



The Sporting World

Hockey, Basketball, Curling, Bowling.



FAST BASKETBALL AT THE "GYM" "I MAY BE CRAZY," SAYS T. BURNS

Last night at the Y. M. C. A. gym two fast games were played in the Senior League. In the first game the Wizards went down to defeat before the Lofters by the score of 23 to 18. The half-time score was 15 to 10. With the exception of Brock, who played one half, and N. Glen, the Wizards presented an entirely changed line-up, and although everyone tried hard, yet they were unable to work in any combination play. The Lofters played nicely together, and will make them all but sure before the series is over.

In the second game the Meds continued their winning streak, when they trimmed the Wizards by the score of 59 to 30. The half-time score was 18 to 12. In favor of the Meds. In the second half the Meds played excellent exhibition of good combination play, and although Strachan brought all of his arts into play, he was unable to stop the victorious rushes of the Meds. Following are the line-ups:

Wizards: Lofters, Wood, Brock, Jones, Forward, Michael, Eckert, Center, De Shaw.

Glen, Defense, Martin, Stevens, Defense, Butcher, Crook, Forward, Meds, Henderson, Forward, Skinner, Strauch, Center, Poisson, George, Defense, Moore, Wilson, Defense, Folinsbee, Mr. Wickett refereed both games. The league standing:

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SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

THE FREE PRESS DOPE ARTIST AND PORT AND STAR-GAZER this morning predicted a victory for the Free Press squad in tonight's big battle at the Simcoe rink. It recorded here and now that our friend the enemy is the biggest success at predicting things that never materialize that ever took a poke at a typewriter.

The "Tiser" team has a wad of greenbacks big enough to choke a cow to wader on its chances, if the necessity, or rather the opportunity rises. "Nuf sed."

AS MENTIONED EXCLUSIVELY IN WEDNESDAY'S ADVERTISER, London will play Simcoe here Monday night, and a return game Wednesday evening, and should the locals score less goals than their opponents in the two games, London will take a rest in the extreme background. On the other hand, a victory for the Londoners over Simcoe means that Preston will be the next obstacle to overcome.

With a capable referee who will see the faults of the other team as well as those of London, the locals stand a good chance—judging by the season's play—of trimming Simcoe. Preston, however, will be another proposition, and if London can win over that bunch the championship will doubtless be theirs.

THE WOODSTOCK SENTINEL-REVIEW HANDS OUT THE FOLLOWING COMMENT ON THE London-Ingersoll contest here Wednesday night: There was a real live hockey match at London last night—about the first one in No. 3 intermediate district this season. Ingersoll and the would-be champions from the Forest City were the contestants, and nothing but hard luck lost the game for Ingersoll. With the score 3-2 in their favor, and only five seconds to play Jay Thompson shot in a lucky one. In the ten minutes of overtime played Jay again got busy and with three minutes to play scored the winning goal on a pass from "Crow" Carrothers. The game was rather rough in spots, and Referee Carmichael, of Toronto, kept tagging players all the time. Ingersoll's forward line were too much for London, and only the stellar work of Jay Thompson and Casselman gave the winners a life in the intermediate today, that is on fast ice, and it is a certainty that they would make a better showing in the finals than London, whose forward line is lamentably weak when compared to those they will have to buck up against. London is lucky in having Jay Thompson, and to the former Woodstock star must go the credit for placing the Hortons where they are today.

DOPE WAS ALWAYS UNCERTAIN, BUT NEVER MORE SO THAN IN hockey. Figure this out: London started off the season by taking a beating here from Tillsonburg. London returned the compliment by handing the Panthers a 16-10 lemon.

London barely defeated Paris in home-and-home games by narrow margins. London trimmed Woodstock twice, by scores of 6-0, and 9-2. Woodstock turns around and defeats Paris by 2 goals. Tillsonburg defeated the same team by 8 to 5. Ingersoll is defeated in bad shape by Paris, which succumbed to London. Then Ingersoll gave London the greatest fight of the season, and lost only in overtime play. Got it figured out?

THISTLE CURLERS DEFEAT SAINTS

The Thistle Club curlers had a trifle on the St. Thomas knights of the besom and stone last evening when, in a friendly contest, on home ice, they won out by 6 up.

Thistles	St. Thomas
R. S. Wilson	E. Drake
R. D. McDonald	J. Lumley
A. E. Barbour	P. J. Williamson
Dr. McDonald	G. S. McColl
skip.....14	skip.....10
L. Ashbrook	F. J. John
C. E. Mountjoy	M. R. Anderson
C. H. Tunc	Geo. Ellison
S. D. Swift	J. Rivard
skip.....5	skip.....12
Thos. Deeler	F. J. Stanbury
H. Eganahan	F. Sutherland
C. A. Ross	C. E. McCorkill

FAMOUS OLD TROTTER, BUD CROOK, DEAD

Canton, O., Feb. 6.—Bud Crook, 2:13½, one of the sons of George Wilkes, and for whom an offer of \$25,000 was once made, is dead at the Canton stock farm of Ed. J. Myers. The horse was 25 years of age and had never been sick during its 21 years on the Myers Stock Farm until just before death. Bud Crook had been trained at the trot before his purchase by Myers, and had secured a 2-year-old race record of 2:35 at the trot. Later he became a pacer and at Cleveland, Sept. 12, 1892, won the Ohio champion pacing stake, making a record of 2:15½.

There is to be an underground railway across busy, crowded Tokio. The distance is to be twelve miles, and the cost of construction will not be less than \$625,000 a mile. The railway company will have \$37,500,000 capital.

THE CUP MATCH

Southampton Curlers Win Finals at Toronto by Five Up.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The final in the Governor-General's Cup match last night resulted in favor of Southampton by 5 up. Summary:

Newmarket	Southampton
G. A. Binns	M. McAnuly
W. A. Brunton	J. E. Willis
H. E. Choppin	W. Logie
skip.....22	G. T. McElver
G. Rabitoy	G. A. McAnuly
J. S. Downes	D. E. MacDonald
W. C. Howard	R. M. McElver
T. H. Brunton	B. McAnuly
skip.....11	skip.....25
Total.....32	Total.....33

Majority for Southampton, 5 shots.

LAST NIGHT'S HOCKEY SCORES

O. H. A.—Intermediate.
Tillsonburg 5, Paris 5.
St. Catharines 6, Grimsby 2.
Junior.
Eureka 13, U. C. College 5.
Paris 5, Stratford 7.
Island A. A. 3, Corticelli 2.

COBB'S HOLD-OUT MAY HURT HIM

Cases of Others Who Suffered a Reaction From the Fickie Fans.

Detroit, Feb. 6.—Is the advertising Ty Cobb is getting from his hold-out and the ultimatums going to help him or hurt him?
George Stone held out last year and then got a bad start. He had been advertised so much that everyone like a sad-eyed cuss for weeks, and the hammers were out strong. St. Louis wanted to get rid of him.
Suppose Ty should fall down early this season? The reaction would be in "would" cause him many, many painful moments. The baseball fan is a fickle being. It's not what you were, but what you are today that counts.
Cobb and the club officials could get together," says President Navin, "there would not be much trouble. But as it is I am quoted one day as saying this and that, and the next day Ty is quoted as saying something else. One word leads to another, when, as a matter of fact, neither of us has said anything."

Sporting Notes

The Stars, one-time champs of the local City Baseball League, have decided to reorganize, and will shortly hold a carnival at the Simcoe Street Rink.

The management of the champion Londoners have practically decided to run a special over the G. T. R. to Simcoe next Wednesday night. The train will leave at 6:30 and the fare will be \$1.65.

What a whooping-up this old town will witness if London lands the championship! Here's the reason:
Some of these big league ballplayers who are holding out will have snow-balls to eat, anyway.

Last reports from Wabash, Ind., state that George Mullin may have his ultimatum removed.

Hughie Jennings is a happy man. The selling of his stock in that Baltimore club was the desire of his life. Hanlon and Wilber Robinson have bought it from him. Baltimore is the dearest baseball town in the world.

Frank Chance may never play ball again, says a report from Chicago. He must undergo another operation on his foot.

Only 28 no-hit games have ever been pitched in baseball. Cy Young was the hero of two of them and Christy Mathewson also has credit for two.

Athos, a club wrestler, who did a bull-throwing act in Detroit recently, is in trouble with Philadelphia people, who are after him because of the brutal handling of one of the bulls.

Charley Hemmell, traded to New York by McAleer, his hold-out in St. Louis is the cheapest town in America, and maintains that he is happy to get away from there.

C.A.A.U. MEETING TO CONSULT O. H. A.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The registration committee of the C. A. A. U. yesterday afternoon met and heard the plea of Constantine of Kingston, for reinstatement into amateur ranks. The offense of the old Upper Canada and R. M. C. "boy" was that last winter he played with and against professional hockey players on the Quebec team. The argument put up for him was that his personal amateur bill is and has always been clean and above suspicion, and that his playing with Quebec last winter was due entirely to envy of the game or mix with professionals, though he himself never received anything.

Consult O. H. A.
The O. H. A. had considered his case and found that under their constitution they had no power to take it up at all, and so informed the C. A. A. U. with the rider that if they could they would not likely consider the application favorably.

In view of this the C. A. A. U. would not render any decision on the matter until they had consulted with the O. H. A. committee and gathered from them not only what their views are in this particular case, and on others in general.

The C. A. A. U. will not run counter to the wishes of the O. H. A., and it rests with the latter to decide the policy of the C. A. A. U. in this and all other hockey cases.

THE TURF.

WINNERS YESTERDAY.
At New Orleans—Hammond Boy, 8 to 1; Lotus Brandt, 5 to 2; Aunt Rose, 7 to 1; Gold Proof, even; Amberjack, 15 to 1; Cocksure, 4 to 1; Gamblerius, 2 to 1.

At Los Angeles—Connie M., 12 to 1; Achieve, 2 to 1; Canardo, even; Edward T. Fryer, 12 to 1; Kinsman, 3 to 1; Orelis, 15 to 1.

At Oakland—Salvage, 5 to 2; El Paso, 7 to 1; Prince of Orange, 7 to 1; Mansard, 3 to 2; Bill Curtis, 7 to 1; Fred Bent, 19 to 1.

GOING SOUTH FOR TRAINING

Both New York Teams Are Leaving for the Hot Springs.

Detroit, Feb. 6.—Joe Jackson, in the Detroit Free Press says: Mention of the fact made yesterday in these columns, that Clark Griffith and Jake Stahl have already gone to Hot Springs to begin getting into shape, indicates that although the club owners and some of the players have about long training sessions and early trips south, there is to be no cessation of the same. Excepting in the case of the Detroit club, which will send no one south before March 6, and the majority of its men not until March 20, there has been noted no training programme that "dictated any intention to deviate from the older ways. But each year the magnates howl about the cost of the long trips, and the players—the veterans that have come to the enforced stay in towns that become boredom to them at the close of two weeks.

Before the week closes Griffith and Stahl will be joined by Chesbro, Hogg, Kleinow and Keeler, and the other veterans will trail in at varying periods. Griffith is after a pennant, and McGraw is doing almost the same thing, as he has ordered a lot of his players to report at Martin Springs next week. They will merely do conditioning for a time, as McGraw will not join them until March 1.

From March 1 to the opening day is more than six weeks. And a team that starts for sunshine as early as that is getting all of the time down there that it needs.

Cubs May Have a Battle.
Jimmie Sheppard, who was a strong factor in aiding the Cubs to win their pennant and the world's series in this past year, opines that winning a third National League flag may not be as soft a task as some of the admirers of the Cubs believe. It is pretty hard to keep a ball club up to the same sustained speed for three consecutive seasons. In the case of the Chicago team, however, there seems to be no reason why it should go back again, as nearly all of its men are in their best years, or have their best years before them.

The Cubs' left fielder doesn't think his own team will go back, but figures that others will improve and will give the Cubs harder fights. He does it thus:
"Many think that the Cubs already have the pennant tucked away, but to my mind the Phillies and Pittsburg are going to be contenders. I don't mean to infer that the Cubs will have no choice, but I do not think they are going to have the song-and-dance time of it like the last two seasons.

The Phillies are a coming team and they should do better next season than last. The same applies to Pittsburg. In addition, New York and Boston are stronger and should win more games from us than last year, which will help the Phillies and Pittsburg."

"This is just what Chicago wanted, as we would rather be hard pressed than have every rival in the circuit for the owners, too, and that in the end will benefit the player."

Will Collins Come Back?
It's going to make, some difference to the Athletics, and possibly to Detroit, if what Connie Mack says about Jimmie Collins is true. Mack's men were a tough proposition for the Tigers last season, and Collins, by his timely and hard hitting, was a big factor in their work against the locals. The way he rounded out the infield and helped the inexperienced Nicholls in work, alone brought the Athletics up from a middle place team to a pennant contender.

Mack says Collins at Buffalo a few days ago, and on his return to Philadelphia, said:
"I am glad that the favorable reports which have reached me as to Collins' condition were not a whit exaggerated. Immediately after the close of last season Collins placed himself in charge of a Buffalo specialist, who had given him assurance that he could mend his injured knee and make him sound again as ever. This surgeon performed an operation on the leg, and by means of the baking process restored Jim's game leg to its former healthy condition.

"Jim has been working in a gymnasium daily to thoroughly test his leg, and is satisfied now that it is sound as it ever was. He has also reduced his weight from ten to twenty pounds, and right now looks to me in the best shape I have seen him in the past five years."

"Last year Collins was bogged and unable to play up to his best form. Things will be different next summer unless he should meet with another accident. I believe Collins will play as well next season as he ever played in his life, and judging from present appearances he will be good for at least five or more years."

Hold-Outs Bother National.
The hold-out boys are beginning to make a little trouble for the National League. Dave Brain, who objects to working at third sack for Boston at the price, is said to be slated to go. Joe Kelley is now looking for his successor, and may get Sheehan, the infielder whom Brooklyn took from Pittsburgh to use in place of Jimmie Casey. Donovan offers to let Sheehan go to Boston if a trade that will give him Brain and Bates, the outfielder, can be framed. Unless Kelley does pull off a dicker, Dahlen, secured from New York

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WILLETT SIGNS

The Tiger Colt Willing To Pay Own Expenses.

Detroit, Feb. 7.—Eddie Willett, the Tiger pitcher, is determined to make good this year, according to his letter received at the baseball office Thursday with his signed contract. Eddie wants to know if he can go to Hot Springs with the veteran pitchers.

"I'll gladly pay all my own expenses," he says, "because I want to show Jennings I can make good."

In the morning the great problem is as to whether or not the fun was worth the headache.

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1901—
Jan. 6—Jockey Bozeman.....W San Francisco.....10
Jan. 26—Mike Smith.....K San Francisco.....2
Feb. 15—Kid Buck.....W Denver.....5
Feb. 22—Kid Buck.....W Denver.....5
March 1—Kid Delaney.....K Denver.....4
March 24—Kid Pieser.....K Denver.....2
April 12—Scotty Williams.....K Denver.....2
April 26—Young Cassidy.....K Denver.....2
June 25—Jockey Bozeman.....K Denver.....3
Aug. 12—Kid Decker.....K Denver.....3
Aug. 24—George Dixon.....D Denver.....13
Aug. 29—Kid Lewis.....K Denver.....2
Aug. 29—Scotty Williams.....K Denver.....1
Sept. 3—Jack Dempsey.....W Pueblo.....2
Oct. 20—George Dixon.....D Cripple Creek.....20
Oct. 28—George Dixon.....W St. Louis.....15

1902—
Mar. 20—Kid Broad.....D St. Louis.....15
April 10—Kid Broad.....D St. Louis.....20
April 24—Bennie Tanager.....L St. Louis.....19
Aug. 25—Kid Abel.....L Chicago.....6
Sept. 11—Kid Abel.....L St. Louis.....6
Oct. 15—Aurelio Herrera.....W Oakland.....15
Nov. 10—Harry Forbes.....D Chicago.....6
Dec. 8—Buddy Ryan.....W Chicago.....6

1903—
Jan. 29—Eddie Hanlon.....D San Francisco.....20
Feb. 26—Dave Johnson.....W-F San Francisco.....6
Mar. 12—Eddie Toy.....W San Francisco.....6
Sept. 3—Johnny Reagan.....W St. Louis.....20

1904—
Jan. 4—Harry Forbes.....D Indianapolis.....10
Feb. 1—Harry Forbes.....D St. Louis.....10
Feb. 18—Kid Herman.....W Chicago.....5
Feb. 27—Young Ernie.....No de Philadelphia.....6
Mar. 8—Patsy Haley.....K Philadelphia.....6
Mar. 22—Aurelio Herrera.....K Hot Springs.....6
Mar. 29—Aurelio Herrera.....K Chicago.....6
May 14—Young Ernie.....No de Philadelphia.....6
June 2—Jack McEllelland.....L St. Louis.....15
June 23—Johnnie Reagan.....W St. Louis.....15
Oct. 13—Tommy Sullivan.....K by St. Louis.....5
Nov. 10—Young Ernie.....W St. Louis.....20
Dec. 8—Tommy Feltz.....W St. Louis.....15

1905—
Jan. 28—Tommy Murphy.....No de Philadelphia.....6
Feb. 3—Tommy Feltz.....W Baltimore.....15
Feb. 22—Kid Goodman.....D Boston.....15
Feb. 24—Eddie Hanlon.....No de Philadelphia.....6
May 1—Jimmy Dunn.....No de Sharon, Pa.....15
May 10—Harry Forbes.....W Detroit.....10

1906—
May 22—Battling Nelson.....No de Philadelphia.....6
Oct. 4—Young Ernie.....No de Philadelphia.....6
Nov. 1—Chick Tacier.....No de New York.....3
Nov. 8—Tommy Mowatt.....No de Philadelphia.....6
Nov. 16—Tommy Mowatt.....W Philadelphia.....15
Nov. 23—Kid Sullivan.....D Baltimore.....15
Dec. 20—Eddie Daly.....No de New York.....3

1907—
Jan. 14—Chester Goodwin.....D Chelsea.....15
Jan. 22—Billy Maynard.....W Putnam, Me.....10
Feb. 22—Jimmy Walsh.....W Chelsea.....10
Mar. 7—Tony Bender.....No de New York.....15
Mar. 13—Artie Edmunds.....No de New York.....3
Mar. 15—Yony Moran.....No de Baltimore.....6
May 11—Kid Herman.....No de Philadelphia.....6
July 4—Frankie Neil.....W Los Angeles.....20
Aug. 15—Frank Carsey.....W Los Angeles.....20
Sept. 3—Frank Carsey.....W Grand Rapids.....15
Sept. 24—Harry Baker.....W Davenport.....15
Nov. 16—Billy DeCoursey.....W Los Angeles.....20
Dec. 7—Jimmy Walsh.....W San Diego.....15
Dec. 15—Jimmy Walsh.....K Los Angeles.....6

1907—
Jan. 18—Harry Baker.....K Los Angeles.....8
April 17—Splice Robson.....No de Philadelphia.....6
April 17—Tommy O'Toole.....No de Philadelphia.....6
May 24—Kid Solomon.....W Los Angeles.....20
Sept. 12—Jimmy Walsh.....W Indianapolis.....15
Sept. 21—Bklyn. Tom Sullivan.....D Alton, Ill.....10
Oct. 23—Freddie Weeks.....K Los Angeles.....6

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