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TORONTO PROS. DEFEATED GUELPH.

World's Bowling Record Made at Toronto Tournament.

Toronto A. C.'s Senior Hockey Team Will Play Here To-night—Moir Does Not Like Burns' Proposition.

HOCKEY SUMMARY.

Junior O. H. A. Stratford..... 21 St. M. Co. 4 Canadiana. Toronto..... 8 Guelph 5 Exhibition. Danville..... 9 Klondike S. C. 9 Preston..... 7 Galt 2 Watford..... 6 Alvinston 2 Aquatic. Balmy Beach..... 4 Parkdale 0 Sun Cup Series. Hepworth..... 6 Owen Sound 2

TO-NIGHT'S SCHEDULE.

O. H. A. Intermediate—Collingwood at London. Oxford-Waterloo League—Ayr at Tavistock. Drumbo at New Hamburg. Northern League—Mount Forest at Listowel. Exhibition—Toronto A. C. at Hamilton.

STRATFORD MIDGETS WON.

Stratford, Ont., Feb. 28.—Stratford Midgets smothered St. Michael's under the score of 21 to 4 last night, and have virtually won the junior O. H. A. honors, as it is highly improbable that St. Michael's will pull down the huge lead in the second game in Toronto next Tuesday. The Midgets had entire command throughout the game and never lost control. Bulger was the only dangerous man on the visitors' team. Frank Rankin was the star of the local outfit, while Dunbar was also well in the limelight. The game was rough throughout, close, hard checking and plenty of tripping being indulged in. Referee Sport Smith had the players well in charge, and handed out penalties frequently in his efforts to keep the game clean. Both Preston and Frank Rankin were hurt, the former being struck with the puck, while the latter was heavily cross-checked by Disette, who was given five minutes' rest. Twenty penalties were imposed, ten on

each team. About 2,500 people saw the game. The line-up: Stratford (21)—Goal, R. Rankin; point, Richards; cover, Preston; rover, F. Rankin; centre, Dorland; right, Bradshaw; left, Dunbar. St. Michael's (4)—Goal, Doherty; point, Timmons; cover, Disette; rover, McCool; centre, Laflamme; right, Kelly; left, Bulger.

TORONTO PROS. CHAMPIONS.

Guelph, Feb. 28.—Toronto clinched their hold on the championship of the Ontario Professional Hockey League last night by defeating Irving's Indians by a score of 8 to 5. The Torontos earned their victory by their stone-wall defence in the latter part of the game, and the loafing of Ouellet for Guelph in the same half. The first half was any one's, and the score at half time was 5 all. But in the last half the Torontos worked like Trojans, and scored three in succession, blanking the Royals, the final score being 8-5.

The game was very rough. Referee Pick Little doing very little to abolish it. No less than five men were laid out at various times, Harvey Corbeau having to quit for the last half of the game, while Wismer wore a cut across his forehead.

For Guelph, Corbeau, Wismer and Sanford showed up above the others. Ouellet being the only one who was not up to the fast game played. The line-up: Guelph (5)—Goal, Booth; point, Sanford; cover, Corbeau; rover, Wismer; centre, Fyfe; right, Crow; left, Ouellet. Toronto (8)—Goal, Tyndal; point, Lamber; cover, Corbeau; rover, Young; centre, Lalonde; right, Mercer; left, Ridpath.

THREE MONTHS FOR PLAYER.

Halifax, Feb. 27.—Chick McNeil, the North Sydney hockey player, tried and found guilty of assault upon Wm. Parsons, the Glace Bay player, was sentenced to three months in the common jail.

SENIORS ON MONDAY.

Stratford, Feb. 28.—The return game in the senior finals of the Ontario Hockey Association, which was to have been played here to-day, has been transferred to Monday, when the 14th Regi-

ment of Kingston will endeavor to hold or increase their 4 to 2 score that they made against Stratford on Kingston ice.

GALBREATH TROPHY

Was Won Last Night by the Victoria Curling Club.

The Victoria Curling Club defeated the Thistles at the Thistle ice last night in the second game for the Galbreath Trophy. The trophy conditions call for two out of three games and as the Victorias also won the first game, the cup will go to the east side club house for the rest of the year. Last night's scores were:

Thistles. I. Scott. H. G. Worth. Dr. Peters. W. J. Brigger. Dr. Lango. M. Battle. Dr. Carter. J. McLarty.

Skip 16 G. W. Robinson. E. W. McAllister. R. C. Ripley. J. W. Breheny. D. McDonald. C. E. Thompson. C. K. Pierce. J. W. Bridgett.

Skip 12 H. Horning. G. R. Judd. W. A. Stewart. G. Petrie. G. F. Crawford. Geo. Edwards. Geo. W. Raw. G. F. James.

Total..... 37. Total..... 42. The Galbreath Trophy is for junior players.

BOUTS FOR ALASKA.

Offer to California Fighters to Go to Far North.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Jim Jeffries, who was made a flattering offer a few weeks ago by a syndicate of sporting men of Fairbanks, Alaska, to bring four fighters from California to that city to engage in 25-round fights for big purses, has accepted the offer, and is at present trying to decide on what fighters he will match up for two battles.

The fights are to be held in conjunction with a big carnival which will be pulled off there on July 4, for which \$50,000 has been raised for purses. Jeffries is to referee the fights, and, according to the big fellow, \$25,000 of this amount is to be paid out for the two fights.

Jim Flynn, the Pueblo heavyweight, and Abe Attell, the featherweight cham-

pion, will most likely be principal in the two contests.

MOIR DOESN'T LIKE IT. London, Feb. 28.—Moir declines to participate in a two or three-men match in accordance with Burns' challenge. He says he would like to give the Canadian a return fight. Sporting opinion seems to be Burns has tackled a big proposition, but there are many prepared to see him beat his men without undue distress.

MERRICK WON.

Long Shots in Front at New Orleans Yesterday.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 28.—The feature of yesterday's card at City Park was the seven-furlong selling event, in which some of the best sprinters at the course were entered. The Strome, at 2 to 1, won easily, having things her own way all the last quarter. Merrick, at 9 to 1, won the fourth race in a hard drive from Hoarby by half a length. Virginia Beach, a well-backed long shot, at odds of 12 to 1, won the second race by two lengths.

SADDLE AND SULKY.

It is expected that all the horses racing at Tampa, Florida, will be shipped to Cuba for the meeting which begins at Havana on March 12, and the Tampa officials will conduct the Cuban meeting.

At the Brighton ice races yesterday Prince Medium won the named race from Sleepy Nell, Walter K. and Livery Maid in straight heats, the best in 1.16. City Queen won the 2.35 class in straight heats from Nellie Gray and Harry Lee, best time 1.15.

J. J. Walsh, of Toronto, according to a Los Angeles despatch, bought the two-year-old Le Rose for \$8,000 on Wednesday morning, and bet \$10,000 on him at 2 to 5 in the afternoon, winning by a nose in a desperate finish. Mr. Walsh yesterday bought the two-year-old Nero from O. A. Bianchi at the reported price of \$10,000.

WORLD'S RECORD.

Made at C. B. A. Tournament at Toronto Yesterday.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The fourth day of the C. B. A. tournament saw the world's record for two-men teams beaten by Messrs. DeWitt and Ed. Houn, who rolled a grand total of 1,775. Both men have passed fifty years, and gave as fine an exhibition of rolling as any (Continued on page 11.)

SOME SNAPSHOTS AT SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN

Jack Johnson's acceptance of Tommy Burns' offer for a match in England will soon completely clear the air as far as the heavyweight championship is concerned, unless Jim Jeffries should come out once more and desire a fight with the winner. Johnson's manager has placed his protegee's case so persistently in print that a section of Yankee-land is of the opinion that the Senegambian has a chance, though any glib-tongued impressario could make the same claim for say, Joe Jeanette or Marvin Hart, who has beaten Johnson, but unfortunately Hart is one of the champion's victims.

In South Australia the Legislature has just passed a bill in which the bookmaker is prescribed and the totalisator prescribed as the medium of speculation on racecourses, and as in all the other antipodean States speculation about horses is confined to the course and to race days. It is no small tribute to the sagacity of our lawmakers to find that the principle of legislation which some sixteen years ago commended itself to the Dominion Parliament as the soundest and most efficacious method of dealing with the betting question, and the one calculated to produce the best results in the general interest, is now endorsed by the independently-reached conclusions of legislators in all other English-speaking countries except some parts of the United States, where legislation can hardly be said to demonstrate the highest aims and the most logical consideration. And no further reason is required for the failure of ill-advised attempts to bring about a change in a state of affairs that has stood the test of the years, falsified the prophets who foresees evil in everything they do not approve or understand, and is now accepted and followed throughout the British Empire.

London Advertiser: Last night was a

bad one all around for local sports, and as 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 it pours. We are not without hope, though, for judging by the way Preimeau faced the pins there will be something doing in the singles for London, at least, not to mention the possibilities of some prizes in the doubles.

Here is an opinion from the Toronto Telegram's fistic expert: "At long last Tommy Burns and Jack Johnston are to meet in England, and it is a good guess that the Canuck will prove that the colored man is as yellow inside as he is on the surface. He's been posing for years as a first flight pug, simply because no fighter of class would step over the color line and take him on. However, the Hanover Dutchman will speedily put a stop to all that."

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Eddie Kelly, the Buffalo newsboy boxer, arrived here from his training quarters at San Raphael and is in prime condition for his bout with Abe Attell here to-night. Kelly completed his training yesterday and is confident of winning. Betting makes Attell the favorite at 2 to 1, but not many are backing the favorite.



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