

ALL THE NEWS  
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# A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON  
MANY SPORTS

## LONDON WILL HAVE PRO. HOCKEY IF PROMOTERS' PLANS CARRY

League Will Be Conducted Along Same Lines as the Canadian Baseball League, and Will Include Cities on Baseball Circuit—London Will Have an Arena.

[BY JINX.] The announcement of a professional hockey league for Ontario next winter to take in the same cities at present gathered in the Canadian League Baseball Circuit, has aroused considerable interest through this part of the country, and it is not unlikely that the project will be put through. Hamilton will be on the hockey map with a vengeance next winter, as a big arena will be built there this summer, and with that completed, Hamilton will be one of the future hockey cities of Canada. In London the popularity of the game is growing by leaps and bounds, and the city is pretty near ripe for professional hockey. This season O. H. A. hockey was a frost here, the attendance at the games falling away below that of other seasons. Of course, the reason for this was the fact that the local O. H. A. teams this season were not as strong as formerly, but at times the brand of hockey played was not of the best. Professional hockey has been mentioned for London several times in the past, but for the lack of local enterprise in the matter it has been dropped. However, it is practically certain that the local fans will see the pro. game here next winter, and already plans are being made to put a professional team in London.

### THE BIGGEST DIFFICULTY.

The biggest difficulty is going to be experienced in getting rink accommodation, the promoters stating that the

### ST. THOMAS BEAVERS BEATEN BY O. H. A. TEAM

A Team, Supposed To Be the Baled Havanas, Won Out by Score of 2 to 1.

A team that was supposed to be the Gaste Manufacturers' League team, but was in reality a team of O. H. A. players, defeated the St. Thomas Beavers at the Westminster Rink last evening by the score of 2 to 1. The visitors played a splendid game, and nearly won out.

The teams were:  
Gastes—Wardrobe, goal; Chantler, point; Turner, cover; Legg, rover; McAvoy, centre; McGeech, left; Walden, right.

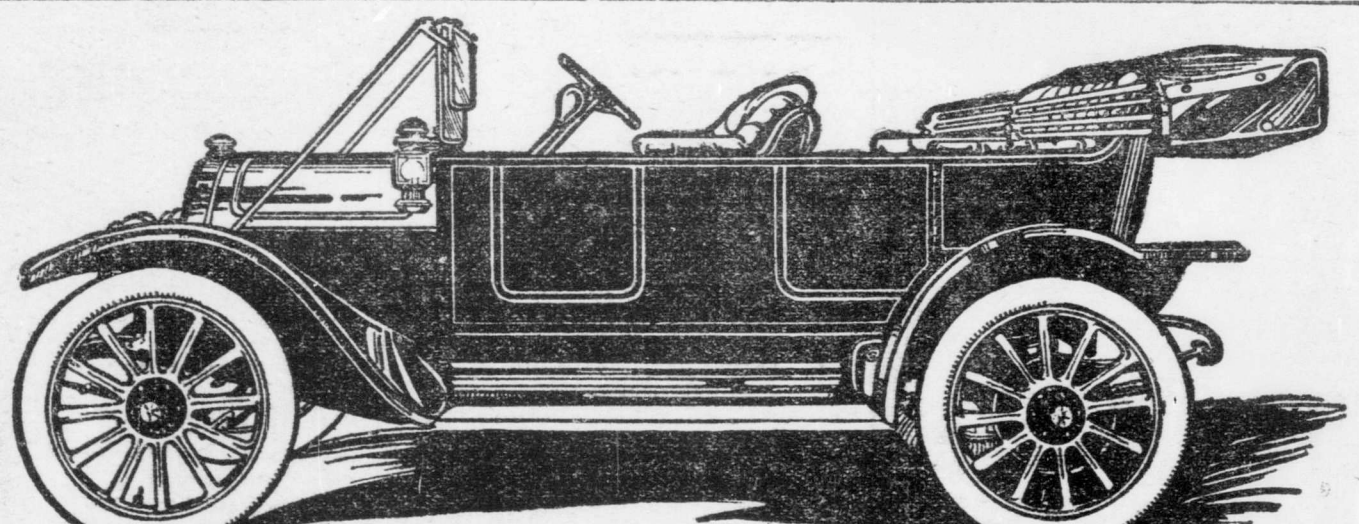
Beavers—Johns, goal; Garside, point; Hood, cover; Gowan, rover; Shaw, centre; McDonald, left; McLean, right.

### MARMORA WON ROUND BY BEATING STIRLING

Are Winners of District No. 1 in Trent Valley League as a Result.

Stirling, March 1.—In the final game in district No. 1 of the Trent Valley League, played here tonight, Marmora defeated the home team by the score of 2 to 1. The game was fast and clean. Marmora wins the round by a score of 5 to 2. The teams were:

Stirling—Goal, Leury; point, Mitchell, cover; Hough, rover; W. Whitty, centre; V. Whitty, right wing; Grainger, left wing; Foster, Marmora—Goal, Crosby; point, Gladny; cover, Deforge; rover, McWilliams; centre, Jones; right wing, Naylor; left wing, Bloomfield. Referee—Sproule, of Toronto.



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## MOUNT FORESTS CHAMPIONS AGAIN

Won the First Game in Northern League From Owen Sound.

WILL NOW KEEP THE CUP

Have Won It Three Years in Succession—It Is Likely That Mount Forest Will Play O. H. A. Next Year.

Mount Forest, March 1.—In the fastest game ever played here Mount Forest defeated the Owen Sound team in the return game of the Northern League. Both teams were out to win and the brand of hockey furnished kept the packed house on edge all the time. The score at half-time was 3 to 1 in favor of the home team.

### THREE IN A ROW.

In the second half Mount Forest started in with a rush, scoring three goals in quick succession. The Sounders then pulled together and made the score 6 to 3. The balance of the game was noticeable for the number of rushes made on both sides, Langdon, for the home team, and Fletcher, for the visitors, being the particular stars in this respect. The final score was 10 to 5 in favor of Mount Forest.

### KEEP THE SILVERWARE.

By winning tonight's game, Mount Forest takes the silverware of the league for keeps, having won it three years in succession. Referee Wally Hern, of Stratford, was a most impartial referee. This will likely be Mount Forest's last year in the Northern League, both the club and the followers of the game in this section favoring the O. H. A. teams:

Owen Sound—Goal, Lloyd; point, Wells; coverpoint, Fletcher; rover, Hayes; centre, Falkingham; wings, Loos and Craven.  
Mount Forest—Goal, Hinchey; point, Brebber; coverpoint, Langdon; rover, Loos; centre, Carter; wings, Murphy and McEwen.

## LONDON CLUB RINKS LOSE TO THISTLES

Friendly Game Played at Thistle Rink Last Evening Goes to North End Curlers.

The Thistle Rink last evening was the scene of a friendly game between four rinks of London Club curlers and four rinks of Thistles, the latter winning out by 23 shots. The game was all of a piece, with the Thistles having the best of it. The ice was in good condition, and the play much enjoyed.

Following are the scores:  
Thistles..... 13 skip..... 8  
L. W. Johnson, W. Nutkins, G. Theobald, W. German, W. F. Boughner, R. Johnston, B. W. Glover, W. Cox, skip..... 13 skip..... 8

P. B. Pettorini, E. L. Morris, P. H. Rananah, W. T. Strong, skip..... 7  
C. S. Smallman, R. S. Lashbrook, A. J. McGuffin, W. Fulton, skip..... 21  
F. C. Brown, D. McDonald, A. M. Heaman, G. Backus, skip..... 19 skip..... 8

Total..... 66 Total..... 43  
Della March, by Delmarch, recently added to Herman R. Tyson's string at Newark, Del., will be raced this year over the half-mile tracks. She is touted as a 2:10 prospect.



TOM PHILLIPS, who is playing great hockey on the coast for the Vancouver pros.

## DODGERS ARE HAVING COLD WEATHER ALSO

Hot Springs Is Not Living Up to Its Name at Present, and Brooklyn Team Is Idle.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 1.—Two sessions of two hours each under the most unfavorable baseball weather, was the work handed out by Manager Dahlen to his men here as their first day's work. The weather was unseasonably cold, and a ten-minute hailstorm added to the discomfort.

All the players are here with the exception of Pitchers Barger, Knauer and Kent, the latter a youngster secured from the Southern League. With the arrival of this trio Dahlen will have 33 men under his charge.

An exhibition game with Bill Donovan's All-Americans has been arranged for tomorrow, providing weather conditions are favorable, and if there is no police interference, the same teams will play Sunday also.

## M'GRAW'S REGULARS ARRIVE AT MARLIN

With the Exception of Meyers, Giants Who Took Part in World's Series, Have All Reported.

Marlin, Texas, March 1.—The features of the day here were the arrival of 16 of McGraw's regulars and a practice game between the New York Nationals and the Marlin High School Club. The game proved rather uninteresting, for after a couple of innings the local scorekeeper became so overworked that he fell asleep in the grass and the only available report on the match was that the McGrawites won. Rube Evans and Fullen Winder played for New York.

The new arrivals were headed by Christy Mathewson and included Marquard, Crandall, Merkle, Doyle, Fletcher, Devlin, Herzog, Murray, Devore, Becker, Wittke, Ames, Harry, Al Wilson, and Louis Drueke, who reports his injured shoulder in fighting shape, and joined the others in stating that they were in the "best condition ever."

The arrival of Big Chief Meyers will complete the regular squad. Tonight a squad of 33, largely made up of youngsters, departed for Fort Worth and Dallas, where Saturday and Sunday games are scheduled.

## CALORICS BEAT RAVENS AND SUNSHINES ALSO WIN

Results in the McClary Welfare Carpetball League for Last Week. Famous Are Still Leading.

The Calorics defeated the Ravens in a fast game in the McClary Carpetball League, Jimmy Lindsay playing a great game for the winners. The final score was 15 to 8, Lindsay scoring eight points for the Calorics, as many as the whole Raven team scored.

The Sunshine team beat the Bell Oaks last evening by the score of 12 to 3. The Famous team is still leading the league.

The standing is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Famous	4	7
Calorics	9	7
Bell Oaks	9	7
Ravens	9	7
Maryboro	8	7
Pandora	8	8
Baskalla	8	8
Sunshine	7	9
Kootenay	6	10
Fairy Queen	5	11

## SWASTIKAS DEFEAT THE WANDERERS 5 TO 0

Fast Game Played at the Westminster Rink Was Well Worth Witnessing.

The Swastikas defeated the Wanderers in a clean game of hockey at the Westminster rink last night by a score of 5 to 0. As there was only one penalty handed out, the game was well worth witnessing, as the score will indicate.

The Wanderers could not penetrate the fine combination work of the Swastikas forward line, while on the defence for the winning team Divine's and Seltzer's work was noticeable. Webb, of the Wanderers, was there with the puck checking and lone rushes, but could not get it through the opponents' defence.

The teams:  
Swastikas—Galbraith, goal; Divine, point; Seltzer, cover; Aitkens, rover; Fawcett, centre; Burgess, left; Robinson, right.

Wanderers—Hosson, goal; Graham, point; Webb, cover; Anderson, rover; Kenny, centre; Smith, left; Cowan, right. Referee—Reid.

## THE ELIMINATION SERIES. [Canadian Press.]

Los Angeles, March 2.—Tom McVey will begin his series of middleweight elimination contests at the Vernon arena today with Jack Henrick, of Chicago, and Bert Faggers, of San Francisco, as principals in a 2-round fight. It is McVey's programme to match the winner of this fight with Jack Miller, of Baltimore, in the second round.

As a second event, Tommy Kilbane, of Cleveland, and Tony Fox, of Los Angeles, will have a 2-round middleweight elimination contest.

## DUNDAS CENTRE ARE METHODIST CHAMPS

Defeated Askin Street Last Evening By a Score of Two to One.

20 MINUTES OVERTIME

Score at Half Time Was a Tie and Neither Team Scored in Last Half.

It took Dundas Centre twenty minutes' overtime to demonstrate to the Askin Street Methodists that they were the better team, in the final game of the Methodist League senior series, played at the Westminster Rink last evening. The final score was 2 to 1, and the Dundas Centre won.

The game came pretty near being prolonged for a few more periods of overtime, but just when the last two or three periods were completing the twenty-minute period, Dundas Centre ran in the winning goal from a scrimmage in front of the Askin Street goal, in which all the players of both teams were panned.

Previous to that the game was a good exhibition of "shinney," the checking being so close that the snow on the ice was such a depth that good hockey was impossible. At half-time the teams were even, with one goal apiece, and during the second period neither side scored. Overtime was then agreed upon, and the winning goal came at the end of the fourth period, when both teams had just about abandoned hope of ever notching a goal.

For the winners, Reed, Nelles and Smith were the stars, while the two Thompsons, Arthur and McQueen were the best for Askin Street. Both goalkeepers played a sensational game, Trace being particularly good. Sid Rankin handled the game, Nuff sed.

The teams:  
Askin Street—Hosson, goal; McQueen, point; Kilbourne, cover; H. Thompson, rover; G. Thompson, centre; Arthur, left; Murray, right.  
Dundas Centre—Trace, goal; Smith, point; Thorne, cover; Reed, rover; Nelles, centre; Mitchell, right; Armstrong, left.

## COLD WAVE HOLDS UP TIGERS AT MONROE

Chilly Weather Cuts Tigers' Work out To Brief Ten Minutes.

NOT SUNNY SOUTH NOW

Recruits Are Having a Mixed Time of It, With Louisiana's Climate, Which Is "Punk," To Say the Least.

Monroe, La., March 1.—If you want to see how mad a party of men can get, just come down here and pull something about the "sunny south" in the presence of the Tigers. After a casual reference to this subject, run, for the entire gang would swarm on you like a mink on a seltzer, and then there might be murder done. Monroe is a charming place when it's warm but quite the contrary when it is not, and right now it decidedly is not.

The weather was so cold today that the athletes could not practice at all in the morning and had to be content with a very short and unsatisfactory workout after lunch. They did not even take a baseball to the grounds in the forenoon, but spent their time circling the track until they were able to elude the vigilance of Harry Tutill and sneak back to the club house.

### HOLD SHORT PRACTICE.

In the afternoon there was a short practice for the infielders with Tutill on the mound. Tutill on short, Loudon at second, and Ralph Works, old general utility himself, at the initial corner. The men only got about ten minutes of this work and then, being stung by the cold hands so badly that they were glad to stop. The squad had its first look at Oscar Vitt in uniform this afternoon. He did not have a chance to display much of his talent, but was lively and enthusiastic. Like all the rest of the boys he wanted to cut them loose right away and had to be cautioned several times.

All of the pitchers and catchers were chased out into the meadows where they enjoyed themselves trying to keep from getting hit on the head by fly balls that the high wind caused to perform strange antics. McCorry easily is the boss of the bunch of batter candidates when it comes to catching flies. The Albany lad can't "get and get 'em" with anybody and some of his one-hand catches today would have set the fans crazy if made at Bennett Park. If Mac can hit the ball, he will make somebody a good outfielder when he gets through pitching.

### MONROE FUSSED UP.

Monroe got all fussed up today over the report that the Tigers were dissatisfied and would leave here for Alexandria on account of alleged poor hotel accommodations. The Alexandria and Shreveport papers picked this story out of last Sunday's Free Press and placed the entirely wrong construction on it. They claim that the hotel is a trial and doesn't like it. As a matter of fact the Free Press article merely said that in case the accommodations should prove inadequate the club would change to Alexandria.

The boys have no grounds for complaint on the food and rooms here. There has been a big improvement in the meals since the last season, and anybody who doesn't eat enough to eat now and a sufficient variety is too hard to please to be anything but a millionaire.

The report that things were not satisfactory caused Trainer Tutill to give a statement this afternoon to the local press that he had no complaint to make, and as long as the services kept up it wouldn't be necessary to seek other training grounds. It would be a hard nut to give to find as good a field as the

## MANY MANAGERS FOR PETERBORO; APPLICATIONS ARE POURING IN

Canadian League Baseball for Lift-Lock City Now Certain—Shares Have Been Issued and Town Is Enthusiastic—Rube Deneau Signing Up Champions and Expects to Repeat This Year.

Peterboro, March 1.—It is practically certain that Peterboro will be represented by a team in the Canadian League. A strong committee, including Mayor Bradburn, Ald. Gordon and other prominent citizens is actively engaged in the working out of the scheme.

Steps are being taken to form a joint stock company. The shares are placed at a low figure in order to elicit general interest and co-operation. The citizens generally are enthusiastic over the prospects and no difficulty is expected in securing the necessary capital. Already five applications for the position of manager have been received—Hugh Shannon, of Buffalo; Abbie Johnson, of Quebec; "Jo-Jo" Keenan, of London; "Old Folks" Temple, of Berlin, and Harry Burridge, of the Eaton team, Toronto.

### DENEAU'S DUTCHMEN.

Berlin, March 1.—Manager Rube Deneau, of the Berlin Canadian League champions, has at last come out with an inkling of his championship team for 1912. The genial pilot of the Green Sox after refraining to splash into the columns of the press since the team disbanded at the close of last season, writes, stating that the contending teams in the Canadian League will have to step some if they aspire to land ahead of the Berlin nine this summer, despite the fact that the majority of last year's players were lost by draft or returned. On the contrary, the new men who will adorn the green and white togs this summer will be every bit as good, and better than the old.

Deneau has not been asleep while wintering about the shores of the St. Clair, but working quietly and following up the records of promising players who should some day step up into

one here or one more easy of access. The only kick right now is out the weather, and the Monroe hotel proprietors hardly can be blamed for that. As stated in last Sunday's paper the move would be made only in case the local hostility failed to make good after a test, and it has not failed by any means.

### BIDS FOR THE TIGERS.

Baton Rouge made a bid for the Tigers today, sending a telegram that it could provide good hotel accommodations, a good field, a college team to practice against, and a fine bathing place. A grouchy junior who has been connected with various baseball enterprises in the state capitol is responsible for the telegram.

The writer passed on trying to dope the weather here. The only certain thing about tomorrow is that it will be unpleasant, but whether cold rain, snow, high winds or tornadoes will cause the unpleasantness, only time can tell. There is a good deal of flying over the weather office big enough to spell out "England expects every man to do his duty," but without an international signal code book nobody can read the message on the air.

Some of the boys say that it means a cold wave, others high westerly winds, while Tutill declares that he thinks the Tigers are up in honor of somebody's birthday. If there is weather enough to match these pennants, we're going to have quite a lot of it in the next 24 hours.

### BOYS WILL BE IDEAL SUNDAY.

According to the latest reports there will be no practice on Sunday. The committee of the players' waits upon the faculty and demands it. Up to date no such committee has been appointed, or even suggested. Most of the boys went to the theatre as guests of the Sugar Theatre manager, witnessing a musical comedy. After a steady diet of moving picture shows the change to the "legit" was most enjoyable.

### TEAMS ARRIVING AT WINNIPEG.

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, March 1.—With the arrival of the Eaton hockey team from Toronto in their private car this morning, and the Port Arthur cracks, the city took on the appearance of a real sporting city. The Saskatoon team arrived yesterday. There are many boosters for each of the visiting teams present this morning.

The Calgary team will arrive on Sunday. The Eaton team will have a workout tonight. Former Toronto men in Winnipeg are preparing to show them a royal time.

The ticket sale for the various cup games presents a really serious question, as the capacity of the rink is not equal to supplying one-tenth of the demand.

### MONTREAL AND CLEVELAND NEXT.

[Canadian Press.] Cleveland, Ohio, March 1.—With an unbroken succession of victories at the local ice palace to its credit, the hockey team of the Cleveland Athletic Association tonight and tomorrow night will meet the Amateur Athletic Association seven from Montreal. Seven games straight have been won here by the locals, who, if their victories continue, say they will claim the international amateur championship.

### A. M. C.'S WIN.

The Baltimore Club was defeated by the A. M. C.'s in a game of indoor baseball at the armories by the score of 3 to 1. The game was a close one, and the players were in fine form. Dinsmore's hitting and pitching for the winners was the feature.

The batteries were: Tote and Callahan for the Baltormals, and Dinsmore and Stevens for the A. M. C.'s.

### ALLAN BELL PASSES.

[Canadian Press.] Albany, N. Y., Feb. 29.—The Allan Bell, a state athletic commission for the regulation of boxing, was reported favorably by the assembly judiciary committee today. The law is recommended by Governor Six, who signed it last year.

the big ranks. He has "vaunted" the signatures of five catchers, already, and is negotiating for several good infielders and outfielders. Cambria, Burns and Bramble have all signed and the players left over from last year's team are also expected back in the fold.

### A FEW CATCHERS.

The catchers signed are Henderson, of Bay City; Fulton, of Albany; Ted, of Boston, a brother of Pitcher Walter Ted, who performed here last year; Ackerman, of New York; Schroeder, of Detroit, and while Jack Miller has yet to sign he will have the popular utility man to fall back upon. Deneau will hang on to two of the recruits which should just about fill up the gap made by the departure of Joe Dunn, who was carried away by the Baltimore draft.

Rube is elated over the announcement that the team will again play in Berlin and that the park commission has decided to improve the athletic grounds.

In part Deneau says: "You can say that the fans can depend upon my having a good ballclub and, moreover, a lot of good boys that behave themselves like gentlemen." It was just this asset that went a long way towards landing the championship for Berlin last year, and with another such a lot of fellows to work together this summer, the sport should grow tremendously in popularity in the home of Canada's greatest German centre.

### BERLIN PITCHERS FOR GUELPH.

Guelph, March 1.—President Mahoney has received the offer of two of the crack pitchers of last year's Berlin champions, Mueller and Ted. Both of these men were in Berlin on optional agreements last year. The offer may be accepted if suitable terms can be arranged.

## A NEW DEAL FOR OUTLAW LEAGUES

An Announcement Made That They May Be Protected by National Agreement.

COMMISSION TO DECIDE

An Arrangement to Use the Big League Ball Parks While the Senior Clubs Are on the Road.

### [Canadian Press.]

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 1.—A new deal in baseball, whereby the New Columbian and possibly the United States League will come under the protection of the national agreement, is intimated in a story in the Cincinnati Times-Star today. The story, which is said to be semi-official, states that Chairman August Herrmann, of the national baseball commission, would present the matter to that body for official consideration. It follows in part:

"A new deal in baseball, whereby the men who have been trying to break into the baseball limelight will come in as auxiliaries and warm friends of the old major league is under way and under fair discussion.

"The angles are:  
"Utilization of the ball parks in the one-club cities of the major leagues for the younger league games during the absence of the senior players.

"Acceptance of a club on the north side of Chicago.  
"The new league to have a chance at the young players, who are now turned back by the majors.

"The new league to be run and managed wholly by its own promoters."

"EASIER THAN UMPIRING," SAYS TIM.

New York, March 1.—Tim Hurst, the baseball umpire, took a loaded revolver away from an excited man in the barroom of the Hotel Barthold early this morning. The Spaniard had threatened to kill the hotel clerk when the latter tried to put him out of the cafe at the 11 o'clock closing hour. Hurst, who was in his way to his room and saw the incident from the doorway, strode over to the Spaniard and wrenched the gun away after a brief tussle. Then he held a policeman by the arm until the Spaniard would not give his name, was locked up charged with carrying a revolver and with disorderly conduct.

### ENGLISH GAMES YESTERDAY.

London, Feb. 29.—Scores in today's football games were:  
First League.  
Everton 1, Aston 0.  
Southern League.  
Bristol Rovers 2, Stoke 2.  
Rugby.  
Cambridge University 21, Army 9.  
Oxford 25, Rosslyn 8.  
Second League.  
Leicester Fosse 1, Notts Forest 1.

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