Athletics — Simpson's New Record ✦ Boxing — Tourney Entries ✦ Bowling — All the Scores

Note and Comment

The wonderful run of Fred Simpson last night at Riverdale Arena makes good the predictions about the Peterboro Indian of several well-posted Marathon experts, including J. Howard Crocker, manager of the Canadian Olympic team, who called Simpson as sure to defeat Tom Longboat in the race from Windsor to Shepherd's Bush, which he did. Also the trial speaks well for the acumen and training ability of white-haired Tom Eck, another one of the prophets who always insisted that Simpson was in the front rank as a long distance performer.

The track is 12 laps to the mile or something less. The time for the 120 laps was 52.30 and to make sure of the Canadian records Simpson went on three extra laps in 53.24 and he was still inside George Adams' Canadian mark, made outdoors two years ago, which was 53.59. Shrubb, of course, still holds the world's record of 50.40 3-5, made at Glasgow.

Contrary to the common belief, Simpson is still a young Indian, being just 27 years of age. His manager sees a bright career before him, and Tom Eck feels assured that his man can not only get matches with Dorando, Shrubb and Longboat, but that he can defeat them all at any distance from 10 to 26 miles 385 yards.

The Buffalo Marathon promoters did not give up the Longboat-Shrubb race until yesterday, when the announcement was first made in Bison Town that the Indian had balked. While the champion will find many sympathizers, who feel sure that his managers are giving him too much run, a week before the race was too late for Tom to declare himself out. The men behind are due some consideration.

I believe that to fix the distance at three miles instead of four will prolong the lives of hundreds of young men among the crews, and enable the oarsmen to live out the full span nature has allotted to them, instead of dying in youth or early middle age, as the inevitable consequence of abnormal strain upon constitutions not quite perfect, writes William Inglis in Harper's Weekly. He pleads for a reduction in the distance of college boat races. The four-mile distance, he says, was set by crews of English oarsmen, older than our own college boys, and physiologically better enabled to stand the strain of the highly artificial exercise. The article is well worth the consideration of rowing authorities.

A writer in The New York World reads a timely and sportsmanlike lecture to his sporting fellow citizens in a tone not previously heard across the line:

I am impelled to deliver this admonition to the enthusiasts as a result of some happenings in the last few days. The Attell-Driscoll bout was a disappointment to the great majority of fight followers in this vicinity, who simply would not listen to anything but the native son, and who bet their heads off accordingly, and of course were stung.

Now, here is where I want to make a remark. The whole atmosphere of the National Athletic Club on the night of the bout was anti-Driscoll. Johnny White, the manager, was sore on him, and expressed his opinion openly. Frank Farrell bet against him. Bill Devery bet against him. Abe Erlanger was on Attell. The Considines were up for a few thousands on Attell to my personal knowledge. And of course Big Tim Sullivan, who fails for almost anything and never had a winner since Johnny Meehan's Dolando came home, was there with his wad on Attell. The whole Sullivan "bunch," as we say, was "on." Above and beyond all, there was Hoodoo Tom O'Rourke in Attell's corner.

So you see it was hard for the crowd to swallow the pill that was handed to them when Driscoll made a mark of Attell.

The manner in which Driscoll disposed of his man should have satisfied them, if they were real sports, but instead of downing it like men, they now come along with offers of $5000, $10,000 and $15,000 for a finish fight, a fight of 86 rounds and such other truck—and all of this while Driscoll is on the ocean blue. This exploitation of money or hot air or whatever it is can only draw attention to the offensive side of a fine sport. Why do it?

Of course the offer is all rot—just as despicable as the original desire to rob Driscoll of what was his right, which I have every reason and considerable convincing evidence to lead me to believe was the intent when he went into the ring with Attell. If pushed hard I may have to tell more of this.

McDIARMID STILL UNBEATEN.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—To-day at the Switzerland international bonspiel third round, the scores were:

McDiarmid.....17 Smith, Annandale. 7

—Fourth Round—

McDiarmid.....14 Mcoll, Patrick ..5

The Canadian is the only unbeaten rink.

The Terrier Sweepstakes.

BOSTON, Feb. 24—The Terrier Sweepstakes, new to dog shows in the country, was the main event at the New England Kennel Club's exhibition today. The purse of $200 was contested for by seven teams of six terriers each, representing the various breeds.

The award was given to three dogs from the Sabine Kennels of Orange, Texas, and three from the Warren Kennels, owned by W. Rutherford of Allamuchy, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lipman's Madame Fifi of Schenectady, N.Y., was winner in the class for French bulldogs.

The entries of George Bleistein, Buffalo, N.Y., beat out those of B. F. Lewis jr. of Lansdowne, Pa., for dogs in the English setter classes.

Royal Hearts Football Club.

The Royal Hearts Football Club will hold a meeting on Friday, Feb. 26, at 7.30 p.m., in Love Bros.' office, 1000 East Gerrard-street. All those who are interested, old and new players, are requested to be present.

Canada's Finish in Scotland.

GLASGOW, Feb. 24.—The Canadian curlers played their last match in Scotland to-day, defeating the Dumbarton Province curlers by 91 points. The Canadians will proceed to London to-morrow.

Reliance Athletic Club.

The regular meeting of the Reliance Athletic Club has been postponed from next Monday night for one week on account of the finals of the boxing tournament.

Baseball Notes.

Infielder Macdonald has been placed in good standing by the National Commission on a payment of $100 fine, and will now sign with Rochester.

Goat Anderson, the Rochester outfielder, was married the other day.

Bill O'Hara has reported to New York Giants, and so has Joe McGinnity, altho he hasn't signed as yet.

$16.00 Washington, D.C., and Return, (Via Philadelphia).

Account Inauguration Ceremonies, via Lehigh Valley R. R. Tickets good going March 1st, 2nd and 3rd from Suspension Bridge. Particulars 54 East King-street, Toronto. ed

Simpson Runs 10 Miles in 52.30 Being a New Canadian Record

Tom Eck's Indian Makes Remarkable Trial on Riverdale Track, Finishing Fresh and Strong.

It took Fred Simpson, the Peterboro Indian, just 52 minutes and 30 seconds to run ten miles, or 120 laps, at the Riverdale Arena last night. The time constitutes a new Canadian record. Simpson was in fine condition at the start and finished full of running. Indeed he looked as if he could have cut many more seconds off the time, or have gone the Marathon distance without trouble. There is no doubt about the time, as the following well-known men officiated with the watch: Messrs. Tom Flanagan, P. J. Mulqueen, J. J. McCaffery, C. W. Smith and Tom Eck. Following are the times by miles:

1	5.09½
2	10.31
3	16.30
4	21.00
5	25.35
6	30.42
7	36.19
8	41.07½
9	46.41
10	52.30

Former Canadian record, 53.59, made outdoors by George Adams at St. Catharines, Jan. 1, 1907.

Another Indian Discovered.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Feb. 24.—(Special)—Albert Wahbknoosa, an Indian from Garden River, passed thru this city today on the way to Pittsburg, where he will be taken in charge by Sporting Editor Dailey of The Pittsburg Post. Dailey discovered him a month ago and he has just decided to come into professionalism as a long distance runner. He has defended the title of champion long distance runner for the great northwest and frequently ran 40 miles a day and has been offered matches with Dorando, Hayes and Shrubb, but it is his intention to meet Longboat. While he says Longboat is a good man he is confident of beating him. At Port Arthur recently he covered 26 miles 385 yards in two hours and 50 minutes and finished as fresh as when he started.

Wonderful Swede Runner.

All the boys who have seen J. F. Svanberg, the former Swedish amateur, who now is on the bounding billows headed for the land of Uncle Sam, say the Northman is likely to clean up in the professional running game here. Svanberg has shown himself to be a wonder at all distances from 2 to 30 miles. He is the only man in the world who has approached Shrubb's world figures at distances from 2 to 10 miles.

At the international meeting held at Stockholm on Aug. 17 and 19, 1907, Svanberg took a great field of English distancers into camp in the 5000-metre event, running the distance in the great time of 15.28 2-5. With only an hour's rest, he went out and trimmed Duncan, the pride of the Herne Hill Harriers, in the five-mile event, beating the Englishman 150 yards and hitting the tape in the great time of 24.47 3-5. The American outdoor record for 5 miles is 25.23 3-5. T. Collins went the distance indoors in 25.19 2-5. With a day's rest, Svanberg started in the four-mile race and trekked the distance in 19.50 3-5, again handing Duncan a good beating. The American outdoor figures for four miles are 20.15 4-5, and were made by Willie Day at Bergen Point, N.J., on Nov. 16, 1889.

From the foregoing it can be seen that Svanberg is a man of wonderful calibre. He has shown himself to be a crack 25-miler and with the better handling and training facilities he will get here it is possible that he will take the measure of all the professional Marathoners.

Svanberg turned professional soon after his return from the Olympic games in London. Within a month after turning pro. Svanberg hung up several sensational performances. In a race at Karlstad, Svanberg went five miles in the wonderful time of 24.31 2-5. If the time had been accepted it would have been faster than the world's best figures of 24.33 2-5, made by Alf. Shrubb. Svanberg's figures were not accepted by the Swedish experts on the ground that the race was not timed by competent officials.

That Svanberg is a crackerjack is vouched by all the boys who saw him perform in Athens in 1906 and in London last year. Svanberg is due in America this week.

Gossip of the Turf.

Due to the presence of numerous American owners in the race, this year's Grand Steeplechase, usually run on June 20, at Auteuil, France, has received 110 nominations, as against 93 one year ago, and those for the chief hurdle race at the same meeting number 106 this season, as against 85 a year ago. Messrs. Joseph E. Widener, Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., George Saportas and other well-known American turfmen have made entries to the Grand Steeplechase, which is the most valuable in the world, being worth nearly $30,000. The race was won last June by E. Fischhof's Dandolo, carrying 168 pounds. Under the new conditions, a winner of the race must in future competitions for it, take up ten pounds penalty.

There are in training in England two fillies by Cyllene out of Sceptre, one a three-year-old and the other a two-year-old. The sire cost $150,000 and the dam $125,000. The three-year-old ran in 1908 and won, but her performance was not considered a glittering one. The younger filly is said to be better looking than the elder. The opinion of "Ac" Taylor, who trained Sceptre after she was purchased by Sir William Hamar Bass, is that the great mare was better than Ard. Patrick, even tho the latter defeated Sceptre by a neck in one of the greatest races ever seen in England.

Calling attention to the wide divergence in opinion of two official handicappers who do the work for their respective associations, an English turf critic mentions the Lincoln Handicap, a mile, to be run on March 23, and the Newbury Cup, also a mile, to be run on April 1, or only nine days later. In the case of Arranmore, there was as much as 17 pounds difference in the estimate. In the cases of two American horses, Priscillian and Delirium, the Newbury handicapper made them six pounds less than did the Lincoln handicapper.

August Belmont's racing stable in England this year is far more pretentious than ever before. In addition to his four horses which are in the hands of A. J. Joyner, John Watson, an English trainer, has 20 horses, the property of Mr. Belmont. They include the Two Thousand Guineas winner, Norman III., and 15 two-year-olds, most of these being by Octagon, sire of Norman III. Watson has in training for Mr. L. de Rothschild the horse Radium, who last year at even weights won the Doncaster Cup from a field which included the White Knight, a horse at one time last season regarded as the best in Europe.

Because of the light patronage on the part of owners of cross-country horses, the steeplechase meeting annually held at Nice the last few years will be abandoned. Large sums of money were given away to horse owners at this meeting, the chief prize being $20,000.

FRED SIMPSON.
Peterboro Indian Who Made New Canadian Record Indoors at Riverdale Last Night.

The Way Smith Defeated Franz

Jimmy Smith, the crack New York roller, was in great form Monday night in his match game against Louis Franz of Cleveland for $1000 a side, he winning thirteen of the fifteen games, and only once dropping below the 200 mark. Smith will be here with the Brooklyn bowlers on March 4, and then will go to Cleveland, where he rolls Franz the second fifteen games, on which he has a lead of 634 pins.

Smith on Monday night only had two blows to Franz's ten, while Smith had 57 strikes and 58 spares, and Frank 54 strikes and 69 spares. Smith had the high game of the night, with 280, his second ball going wide, while Franz fell down to 145 in the unlucky thirteenth, due to two splits and three successive blows. The scores appended below will be interesting done:

Smith	223	Franz	182
Smith	205	Franz	196
Smith	204	Franz	196
Smith	248	Franz	188
Smith	207	Franz	241
Smith	247	Franz	196
Smith	234	Franz	193
Smith	247	Franz	161
Smith	233	Franz	151
Smith	280	Franz	224
Smith	198	Franz	235
Smith	232	Franz	154
Smith	214	Franz	145
Smith	256	Franz	191
Smith	202	Franz	176
Total	3431	Total	2797

Class C, City League.

In Class C, City League, last night, Royal Colts won three from Shamrocks by default, Royal Riverdales two from West Ends, and Brunswicks three from Sunnysides. Norman White (665) was high. Scores:

—On Royal Alleys.—

Royal Colts—	1	2	3	T'l.
H. Cheetham	117	162	143	422
G. Black	174	235	182	591
Ed. Allen	157	146	211	514
F. Leslie	193	200	178	571
N. J. White	206	237	222	665
Totals	847	980	836	2763

—On Parkdale Alleys.—

Royal Riverdales—	1	2	3	T'l.
Rae	141	123	155	419
Pudley	164	154	154	472
Vick	147	164	219	530
Weller	117	165	118	400
Murray	...	183	144	327
Totals	569	789	790	2148
West Ends—	1	2	3	T'l.
Adamson	143	140	157	440
Griffiths	158	173	133	464
Thompson	166	152	181	499
Shaw	158	119	184	461
Nixon	...	151	104	255
Totals	625	735	759	2119

—On Brunswick Alleys.—

Brunswick C—	1	2	3	T'l.
A. Brydon	179	175	181	535
P. Doughty	191	195	155	541
W. Brydon	134	122	136	392
S. Brydon	155	170	145	470
L. McKee	186	134	157	497
Totals	845	796	732	2436
Sunnysides—	1	2	3	T'l.
McKay	136	150	130	416
Webb	135	154	183	472
Asbury	125	172	154	495
Graney	175	136	105	416
Stevens	117	135	120	372
Totals	717	747	698	2162

Bonspiel at the Soo.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Yesterday and to-day the local bonspiel was attended by rinks from many points down the line. It is being held here for the trophy donated by M. F. Goodwin. The prize is a handsome cup. This trophy will be played for each season, the rink winning it three times to own it. Up to the present time all the outside rinks have been downed, and the cup now rests between Pardee, McLurg and George of the Soo. These contests will be concluded to-morrow. The Soo also wins the second event of the spiel, Pardee taking first over McLurg in a very exciting game. Sandie of Thessalon wins the consolation.

Sidelights.

Jimmy Smith's great performance over Louis Franz is a great boost for the Brooklyn all-star game here on March 4, Smith being a member of the Brooklyn team.

Osgoodes won two from Cookes in the Hotel League last night.

Pat Corrigan, who is well known to the Toronto tournament rollers, got severely stung at New York Monday night, Pat betting Franz to the limit.

The C. B. C. duckpin artists hereby issue a challenge to Orrs for home-and-home match of duckpins. There is nothing at stake but abuse.

THE CITY TOURNAMENT FINE LIST OF ENTRIES

Boxing Bouts Start To-Morrow Night in Riverdale Arena—Draw Made To-Day.

The entries for the fifteenth city amateur boxing tournament, that opens tomorrow night in Riverdale Arena, are not only large in quantity, but fine in quality, and warrant good milling, and plenty of it, next Friday, Saturday and Monday. Those desiring course tickets, three nights $2, can have the seats reserved at H. A. Wilson's, 297 Yonge-street. The draw will be made this morning. Following are the entries:

—Bantam, 105 Pounds.—
W. Hyde, Don Rowing Club.
M. Shea, Don Rowing Club.
W. Petty, British United A.C.
Frank Judge, Crescent A.C.
Wm. Dixon, I.C.B.U.
W. Gibson, Good Luck A.C.
N. Goodman, Reliance A.C.
Ed. Doyle Reliance A.C.
W. Still, East End Club.
Alex. Dickson, Thistle F.B.C.

—Feather, 112 Pounds.—
P. Lovett, West End Club.
M. O'Brien, Don Rowing Club.
J. Bailey, Don Rowing Club.
A. Wills, British United.
J. Cruise, British United.
S. McKay, British United.
Fred Moran, I.C.B.U.
R. Godden, unattached.
W. Caswell, Reliance A.C.
W. Still, East End Club.

—Extra, 118 Pounds.—
G. Curry, I Co., Royal Canadian Regt.
P. Jackson, West End.
D. McMahon, Prof. West's School.
I. Steadman, East End.
Thos. Wilson, Good Luck.
K. McFadden, Reliance A.C.
M. Dorsey, Reliance A.C.
J. O'Neill, Thistle Football Club.
W. Sullivan, East End Club.
H. Westerbee, West End Club.
A. Roffe, British United.
J. Lansdowne, British United.
F. Bramhall, British United.
W. Mara, Don Rowing Club.

—Special, 125 Pounds.—
W. Graham Don Rowing Club.
D. Smith, West End A.C.
A. Lees, Thistle Football Club.
H. Westerbee, West End A.C.
R. Barrett, British United.
J. Tuckwell, British United.
C. Herbert, British United.
A. Roffe, British United.
Fred Barrett, Johnson's School.

—Lightweight, 135 Pounds.—
A. Lees, Thistle Football Club.
Ted Picton, West End A.C.
R. Hubbard British United.
R. Halder, British United.
W. Riley, Woodbine Beach.
F. Summers, unattached.
H. Peters, Thistle F.B.C.
W. Carr, Reliance A.C.
L. Peters, Reliance A.C.

—Welterweight, 145 Pounds.—
H. B. Butler, I Co., Royal Canadian Regiment.
A. H. Lake, Royal Canadian Bicycle C.
George Robinson, Todmorden.
Ben Cooper, Good Luck A.C.
F. Summers, unattached.
W. Campbell, Good Luck A.C.
H. Peters, Thistle F.B.C.
L. Peters, Reliance A.C.
Fred Crompton, West End.
D. Dickson, Thistles.
S. McGill, Thistle F.B.C.
H. Field, British United A.C.
S. McPherson, British United A.C.

—Middleweight, 158 Pounds.—
D. Dickson, Thistle Football Club.
J. Hubbard, British United.
J. Rowland, West's School.
G. Robinson, Todmorden.

—Heavyweight.—
R. Simpson, Thistle F.B.C.
F. Banks, West End A.C.
S. Hickman, British United.
W. Cooper, West's School.
Norman Henderson, unattached.

HOCKEY RESULTS.

The following are the hockey results last night:

—Senior O.H.A.—
T.A.A.C. 5 Osgoode 1

—Junior O.H.A.—
Stratford 8 Berlin 1

—Interprovincial—
Victorias 7 Montreal 2

—Junior Intercollegiate—
Kingston Collegiate 2 Varsity III 1

—Markham Tournament—
Standard Bank 4 Maitlands 2

—L.O.H.A.—
Hawkesbury 9 Vankleek Hill 3

Picton Here To-Night.

The Picton Juniors, who have cleaned up everything in the east, play the Eurekas at Mutual-street to-night in the return home and home games. The score at Picton was a tie, but Picton think they can defeat Eurekas to-night and are coming up determined to do so.

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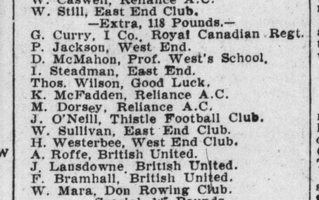

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STRATFORD 8, BERLIN 1 T.A.A.C. TRIM OSGOODE

Victorias Defeat Montreal, While Varsity III Loses Championship—Picton Here To-Night.

STRATFORD, Ont., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Berlin Juniors went down before the Stratford Midgets to-night by a score of 8 goals to 1 in the first of the semi-finals for O.H.A. honors. With a lead of seven goals, the Midgets look like winners and with keen ice will safely hold their lead on Friday night in Berlin. The ice was sticky in the first period, making combination difficult, with the result that Stratford could not get away and it was 23 minutes before they notched the first counter. The half time score was 2—0.

In the last half they combined much better and gave Reinhart a busy half hour. The Dutchmen's guardian of the nets is the mainstay of the team, his great work saving a score of times. The game was clean thruout, only a few players being penalized for minor offences. The playing was close, Berlin being particularly effective in checking back, something in which the Midgets were weak. They had the speed, however, and played the Dutchmen off their feet in the closing few minutes. The line-up:

Berlin (1): Goal, Reinhart; point, Boettger; cover, Bates; rover, Schlaegel; centre, N. Seibert; left wing, F. Seibert; right wing, Arnold.

Stratford (8): Goal, Dillon; point, Richards; cover, Preston; rover, Rankin; centre, Dorland; left wing, Bradshaw; right wing, Simpson.

Referee, Hancock.

T. A. A. C. 5, Osgoode 1.

Playing seven men to six, T.A.A.C. last night defeated Osgoode in the roughest hockey game of the season by the score of 5 to 1, thus tieing Kingston and T.A.A.C. for the senior O.H.A. group honors. The score at half-time was 2 to 1.

The game was nearly an hour late in starting, Osgoode pressing a claim for $10, which they said T.A.A.C. owed them, the trouble arising over T.A.A.C. taking their box containing Osgoode's uniforms to T.A.A.C. Rink in mistake.

Osgoode were forced to play with only six men, thru one of their players failing to show up, but even with the one man short they gave T.A.A.C. a good argument, the score being 2 to 1 with five minutes to play, T.A.A.C. finishing with a rush.

Many penalties were meted out, and many more should have been handed out, the game, as mentioned in the foregoing, being the roughest seen here this year, bar none. The teams:

T.A.A.C. (5)—Goal, Cochran; point, McArthur; cover, Kidd; rover, Allan; centre, Davidson; right wing, Cosgrave; left wing, McGiffin.

Osgoode (1)—Goal, Addison; point, Macdonnell; cover, Stockton; centre, W. W. Davidson; right wing, Stewart; left wing, Sherwood.

Referee—Roy Thomas.

The Summary.

—First Half.—

1. T.A.A.C.	Kidd	2.00
2. T.A.A.C.	Kidd	5.00
3. Osgoode	Davidson	3.00

—Second Half.—

4. T.A.A.C.	McGiffin	25.00
5. T.A.A.C.	McGiffin	1.30
6. T.A.A.C.	P. Davidson	2.00

Varsity III. Loses Championship.

KINGSTON, Feb. 24.—Collegiate and Varsity III. played a tie game here tonight in the finals for the junior intercollegiate championship. At half-time the score stood 1—all, and at full time 2—all. According to the decision of the Intercollegiate executive, this gives Collegiate the cup, as they have one goal from the game in Toronto, in which Varsity were disqualified. The ice was in poor condition and the game slow on this account. In the second half Keith was badly hurt in a collision with the boards and retired for the game, with Young off to even up. The teams lined up as follows:

Collegiate (2)—Goal, Slater; point, Twigg; cover, McCammon; rover K. Relley; centre, Goodearle; left wing, G. Reid; right wing, Smith.

Varsity (2)—Goal, McLaren; point, Patterson; cover, Haroy; rover, Keith; centre, Davidson; left wing, McDonald; right wing, Wood.

Referee—Crawford.

Standard Bank in Finals.

MARKHAM, Feb. 24.—Despite the rain the final game of the tourney was played last night on ice free from water, tho soft. Maitlands and the Standard Bank Toronto, had come thru the tourney with decisive wins and both teams were confident of victory. The game was close and in doubt until the call of time. Maitlands had it on the bankers in weight and were inclined to rough it, but Referee Wilson promptly benched the offenders and the game was comparatively clean. The bankers by good clean work notched three in the first half to their opponents' one. In the second period both teams scored once, the bankers winning out 4 to 2.

At the conclusion of the game President Marr and Manager Crosby presented the Standard Bank players with seven handsome gold watches and the Maitlands with seven neat medals and thus brought to a close Markham's eighth annual hockey tourney. The winners in previous years are as follows: 1908, Penetang; 1907, St. Pauls; 1906, Fenelon Falls; 1905, Markham; 1904, Victoria Harbor; 1903, Port Perry; 1902, Port Perry.

HOCKEY GAMES TO-NIGHT.

The following are the hockey games scheduled to-night:

—Intermediate O.H.A.—
Stratford at Ingersoll, referee Bert Brown.
Beamsville at St. Kitts, referee F. Waghorne.

—Junior O.H.A.—
Barrie v. Haileybury at North Bay, referee Art Anglin.

—Ontario Professionals—
Brantford v. Galt, at Guelph.

Victorias 7, Montreal 2.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Victorias turned the trick against Montreal to-night in the Interprovincial Union series, winning a ragged game on poor ice by 7 to 2. There is a possibility of a three-cornered tie in the league if Cliffside of Ottawa should win here against Montreal on March 6. Riley Hern of the Wanderers and Jock Marshall of Shamrocks, refereed the game. Penalties were plentiful, especially in the second half. The teams were:

Victorias (7): Robinson, Kennedy, Campbell, Bowie, Slater, Payan and Gilbert.

Montreal (2): Pinnie, Borland, Lynch, Eveleigh, McPherson, White, Chipchase.

Relating an instance of how little is really known by legislators on some subjects, John Corlett, in The London Sporting Times, says that a one time chancellor of the exchequer of England attempted to place a tax on race horses in the belief that it would yield a large revenue. The statesman argued that because on each race day from 50 to 100 horses ran there must be at least 50,000 horses in training. He was quickly convinced of his error by the cold facts that there were only about 4000 horses in training, most of whom ran repeatedly in the course of a season, and then the tax was withdrawn.

From Foul Line to Head Pin

A Co., Q.O.R., won two from the Mineralites in the Toronto League last night, Ollie Mowat being the star artist with 578. Scores:

A Co., Q.O.R.—	1	2	3	T'l.
McCallum	144	171	144	459
Perry	192	171	159	522
Ross	162	163	185	510
Simpson	176	166	190	532
Mowat	211	202	165	578
Totals	885	873	843	2601
Mineralites—	1	2	3	T'l.
Kneen	139	157	188	484
Rogers	190	138	177	505
Micks	159	198	180	537
Hayes	166	159	211	536
Mills	179	184	171	534
Totals	833	836	927	2596

Newton-Treloar Win Two.

Newton-Treloar won two from R. G. McLean in the Printers' League last night. Scores:

R. G. McLean—	1	2	3	T'l.
Maguire	130	166	153	449
Wood	169	171	166	506
Howe	156	165	180	441
Kekewich	137	133	127	397
Foster	199	154	137	490
Totals	791	729	763	2283
Newton-Treloar—	1	2	3	T'l.
Gibbins	170	149	177	487
Webster	129	146	123	398
O'Neill	124	118	147	399
Douglas	175	145	186	506
Clark	200	159	188	547
Totals	808	708	82	2337

The Builders Play.

On Orrs' alleys yesterday afternoon the East End Builders won five out of eight games from the West End Builders. Scores:

West End—	1	2	3	T'l.
Saunders	82	155	117	354
Appleton	109	92	86	382
Webster	151	132	137	420
Hewitt	82	89	89	260
Bayliss	92	86	121	299
Totals	516	554	550	1620
East End—	1	2	3	T'l.
Aldridge	143	147	121	411
Page	117	114	116	347
Martin	94	91	114	299
Sneddon	160	140	134	434
Logan	147	127	103	377
Totals	661	619	588	1868
East End—	1	2	3	T'l.
Chalkley	109	109	91	309
Britnell	124	91	106	321
Price	71	65	83	219
French	59	90	139	288
Wickett	109	117	168	394
Totals	472	472	587	1531
West End—	1	2	3	T'l.
Crang	87	85	95	267
Thomson	82	114	71	267
Elgie	86	92	57	235
Gander	71	85	61	217
Bulley	155	183	176	524
Totals	481	559	460	1500

Orr Bros. Win Two.

Orr Bros. won two from Osgoodes in the Class B City League, last night. Stewart 563 was high. Scores:

Orr Bros.—	1	2	3	T'l.
Alex. Orr	177	167	186	530
Archie Orr	165	129	142	436
Charles Orr	130	176	147	453
Wm. Orr	144	181	178	503
R. J. Orr	187	151	184	522
Totals	803	804	837	2444
Osgoodes—	1	2	3	T'l.
W. Patterson	185	142	150	477
A. Tomlin	150	189	166	496
H. R. Williams	194	166	165	525
H. H. Wells	156	125	159	440
G. Stewart	209	166	188	563
Totals	894	779	828	2501

BOWLING GAMES TO-NIGHT.

The following are the bowling games scheduled to-night in the different leagues:

—Toronto—
Dominions v. Maple Leafs.

—Business—
Sellers-Gough v. Langmuirs.

—Printers—
Mail v. Daily World.
Sunday World v. Globe.
Telegram v. Mail Job.
Book Room v. McLean Pub. Co.

—Class B, City—
Royals B at Lunchers.
Richmonds at Grenadiers.
Brunswicks at Aberdeens.
Osgoodes at Orrs.
Ontarios at Nationals.
Junction Colts at Victorias.

Underwoods Win Two.

Underwoods won two from Millinery in the Business Men's League last night.

Underwoods—	1	2	3	T'l.
Huck	164	160	140	464
Edwards	120	137	169	426
Sanderson	158	157	168	483
O'Brien	206	190	158	554
Stoneburg	208	196	137	541
Totals	856	840	772	2468
Millinery—	1	2	3	T'l.
Stephens	154	167	149	470
Lister	180	134	139	453
McKinlay	138	153	147	438
Niblock	155	208	156	519
Macdonald	132	182	168	482
Totals	759	844	759	2362

The Dope Artists Play.

On the Royals' alleys yesterday afternoon, the East End Druggists won two from the West End Druggists. Scores:

East End—	1	2	3	T'l.
Warren	143	122	134	399
Jupp	125	128	160	413
Curry	122	131	145	398
Ross	166	119	145	430
Walton	170	140	170	480
Totals	726	640	754	2120
West End—	1	2	3	T'l.
Roadhouse	131	141	148	420
Fraleigh	121	151	135	407
Becker	114	115	94	323
Scott	147	152	127	426
Sanderson	140	120	121	381
Totals	653	679	625	1957

Gladstone League.

Gladstones won three from the Brownies in the Gladstone League last night. The scores:

Gladstones—	1	2	3	T'l.
Gill	120	162	167	439
Evans	189	116	139	444
Cameron	120	199	153	472
Griffiths	142	169	133	444
Turpin	171	179	165	515
Totals	742	825	757	2324
Brownies—	1	2	3	T'l.
Speak	157	157	153	467
Cameron	136	161	127	424
Hand	136	154	143	433
Brown	160	132	160	452
Samson	140	143	131	414
Totals	729	747	714	2190

Old Country Soccer.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Two cup ties were replayed to-day, resulting as follows:

Burnley	3	Tottenham Hot.	1
Newcastle U.	2	West Ham U.	1

Southern League games resulted as follows:

Exeter	1	Queen's Park R.	0
Brighton-Hove	1	Southend	0
Watford	1	Millwall	0

Default in Mercantile.

In the Mercantile League J. J. McLaughlin won three games from the Canada Litho. Company by default. Scores:

J. J. McLaughlin—F. Dalton 431, A. Secor 501, J. Kippen 451, E. Coolighan 437, A. King 539. Total 2356.

READY FOR THE OPENING

Midst a Profusion of Flowers and the Strains of Stirring Music the Exhibition of Spring Fabrics Begins To-Day

AT HOBBERLIN'S

An Occasion That Has Called For The Best Efforts of the Firm, and to Which All Are Invited.

Thursday and Friday, from 1 o'clock until 9 at night, the big tailor shop of Messrs. Hobberlin Bros. & Co. will be the scene of impressive ceremonial. It is the regular opening of the spring season, and no pains have been spared to make it the most interesting event in the firm's history. Painters, decorators, florists, and a whole army of functionaries have been busy in the big store, and all will be in readiness for the reception of the public. The official ceremonies of opening do not begin until 1 o'clock, when the event will be ushered in by orchestral music to the strains of "The Maple Leaf."

Immediately after, the big tailor shop will be free to the public, to inspect the display of fabrics for men's wear