTED

There was all kinds of excitement at the indoor games in the Armories last night, and it is said that one of the games will be protested, though for what reason is not exactly apparent inasmuch as the winning team won out by double the score. In the first contest of the evening P and C company locked horns in as pretty a bout as has been seen on the Armory floor this season. The second-named company won by only a very small margin. The score was 12 to 15.

At the start off it looked like a runaway for the victors, but the other boys jumped up toward the latter part of the game and made matters interesting to the end.

C Company won out in the last inning by one, by bunting hits. "P" Company . . . 3 2 0 1 2 5 1—15 "C" Company . . . 0 1 0 0 1 0 6—6

The lineups were: "P" Company—Braddon, c.; Becher, p.; Westman, Baker, Couch, Ingram, Tucker, Ball, Ware, Manning, Borden. "C" Company—Tambling, c.; Gandier, p.; Crowder, Fitzgerald, Smith, Orr, Phelps. Umpire—Jeffries and Anderson.

"C" Company—Sussex, c.; Penwarden, p.; Rider, Cartledge, Robinson, Lashbrook, Howden, Bentley. The second affair went to "B" Company, with Captain Becher at the helm. The score was 12 to 6.

"B" Company looked like winners when the affair began, but it was not long before Becher found his bearings and the way he shot in shots of all descriptions was a caution.

"G" Company will protest on the grounds that one of their men was called out unfairly at first base. The score by innings:

"B" Company . . . 4 0 1 0 1 0 6—6 "G" Company . . . 0 1 0 1 3 0 4—12

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Also, it should be remembered, Gans' partners in crime were white and they invariably received the long end of the noose. His white master depended on betting on the events for his trouble in arranging the fakes thus showing that the white men were willing to enter into a crooked compact with the black man's master for the bulk of the tainted proceeds and then shoulder the crime on the black.

For years prior to his confession and his promise to fight on the level Gans was pronounced the greatest faker in the business. Since severing his connection with his white master and practically conducting his own business, he has been an honor to the much-abused sport.

O'Brien, on the other hand, was "free, white and 21," and consequently his own master, while Gans, colored, and not his own master, was led to believe he could not get recognition unless directed by a white.

That makes O'Brien's crime the more serious; still, in these days of pugilistic commercialism, he is entitled to a change for his "white ally," the same as was Gans, especially as he elected to fight a colored man for his first effort to follow the narrow path. His "tune down" by his own townsmen caused some surprise, as he was given a grand reception by these same townsmen when he appeared in the ring on the night of the Al Kaufmann-Dave Barry contest. It was that demonstration more than anything else, that induced him to match with Johnson, thinking the promoters had concluded to give him the first opportunity to redeem himself.

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MR. WILLIAM FULTON, Last Night Elected a Skip of the Thistle Curlers.

KIDDERS LOSE TO THE HORTONS

Latter Took All Three Games on the Ideal Alleys Last Night.

The Kidders went down with a splash last night, and it all came about at the hands of those irresponsible Hortons.

The Hortons took all three games, and they made the tribe of Waterworth look like a Chinese—gambling den after Chief Williams had paid it a visit.

Reginald Graham was the big "jam"—taking all honor in sight. Captain Benny led his own team in the matter of high scores, but could not do it all, and the stuff was rubbed in. Summary:

Chittick	124	154	163	441
Lashbrook	123	124	131	378
Ward	135	145	103	383
Ross	151	164	138	453
Waterworth	153	146	165	464
	686	723	700	2,119

Hortons.

Wagner	131	123	139	393
Graham	170	205	207	582
Burgess	152	174	120	446
Abram	144	140	165	449
J. Wilson	112	167	188	467
	709	809	819	2,337

The Hermits and Midgets mix tonight.

HARTLEY BEAT REYNOLDS A MILE

Peterboro Walker Won the Twelve-Hour Endurance Contest.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—David Hartley, of Peterboro, very clearly demonstrated his superiority as a walker over

Jimmy Reynolds, of Port Hope, at the Mutual Street Rink on Saturday, in their twelve-hour contest, which ended at 11 o'clock at night. Hartley won by a mile and a few feet, covering a distance of 5 miles, 65 laps, while the Port Hope barber was walking 57 miles, 6 laps.

It was apparent from the first hour of the contest that Hartley would be the victor, unless he suffered a collapse. He had a much prettier and cleaner style than his opponent, and a spurt that was simply phenomenal.

Whenever he felt like increasing his lead he broke loose and simply romped away from Jimmy. Only once did he fail to gain the coveted lap. That was between 9:30 and 10 o'clock. On that occasion Reynolds managed, by dint of hard, continuous sprinting and the spirited cheering of the crowd, with whom he was a prime favorite, to catch up to his rival after Hartley had pulled out a lead of nearly half a lap. At no time during the contest did Reynolds gain a lap on his opponent, while Hartley lapped Reynolds no less than fifteen times during the twelve hours' grind.

After it was all over and Tom Eck, the most efficient master of ceremonies, announced the result, the walkers were carried to their dressing-rooms by enthusiastic supporters.

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LATEST ENGLISH SPORTING NEWS

Golf, Rowing, Lacrosse and Rugby, Turf, Ring, Billiards and Athletics.

At St. Andrews, the death took place, after a few weeks' illness, of Jack Kirkaldy, the well-known professional golfer. Deceased took part in many notable matches and tournaments, and taught the game to several high personages, including his Majesty the King. His best performance in the open championship was at St. Andrews in 1882, when he finished third. Jack Kirkaldy's fame as a caddy player was widespread, and with that club alone, he went round St. Andrews, in 1876, in 86 strokes. He held the record for St. Andrews' new course, at 73, and, three years ago, twice went round the old course in 72. His record included the winning of open tournaments at Carnoustie in 1888, and St. Andrews in 1900, and the defeat of Archie Simpson, at Aberdeen, in 1887.

Rowing. Rowing men will regret to hear of the sudden death of Ben Horton, the old London R. C. captain. In 1874 he rowed bow in the London eight, which carried off the Grand Challenge cup.

While practicing on the Thames, near Chiswick, on Nov. 10, Ernest Barry's boat was upset, owing to one of his sculls slipping out of the rowlocks. Barry at once struck out for the shore, pushing his boat along at the same time, but he was seized with cramp, and it was fortunate for him that a boat was near to render timely help.

Lacrosse. Middlesex 6, Essex 3; Kent 10, Surrey 3; Oxford University 5, Hampstead 3; Woodford 4, Clapham 3; Highgate 6, West London 5; Clapham II 2, Woodford II 2.

Wrestling. At Manchester, Brooks, of London, beat Smith, of Manchester, who, how-

ever, secured the first fall in 40 minutes 12 seconds. Brooks got the second and Smith refused to go on.

Billiards. Collins beat Medley 7,563 to 7,283; Williams beat Mack 6,417 to 6,371; Weiss beat Hawkes 1,200 to 785; Dawson beat Aiken 9,000 to 8,527.

In his match with Aiken, Dawson, in three hours' play, went over the century six times, and besides carried an unfinished effort to 292.

Rugby. The latest Rugby results by mail are: County championship—Yorkshire 14, Northumberland 13; Gloucester 22, Devon 14.

Other matches: Cambridge 24, Blackheath 6; London Scottish 23, Richmond 0; Oxford 12, Harlequins 11; Swansea 5, Leicester 0; London Welsh 11, London Irish 0; Cardiff 19, Moseley 0; Llanelli 6, Penarth 0; Manchester 8, Liverpool Old Boys 6; Edinburgh Academy 5, West of Scotland 0; Edinburgh Institute 15, Glasgow University 0.

Rugby football has suffered a severe loss by the death of Mr. Lewis Macdonald Macleod, the Light Blue and International three-quarters. The famous player passed away in the springtime of life, and his early demise robs the game of one of the most brilliant "three-quarters" of modern times. On the Saturday when he should have been playing for Blackheath against the Light Blues he was taken ill with appendicitis.

Athletics. Jack Bishop, an old runner, died recently at Leytonstone, at the age of 53.

At the Brasenose, Oxford, games, Hull, of Michigan, won the 100, in 11 seconds, the long jump, 20 feet 6½ inches, the high jump, and was second in the weight-put. In the two-mile freshmen's race N. Macdonnell, of Kingston, Ont., was second to Worley, who won by 70 yards. The Canadian led for the first mile, Harbord, of Princeton University, U. S. A., won the hammer throw.

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Debbam, Gilham beat Roach, Hart beat Clifford, Coles beat Hales, Wallace beat Clancy, Warner beat Hickman, Lee beat English (American). At Plymouth: Brown, (Liverpool) beat Roberts, Bridgman beat Hill, Shillington beat Collings, Hicks beat Fowler, Bridgman beat Fowler. At Edinburgh: Rodgen beat Forbes, Telfer beat Smith, Peebles beat Spence, Forsythe beat Crow.

Turf. Leading English Jockeys.—Higgs, 689 mounts, 137 wins; Maher, 416 and 111; Halsey, 490 and 95; Randall, 373 and 63; Griggs, 522 and 65.

Frequenter of English racetracks have long recognized that Maher is a many-sided jockey, who adapts himself to circumstances, but he showed himself in quite a new light in his finish on Altitude in the Liverpool St. Leger. Dripsy was sticking like a burr, and do what he might Maher could not shake her off. Then, abandoning his usual style, he sat up in the saddle, like Mornington, Cannon, and used his tail in a fashion foreign to the latter-day jockey. His mare did her best, but Dripsy's head was a few inches in front.

Winners on the Irish turf in 1907.—E. P. Oull, 6 races, £3,399; R. Croker, 22 races, £2,786; J. J. Parkinson, 33 races, £2,705; W. Dunne, 5 races, £2,051.

Winning Irish Trainers.—Danson 61 races, Parkinson 59, Arnot 78. Leading Jockeys.—Thompson, 52 wins, Brown 31, Aylin 31, Hunter 30. Best Horses on Irish Turf.—American Girl, 2-year-old, won 5 races, £2,959; Temperance, 2 won 4 races, £1,993.

Football Results. The standings of the English and Southern Leagues, including Saturday's games, are:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Manchester United	13	5	0	26
Sheffield Wednesday	13	5	0	26
Bury	6	5	5	17
Southampton	6	5	3	15
Bristol City	6	5	3	15
Preston North End	6	5	3	15
Liverpool	6	5	3	15
Newcastle United	7	5	0	14
Manchester City	4	5	5	13
Aston Villa	5	6	3	13
Notts County	5	7	3	13
Woolwich Arsenal	5	6	3	13
Middlesboro	5	7	2	12
Blackburn Rovers	6	7	0	12
Bolton Wanderers	5	6	1	11
Notts Forest	4	6	4	10
Sheffield United	4	6	3	11
Sunderland	4	8	2	10
Chelsea	8	8	9	9
Birmingham	3	9	2	8

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Plymouth A.	7	2	4	15
Q. P. Rangers	7	2	4	15
Southampton	7	2	4	15
Mitwall	4	4	3	11
Bradford P. A.	4	2	7	15
Swindon	4	5	4	14
Northampton	4	5	4	14
West Ham	5	5	4	14
Bristol Rangers	5	5	4	14
Reading	6	5	2	14
Tottenham H.	5	5	3	13
Crystal Palace	5	5	3	13
Watford	6	6	1	13
Norwich C.	5	5	3	13
New Brighton	6	7	1	13
Bradford	5	6	4	10
Leyton	3	6	4	10
Brighton and Hove	3	6	4	10
Portsmouth	2	9	1	7

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