Sporting Gossip

The prospects for the Dufferin Driving Club's winter meeting, which will be held at Dufferin Park next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, are very bright, judging by the amount of encouragement given Secretary McCullough, who has been at Ottawa all week in the interests of the club. Many of the prominent horses that took part in the races there are going to Toronto, which is an indication that the western meeting will be a success. The crack pacers, Joe Patchen II, Hal B. Jr., Flying Jib and Tom Dillard will come together and this means one of the best races of the year. A large number of people will surely come from all parts of Ontario to see Hal B. Jr. and Joe Patchen race again.

It is understood that the feature event for the meeting, the three mile race, will have in a select field of starters, and the other classes have all filled well.

The City Amateur Boxing Association, who are holding their tournament on Feb. 21, 22 and 23, in the Riverdale Rink, have decided to request four of the local champions to stand down for the coming tournament, in order to give the new comers a chance. The men who will not box will be Robert Day, heavy weight champion, Hilliard Lang, middleweight and welterweight champion, Harry Westerbee, special class champion, and Harry McLivan, 115 and 118 pound champion. The entries close Feb. 17, at 297 Yonge-street.

It has never happened before that Toronto has had six hockey games in one week, all bearing on the championship, but such is the case this coming week in every one of the games that will be played at Mutual-street rink. First we have Teddy Marriott's Simcoes A. playing Niagara Falls on Monday night in the junior O. H. A. semi-final. These two teams tied at Niagara Falls last week, but the home team as well as the visitors were playing on strange ice. On Tuesday night Parkdale Canoe Club, who upset the talent by giving Varsity such a drubbing last week, will meet Toronto A. A. C. should Parkdale win this game, and then Varsity defeat T.A.A.C., a three-cornered tie would result, and it would not be surprising if this was the way it turned out. On Wednesday night, the winners of Niagara Falls-Simcoes A meet St. Michaels juniors. The latter team are going great guns, even if they were defeated Friday night by Simcoes B, but then they had only three of their regular players. This game promises to be one of the biggest betting propositions of the year, and as in former years, no doubt a record crowd will turn out to see the juniors battle. Argos and Osgoode Hall are the drawing card for Thursday night, and here another three-cornered tie is probable, should Osgoode win. On Friday night there will be, perhaps, the best Inter-Collegiate game here this season, when McGill tackle Varsity. McGill surprised the Kingston natives Friday night by defeating Queen's on their own ice plant, and therefore look the team that Varsity has to beat. St. Michael's and Toronto Rowing Club will end up the week with a senior O. H. A. game, in which a win for T. R. C. will tie them with St. Michael's for the district, but should St. Miques win, the district will be theirs without a defeat.

Can Billy Smith repeat? Or it might be better to say—will Smith repeat? queries The Boston American. Four times in the last six years he plucked the plumage. If he is the seventh son of the seventh son he may turn the trick in the seventh year, if he is of a superstitious disposition. He is not that, but he is a wise baseball general and does not look to fortune to win battles.

Next spring will find Smith with the Buffalo Bisons as his charge. This will be Smith's biggest baseball assignment since he started as a magnate in the game of slug and bingle, but he has been growing wiser and more astute each summer, and it is generally believed that he will make good as speedily in the Eastern League as he did in the Southern and South Atlantic leagues.

Here is Smith's managerial record for the last six years:

1904: Won pennant for Macon in the South Atlantic League.
1905: Won pennant for Macon in the South Atlantic League.
1906: Finished third for Atlanta in the Southern League.
1907: Won pennant for Atlanta in the Southern League.
1908: Finished sixth for Atlanta in the Southern League.
1909: Won pennant for Atlanta in the Southern League.

This tells what Smith has done in six seasons, and the record must be given an important place when it comes to figuring on what Smith will accomplish during the first season as leader of the Bisons.

Steve Cusack, formerly of the Eastern League, who was responsible for much trouble in the National League last season by his poor decisions, has been signed to act as umpire in the American association.

Another Indian has reached fast company in the person of Leroy, purchased from St. Paul by the Boston Red Sox. The2redskin was tried out by the Yankees several seasons ago, who in turn handed him over to Montreal.

The dates of the Grand Rapids Driving Club in the Great Western Circuit have been awarded. They are July 19, 20, 21 and 22. An officer of the club said yesterday that the feature of the meeting would be a stake larger than ever offered before for a single harness race.

John Kling, catcher of the Chicago National League Club, who quit the team about a year ago, has applied to the National Baseball Commission for reinstatement. His written application was received by Chairman Herrman. John Kling, the catcher, said Saturday afternoon: "I may want to play ball again, and for that reason am getting in line. I have no plans to go with any particular club; simply want to pave the way in case I finally decide to play again."

Jennings Cup Standing.

The standing of teams in Group A of Jennings Cup series is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	To Pl.
Dental	2	0	3
II. Year S. P. S.	2	1	2
Knox	2	2	2
Junior Meds	0	4	2

In a Jennings Cup game Saturday morning, Dents defeated II. Year School of Science by the score of 1—0 in a close game, winning goal scored by Young.

PULKA, LONG SHOT WINS OLD TOWN HANDICAP

Old Honesty Was Second and Solemia, the Favorite, Was Third — The Summary.

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The following are the results at Jacksonville Saturday:

FIRST RACE, 2-year-olds, 3½ furlongs:
1. Isabelle Casse, 107 (Butwell), 2 to 1, 3 to 5 and 2 to 2.
2. Rice Straw, 111 (Nicol), 15 to 1, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, coupled with Naughty Lad and Messenger Boy.
3. Lady Stalwart, 116 (Troxler), even, 2 to 5 and 1 to 5.
Time .41 1-5. James Mc, Sir Kearney, Naughty Lad, May Weed, Inspector General, John Kilgore, Messenger Boy, Great Caesar, Rash and Good Acre also ran and finished as named.

SECOND RACE, selling, 3-year-olds, 1 mile:
1. Smug, 106 (McGee), 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.
2. Fulfill, 104 (G. Burns), 16 to 5, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5.
3. Fair Louise, 106 (S. Howard), 13 to 5, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5.
Time 1.41 2-5. Forty-Four, Harvey F., Amanda Lee, Capt. Glore, Starboard, Saraband and Golden Flora also ran and finished as named.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:
1. Jack Atkin, 129 (Butwell), 1 to 5, out.
2. Magarline, 104 (Logan), 4 to 1, 8 to 1 and 7 to 2.
3. John Griffon II., 103 (Davenport), 8 to 1, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5.
Time 1.12 2-5. Boomer, Red, Great Heavens and Hoffman also ran and finished as named.

FOURTH RACE—The Old Town Handicap, purse $1500, 3-year-olds and up, 1¼ miles:
1. Pulka, 99 (Davenport), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5.
2. Old Honesty, 108 (Powers), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5.
3. Sotemia, 96 (O'Fain), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2.
Time 2.06 2-5. First Peep, Sir Cleges, Taboo and Terah also ran and finished as named.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:
1. Dr. Barkley, 118 (Powers), 8 to 1, 5 to 2 and 4 to 5.
2. Top Note, 105 (Butwell), 4 to 5, 2 to 5 and out.
3. Campeon, 110 (Nicol), 7 to 2, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5.
Time 1.12 4-5. Kid Judge Cabiniss, Ruble, Herdsman, and Cunning also ran and finished as named.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:
1. High Range, 107 (Butwell), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.
3. John Carroll, 109 (Powers), 11 to 5, even and 1 to 2.
Time 1.46. Elfall, Pocomoke, Court Lady and Woolstone also ran and finished as named.

Tampa Summary.

TAMPA, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The following are the results at Tampa Saturday:

FIRST RACE—Purse $150, for 4-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs, selling:
1. Pio Pico, 105 (Rispen), 7 to 10, 2 to 5 and out.
2. Claiborne, 107 (Ormes), 5 to 1, 3 to 2 and 1 to 2.
3. Annie Donahue, 105 (Cole), 7 to 1, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5.
Time 1.04 1-5. Serenade, Brown Jug and The Clown also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $150, for 3-year-olds, 5½ furlongs, selling:
1. Jack Dennerlen, 100 (Lang), 3 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5.
3. Caesar, 110 (Franklin), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5.
3. Morpeth, 105 (T. Koerner), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1.
Time 1.11. Our Nugget, Locust Bud, Dorothy K. and Alberta H. also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $150, for 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs, selling:
1. Nebulosus, 109 (Wrispen), 7 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 3.
2. Okenite, 109 (Lang), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 3 to 2.
3. Judge Saufley, 109 (Franklin), 8 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 3.
Time 1.32 4-5. Daisy B., Lord Dixon, Oesa, Dr. Young and Dredger also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $200, for 3-year-olds and up, selling, handicap, 1 mile and 70 yards:
1. Kercheval, 110 (Glasner), 7 to 10, 1 to 3 and out.
2. Autumn Girl, 109 (Steinhardt), 4 to 1, even and out.
3. Bannock Bob, 114 (Lovell), 8 to 5, 7 to 10 and out.
Time 1.51 2-5. Vanen also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $200, for 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs, selling:
1. Cloisteress, 111 (D. Murphy), 3 to 1, 4 to 5 and out.
2. Lottie Darr, 94 (H. Martin), 5 to 1, 3 to 2 and out.
3. Lucullus, 113 (Glasner), 4 to 1, 6 to 5 and out.
Time 1.03 4-5. Fundamental, Joe Gaitens and Goldsmith also ran.

SIXTH RACE, purse $200, for 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs, selling:
1. Punky, 111 (Glasner), 5 to 2, 3 to 2 and 7 to 10.
2. Dry Dollar, 112 (Conley), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.
3. Clysmic, 97 (Lang), 5 to 2, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5.
Time 1.17 1-5. Alvise, Beth Goodwin, Merise, Carondolet and Anna Smith also ran.

Tampa Entries.

TAMPA, Feb. 5.—The following are the entries for Tampa Monday:

FIRST RACE—Purse, 3 furlongs:
Magic Miss.....100 Tod's Cottage ...113
Orella.....105 Sanctum 113
Louise B.....110 Count De Oro...113

SECOND RACE—5½ furlongs:
Sallie Savage.....z90 Frank Patton ..109
Catrine Montour...x90 Dr. Young 110
Vira.....x93 Connie Opera 110
Irvin P. Diggs.....x103 Jupiter 110
Sanoma Girl.....104 Muskoday ...113
Moscow Belle.....108 Joe Fallert 113

THIRD RACE—Selling, 5 furlongs:
Daisy B.....*111 Bob May z105
Serenade.....102 Virginia Maid ...106
Annie Donohue...z103 Eminola 105
The Clown.....z105 Nellie Burgess ..109
Pio Pico.....z105 Ben Howe 107

FOURTH RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs:
Bannade.....z101 Tempter 107
Elizabethan.....105 Carondolet 107
Ramoneona.....101 Vanceguard 110
Lou Lanier.....110

FIFTH RACE—Selling, 7 furlongs:
Autumn Girl.....z92 Warner Griswell.111
Bannock Bob.....z110 Ormuz 111
Great Jubilee.....101

SIXTH RACE—Selling, 7 furlongs:
Belle of Ball.....104 Flowing 109
Merise.....104 Punky 104
W. I. Hinch.....z107 Harting 109
Frank Flesher....z106 King's Guinea....112
Lafayette.....109 Judge Dundon ...112
Alvise.....109 Red Hussar 112

Orella and Louise B. coupled as Schreiber entry.
*—Apprentice allowance 5 lbs. claimed.
z—Apprentice allowance 3 lbs. claimed.
Weather clear; track fast.

MISTAH JOHNSON MAY GO INTO STRICT TRAINING.

COULD NOT AGREE ON THE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Eastern League magnates had a stormy time this morning trying to agree on the schedule, Buffalo and Rochester being the chief disturbers. Buffalo objected to having such a long series of games away from home and Rochester to opening and closing the season away from home.

The magnates adjourned till the afternoon after appointing a special committee of Mr. J. Steen of Buffalo, Mr. W. O'Mara of Jersey City, President Powers, to revise the schedule.

Footballers in Session

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A chaotic situation confronted the football experts in session here when they resumed today their task of remodeling the rules of the game. A whole day's labor yesterday served apparently but to increase the confusion, the multiplicity of ideas and their discussion retarding immediate progress.

At the same time the labor of yesterday was not to be wasted and there was promise of light ahead thru the gradual process of elimination, which went on thruout the day's session.

Despite the reticence of the members of the deliberating body—the intercollegiate football rules committtee—it was readily gathered that they considered the situation a serious one in view of the wide outcry which followed the last season's many accidents on the gridiron, and not one of them seemed to doubt that there would be radical changes.

It is now believed, however, that no positive action will result from the present session, but that with the tentative plan of changes now being mapped out in hand, the rule makers will take time to consult with the college authorities in their various sections. Out of these conferences is expected to come another meeting in March for definite action.

Walter Camp, the Yale football authority, voiced the prevalent feeling of the day. He said: "No definite change in the rules will be made at this meeting, I feel certain."

One member of the committee said that indications pointed to the abolition of the tandem play. This would mean lining up the back field parallel to the line of scrimmage. The tandem, especially as worked out by Harvard, is considered by some of the rule-makers to be a dangerous play, bearing particularly hard upon the unsupported tackles as the game was played last fall.

The committee began its second session to-day at 2 p.m. with the understanding that an adjournment should be taken this evening till March 25, when the delegates will again meet in this city for final action.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

Results in Cup Tie Played on Saturday.

LONDON, Beb. 5.—The result of the play in the cup tie was as follows:
Chelsea 0, Tottenham Hotspurs 1.
Newcastle United 4, Fulham 0.
Stockport County 6, Leyton 2.
Everton 5, Woolwich 0.
Portsmouth 0, Coventry 1.
Leicester Fosse 3, Bury 2.
Wolverhampton 1, West Ham 5.
Bristol City 1, West Bromwich 1.
Swindon 2, Burnley 0.
Bradford City 1, Blackburn Rovers 2.
Aston Villa 6, Derby County 1.
Sunderland 3, Bradford 1.
Southend 0, Queen's Park Rangers 0.
Southmapton 0, Mancnester City 5.
Northmapton 0, Notts Forest 0.
Barnsley 4, Bristol Rovers 0.
—League—First Division—
Following were regular matches:
Bolton Wanderers 1, Middlesbro' 1.
Preston North Eend 1, Manchester United 0.
—LEAGUE—SECOND DIVISION—
Glossop 2, Leeds City 1.
—SOUTHERN LEAGUE—
Croydon Common 1, Brentford 2.
Millwall 2, New Brompton 1.
Norwich City 1, Exeter City 0.
Reading 1, Brighton 2.

CROWDS AT HIGH PARK

Slides Heavily Patronized on Saturday Afternoon.

It was a jolly crowd which flocked to High Park on Saturday, both to participate in and enjay watching the king of winter sports, tobogganing.

All the College and Queen cars were filled with people, carrying everything in the winter sport line, from skates to skyes, and the railway company had to put on an extra car on the High Park stub line to accommodate the extra crowd, and even these two cars were inadequate.

At the park everybody was having a fine time, and snow shoes were encountered from the time of getting off the car till one left the park. The bobs are using the "half mile" hill as the bob slide across the pond is rendered dangerous, owing to its proximity to the open water caused by the ice cutting. The toboggan slides were very fast, but not serious accidents happened, except a few upsets.

Eaton's Managers Again Trim the City Fruitmen

The return tenpin match, 20 men a side, between the managers of the T. Eaton Co. and Wholesale Fruit Dealers, was decided at the Toronto Bowling Club Friday night, when the managers repeated. Not satisfied with the first decision the fruit men, who are always game to the core, sent in another challenge and were again very kindly taken on by the wideawakes of the big store, but this time with more disastrous results, their shortage being 479 pins on the night. The feature rolling of the evening, however, went to the fruitmen, who produced in Jack Phillips the star performer of the night by many pins, his total being 587, while his first game, a 257 count, was one of the biggest of the season. At the conclusion of the match an adjournment was made to the residence of Mr. Thomas Vance, Wood-street, who entertained the whole party of bowlers and as only Tom knows how, refreshments being served, while music and song enlivened proceedings. In the speechmaking line Alderman Sam McBride and Alderman Dave Spence were the big guns and roundly congratulated Tom Vance on his hospitality to such a large delegation of bowlers, "Sam" winding up with the remark that you can't beat an Irishman in his own house. Following are the rollers and scores of each:

Wholesale Fruitmen—	1	2	3	T'l.
Jordan	159	179	122	460
Longskill	118	141	95	354
Dawson	108	165	131	404
Despart	173	128	123	424
Campbell	148	144	92	384
Olcott	153	158	205	516
Clark	158	116	111	385
D. Radcliffe	178	153	137	468
Hutchison	164	125	144	433
McBride	168	158	129	455
Gooderham	130	147	113	390
Kent	119	91	109	319
Cuthbert	127	123	134	384
F. Radcliffe	139	142	108	389
Phillips	257	164	166	587
Stringer	166	194	180	540
Everist	191	149	169	509
Vance	136	193	148	477
Stronach	133	171	147	451
Kimpton	145	166	161	472
Totals	3070	2907	2724	8701

Eaton's Managers—	1	2	3	T'l.
Studholme	146	156	126	428
Haywood	119	181	110	410
Woods	162	154	136	452
Dyer	148	166	133	447
Haines	175	146	110	431
Williams	139	139	146	424
Fraser	115	146	195	456
Cook	137	168	114	419
Booth	189	164	108	461
Hewgill	141	173	177	491
Tolley	136	194	142	472
Dawson	177	128	216	521
Minty	171	177	148	496
Kernahan	191	113	114	418
Bowman	140	166	160	466
Doran	177	164	149	490
Webster	210	175	178	563
Beattie	138	132	155	425
Lackie	164	137	181	482
Anderson	137	213	178	528
Totals	3112	3192	2976	9280

Frank Johnston High

That there has been some tall rolling in the Two-Man League competition is amply indicated by the averages as computed by Secretary A. J. Hartman. Frank Johnston of the Royals leads the procession with the grand average of 198½, with Eddie Sutherland of the Athenaeums a bang-up second, 11 points behind. Herb Gillis, the Gladstone crack, is third with 184 to his credit. Stewart, Hartman, A. Sutherland, F. and H. Phelan, A. Johnston and Allie Boyd follow in a bunch. Andy Sutherland has rolled five more games than any other man in the competition. There are nine scheduled and three postponed games yet to be played. The belated fixtures are as follows: Brunswicks at Gladstones, Dominions at Royals, College at Gladstones. The individual averages are as follows:

	Game.	Total pins.	Avg.
F. Johnston, Royals	26	5150	198½
E. E. Sutherland, Athen.	45	8439	187½
H. Gillis, Gladstones	50	9199	184
R. Stewart, Parkdale	25	4533	181½
A. Sutherland, Bruns	55	9884	179½
A. Johnston, Royals	35	6283	179
A. J. Hartman, Bruns	57	9952	177½
H. Phelan, Dominions	50	8826	176½
F. Phelan, Dominions	50	8800	176
A. A. Boyd, Paynes	35	6170	176
T. Bird, College	50	8682	173½
Mickus, Gladstones	50	8653	173
McMillan, Athenaeums	40	6921	173
W. Hunter, Royals	29	4999	172
T. F. Payne, Paynes	50	8617	172
W. Phyle, College	30	5122	171
W. Seager, Paynes	25	4175	167
Cardield, Parkdales	12	1958	163
Griffiths, Parkdales	15	2433	162

GAMES AT MUTUAL THIS WEEK.

The following are the hockey games at Mutual-street this week:

Monday.
Niagara Falls at Simcoe A.

Tuesday.
Parkdale C.C. at Toronto A.A.C.

Wednesday.
Winner Niagara Falls-Simcoe A at St. Michaels.

Thursday.
Argonauts at Osgoode Hall.

Friday.
McGill at Varsity.

Saturday.
St. Michael's College at Toronto R.C.

Hockey Results.

At Victoria College Hockey Rink on Saturday, J. D. Ivey Co. defeated Cockburn & Ross by a score of 7 to 2, and now claim the millinery championship. Ivey's outclassed the losers all the way. Mr. Geo. Comrey refereed to the satisfaction of both teams.

Elms defeated the Chippewas Saturday afternoon in a fast game of hockey by a score of 5 to 3. Both teams played fast hockey, but the combinations of the Elms proved too much for their opponents, and hence the results. The winners' team: Elms—Goal, Harrigan; point, Brockbank; cover-point, Roy; rover, Chatfield; centre, Parliament; left wing, Devlin; right wing, Saunders. Referee—Hinchman.

HOCKEY GAMES THIS WEEK

The following are the hockey games scheduled this week:

Monday.
—Intermediate O.H.A.—
Paris at Drumbo.
Milton and Guelph, neutral ice.
—Junior O.H.A.—
Niagara Falls at Simcoes A.
Preston at London.
Oshawa at Kingston.
—Canadian.—
Haileybury at Canadiens.
—Senior Northern.—
St. Peters at Cobourg.
—Intermediate Northern.—
St. Pauls at Roseveale.
Aura Lee at North Toronto.
—Junior Riverdale.—
Bolton A v. Dufferin.
—Intercatholic.—
St. Helens at St. Peters.
—Junior Interassociation.—
Chester at Invaders.
Beavers at Scoten Thistles.
—Junior M.T.M.A.—
Wesley at Centennial.
—Financial.—
Union Life v. Confederation Life.
—Ontario Pro.—
Berlin at Galt.
Brantford at Waterloo.

Tuesday.
—Senior O.H.A.—
Parkdale C.C. at Toronto A.A.C.
—Intermediate O.H.A.—
Trenton at Lindsay.
Collingwood at Newmarket.
London at Sarnia.
—Junior O.H.A.—
Barrie at Gravenhurst.
—Senior Riverdale.—
Withrow at Leslie, Queen Alexandra at Bolton B.
—Junior Riverdale.—
Kew Beach at Bolton A.
—Intercatholic.—
Lourdes at St. Michaels.
—Intermediate Bank.—
Merchants at Moisons.
—Presbyterian.—
Central at Bloor.
—Junior Interassociation.—
Grenvilles at Beavers.

Wednesday.
—Intermediate O.H.A.—
Drumbo at Paris.
Cobourg at winner Milton-Guelph.
—Junior O.H.A.—
Winner Kingston-Oshawa at winner Peterboro-Markham.
Winner Simcoe A-Niagara Falls at St. Michael's College.
—Canadian.—
Wanderers at Shamrocks.
—Junior Riverdale.—
Kew Beach at Bolton A.
—Senior M.T.M.A.—
North Parkdale at Wesley.
—Junior M.T.M.A.—
Carlton at North Parkdale.
—Senior Northern.—
North Toronto at Broadviews.
Aura Lee at Simcoes.
—Intercatholic.—
St. Peters at St. Nicholas.
—Ontario Pro.—
Brantford at Galt.
Berlin at Waterloo.

Thursday.
—Senior O.H.A.—
Argonauts at Osgoode Hall.
—Intermediate O.H.A.—
Sarnia at London.
Newmarket at Collingwood.
—Intercatholic.—
St. Helens at St. Michaels.
—Financial.—
British Am. v. Manufacturers' Life.
—Senior Riverdale.—
Leslie v. Queen Alexandra.
Bolton B v. Withrow.
—Presbyterian.—
Victoria at Central.
—Junior Interassociation.—
Grenvilles at Centennials.

Friday.
—Intermediate O.H.A.—
Lindsay at Trenton.
Winner Paris-Drumbo at Goderich.
Winner Milton-Guelph at Cobourg.
—Junior O.H.A.—
Gravenhurst at Barrie.
Winner Peterboro-Markham at winner Kingston-Oshawa.
—Senior Intercollegiate.—
Queens at Laval.
McGill at Toronto.
—Senior Northern.—
Simcoes at North Toronto.
—Intermediate Bank.—
Home at Imperial.
—Senior M.Y.M.A.—
Carlton at Broadway.
—Junior.—
Broadway at Wesley.
—Junior Riverdale.—
Morse v. Dufferin.
—Ontario Pro.—
Galt at Brantford.
Waterloo at Berlin.
—Juvenile Toronto.—
Crusaders at Invaders.

Saturday.
—Senior O.H.A.—
St. Michael's College at Toronto Rowing Club.
—Intermediate Northern.—
St. Michaels at North Toronto.
Rosedale at Aura Lee.
—Intercatholic.—
Lourdes at St. Helens.
—Canadian.—
Shamrocks at Haileybury.
Renfrew at Ottawa.
Wanderers at Canadiens.
—Interprovincial.—
Cliffsides at Montreal.

DEATHS.

BADENACH—At his late residence, 297 St. George-street, Toronto, on Saturday, the 5th February, 1910, Edgar Alexander Badenach, dearly beloved husband of Annetta Blanche Brickman, in his 46th year.
Funeral on Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 2.30 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

BRENNAN—At Chicago, on Friday, Feb. 4, Catherine Brennan, wife of E. L. Brennan.
Funeral on Monday at 9 a.m., from the residence of her son, John J. Brennan, 260 Shaw-street, to St. Francis' Church, thence to Mount Hope Cemetery. 67

WALKER—At the Alexandra Apartments, Toronto, on Feb. 5th, 1910, Rosina Emma Louise, beloved wife of James R. Walker and daughter of the late George King, Brantford, Ont. Interment in Brantford, Monday, 7th inst. 71
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MINETT—At No. 15 Castlefield-avenue, Eglinton, on Saturday, Feb. 5th, Jessie Lang, beloved wife of H. Cecil Minett, and youngest daughter of the late Edward Blong.
Funeral to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Monday, Feb. 7th, at 2.30 p.m.

Throwing One of the Prettiest Plays

By Billy Evans.

Perhaps the prettiest features of baseball, the throwing end of the game, excites less comment than any other branch of the sport.

When one carefully considers how fast a ball must be handled for the successful completion of any play, it is really wonderful the way the Americans perform on the diamond. The precision with which they can hurl the baseball under any and all conditions is truly marvelous.

One who has never played baseball cannot fully appreciate the difficulty of accurate throwing. Anyone who has ever played baseball and then for some reason drops out of the game for a year or more can justly appreciate the situation and soon realize how hard it is to get back to old time form. Accurate throwing is a test of the eye, just as much as the arm, often more so. There are many men playing baseball to-day who have strong throwing arms, yet are unable to get good results because of their inability to judge distance.

Foreigners Impressed With Throwing

The average American fan likes to see good throwing, but the ability to hit and run bases makes a much more favorable impression on him. Take any foreigner who has never seen a ball game to a major or minor league contest and invariably the first thing that attracts his attention is the wonderful strength and accuracy of the American throwers.

I happened to be working a game in Philadelphia several years ago when a number of prominent English cricket players were in attendance. During the practice period the Englishmen simply marveled at the hurling of the ball and the way the players, especially the outfielders, could bound the ball to the plate. To them this department of the game was the one big feature of baseball.

The biggest surprise for the Englishmen, however, was reserved until the last. After they had watched the infielders, outfielders and catchers heave the ball in all directions, from every imaginable position, Connie Mack summoned Pitcher Jimmy Dygert from the playing field and invited the guests under the grandstand to see Dygert give an exhibition of throwing the "spit" ball. While some twirlers have been more successful in winning games by the use of the "spitter," it's a good bet that no one using the vapor float can do more with the ball than Jimmy Dygert. This wonderful little fellow has made a careful study of the possibilities of the "spit" ball, how by wetting it in different ways, by using varying amounts of saliva, and by delivering the ball from various angles he could make the ball break just about as he pleased.

"Spit" Ball Fools English.

Quite a number of the foreigners were regarded as crackerjacks at the cricket game, and while they could see that the ball had a peculiar break to it, still a few of them were confident that it would be possible to hit the ball about as easily as any other curve. Those desirous of trying to connect with one of Dygert's "spitters" were given the privilege, the largest bat in the Philadelphia collection being given them. If I remember correctly one fellow made a foul. One of them expressed a desire to try and catch Dygert, and he was supplied with mask, glove and protector. He managed to catch about every other ball, but the ones he failed to capture hit him either on the protector or wrist, so that at the conclusion of the experiment he was satisfied that he had never been cut out for a catcher.

Do Not Appreciate Fine Throws.

People in the grandstand or bleachers do not appreciate the feat when Wagner, Bridwell, Lajole, Lord, Bush or any of the other star infielders stop a difficult drive, throw the ball without recovering their poise, and successfully retire men like Cobb, Speaker, Collins, or in fact any other player possessing enough class to secure a berth in the major leagues. Practically nine out of every ten men in the majors run the distance from home to first, 90 feet, in the neighborhood of four seconds. This means that the infielder handling a drive from the better must get the ball, often hurl it twice the distance the batter has to run, and get it there in advance of the runner in order to complete the out.

Ever since the inauguration of the "spit" ball there has been a continual cry against its use, because of the decrease in batting and the fact that it slowed the game up considerably. Little has been said about the relation between the use of the "spitter" and the throwing end of the game. Ask any infielder in any league what is the hardest thing he has to contend with, and a majority of them will tell you without the slightest hesitation that nothing is so difficult as the accurate throwing of a ball that is covered with saliva.

Saliva for More Break.

A great many of the pitchers using the expectorator put a great deal of saliva on the ball to make the break all the more deceptive. Often such a ball comes to the infielder on the first bound in very wet or slippery condition. Ordinarily he has not sufficient time to look the ball over and select a dry place, so if he happens to be unfortunate enough to get hold of a wet spot on the ball there is no telling what the direction of the throw will be; it's simply a matter of luck. It may hit some distance in front of the player to whom it has been thrown, or may soar ten feet or more over his head.

Few infielders are more accurate than Bobby Wallace of the St. Louis Browns, yet I saw Wallace make a heave that is just about the record for the New York American League grounds. Howell was working for the Browns that day, and he was more than using the saliva. The game was close, as both pitchers were practically unhittable, the Browns leading by a run. Late in the game, with two down and two on the bases, one of the New Yorkers hit a slow bounding grounder to Wallace. Retirement of the batter practically meant the winning of the game, and as he was quite a fast man Wallace was compelled to hurry the ball. Unfortunately for him and the Browns, he got hold of the "spit," and the ball went on a line into first base bleachers, about half-way up. The game was over, the Browns had lost, but Mr. Spit Ball, not Wallace, should have been credited with the error.

Birmingham One of the Best.

It's very questionable if there is any man playing ball to-day who has anything on Joe Birmingham of the Cleveland team as to throwing. Birmingham has a wonderfully strong throwing arm, and, even better, combines marvelous accuracy with distance. It is not an uncommon thing for base-runners to stand flat-footed on the bases when the pill is driven in the direction of Birmingham. During his career in the American League he has performed feats of throwing that cannot be appreciated by the telling, but must be seen.

The extent to which accuracy can be developed by major league players was well illustrated by a little incident that took place at one of the American League parks last year. During the batting practice of the home team a brand new ball had been fouled off and stuck fast in the wire netting about the stands. Little attention was paid to it by the home players, but a number of the park attaches found plenty of amusement trying to dislodge the ball from its resting place. The Washington team was the attraction that day, and when the visiting players came on the field they noticed with amusement the efforts of the youngsters to recover the ball. Jim Delehanty watched them for a minute, took a ball out of his pocket, made a trial heave to get the distance, and on the very next throw struck the ball squarely and caused it to drop to the ground. It was really a wonderful feat, but was passed by almost unnoticed.

Ball players will tell you that the worth of a good throwing arm is never known until the strength has been sapped away, and, to use the parlance of the game, a glass arm is the result. It's really strange what poor care the average player, professional and amateur, takes of his salary whip. Instead of nursing it when it's good and strong, most players wait until they realize the arm is getting weak before giving it proper care and attention.

Turner Had Great Arm.

Few, if any, players ever had a better arm than Terry Turner when that player was at his best, yet for the past two years Turner has been of little use to the Cleveland Club because of an injury to his throwing wing. Not so many years ago there used to be many arguments over who had the best arm, Terry Turner or Bobby Wallace. Both had wonderful whips, yet Wallace still has his strong arm, while Turner's is on the hospital order. Therein is an interesting tale.

Wallace always has nursed his throwing arm. He cut loose only when absolutely necessary. On the same kind of a drive he would throw out the speedy Cobb or some lumbering pitcher by exactly the same distance. On Cobb he would hurl the ball at a fast clip; in order to retire the pitcher he would simply lob it over. He was simply saving himself any unnecessary exertion. Turner, on the other hand, thought his arm was of iron, always cut loose at the same speed, no matter how fast or slow the runner, and now he is paying the penalty.

The Washington Club has in McBride one of the best throwers the game has ever seen. If you happen to see McBride in action next summer, pay particular attention to a play he pulls off time and time again to a successful end. With a man on first and third, it's often the case that the double-steal is attempted, or the fake double-steal, the man at third not trying for home, while the man at first pilfers second. It is the usual custom for two infielders to make this play, the shortstop, or often the man with the strongest arm, taking the short throw, so as to cut the run off at the plate, while the other man is in a position to take the long throw, should the man on third make no effort to score. McBride is one of the very few men who makes this play alone. He makes the play deep, this being possible because of his strong arm. If the man at third starts for home he intercepts the throw-off, and tries to cut off the man at the plate. If it's evident that the man at third doesn't intend to score, he backs up and makes a try at the man stealing second.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BASKETBALL ON SATURDAY

The weekly public school basketball meet was held Saturday at Central Y.M.C.A. with the following results:

King Edward Intermediates defeated Park Intermediates by a score of 41 to 2. King Edward were strong on team work and combination plays, and thruout the entire game the Park youngsters were kept on the run.

King Edward (41): Forwards, MacPherson, Matheson; centre, Robinson; defence, Allister, Kissock.

Park (2): Forwards, Chantler, Saunderson; centre, Woods; defence, Macdonald, Hamilton.

Referee, R. J. Arens.

Dufferin Juniors defeated Winchester Juniors by a score of 27 to 12. Dufferins were much the better team and they had their opponents on the run during the entire contest. Teams:

Dufferins (27): Forwards, Deacon, Sheppard; centre, Carter; defence, Dallimore, Ellis.

Winchester (12): Forwards, Goodrich, Hall; centre, Macdonald; defence, Harris, Jamieson.

Referee, W. W. Noble.

In the junior series the Wellesley team defeated the King Edward aggregation by a score of 35 to 13. Wellesley have a strong team and their fast execution of combination plays was certainly good for juniors. Teams:

Wellesley (35): Forwards, Greenanse, Bottington; centre, McClary; defence, Greenberg, Brownley.

King Edward (13): Forwards, Freestone; centre, Saunders; defence, Rogerson, Duncan.

Referee, D. W. Armstrong.

Ogden Intermediates won from Winchester Intermediates by default.

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