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WORLD OF SPORT

WHAT IS GOING ON NOW

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

There were no schedule games at the Armory last evening, the Military Indoor League having closed on Friday last. Instead there was a scrub game that afforded some spectators some amusement. On Wednesday night the semi-final game for "A" section will be played between H. Company and the Bugle Band. On Friday night the first of the final games will be played between the winners of "A" section and the winners of "B" section, the 4th Field Battery. The finals are for the best three out of five, and some hot games are expected.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Jimmy Casey, the new manager of the Montreal Baseball Club, arrived in the city today. About a month ago Casey was in Montreal, but he would like to start in with a whole set of new ones, but he hopes to strengthen those on the reserve list with some of the brightest men in the game at the present time it is possible for a minor league to flourish.

London, Feb. 11.—At the last meeting of the Council of the London Football Association a resolution was passed to the effect that no applicant who had reached the age of forty should be allowed to sit for examination as a referee.

ANTI-CIGARETTE LAW. First Reading of Bill Passes British Commons.

London, Feb. 10.—If a bill which passed its first reading in the House of Commons this afternoon becomes a law it will have a hard time in inducing their appetites. The act is a Government measure which under the age of sixteen, provides penalties for anyone less than sixteen years old caught smoking in the streets or any other public place, and makes the sale of cigarettes to persons under sixteen years a punishable offence.

AN EFFORT to be made also to end the terrible waste of infant life through drunken parents rolling on their babies in bed. The returns show that sixteen hundred infants perish annually from this cause, and in the future parents will be punished if for such inhumanity a number of infant deaths, and penalties are provided for persons who leave children alone in rooms with unguarded fires.

GYROSCOPIC AEROPLANE. New Flying Machine Invented by London Engineers.

London, Feb. 10.—Wright Brothers, a couple of London engineers, have constructed an aeroplane at Dorking, a few miles out of London, and will shortly give the machine a public trial. The aeroplane follows the accepted lines of construction, but it embodies a striking novelty in that it makes application of the gyroscope to aeronautics.

HUNDRED AND ONE MILLIONS. Appropriation Made for United States Navy for Next Year.

Washington, Feb. 10.—By a vote of thirteen to five, one member absent, and no voting, the House Committee on Naval Affairs has rejected President Roosevelt's urgent recommendation that Congress at this session authorize the building of four battleships, at a total cost of \$38,000,000, and by an unanimous vote there was included in the navy appropriation bill an authorization for the construction of two battleships to cost \$9,500,000 each, to be of the Delaware type.

BERLIN MAN'S SUICIDE. Shot Himself With Pistol While Wife Was at Church.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 10.—While temporarily mentally unhinged Ed. Musserman, a young man of Berlin, shot himself with a revolver on Sunday while his wife was at church. He was of an eccentric nature, and had several times threatened to do away with himself. He leaves a family of five children. Coroner Lackner decided no inquest was necessary.

TEN THOUSAND GONE. Walter Craig Missing With Western Trust's Funds.

London, Ont., Feb. 10.—In regard to the case of Walter Craig, who until a week ago was in the employ of the London & Western Trusts Co., Manager John S. Moore makes the following statement: "Craig is apparently a defaulter. The whole shortage is embodied in one transaction on the 1st of February, 1908. The London & Western Trusts Co. has security for the full amount and will not lose one cent." The actual amount involved is not made public, but there are rumors that it is as much as \$10,000. Craig, who left the city hurriedly, was well known in local sporting circles and was a prominent football player. His family, who live in South London, are highly respectable people.

\$11.00 Round Trip Washington, D.C. From Suspension Bridge, via Lehigh Valley R. R., Friday, February 14th. Tickets good ten days. Particulars from R. S. Lewis, agent, 54 King Street East, Toronto.

THOUSANDS FOR PHILANTHROPY

The Bulk of Scottish Lady's Money Left for Charity. Toronto, Feb. 11.—The will of the late Miss Margaret May Howe, of Edinburgh, Scotland, for probate, of which application has been made to the Surrogate Court by Mr. John Stark, of this city, disposes of an estate of \$205,299, the most of which is left to charities, relatives and needy friends. More than \$20,000 worth of the estate is in mortgages on Toronto property.

DAYLIGHT BILL FUTILE. Astronomer-General Thinks of the Men Who Go Early to Work.

London, Feb. 10.—Sir William Henry Mahoney, the Astronomer Royal, declines as futile the Daylight Saving Bill prepared by William Pearce, M. P., details of which were cabled yesterday. He says it is hard to imagine what difficulties it will not raise. It would bring into ordinary affairs the inconvenience of time changing as it is done aboard ship. It is simply legislation for late risers, and does not take into account the mass of workers, who already begin work at 6 o'clock in the morning.

But conditions demand it. Leather coats, reversible corduroy lined, \$3 and \$5.25, regular \$8 and \$8.50. Karki waterproof, \$1.50 and \$1.75, regular \$2 and \$2.25. Our prices in plain figures. M. Kennedy, 240 James Street.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST WOMAN WILL NOW BE DROPPED.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The trial of Mrs. Annie Turner for performing an illegal operation on a young woman named Rose Winters, who died in Toronto in September last, has been sent over to the March Sessions. The case came before the sittings of the senior criminal judge, which concluded last Friday, and as the trial jury there disagreed, the Crown arranged to send the case to the Sessions.

Some men spend most of their lives apologetically for having been born.

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TIGERS WON AT ST. CATHARINES.

Hamilton Hockey Team Victorious by Score of 11 to 7.

Canadian Amateur Athletic Associations Have a Working Agreement for the Olympic Games—Grimby Girls Won at Welland.

Bitter it was for the St. Catharines hockey team to lose here last Friday night, but far more bitter was the loss they sustained on their own ice last night, the Tigers from this city doing them up by a score of 11 to 7. The game could not be called good hockey; it was more of a shinny match than anything else. Towards the end the game got rough, and the St. Catharines team attempted to put a stopper to some of the swiftest players of the locals. But they soon discovered that they were not up against parlor players, and ceased that kind of business.

A few fans went down from Hamilton on the special car attached to the express at 5 o'clock, and fever still went down on the accommodation, but the crowd at St. Catharines packed the rink. Both teams played six of the players who played on Friday. St. Catharines had Carroll playing at cover instead of Brooker, while the Tigers had Wally Marshall playing point in place of Morrison. The teams were both out for blood, and for fast play, the game could not have been better. But Herb Clark, of Varsity, was a little too lax, and tripping and slashing was overlooked all the time except in flagrant cases, when the men were penalized. For the locals McKean and Harrison on the wings played a fine game and McKean's left side shots and Harrison's aggressiveness were important factors in the game. Motherwell, centre, was at his best, and Morden and Marshall played good games. Morden was hard put to several times, and the puck came at him as fast as he could get rid of it, but he managed in most cases to prevent a score. When some of the Tigers were with the penalty timer the St. Catharines team wakened up and scored a few goals, but Morden and Marshall were a hard combination to beat. The player who showed the best form however was Morrison. In the second half he set to work, and scored three goals in as many minutes with little assistance, and he had to make some grand rushes to get them. For the home team, their famous right wing man, Geo. Collins, did his usual lion's share of the work, and Carroll and Myles showed up well, the former being the new man. May played his best goal, and it was no little feat, but he had a hard aggregation to repel. The referee was very strict, and while he let a lot of rather dirty play go by, both sides got about the same advantage from this.

The St. Catharines rink is a good one, and the ice was in good condition. The weather was warm and a lot of steam arising from the pipes made it rather hard to see at the end, rather hard to watch, but otherwise everything passed off smoothly. The crowd lived up to their reputation, and hissed the referee every time he gave a decision in favor of St. Catharines.

The teams lined up as follows: St. Catharines. Hamilton Tigers. Position. Goal. Morden. Point. Marshall. Cover Point. Marshall. Finlay. Rover. Morin. Carroll. Centre. Southam. Myles. Right Wing. Motherwell. Collins. Left Wing. Harrison. Rooney. McKean. Officials. Referee—Herb Clark. Varsity. Goal Judges—Jack Cameron, St. Kitts, H. W. Morden, Hamilton. Times—W. J. Wells, St. Kitts; W. Western, St. Kitts; and Ralph Ripley, Hamilton.

The scoring was done as follows: First half—Hamilton—Motherwell, 8 minutes. St. Catharines—Collins, 1 minute. Hamilton—Southam, 5 minutes. St. Catharines—Carroll, 1 minute. Hamilton—Motherwell, 3 minutes. St. Catharines—Collins, 4 minutes. Hamilton—Morin, 2 minutes. Hamilton—Morin, 1 minute. Hamilton—Morin, 1 minute. Hamilton—Motherwell, 1 minute. Second half—Hamilton—McKean, 7 minutes. Hamilton—Collins, 3 minutes. St. Catharines—Myles, 2 minutes. Hamilton—McKean, 1 minute. Hamilton—Harrison, 2 minutes. St. Catharines—Myles, 10 minutes. Total score—Hamilton 11, St. Catharines 7.

Previous game—Hamilton 11, St. Catharines 2. Total for two games—Hamilton 22, St. Catharines 9. Hamilton therefore beats St. Catharines in their home-and-home games by 13 goals, as goals in both games counted.

The game started amidst wild enthusiasm and shouts for both. It was not long before officials were being called on both sides. After facing the rubber near the centre, Motherwell got it and made a brilliant run and passed to Southam, who was pushed and passed back to him. Motherwell ran close into goal and planted the puck for one goal. Not a second later Southam was ruled off for slugging. One minute later the St. Catharines team scored a goal. Collins making a grand rush down the right side, all by himself. He tried a shot from away out, when the defence were not prepared for it, and scored.

It took Southam five minutes after this to engineer the puck for a shot, which was returned to him; before May could get back into goal he had slammed

me it back and scored another point. St. Catharines were not going to submit tamely to this, and evened the score again a short minute later. Carroll, their new man, broke away at centre, and, carrying the puck down against the boards, which he could play to perfection, he scored again. He was ruled off for tripping a second later. Motherwell came to the fore again a second or so later, and after slicing the puck he saw room for a shot, and made one which landed past May and into the net. The score stood at 3-2 for a little time, while the locals were endeavoring to stop the home team from evening it up. Collins, however, got in one of his long shots for a point. Morin then showed that condition he was in, and it was the pink of condition. Skating out of a mix-up with the puck, he beat every one down the ice and scored a goal, with hardly any opposition.

While putting the puck into play he again came to the fore and rushed down the ice. Another goal was scored inside of a minute. It was hardly a minute later that in exactly the same way he scored another, and the score then stood 6-3, in favor of the Tigers. Motherwell succeeded in notching another also in one minute's time, taking the puck himself, after facing it, and covering a lot of ice, and scoring. The half-time bell then rang, with the score 7-3 in favor of the yellow and black boys from Hamilton.

Shortly before the half-time Carroll beat his skat and while he was off getting another Southam gave up his place, as he had rather a bad foot, his sore one starting to show the strains of the strenuous work. The rest did him good, and both he and Carroll were ready for the next half. The half was not old when Motherwell became rather aggressive, and he was ruled off. For some time the Tigers worked their way down on their opponents' goal, and when the half was seven minutes old St. McKean got away with the puck and scored a goal. Three minutes later Rooney evened this up by a magnificent run he made with Collins, and the two got away with some neat forward passes.

Morin came along just then, and in a few seconds managed to score a goal by a long shot from centre, after he had carried the puck a considerable distance. It was in about a minute less time that Myles scored a goal, and McKean evened it up by taking a long shot from left. Motherwell was going rather slowly, and May missed a wild slug he made at it, with the result that it slowly travelled about two inches inside the net and rested there.

After facing it off Myles suddenly sat down in a heap, nursing his legs, across which he had received a nasty clip from Motherwell, who was not noticed by the referee, however. Harrison was game, and gave the fellows nearly twice his size the boards as one would eat a dinner. He soon made another score. Carroll and Harrison got into an altercation which came to blows, and wily little Charley gave Carroll all he was looking for in about two seconds. Marshall got into the mix-up in some manner, and when the referee arrived on the scene he was put off with the two batters, which left Hamilton a man short forward and back. Myles made a good run a second after this, and as Audley Morden was waiting for a chance to keep the puck away till the full complement of players arrived, Myles ran right on to Morden's side, and was laid out for some time after the fall. He hardly got on his feet again when he had made a goal for his team. This brought the score 11-6.

The game was nearly finished now, and it was a forlorn hope that the St. Kitts boys would win. Myles seemed to stay awake however, and soon scored again, bringing the score up to that crash shot—11-7.

LONDON 9, SIMCOE 3. London, Ont., Feb. 10.—London defeated Simcoe here last night in round 2, intermediate O. H. A., by a score of 9 to 3. The game was very fast and exciting throughout, individual playing being the

TOMMY BURNS WON IN FOUR ROUNDS.

Canadian Boxer Knocked Out Jack Palmer in England Last Night.

London, Feb. 11.—Tommy Burns, the Canadian heavyweight pugilist, last night knocked out Jack Palmer, of Newcastle, the English champion, in the fourth round of what was scheduled to be a 20-round contest for the heavyweight championship. Some 2,000 persons saw the fight, which took place at Wonderland, a big music hall, on the east side, but it was a one-sided affair from the sound of the first gong until the middle of the fourth round, when Palmer, on his knees, was finally counted out.

The referee might have given a decision in the first minute of the contest, as Palmer was a beaten man from the moment he entered the ring. Burns climbed under the rings unflinchingly, and showing his customary confidence, while Palmer displayed great nervousness. Without any preliminary sparring Burns went after him, and the first round had hardly begun before the Englishman was on his knees. He took the count twice, and during the rest of the round was busy engaged in covering himself.

This was repeated in each of the other rounds, Palmer being hopelessly outclassed, and apparently without ability either to deliver a felling blow, or to defend himself. In the final round he was sent to the floor several times, and at last was barely able to drag himself to his knees, where he remained with his elbows on

the floor until after the count of ten had been tolled off. Burns, who had been backed by a syndicate, headed by Richard Croker, the former Tammany leader, to fight Burns in Dublin on St. Patrick's Day, was a spectator at the ringside to-night. His only comment was: "Palmer fights like an old woman, while Burns is a master of the art, and, besides, was in splendid condition."

The fight was for \$2,500 a side, and 75 per cent. of the gate receipts. The odds were 6 to 4 on Burns, but there was very little betting. There were no takers for bets offered by Palmer that he would stay six rounds. ENGLISH PRESS OPINIONS. London, Feb. 10.—The Burns-Palmer fight was farcical. It closed with an acrimonious bout of hooding. For the best part of four rounds, Palmer, with his back curved like a railway arch, held his gloves tightly pressed to his cheeks, while Burns endeavored to find an unprotected piece of his face to hit.

Under a storm of superlatives Palmer would occasionally dodge out of distance, and once or twice took the liberty of flapping a tentative glove in the Canadian's face, but after each "incursion" hugged Burns like a long-lost brother, and permitted himself to fall in a mass at his feet. Under the circumstances the press criticism is sarcastic. The Mail says: "As far as could be seen the amount of punishment Burns inflicted would possibly make a baby cry. Palmer can claim to have received a terrific knock-out. Nobody saw it, nobody heard it. If Burns is judged by this display he is the humane boxer the world has ever produced."

The Express declares that a more pitiful exhibition was never seen, and adds: "Burns was laughing at the Englishman on one occasion. 'Do you reverse!'"

Referee—Hancock.

TROUBLES CLEARED.

Canadian Athletic Associations United For Olympic Games.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 11.—All difficulties have been cleared out of the way of united action among the amateur athletic organizations of the Dominion towards a first-class Canadian representation at the Olympic games in Great Britain this year. A preliminary organization has been completed by the formation of a strong committee which will now proceed to arrange for the selection of competitors and teams for England and for the raising of the necessary funds. The committee is as follows: Representing the British Olympic Committee, Col. J. Hanbury Williams, P. D. Ross, Rev. D. Bruce Macdonald; Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, Inspector Wm. Stark, J. G. Merrick, and Controller J. J. Ward, Toronto; and C. C. Holland, Montreal; Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada, Lieut.-Col. Whitehead, Leslie Boyd, and T. O'Connell, Montreal; Wm. Foran, Ottawa; Canadian Association of Amateur Sportsmen, Claude Macdonald, M. P., and T. P. Galt, Toronto; Canadian Golf Association of Canada, W. G. Ross and James A. Taylor, Montreal; Interprovincial Rugby Football Union, George Ballard, Hamilton; H. McGivern, Ottawa; Canadian Tennis Association, Capt. J. F. Foulkes, Ottawa; the president of the Maritime Provinces Athletic Association and George Tracy, of Halifax; George F. Vail, Winnipeg; H. H. Senkler, K. C. Vancouver; E. C. St. Pierre, and J. A. Mercer, Montreal.

The Inter-collegiate Rugby Football Union has also been asked to appoint two representatives, and there may be some additions. The first meeting of the committee will be held in Ottawa next Saturday. Naturally the best foundation for a successful business career is rocks.

Local Y. M. C. A. Won From Toronto Centrals.

The local Y.M.C.A. basketball team had no difficulty in running away from the Toronto Central five last evening in the Alexandra Rink, the score at full time being 64 to 24. It was clearly Hamilton all the way through, and the way the boys played was a joy to their ardent supporters. Their combination work was nearly perfect, and their shooting was excellent. Every man on the team played for all he was worth, and the spectators were treated to some of the swiftest combination work that has been seen in this vicinity for some time. The game was a better one to look at than the one with Buffalo Central Y.M.C.A., as the Toronto boys were game to the last. They did not let up for one moment. Their great difficulty seemed to be in locating the basket. They worked up a good combination at times, but it was mostly a two man affair, and as they were checked closely all the time they did not get much chance to work it. Jardine, the speedy forward who was with the Chicago team the time they won the world's championship, was much in evidence, principally owing to the fact that he was well looked after by McKean. "Mac" played a strong game all the time, and once in a while not a basket just dropped at the basket and the ball would drop in Smith, the other speedy forward of the "champs" gave a splendid account of himself, and was responsible for many of Gray's shots. He got the ball every time on his combination, and his passing was sure and steady. While not shooting as many as Gray, he was always prominent. Arnold, at centre, played his usual steady game, and also figured in most of the combination. "Fred" is anywhere near him, and he is a tower of strength to the team in tight places.

H. got the ball away at centre nearly every time, and had his man covered to a shadow. "Cap" Chadwick was there all the time, too, and there is very little that they can show the veteran. He handled the team splendidly, showing a good deal of foresight in the signals. "Chad" was not adverse to shooting a few baskets either, and he had his man chasing him all around the floor. For the Toronto boys, it must be said that they are good players, individually, but they lack the important point in basketball—that of combination work. Had they developed this part of the game, they would have given Hamilton a harder tussle. Another good word that can be said in their favor, is that they never say a word while playing. They have no time to "chew the rag." This feature in itself won them the commendation of the large crowd present.

The work of the officials, Guy Long and J. Crocker, Toronto, was entirely satisfactory to both the teams and the spectators. They handled the game impartially and penalized what little roughness there was. The lineup of the teams was: Hamilton—Forward..... Jardine Gray..... Forward..... Snith..... Centre..... Powell Arnold..... Defence..... Harding Chadwick..... Defence..... Henderson McKean..... Defence..... Salter Guy Long and J. Crocker, referees. Don Cameron, time-keeper, and Bert McKay, scorer.

During the intermission there was a potato walking race, which was won by Fred Evans, and a human croquet match, which was won by Harry Fraser.

TU-NIGHT'S GAMES. There will be two games of basketball at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to-night. The teams will be as follows: First game—Tigers—W. Davis, F. Davis, C. Garvey, Ed. Buscombe, K. Green, G. Turnbull, Swastiks—R. Gordon, Peace, Tassie, Wilson, Burton, Collins. Second game—Britannia—Johnson, Jackman, Kauffman, McFarlane, Thomas, Athaves. Alexandras—S. Fraser, H. Fraser, P. Webber.

UNHOLZ, THE BOER BOXER IS QUITE A LINGUIST. Rudolph Unholz, who is credited with having outpointed Battling Nelson in their recent ten-round bout at Los Angeles, is said to be able to talk eight or ten different languages. That is certainly going some and ought to insure him a job as head waiter in any of the prominent Broadway restaurants in which English is seldom heard spoken in these degenerate days.

But then, Rudolph may not want to be a waiter, since he has earned a reputation as a prizefighter. He perhaps considers himself good enough now to get the money with the wallop, and will let the dealing from the arm game run for less ambitious persons. If Rudolph will remain in this country long enough to acquire a modicum of English and a little of the sort of talk in general use among the fighters and some of their managers here on Manhattan Island he will certainly be a most useful member of the pugilistic fraternity.

Will Study Engineering. Berlin, Feb. 10.—When the Crown Prince finishes his civil service studies he will undergo a course of theoretical training at the famous technical college at Charlottenburg, after which he will be apprenticed to an engineering firm to get a practical acquaintance with machinery.

Little Boy Scalded. Woodstock, Feb. 10.—The two-year-old son of David M. Ross, of this city, was very badly scalded yesterday. The child was playing in the kitchen while the mother prepared dinner. She lifted a pot of soup from the stove, when it upset, and the contents fell on the baby. It will recover.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

The Tigers won at St. Catharines last night and Tommy Burns was victorious in England. That ought to make the local sports feel good for 48 hours.

It looks as if Tommy Burns had the Palmer situation sized up pretty well three weeks ago, when he wrote to a Hamilton man that he had "nothing to gain but money by fighting Palmer."

Canada didn't win the Palma trophy, but a Canadian carried off the Palmer scalp.

The Hamilton hockey team will leave for Collingwood to-morrow on the regular train leaving here at 11.30. They will play the first game of the round to-morrow night, and will leave for home could get back into goal he had slammed