

Among the Sports

London South Hockeyists Win at Glencoe.

McLeod and Loughhead May Be Team Mates This Season.

Seven Amateur Baseballists Killed in a Year While Playing the Game.

Turf and Ring Events—Baseball Average—Cycling Gossip and Other Sporting News.

HOCKEY.

SOUTH LONDON BEATS GLENCOE.
A close and exciting game of hockey was played at Glencoe Saturday between the home team and the South London club. When time was called the score was a tie. London, however, won in a play-off game by a score of 8 to 7. Attie Howard, the forward of the London club, will return tomorrow from St. Paul, Minn., accompanied by his wife.

BASEBALL.

FANDOM'S FAVORITES.
Anderson, of the Washington and Brooklyn teams, led all the major league players in long safe hits. He led Collins, of Boston, by 13 total bases, though he played in 19 less games than Collins, and went to the bat 82 less times. Yet Collins' base hit percentage was 30 points better than Anderson's. Lajoie, of the Philadelphia, is third on the list, he leading the great Deleahanty of the same team, by 26 total bases. Van Halgren, of the New Yorks, follows Lajoie, and is only seven bases behind the latter. Joyce, also of the New Yorks, did some great batting during the season. He is 18 total bases behind Van Halgren. Tiernan, Hartman and Grady were the only other New York players who made a respectable showing in the long hitting table. Of the men new to the major league, Wagner, of the Louisvilles; Flick, of the Philadelphias; and Sheppard, of Brooklyn, particularly distinguished themselves. The following table shows what the players did in the way of long safe hits during the past season:

	Two Base Hits.	Three Base Hits.	Home Runs.	Total.	Extra Bases.
Anderson, B., Wash.	37	20	9	166	10
Collins, Bos.	36	15	15	147	10
Lajoie, Phil.	43	15	5	159	10
Van Halgren, N. Y.	29	19	4	131	10
Ryan, Chi.	29	13	4	113	10
Deleahanty, Phil.	35	9	4	113	10
Wagner, Lou.	29	9	9	109	10
Corcoran, Cin.	27	14	2	104	10
Joyce, N. Y.	17	10	2	104	10
Cooley, Phil.	25	11	3	97	10
Flick, Phil.	15	13	7	97	10
Dahlen, Chi.	36	7	1	97	10
Hoy, Lou.	16	15	5	96	10
Long, Bos.	20	11	6	97	10
Wallace, Cleve.	24	12	3	96	10
Miller, Cin.	20	16	2	96	10
La Chance, Brook.	25	8	5	94	10
McKean, Cleve.	22	3	9	92	10
Cross, St. Louis	29	7	3	91	10
Clarke, Lou.	24	10	3	90	10
Lange, Chi.	19	10	5	88	10
Kelley, Bal.	13	13	2	87	10
Tiernan, N. Y.	17	11	5	87	10
Jennings, Bal.	23	12	1	86	10
Beckley, Cin.	16	12	4	84	10
Sheppard, Brook.	27	10	4	80	10
Stenzel, St. Louis	15	12	1	78	10
McPhee, Cin.	23	8	2	78	10
Davis, Pitts.	14	14	2	78	10
McGann, Bal.	17	9	4	77	10
McBride, Cin.	15	13	2	77	10
Griffin, Brook.	22	8	2	76	10
McCarthy, Pitts.	13	12	3	74	10
Stahl, Bos.	17	10	3	74	10
Hartman, N. Y.	16	11	2	73	10
McCormick, Chi.	19	8	2	70	10
Grady, N. Y.	20	6	3	69	10
McFarland, Phil.	21	6	2	68	10
Cross, Phil.	26	4	1	65	10
Low, Bos.	11	4	3	60	10
Bergren, Bos.	18	4	3	60	10
Burkett, Cleve.	18	8	0	60	10

KEENAN'S RELEASE.

Joseph Keenan, the little third baseman, released by London, says he was not let go because of indifferent play last season, but for the reason that he would not sign for 1899 at a reduced salary.

DEATHS ON THE BALL FIELD.

According to the Clipper Almanac, not a professional baseball player of prominence was killed during the year, but no less than seven amateurs lost their lives while playing the national game. The list follows:

A. Bryant, died at Martinsville, Ind., result injury, hit by pitched ball, on March 14.
N. Winchester, died at Londonderry, Va., hit by batted ball, April 26.
James P. Sullivan, dropped dead, May 22, while pitching at Oswego, N. Y.
John Ellerton, hit in the head with pitched ball, fatally injured, June 9, at Ellerton, O.
George Beard, killed in collision in amateur game on July 14, at Little Falls, N. Y.
Charles Brown, fatally injured in collision after fly ball, Sept. 6, at West Chicago.

RUSIE'S DOMESTIC RUFFLES.

Mrs. May Rusie, wife of Amos Rusie,

the big pitcher, filed a suit for divorce in the superior court last week. She alleges in her complaint that the great pitcher has been guilty of extreme cruelty, frequently abusing her, cursing her, and at times beating her, and has also been guilty of drunkenness. He does not provide for her, she alleges, although he has real estate valued at \$10,000, and has \$1,500 in bank. The two have not lived together happily for some time.

PROPOSED WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

The meeting to organize the proposed Western Association was not held at Davenport, Iowa, but will be held at Rock Island, Ill., on Jan. 25. It is expected that the meeting will be well attended, as applications are in for franchises from Rock Island, Rockford, Peoria, Bloomington, Jacksonville, Springfield, Decatur, Davenport, Des Moines, Ottumwa, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Burlington and Keokuk.

WANTS \$1,500 FOR JIMMY COCKMAN.

Owner D. A. Long, of the Reading Baseball Club, speaks enthusiastically of this year's outlook. The circuit, he says, will be as follows: Reading, Lancaster, Allentown, Richmond, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Newark and Paterson. The Reading team is the one that Jimmy Cockman, of London, played in in 1898. Long says: "No one can buy Cockman now, unless I wish to sell him. My price for him is \$1,500. He will never be sold by me for one cent less. I consider him the best all-around player I have ever had. Fertsch will not be sold." The Reading team will not report before April 10, and possibly not until the 15th.

WASHINGTON'S TEAM.

President J. Earle Wagner, of the Washington club, has a very good opinion of the men Manager Irwin is selecting for Washington's new nine. The men will be characterized by fleetness, and he expects them to do a lot of base-stealing during the coming season. He is willing to match ten of them against any ten in the league for swiftness. The new team will be made up as follows: Harry Davis, on first; Fadden, second; Mercer, third; and Hulen at short. O'Brien, Slagle and Freeman will cover the outfield, with Gettman as substitute outfielder. Add to these Killen and Carsey as the battery, and ten of the fastest players, in Wagner's opinion, even gathered in one team will be beaten.

GROUNDERS.

Pitcher Lewis won every one of the five games he pitched against Brooklyn last season. This was the best showing made by a Boston pitcher in any one series.

To date \$3,900 worth of that surplus Louisville club stock has been taken by Louisville people.

Pitcher Cunningham was the first Louisville player to sign for 1899. He gets an increase of \$400 over last season. He started with Louisville years ago, and now receives more than the limit.

Democratic candidate for alderman in the twelfth ward, Chicago, if Hank gets into that bunch of statesmen, umpiring will lose all its charms for him.

Cuppy and Wallace are to date the only Cleveland players signed for next season.

A. Hussey, formerly manager of the Flushing baseball club, says that he will take a team composed of Chinamen on a tour through the country next season.

WHEEL.

In Georgia a law has been passed imposing a tax of \$100 on all bicycle manufacturers who send salesmen into that state, and more than that, each traveling representative must have his license with him at all times, under penalty of arrest.

Louis Gimm, who won the 24-hour race in New York, resides in Cleveland, and he has not returned with the \$10,000 that he won, because, it is alleged, a Forest City maiden is looking for a chance to press a breach of promise suit against the long-distance rider.

Bicycle polo has been spreading rapidly in France. Some professional teams are playing in Paris, at the Casino de Paris, Nomenau Crique, etc., where they have been very successful. Last month a tricycle polo team began to play at the Palais de Glace.

The tremendous fall prices in the bicycle trade is well illustrated by a remark recently made by a jobber of cheap machines. He said that he was now selling these machines for less money than he had at one time paid for tires. And this has come about in less than half a dozen years.

An English court has decided that dress, will stand a good deal, but it will not suffer ladies dressed in this fashion to enter churches—at least, not Rouen Cathedral. The beadle firmly refused to admit a lady because of the bloomers she wore. Naturally she was taken up by her case.

Eddie Bald, the bicycle racing champion, who is stopping at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, together with Tod Sloan, is tiring of his millionaire style of living. For a month he has been traveling around the country with all the swag of princes backed by inexhaustible fortunes. Bald says he wants to get back in harness again now.

CHAIN AND SPROCKET.

An English cyclist was fined a shilling the other day for using unparliamentary language on the public road after having been knocked over by a farmer's cart driving on the wrong side.

The Fifth Avenue (New York) stage coaches will soon be a thing of the past. The line has passed into the control of one of the street car companies, and the coaches will be replaced by automobile omnibuses as soon as practicable.

An English court has decided that bicycles are not baggage, which causes the Cycling Gazette to remark that of course they are not, freight being a better name for the cumbersome machines made on the other side of the pond.

The Denver Wheelmen, one of the strongest cycling organizations in the west, has finally joined the L. A. W., and it is considered a great victory for the league, as the Denver men have openly advocated secession the past two years.

THE SARNIA CYCLISTS.

There is a chance for Angus McLeod and Fred Loughhead being team mates the coming season. Loughhead will take another turn at racing, and this will likely be his last, whether he wins championship honors or not. With McLeod and Loughhead together, Canada will be represented in the world's championship by a pair of riders whom every Canadian may be proud of. They have proved that they are among the speediest on the continent. Loughhead's

great victories at Philadelphia, when he won two of the American championships a couple of years ago, stamped him as one of the fastest riders of America. McLeod, by his riding at Peterboro and Winnipeg, made a reputation that few men in the cycling world can boast of. Loughhead is at present in Sarnia looking after his father's business. He says that he has never in better health, and weighs over 175 pounds. McLeod takes light exercise these days, and is 15 pounds heavier than a year ago. The pair will go south to train about the middle of March, returning about the Queen's Birthday. Whether Loughhead and McLeod are team mates or not, they will, if nothing should happen them, ride tandem together in the world's championships. This event they are both anxious to win.

THE CUE.

SCHAEFER AND IVES.

All hope of a match between Schaefer and Ives is past. Even the fact that now recognizes its unlikelihood. As for Ives, he started last week for a winter's sleigh-ride in the Adirondacks, and trots on the ice in Canada, owners to drive. It is something gained for him to get away from Brighton Park and its dark, chilly and deadly air. All should wish him well. It may be that he has never done much billiards, but what has billiards tried to do for itself in all his time?—Sporting Life.

Maggioli will soon join the colony of billiard players in Chicago and then Carter will not be missed as the man with the Italian name is as famous a conversationalist as "You Know Me," who is now on a western tour with Schaefer.

CURLING.

KENT COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The annual bonspiel to decide the championship of Kent county was held at Chatham on Friday. Robert Ferguson, M.P.P., some years ago donating a cup which the winning club at these yearly contests holds until it is won by some other club. Chatham won at last year, but Thamesville, the original possessor, won it back on Friday. Rinks from Tilbury, Thamesville and Ridgeway are tied early in the morning.

In the first draw Chatham beat Ridgeway by 1 shot, and Thamesville beat Tilbury by 25 shots. This left Chatham to play off with Thamesville. Thamesville won by 1 shot. The result was:

	Thamesville.		Chatham.
G. P. Schofield.	A. Nichol.		
skip.....8	skip.....8		
Dr. Bray.	J. Howett.		
skip.....21	skip.....22		
Total.....29	Total.....30		

TURF.

AT INGLESDALE.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Horatio 1, Opponent 2, Lauron 3, Elm 4, 1-16 miles.

Second race, 2-year-olds, 3 furlongs—Ella Boland 1, Kitty Kelly 2, Loch Katrina 3, Time, 36½.

Third race, short course steeplechase—Silverado 1, Col. Bartlett 2, Huntsman 3, Time, 4:14.

Fourth race, the Lakeside stakes, 1½ miles—Lady Hurst 1, Sardonio 2, Ranier 3, Time, 2:37½.

Fifth race, selling, 1-16 miles—Milt Young 1, Elm 2, Fred Gardner 3, Time, 1:31½.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Ben Doran 1, Morings 2, Morelito 3, Time, 1:42½.

THE FORT ERIE TRACK.

The report that the Fort Erie track has been sold to Ike Thompson, of New York, who was at one time known as the "Duke of Gloucester," caused considerable gossip and much uneasiness, but there is no truth in it. Mr. Thompson is ready to buy at any time, but has not yet been given a chance.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Jan. 23.—The Gentilly handicap, for 4-year-olds and upwards, at 6½ furlongs, valued at \$1,000, was the feature of Saturday's racing.

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Pell Mell 1, Randazzo 2, Dr. Graves 3, Time, 1:15½.

Second race, 2-year-olds, 3 furlongs—Muevichia 1, Caivar 2, Sackhen 3, Time, 36½.

Third race, selling, 1¼ miles—Baratara 1, Gomez 2, Judge Magee 3, Time, 2:09½.

Fourth race, Gentilly handicap, 6½ furlongs—Branch 1, Takasassee 2, Belle of Memphis 3, Time, 1:20½.

Fifth race, selling, mile and 20 yards—Julia Hazel 1, Sedan 2, Everest 3, Time, 1:45½.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Col. Frank Waters 1, Egbert 2, Official 3, Time, 1:42½.

SHARKEY FINED.

Thomas Sharkey, the pugilist, and his sparring partner, Robert Armstrong, were arraigned in the municipal court at Boston on Saturday and fined each for participating in an exhibition which the police maintain partook of the nature of a prize fight. Both the pugilists have been performing at one of the theaters here this week.

FATAL RESULT OF A FIGHT.

Tom Lansing, a heavy-weight pugilist, who was injured in a bout with Jack Root, in Chicago, about two months ago, died on Saturday at St. Mary's and Elizabeth's Hospital, at Louisville, Ky. For two weeks he has been unconscious, and it was known that he was near death. He was taken down by one of Root's terrific punches, and his head struck the floor with such violence that a clot formed on the brain. An operation was performed, but it was impossible to save his life.

THIRTY-ONE ROUNDS.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—About 4,000 men and 30,000 women were present at the saw 31 rounds of fighting at the Tattersall Saturday night, including one clean knockout. Three eastern scrappers—Patsy Haley, of Buffalo, Joe Butler, and Charlie McKeever, of Philadelphia—were among the contestants, but did not land the blow with a face down by one of Root's terrific punches, and his head struck the floor with such violence that a clot formed on the brain. An operation was performed, but it was impossible to save his life.

Patsy Haley, of Buffalo, and John Ritchie, opened the programme. These two men met last Monday, Haley losing in the fourth round on a foul. Saturday's bout was declared a draw.

Frank Ebdley, of Birmingham, and Homer Selby, of Indianapolis, brother of Kid McCoy, met at 140 pounds. Bartley was given the decision.

Charlie Burns, of Cincinnati, and Charlie McKeever came next. The men came together in a very close and exciting call of time, and hot mix-ups followed on quick succession. In the sixth McKeever landed a flush right in the pit of the stomach. Burns went down in agony and claimed foul. It was not allowed, and with his face drawn with pain, he got up and fought like a demon till the end of the round. It was declared a draw.

John Root, of Chicago, and Harry Peppers, the colored California middleweight, fought six rounds at 145 pounds. Peppers was knocked down four times in the fourth round and three times in the fifth round, the gong saving him in the latter. Root was given the decision.

Joe Butler, of Philadelphia, and Frank Childs, of Chicago, colored heavyweights, went on for the wind-up and Childs won.

GOSSIP.

Harry Gilmore is sorry McCoy lost.

Bark-well's Balsam cures Grippe.

It is a matter of business with him, as he himself says: "I am a teacher of scientific boxing, and when a man with brute strength wins over a man with science, people say 'What is the use of learning to box? Strength is the only thing.' This hurts me, of course. As a matter of fact, a clever man wins nine out of ten times."

It is said that Bob Fitzsimmons has an argument with Dan Stuart to pull off all his rights under the latter's management. Stuart, notwithstanding his disastrous experience with the veriscope before, still has faith in it as a money winner, and wants to control the fight for show purposes. Commenting upon this, Tom O'Rourke said: "I have heard it, but it will not cut any figure with Sharkey. Stuart will not offer more than a \$15,000 prize for a fight between Tom and Fitz, and his only prospective battleground is Carson City. If he offers \$15,000 the Lenox club will hang up \$25,000, and so on, no matter how much Stuart bids. If Fitzsimmons can afford to turn down big money, that's his lookout. The Lenox club has barred him for the present, but time may alter things."

Peter Maher, the heavy-weight pugilist, has refused the offer of the Lenox Athletic Club to make a match with Jim Jeffries, the "California Giant," unless guaranteed a \$20,000 purse, although Jeffries, through his manager, accepted the proposition the club made.

NOTES OF SPORTS.

Jockey Burns has secured his release from Simms and will get \$8,000 a year for two years with Schorr.

Schaefer is out with another challenge to Ives or Slosson. He wants to know whether Ives intends to hold or resign the championship.

Mike Donovan threatens to clean up all the amateurs in the coming national champion tournament at the Lenox club this week.

Corbett and Jeffries have covered Fitzsimmons' \$2,500 forfeit to fight Sharkey. It is not likely Fitzsimmons will pay any attention to Corbett now, as the ex-champion has not won a fight since he lost at Carson City.

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