

LONDON BOWLERS WIN PRINCIPAL EVENTS AT RIDGETOWN WHY LONGBOAT FAILED TO APPEAR AT LOCAL ATHLETIC MEET

London Bowlers Took Both Big Matches Had to Defeat Crack Western Rinks

McMaster Cup and Laing Trophy Won by London Fours at Ridgetown.

Well, London's lawn bowlers did not do so badly at the Ridgetown tournament, which was brought to a close yesterday afternoon.

They carried away the McMaster cup. They also got possession of the Laing trophy—and generously left the consolation event to be decided among rinks from the western towns.

Tony Tillmann's four from the Thistle Club were the winners of the Laing trophy, and to land the prize they had to defeat a rink skippered by one of the best bowlers in the west—Dick Gossell, of Blenheim, the same Dick who has put up so many good battles at the Western Ontario tournament in this city for some years past. The Londoners had one shot to the good. Before meeting Gossell, Tillmann had to put J. G. Little (Ridgetown), Bricker (of Essex), Smith (of Leamington), and Johnson (of Blenheim), out of the way, and he did it without much difficulty, his closest game being with Smith, the score standing 12 to 11.

The Laing trophy winners included Tillmann, Dr. Claude Brown, Wm. Fulton and George Nightingale, skip. Early in the tournament the rink was being skipped by Tillmann, with Nightingale, but the change was decided upon, and the Londoners won every subsequent game.

Fincham's four won the final in the McMaster cup match from Dr. Del Marr's Ridgetown rink. They had to travel some to do so. Dr. Marr is no second-rate bowler, and what is more, he generally surrounds himself with the best he can get in the town—and there are some good ones there, for verification of which ask the bowlers who annually come to London for the biggest tournament of them all.

In the second round of the cup match Fincham was pitted against McKimley, of Ridgetown, and squeezed out a victory by one shot. The third round found him against Black, of Kingsmill. He drew a bye in the semi-finals and met Dr. Marr in the deciding round.

The scores:

McMASTER CUP—SECOND ROUND.

Thamesville, Blenheim, 15 to 14.
Blenheim, Ridgetown, 15 to 14.
Johnson, skip, 16 Newman, skip, 15.
London, Ridgetown, 15 to 14.
Fincham, skip, 14 McKimley, skip, 13.
Ridgetown, Kingsville, 15 to 14.
Marr, skip, 19 Wigle, skip, 12.

THIRD ROUND.

Blenheim, Thamesville, 19 to 17.
Johnson, skip, 19 Simkins, skip, 17.
London, Kingsville, 15 to 14.
Fincham, skip, 16 Black, skip, 10.
Marr's rink drew a bye.

SEMI-FINALS.

Ridgetown, Blenheim, 17 to 15.
Marr, skip, 17 Johnson, skip, 15.
Fincham's rink drew a bye.

FINALS.

Ridgetown, London R.C., 21 to 17.
Marr, skip, 17 Fincham, skip, 21.
LAING TROPHY—FIRST ROUND.

Ridgetown, Thamesville, 15 to 14.
Tillmann, skip, 19 J. G. Little, skip, 15.
Ridgetown, Essex, 15 to 14.
Reid, skip, 17 Richardson, skip, 11.
Leamington, Kingsville, 15 to 14.
Smith, skip, 26 Henry, skip, 5.

Thamesville, Blenheim, 15 to 14.
Nickle, skip, 28 Taylor, skip, 7.
London, Ridgetown, 15 to 14.
McNee, skip, 16 Reid, skip, 8.
Blenheim, Ridgetown, 15 to 14.
Gossell, skip, 19 Newman, skip, 11.
Kingsville, Ridgetown, 15 to 14.
Wigle, skip, 16 McKimley, skip, 9.

SECOND ROUND.

London Thistles, Leamington, 15 to 14.
Tillmann, skip, 22 Bricker, skip, 19.
Leamington, Ridgetown, 15 to 14.
Smith, skip, 27 Reid, skip, 16.
London, Thamesville, 15 to 14.
McNee, skip, 16 Park, skip, 8.

Blenheim, Kingsville, 15 to 14.
Gossell, skip, 20 Wigle, skip, 11.
Kingsville, Ridgetown, 15 to 14.
Black, skip, 15 Simkins, skip, 9.

THIRD ROUND.

London Thistles, Leamington, 15 to 14.
Tillmann, skip, 22 Smith, skip, 11.
Blenheim, Ridgetown, 15 to 14.
Gossell, skip, 15 McNee, skip, 6.
Blenheim, Kingsville, 15 to 14.
Johnson, skip, 18 Black, skip, 17.

SEMI-FINALS.

Gossell's rink drew a bye.
London Thistles, Blenheim, 15 to 14.
Tillmann, skip, 15 Johnson, skip, 11.

FINALS.

London Thistles, Blenheim, 15 to 14.
A. Tillmann, skip, 15 Gossell, skip, 14.
CONSOLATION MATCH—PRELIMINARY.

McIntyre, St. Thomas, defeated Irving, Essex.
Scarff, skip, 16 Schinder, skip, 15.
Ridgetown, Essex, 15 to 14.
Gilbert, skip, 14 Bonnie, skip, 8.
Leamington, Essex, 15 to 14.
McNee, skip, 14 Park, skip, 8.

Thamesville, Essex, 15 to 14.
Cornwall, skip, 10 Laing, skip, 9.

FIRST ROUND.

Essex, Laing, skip, 15 Scarff, skip, 5.
Ridgetown, Leamington, 15 to 14.
Gilbert, skip, 20 McNee, skip, 5.
Thamesville, Leamington, 15 to 14.
Cornwall, skip, 19 Swift, skip, 11.
Ridgetown, Rothwell, 15 to 14.
Newman, skip, 16 Taylor, skip, 8.

SECOND ROUND.

Ridgetown, Essex, 15 to 14.
Gilbert, skip, 19 Laing, skip, 8.
Essex, Bricker, skip, 12 Reid, skip, 11.
Thamesville, Ridgetown, 15 to 14.
Nickle, skip, 24 McKimley, skip, 6.
Ridgetown, Thamesville, 15 to 14.
Little, skip, 11 Simkins, skip, 7.
Thamesville, Ridgetown, 15 to 14.
Cornwall, skip, 19 Newman, skip, 15.
Smith, Leamington, defeated to Wigle, Kingsville.

Black, Kingsville, defeated to McNee, London.
Essex, Thamesville, 15 to 14.
Bricker, skip, 11 Nickle, skip, 7.
Thamesville, Ridgetown, 15 to 14.
Cornwall, skip, 17 Gossell, skip, 6.
Bricker, Essex, defeated to Cornwall, Thamesville.

SEMI-FINALS.

Blenheim, Ridgetown, 15 to 14.
Johnson, skip, 10 Little, skip, 0.

FINALS.

Thamesville, Blenheim, 15 to 14.
Cornwall, skip, 6 J. Brown, skip, 3.
Kitty touchers, Charles, Kehler, Ridge, town; W. C. White, Blenheim, 23 each.

LOOKS LIKE DUNDAS FOR SENIOR HONORS

Defeats Seaforth Hurons in First Home and Home Games 3 to 0.

Dundas, July 2.—The local senior W. F. A. team defeated the Seaforth Hurons in the first of the home-and-home finals by a score of 3-0. It was one of the fastest and most strenuous games ever played in the Valley City, and at times the crowds surged on to the field in its excitement.

Both teams started in with a vengeance and every inch of ground was hotly contested. They roughed it pretty well all through the game, and as a result the visiting team had his leg broken. He was carried from the field and the injured member set by Dr. Bertram, who was on the grounds, the doctor being an enthusiastic football fan.

The brilliant work of the Dundas forwards, who worked like a clock with the halves, was responsible for the scoring and their splendid defense made the Seaforth rushes futile. If Armstrong, of Toronto, refereed satisfactorily.

The next and final game will be played in Seaforth Friday afternoon. The line-up:

Seaforth: Roberts, goal; F. Sills, P. Hancock, backs; C. Stewart, Bryce, McDonald, halves; R. Sprout, Holman, Mitay, Chattle, Robertson, forwards.

Dundas: Lyons, goal; H. Thomas, James, James, backs; McAnley, Gorman, Robertson, halves; Corbin, McArdle, A. E. Thomas, Cattalan, Miller, forwards.

BOWLING. BROKE EVEN.

Mount Forest, July 2.—A rink of bowlers from Owen Sound played two games with Mount Forest rinks here today, with the following result:

Morning game—

Mount Forest, Owen Sound, 12 to 11.
Beacom, Thompson, skip, 12 skip, 9.
Majority for Mount Forest, 3 shots.

Evening game—

Mount Forest, Owen Sound, 12 to 11.
D. A. McDonald, G. J. Kennedy, D. A. McMillen, Dr. Little, Dr. Beacom, Thompson, skip, 16 skip, 17.
Majority for Owen Sound, 1 shot.

FOOTBALL. A DECISIVE DEFEAT.

Geoph, July 2.—Owen Sound was again decisively defeated by Geoph today, this time by a score of 4 to 1. This places the Geoph crew in the W. F. A. finals, with Milverton on Thursday.

LACROSSE. COMPLAINT WILL BE MADE.

Brantford, July 2.—It is likely that some complaint will be made in connection with the game which the Brantford lacrosse club played at St. Catharines yesterday, when Will Gilligan, one of the local players, was badly injured. It is alleged the referee was incapable, and the C. L. A. executive will be asked to inquire into the matter.

BASEBALL. THISTLES VS. SHAMROCKS.

In a game between the Thistles and Shamrocks, played yesterday, the former won 9 to 1. Batteries—Thistles, F. Boyce, G. Tanner and E. Wart; Shamrocks, Graham and E. White.

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SECOND DAY OF STRATFORD RACES

La Points Takes Deciding Heat of 2:10 Pace—2:24 Trot to King's Parole.

Stratford, July 2.—The 2:10 pace, which was unfinished on Monday, was completed at the race meeting today. La Points, driven by Jack Rombough, of Wingham, taking the deciding heat from Collingwood Rooker, who, with Berthena Bars, had won a heat on Monday. The 2:24 trot went to King's Parole in straight heats, while Peter Miller took the second, third and fourth heats in the 2:50 pace, after finishing fourth in the opener. The summary:

Unfinished 2:10 pace:

La Points, J. Rombough, Wingham, 2:10.5 3 1 1 1
Collingwood Rooker, T. Collingwood, 2:11.5 3 1 3 5 2
Berthena Bars, W. S. Kidd, Listowel, 2:12.5 4 2 5 4 3
Elmwood, Geo. W. Milliken, Montpelier, Ind., 2:14.2 4 2 2 4
Missouri Chief, J. Roche, Stratford, 2:15.4 5 4 3 5
Time, 2:17.4, 2:18.4, 2:20.4, 2:22, 2:16 2:24 trot:

King's Parole, br. h., by Parole, H. W. Lang, Yarmouth Center, 2:24.1 1 1 1
Queen of Woodcliff, b. m., by Old Sydney, D. T. Pinkney, Stratford, 2:24.3 2 2 2
Hazel L., br. m., by Wildbrino, J. D. Skuner, Stratford, 2:24.3 3 3 3
Major, b. g., by Curfew, H. Dreutlin, Meadville, Pa., 2:24.3 4 4 4
Roxie F., b. m., by Shea Alcone, T. Burns, Watertown, N. Y., 2:24.4 4 4 4
Steel Belle, blk. m., by Steel Arch, O'Reilly Bros. Brantford, 2:24.4 4 4 4
Time, 2:29.4, 2:25.4, 2:29.4, 2:32.4

2:12 trot:

McAdams, Jr., br. g., by McAdams, Hunt and Colter, Brantford, 2:12.3 2 2 2
Col. Osborne, b. h., by Sheal Alcone, Vance Nuckolls, Glenville, O., 2:12.3 3 3 3
Lill Bars, b. m., by Monbars, D. A. McEwen, London, 2:12.3 2 3 2 1
Time, 2:19.4, 2:19.4, 2:21.4, 2:22, 2:24 2:50 pace:

Peter Miller, b. g., by Mount Brino, Proctor and Bradnock, Newmarket, 2:50.4 1 1 1
Jerry Dillard, b. g., by Prince Dillard, Sydenham Stock Farm, Wallaceburg, 2:50.4 2 2 2
Ideal, b. g., by Abteskian, R. E. Band, Hamilton, 2:50.4 3 3 3
King Bars, blk. g., by Monbars, W. C. Kidd, Listowel, 2:50.4 5 4 2
Bourbon B., ch. g., by Bourbonnais, Robert Beattie, Wingham, 2:50.4 3 3 4
Sally Hill, b. m., by Wm. Hill, H. Deunity, Meadville, Pa., 2:50.4 6 6 6
Time, 2:14.4, 2:21.4, 2:25.4, 2:24.

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LONDON BOWLERS RIGHT ON THE JOB.

Three cheers for the London Club bowlers! At Ridgetown yesterday they showed rare form, and won both the leading events. At the golf the local bowlers are going there seems to be an excellent chance for a large number of London victories at the big July tournament.

FLICK LEADS AMERICAN BATTERS.

Thielman, the Cleveland pitcher, retains his position as the nominal batting leader of the American League, while Niles and Nicholls, who have played about half the games of the season, come next in order. Flick, of Cleveland, should be given the real honors of the campaign, while the work of Parent and Wallace has been superb, and much above their usual batting gait. The White Sox now lead in team batting—something startling and wholly unusual for Jones' team. The Athletics lead in extra bases. Seven pitchers and three catchers still have unblemished fielding records. Donohue leads the first basemen and the great Lajoie the second sackers. Cross was topping the third basemen when he left the league, and O'Leary heads the shortstops. Grimshaw is the outfield leader, real credit going to Fielder Jones. Chicago now leads in team fielding, as well as in team batting.

RECOMMENDS TENNIS AS A PAST TIME.

Francis H. Tabor, superintendent of the Boys' Club, of New York City, in his paper on "Sportsmanship and Games," this week at the convention of the Playground Association of America, at Chicago, attacked particularly the effect of professional baseball and other professional games on sportsmanship in this country. Mr. Tabor said in part:

"One need not be particularly afraid of the danger of over-attention to athletics or the evils of too much play. The remedies are too easily procured and apply themselves almost automatically. But the time for fear is when athletics become business; when play ceases to be pastime, and when sport depends upon victory for its success. The ideal game is that in which two good fellows take up, say, tennis rackets and for a summer hour laugh and jest as they win or lose, each taking pride in his own skill and pleasure in that of his opponent. The chief things that differentiate such a delightful hour from the silly excitement of a professional baseball game are, first, there is no preparation or thought of victory; second, the game is the thing; third, there is no question of money or other reward."

CLEVELAND SHUT OUT WHITE SOX

Giants Bump Into Their Old Hoodoos, Trolley Dodgers, and Lose.

IN THE EASTERN.

At Toronto—001000000-1 R. H. E.
Toronto, 001000000-1 7 1
Buffalo, 000100000-0 7 1
Batteries—McInley and Carrigan; Milligan and Egan, Empire, Sullivan.

At Rochester—00000000-1 3 0
Rochester, 00000000-0 8 2
Batteries—Bannister and Dowd; Stanley and Kittredge, Empire, Connor and Pappalano.

At Baltimore (first game)—5 4 0
Jersey City, 00000000-0 2 3
Batteries—Lank and Vandenberg; McCloskey and Heane, Empire, Conway.

At Baltimore (second game)—5 10 0
Baltimore, 00000000-0 8 2
Batteries—Lank and Vandenberg; Hardy and Byers, Empire, Conway.

At Providence—5 9 3
Providence, 00000000-0 4 0
Batteries—McGafferty and Stannard; Cronin and Petersen, Empire, Cusack.

IN THE AMERICAN.

At New York—005010100-7 14 0
Philadelphia, 00000000-0 7 1
Batteries—Hughes, Patten and Warner; Pruitt, Tannehill and Shaw, Empire, Sheridan.

At Cleveland—021000100-6 11 1
Cleveland, 02000000-2 7 2
Batteries—Hughes, Patten and Warner; Pruitt, Tannehill and Shaw, Empire, Sheridan.

At Detroit—01000021-8 12 2
Detroit, 01000000-0 5 7
Batteries—Donovan and Schmidt; Peitz, Powell and Spencer, Empire, Connolly.