

Latest News From Far and Near

TWO FAST BASKETBALL GAMES

In two of the fastest basketball games that have ever been seen on the local Y. M. C. A. floor the Wizards and the Shamrocks last evening defeated the Midgets and the Medicals by scores of 30 to 28 and 35 to 22, respectively.

The teams lined up as follows: Wizards—Crosbie, Tait, forwards; Strauch, center; Waud and Stevenson, guards.

Midgets—Glen, Orr, forwards; Duffield, center; MacRobert (N. Glenn) Brock, defense.
Shamrocks—M. Brock, DeShaw, forwards; (Jones) Harvey, center; Martin and Smith, defense.
Medicals—Ross, Poisson, forwards; Moore, center; Jackson, Folinshoe (Wilson), defense.
Referee—Wickett.
Umpire—Brent.

ENGLAND LAUGHS AT TOMMY BURNS

Willing To Bet the Bank of England That Moir Will Defeat Him.

New York, Nov. 14.—Tommy Burns, the Canadian heavyweight pugilist, has been introduced to the English sports, and they are all laughing at him. Tommy writes from London that he is taken as a joke and that he is to be the short-ended in the betting on the fight on Dec. 2, but he is playing "Dumb Isaac," letting the Britons have their say and saving wood. In his letter, Burns says:

"London is a great place, and the sports treat me royally, but they look upon me as a farmer does on a turkey he is fattening up for Thanksgiving Day. I went to the National Sporting Club to see one of their fights and met Moir there. We were introduced and I was given a fine reception, but nothing to what they gave Gunner. They almost tore the house down when he stepped up to the ropes. While I was waiting to be introduced, I heard remarks from all sides of the ring.

British Opinions.
"Some of them were saying that I was too small, others laughed at the size of me as compared with Moir, and others said, 'Poor fellow, wait till the Gunner gets at him.'

"Moir is a big fellow, weighing, I should say, 2,000 pounds, and is about three inches taller than I am. He is a big favorite over here, and I think they will bet the Bank of England on him in this fight.

Moir Well Thought Of.
"Sports laugh when I tell them that Americans think Moir is a second-rater. They wonder how Americans can get a line on a man they never saw. They tell me a bunch of stuff, but I don't say a word. I'll come home with glory and the money all right. I have never seen Moir box, but the other night I went to a show where they had moving pictures of his fight with Tiger Smith. He went right after Tiger, and knocked him out in one round. I hope he comes at me the same way. If he does, there will be something doing immediately."

SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

Such local baseball veterans as Doc Sippi predict that the proposed international league will not be a financial success.

In the first place, argues the doctor, there will be some difficulty experienced in getting financial backing for the undertaking, and in the second place, unless Tecumseh Park can be obtained, which is very doubtful on account of the high price asked for the property, there will be no available place where the contests may be pulled off.

It is certain, however, that if the scheme goes through and London should have a team which would make a good showing, that the game would receive big patronage.

By mistake, it was stated that the salary limit would be \$10,000 a month. This should have read \$1,000.

How quickly our friend from Richmond street pulled in his horns when he found that our bowlers meant business. Haven't heard a word from him as yet after all of his popping off.

Wonder if he was looking for a little cheap notoriety?

Seeing that an attack of cold feet is at hand along Richmond street bowling circles, we would suggest that an indoor baseball game be arranged in lieu of the bowling.

The "Tiger crowd" are willing to play ping pong, ten-pins, indoor baseball or any other old game in season.

In the passing out of the turf game of Johnston Bros., London loses some square sportsmen. Men who were always ready to go down into their pockets to further the interests of sportsmen who never whined when they lost. We could stand lots of the Johnston Bros' type.

How the people of San Francisco or any other place can stand for fakes Jack O'Brien and fakes Jack Johnson is more than the average ring follower can understand.

O'Brien should be blacklisted in all parts of the country.

He can fight when he wants to, but that is very seldom.

Wonder where the British fight fans got the notion into their heads that

EARLEY'S BLUNDERS DIDN'T COUNT

Two Good Indoor Baseball Contests at Armories Last Night.

F Company fell upon the Army and Medical Corps at the armories last night in the indoor baseball series and trimmed them to the tune of 12 to 7. The human cushion, Mr. Walter Faticus Earley, dished out benders for the vanquished ones, but it was no use. They had it coming, and they got it.

Roberts was on the opposing line of fire, and he had the bumped ones at his mercy. It is whispered that "Bobs" has originated a new fangled curve which starts at his opponent's toes, winds around their necks and ends around their spinal columns.

The batteries were: Robert and Brayant; Earley and Livingstone.

The second contest of the evening brought together two great old rivals the Buglers and C Company. The former won out handily, by a score of 16 to 7.

Notwithstanding the great difference in the scores the game was a rather well contested one and productive of lots of good live sport. The batteries were: Buglers—Orr and Calahan; C Company—Penwarden and Sussex.

Umpire—Jeffries.

BLACK AND WHITE PEPPER.

"It has always amused me," remarked a botanical expert, "to hear people talking of their preference for black pepper over white and the various explanations they give for the same. Little do they know that both black and white pepper grows upon the same shrub. Over the pepper seed grows a black covering. The seed itself is white, or nearly so. To make black pepper the seed and its external covering are ground up, while the white pepper is the seed alone ground up. White pepper is milder than black, the greater part of the pungency being in the covering. A pepper made of the covering alone would be such to use a slang term, hot stuff that it would turn the mouth. The black covering of the pepper seed contains the oil."

Tommy Burns was a raw fruit? Granted that he has never whipped anything in Jeffries' class, but who has?

If we mistake not, Mr. Gunner Moir will do more back paddling the night the pair meet in the arena of the National Sporting Club than he ever did before in his ring career.

Who did Moir ever defeat? A few second-raters from the Antipodes is about the extent of his ring victories, and everyone knows what happened to the champion of Australia, Bill Squires, when Tommy landed on him. There were just about two punches struck in their first battle. Tommy hit Bill and Bill hit the canvas.

The picture of Gunner Moir is published in this paper today. The picture is reproduced from a drawing by Bob Edgren, the New York World cartoonist, and is said to be a life-like drawing of the much-touted Englishman.

There would only be one consolation in a victory for Moir and that would be that Jeffries would be drawn out of retirement for another battle.

There are many who figure that some day Jeffries and Burns will meet for the title.

Tommy would have to improve some to stand a show with the big ex-bellmaker.

The Western University soccer team is ambitious. Their idea now is to enter the inter-collegiate soccer league next season and be grouped with such teams as McGill, Queen's and others.

The day seems to be fast approaching when soccer football will hold full sway in London. This assertion may be a trifle premature, but it is certain that rugby football will never be a success hereabout until some new material is developed, and unless more candidates turn out next year, there may as well be no attempt made to enter a team in any league.

Certainly, soccer football is a much cleaner and more open game than rugby, and is equally as exciting.

The writer would like to see Tecumseh Park turned over to the soccer for a season, just to see how the game would take.

There is not one spectator in ten that understands a rugby football game, and that is one of the chief reasons why the game does not flourish except where there are winning teams.



On Dec. 2 Tommy Burns will fight Gunner Moir for the championship of the world.

This will be the first international heavyweight championship fight in many years. The scene of the battle will be the National Sporting Club, of London, the most famous old fighting club in the world. It is a fit battleground for a championship. Within the walls of the ancient fighting club Fitzsimmons, Lavigne, Peter Jackson, Jim Hall, Slavin, Jim Mace, Dick Burge and hundreds of other famous men have worn the gloves.

The clubhouse was built in 1634.

DUNDAS AND CUBS PLAY OFF FOR INTERMEDIATE TITLE SATURDAY

They Will Play Home-and-Home Games—Dundas Confident of Trimming the Cubs.

Hamilton, Nov. 15.—The first of the home-and-home games which the Tigers and Dundas intermediate teams will play to decide the winner of this district, and the one to go into the finals for the championships will be played at the Cricket grounds on Saturday and that it will be a great game is certain. Both of the teams are evenly matched, both are determined to win. The game should be just as fast and exciting as any played on the local gridiron this year.

That there will be a tremendous crowd is likewise certain, for Dundas has always been a good drawing card. The teams will not be greatly changed from those that played here some weeks ago and defeated Dundas, but were defeated when they played in Dundas. Baldwin, the new center half and the end of the year, will be on the local line, and will strengthen it tremendously. The game will start at 2:45.

Toronto Mail: Much uneasiness is being felt in Hamilton over the outcome of the game with the Argonauts here at Varsity field Saturday. Unless the Tigers win from the Oarsmen they will be tied with Ottawa for second

place, and the striped champions of former years want that position undisputed. The Hamilton team has had a long rest since the Ottawa game, and are taking such work as will put them in perfect condition for the game here Saturday. Kent's fine work against Montreal has satisfied the Argonaut management that he is the man to stop into Flett's shoes and make good. No more capable officials could have been selected than Jack Lash and Whit Lacey, and they have been instructed to stand for nothing but strict adherence to the rules. A big crowd of O. H. A. delegates, who will be in session Saturday morning, will attend the game.

Tigers Are Frisky.

Notwithstanding the reports from Toronto regarding the Tigers, the "jungle imps" are quite frisky and are confident of defeating the Argonauts at Toronto on Saturday. There will be few changes in the team. Charlie Martin shown up well at practice and will be on the wing line in Saturday's game.

Quite a number of the players are anxious to meet the Montreal team again and they are urging the executive committee to ask the Montreal club for another game. The boys are willing to play the easterners on any field and will even go to Montreal for a game. They think they are entitled to a match, each club having defeated the other once.

LIBERAL BOWLERS DEFEAT THE IDEALS

The Ideals were a trifle too slow for the fast Liberal Club boys last evening on the latter's alleys, and lost by two out of three games.

Neither side did any sensational bowling, although the work all along the line was fairly steady.

Campbell had high individual score, while Stone rolled up high average. The summary:

McMurphy	24	150	149
Worrall	157	143	143
Brook	119	117	112
Stone	166	161	138
Murray	129	139	140
Totals	686	710	682
Ideals			
Judd	156	138	137
Campbell	119	140	177
Garside	123	135	145
Wagner	139	146	155
Martell	148	148	138
Totals	684	707	732

HE WON HIS CASE.

An Irishman had to go to law, and in consultation with his counsel he was told that he had a good fighting chance. Paddy, who was anxious to win his case, was meditative for a moment, and then he said:

"Do you think it would be any good to send the judge a pair of ducks?"

"No, no; you mustn't do that," said his lawyer. "If you send him a pair of ducks he will be sure to decide the case against you."

A day or so later the case was heard and Paddy won with flying colors. In the course of the congratulations Paddy remarked:

"It was just as well I sent the judge them ducks."

"What!" exclaimed counsel. "Did you send the ducks?"

"Yes," said Paddy, quite pleased with himself, "but after what you said, I sent them from the man on the other side."—Judge.

JOHNSTON BROS. SELL FAST STRING

Many Noted Trotters Disposed Of at Queen's Park Yesterday.

The retirement of Johnston Bros. from active participation in the breeding of fast horses was marked yesterday, when almost all of their fast string was sold by Mr. A. M. Hunt at auction in Queen's Park. The bulk of the horses sold were yearlings, although a number of seasoned horses were disposed of.

A trifle over \$300 was offered for the famous Geary, and the big fellow was withdrawn from the block.

Lill Bars, another fast horse, was also taken off the block.

Henry Winter was not offered for sale. Wild Rooker was not in the best of trim and was not offered.

Quite a large crowd of local and near-by horsemen were on hand at the sale, which, all things considered, was a highly successful one. The horses sold were disposed of as follows:

Oro Delmar, Mr. F. W. Entrican, \$210.
Hygrade, Wm. Collins, \$165.
Rosy Glenn, Mr. Dee, \$140.
Glen Winters, Mr. Dee, \$60.
Dr. Livingston, Mr. H. Horne, \$305.
Queen, Mr. Brock, \$115.
Bay Billy, M. G. Neely, M. P. P., \$70.
May Points, Mr. T. Taylor, \$130.
Dark bay colt, Mr. D. McAlpin, \$50.
Glencoe, \$50.
Nancy and Polly, Mr. J. Flanagan, \$200.
Belle Craig, Mr. Neil McGugan, \$180.
Hilda Sphinx, Mr. R. Moore, \$125.
Helene Winters, Mr. Moore, \$145.
May Sphinx, Mr. D. Weston, \$100.



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dale, \$135.
May Winters, Mr. Dee, London, \$105.
Monbars Maid, Mr. Wilson, Listowel, \$185.
Mono Winters, Mr. C. Moule, city, \$60.
Triolo, James McCartney, \$225.
Niagara Power, Mr. E. Fitzgerald, \$170.
Wilhelmina, Mr. H. Horne, city, \$290.
Bella Winters, Mr. N. Copping, Woodbank, \$120.
Naimie Hands, Mr. Dee, \$140.
Miss Johnston, Mr. R. Brown, Glen-dale, \$195.
Bay Billy, Mr. C. E. Anderson, \$35.

EDISON'S METHODS OF INVENTING.

The most striking instance not only of Edison's persistence, but also of his systematic methods is seen in the accounts of the invention of the incandescent lamp.

only two or three were found to be of any use. But they were sufficient and resulted in the incandescent lamp. Again, in his search for the best material for photographic records, he sent seven men into India, China, Africa and other parts of the world for new vegetable bases for soaps. It took five years to find the right article but then it was the right one and is in use today. Another remarkable instance of his systematic method is shown in his determination of the presence of radium in almost all substances. Upon each of 700 sensitive photographic plates he caused to be placed 50 different substances. The plates were then locked up in a dark room for seven weeks, and the presence of radio-activity in each of these 35,000 substances was detected when the plates were developed.—Engineering Magazine.