

All Latest Sporting News and Gossip

Postponed City League Games Tonight Will Decide the Local Championship

Waterloos and Hermits Will Meet Varsity and St. Johns.

Tonight the postponed games in the City Hockey League will be played off at the Princess Rink. These contests will bring together the Waterloos and the Varsity team in the first and the Hermits and St. Johns in the second. If the Waterloos win their game, the league leadership will be theirs. However, if the Hermits and the Waterloos lose, the Recluses will take the honor.

It has been decided that the tie

game between the Waterloos and the Western team will not be played off. In addition to tonight's game it is intended to play an exhibition game between a picked team from the City League and the London, and Secretary Powell has promised to bring this about next Monday.

Later on in the same week, weather permitting, the Hortons, winners of last year's City League championship, will meet the winners of this year's series in a contest for the championship of the city.

The standing in the City League at present is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Tied.
Waterloos	5	2	1
Hermits	5	3	0
St. Johns	2	5	0
Western University	2	5	1

LONDON AFTER THE CARLING CUP FIRST GAME IN PARIS TONIGHT

Tonight, for the second time this season, the Londons will invade Paris, their object being to capture the famous Carling Cup.

The first game for the cup will take

place tonight, and the second contest will be played next Friday. Both games will be played at Paris. The Londons leave tonight on the G. T. R. at 4:35, and will arrive back about 3 a.m.

Schedule for Basketball Tourney Local Experts Off to Hamilton

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team left this morning for Hamilton, where the big tournament for the championship of Western Canada will be played.

The Hamilton Times says: Toronto Centrals have failed to send their entry in and as it now stands with all London, Toronto, West End and the two Hamilton teams it will just nip round out so that there will be no byes, that putting one team to an unfair disadvantage by having to play two games in succession without a rest between.

Lots will be drawn between London and Toronto for who will stack up against Hamilton No. 2 for the first game, as they both want to leave the Hamilton first for the final.

The programme of the day will be skating from 2:30 until 4 o'clock; basketball at 4:15 between the Ham-

ilton seconds and London or Toronto West End; at 5:15 basketball between the Hamilton firsts and London or Toronto West End. At night at 8 o'clock the losers of the afternoon will play off for the third place and the winners at 9 o'clock for the championship.

As the Hamilton management is paying the expenses of both teams a large crowd is needed to defray expenses and as all the teams entered are fast exponents of the game, all trusting to their speed more than to bull-headed strength to win a good and successful tournament is bound to crown the efforts of the promoters of the first Ontario Basketball Tournament.

The Hamilton first will have their usual line-up and the Hamilton seconds will line-up as follows: Beattie and McPherson, forwards; McKenzie, center; Ross and Murray, guards.

Windsor Wallops "Sojer" Baseballers Seventh Defeated Twenty-Eight to Two

About 5 o'clock Saturday a band of baseball warriors landed in this thriving town armed with confidence, and a desire to wipe the Seventh Regiment indoor baseballers off the sporting map. Late that night they struck camp and departed for parts unknown and in their possession were nine local scalps.

The alleged battle took place at the Armories, and the Custer massacre was as play in comparison to what happened to our local "Sojers." Twenty-eight to two, was the score.

There isn't much to tell about the awful affair. Windsor started in—and London dropped out. In the first session the riverside crowd annexed six of the good ones, and in only two innings after that did they fail to add to the score.

In the third the locals managed to sneak one over the pen, and the oper-

ation was repeated in the ninth. Just how it all happened can only be conjectured. When one of the Seventh ex-warriors was asked where the trouble lay, he replied in a dazed sort of a way that he didn't know. He saw the Windsorites take the floor, then the game, and he wasn't sure that they had even left the Armories here as a memento of the worst beating the Seventh has ever received anywhere.

The lineup:
Windsor—Stokes, 1. s.; Ponting, c.; Brian, p.; Payne, 2b; E. Brian, 1. f.; Carmichael, 1b; Ruthven, 2b; Bryden, r. s.; Fuller, r. f.

London—Nettleship, 2b; Ironsides, 1b; Anderson, r. s.; Myers, 1. s.; McColl, 2b; Penwarden, r. f.; Callahan, 1. f.; Don, c.; Orr, p.

Score by innings:
Windsor . . . 6 1 0 2 10 2 5 0—28
London . . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—2

A New Version

Maud Muller, on a summer's day. Said, "My, I'm feeling far from gay!"

"I've read the latest novels through. And all the daily papers, too."

"I'm lonely and I'm rather blue; I truly don't know what to do!"

Just then the same old judge rode by, And Miss Maud Muller chanced to spy.

"Ah, little Maudie, come with me Unto the baseball park," said he.

"A double header's on today; Pray get your lid and let's away!"

But Maudie said she was mystified, And to his honor softly sighed:

"Inform me, ere from here I budge, What is a double header, Judge?"

A look of scorn lit up his eye, And to the dame he made reply:

"Miss Muller, you will pardon me, I'm disappointed mightily."

"I marvel you can so dispense Contributory negligence."

"Henceforth our ways must sever wide, So dense a girl I'll ne'er call 'bride'!"

"Upon my little prancing roan, I'll hie me to the game alone!"

Thus speaking, lo! he doffed his hat, And left the maiden where she sat.

—Chicago Tribune.



FIELDER JONES.

Jones will once more captain and play center field for the famous Chicago White Sox, now training in California.

THE TURF.

WINNERS SATURDAY.
At New Orleans—Seawell 7 to 20, Al Miller 8 to 1, Eschschon 8 to 5, Marse Abe 7 to 1, First Premium 5 to 1, Donna 12 to 1, Belle Scott 2 to 1.

Consul J. I. Britain sends the information that there will be a complete industrial exposition held at the city of Prague, Bohemia, in 1908, extending from May until October.

"Don't Care How Much Gibson Gets," Says Pittsburg Scribe, "But Want To Know Whether He Will Play"

Fifteen Per Cent. Increase Worth Considering—Says Ball Players Are Thin-Skinned.

C. B. Power, the out-spoken Pittsburg Dispatch sporting man, has the following to offer in reference to the demands of "Mooney" Gibson, the London player, and Wagner and Leach upon the Pirates' management:

The writer is in receipt of a communication from a baseball fan on the Northside who finds fault because the sporting writers have had the "nerve" to comment on the demands of certain members of the Pittsburg Baseball club for increased salaries. He takes the position that this is a question that should be settled between President Dreyfuss and his employees, and in this he is correct. But the writer of the communication is barking up the wrong tree when he states that the sporting writers are trying to prevent Leach and Gibson from getting an increase in pay. For the benefit of the Northsider I wish to say that I don't care a rap how much money either may be able to get, but I reiterate that in these times when a man, even though he is a baseball player, is offered a 15 per cent raise in his stipend he should stop to consider himself mighty lucky.

Are Knockers.

The writer of the communication in question takes it upon himself to brand all the sporting writers "knockers," simply because they have the courage to discuss matters of interest to Pandemonium. In this respect he has one more guess, and then some. "Mooney" Gibson and the other players who are demanding larger salaries from the Pittsburg club are public characters, and it certainly is within the province of Pittsburg sporting writers to discuss their movements.

Are Thin-Skinned.

"All this brings to mind the fact that the majority of baseball players are the thinnest skinned and most inconsistent mortals on earth. During the playing season men who report the gamer spend time and energy in praising day and night out players will be lauded

to the sky, but they take it as a matter of course. With but one or two exceptions during my rather extended experience have I ever heard of a ball player thanking a writer for a kind word. On the other hand, let a baseball historian call attention to a dumb or stupid play made during the game, the player thus criticised will get up on his hind legs and howl himself red in the face. He will call the critic a "knocker" and worse. Seldom does the present day baseball player stop to think that it is the baseball writer who has helped him to hop into the bandwagon of fame.

By Personal Effort.

No, he gets there solely by his own efforts, all the many columns of praise were due the aspiring but unappreciated player as a matter of course; so much so, in fact, that the player would consider the baseball reporter a thick-headed chump if he did not hand out the daily jolly. But let that player slip up on a chance, the fluke resulting in the loss of a game, and let the man reporting the contest call attention to the error, and straightway, in the estimation of the player and his friends he is a knocker of the worst type, and the first time player and writer meet there is an argument. Yet, baseball reporters are expected to make a mad rush to the rescue when these same players get into disputes with their employers over the salary question.

Will They Play?

What the public as well as the baseball writers of Pittsburg are interested in just now is in knowing whether Leach, Wagner and Gibson are to be members of the Pittsburg club next summer. No one cares a rap whether they get \$100 or \$10,000 for their services. That's a question to be settled between employer and employee; but there is nothing that we know of to prevent a baseball writer from expressing his opinion on the subject. He feels so inclined. The writer a few days ago stated that Leach had been offered about \$4,000 for next season, and then facetiously remarked that this was more than many newspaper men were receiving. The alleged humor was lost on our Northside friend, however, for he was serious, and says there is no comparison between baseball players and baseball writers. This is cheerfully granted.

Famous Sockalexis Victim of Liquor Athletic Career Long Since Ended

Oldtown, Me., March 8.—A mere shadow of the one-time graceful ball player, unable to play the game as he did when his name was on the lips of every fan in the country, Louis P. Sockalexis, the chief of all Indian ball players, the quondam idol of the boys of Holy Cross and Notre Dame Colleges and later of the enthusiasts who attended the games of the Cleveland team, lies a helpless victim of dissipation at his father's home here, where the elder Sockalexis is chief of the few remaining Penobscots.

Sockalexis' downfall is a warning

to every aspiring athlete in the country. It shows only too well that dissipation will rob the strongest of those powers that win money and laurels for the possessor. Had he not fallen a victim to the red man's burden there is no question that Sockalexis would still be among the stars of the big leagues.

It was in the early '90s that "Soc"

as he was known, first attracted attention. He had been playing on the Oldtown, Me., summer nine. A graduate of Holy Cross College at Worcester, Mass., seeing the Indian play, induced him to enter that institution.

NIG CLARKE HAS SIGNED CONTRACT

Nap Hold-Out Comes to Terms After Half Hour's Conference.

Cleveland, O., March 8.—Catcher Clarke, who has been holding out for more salary, came to terms yesterday and went south with the Cleveland team. He settled his differences with the others in less than half an hour. Clarke was anxious to get in and the club was anxious to have him. Lajoie, Bradley, Flick, Nill and Owner Somers departed at noon for Macon. Harry Bay joined the team at Cincinnati. Hinchman went direct to Macon. Before leaving Manager Lajoie said that the Naps looked stronger than ever and that he expected they would make a great bid for the pennant. All the Cleveland players have signed and the greatest harmony prevails in the ranks.

Pitcher Newton, who is at Macon, is reported as being one of the finds of the season.

NEW AM. LEAGUE UMPIRE

John Miller, of Bellefontaine, O., Lat-est Recruit to Johnson's Staff.

Bellefontaine, O., March 8.—It is announced here that John Miller, former manager of the Bellefontaine baseball club, has received a commission from Ban Johnson as an American League umpire. Miller is out of the city tonight and the announcement stands unverified by him. Speculation has it that the veteran Tim Hurst may be through service on Johnson's staff. A contract has been received by Billy Evans, the other league umpire, from Ohio.

MULLIN FEARING BLOOD POISONING

Tiger Twirler's Foot Continues to Swell and He's Suffering Pain.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 8.—Sunday was a day of rest for the Tigers. There was nothing at all for them to do, but all around the hotel corridors all day, as the lid is on tight here on all Sunday evenings, and walking was made hardly possible, owing to continued showers.

The cripples, Mullin and Donovan, were not the only ones to welcome the rest, as most of the lads, including Jennings himself, are sore and tired from their hard week's work.

Tomorrow morning Jennings will start out to Whittington Park with his squad of champions. He has given up the idea of using his new park at present, owing to the inability of the laborers he has secured to grasp the fact that the grounds must be in shape this season, and not two years hence.

The Whittington Park is some miles from the hotel, but it is good ground. Here the champions will practice for the first game of the season, against the local players. The game will most likely take place Friday or Saturday.

Bill Donovan's foot is much better today, but George Mullin is still suffering considerable pain. The foot has continued to swell, and fears that blood-poisoning may set in are again in evidence. The doctor who attended him last night announced that it was nothing serious if cared for properly.

Professor McMillan Brown, ethnologist, holds that the future Australian people will, in all probability, be black.

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WHY TWIRLERS DON'T CLOUT BALL

"Wild Bill" Donovan Says That Pitchers Don't Want to Hit.

Hot Springs, March 8.—A hundred and one explanations of why a pitcher can't hit have been given. Addie Joss says it's because he is so used to watching the ball go away from him that he cannot become accustomed to it coming to him when he goes to the plate. Others say it is because the twirler doesn't bat often enough. Bill Donovan gives the real reason, probably, "Pitchers can't hit because they do not want to," says Willie. "The average pitcher feels that when he is out there in the box in the boiling sun, putting them across the plate with all the strength at his command, he is doing enough for his part. He doesn't want to get out on the bases and stop there in the heat when he could be on the bench resting up so as to be able to go well during a year do you see a pitcher get on the bases, run like blazes and score after still another sprint, and then go in as soon as the side is retired and have his opponents pound him out of the box because he is tired?"

"A pitcher isn't expected to hit, and he knows it. Therefore he doesn't pay the attention to that end of the game that he probably should; therefore when the base hit is needed and he is the man at the plate, he often falls down."

Bill's theory isn't a half bad one, and yet, who lost but four games in 29 last season, is one of the best hitting pitchers in the league. In fact, all of the Tiger twirlers are heavy hitters for box men. Mullin is especially strong in lining them out in the pinches, and Ed Killian has won many a game by a timely rap.

GREAT ROLLING AT ROCHESTER

World's Record Broken for the Doubles in the Big Tournament.

[Associated Press Dispatch.]

Rochester, N. Y., March 7.—The best work of the first week of the National Bowling Association tournament was done in today's games, when our world's record was broken and another threatened. John McQuirk and John J. Grady, of Paterson, N. J., rolled 1,318 in the doubles, breaking the former record of 1,275 made by Dewit and Blondin, of Chicago, in the recent Toronto tourney.

Tonight in the individuals, Fred Schwartz, of Brooklyn, rolled a total of 697, two plus short of the world's record made at Chicago by A. Wenger, of Chicago. Other big scores in the singles were: Erdman, New York, 659; Parker, New York, 624; Sauer, New York, 610; H. Stokke, Chicago, 607; Taylor, Paterson, N. J., 608.

The annual meeting of the association was held today and New York was awarded the 1909 tournament. It is the intention of the metropolitan bowlers to hold the games in Madison Square Garden, beginning about May 18, 1909.

The following officers were elected: President, John J. Clingan, New York; first vice-president John J. Floss, Buffalo; second vice-president, James H. Pennington, Wilmington, Del.; secretary, L. C. Stevens, New Brunswick, N. J.; treasurer, E. E. Dungan, Philadelphia.

Twenty-one five-men teams, mostly from Greater New York, rolled in tonight's games of the National Bowling Association tournament, and some of the best marks of the tourney were made. The Ampions, of Brooklyn, rolling with the second shift of five-men teams, had a total of 2,827, the best score rolled during the present games. The other scores tonight in the five-men class were:

Bronx Centrals, New York, 2,783; ermania, Brooklyn, 2,746; Nonpareil, Brooklyn, 2,621; New York Athletic Club, New York, 2,538; Koko Club, New York, 2,745; Solvay Process, Syracuse, 2,499; Entre Nous, Paterson, N. J., 2,688; Thompson's Colts, Chicago, 2,787; Kruger No. 1, Newark, N. J., 2,746; Ajax, Philadelphia, 2,646.

Sahill and Moore, of Brooklyn, rolling this afternoon with the first shift of two-men teams, scored 1,166, a new high mark for the present tourney in this class.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S HOCKEY SCORES

SATURDAM HOCKEY SCORES.

E. C. H. A.

Shamrocks 7, Quebec 6.

Exhibition.

Mount Forest 5, High School 3.

Hensall 3, Clinton 3.

The best defence against a liar is not to be afraid of the truth.

Mrs. W. S. Peabody, of Colorado, is called the mother of Mesa Verde National Park, because of the interest she has taken in the preservation of the relics of the prehistoric cliff dwellers of Colorado. For the same reason Professor Edgar L. Hewitt, director of the American Archeology of the Archeological Institute of America, has named the most recently discovered of the cliff dwellers in her honor, the Peabody House.

JOHNSON REFUSES BURNS' OFFER

Colored Fighter Out for Money and Wants Match in America.

Chicago, March 8.—Sam Fitzpatrick, whose present business is to prevent Jack Johnson from stubbing his toes while wandering along the pugilistic highway, does not, it seems, take any stock in the English syndicate's offer of \$5,000 for Johnson's share to fight Tommy Burns. Sam says he is not in touch with Promoter Kelly and that he will permit Jack to fight Burns only upon the auspices of the National Sporting Club of London.

When the offer first was broached neither Fitzpatrick nor Johnson considered it favorably because the fight would net more money in this country, but after thinking the matter over Johnson decided to accept simply to demonstrate to the American public that he values the honor of being champion of the world more than he does the money. The match, or Johnson says so, seemed as good as clinched as Jack pays Fitzpatrick to do his talking and his thinking, Sam had the last say and declared against the syndicate.

A certain clique of American fistic scribes who always have declared against a colored man fighting for the heavyweight championship and who stood by Sullivan, Corbett, and Jeffries in their stand against fighting colored men seem determined to force Burns into a fight with Johnson and this, strange as it may seem, is because they believe the black can beat the white. That is not consistent with the view these people took of the situation during the reign of our champions. If Johnson was not so formidable and was considered "easy picking" one might approve of forcing Burns to fight him, but as the reverse is the case, the clique, it seems, wants a colored heavyweight champion. It is the first time in the history of the American prize ring that such a demand really has been made.

SPORTING GOSSIP BY SOUTHPAW.

GREAT INTEREST IS BEING EVINCED IN THE RESULTS OF THE final games in the City Hockey League, which will be played off tonight, and the attendance should be about the best of the season.

Both the Waterloos and the Hermits have a chance to win out in the fight, and a loss for either means much.

The teams will pair off: Waterloos vs. Varsity; Hermits vs. St. Johns.

THERE ARE SEVERAL QUESTIONS of moment to be decided in connection with tonight's games here and at Paris. The Waterloos want Orr and Bole to play with them and the Londons want to take both players to Paris.

Without Bole and Orr the Londons will look rather sorry up against the Carling Cup holders, and on the other hand the Waterloos chances of winning the City League title minus this sudden slump.

At last accounts no settlement had been arrived at.

WILLIE HOPPE WINS FROM DEMAREST

Chicago, March 7.—Willie Hoppe, of New York, tonight won the handicap billiard contest with Calvin Demarest, of Chicago, the final score for the six nights' play being:

Hoppe, 2,400; Demarest, 1,966. Demarest won tonight's block by a score of 619 to 590, his average being 47 8-13, while Hoppe's average was 28 8-14.

A PICKED TEAM FROM CITY LEAGUE

How Would This Seven Look Against the Crack London Team?

Sporting Editor, Advertiser:

The following is my selection for the picked team from the City League, which will play the Londons: Orr (Waterloos), goal; Nichol (St. Johns), point; Jerry McColl (St. Johns), cover; Youngs (Hermits), rover; Munroe (W. University), center; Lackie (St. Johns), left wing; Dickson (Hermits), right wing.

A. R.

TOOTHACHE--ITS CAUSES AND CURE

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Sporting Jottings From Scissors, Pen and Wire What Is Doing in Local and Foreign Athletics

The general Olympic committee of Canada will get \$2,000 from the Provincial Government. They asked \$5,000 from the Provincial Treasurer to help defray expenses of Canada's athletic candidates in England, but the department has seen fit to somewhat prune the amount. There is some disappointment among athletes as a result.

TOD SLOAN, REFORMER.

Little Tod Sloan threatens to put racing forever on the "blink," as he phrases it, by telling of the evil and demoralizing examples which young persons who wander to the tracks are afforded. Knowing somewhat in a general way of Tod's race-track history, it has been suggested that he could simplify matters with as fully disastrous effects to the enterprise of racing, by printing his autobiography. He was perhaps by far the worst example the younger jockeys had.—Hamilton Times.

NOT OVER YET.

No, the O. H. A. hockey season is not over yet. Collingwood's lead of four goals over Midland was just long enough to produce a tie all around. Spring will please take notice that its invitation to be our guest is postponed for a day or two.—Toronto Telegram.

THE SPRING POET.

Having been placed hors de com-

bat in the hockey line, they have taken to writing poetry down in Ingersoll: The Prince of Wales is coming To scotch us once again. They've invited him to London— Wouldn't that give you a pain! —Chronicle.

IN THE DAYS OF ICE SKATING.

Years ago ice skating was done altogether in the open, while now it is nearly done altogether in closed rinks. That is probably the reason that the sport isn't what it used to be on this continent. A few years ago the land was filled with men who were recognized as the greatest speed merchants in the world on the blades of steel, but today, barring a few, the crop is thin.

There are no more Johnny Johnsons, Donoghues, Nilssons and Carlsons. Joe Donoghue was in his day with-out a peer on the ice. While following the sport he was recognized as the greatest skater the world ever saw.

Donoghue's greatest feat was his 100-mile performance at Stamford, Conn., Jan. 26, 1893, when he skated 100 miles in 1909. Opposed to him that day were A. S. Franklin, of Norway, and John Bunn, of Stamford. The race was announced far in advance as the 100-mile championship of America, but entries were not numerous enough to attract notice. Few cared to go against the Newburgh

wonder, who did the 100 miles in 7 hours, 11 minutes and 33 1/2 seconds.

SAW A ROBIN.

Ingersoll Chronicle: A man walked into the office the other day and said he had seen a robin. We reached over with our snow-shovelling arm and grabbed a cut-glass ink-well, and they took the intruder home in a hack.

WILL BUY TICKETS.

The American committee has decided, in spite of protests from many athletes, to retain Matt Halpin as "manager" of the London team. However, to offset this slap, it has appointed Mike Murphy to accompany the team as trainer.

Mike Murphy is the best known and the most successful trainer of athletes in America. His handling of the team is a guarantee that the men will be in shape, and the announcement of his appointment dispels much of the gloom that surrounded the athletes, while it was thought that the team would go to London under the same haphazard system of training that the team endured in 1906 under Halpin. On the trip to England this spring Halpin may buy the tickets and attend to business arrangements, but the