

# THE TIMES THE SPORTING PAGE

## Gossip and Comment

T. J. S. Martin, formerly of this city, has been doing some excellent curling at the Sudbury hospital. In the Diamond Jubilee event, for singles, he won from W. Martyn, of North Bay, what was considered to be the most scientific contest of the series. The score was 7 to 6.

Perhaps Manager Long will get the Oil City team to pour oil on the troubled waters of the C. A. A. U.

Billy Sherring is non-committal in regard to the story sent out from Toronto yesterday that the Hamilton winner of the Marathon race at Athens a few years ago would turn "pro" and run Longboat. After returning from Greece Sherring declared that he would never again start in a race, and since then he has stuck to his decision, although he has frequently received flattering offers to again don his running clothes and meet Tom Longboat, Shrubbs and some of the other cracks.

A mind-reading expert says, however, that Sherring has no thoughts of running against Longboat.

Sing with joy ye forest kings,  
Your hands clap long and loud;  
Let your slumbering branches swing  
An anthem to the clouds;  
Praise, oh praise your native son,  
Praise your king of Marathons.

Forests moul'd the sinews strong,  
The masters of the trail;  
Oceans breed amid their throng,  
The hero of the gale;  
Britain's banners fears no sail  
Redman conquers all his trails.

Redman loved the maple leaf,  
Teumseh favored the noble chiefs,  
Britain loves their noble chiefs,  
As Longboat loves the Grand;  
Bless their nation, friends of old,  
Crown their hero manifold.

Back to the Sherringtons for Shrubbs, says the Toronto Telegram.

The backbone of the Boston Nationals this season will be the castoffs Bowman, Dahlen, Ritchey, Brown and Beaumont, all great players in their day, and good men at the present time. But for some reason not wanted by the great teams they did so much to bring to the front.

Ambrose McConnell, second baseman for Providence in 1907, and who made good with the Boston Americans last season, was recently presented a \$250 diamond ring by Ned McGreevey, one of Boston's noted fans. McGreevey offered the prize to the player who stole the largest number of bases on the Red Sox last season. McConnell led with 31.

Somebody is planning a resurrection carnival among boxers, and such names as Charley Mitchell, Kid Lavigne, Bob Fitzsimmons, Joe Chovinsky, Peter Maher, and others, come to us from the dead. The only reason Jack Dempsey is not mentioned is that he is too dead. What a beautiful line-up!

If reports from Australia are true, Sam Fitzpatrick evidently believes he has a real champion in Jack Johnson. He chased Tommy Burns into a corner, and wallpopped him well, and he does not propose to let Jim Jeffries trot around creating the impression that he is still the greatest ever. Instead of climbing slowly towards the big alfalfa farmer and gathering the simoleons on the way, he will head for Jeff, without even stopping to take a passing punch at Sam Langford. However, there may be another reason. Some folks think that Langford would lick his colored brother, and Sam may be more money out that there would be in one from a second-rate fighter. And if money made the mare go in the old days it has a similar effect on pugilists in these later days.—Telegram.

## H. R. C. OFFICERS.

**Mr. R. T. Steele Was Re-Elected President.**

The annual meeting of the Hamilton Rowing Club took place last night, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Honorary President—Robert Holson.  
Honorary Vice-Presidents—W. W. Osborne and J. W. Lamoreaux.  
President—R. T. Steele.  
Vice-Presidents—Don Cameron and W. E. Bishop.  
Secretary—T. H. Sloan.  
Treasurer—Fred Griffith.  
Assistant Treasurer—E. Hoag.  
Captain—Norman Meade.  
Auditors—J. Talmage and E. Speiler.  
Committee of Management—B. O. Hooper, E. A. Wark, J. McAllister, C. Sinclair, J. Taylor, H. Walbeck, C. O. Pielgrim, J. Mahoney.

There was a large attendance of members, and President Steele expressed the hope that the members of the club would all get into active training on the machines.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 9.—Robert Vint, aged 21, of this city, finished a contest here which he claims breaks the world's record for roller skating. He skated 26 hours and 51 minutes without leaving the floor and had received no previous training for the ordeal. He says he believes he can make it 30 hours the next contest he enters.

## INDOOR BALL GAMES.

**The Internationals and Scoundrels Won.**

**Report That Shrubbs is Dead Not True.**

**Tom Flanagan Lionized in Toronto Yesterday.**

The attendance at last night's games in the City Indoor Baseball League at Armory Rink was the largest yet enjoyed by the league.

Two games were played in fast time, the Internationals and the Scoundrels being the winners. The first game between the Harvesters men and the Victorias was an exciting exhibition. Both teams played exceptionally fine ball, and had the Park Nazis been a little more lucky with their hits, victory would have been theirs. Pitcher Morrow, however, was best in tight places, and prevented many runs for the Deering boys. The team lined up as follows:

Internationals (8)—Hottum 2b, Lomas r.f., McLeod 3b, McGavin 1b, Saunders c., Huggs l.s., Whitney Rb, Morrow p., Kavanagh r.f.

Victorias (6)—Wilkes r.f., A. McLeod 3b, J. McLeod 1b, Adams 2b, Wiggle 2b, Jackson c., Benzie l.s., Barber p., Padden r.s.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Internationals 3 10 4 0 0 0 8 15 1 Victorias 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 2 6 4 2 Batteries—Morrow and Saunders; Barber and Jackson.

Castoffs Carey and inability to hit pitcher Carey, the invincible, beat the St. Patricks in the second game with the Scoundrels. The track team took full advantage of the Saints' misplays, and with fifteen hits off Joe Joe McMahon enabled them to win easy. The wretches of the green could do nothing with Carey's pitching, securing only four scratch hits off his delivery. He had about twelve strike-outs and was caught by Geo. Smith, who played a remarkable game. Brilliant work was done by both teams. Following were the teams:

Scoundrels (13)—Adams l.s., Higgses r.s., Hennessey r.f., Carey p., Clark 1b, J. McLeod r.f., Smith c., Haekbusch 2b, St. Patricks (5)—Padden r.s., Memory c., Ossev 2b, Smith 1b, McMahon p., Carroll 3b, McEwen l.s., Regan l.f., Sheridan r.f.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Scoundrels 12 0 4 3 2 0 1 13 15 2 St. Patricks 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 0 5 4 7 Batteries—Carey and Smith; McMahon and Memory.

Empires—A.H. Wilkes and J. Bridges. Following is the standing of the teams:

Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Scoundrels	12	0.432
Internationals	8	0.400
Nationals	2	0.300
Victorias	2	0.433
St. Patricks	0	0.500

Next game—Thursday, Nationals vs. Scoundrels; Victorias vs. St. Patricks.

## MILITARY LEAGUE GAMES.

Four games were played in section B of the Military Indoor Baseball League last night, before a large crowd. The class of ball provided was good, especially in the game between F and C Companies of the 13th, both teams playing well and runs being few. The other games were not so fast, but nevertheless were well worth seeing.

G Company, 13th, defeated E Company, 13th, handily, by a score of 35 to 26. The teams:

G Company, 13th (35)—Stout, Manning, Holland, Rowe, Robinson, Smith, Forster, Perkins and Pickard.  
E Company, 13th (26)—Arkins, Harvey, Valence, Squibb, McIntosh, McGowan, Harris, Doyle, and Vincent.

C Company, 13th, defeated F Company, 13th, by a score of 10 to 5. The line-up:

C Company, 13th (10)—J. Lemmond, Cooper, A. Lemmond, Adams, Henderson, Ashbrough, Dunford, Jacques, McCowell.  
F Company, 13th (5)—Borstead, Athy, Fawcett, Worth, Alton, Shields, Murphy and Charles.

A Company, 13th, had a walk-over win, 13th company, 13th, winning by a score of 21 to 5. The teams were as follows:

A Company, 13th (21)—Beattie, Dal-

## Knocking Down the Pins

The Bennett bill to-night, in addition to the regular entertainment, will include an amateur performance, under the auspices of the Hamilton Bowling & Athletic Club, which will have a benefit evening. The amateur programme following the regular bill will include selections by the club quartette, Green and Konkle, acrobats; J. J. Fitzgerald, songs and dances, and Maurice Knuffman, another clever entertainer.

Two matches in class B were rolled at the H. B. & A. C. alleys last night. The Knockouts won three from the Grocers and the Knight Hawks took two from the Hamilton Gun Club No. 2. Following are the scores:

CLASS B—	Knockouts	Grocers	Knight Hawks	Hamilton Gun Club No. 2
A. Williamson	140	152	163	455
J. A. Williamson	124	192	133	449
J. Torrance	127	166	156	449
A. Morden	171	147	175	493
F. Shaw	139	138	130	427

Knockabouts, 791 795 777 2273  
A. Laird 202 178 155 503  
R. Cheyne 202 199 206 607  
D. Lyon 150 136 194 480  
R. Ishister 163 157 138 438  
H. Sweeney 141 165 207 513  
Total 846 835 880 2561

Hamilton Gun Club No. 2  
J. McMahon 153 165 136 454  
R. McMahon 136 197 195 528  
Horne 146 156 176 478  
Mitchell 180 162 202 544  
C. Thomson 163 137 200 500  
Total 778 817 909 2504

Knight Hawks, 778 817 909 2504  
R. Johnson 135 180 137 452  
Lord 188 161 134 493  
W. Smith 143 128 165 436  
A. Laing 198 222 168 588  
G. Nelson 170 160 201 531  
Total 833 831 825 2509

Four matches were played in Class C last night, with the following result: Royal Distillery won three games; Scoundrels won three; Canwesno No. 2 won two; Copley, Noyes & Randall won two. The scores were as follows:

CLASS C—	Royal Distillery	Scoundrels	Canwesno No. 2	Copley, Noyes & Randall
W. R. Marshall	117	188	198	481
Watson	107	112	145	364
O'Brien	162	128	156	446
Mitchell	128	178	136	442
Robins	143	173	116	432
Total	657	757	791	2165

Spectators—143 180 127 450  
Campbell 121 197 178 426  
Branton 112 172 138 422  
Hawkins 109 120 135 364  
Littlow 114 110 150 383  
Total 599 709 737 2045

Overlands—  
F. Ryan 91 93 113 297  
Collison 139 126 168 433  
G. Cochrane 121 127 114 339  
Schooles 145 144 105 394  
C. Stewart 167 127 132 429  
Total 671 613 632 1916

Wanderers—  
H. Lampman 104 129 124 357  
J. Robertson 120 116 122 358  
R. Allan 116 132 108 416  
A. Wahlman 118 91 172 381  
C. H. McMaster 192 178 157 527  
Total 650 646 743 2037

Canwesno No. 2—  
H. W. Jutten 183 164 116 463  
R. J. Klump 134 161 138 433  
W. Lester 154 167 133 454  
J. M. Gillies 167 94 136 497  
A. Nimert 19 127 114 399  
Total 757 813 637 2207

CLASS C—  
Copley, Noyes & Randall—  
S. McKeon 142 165 169 476  
W. McPherson 114 158 151 423

White more's team—107 93 117 317  
Firth 75 110 78 272  
Dorothy 117 136 123 476  
Robinson 138 119 99 356  
Total 437 458 426 1321

Chatham, Feb. 9.—That the Toronto Eastern League ball team will make no mistake if it eventually decides on Chatham as headquarters for its spring training is a conceded fact. There is no doubt that it will mean an annual affair. The excellence of the mineral baths for training and conditioning purposes for athletes is unquestioned.

The T. M. and P. League—the afternoon bowling bunch, has arranged the following schedule:  
Feb. 10—Tyros vs. Bank of Commerce.  
Feb. 12—Scrubbs vs. Bank of Commerce.  
Feb. 15—Revenues vs. City Travellers.

## FOR FEATHER TITLE.

**Abe Attell Finally Names Terms For Driscoll.**

New York, Feb. 8.—After nearly four months of dodging by Abe Attell, the American featherweight champion, he has finally named terms for a match with Jim Driscoll, the wonderful English featherweight, which will probably be accepted immediately. Attell sent a despatch here from New Orleans today, to a man who is looking out for his interests, to the effect that he would fight Driscoll on February 18th in a ten-round bout at 124 pounds, weight in at 4 o'clock.

Manager Gibson of the Fairmont A. C., who has been rebuffed after the match for a week, then jumped into the negotiations with a proposition which the men will probably accept.

Driscoll will have one of the hardest fights of his career, by the way, when he meets Leach Cross, in a ten-round mill at 135 pounds, weight in at 5 o'clock in the Fairmont A. C. ring on Wednesday night. But the wise men were letting 7 to 5 to-day that Driscoll would defeat Cross, and 3 to 1 that Cross would not score a knockout.

Cross said to-day that he intended to force the issue from the first tap of the gong, and that he believed he was fast enough to land a sleep wallop on Driscoll's jaw.

Jabez White, the champion light-weight of England, who has just arrived here in search of a match with Bert Nelson, may be matched with Bert Kelly for a ten-round go at the Fairmont's jaw.

## CANADIAN'S CUP.

**Touring Curlers Victorious at Glasgow.**

Glasgow, Feb. 9.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—The final test match yesterday between the Canadian and Scottish curlers was a victory for Canada, the result being: Canadians 103, Scots 73, or a total for the three games of 321 and 220. The Canadians win the cup, with 101. The players were photographed with Lieutenant-Governor Fraser alongside.

Paris, Ont., Feb. 8.—A jolly crowd of votaries of the mairin' game left Paris yesterday afternoon for Utica, N. Y., where they will stay for a few days. All are Parisians, or ex-Parisians. Among the latter are "Duff" Adams, of Brantford, and Hugh Walker, of Galt. The trip is arranged by Richard Thompson, manager of the big Penman factory, an enthusiastic curler, and general jolly good fellow. Mr. Thompson supplies all transportation and accommodations, and has a special coach to carry his guests. The Canadian curlers will meet a combination of New York City and Utica brothers, and anticipate a rare time.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The final play for the Ontario Silver Tankard for 1905 will begin to-morrow morning on the ice of several city clubs. The draw will be made at 8 o'clock to-night at the Granite Club. The winners have all been decided in the groups but No. 1, in which Lindsay and the Toronto Granites will remain. They will play off at the Queen City rink to-night. The group representatives eligible are:

Group No. 1—Winner, Runner-up.  
1—Lindsay or Toronto Granite.  
2—Hamilton Thistles..... Dundas  
3—Ingersoll..... Ingersoll  
4—Orillia..... Barrie  
5—Scarboro Len's..... Peterboro  
6—Sarnia..... Windsor  
7—Guelph Royal City..... Guelph Union  
8—Harriston..... Mount Forest

The runners-up in the group and the group winners who are beaten in the final are eligible for the Governor-General's match. The draw in this will be made at the Granite Club at noon to-morrow, and play starts at 2:30.

Runners-up:  
1—Lindsay or Toronto Granite.  
2—Hamilton Thistles..... Dundas  
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mile track, kept up in excellent condition. The greatest part of the training, however, would, in all probability, be done at the agricultural grounds, one mile from the hotel. These enclosed grounds, with a grand stand accommodating about 1,500 people, and a splendid skin, diamond could be used for the practices.

The weather conditions here at the present time point to a very early and favorable spring. Nowhere in Canada is there finer spring weather than in the city of Toronto. For instance, last year the local official records show in April that the temperature averaged 55 degrees, with not a particle of frost, and the thermometer going as high as 82. As a matter of fact, while the people of Toronto and other points east of it, than were shoveling snow residents of the Maple City were trimming the lawns and hedging. Mr. John McCoig, the manager of Hotel Sanita and bath-house, is a gift-edged sportsman and baseball fan, and would doubtless do all in his power to see that nothing is lacking.

## ANCASTER WON.

**Burlington Hockey Team Beaten by 3 to 2.**

At Ancaster last night the village hockey team defeated the Burlington team by a score of 3 to 2. The game was one of the City and County League series. The home team lined up as follows:

Goal—Morrison.  
Point—J. McConachie.  
Cover—Craig.  
Centre—Gantwell.  
Right—Ferguson.  
Left—Fleming.  
Rover—J. McConachie.

YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY.  
O. H. A.—Intermediates.  
Collingwood..... 7 Midland..... 6  
Milton..... 6 T. A. A. C..... 2  
Ingersoll..... 3 London..... 2  
O. H. A. Junior.  
Woodstock..... 11 Stratford..... 9  
Whitby..... 8 Cobourg..... 8  
Upper Canada College won from Eureka Bay by default.  
Trent Valley League.  
Marmora..... 7 Madoc..... 2  
Bank League.  
Standard..... 11 Commerce..... 3  
High School League.  
Jarvis..... 4 Northwest..... 0  
TO-DAY'S CARD.

O. H. A. senior—St. Michael's College vs. Simoes, at Toronto.  
O. H. A. intermediate—Niagara Falls vs. Niagara Central at St. Catharines; Stratford at Clinton.  
O. H. A. junior—Collingwood at Newmarket; Midland at Orillia.  
Ontario Pro. League—Toronto at Brantford; Berlin at Galt.  
Southern Counties League—Cayuga at Waterford.

## OIL CITY TEAM

**Will Play Local Y. M. C. A. Team on Feb. 16th.**

Manager Long just received a telegram from W. R. Magee, manager Oil City Basketball Team of Pa., that they will play here in Hamilton on Tuesday, Feb. 16th. The management of the local team intends to bring the fastest American team that can be procured. Manager Long had the Buffalo Germans booked for the 16th, but hearing that Oil City was to play the Germans on the 17th in Buffalo, he at once got busy and got the Buffalo Germans to postpone their game with the locals from the 16th to the 22nd. This will enable the Hamilton people to see to it that the Oil City team in action, as it is the first time they have ventured into Canada. The management did not like to postpone the German game, but as it was the only possible way to make arrangements to have Oil City play here, thought it best to book them on the 16th. As plan for the Oil City game will be open on Thursday, and as this is the first American game, the citizens of Hamilton should turn out in good force to encourage the locals who have done so much to localize Hamilton in the past, and no doubt will continue to do so as the team was never in better shape and ought to give the best teams in America a good game.

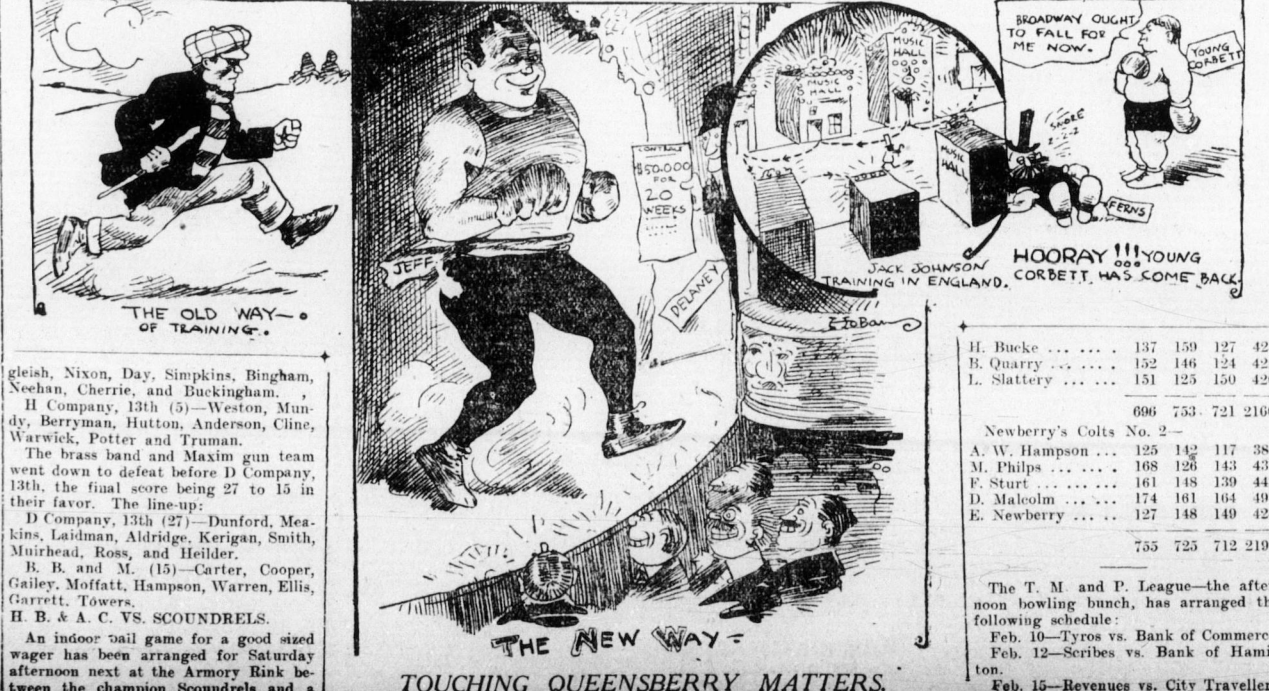
## IMP. ALLERTON ARRIVED HERE.

The handsome trotting stallion Imperial Allerton (2:12 1-2), arrived at the Delta stables yesterday afternoon, and his owners, the James Bros. and the breeders of this district, are certainly to be congratulated on such a valuable acquisition, he being a horse 16 1-4 hands high, of commanding appearance, a beautiful sea, brown in color, and his breeding in the purple, he being by that grand race horse and sire Allerton, 2:09 1-4, sire of 190 in the charmed circle, and his dam a producing daughter of the great Onward, 2:25 1-4, sire of 198 in the list.  
John Rattenburg conducted the purchase at the sale ring at New York, and saw him safely delivered at his new owners' stables. In his opinion, Imperial Allerton is without doubt the best trotting stud ever secured for Canada.

## SHORT ENDS.

**Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.**

The National Athletic Club is arranging for its annual meeting, which will be held in the Armory Hall this month. A good programme will be presented.  
Cannes, Feb. 9.—Arnaud Masey, the golf player, denies the report that he is to accompany Ben Savers to America, and compete there in the open golf championship this year. He says that he is in negotiations on the subject, but that the American terms were not sufficiently tempting.  
Sacramento, Feb. 9.—Senator John P. Hare yesterday introduced a bill aimed at prize fighting. It not only prohibits all fistie encounters, where fees are charged for admission, but it makes it a misdemeanor to witness a fight, the maximum penalty for this offence being \$500.



TOUCHING QUEENSBERRY MATTERS.