HAMILTON INTERMEDIATES PLAY 118TH HERE TONIGHT

Hamilton Intermediates Stack Up Against 118th

Soldiers Determined to Roll Up Lead Against the Tigerville Visitors in the First Game of Third Round—Sproule Will Referee.

The well-known man-eating Tigers from Hamilton under the mountain, and also under the asylum, will invade the city tonight and attempt to gobble up the 118th Battalion hockey seven in the first game of the third round of the O. H. A. Intermediate series.

According to Manager Selke, Gus Edwards and the rest of the players, the Tigers will have to go hungry, as about the only glimpse that they will get at the soldiers' goal will be through binoculars or by a careful survey before play commences.

However, the game should be well worth seeing. No team bowls along into the third round without having some hockey ability, and from reports that come drifting through from Hamilton, the Tigers have a pretty fair bunch lined up, and one that should make the Maroons step faster than a walk.

Although the Tigers will be considerably weakened by the absence of Parker on the defence, it must be remembered that the well-known Jungaleers always play best with a twist in their tails, and they are coming tonight determined to hold down the soldiers to the limit.

The 118th will present the same line-up that trimmed Sarnia here. Bud Kelly will be back on the defence with Hagerman and Joss, while Hiller, Edwards, Le Roux and Arthurs will form the scoring machine on the forward line.

The soldiers did not practice with the London A. A. A. Juniors at the curling rink last night, preferring to keep the ice in the best shape possible for tonight.

Kids Out to Win.

The kids, though, are bound to beat out the Kitchener Union Jacks, and to this end held a good practice at the Simcoe Rink last night. They were shoved through a gruelling practice, and polished up some combination that will be trotted out Wednesday night for the benefit of the Kitchener fans.

'AMILTON 'AS 'OPES

Efforts made by the Hamilton Hockey Club to get Harry Reid, of the 205th Battalion, for the game tomorrow night against London have failed, and there is nothing for them to do but play Eric Reise on the defence along with his brother, Leo. The injury to Parker at Niagara Falls will keep him out of the game for the rest of this season, at least, and this sure comes as a heavy blow to the local club, for with such strong opposition as the 118th, of London, they could do nicely with his services on the defence line. The Sportsmen's Battalion would not hesitate a minute in allowing Reid to play in tomorrow night's game if it would not hurt his standing in the military league but the rule prohibits O.H.A. players from taking part in the finals, and the Tigers are scheduled to meet the champions of the Toronto district at the Arena tonight in the first game, and the return game will be played in Toronto on Wednesday night.

Reise, who will replace Parker, is by no means a weak man, and he can be relied upon to stop rushes, but his great weakness is in carrying the puck. In the two games he played here, he proved to be a mighty good man at checking, but slow on skates.

Coir will be on hand to hold down the centre position, and while McEwan will play centre with Boyd and Murray on the wings. The last mentioned chap started out badly this season, but in the two games against Niagara Falls he played a stellar game, and it looks as if he is just hitting his regular stride.

The local club has received word that Harvey Sproule would handle the game, and this was welcome news to them. Sproule gave entire satisfaction in the Niagara Falls series to both teams.

DAVE MONTGOMERY TELLS SOME GOOD ONES

When Stone and I were playing in England I spent most of my leisure time at Newmarket and Ascot race courses. I became acquainted with several of the jockeys through Danny Maher, whom I had known for several years. Among my "jock" friends were a little Englishman and a little Scotchman.

One night they both happened to be in our dressing-room at the theatre. Said the little Scotchman:

"Tomorrow A'm goin' t' ride, ye mind, a filly that canna lose. She'll win, A'm tellin' ye. Dinna forget, noo, David, hev a large bet on me."

A few minutes later the Englishman prepared to leave. As we shook hands he looked at the little Scotchman, then at me and said:

"Dyvid, Hi 'ates to see you lose your bloomin' roll, but 'e's tippin' you wrong. H'im in that race meself, Dyvid, han' Hi'll beat th' bloomin' beggah has Hi live."

The little Scotchman sat hunched in his chair with never a word from him until we were ready to leave. Then he gave a little nervous cough and said:

"A say, David, ye'd better forget what A told ye about betting on th' filly. That Englishman always does onything he makes oop his mind to—and A'm afeared his mind is vera well made oop."

Tip From Fly.

I had agreed on a secret sign with Maher. I always stood near the entrance to the paddock and watched the horses start out. Whenever Maher rode a horse that he felt sure would win, he touched his upper lip with his right forefinger and I went into the betting ring and wagered on his mount.

One day they were racing one of the classics at Newmarket. I stood at my usual place near the paddock gate. Maher had a mount in the race, the rank outsider of the field. Just as Danny passed through the gate he stroked his upper lip rapidly with his forefinger. I rushed into the betting ring and wagered £100 on Maher's mount. He won at odds of 12 to 1.

That night I happened to meet Danny and thanked him for his tip.

"Tip, what tip?" said Maher. "I didn't give you any tip. Why I wouldn't have bet a farthing on that mount. I was the most surprised party in England when she won."

"But you stroked your upper lip, just as you passed through the gate," I told him.

"Oh, now I remember," said Danny. "While I was taking the saddle there was a swarm of flies buzzing around my horse and one of them finally alighted on my upper lip and stung me."

The sign that Maher and I agreed on worked well, and I made a similar arrangement with other jockeys. One day the little Scotchman had a mount that he thought would win. He was not much of a jockey as jockeys went that year, and he rarely got a good mount, but this day he had one, the favorite. As he passed through the gate, sitting in his saddle like one of the kaiser's Huzzars, he leaned over and gazed at the crowd. Finally he found me. He stopped his horse, looked me in the eye, and, solemnly lifting his right hand, passed it over his face, smiled and repeated the move.

But They Knew.

Later we played in France, and some of the boys who had been riding in England went over there. Among them was a little American, making his first visit to France. I told him about touching his upper lip whenever he had one that he felt would go over sure. In the big race at Longchamps the little American had a mount.

I was standing in the crowd as the horses paraded to the post. I saw the little American jockey and he, gazing over the crowd, finally saw me. He did not move a finger. Instead, he leaned far out and yelled:

"Hey, Dave, bet your roll on this one; she's already in."

Having heard nothing but French spoken since his arrival, except from myself and one or two handlers, he concluded that no one in the crowd knew English, and that he could impress me more by speaking right out.

I turned on my heel to make a sprint for the betting ring, and there were only about 300 others doing the same thing. I'm no Hercules myself, and when I finally did get a bet down it was at 2 to 1. Before he yelled his tip to me the odds were 12 to 1. Yes, he won.

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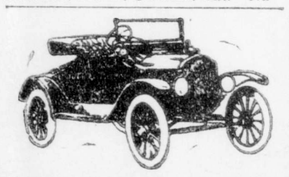

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KITCHENER EASILY WINS ROUND FROM OWEN SOUND SEVEN

Cops Intermediate Round by 10 Goals—Young Stars for Northerners.

KITCHENER, Feb. 19.—Kitchener won easily from Owen Sound here tonight, 10 to 1, winning the round by 14 to 4. Kitchener had the best of the play at all times. Had it not been for the cool work of Young in the nets for Owen Sound, the score would have been much higher.

There was no score in the first period, but in the last two frames Kitchener scored five times in each fixture, while Owen Sound obtained only a single score. Every man on the local team played a strong, heady game. Breen, Gildner and Findley were best for Owen Sound.

The game was clean throughout. The only penalty was a 2-minute sentence handed Gildner for tripping. Whitehead of Toronto handled the game, and was entirely satisfactory to both teams. Gildner obtained Owen Sound's only count about four minutes before the final bell on a pretty rush.

All of the local boys had a hand in scoring their ten counts.

The teams:

Kitchener.		Owen Sound.
Johnston	Goal	Young
Leroux	Defence	Breen
Karges	Defence	Gildner
Schnarr	Rover	Falhenham
Klaehn	Centre	Matthewson
Krug	Wing	Mitchell
Solomon	Wing	Findley

Referee—Whitehead of Toronto.

M'KAY'S RINK RETAINS THE VICTOR TROPHY

Dr. Burnett of Galt Loses to Local Rink by Eight Shots.

Jack McKay's London curlers successfully defended the Victor cup, won at the St. Marys bonspiel, at the London Curling Rink yesterday afternoon, when they defeated the Galts, skipped by Dr. Burnett, 19 to 11. The Londoners came strong on the last six ends, sweeping up eight perfectly good points. The easterners have a long waiting list, and will take on all-comers in rotation.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Hefferman was out of the city, W. A. Richardson joined the famous rink. Dr. Wright took Hefferman's place, McKay played third, and Richardson took up the duties of skip.

The rinks:

Galt.		East London.
Dr. McKay		E. Ashplant
P. E. MacLelian		Dr. J. P. Wright
A. E. Echlin		J. A. McKay
Dr. Burnett, Skip	11	W. A. Richardson, Skip 19

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THIRD YEAR SAWBONES ARE COLLEGE CHAMPS

Win First Series of Basketball by Defeating Freshmen Last Night.

The Third-Year Meds walloped the Freshmen Sawbones of the medical college 30—19 in a game of basketball at the Western University gym last night, and thereby won the first series of the college basketball league. Both teams had previously operated successfully on the Arts five, and last night the Freshmen fell prey to the juniors.

McKay and Dad Pardy did excellent work for the juniors, while Charlie Wortman at centre did some clever shooting. Childs and Fisher were best for the first-year docs.

The teams:

Third-Year Meds.		Freshmen Meds.
McKay	Forward	Childs
Pardy	Forward	Johnston
Wortman	Centre	Simpson
Kaiser	Guard	F'sher
McLarty	Guard	McGeoch

CHICAGO CUBS REPORT

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Twenty-four members of the Chicago Nationals reported here today to Manager Mitchell. The players will get away on the training trip for Pasadena, California, tomorrow night. President Weeghman expects that every member of the club will have signed tomorrow. Pitcher Vaughn, who had been regarded as a hold-out, advised that he would board the special train at Kansas City.

Bowling

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

OFFICIAL STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Empire Brass	23	11	.667
Hymans	20	10	.667
Whites	17	10	.611
McClarys	18	12	.600
Scott-Chamberlain	14	16	.467
Murray Shoe	9	15	.375
London Mfg.	8	16	.333
Cowans	5	22	.185

EMPIRE BRASS GET TWO.

The Empire Brass bowling crew managed to squeeze two out of three games from the Scott-Chamberlain gang last night. The Brass boys took the first, lost the second, and won out in the third by 23 pins. It was a famous victory.

W. Arnott of the losers, sure did his bit. He was high man with 502 pins to his credit, 17 pins ahead of his teammate Rose, who was second. Davis and Miller fell down in the last game or a win would probably have been registered for the shoe men.

The scores:

Empire Brass—			
Gibson	133	142	141—416
Lang	143	141	170—454
Palmer	151	122	175—448
Hawkin	135	140	100—375
Nightingale	148	121	144—413
Totals	710	666	730—2106
Scott-Chamberlain—			
J. Rose	168	152	135—455
H. Davis	108	151	117—376
T. Miller	132	146	117—395
J. Crundell	120	151	145—416
W. Arnotch	152	187	163—502
Totals	680	787	707—2174

FORMER BALL PLAYER DEAD.

Pittsburg, Feb. 19.—William L. Kerr, aged 70, a prominent local businessman and formerly president of the Pittsburg Nationals, is dead at his home here following an illness of one week. Mr. Kerr was owner of the Pittsburg club of the Brotherhood League which was organized by players who had revolted from the National League until the former organization failed. He then secured an interest in the National League team, disposing of his holdings in 1900.

FORMER LEAF WITH BOSTON.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The signed contract of Eddie Fitzpatrick, formerly of the Toronto Leafs, was received by the Boston Nationals today.

WAS ANAEMIC FOR OVER A YEAR

Anaemia, or blood turning to water, is caused by the heart becoming deranged, and if the heart becomes weakened it cannot pump the blood as it should. As a result the blood becomes impoverished, and it loses its nourishing qualities. The face becomes pale and thin, and the lips bloodless. There is a weakness, tiredness and loss of weight.

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HOCKEY RESULTS

O. H. A. Senior.
Dentals 5, T. R. and A. A. 2.
O. H. A. Intermediates.
Kitchener 10, Owen Sound 1 (Kitchener wins round, 14 to 4.)
Exhibition.
Riversides 4, Detroit 1.

GAMES TONIGHT.
Hamilton at 118th Batt. (London).
Oshawa at 247th Batt. (Peterboro).
Northern League Senior.
Sarnia at Dunnville.

Laflamme To Referee Tonight

Late this afternoon Manager Selke of the 118th hockey team announced that owing to the illness of Harvey Sproule, the Toronto referee, Dr. Jerry Laflamme of Toronto, an old St. Michael player, and one of the best hockey players that ever handled a stick, will referee the London-Hamilton game tonight.

TORY'S RINK ON TOP AT LONDON CURLING

Win Monday Evening's 'Spiel With Two Wins and a Plus Ten Score.

A. Tory's rink won the London Club bonspiel last night, winning two games with a plus 10 score. The curlers don't fancy soft ice, and only six rinks turned out. The following are the scores:

D. McDonald		G. Tabore	
Anderson		Williams	
McMahon		Chapman	
W. Casselman		A. Wanless	
Won 2, minus 3.		Won 2, minus 3	
Sutherland		J. Stone	
McLean		D. Bender	
Manning		Morrison	
A. Tory		Griffiths	
Won 2, plus 10.		Won 1, plus 1.	
Hunt		Brooks	
McKenzie		D. Wanless	
Sage		Allister	
W. J. Snelgrove		Shaw	
Won 1, minus 4.		Won 1, minus 4.	

THAMESVILLE BACHELORS AGAIN TRIM BENEDICTS

Tiffin Stars, Scoring Three Goals for Winners—Game Rough.

THAMESVILLE, Feb. 19. — The Thamesville single men again demonstrated their superiority over the married men, winning Saturday night's game by the score of 7 to 5, thereby winning the round by three goals. Tiffin, of the single men's defence, got a nasty cut over the right eye shortly after play began, but gamely played through. The cut required three stitches.

Tiffin was easily the pick of the winners, scoring three goals, two on long shots from coverpoint. Willis starred for the losers.

Rough Game.

The game was decidedly rough all the way, and developed into a chopping bee in the last period. The score at half-time was 5 to 3 in favor of the married men, but the single boys finished strong, ending the game on top, 7 to 5.

The line-up:

Single.		Married.
Pearuom	Goal	Smith
Moore	Defence	Thompson
Tiffin	Defence	Landon
Labelle	Centre	Payne
Higgins	Rover	Willis
Trafford	Wing	W. Pickard
Pray	Wing	E. Pickard

Referee—Garnet Dickson.

A carnival will be held in aid of the Red Cross on Tuesday night.

SARNIA SAILORS AT DUNNVILLE TONIGHT

Reconstructed Marines Expect to Win Easily.

SARNIA, Feb. 19. — Sarnia's reconstructed hockey septet journey to Dunnville today to engage in a Northern League fixture with the seven representing that town. Saturday night's contest marked the first appearance of the new players secured to strengthen the Sailors for their Northern League schedule, and from the work displayed in that contest should make the opposing teams step some to eliminate them from the running. The newly-arranged forward line showed a willingness to play combination and work together, which essential has been sadly lacking in most of the games played by the locals up to date.

Holman, the Detroit boy, at centre ice, showed splendid bursts of speed and wonderful stickhandling ability, and Brigloom, another former City of the Straits player, in right wing, displayed splendid ability in that position. Perhaps the most noteworthy feature of the contest was the work of Lornie Rose, the Peterboro lad, on left wing.

It is expected that the following players will make the trip and will line up as follows: Dwyer, goal; Adams, left defence; McCart, right defence; Holman, centre; Rose, left wing; Trigloon, right wing.

Russell Sandercock of Woodstock will referee.

T. R. AND A. A. LOSE SENIOR GROUP TO FAST DENTS

TORONTO, Feb. 19. — Dentals won the championship of their group last night when they defeated T. R. and A. A. 5 to 2, and will now enter the semi-finals with Preston, the first game to be played in the latter city on Wednesday night. The winners appeared to have the edge on the black and white team throughout the contnest. Strong defensive work was a big factor in the Dentals' victory, and all of the forwards combined their play well and gave a good exhibition of back-checking. Box, Milan and Laflamme were the best of the winners, while McLean, Hills and Smith were very conspicuous for T. A. and A. A.

The teams:

Dentals—Goal, Stewart; defence, Laflamme and Sheldon; rover, Box; centre, Milan; right, Smilie; left, Hodgins.

T. R. and A. A. — Goal, Crooks; defence, McLean and McEachren; rover, Hill; centre, Smith; right, Ferguson; left, Hick.

Referee—Steve Var of Toronto.

KITCHENER FANS TO TURN OUT FOR LONDON GAME

Rush for Seats to See London Kids in Action.

KITCHENER, Feb. 19.—The hockey game with the London Juniors on Wednesday night promises to be the event of the season with hockey fans, as there was a rush for seats when the plan opened at Ritz's drug store, so the youngsters are likely to be given encouragement with a bumper house.

Manager Kaplin and Secretary Sturm are taking a fatherly interest in the lads, and they will be well-groomed for the game, which must be won by a handsome margin to be secure against London.

The same team that opposed Barrie will play the London kids.

MAJOR DAVIS DEAD.

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—Major E. Davis, for years editor in chief of the New Orleans Picayune, and regarded as one of the best known newspapermen of the south, died here last night, aged 82 years. Major Davis was a native of Lynchburg, Va. He attained the rank of major in the Confederate army and was with General Lee at the surrender at Appomattox.

GALT CURLERS ENJOY THISTLES HOSPITALITY

Granites Lose by 19 Shots, While Galt Club Ties.

Six rinks of Galt curlers enjoyed the hospitality of the Thistle curlers last night. Three rinks from the Granites went down to defeat by 19 shots, while the best that the Galt trio could do was a tie. R. D. McDonald, president of the Thistles, Limited, presided at the banquet table. The toast to the visiting curlers was responded to by Messrs. Cowan and Webster. Jimmy Hamilton, the well-known piper, delighted the boys with some good old Scotch airs, while the Scotch dancing of Miss Helen Trick and Miss Marion Stark was the best that has been seen in London for some time.

The scores:

Galt Granites.		London Thistles.	
W. C. Glennie		A. J. Smith	
R. L. McGill		R. D. McDonald	
Leon Shupe		H. Hartry	
A. S. Taylor, Skip	9	W. McCutcheon, Skip	19
F. D. Clendenning		H. McPherson	
W. Grills		George Detlor	
Dr. Campbell		R. W. Glover	
J. S. Webster, Skip	15	S. D. Swift, Skip	9
F. Hogg		Cy Edy	
R. A. Briscoe		W. J. Mills	
H. Walker		G. Gibson	
G. Hogg, Skip	7	A. M. Trick, Skip	22
Total	31	Total	50
Galt Club.		London Thistles.	
G. U. McFarland		J. Dodds	
A. E. Willard		G. T. Stark	
W. A. Dennis		A. J. McGuffin	
W. V. McDougall, Skip	12	J. Purdom, Skip	15
S. L. Clarke		E. E. Coombs	
W. Cowan		R. W. Youngs	
J. Broomfield		Morren-Browne	
G. McCausland, Skip	22	L. E. Tillson, Skip	11
Andy Dryden		J. T. Doherty	
H. Brown		J. W. Firth	
J. Handley		W. E. Mortimer	
G. T. Hamilton, Skip	9	J. H. Cameron, Skip	17
Total	43	Totals	43

SENATORS DEMAND ACTION BY N. H. A.

Oatman-Meeking Affair Will Probably Develop Merry Row.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The Ottawa Hockey Club will demand that the N.H.A. take action immediately in connection with the situation that has developed over the return of Eddie Oatman, Gordon Meeking and other members of the 228th Battalion. The directors discussed the situation today and are awaiting word from President Robinson, pending action.

"We intend to have the whole thing sifted to the bottom," said Governor Rosenthal of the Ottawas. "Personally, I did not like the way they treated owner Livingstone, of the Toronto club. They accused him of causing all the trouble at Toronto, whereas conditions appear to have been the reverse. Obviously the N.H.A. and the Pacific Coast Hockey League have been humiliated and the regrettable part is that officers, whom we considered above that sort of sportsmanship, seem to have been a party to it."

The Oatman-Meeking affair will likely result in the re-opening of the 228th-Ottawa protest of January 31. As Oatman was really the property of Toronto last league, not having enlisted, as taken for granted by President Patrick, the 228th games may be thrown out altogether.

PRESTON AND DENTALS IN THE SEMI-FINALS

Toronto, Feb. 20.—By winning over Torontos last night the Dentals qualified for the semi-finals with Preston in the O. H. A. The winning team will meet the Riversides of Toronto in the final, and the champions will go west after the Allan cup.

LIVINGSTONE KNEW

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Disclosures anent 228th methods in connection with Oatman and Meeking were no surprise to E. J. Livingstone of the Toronto Hockey Club, who declares that he was fully aware of the state of affairs. "It is a complete vindication of my stand in the matter," he says.

INDOOR TENNIS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Clifton B. Herd of Los Angeles, and S. H. Voshell of this city, will be the final contenders for the national in'oor tennis championship, each, by winning today, having eliminated all other competitors. Herd defeated A. H. Mann, Jr., of New York, 6—4, 9—7, while Voshell eliminated Dean Mathey of Cranford, N.J., 6—2, 6—4.

In the national indoor championship doubles, third round, F. B. Alexander and Dr. W. Rosenbaum, New York, defeated E. Appleby and N. T. Kenyon, New York, 6—2, 6—2.

BIG LACROSSE GROUNDS.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The formal transfer of the Rosedale lacrosse grounds to the city for park purposes has been made. It has been the home of the Toronto Lacrosse and Athletic Association for 25 years.

RIVERS WINS BY KNOCKOUT.

Columbus, O., Feb. 19.—Joe Rivers of Los Angeles, knocked out Frankie Murphy of Denver, in the second round of a scheduled 12-round fight here tonight.

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CORBETT EXPLAINS WHY BOXERS OF TODAY FAIL

Busher Is Rushed to Fight Centre, Lauded to the Skies, to Meet the Champion—Nine Times Out of Ten He Fails to Make Good.

By Jack Gordon.

New York, Feb. 18.—Jim Corbett, keenest of all observers in the world of sport, cut loose with a volley of comment a few days ago, that goes far to explain the one-sidedness of many matches that had fine promise of real excitement, and also to account for the many errors in judgment by ropesters, managers of fighters, and promoters.

"The public," he says, "is quick to call the turn on any so-called expert who ventures far enough afield to predict that some unknown will be a champion some day or on a promoter who stands sponsor for a match that proves one-sided from the go. No matter if the fans themselves thought in advance it would be a good match. It matters not that rival promoters tried to get the same boys together in their arenas. No one takes into consideration that the winner trained to the limits of his powers because he expected a gruelling contest. These are forgotten, if the fight proves disappointing one-sided, and everybody cries:

"'Bunked again! These fellows knew the match would be a failure!'

Quick Rise to Fame.

"The truth is, the promoters are frequently as badly fooled as the public. In this day, when a constant search is being made for someone to dethrone the champions in the various divisions, it is very frequent that a comparative unknown is picked up and rushed to the central theatres of war—New York, Milwaukee, St. Paul and New Orleans.

"This unknown is looked over by real experts, men who know ability and ring generalship when they see them, and they are enthusiastic about the youngster from the bushes. Immediately there is a hue and cry for this fellow to meet the champion, or one of the foremost contenders for title.

"Nothing short of that will do. The young fighter wants it that way, and his manager will have it no other way.

"The match is arranged. It is advertised widely. The public is taken in by the romance of a boy from the bushes springing up to sudden greatness. He shows everything in training. Steps into the ring before the largest crowd he ever saw in his life, takes one look at the confident, glowering champion standing before him, and his heart quails. He forgets what his hands are made for, and his feet seem made for but one purpose, and that is to get in the way of one another. The excitement hashes his brain, and he has about as much chance of unhashing it as he has of unscrambling eggs. In a few moments, he has sprawling on the floor, listening to the birds twittering in the tree tops.

"Not more than one out of every ten potential champions ever acquires the title. I have looked over men who had everything — brains, build, speed, strength—but who amounted to nothing. They didn't have the fighting instinct, and no expert on earth can detect that until the man actually encounters a worthy opponent in a decisive match.

Just Like Ball Players.

"There are many outfielders who have everything that Tris Speaker has—but the baseball instinct. They can run as fast, many of them faster, they can jump as high to spear one, and are sure death on a batted ball, once it hits their hands—but they haven't the instinct that sets them running the moment the bat is hit, and running directly to the place where that ball will land. Speaker doesn't have to stop to look for the direction the ball is taking and then deliberately figures out where it will come down. Instinct drives him at top speed to the right spot.

"Jim Thorpe, the greatest all-round athlete that ever lived, has every essential quality of a star outfielder, but he has failed to prove another Speaker or another Cobb, because he hasn't got Speaker's or Cobb's baseball brain.

"Not so very long ago, I was wonderfully impressed with Tom Cowler, the English heavyweight. He had the punch. I saw him knock out real huskies in apple-pie order. He had more natural skin than Willard, and he was a fine ring general. I said he had the makings of a champion—and he did, as far as the human eye could detect. I helped him all I could, but it soon became evident that he didn't have the fighter's instinct. He was a wonder in a gymnasium, but facing a worthy-while antagonist in an important match, before a large crowd, his punch, his generalship, his speed were about as useful as the weeds in the garden.

"It is possible that Cowler will yet climb to the top. Beatings discourage some—but with others, each defeat spurs them on to greater effort. In the meantime, I want you to know that when I say a man has the making of a champion, I mean he has the physical attributes, and this is quite different from saying that a man will be champion."

Gentleman Jim had a unique experience recently. While away from home on a tour, burglars rifled his house, taking everything he had of value, and a great many other things that were of no use to anyone but himself.

THISTLE 'SPIEL TONIGHT

The Thistle Club will hold its weekly bonspiel tonight. The chance in the weather has put the ice in good shape again, and a large crowd is expected. The spiel will start at 7:30 sharp.

TORONTO RIVERSIDES BEAT DETROIT ARENAS

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 19.—Toronto Riversides cleaned up with Manager Brown's Detroit Arena septet here tonight, 4 to 1. It was Toronto all the way, and the visitors excelled in every department of the game. The locals made the first count after three minutes of play, Irving scoring on a clean drive from centre past Collet. Ferriman, for the Riversides, followed with the next in nine minutes.

In the second period, Toronto made three through the medium of Spring, McCaffery and Crane. In the final the Canucks were content to hold their opponents with their lone tally. The weather was unfavorable, but the crowd turned out as usual. Lineup:

Detroit.	Position.	Toronto.
Hammelef	Goal	Collet
Skelley	Left defence	Green
Johnston	Right defence	Spring
Irving	Rover	Parks
Black	Centre	Crane
Shaw	Left wing	Ferriman
Kennedy	Right wing	McCaffery

Referee—Farlow, Detroit.

VICTORIAS, OF WINNIPEG, REGAIN THE ALLAN CUP

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 19.—The Victorias of Winnipeg, the oldest club in Western Canada and famous in the early days of hockey as holders of the Stanley Cup on several occasions, have regained the Allan cup, emblematic of the amateur hockey championship of the world. The unexpected defeat of the 223rd Battalion team by the Monarchs, 5 to 4, here tonight, in the final game of the Patriotic League gives the championship to the Victorias which takes with it the Allan cup, and prevented the soldiers from tieing up the race and making a play-off necessary.

JOE PATCHEN DEAD.

GOSHEN, N.Y., Feb. 19.—Joe Patchen, 2:01¾, the great pacer and sire of the world's champion, Dan Patch, 1:56, and many other noted horses, died yesterday at Joseph F. McClean's Midfield farm here. The horse, which was foaled in 1889 in Peabody, Kansas, had a career of the turf that was one of the most brilliant in the annals of light harness racing.

VEACH SIGNS WITH DETROIT.

DETROIT, Feb. 19.—Announcement was made today by President Navin of the Detroit American League Baseball Club, that Robert Veach, leftfielder of the team, had signed a 1917 contract, and would leave for the training camp at Waxahachie, Texas, March 10.

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TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR AND THE WORLD

WESTERN ONTARIO

An expert's report says that a joint water system of Windsor, Walkerville, Ford, Sandwich and Ordway would cost $450,000.

The soft coal situation at Woodstock has been greatly improved.

William Marsh, of Hyde Park, was pinned beneath his overturned sleigh for several hours Saturday night. He is badly bruised and suffering from his long exposure.

Samuel J. Spencer of St. Thomas, a leading business man, is dead as a result of septic poisoning following the extraction of an ulcerated tooth.

The trial of Henry McDonald of Ridgetown, charged with having derailed an M. C. R. train, causing the death of the engine crew, has been sent over to the fall assizes.

CANADIAN

The charred bodies of Fred Duse, his wife and the latter's sister were found amongst the ruins of Duse's house near Lethbridge. Three small children are missing, and it is feared they have perished.

AMERICAN

In a collision outside of New York harbor the Cunard liner Valeria sank the American schooner Dustin G. Cressy. The crew are safe.

Cuban federal forces now have the whip hand of the rebels, and will not likely require the aid of the United States in putting down the revolt.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Pte. George Franks of Dover, who went overseas with the 125th Battalion, has been killed in action.

Great preparations are under way at Windsor for the development of quarries of the Solvay Company. An office will be opened at once and steel buildings erected in the spring.

Richard Bell, former engineer of the Sarnia waterworks, is dead as a result of being whirled about by a belt several weeks ago.

Sergt. Nanfan of London, has done great work instructing the burle band of the No. 2 Colored Construction Battalion.

Sarnia jury opens an inquiry into the fatal hotel fire at Sarnia. A jury was selected and the inquiry will be resumed on February 23rd.

WAR

The British war office is suing a Montreal firm, charging that a supply of shaving brushes sold for army use, were infected with anthrax. They were purchased from an American maker and forwarded direct. The Montreal agents say the brushes were accepted by a British agent.

Great Britain, United States and Newfoundland may confer after the war to remove causes of friction in connection with fishing on the Atlantic coast.

Germany has asked the German people to yield all gold and silver trinkets, if necessary, to help finance the war.

The British steamer Borinquen, overdue two weeks at New York, has been sighted in tow of a Dutch ship.

The Allies are continuing the blockade of Greece, as the latter has not yet complied with the demands of the Entente.

The German imperial vice-chancellor has stated that much depends on this year's crops in the fatherland whether Germany will win or not.

British military authorities are organizing women to act as cooks thus releasing many men for the fighting lines.

Alberta Sanders and Charles W. Wunnenberg have been arrested by the U. S. police charged with plotting against Great Britain in New York. They are said to have collected data and photographs in Ireland, through alleged newspaper men, to be forwarded to Germany.

President Legien of the German Labor party, has asked Samuel Gompers to try and persuade the British to call off their blockade.

LOOK!

If you were told of a new discovery for the treatment of coughs, colds and bronchitis, as certain in its action on all chest troubles as anti-toxin is on diphtheria, or vaccination on small-pox, wouldn't you feel like giving it a trial?

Peps is the discovery!

Peps are little tablets, containing certain medicinal ingredients, which, when placed upon the tongue, immediately turn into vapour, and are at once breathed down the air passages to the lungs. On their journey, they soothe the inflamed and irritated membranes of the bronchial tubes, the delicate walls of the air passages, and fin