

Boxing, Hockey,
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Sport

Written by
Southpaw.

Briefs

IF LONDON keeps on at the present rate with its proposed racetrack, a la Dufferin Park, and improved Rugby team, with the hockey season looming up, someone will begin to take the Cockneys and their sports seriously.—Hamilton Spectator.

WONDERFUL! Still, no one would ever dream of taking the Spectator seriously.

NEXT THING we know someone will lay an information charging Hamilton and London papers with conducting Rugby schedule puzzles. No, there has been no change in the intermediate schedule for the past fifteen seasons.

MUDDLED MAUD—Your query as to whether the Interprovincial officials in the western district know whether they stand on their thought domes or their tribles is amusing. Certainly they know. But no one else does.

RUSSELL MYERS is another of the local athletes whose record is being probed by A. A. U. Without attempting to uphold tainted amateurism in any way, we can't help remarking that housecleaning should begin at home, namely, Toronto. There is dirt enough around there to keep the C. A. A. U. housemaids busy for many moons.

DUFFERIN PARK is all right. Rod McMahon, who first came to light as a bookie on the old Fort Erie track, says so, and he knows. Certainly Dufferin Park is all right—for the bookies. They only cleaned up \$7,000 last Saturday.

RAH FOR LITTLE LAKEVIEW! They're going to rebuild their burned rink, and do it in time for the curling season. That shows the kind of spirit they carry up on Harrison street, and it is the spirit that makes great curling clubs. There's many an older body than the Lakeview that would have wilted under such a blow as Lakeview got, but as they learned to curl by getting beaten so they are learning to stand up by being knocked down.—Toronto Telegram.

IF THE LONDON JUNIORS can't win tomorrow at Tecumseh Park they will throw in their lot with the Toronto Argos, for the assistance they will receive from the intermediates ought to strengthen them 100 per cent.

THE ATTENDANCE should be big, too, and local fans will turn out even if only for the novelty of seeing a local Rugby team win a game or two.

No Rugby Game for London Saturday
Is Latest Decision of the Powers

The Argos Will Be Here a Week
From Tomorrow Is New
Schedule.

London will play at Hamilton. London will positively appear at Toronto. Toronto will certainly play at London. London and the Intermediate Tigers meet next Saturday. London and the Tigers won't pay at all.

Figure it out, if you can. The above jumble of facts represents the various changes made in the intermediate Interprovincial schedule during the past week, and as nearly as can be determined today—there are still 24 hours or so for another change—London and the Cubs will take a day off tomorrow. This was decided at a meeting held in Hamilton last night, and which was attended by Sage and Hueston, of London, and representatives from the Argos, Dundas, and the Cubs.

London's Protest.
The first matter taken up was the London protest re the game played a week ago last Saturday at Dundas. After threshing out the question for nearly two hours it was decided to leave the question over until the end of the season, and then, if the disputed game was found to have a bearing on the result of the race, it could be reargued again. All of which looks like a waste of wind.

When the question of games came up

Tigers and Midgets Win Basketball

Two fast games of basketball were played last night at the Y. M. C. A., when the season was officially launched. The Tigers proved to be a point better than the Shamrocks, winning by 35 to 34, while the Midgets took the Wizards into camp by a score of 46 to 34.

The teams lined up as follows:
Tigers—Poisson and Morris, for-

wards; Bray, centre; Adams and Smith, defence.
Shamrocks—Gough and Jones, forwards; E. George, centre; Butcher and Martin, defence.

Midgets—Glen and Logan, forwards; Clark, centre; Wood and Brown, defence.

Wizards—Crosby and Henderson, forwards; Percival, centre; F. George and Green, defence.

Referee—Wickett.

Two Fast Rugby Games at Tecumseh

Action in large and juicy morsels is promised tomorrow at Tecumseh Park when two games of junior Rugby will be played. The first game will be called at 2 o'clock.

In the first set-to, the Collegiate team tackles the fast Woodstock College boys, and in the second event Petrolia and Western Varsity mix matters for four quarters. Both of the visiting teams have defeated the local boys this season, but it appears as

though the tables would be turned tomorrow.

The Varsity team looks especially strong, and with men like Rowland and Wheeler on the line-up they should trim Petrolia to a turn.

Woodstock, it is said, has not strengthened materially lately, while the Collegiate team has. If this proves true, then two local victories should result.

The line-up of the Varsity team was published in last night's Advertiser.

Addie Joss Enlogizes J. Kling
"Best Ever" Says Cleveland

Detroit, Oct. 23.—While the individual work of the various members of the world's champion Cubs, in the series just closed, was almost perfect in every respect, and the manner in which they executed their plays was a revelation, still, in an organization like the Cubs, there are always a few of the men who are the power behind the throne.

This is especially true of the defensive end of the game. The three men who stood out most prominently in this particular department for the Cubs were Tinker, Evers and Kling. Each of these three men are players of the highest order, and usually do everything which great players must be able to do.

The more one sees of Johnny Kling the more one has to give it to him for being one of the greatest catchers the game has ever produced. He has all the natural "billy" which is such an essential factor, and is a great

baseball general as well. No doubt most of the success of the Chicago Club's pitchers is more than half due to the manner in which they are handled by the wonderful backstop.

He watches every move of the opposition, and any time he sees anything which he thinks is liable to catch off he always has a move up his sleeve to stop the play.

TINKER AND EVERS.

Tinker and Evers are on the alert all the time. They watch Kling like a hawk for his signs to the pitcher, and know what ball is going to be handed to the batter all the time.

This, no doubt, is particularly the reason why they are able to cover so much ground on sharp-hit balls through the infield.

For instance: With a left-hand hitter at the plate the signal for a fast ball is given by Kling. If the ball

is almost a sure thing that the pitcher will be able to hit the ball in any direction but left field, and consequently, both of these men are on their toes to start in this direction.

The very fact that an infielder is started in the right direction, no matter how small may be the start, often-times gives the inner worker a chance to get in front of a hard-hit ball, which would otherwise get by him for a base hit.

TEAM WORK.

This wonderful pair understand each other perfectly, and there is never a slip-up in their work around the bag. Every trick of the game fine right on their fingers' ends. Cobb's second on Kling in the ninth inning of the only game Detroit won, and as Johnny's throw was a little low the ball bounded far enough away from Evers to have allowed Cobb to go to third.

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Just such plays as these are what make this pair about the finest combination as there is in the business, and their work, as much as anything else, makes the Cubs the grand ball club they are.

PROFESSIONAL BALL

A COSTLY LUXURY

Following is a full and official list of the sums paid by the two New York clubs for new players for 1909, showing that baseball these days costs a lot of money:

New York Nationals—Marquard, Indianapolis, \$11,000; J. Meyers, St. Paul, \$6,000; Durham, Indianapolis, \$1,500; Fletcher, Dallas, \$1,500; B. Meyers, St. Paul, \$1,000; Wilson, Springfield, \$1,000; Waller, Bridgeport, \$750; Simmons, New Haven, \$750; Pfluy, Baltimore, \$750; Schrieber, Terre Haute, \$500; Palge, Charleston, \$500; Coonah, Springfield, \$500; Heller, Lancaster, \$200; Evans, Montreal, \$200; Kelvers, Savannah, \$200; Rapp, Meridian, \$200; Holmes, Altoona, \$200; Beecher, Newark, \$200; Altoona, \$200; Earley, Utica, \$100; O'Hara, Baltimore — Total, \$27,850.

*The consideration for O'Hara was \$10,000.

New York Americans—Knecht, Baltimore, \$4,000; McConnell, Buffalo, \$3,000; Cree, Williamsport, \$2,200; Warhop, Williamsport, \$2,000; Chadbourne, Baltimore, \$1,500; Mueller, Newark, \$1,500; Frill, Newark, \$1,500; Eagle, Newark, \$1,500; Marceau, Binghamton, \$1,500; Wagner, Binghamton, \$1,500; Demmitt, Newark, \$1,200; McIlveen, Baltimore, \$1,000; Schmidt, Baltimore, \$1,000; Austin, Omaha, \$1,000; Newton, Newark, \$1,000; Parkins, Binghamton, \$1,000; Wilson, Hartford, \$750; Wolverson, Williamsport, \$750; Gagner, Hartford, \$750; Ford, Atlanta, \$500; Quinn, Binghamton, \$500; Revelle, Richmond, \$500; Louren, Montreal, \$500; Schultz, Gulpport, \$300; Vaughn, Scranton, \$300. Total, \$31,200.

HAMILTON SCRIBES

JOKING AGAIN?

Hamilton Herald: The announcement in the Herald last night to the effect that Hamilton may have a team in the New York State League caused a great deal of discussion among the baseball fans last night as to whether or not the part of local baseball magnates would be a paying one. The general opinion is that Hamilton will support a team that would play the class of ball that the state league puts up, and it looks very encouraging for the promoters if they succeed in securing the franchise. Hamilton will be a little out of the way for the other teams, but a little judgment on the part of the men who draft the schedule would overcome any difficulty that may arise from the long jump. It is the best league that a city of this size could be in, as Hamilton is not large enough as yet to support an Eastern League team.

PACKY M'FARLAND

DEFEATS LEACH CROSS

New York, Oct. 22.—Packy McFarland, the lightweight fighter, earned a decided victory over Leach Cross in a six-round bout tonight. Both boys weighed this afternoon at 133 pounds.

McFarland at the sound of the gong was on top of Cross, fighting madly for an early victory. Cross punched back furiously, and was scarcely possible during the first two minutes to tell upon whom the greater number of blows landed. Then both boys settled down to more scientific methods. At this kind of fighting McFarland was easily superior. In the third round McFarland landed a terrific right cross on Cross' jaw. The easterner went down for the count of six. When he arose he was weak and held on dearly to the end of the round. In the fourth round Cross had a shade the better of the argument.

In the fifth round with left and right drow blood in a stream from McFarland's nose, but the westerner would not be denied, and kept plugging away in quest of victory. In the final round Cross took a lot of punishment and was staggering grossly about the ring when the bell rang.

BILLY BELL CREATES

NEW BOWLING MARK

Billy Bell last night made things hum on the National alleys, when he rolled 909 in four consecutive games. This comes pretty close to being an unbeatable record, and shows that Billy is today in form to give any bowler in Canada a stiff argument.

Bell recently made a similar mark, which, when taken with last night's games, gives him an average of 227½—certainly a most creditable mark, and one that will stand for some time locally, at least.

The figures: 241, 215, 258, 195—909.

Ambrose Godkin, for stealing \$10, was sentenced at Brockville to 10 years.

LOCAL SPORTS

FRIDAY.
Western University annual field sports at Queen's Park.

SATURDAY.
London Collegiate vs. Woodstock College Rugby team—Tecumseh Park, 2 p.m.

London Junior Interprovincial team vs. Petrolia—Tecumseh Park, 3:30. Soccer football at Carling's Heights, 3:30 and 4:30 p.m.

HAMILTON YEARNS FOR
PROFESSIONAL BALL

Hamilton, Oct. 22.—Hamilton may have professional baseball next season. Not the kind that Fred Paige's International League dished up here last spring, but the article that is put up by real ballplayers. The Troy State League franchise of the New York State League is for sale, and some local magnates are now in communication with the league with a view to placing a team here. The matter has been hanging fire for some time, but will likely be settled within a few days, as both the league and the parties interested here are anxious to have the matter settled so that early preparation can be made in the way of securing players and grounds for next season. If the deal goes through, the only objection the league people have to Hamilton being in the league is that it will be a long jump, and the travelling expenses will be heavy.

CHATHAM TO HAVE
TWO DAYS' RACING

Chatham, Oct. 22.—Chatham will have two days' racing on Oct. 28 and 29. James N. Massey is in charge, and the programme is as follows: Wednesday, Oct. 28, 5:50 p.m., half-mile heats, three in five, purse \$200; 2:25 trot, mile heats, three in five, purse \$200. Thursday, Oct. 29, 2:30 p.m., mile heats, three in five, purse \$150; 2:15 pace, mile heats, three in five, purse \$200; five-eighths of a mile run, in heats, purse \$100.

SCRATCHES FROM CAMBRIDGE

Horses That Will Not Run in Big English Race.

London, Oct. 22.—The following horses have been scratched for the Cambridgehire: Rhodora, Angelus, Llangwm, Aclaim and Pure Gem.

THE RING.

The official receipts of the Burns-Squires fight at Sydney were \$67,000. This is the biggest gate in history. Jeffries and Sharkey fought to \$25,000 in New York, and Jeffries and Corbett to \$28,500 in San Francisco. The Sydney promoters got \$60 per cent.

IMPRISONED FOR

KOEPENICK TRICK

A Dashing Spaniard Poses as

Queen's Brother and Is Re-

ceived by Guard of Honor.

Madrid, Oct. 21.—The "Koepenick" idea is getting almost too popular among adventurous souls in Europe. The latest exponent of the art is Emila San Pedro, a dashing young Spaniard, who has just been sentenced to four years' imprisonment. His career of imposture, as narrated in court, was a diverting story.

Under the name of Villamil, son of a famous soldier in the Cuban war, the young man became engaged to the daughter of a British officer at Gibraltar. The fraud was discovered just in time to prevent the marriage. San Pedro was arrested, but by expressing penitence and imploring his fiancée's forgiveness, he managed to obtain influence in his favor and was released from jail.

He then went to London, where he posed as the son of Senor Rodriguez San Pedro, a Spanish minister, and became a favorite in British society. Afterward he blossomed out as a "prince," crossing the English channel to Cherbourg, he telegraphed to the Spanish embassy in Paris that the Queen of Spain's brother would arrive at two in the morning. According to the story told in court, which is incredible, he was welcomed on arrival by the British and Spanish ambassadors and by a military guard of honor.

The "prince" then went to Gibraltar, via Saragossa, where he lunched with the governor, and at Toledo, where he was welcomed by Cardinal Sancho, primate of Spain.

At Valencia he was detected and thrown in jail. He managed to escape, and arrived at Gibraltar, where he contented himself with wearing the uniform of a captain, and was arrested for that offense.

THE TURF.

Winners Yesterday.

Empire City—Golden Legend, Immitator, Woodlane, Frank Gill, Arondack, Montfort.

At Latonia—Dispute 15 to 1, Sorowful 16 to 5, Brancas even, Old Honesty 1 to 2, Heine even, Mirth 2 to 5.

At Toronto—Little Minnie 6 to 5, Polar Star 1 to 2, Cosmopolitan even, La Tosca II, 2 to 5, King Thistle 1 to 2.

A new sanitary drinking fountain, recommended for public places, throws up a jet of water three or four inches when the faucet is pressed, and the lips are held over the jet to get a drink, instead of coming in contact with a vessel that may have been infected with disease germs.

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NORTHCLIFFE DOES
NOT OWN TIMES

Says He Has Not Secured Control of the Thunder But Would Like To.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Lord Northcliffe, the distinguished English publisher who arrived at New York last week, reached here this afternoon from Niagara Falls. His visit, it is understood, is chiefly of a business nature. Tomorrow he will be the guest of the Canadian Club at the first autumn meeting.

Lord Northcliffe is perhaps the best known newspaper publisher in the world. His leading paper is the London Daily Mail, which has a circulation of about a million copies daily.

When Lord Northcliffe landed in New York last week he was written up by one of the numerous newspaper writers as follows:

"Lord Northcliffe isn't tall and he isn't thin, and he hasn't even a mustache. Pay no attention, either, to the date mark, July 15, 1865. He could say that he is a bit over 45." He didn't say so, but he could, and get away with it.

This young man is—well, far be it from anyone to say "roly-poly," far, far be it; but he's half a foot short of being tall, and he is a bit stout—"plump," you might say—with a good-looking, round, smooth-shaven face, lots of shiny chestnut hair left, a clear complexion, a most wondrous cravat, a smoking-jacket, and the affability and democracy of a boss giving you a raise in salary.

Here's Lord Northcliffe's career in a paragraph. At 30 he was Alf Harman, just out of Oxford, and came to London to start in as a reporter as about \$15 a week. In 1895, at the age of 20, he owned more publications of various kinds—dailies, weeklies, monthly magazines, bicycle papers, papers for women and children and penny dreadfuls—than he owned to years of age. In his first venture, answers, a weekly, he hit upon the "missing word" puzzle idea, and so had built the circulation to much more than half a million.

He bought more and more publications and suppressed some he didn't like. He frightened England with the first scarehead, a quarter of a column deep, and of yellowish tinge, on the front page of the Daily Mail. In 1904 he was knighted. The following year he was created a peer on the recommendation of the outgoing prime minister, Mr. Balfour. Finally he went to look up some more newspapers, and that night he was carried to America, where he had taken over the London Times.

"The statement that I have gained control of the London Times," Lord Northcliffe said, "is as true as it would be to say I have gained control of the Mississippi, to which Lincoln once compared the Times, by the way. Not at any time in its history has the London Times been controlled by any one individual. Its opinions are, as they always have been, the consensus of thought of a staff which is in daily communication with the world's governments. G. E. Buckle, the editor-in-chief, still has as manager-in-chief, Moberly Bell, who is well known on this side of the Atlantic, and the chief of the foreign department, in which I may add, the Times is so distinguished, is still Valentine Chirol.

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PENNY A WORD CABLES

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