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ANOTHER VICTORY FOR THE DENTALS

Jerry Laflamme Has a Hand in Tooth-Pluggers' Victory —Much the Best.

It looked like old times to see Dr. Jerry Laflamme tearing down the ice at the Arena. The former St. Michaels and Argonaut star made his first appearance of the season with his good Dental team last night, and, incidentally, the Dents downed T.R. & A.A., 5 to 1.

Jerry did not play a full game, but showed the fans enough to make them realize that he will be a mighty useful man when he gets into shape. Laflamme had only one workout before tackling the real thing last night. The Dentals had the class. They outskated their opponents and broke up T.R. & A.A.'s offensive with close, pestering checking.

Jerry played back on the defence with Sheldon, and Box was moved up to rover. Box showed to even better advantage up behind the centre man, and was easily the best man on the ice. Jimmy Stewart was unable to play, and Hodgens was moved over to the wing. It was a classy-looking team, and the local fans will back them to get into the finals.

T.R. & A.A. showed some changes. Hicks and McEachren were absentees. Mace Humphrey, the former Aura Lee player, made his initial appearance, and was the best man for the losers. He lacked shape, but did some good checking and was a strong puck-carrier while he lasted. Artendalo was out again, and Ferguson was dropped back on the defence. Hill played two periods, but failed to come out for the last round, and Jerry Laflamme rested to even up.

Crooks played a sterling game in the Toronto net. Time after time he came out to save with two Dental players right in on top of him. It would have been a much larger score but for his good work. Charlie Stewart played an unbeatable game at the other end. Sheldon and Laflamme had considerable on the other two defence men.

Dents were much more finished at team play. They passed neater and skated faster. T.R. & A.A. threw away many chances by poor shooting and loose work in and around the net. Smith worked hard and used his head, but he was given little support.

While no goals were scored in the first period the Dentals had the margin. They checked like fiends and were skating rings around their opponents. Crooks made some nice stops. Both sides were inclined to bunch for a while and with close checking it was not best to look at.

They straightened away in the second session. The Dents ran in three goals and looked even a better team. Laflamme opened up a few rushes and his defensive work was excellent. Torontos could not get the combination working when within striking distance. It was not rough at any stage and the crowd enjoyed the fast skating.

Box went the whole length of the rink to get the first goal of the game. He went right up to the net, crossing over and fooling the defence. Mace Humphrey was going great guns, and his rushes were the only bright feature of T.R. & A.A.'s play. Smith worked like a trojan, but the Dental defence was paying him a lot of attention.

Hodgens took a lonely trip for the second tally. He worked his way up and then went over to the side and closed to the net. Humphrey broke a skate and it was the six-man stuff when Milan went off to even. They came back after a while and Humphrey was into the fray. Humphrey didn't stay long, and this time Jerry Laflamme decided to go off with him. Milan got the third score. He shot from the side after crossing over in front of the defence. This was all for the period.

Cecil Hill, who was playing below form, failed to appear for the final bout, and Jerry Laflamme decided to stay off. The whole third period was played six a side. Bud McLean was moved up to the forward line and Artendale moved back to help Ferguson. The Dents looked just as good with the six men, and ran in the first two goals. Smylie and Milan combined for one, and Smylie was lying back to bat in a rebound.

Humphrey broke up a Dental rush with a poke check and went up with Smith as a partner. Humphrey passed over nicely, and Smith netted it for T.R.'s only goal. This ended the scoring, leaving it 5 to 1 for Dentals. Crooks stopped half a dozen in the last period that looked easy goals. The teams:

Dentals (5)—Goal, C. Stewart; defence, Sheldon, Laflamme; rover, Box; centre, Milan; right, Hodgens; left, Smylie.

T.R. & A.A. (1)—Goal, Crooks; defence, Ferguson, McLean; rover, Humphrey; centre, Smith; right, Artindale; left, Hill.

Referee—Dr. Billy Wood.

The Summary.

—First Period.—

No score.

—Second Period.—

1. Dentals	Box		29.00
2. Dentals	Hodgens		2.00
3. Dentals	Milan		5.00

—Third Period.—

4. Dentals	Milan		2.00
5. Dentals	Smylie		8.00
6. T.R. & A.A.	Smith		2.00

N. H. A. Hockey This Week at Arena—Canadiens vs. 228th Batt.—Saturday Night.

SEAFORTH WIN HANDILY.

Seaforth, Ont., Jan. 25.—In the Senior Northern League game, played here to-night, Seaforth completely outclassed St. Marys, scoring 12 goals to the visitors' 3, and winning the round by 20 to 9. The game was very one-sided, as the score indicates. The game was one hour late in starting on account of the referee missing train connections. The line-up:

St. Marys (3)—Goal, Rundal; left defence, Tuer; right defence, Morris; centre, Jull; left wing, Gleason; right wing, Lavelle.

Seaforth (12)—Goal, McGeoch; left defence, Robt. Reid; right defence, Edmunds; centre, Reg. Reid; left wing, Bain; right wing, Dick.

Referee—W. H. Legg, London.

JUNIOR GAMES AT ARENA.

The 220th Battalion and Weston will be the attraction at the Arena tonight, and it should be a lively little contest, as both teams play fast and clean hockey. Saturday afternoon the 228th Battalion junior and Aura Lee will meet for the second game of the group, and as Aura Lee won the last contest by a narrow margin of one goal, it looks like the greatest junior game of the season. If Aura Lee wins they will have the group honors cinched, but the Soldiers are out to even up the series. Both the bugle and brass bands of the 228th Battalions, accompanied by all the members of the regiment will be in attendance. The game starts probably at 3 o'clock and prices are as usual 25c and 50c with boxes and rail seats reserved at $1.

SOLDIERS' TEAM DROPS OUT.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 25.—The 215th intermediate hockey team has been broken up, and consequently the septet has dropped out of the O.H.A. After the season started, the lack of good material for a hockey team was apparent, and a number of civilian members of the former hockey teams were worked in. The playing of civilians, however, did not meet with the approval of officers of the battalion. As no material was then available, nothing remained for the team to do but drop out.

HOCKEY GAMES SCHEDULED TODAY

O.H.A.

—Senior.—

Sarnia at Preston.

—Intermediate.—

235th Batt. (Belleville) at Depot Batteries (Kingston).
Peterboro at Lindsay.
215th Batt. (Brantford) at Hamilton.
Welland at Port Colborne.
Dunnville at 176th Batt. (Niagara Falls).

—Junior.—

Weston at 220th Batt., 8.30 p.m.
Preston at Kitchener.
Stratford at New Hamburg.
Paris at Brantford.
153rd Batt. (St. Thomas) at London.
Ingersoll at Woodstock College.

Northern League.

—Senior.—

St. Marys at Seaforth.

Beaches League.

—Junior.—

Broadviews at Excelsiors.

—Junior.—

Oakwood at De La Salle.

HOCKEY SCORES

O. H. A.

—Senior.—

Dentals	5	T. R. & A. A.	1
Riversides	3	Queens	2

—Intermediate.—

Blenheim	5	Thamesville	6

—Junior.—

Univ. Schools	4	Upper Canada	3

Northern League.

—Senior.—

Seaforth	20	St. Mary's	9

Beaches League.

—Junior.—

St. Francis	8	Thirteen Club	0

—Midget.—

St. Simon's	4	Red Rovers	3

Playgrounds.

—Senior.—

Osler	6	East Riverdale	1

—Junior.—

Osler	3	East Riverdale	2

Exhibition.

Base Hospital	10	216th Battalion	1

Wilson's League.

Pastimes	4	Britannia	0

O.H.A. Information

Weston and Brampton, who are tied for the district, will play off on Monday night at the Arena, in Toronto, for the championship of group No. 4; O.H.A. intermediate series. R. Hewitson will referee.

Owen Sound and Markdale will play off at Chesley tonight for the group honors in group No. 12, O.H.A. intermediate series.

On account of the fact that both teams are ready to go on, Barrie and Newmarket have been ordered to play home-and-home games next week in the O. H. A. junior series, viz., at Barrie on Monday, Jan. 29, and at Newmarket on Thursday, Feb. 1. Total goals will count on the round.

Owing to a conflict in dates at Kitchener on Friday, Feb. 2, the O.H.A. intermediate game, Preston v. Kitchener, has been postponed until Monday, Feb. 5.

ONE GOAL VICTORY OVER QUEENS TEAM

Riversides Are Winners in Kingston—Close Hard Checking Game.

Special to The Toronto World.

Kingston, Jan. 25.—Toronto Riversides in the senior O.H.A. game here this evening nosed out Queen's seniors by 3 to 2. It was the most closely contested game seen on Kingston ice this year. For the full hour of play every man on the ice had his hands full and was kept busy showing his hockey ability.

Queen's fell down on not being able to make successful long wing shots. Both of the students' goals were made after spectacular boring in thru the visitors' defence. The Riversides made their three on long chance shots from the right wing position. A big crowd of students saw the game and kept the air filled with their yells.

At the start both sevens tried out combination work. Occasionally thruout the game this brought the rubber into the opponents' area, but usually it was a case of individual work to bring results. The visitors are perhaps the more finished team, playing their positions more closely. They were not better stick-handlers or skaters, but seemed to be always in their position.

There was much body checking, both line-ups using their weight to advantage. Purvis was the hardest worker on the ice, and deserves no end of credit for the game the losers put up. Smith played a wonderful game, and seemed good in either forward or defence work. McCaffery at centre proved fast at stick-handling, except in finding the nets, when the puck was passed to him. Several splendid chances went by the board thru this cause. During the third period Lees, the clever goalkeeper for the students, had his nose broken by a shot from the puck.

The line-up:

Queens (2): Goal, Lees; right defence, Pahey; left defence, Spence; rover, Purvis; centre, Paul; right wing, McCuaig; left wing, Kelly.

Riversides (3): Goal, Collitt; right defence, Smith; left defence, Merrick, rover, Parks; centre, McCaffery; right wing, Ferriman; left wing, Dopp.

Referee: George Van Horne, Frontenacs.

WIN FOR BASE HOSPITAL.

At the Base Hospital rink last night, the Base Hospital team beat the 216th Battalion by 10 goals to 1. Teams as follows:

216th (1)—Goal, Johnston; defence, Capt. McCollum, Major Murdock; centre, Midhile; forwards, McKenzie, Box.

Hospital (10)—Goal, Ardagh; defence, Hill, Fletcher; centre, Small; forwards, Jacks, Bloome.

Referee—Madigan.

TRESSIDER GETS FIRST CARD.

Jack Tressider, the local middle-distance runner who is overseas with the Dental Corps, has been issued with card No. 1 by the Ontario Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. The Hamilton "Y" basketball team has been given permission to play in Detroit.

Strike or no strike, Bill Donovan, manager of the New York Yankees, is going right ahead with arrangements for next season, and expects it to be a banner campaign. The impending conflict between organized baseball and the Players' Fraternity means little in the busy life of Donovan. He has not taken the revolt talk seriously at any time, and declares his men are all practically signed up. He expects to put in the field next spring about the same team that carried the silks of Ruppert and Huston in the last campaign.

MAY MEET TORONTO BOXER

Jimmy Wilde, of England, said to be the cleverest man seen in the ring for many a day, may be matched to meet Corporal Russell, of the 180th Sportsmen's Battalion, suggested by Capt. Flanagan as a suitable opponent.

ROUSING BATTLE IN JUNIOR GAME

University Schools Came From Behind to Down Upper Canada College.

University Schools had a tidy argument to get the decision over Upper Canada College in their junior game at the Arena yesterday afternoon. U.T.S. lead 5 to 0 at the end of the first twenty minutes of play, but Upper Canada ran in three goals in the second period and held their opponents scoreless. Only two goals were counted in the last stanza, and University Schools got them both.

It was a fast, close checking game, but the boys lacked the finish in spots and there was considerable slashing and tripping. U.T.C. forced the play in the first period, and checked hard thruout. They got two goals and held U.C.C. scoreless.

Upper Canada came to life in the second period. They stopped U.T.S. with good checking and showed a nice combination. They ran in three goals, and led 3 to 2 when they rested.

It livened up in the closing period. U. T. S. pressed hard, and Aggett tied the score with a pretty goal. Munro scored the winning goal by working his way thru the whole team. It was a pretty piece of stick-handling and got a liberal hand. Upper Canada staged a desperate rally and had many chances to score, but were outlucked.

University Schools have lost only one game, and if they can beat De La Salle it will tie the group. This will be a hummer when these two teams hook up.

The teams:

University Schools (4): Goal, MacPherson; defence, Boulter, Munro; rover, Jeffrey; centre, Aggett; right, Gunn; left, McLeod.

Upper Canada (3): Goal, Hardaker; defence, Taylor, Howland; rover, Walker; centre, Tyrell; right, Todd; left, Gledhill.

Referee: F. C. Waghorne.

VOLLEY BALL

Thos. Giles deserves great credit for the way in which he is handling his team in the West End Y.M.C.A. Volleyball League. This week he had two easy wins over Adam, who, notwithstanding Swartman's brilliant playing, could not overcome the onslaught of Giles' team.

Chisholm and Wilson divided their two game schedule, as in the previous week. As both games were tie at full time, the play-off proved very exciting, and showed how well matched these two teams are. Altho Wilson was forced to play five men, as against Chisholm's eight, with a full team, the results would probably have been the same. The scores for the first game were 16-15, and second game 18-17. The standing of the league to date:

	Won.	Lost.
Thos. Giles	3	1
George Chisholm	2	2
Mason Wilson	2	2
Harvie Adam	1	3

In the standing broad jump, the weekly handicap event held. Mort McLelland jumped 9 ft. 3½ inches, and was closely followed by Bert Smith, who jumped 9 ft. 2½ inches. More than eight men were credited with 9 ft. and over.

14 YANKS UNDER CONTRACT.

New York, Jan. 25.—The New York American League Club announced today that it has now fourteen players under contract, eleven of whom had hold-over contracts. They include Baker, Peckinpaugh, Gedeon, Mullen, Magee, Maisel, Gilhooley, Nunamaker, Caldwell, and Fisher.

BUSY BENNY LEONARD.

New York, Jan. 25.—Benny Leonard, the local lightweight, who hurt his hand in his bout with Eddie Wallace in Philadelphia last Saturday night, is well again, and intends to be a busy man. Leonard boxes Phil Bloom of Brooklyn at the Broadway Sporting Club next Tuesday night. Two days later he will hook up with Frankie Callahan of Brooklyn at the Clermont A.C.

PETERBORO BEAT LINDSAY.

Lindsay, Jan. 25.—In the play for the District Cup No. 2, here, Lindsay defeated Lakefield by 49 to 13. In the afternoon Peterboro defeated Lindsay by 36 to 34. J. D. Flavelle was umpire.

MITCHELL HAS BROKEN HAND.

Milwaukee, Jan. 25.—Ritchie Mitchell today cancelled his ten round bout with Johnny Kilbane in Cleveland. Mitchell sustained a broken right hand in his fight with Freddie Welsh.

Kingston Rinks Won Final From Belleville

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 25.—Kingston District Cup No. 3, in District No. 3, which is subdivided into two groups, A and B, the play in the western section was between the rinks from Campbellford, Cobourg, Colborne, Picton and Belleville, Port Hope and Hastings not appearing. Cobourg and Belleville reached the final, which was won by Belleville by a score of 35 to 27.

In the eastern section, all the clubs were represented in the first round, Napanee defeated Brockville, 49 to 24, and Kingston defeated Eastern Hospital, 41 to 23. In the Sub-Group B final, Kingston won from Napanee, 34 to 26. Umpire T. M. Asselstine called the two sub-group winners together at Kingston tonight, and the games resulted in Kingston defeating Belleville and winning the cup by the following score:

Belleville—		Kingston—	
J. A. Burbridge,		P. D. Lyman,	
A. R. Symons,		J. W. Kelly,	
H. B. Stock,		E. O. Sliter,	
T. E. Ketcheson, s.	9	J. M. Elliott, sk.	25
Belleville—		Kingston—	
G. Jacobs,		H. McCartney,	
R. A. Backus,		A. H. Warwick,	
M. P. Duff,		R. N. F. MacFarlane,	
Dr. M. A. Day, sk.	14	Geo. Hanson, sk.	19
Total	23	Total	44

Detroit Tourists Lose Two at Galt

Galt, Ont., Jan. 25.—Three rinks of Detroit curlers opened their annual western Ontario tour today with games with the Galts and Granites, both of which they lost by small scores. The visitors were banqueted by local curlers at the Galt Club. Scores:

—Morning Game.—

Detroit—		Granites—	
R. D. Kay	14	Dr. Mackendrick	7
A. Buchnall	8	H. Walker	9
J. Craig	8	W. W. Wilkinson	18
Total	30	Total	34

—Afternoon Game.—

Detroit—		Galts—	
J. Buchnill	10	W. V. McDougall	11
W.A.McWhinney	8	J. R. Black	12
J. Craig	13	A. R. Goldie	9
Total	31	Total	32

Two rinks of Toronto Victorias on tour dropped off here for a game with the Granites, in which they were defeated by 25 shots. The score:

Victorias—		Granites—	
Dr. N. Tait	8	Dr. McKendrick	18
W. Gale	8	Dr. D. Buchanan	23
Total	16	Total	41

TORONTOS LOSE AT WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Jan. 25.—Two rinks of local curlers defeated the Toronto Club here this afternoon 29 to 22 as follows:

Toronto—		Woodstock—	
W. C. Brent		C. Davidson	
L. G. Amsden		Dr. Brodie	
J. G. Gale		C. E. Hendershott	
T. A. Brown, sk.	10	W. McWhinnie, s.	18
H. Temple		A. Laurie	
S. Gundy		S. L. Cook	
Dr. Taft		J. R. Wainwright	
B. Wetherald, sk.	12	H. F. Lounsb'h	11
Total	22	Total	29

GRANITES BEAT HIGH PARK.

The friendly game last night resulted as follows:

Granites—		High Park—	
Geo. Orr	7	C. Coutts	11
H. J. McKeown	16	R. J. Wray	12
W. T. Giles	14	L. H. Crosby	7
C. Bulley	7	G. A. Peaker	12
W. A. Suckling	22	J. Patterson	2
J. Rennie	16	H. Dreany	8
Total	82	Total	52

FOR WESTERN ONTARIO TANKARD.

London, Jan. 25.—L. G. Maxwell of the St. Marys curling rink, playing at the bonspiel at the Thistle Club, announced yesterday that Feb. 7 is the date of the annual Western Ontario Tankard, scheduled to be played at St. Marys.

The Western Ontario Tankard and the Windsor Hotel Trophy, as well as the Victor Challenge Trophy, are the emblems in each.

Entries will close at 7 p.m. with Secretary L. G. Maxwell, on Feb. 6.

HARRY POLLOK ANNOUNCES.

New York, Jan. 25.—Harry Pollok, manager of Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion, announced today that if Leo Johnson, the clever colored boxer of this city, outpoints Joe Welling of Chicago in the ten-round feature bout at the Harlem Sporting Club tomorrow night, he will let down the bars against Welsh meeting colored boxers, and allow the Briton to face Johnson.

CORPORAL RUSSELL MAY MEET J. WILDE

Boxing Matches Suggested England v. Canada—Look at 'Em.

London Sporting Life has taken up the Toronto Sportsmen's Battalion's suggestion for a tournament with Canadian and British boxers and names some men that might have a chance with their visitors. It is admitted that boxing has progressed splendidly in England the past few years, and one of the men who is said to be specially clever is Wilde, the flyweight champion of the world. Still Londoners are led to believe that Corp. Russell would have a chance with the little English wonder. Capt. Flanagan called at The London Sportsman and had a talk to the editor. Here is the quotation from that paper:

Beginning first with the smallest man of the three, Capt. Flanagan says Jimmy Wilde would find in Corp. Russell a boxer far more difficult to beat than Young Zulu Kid, and a contest between the two would be the one above all others he would like to have in the program. Corp. Russell is a genuine fly, 7st. 12lb being his natural and therefore his best "fighting" weight. He is the holder of Col. Moody's diamond belt emblematic of the championship of Canada and stamped himself as a boxer of class when, giving away weight, he boxed a fifteen rounds draw with Johnny Dunn, who was given a newspaper decision over Kid Williams, the bantam-weight champion of the world, in a bout at Philadelphia. Russell, who is a teetotaler and non-smoker, and altogether a clean-living young fellow, is one of the most wonderful boxers on the retreat that Capt. Flanagan has ever known, and is capable of giving Wilde a much harder fight than did Young Zulu Kid. Both the captain and Col. Greer saw Young Zulu Kid when in training at Brighton, and, in the words of Col. Greer, "Russell could beat the Kid six days out of seven."

The other Canadians put forward as good enough to meet the best in genuine contests, let it be emphasized, for adequate monetary inducement—are Pte. Clark (champion of Canada at 135 pounds—9st. 9lb.) and Pte. Danny Johnson (holder of Col. Low's diamond championship Canadian belt, whose weight is 10st. 5lb.). These two, we are assured, are in the first-class among boxers, and, as only first-class opponents are desired for them, we were asked to suggest the names of a few suitable antagonists. Among the lightweights the name of Bermondsey Billy Wells readily occurs to one, while at 10st. 5lb. there are still in England such good men as Sergt. Johnny Basham, the welter-weight champion, and Sergt. Johnny Summers, the ex-holder of the belt, both of whom can do 10st., we believe. We know for a certainty that Summers can, with three or four pounds to spare. Pte. Gus Platts, Bidde Beattie and Kid Doyle are also in the first flight of welters, tho it is doubtful if the first two can get below the welter-weight limit.

FIGHT GOSSIP.

New York, Jan. 25.—Reports concerning the proposed fight between Les Darcy and Al McCoy are conflicting. Confirmation of the reports must wait until Grant Hugh Browne, the promoter involved, returns from Montreal. He is due Friday. According to one authority here, the fight situation, as far as it concerns the Australian, has not changed a bit since Tuesday, when Promoter Browne left rather suddenly for Montreal. He left a rough agreement with Tim O'Sullivan, Darcy's manager, giving his terms for a match with Al McCoy or George Chip, but nothing in the way of an agreement has been reached yet. O'Sullivan did not like the idea of tying Darcy up until March 5, when Browne is figuring on holding his first show at Madison Square Garden.

Browne was expected back from Montreal today, but he wired O'Sullivan that he was unavoidably delayed and would not get to New York before tomorrow. It is still possible that Darcy will make his American debut in Cleveland in a bout with Battling Levinsky.

Another report says that Darcy, who is filling a theatrical contract at present, will leave the stage in about two weeks, and do his training for the McCoy bout at Browne's country place at Goshen, N.Y.

Darcy, it is announced, will receive $30,000 for his end. If he succeeds in knocking McCoy out, the Australian will not be matched with George Chip. Chip fought Darcy in Australia, being knocked out in nine rounds, but the Newcastle miner put up such a game fight that Darcy is willing to give him a return match.

This Baseball Rule Not Generally Known

An unusual protest was lodged in the American League last season which involved the application of a rule that many people do not know is in the playing code. It relates to the proper time of starting a ball game. Near the close of the season Chicago invaded Boston for an important series. The clubs were strong pennant contenders. A double-header was scheduled for the first day. The first game, which started at 1.45, I believe, writes Billy Evans, the umpire, early developed into a thriller, and it required 16 innings before it was decided in Boston's favor. For an extra inning game the contest was played in good time.

Silk O'Loughlin officiated with Evans in that series. He worked the first game back of the plate.

Evans tells the story as follows: "We hastened to our dressing rooms, while the teams raised the world's championship flag. While Mr. O'Loughlin and I were getting ready for the next game I remarked to Silk we could never get nine full innings of the second game played. I fixed the limit at six, believing we would be fortunate if able to play that many. I reminded Silk of the rule that forbids starting a championship game later than two hours before sunset.

The rule is obsolete. When it was placed in the rules no thought was given to double-headers. It referred only to a single game. The code does not say double-headers nullify the rule, and while we had no almanac, it was evident less than two hours remained before sunset. While both of us realized the rule was rarely called into play, it was there in case of an argument. It is the policy of the American League to give its patrons what is advertised. If a double-header is carded, President Johnson insists the program be carried out, if possible. One of the biggest crowds of the season, estimated at 25,000, had gathered to see this clash. If, when we get on the field, we find most of the crowd has gone home, believing 16 innings is enough for the day, we can call off the second contest, but if that crowd sticks, we must at least start.

I felt perhaps a big portion of the crowd would leave. This would have given us a good excuse had we desired to call off play for the day. The Boston Club would have welcomed this, as it would have given them a chance to stage another double-header and reap a harvest. When I walked on the field I was given the surprise of my life. It was impossible to see a vacant seat in the stands. It didn't look as if one had left, and most of those present were yelling for the second game.

When Managers Carrigan and Rowland stepped to the plate to give me the batting orders neither expressed displeasure at the starting of the second contest. I called their attention to the fact that less than two hours remained before sunset, but Manager Rowland philosophically replied: "My chances of winning are just as good as Carrigan's, no matter how many innings we play." I said we would be lucky to play six. That is the number we were able to play, Boston winning with a run to spare.

The losing of a double-header by the White Sox was an unexpected blow to the team's pennant chances. An even split was the worst Rowland had looked for. The double defeat had changed his feelings on sunrise and sunset. By consulting the almanac it was discovered only one hour and sixteen minutes remained before sunset when the second game was started. The game was protested, after having been played without any kick. The protest was not allowed. Had it been it would have opened a new field for protests, because in the summer a score or more of games are started when double-headers are scheduled with less than two hours before sunset, and a manager would have an equal right to protest if there was one hour and 59 minutes left rather than one hour and 16 minutes. It would necessitate umpires and managers carrying almanacs or stop watches. It is a rule that should receive some attention.

MANAGER MITCHELL WANTS WINGO

Chicago, Jan. 25.—President Weeghman of the Chicago National League Baseball Club today kept the telephone wires busy trying to induce the St. Louis Cardinals to let him have Catcher Wingo. Manager Mitchell told Weeghman Wingo was the man he is after, and to try and make every effort to secure him. Mitchell at first wanted Snyder, but when he found out that Huggins would not part with him he started negotiations to secure Wingo.

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E. HAY, General Manager,

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Midget Grawford Best in His Class

Over sixty midgets (boys weighing under seventy pounds) took part in their first athletic meet at Osler Centre last night. Many creditable marks were turned in, the honors being carried off by J. Crawford, whose clever work gained for him a first in all four events. Frank Howlett provided most of the contention and finished a creditable second.

Following are the results:

20-yard potato race—1, J. Crawford, 5 4-5 seconds; 2, Chas. Lord, 6 seconds; 3, H. Holliwell, 6 4-5 seconds.

50-yard dash (circular track)—1, John Howlett, 7 4-5 seconds; 2, F. Howlett, 8 1-5 seconds; 3, Chas. Lord, 8 1-5 seconds.

Standing broad jump—1, John Crawford, 6' 1"; 2, F. Howlett, 5' 9½"; 3, H. Davidson, 5' 9".

Running broad jump—1, John Crawford, 9' 9"; 2, Frank Howlett, 9' 6½"; 3, H. Holliwell, 9'.