

# Late Sporting News and Views

## THISTLES WIN THE SERIES FROM ST. ANDREW'S CURLERS

The third and final match of the 1917 series between the St. Andrew's and Thistle Curling Clubs was held on Saturday afternoon and evening. Fourteen rinks a side curled and when the last stone was thrown it was seen that the Thistle club had won the match by a score of 222 to 209, giving the winners a majority of thirteen points. The series consisted of the best two out of three matches. St. Andrew's won the first and the Thistles the last two.

The outcome of the match Saturday was always in doubt until late in the night as scores were very close. The ice was in the condition and there were a large number of spectators present at both rinks during the entire play.

On the Thistle ice in the afternoon the St. Andrew's players ran up the highest score, the score being 49 to 40 in their favor. At St. Andrew's rink for the afternoon the score was tied, being 60 to 60, making the scores for both rinks 109 to 109 in favor of St. Andrew's.

The good luck that had been with the St. Andrew's team in the afternoon play seemed to desert them in the evening. Though they managed to obtain a tie score of 46 to 46 on the Thistle ice, they lost to the Thistle players on St. Andrew's ice to the tune of 76 to 54. The Thistle Club won the match with a majority of thirteen points.

The following are the scores by rinks:

Thistles.	St. Andrews.
Afternoon, Thistle Ice.	
L. P. Thayer	E. R. Fenwick
W. H. Mowatt	H. Lyman
W. J. S. Myles	G. Robertson
A. R. Willet	Dev. Stevens
Skip.....15	Skip.....10
D. Currie	E. L. Rising
J. W. Holly	H. L. Foster
A. J. Macdonald	H. W. Cole
F. A. Macdonald	W. A. Stewart
Skip.....13	Skip.....21
H. Sullivan	M. Sullivan
W. E. Demings	F. W. Coombs
E. S. R. Murray	G. F. Fisher
F. Watson	R. M. Magee
Skip.....12	Skip.....18
Afternoon, St. Andrew's Ice.	
G. S. Stubbs	W. Foster

## TEN ROUNDS MAY NOT SUIT DARCY

Will Lester Darcy find the ten-round game to his liking?

Here is a question the fight bugs around New York are asking each other today.

They point out that Darcy has become so used to the twenty-round route he will find the ten-round game a stumbling block and may be surprised by the pace set by our best middle and light heavyweight boxers.

The fact that the vastly different boxers—Jimmy Clabby and George (Knockout) Brown—stood Darcy off for twenty rounds in Australia may mean something. Clabby is the best American boxer who has invaded the Antipodes, according to Darcy himself. Brown, who doesn't pretend to know the fine points of the game, was tough enough to stick it out with Darcy over the long route.

Now what will such boxers as Mike Gibbons or Billy Miske be able to do against Darcy in a ten-round set-off? There's food for thought here.

Many fight bugs believe that either of these St. Paul knockdowners will be in line to outpoint the Australian over the ten-round route, and as long as they keep away from his sleep-producing maulers they will have an advantage over him.

Gibbons, despite several poor showings in New York, is admittedly the fastest ten-round boxer in the country today, and Miske is coming fast. All that either need do is evade the flying sledge hammers attached to Darcy's fall-like arms, and the end of a ten-round bout should find them on their feet and enjoying a lead on points.

At least, this is what the fight fans of New York are saying, and they believe that Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis Bearcat, would be capable of standing toe to toe and exchanging wallops with the boy from the Land of the Kangaroo.

A glance at Darcy's record shows that Brown is not the only American boxer of the stand-up-and-slug type who has stuck out twenty rounds with him. Gus Christie met him in 1914 and went the full route. Eddie McGourty lasted twenty rounds the first time he met Darcy and lost his second time in eight rounds.

If Brown and Christie are good enough to stand up with Darcy and battle over the long route, why not such boxers as Gibbons and such punchers as Dillon and Miske? Here's Darcy's record for your perusal:

Darcy's Record

Burns October 28, 1895, West Maitland New South Wales.

1911—Winner of 140-pound and 147-pound tournaments.

1912—Knocked out Jimmy Burns, 11 rounds. Won from Dave Depena, 9 rounds.

1913—Knocked out Billy Hannan, 18 rounds. Knocked out Reg. Delaney, 7 rounds. Knocked out Joe Shakespear, 6 rounds. Won from W. Mc

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Evening, St.

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Total.....222

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## BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Feb. 3.—Following are the results of the football games in England today:

English League.

Midland Section.

Birmingham 1, Leeds 1.

Bradford 1, Sheffield United 1.

Huddersfield 0, Grimsby 0.

Lincoln 3, Leicester 1.

Nottingham Forest 3, Chesterfield 0.

Rotherham 0, Notts County 3.

Sheffield Wednesday 1, Bradford City 0.

Lancashire Section.

Blackburn 1, Oldham 1.

Blackpool 0, Rochdale 0.

Bury 1, Manchester 1.

Everton 1, Bolton 0.

Manchester City 2, Burnley 0.

Stockport 0, Liverpool 0.

Stoke 2, Preston 2.

London Combination.

West Ham 1, Crystal Palace 0.

Queen's Park 2, Brentford 0.

Fulham 2, Chelsea 0.

Clapton 2, Arsenal 2.

Watford 0, Luton 0.

Millwall 2, Portsmouth 0.

Tottenham 3, Southampton 1.

NATIONAL HOCKEY GAMES.

N. H. A. games Saturday night:

At Montreal—Ottawa 2, Canadiens 1.

At Quebec—Quebec 7, Toronto 3.

At Toronto—Game between Wanderers and 22nd postponed.

SUSSEX HIGH WON.

In a hockey match in Queen's Rink, Saturday morning, the Sussex High School team defeated the St. John High by a score of 18 to 0.

Law, 20 rounds.

1914—Knocked out Jack Clark, 9 rounds. Knocked out Young Hanley, 5 rounds. Knocked out Billy McNabb, 4 rounds. Lost to Fitz Holland, 20 rounds. Lost on foul to Fitz Holland, 28 rounds. Knocked out K. O. Marchand, 5 rounds. Won from Gus Christie, 20 rounds. Won from Fred Dyer, 20 rounds.

1915—Lost to Jeff Smith, 5 rounds. Won from Frank Lonsbury, 20 rounds. Knocked out Fitz Holland, 5 rounds. Knocked out Henry Demien, 13 rounds. Won on foul from Fitz Holland, 20 rounds. Knocked out Jeff Smith, 10 rounds. Knocked out Mick King, 16 rounds. Won from Eddie McGourty, 20 rounds. Won from Billy Murray, 20 rounds. Knocked out Jimmy Clabby, 6 rounds. Won from Bill Murray, 3 rounds. Won from Eddie McGourty, 8 rounds.

1916—Won from George Brown, 20 rounds. Knocked out Harold Hard, 20 rounds. Knocked out Les O'Donnell, 7 rounds. Knocked out Buck Crouse, 2 rounds. Knocked out Alex Costica, 4 rounds. Knocked out Dave Smith, 12 rounds. Won from Jimmy Clabby, 20 rounds. Knocked out George Chip, 9 rounds.

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## CHATHAM RETAINS TROPHY

Newcastle, Feb. 1.—Newcastle and Chatham rinks yesterday played their annual contest for the Lawlor medal. Chatham kept the trophy by a lead of 7 points.

The scores by skips were as follows:

Newcastle, morning—

Chatham, morning—

P. Archer.....10 R. Galloway.....11

Joseph Wood.....10 D. S. Creighton 17

Chatham, morning—

W. H. Snowball, 11 J. Russell.....12

H. E. Strang.....18 P. Russell.....11

Newcastle, afternoon—

G. T. O'Brien.....14 G. G. Stothart, 11

Chatham, afternoon—

Jos. Tweedie.....13 C. Sargent.....11

C. P. Hickey.....14 T. Malley.....14

Newcastle, evening—

W. M. Jardine.....12 J. E. T. Lindon 9

R. A. Logie.....5 J. Jardine.....10

Chatham, evening—

Geo. Watt.....12 J. E. T. Lindon 9

W. Strang.....17 B. J. Hennessy 9

Totals.....139 Totals.....132

SPLENDID WOODSTOCK TROTTER

Woodstock, Feb. 2.—The best racing of the season was pulled off on the Woodstock ice track today. Every heat was a fight to the wire. The results:

Class A Pace.

Don Foss, W. McInneson.

Houlton.....3 3 1 2

Strathorne Burns, W. Mott 2 1 3

Cassie W. J. Young.....1 2 2 1

Time—32; 32; 31 3/4.

Class B Pace.

Del Calone, C. McLean.....2 2 2 1

Prince, W. McInneson.....3 3 1 3

Estelle Cochato, J. H. DeWitt 1 3 2 3

Time—33 1/4; 32; 33 3/4; 34; 32.

Class C.