

# All Latest Sporting News and Gossip

## Poor Ice Slows Up the Curlers But Trophy Fights Prove Close

### Full Scores of All Yesterday's Games at the Thistle Rink.

Owing to the rather sticky ice at the Thistle Rink yesterday the various curling matches were unable to proceed with the speed anticipated. The ice, though not bad, tended to slow up the play. The same keen enthusiasm so conspicuous among the players on the opening day prevailed yesterday, as the contests for the trophies draw to a close.

Yesterday's scores were as follows:

McNee Trophy—First Round.	
Petrolia.	Woodstock.
McDonald.	Karn.
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London.	Glencoe.
Boughner.	McCreary.
Skip .....	Skip .....
McNee Trophy—Second Round.	
London.	Ingersoll.
McDonald.	Robinson.
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London.	Petrolia.
Burnett.	Waddell.
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Ingersoll.	Grand Rapids.
Summers.	Robertson.
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London.	Grand Rapids.
Allen.	McNabb.
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St. Thomas.	Chatham.
Cameron.	Gillies.
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Windsor.	Petrolia.
Curry.	McDonald.
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London.	Glencoe.
Richardson.	McCreary.
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McNee Trophy—Third Round.	
St. Thomas.	Woodstock.
McDonald.	Karn.
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## Paris Hopes To Turn the Tables

Though the local intermediates have suffered some reverses lately, no one can say that they do not play good hockey, and those who love the sport will have an opportunity of seeing a very fast game on Friday night, when Paris comes here to play.

The locals are by no means down and out in the series. The probable exclusion of Simcoe will leave them with a very bright chance, and they are not taking any chances in the matter. London defeated Paris on their own ice, and there is no doubt but that they can do it again. Paris is coming down, it is reported, in the eyes of the crowd, and they are going to wipe out the memory of the defeat in Paris by returning the favor on London. That is as it may be, but those who know the London team best have very little

doubt in the matter. Jimmy Orr will be out of the city, which costs London one of her best shots, but there is another good man in line to take his place, and though Jimmy's cheerful face will be missed, the team will not be dangerously weakened.

The defeat of London at the hands of Ingersoll was a decided surprise to the management, and they still think that London is the better team, and are going to show them so when the return match is played here. But that's in the future, while the Paris game is getting very near to the present.

Come out and do your part towards winning the game by cheering the boys on to victory. There's nothing so easily obtained as wind, but a fog horn voice helps wonderfully in winning games.

## Woodstock Juniors Were Too Speedy

Woodstock, Jan. 20.—The Woodstock juniors proved themselves more than a match for the London juniors here to night, when they piled up a score of 11-2 against the visitors. Woodstock is evidently a team to be reckoned with in the series, and will give Simcoe a hard run for the supremacy. Though the score does not entirely represent the play last night, yet Woodstock had undoubtedly the best of it. Individually London have many fine players. Producers especially doing fine work, but it is their lack of team work that tells against them. "Anything like combination was almost entirely lacking. To this fact their ill success is largely due. They have a very heavy line, and are yet very fast skaters, a very good

combination, but their lack of team play spoils what might otherwise make them a winning team.

The Woodstock team, on the other hand, worked together well, and their combination rushes were a feature of the evening, and their checking back a revelation. Gustin played his usual spectacular game, and was responsible for a goodly number of the scores.

The teams lined up as follows:

Woodstock.		London.	
Smith.	Goal	Parkinson.	
Brice.	Point	McColl.	
Stone.	Cover	Munroe.	
Gustin.	Rover	Producers.	
Wilson.	Centre	McDonald.	
Hamby.	Right	Collins.	
Pascoe.	Left	Lackie.	

## BEAVERS AND STARS WINNERS LAST NIGHT

Two more games were played at the Ideal alleys last night. In the game between the Thistles and Beavers the latter won out by 123 pins. The victory was largely due to Graham's fine bowling, he having both high individual and high aggregate scores. The scores:

THISTLES.	
Voelker.	185
McLaughlin.	157
Grandage.	157
Totals.	499
BEAVERS.	
Patten.	183
Earlton.	181
Graham.	202
Totals.	566
STARS.	
Manring.	182
Strodel.	155
Hennessey.	162
Totals.	499
CENTRAL CLUB.	
Ryder.	204

## THE COLLEGIATE WON AT ST. THOMAS

St. Thomas, Jan. 20.—London and St. Thomas Collegiate Institute met for the first match in the championship series in the Granite Rink here to night. Though London had somewhat the better of the play, the game was very close throughout. At half-time the score stood 6 to 2 in favor of London.

The last half of the game proved very exciting. At a few minutes to time the score was tied, but London succeeded in breaking away for a couple of extra goals, the final score being, London 8, St. Thomas 6.

St. Thomas.	
Reed.	Goal
Gillies.	Point
McPhillips.	Cover
Heyman.	Rover
Greer.	Centre
Slater.	Left
Brethwaite.	Right
Referee.	W. Swackhamm.

## RALPH ROSE IS GREAT PUGILIST

### Bat Nelson Declares That the Ex-College Man Would Make Johnson Go.

New York, Jan. 21.—Batting Nelson is of the opinion that Ralph Rose, with proper training, is the logical man to meet Johnson. "This is what Bat has to say about the former Michigan athlete," says Nelson. "You fellows probably laugh at the idea of Rose boxing, eh?" "Piped Nelson at the relay race Saturday night at the Garden. 'Now I happen to know something about that guy and if he ever lets me hit him, they'll have an awful time stopping him. He came out to my training quarters at Colma when I was working for my fight with Britt, and, on the level, he surprised us. He's only a big kid, you know, 22 years old, but say he's as high up as a house. Oh, what a reach!"

"He puts on the gloves with me one afternoon and I can usually get into any of them in five minutes. These big fellows as well have tried to hit the statue of liberty."

"Rose just loves to box. He told me that he was boxing all the time in college, but that he hurt his thumb a lot. See, that's it. These big fellows go in and slug one another and hit with the thumb instead of their knuckles. Rose would break his hands in two rounds unless he was taught to hit right."

"He can bump you like a cannon ball with a jab, but when the going gets hot he slams any old way in order to hit you and that's where the hands go bad again."

"Say, if you think he can't hit I'll show you what I saw him do. One of the sports out that afternoon bet \$50 that he couldn't drop a cow with a punch and Rose took him up. He bound his right hand an inch thick with tape and then put a punching bag glove on it. We had to tear the glove at that to get it on, and then went over to the pasture near Miller's roadhouse and picked out a big burly cow."

"Rose took his hat off and walked up to the cow and belted it right between the eyes with his right. The cow folded up a little, like an accordion, shook for a fraction of a second and tumbled down. We thought it was dead, but after about five minutes it got up again. They tell me that Jeff killed a bear with a punch. I'll bet money Rose can hit harder than Jeff and Johnson combined."

## LAST NIGHT'S HOCKEY SCORES

Goderich, Jan. 20 (Special).—Goderich defeated New Hamburg in an O. H. A. intermediate series last night. In the first half it looked as if the opposing visitors would be shut out without scoring, but scores being 8 to 0. However, in the last half they succeeded in getting three goals, making the score 15 to 3.

St. Marys, Jan. 20 (Special).—The home team was defeated by the Stratford Juniors tonight, the score being 11 to 7. At half time the score was 5 to 2 in favor of Stratford.

Galt, Jan. 20 (Special).—The fastest intermediate game of the season was witnessed here tonight, when Galt defeated Preston by score of 10 to 8. The game was close throughout, and caused much excitement. At half time the score was 5 to 3 in favor of Galt.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—The Wanderers defeated the Shamrocks after a hard game by 7-5. The Shamrocks led during the first period, the half-time score being 3-2 in their favor, but the Wanderers came up strong in the second half and overcame that advantage.

Hanover, Jan. 20.—Hanover won from Walkerton in the Northern League game played here tonight by a score of 10-5.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The hitherto almost invincible Dutchmen met defeat at the hands of Galt here tonight by a score of 8-4. The Berlin team were clearly outclassed by the visitors throughout the game. Lehman, of Berlin, was really the only man who made a very creditable showing, while Schmidt and Goldie Cochrane did great work for Galt.

Guelph, Jan. 20.—Guelph Professionals won their first game tonight, before a small crowd, defeating Toronto by a score of 6-4. The game was fast, but the brand of hockey shown was hardly of the first-class order.

The Guelph lineup had a shift all around, but despite that, played better combination than they have done any time during the season.

Roberts starred for Guelph, with Bowen, Manson and Mercer, neck and neck as second favorite.

Toronto's defense was weak, and could not do much towards stopping the rushes of the Guelph line.

Brantford, Jan. 20.—Brantford administered the seventh consecutive defeat to the St. Catharines professional team here tonight by a score of 7-5. The visitors led during the first half, which closed 3 to 1 in favor of St. Catharines. The game as a whole was poor, showing a decided lack of combination, while the checking was very close.

## COL. JACK COMES BACK A WINNER

### Successful in Tuesday's Races He Takes Another Fling at Money Sack.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 20.—Col. Jack, the medium of a heavy plunge, rewarded his followers at Emeryville Wednesday, when he won the McGibbon handicap in clever style from Nadzu and Clamor. A heavy rain fell all afternoon and the track was sloppy. Summaries:

Tom Shaw 18 to 5, Coppertown 13 to 5, Sandover 14 to 5, Col. Jack 11 to 10, Mitre 13 to 7, Bubbling Water 11 to 5.

Santa Anita, Jan. 20.—Summaries: Smiley Metzger 2 to 1, French Cook 20 to 1, Big Chief 9 to 10, Jack Atkin 4 to 5, Proper 5 to 1, Charley Paine 7 to 1.

Savannah, Jan. 20.—Summaries: Youthful 8 to 5, Pamique 10 to 1, Colmick 4 to 1, Anna Smith 7 to 1, Wm. H. Lyon 6 to 1.

## ANSON READY TO BOSS UMPIRES

### Anyway Pop Thinks Diamond Autocrats Are in Need of Supervisor.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—"Cap" Anson is of the opinion that the umpiring in both big leagues would stand improvement, and if the National League offers him the place of "supervisor of umpires," he will probably accept, according to a statement made today.

"If there is any necessity for the creation of the position of 'supervisor of umpires' in the National League, and if I can take the job without it interfering with my work as a semi-pro manager I will accept the place if it is offered to me," said Anson.

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### The Free-For-All Trot Captured By Grand Opera.

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Guy, Nat Ray, Toronto	2 3 3
Archie, J. A. Jenkins, Toronto	3 4 4
King Bee, R. J. McBride, Toronto	6 5 5
Miss Date, C. Quinn, Aylmer	5 6 7
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## LONGBOAT SLOW AT HIS TRAINING

### Did Not Get Down to Business Until Last Wednesday, It Is Said.

New York, Jan. 20.—Because the great white was too distracting, Tom Longboat's training camp has been moved from Gotham to Allentown, N. J., a jumping-off place, 40 miles from the scene of festivities. Because curious people bothered him to death while doing training stunts, Alfred Shrubbs has also moved over to Montclair, N. Y., 20 miles out of the big village.

There you have the reason why the wonderful Canadian Indian and his most dangerous opponent are not in New York today.

Mrs. Longboat is staying here with relatives.

Neglected Training.

What Longboat has been doing in the way of training here is hard to discover. Of course, Pat Powers says he is faithful, but athletes who know Indian say that he did not commence real training until last Wednesday.

That Shrubbs is training and in the pink already was easily ascertained, for the Englishman has been working daily from seven miles upwards. That he can go the distance the wise guys here will wager on, and he has been clocked 18 and 20 miles in good times within the week. His feet, which bothered him in the relay race, have been rounded into shape, and on the soft track should not bother him.

Betting Is Even.

The betting here is at even, but there isn't much doing for New Yorkers like a good bet, and they cannot figure either man as a cinch.

Right here in Gotham is where one can see how foolish Longboat was in part with Tom Flanagan. On his first race he will lose \$1,250. Flanagan's contract called for a \$2,500 guarantee. This Flanagan would have given him outright, taking his end from any surplus, and of this \$2,500 guarantee Pat Powers' contract calls for half, and this he will enforce to the letter.

Tom Must Pay Expense.

Under Flanagan's contract transferred to Powers the Indian paid half of his own training and living expenses. This also he will have to live up to, and with Flanagan the expenses were paid out of Flanagan's end of the surplus. Of course, Flanagan may have secured more expensive quarters than DeForest, the Indian's new trainer, has, but at that he had practically his own and the Indian's way.

Has \$3,900 in Bank.

Tom Longboat has earned \$5,500 since he has been a professional, and of this he has \$3,900 cash in a Toronto bank. If he had paid training expenses and Flanagan had taken his pound of flesh he would have had at the most liberal estimate \$2,500. These facts are gleaned from the original statements in his two Dorando races and estimates of his little merry-go-round contests about Philadelphia.

Was Sore on Flanagan.

The truth of the transfer of contracts came out today, too. Longboat was sore on Flanagan, and some snake-in-the-grass had fostered this until he absolutely refused to run Shrubbs here under Flanagan's management. The Irishman saw what was coming and evaded a suit for damages for non-fulfilment of contract by transferring the Indian's contract to Powers, and now Powers does his own worrying, and sues himself if the Indian does not toe the scratch. Wise Flanagan!

## LONGBOAT IN THE RELAY

### Handlers of Indian Say They Are Satisfied With Present Condition.

New York, Jan. 21.—Longboat is to take part in another race before he meets Alfred Shrubbs in the Marathon event, which will be run off at Madison Square Garden next Tuesday night. On Saturday night he will race Bob Hallen and Mike Spring, both well-known local runners, in a ten-mile relay race at Newark, each of the men to run five miles against Longboat.

After this race Longboat will confine his training entirely to walking, and according to reports he is in splendid condition. He is training hard under the direction of Jimmy DeForest, at Allentown, N. J., and has had advantage up to yesterday of running on roads free from snow.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S ATHLETIC

The first annual meeting of the shareholders of the reorganized St. John's Athletic Club, Limited, was held Wednesday evening at the club rooms.

The present directors are as follows: W. T. Cox, J. E. Johnston, A. J. Smith, Jas. McKenzie, W. Carlsle.

Messrs. B. W. Glover and W. E. Manness were re-elected auditors of the club for the ensuing year.

The report of the president and secretary-treasurer were read and adopted.

A bylaw authorizing the directors to borrow the necessary money to complete the building was proposed and carried unanimously.

An advisory board was chosen from the shareholders to assist the directors, as follows: Rev. G. M. Cox, T. H. Baker, Stephen Grant, H. E. Gates and C. B. Edwards.

At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered to J. B. McKillop and W. G. Murray for the kind services rendered by them during the year.

The highest suicide rate of any nation is that of Denmark.

## JOHN L. OFFERS \$75,000 FOR FIGHT

### Former Heavyweight Champion Anxious To Match Jeffries and Johnson.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—An offer of \$75,000 for a match between Jeffries and Johnson has been made by John L. Sullivan, according to a statement made by the former heavyweight champion Wednesday, who is playing at a local theatre here. He stated that he represented a number of men who are willing to put up the money for a contest between these two men.

"In the meantime," said Mr. Sullivan, "I am trying to find a good man to take Jeffries' place in the event that he will not re-enter the ring, and I will find somebody."

He added that the place for the fight has not been decided, but that San Francisco is under consideration.

## ANOTHER FOR COWANS

### Defeated McCormicks Last Night at Hockey by 4-2.

At the Simcoe street rink last night the Cowans defeated the McCormicks in a fast game of hockey, 4-2.

For the McCormicks, Waud's brilliant stops and Tait's fast rushes were the features. The Cowans excelled in back checking and individual rushes, while their defense was strong.

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## JEM DRISCOLL IS AFTER ABE ATTELL

### Instincts His Manager To Try and Arrange Go With the Champion.

Boston, Jan. 21.—Jem Driscoll, the clever little fighter from Wales, who last night had all the better of a 12-round go with Grover Hayes, of Philadelphia, is going after the scalp of Abe Attell, the featherweight champion. Driscoll believes that he can trim the shifty California fighter and he has instructed his manager to try and arrange a match between the two.

Of 94 total losses of sailing ships and 65 steamships during the past year, 44 were due to errors of navigation.

## BOWLING

Games are now on in earnest. This season promises some of the best of them.

## PRIZES

are offered every week for high scores at both five and ten-pin games

Ideal Bowling Alleys

GRAHAM & MARTELL

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## NOW THEY DROP TO \$10.00

On Saturday next prices drop to ten dollars and will continue at this price up till Saturday night, Jan. 30.

Commencing Saturday morning we will give you your choice of all Suits and Overcoats left unsold of the original lot of 325 SUITS AND OVERCOATS put in this sale, regularly priced \$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$16.00.

## For \$10.00

The Suits are mostly all English and Scotch Worsted, Tweeds and Cheviots; a few of the best Canadian fabrics in handsome plaid and check effects and Black Vicunas; latest models; single or double-breasted, \$10.00.