

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSCity Baseball League Reorganized
Four Teams and a Double SeasonStars, McClarys, Rockets and
Rambler To Play at
Tecumseh Park.

The City Baseball League was reorganized last night, and Mr. Arthur Shipp was elected president for the coming year, with Mr. Joseph Devan as secretary-treasurer. Mr. Arthur Shipp, who was the last president, was appointed honorary president.

First Game May 1.

The first game of the season will be played on May 1 in Tecumseh Park. Four teams were admitted to the league—the Stars, McClarys, Rockets, and Rambler. The last-mentioned is the new-comer to the league. They have a strong following, and always a good team, and they should add greatly to the interest of the game.

The other teams will be strong also, and some fine ball should be witnessed in the park.

There were a number of other clubs seeking admission to the league, but the executive decided to limit the number of teams to four, as that will cause better games and excite more interest.

Two Seasons.

There will be two seasons, the first commencing May 1 and ending July 2. The second series will commence on Sept. 10 and end Sept. 11. If a post-season is necessary, the games will be played Sept. 18, 25, and Oct. 2.

Arrangements have been completed for the use of Tecumseh Park, and as soon as spring opens work will be commenced on the grounds to put them in shape.

The teams were represented by the following: Stars, W. Hyslop and M. Terner; Rambler, G. Arthur and R. Weykoff; McClarys, J. Smith and E. Jackson; Rockets, Doc Graydon.

PRESIDENT SHIPP.
Of the City Baseball League.Longboat-Shrubb 15-Mile Race To
Be at Buffalo Feb. 25, for \$7,500

New York, Feb. 9.—The managers of Tom Longboat, the Indian Marathon runner, announced today that they had decided to accept the offer of a \$7,500 purse for a fifteen-mile race in Buffalo, on Feb. 25, with Alfred Shrubb, the speedy Englishman, who was defeated for the Marathon distance of twenty-six miles and a fraction, by the Indian in Madison Square Garden last Friday night.

Shrubb's friends are sanguine that he can defeat Longboat at the shorter distance.

Governpoint's Philosophy

Now a lady demon athlete has been located by Tom Flanagan, and, of course, she's a Canadian. The wily Irishman says she is the fastest runner he ever saw among the ladies, and he is willing to back her for a million quid against anything that belongs to the fair sex. Miss O'Connor—that's her name—won a remarkable race in New York, running a half-mile in 3 minutes and 12 seconds. That's going some. Hurrah for Canada, the home of runners and fair maid.

London will be given a taste of professional hockey Friday evening—not our first, some persons will state. We will look the thing over, and if it looks like a good prospect, we might say something in its favor. Personally, we are tied hand and foot to the amateur game, because it is, after all, the real thing. A real junior game, like the last one here, between Stratford and the locals, had all the pro games we have ever seen backed off the boards, and the intermediate game on Monday night was but little behind it. However, we will not knock. We'll just look it over.

The City League got away to a good start last evening, and elected three good officials. "Doc" Shipp has had many years of experience in baseball, and should be an invaluable man as head of the organization. Joe Dewan is a worker, Arthur Beal, who is now honorary president, is a good one, and with these three men conducting affairs there is no reason whatever why the amateurs should not have the best year of its history. The four teams are strong.

In Toronto feeling was so high over the Shrubb-Longboat race that a man may scarcely discuss the affair with a friend unless somebody threatens to take a square punch at you. It is leaking out that the Canadian in New York made a nice killing, getting away with about as much of Uncle Sam's coin of the realm as they could lug.

A report states that an Irishman beat a Swede at this ski-jumping game, in a rich funny game that the Irish can't get close to.

ART ROSS DROPPED
BY THE WANDERERS

High-Salaried Player Proves a Frost
and Will Not Play Again.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—It is almost a certainty that Art Ross will be dropped from the Wanderers for the game against Shamrocks tomorrow evening. His place will be filled by Small, with Johnston going back to cover. Vair and Joe Hall will find places on the team. It is also rumored that if Ross is dropped Small will refuse to play, as the two are chums and work in the same store.

If this should happen, Wanderers will be in bad shape, for Small has been the star player on the team during this winter's games. There is a feeling that Ross has gone stale. He also plays a selfish game, and in this year his effectiveness is lessened. Last year his rushes were invincible, but this year the other teams are on to his stunts, and he fails to get in any of his old-time spectacular rushes. The management feels that his usefulness is about over, unless he should change his style of play.

What will be the result of the shake-up of the Wanderers is hard to say. One thing is certain, and that is that the hockey enthusiasts are a bit disgruntled over the recent showing made by the Wanderers.

FIRST RANK SPORTS.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: After the game in London last (Monday) night the local hockey team were royally entertained by the club of the Forest City, who convincingly demonstrated the fact that they are first-rank sports of the proper ilk, whether experiencing success or defeat.

BANK OF TORONTO
DEFEATS THE B. N. A.

The Bank of Toronto took their revenge upon the Bank of British North America by defeating them at the Princess Rink yesterday afternoon by a score of 8-2. On the whole, despite the disparity of the score, the game was very even, both teams playing a fast, clean game.

The Bank of Toronto had somewhat the better of the combination, and it was their rushes that were largely responsible for the score.

The first half stood 5-0 in favor of the Bank of Toronto, and the second half was not much to choose between the teams. The game finally ended with the score, Bank of Toronto 8, Bank of British North America 2.

The teams:
Bank of Toronto. B. N. A.
McNab.....Goal.....Penny
Wolfmire.....Point.....Woods
Bernhardt.....Cover.....Kington
Hayward.....Rover.....Sage
Ferguson.....Left.....Englis
Hanley.....Centre.....Meldrum
Parsons.....Right.....Leach
Referee, E. R. Drummond.

THE CANADIAN CURLERS

Defeated the Peebles Team, But Lost to the Biggars.

Glasgow, Feb. 9.—The Canadian curlers this morning defeated the Peebles Province players by a score of 88 to 82, but were defeated in the afternoon by the Biggar Province curlers by 93 to 87.

Both matches were six-rink affairs.

BOOKIES MAKE A
KILLING AT TAMPA

Graciosa, Without Support
Takes Second Race by
Big Margin.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 9.—The weather was fine for the sixth day of the race meeting here. Investigation of Ober's ride yesterday on Dear Marie was postponed until Wednesday. Bookmakers made a killing on the second race, Graciosa being without support. Belle Scott in the third race and Big Hand in the fifth were the only favorites to win. Summaries: Sylph, 6 to 5; Graciosa, 15 to 1; Belle Scott, 8 to 5; Ray Thompson, 7 to 1; Big Hand, 4 to 5; Expect to See, 7 to 1.

Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—Summaries: Golly Ding, 7 to 10; Follie Levy, 6 to 1; Billy Bodemer, 6 to 1; Fulletta, 4 to 1; Woolen, 20 to 1; Fanatic, 9 to 2.

TOURNEY BOWLING
ON LIBERAL ALLEYS

The Liberal Club bowling tourney for valuable prizes is getting well under way in the Liberal Club. The first round of the three-man team series. They were rolled two games for the high score in the three-man team series. They were rolled two games for the high score in the three-man team series. They were rolled two games for the high score in the three-man team series.

First Game—
Capt. Russell.....128 121 114-373
Weeks.....118 143 122-383
Smith.....120 133 173-426
Totals.....366 417 414-1205
Second Game—
Capt. Russell.....155 164 152-471
Weeks.....137 128 123-388
Smith.....156 140 194-490
Totals.....448 452 475-1375

THISTLES RETAIN
THE GLENN TROPHY

Last night the Thistle curlers, the present holders of the Glenn Trophy, were called upon to defend it for the first time. This they were able to do successfully, and the Stratford team was defeated by the close score of 17 to 15.

The Thistles had all the advantage of the earlier part of the play, but when the ice became heavy, as it did towards the last half-hour of play, it gave the Stratford team the advantage they needed, and they were able to make a close finish. On good ice the Thistles would have carried off the honors with a considerably larger score. Last night's scores:
C. Tume.....R. J. Stevenson
Sterling.....Valentine
W. Fulton.....Nasmith
S. Swift.....Ferguson
Skip.....17 Skip.....15

STRONG TESTIMONY

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RECORD HOCKEY OFFER

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Capt. Bruce Stuart, of the Ottawa, has been offered an offer of \$400 to play one match with the Cobalt Hockey Club against Haileybury for the Temiskaming League championship. The offer is the biggest ever made a hockey player.

MEDICALS WIN
THE SEMI-FINAL

Defeat "H" Company in Armories
and Will Play Off With
the Buglers.

There was great excitement at the Armories last evening, when the semi-final of the indoor baseball series between H Company and the A.M.C. team was played. The latter won by a score of 11 to 6, in as good a game as one would care to see. There was a large crowd on hand to root.

Tozer, Livingstone and Beaton did some fine hitting for the medical men, while Beaton and Stevenson pulled off some nice fielding stunts. Livingstone pitched a strong game, having H Company in hand all the way, with the exception of one inning, when some hitting and a little wobbly fielding netted H Company five runs.

For the losers Ironsides played his usually good game at first. They missed Anderson greatly at second. Richards pitched a good game—one of his best—when there was not the dash in his support that was usual. Skelly, Ironsides and McCall hit well.

H Company started first, showing in a run in the first round. Richards had the run in the first round. Richards had the run in the first round. Richards had the run in the first round. Richards had the run in the first round. Richards had the run in the first round.

The rooting was terrific, and a great deal of interest was taken in the game. W. A. M. took the lead the roar was deafening.

The game passed off pleasantly. There was a dispute as to whether a man could be substituted for Stevenson for Stevenson, who had his nose smashed while sliding to first base, and after much arguing the umpire decided to make Stevenson run himself when the flow of clamor was stopped.

PARRY SOUND CURLERS

Swept Pretty Clean at International
Bonspiel.

Parry Sound, Ont., Feb. 9.—Parry Sound this morning honored its curling team which made such a remarkable showing at the northern international bonspiel, just completed at Sudbury. Out of sixteen matches played this rink won fifteen, and landed the Soo Falls, diamond jubilee and grand aggregate, a strong contender for the title in the semi-finals of the president's match, the only single rink event which they did not capture. On the arrival of the C. P. R. train this morning the curling club with brooms decorated, and headed by the town band, preceded by curlers and citizens of both sexes, they were escorted through the streets. Their performance is worthy of notice in curling circles.

BLUE LABELS DEFEATED
PERRIN'S HOCKEYISTS

A very fast and exciting game was played at the Simcoe street rink last night when the Blue Label team of the Cigar-makers' Union defeated the fast Perrin team. The full-time score was 3-2.

The game was a remarkably good exhibition, and opened up with some sensational rushes by Perrin's men. At half time the score stood, 2-1 in favor of the Perrin team.

The Blue Labels, however, came back with a rush in the second half, and got in some splendid combination, scoring two more goals, while Macfie, of the Blue Labels, stopped every effort put forth by Perrin to even the score. The final score was 3-2, in favor of the cigar men.

The teams:
Blue Labels.....Perrin's
Macfie.....Goal.....McNiff
Heslop.....Point.....Billings
Poulton.....Cover.....Knot
Stevens.....Rover.....B. Beach
Callum.....Left.....Seltzer
Bryant.....Right.....Drinkwater
Gregory.....Centre.....J. Beach
Referee—Shortell.

A WIN FOR MORAN.

Boston, Feb. 10.—Owen Moran, the English light-weight, defeated Mattie Baldwin, of Charlestown, in twelve rounds of a one-sided boxing match at the Armory Athletic Association last night. Baldwin had no chance to win at any time.

MR. JOSEPH DEWAN.
Secretary of the Newly-Organized City
Baseball League.LAST NIGHT'S
HOCKEY SCORES

Brantford, Feb. 9.—The Toronto pros were distinctly off color in their game here last night, and Brantford had an easy time with them, piling up a score of 12-4, with little effective opposition.

The Toronto defence was weak, and even the forward line could not break away from the back-checking of the home team. The first half was far the better play, the score standing 4-2 in Brantford's favor when the whistle blew.

Newsy Lalonde got into a mixup with Goal Umpire Carson, of Brantford, and almost precipitated a miniature riot. Tyrer was about the only man who showed form, but he had little support, and most of the shots were from close range. The game was ragged, with little combination.

Galt, Feb. 9.—Galt again succeeded in defeating the Berlin pros, by a score of 5-3 in the game here tonight. Berlin got away to a good start, and it looked as though the game would go their way for a while, but Galt's defence played up well in this trying period and Galt soon got in the game. Cochran's and Servis' rushes were the feature of the game, aside from this, there was little combination, and the game was on the whole of a poor quality. Up to within a few minutes of half-time the score stood 5-0 for Galt.

With Charlton and Murphy both off, Berlin started in with renewed energy, and tallied twice in the short order. The second half was a poor exhibition of the game, it being rough and without any pretence at combination. It was all Galt, and with a little combination, they might have pulled up a big score, as they were shooting incessantly, but almost always wide. There was no scoring in this period. The final score remained the same as at half time, Galt 5, Berlin 2.

Harrison, Feb. 9.—Harrison took the fourth straight win last night, when the home team defeated Palmerston by a score of 13-4. The game was Harrison's all the way, the half-time score being 5-2 in their favor.

DRUMBO DEFEATED
BY NEW HAMBURG

New Hamburg, Feb. 9.—The home team defeated Drumbo here tonight in the first O. W. H. A. game to be played here since the game came to the locals with little difficulty, the score being 11 to 2.

The teams were as follows:
New Hamburg—Beck, goal; Puddicombe, point; Sherer, cover; Ulfmann, right wing; Merner, left wing; Drumbo—Burgess, goal; Avery, point; Grieves, cover; Wilkinson, river; McTague, centre; Laurie, right wing; Hall, left wing.
Referee—W. Henn, Stratford.

HOME-AND-HOME GAMES
FOR DISTRICT HONORS

It has been thought all along that because of the lateness of the season, the play-off for the district championships would be of a sudden-death variety, and consequently the order given out by the O. H. A. executive yesterday, ordering home-and-home games, came as a decided surprise to all, and as a rather pleasant surprise to the two teams involved.

The first game will be played at Ingersoll tonight, with W. P. Irving, of London, as referee, and the return game in Simcoe Friday night.

It had been hoped that the play-off might have been here, and many hockey fans have been looking forward to it with a good deal of pleasure; but the O. H. A. executive thought otherwise. The two teams are pretty evenly matched. Each won on their own ice, but in point of goals scored Simcoe has somewhat the advantage. However there is nothing like certainty either way.

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TO TRAIN AT CHATHAM

Toronto Ball Team Will Use Canadian
Grounds This Spring.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The Toronto Ball Club this morning accepted the Chatham offer to train there the coming spring. The weather reports for the past few springs show the season there far in advance of Toronto weather, and the sun there on March 25—the time for reporting—is both strong and continuous.

It was the intention earlier to send the pitchers and catchers south, but they too, under the new arrangement, will report at Chatham.

The chief danger seems to be in mud, but that is certainly at its worst better than the conditions through the Tri-State territory, as encountered in April by the Toronto team the past two years.

The advantages of the Chatham site are manifold. They have good sulphur baths, a new hotel, a fine running track, and the use of the armories for indoor work.

Joe Kelley has gone to his home for a week or two, but will be busy forwarding contracts and looking for new men.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

The numerous forecasts of the budget seem to miss one of two important points. One is that the cost of old age pensions on the present basis will now clearly amount of £9,000,000, which will mean that Mr. Lloyd-George must budget for £7,500,000 in addition to the £2,500,000 already provided by Mr. Asquith. The other is that it will not be possible to save more than £4,000,000 off the sinking fund without seriously depleting consols. A third point is that most of the estimates for the extra demands of the navy are, as I have said several times before, far too low. Six millions would be nearer the mark than £1,000,000, and the treasury will be fortunate if the cabinet fix the sum at £4,000,000. Taking all these things together, it would not be safe to estimate the amount that Mr. Lloyd-George will have to raise by new taxation, apart from reduction of the sinking fund, at less than £12,000,000, to say the least.

A painful death befell William Shelley, a Witham (Essex) painter, who was formerly in the Essex Regiment, and served throughout the South African war. Shelley found that a small nail in his boot had slightly penetrated his great toe. Symptoms of lockjaw set in, and it was deemed advisable to amputate the limb. Shelley, however, died while under chloroform.

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