

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTS

Coverpoint's Philosophy

A Western preacher says there will be no curling in heaven, and the inference is that owing to climatic conditions there will be little doing elsewhere. Well, guess we will have to get all the curling here that we can.

Now that a Chinaman has mastered the mysteries of hockey, there is nothing left now but to peacefully assimilate the Orient.

We mention on passing that the roller skating record was broken the other day. We don't know by how much any of the details. We merely know it is so, and say so to excite the gentle reader.

There looks to be an Indian uprising on the Deseronto Reserve, with T. Longboat playing the part of Sitting Bull. Pat Powers may refuse to make a last stand like Custer, and make the Indian believe. There is no doubt that Tom will come back, as he simply hates to be away from the lights, and the song. He will run all right.

The Free Press Pirates were again shown that as athletes they are not in the same diocese with the Demon athletes on The Advertiser staff. They are now busy scanning the calendar to find out if there are any games they really can play. When they find out, we will beat them at that.

We do not like to talk, but the way Tom Longboat is conversing through the newspapers makes one believe that Mrs. Longboat must be somewhat of a conversationalist. Tom's grunts seem to have been placed in storage.

Toronto is still dreaming about an arena for 1909. We have heard that so often that it comes to us like an old friend. There is no doubt that Toronto could use a big arena like a real city.

It is now stated that Shrubbs and Matt Maloney will run the Marathon distance in Chicago. We can hardly believe the report, but we do not think Shrubbs will take any more chances with that game. He will shatter him to pieces if he does. Let him stick at his own game, the middle distance, and he is a king.

Without Pat Powers as manager,

Tom Longboat has about as much chance of getting races as a dewdrop in an oven.

Joe Gans and Jabez White are matched to meet in New York shortly. It will be a nice go, but the old master will hang it on to Jabez, who is the slowest of that great quartet, Moran, Driscoll, Welsh and White.

Col. McEwan did well with his colly puppy, Holyrood Cadet, at the New York dog show.

When Johnson meets Jeffries the world will probably go forth, "Remember, Jack, the eyes of the west coast of Africa are upon you."—Toronto Telegram.

They have a Chink hockey player down Ottawa way. In a game played at Aylmer the other night between two 14-year-old teams, Charlie Foo, a Chinaman, played on the line for Aylmer, and was distinctly a success as a player and novelty. He handled the puck with the ease of a professional, and showed no signs of being yellow. Charlie is probably the only Chinaman hockey player in Canada. He has achieved distinction in other lines of sport as well, being some lacrosse player and distance runner.—Exchange.

Sporting Life: At Crossmyloof Ice Rink, Glasgow, yesterday, the Canadian curlers played the second test match with the Royal Canadian Curling Club for possession of the silver challenge trophy, valued at £100, presented by Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal to commemorate his presidency of the club and the first visit of a team of Canadian curlers to this country. Six rinks were engaged.

The third day's scores were: Canadians—Dover, Nova Scotia, 13; William Stuart, Ottawa, 18; C. W. McPherson, Dawson City, 21; Col. Mackenzie, Ontario, 13; Alexander Logan, Perry Sound, 25; J. P. McLean, Manitoba, 11, total, 106. Royal Caledonian Club—R. G. Murray, Elgin Province, 16; James Smith, Dumfriesshire Province, 8; Sir H. Ballantyne, Peebles shire Province, 18; George R. Craik, Stirlingshire Province, 19; J. W. Jackson, Border Province, 4; Ebenezer Dawson, Midlothian Province, 14; total, 74. Grand total—Canadians, 218; Royal Caledonian Club, 147.

The Bank of Toronto Trophy
Goes to the London CurlersThe Thistles Defeated Last Night
Seventeen to Two.

The finals of the Bank of Toronto Trophy event which had to be postponed at the regular bonspiel, owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the ice, was played off last night at the Thistle Rink, when the London team, skippered by Thos. Gillean, carried off the honors, by defeating the London Thistles by the rather large score of 17 to 2.

London. The rink: London Thistles. Bruce Wallace, J. E. Magee, Dr. Bentley, H. Blackburn, F. P. Evans, F. P. Betts.

T. Gillean, sk. 17, C. A. Ross, sk. 2. Six rinks were played by special car to St. Thomas last night. The honors stood about even, London taking three games and St. Thomas two. Fortunately for London, however, they had somewhat the better of the play, and were 2 points ahead on the aggregate score. The scores:

London. St. Thomas. J. Menhinick, E. Drake, R. McDonald, D. Lumley, J. Thomson, F. Williamson, W. Boughner, G. S. McCall, Skip. 15 Skip. 12

TIZER DEMONS OUTPLAY
FREE PRESS PIRATES

As expected, The Advertiser Demons put a crimp in the athletic aspirations of the Free Press hockey enthusiasts, last evening.

The score was 3 to 1, the Tizer goal-minder being overcome with generosity and allowing the other fellows to work hard.

It was a great game—greater than has been. But the other fellows were simply outclassed.

Gordon Rutledge in goal alone saved them from the worst slaughter administered since the flood. He made a noise like a real player.

On The Advertiser side, all the heroes played well. Joe Rutledge was as good a point as his brother was a goal-minder, to say nothing of the bully rushes of Harry Lundy, Wright, Quick, Walden and Hutchinson. They are real hockey players, and that settled it.

Charlie Cox and Kennedy worked hard. Danny Cushing took some fine plunges, and planned the ice as smooth as a kitten's wrist.

Kenny Casselman was referee, and made a beautiful effort. He did not rule many off. These athletes play clean hockey. Mr. W. P. Irving was present, and said that he saw some promising talent for the intermediates next year. It is not hard to guess the prize promoter.

Manager H. B. Fisher, of the Tizer Demons, is a classy manager, and that is one reason why his team won.

In brief, the winners had it over the F. P. like a hand.

The Advertiser athletes lined up as follows: Goal, Fowler; point, Rutledge; cover, Lundy; rover, Walden; centre, Hutchinson; right wing, Wright; left wing, Quick.

CURLING

Dorchester, Feb. 15.—An exciting curling match was held yesterday on the Donnybrook Rink here, in which W. H. Chittick's rink won. The rinks were as follows:

KARRY'S SPECIALS
WON AT CLINTON

Karry's Specials, of the National Alleys, journeyed to Clinton yesterday, and bowled out a victory after a close contest. A return match will be played on the National Alleys next week.

The scores:

McCutcheon ... 139 168 126—474
Wilson ... 121 164 163—448
Sussex ... 109 146 152—407
Karrys ... 147 162 121—430
Total ... 177 186 155—513

LIBERAL ALLEY BOWLING

Last Night's Scores in the Three-Men Team Series.

Captain Sipp's team did well last evening in the Hyman Hall three-men team bowling series, getting a score of 1,496.

They all bowled well. Capt. Rananah's Grocers did fairly well; not so good as they can, and will likely come back with a great score.

"Pop" Beal's trio were out also, but somebody mislaid the score. There is a young reward out for it, as it is said to be a thing of beauty.

The Liberals play the Ideals on the Ideal alleys tonight. The scores:

Stone ... 165 180 157—492
Worrell ... 177 138 182—497
Sipp (captain) ... 182 154 161—497
Totals ... 524 472 500—1,496

BASKETBALL

The Intermediates defeated the Day Juniors in a very exciting game of basketball on Saturday, the score being 34 to 10.

The lineup was: Intermediates—G. Quick (captain), A. Watts, G. Long, R. Skinner, G. Clark. Day Juniors—E. McKay (captain), E. Burgess, J. Hodgins, E. Harris, R. Wills.

MULCAHEY BADLY
HURT AT TAMPAThrown From Mount in Fourth
Race, Sustaining Con-
cussion of Brain.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 15.—Coming down the stretch today in the fourth race, Select fell, throwing Jockey Mulcahey hard. He was carried from the track unconscious and taken to the hospital. It was believed he was fatally hurt at first, but his injury later turned out to be a concussion of the brain. Gambler was cut down in a jam soon after the start and was unable to race again at this meeting.

Jockey Pickens was reinstated today, but fined \$20.

Rain made the track heavy, but, despite the weather, a good-sized crowd turned out.

Summaries: Arthur Stillwell 7 to 1, Arslip 3 to 5, Jeanette M. 6 to 1, No Quarter 2 to 5, Enlist 3 to 5, Hoaroy 3 to 1.

Oakland, Feb. 15.—Summaries: Lighthouse 23 to 5, Inflection 3 to 2, Steel 3 to 1, Charlie Doherty 13 to 5, Convent Belle 11 to 5, Fordello 3 to 4, Los Angeles, Feb. 15.—Hamper 11 to 10, Sure Get 4 to 5, Elton even, Lawton Wiggin 13 to 5, King of the Mist 11 to 5, Rockstone 5 to 2, Uncle Jim 18 to 5.

OLD COUNTRY
FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Feb. 15.—Following are the complete results of all Saturday's football games in the old country, and the standing:

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
Aberdeen, Hearts 0.
Clyde, Motherwell 1.
Aberdonians 1, Kilmarnock 1.
Dundee, Celtic 1.
Falkirk 7, Greenock 0.
Third Lanark, Partick 1, Thistle 1.
SCOTTISH CUP—REPLAYED TIE.
Rangers 1, Dundee 0.

ASSOCIATION, INTERNATIONAL.
England 4, Ireland 0.

RUGBY.
England 19, United Services 9.
Blackheath 19, Swansea 0.
Leicester 3, Newport 11.
London Welsh 19, Merchant Tailors 0.
Gloucester 8, Bristol 3.
Exeter 3, Clifton 0.
Watsonians 14, Edinburgh United 0.
Dundee 12, Barnstable 3.
Academicals 12, Glasgow United 5.
West Scotland 14, Wanderers 6.

STANDING—DIVISION ONE.
Newcastle United ... 14 W. 7 D. 1 L. 6
Everton ... 13 W. 7 D. 1 L. 5
Sheffield Wednesday ... 12 W. 6 D. 2 L. 4
Manchester United ... 11 W. 5 D. 3 L. 4
Liverpool ... 10 W. 4 D. 4 L. 5
Bristol City ... 9 W. 3 D. 5 L. 6
Sunderland ... 8 W. 2 D. 6 L. 7
Sheffield United ... 7 W. 1 D. 7 L. 8
Blackburn Rovers ... 6 W. 0 D. 8 L. 9
Aston Villa ... 5 W. 0 D. 9 L. 10
Chelsea ... 4 W. 0 D. 10 L. 11
Preston ... 3 W. 0 D. 11 L. 12
Middlesbrough ... 2 W. 0 D. 12 L. 13
Woolwich Arsenal ... 1 W. 0 D. 13 L. 14
North County ... 0 W. 0 D. 14 L. 15
Bury ... 0 W. 0 D. 15 L. 16
Bradford ... 0 W. 0 D. 16 L. 17
Leicester Fosse ... 0 W. 0 D. 17 L. 18

DIVISION TWO.
West Bromwich Albion ... 14 W. 7 D. 1 L. 6
Tottenham Hotspur ... 13 W. 6 D. 2 L. 5
Bristol Wanderers ... 12 W. 5 D. 3 L. 4
Derby County ... 11 W. 4 D. 4 L. 5
Hull City ... 10 W. 3 D. 5 L. 6
Barnsley ... 9 W. 2 D. 6 L. 7
Fulham ... 8 W. 1 D. 7 L. 8
Wolverhampton ... 7 W. 0 D. 8 L. 9
Oldham Athletic ... 6 W. 0 D. 9 L. 10
Burton ... 5 W. 0 D. 10 L. 11
Leeds City ... 4 W. 0 D. 11 L. 12
Sheff. Wednesday ... 3 W. 0 D. 12 L. 13
Stockport ... 2 W. 0 D. 13 L. 14
Clapton Orient ... 1 W. 0 D. 14 L. 15
Glossop ... 0 W. 0 D. 15 L. 16
Frimley Town ... 0 W. 0 D. 16 L. 17
Bradford ... 0 W. 0 D. 17 L. 18
Gainsborough Town ... 0 W. 0 D. 18 L. 19

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
Swindon ... 14 W. 7 D. 1 L. 6
Northampton ... 13 W. 6 D. 2 L. 5
Southampton ... 12 W. 5 D. 3 L. 4
Portsmouth ... 11 W. 4 D. 4 L. 5
Millwall Athletic ... 10 W. 3 D. 5 L. 6
Bristol Fovers ... 9 W. 2 D. 6 L. 7
Crystal Palace ... 8 W. 1 D. 7 L. 8
Queens Park Rangers ... 7 W. 0 D. 8 L. 9
Reading ... 6 W. 0 D. 9 L. 10
Luton ... 5 W. 0 D. 10 L. 11
Exeter ... 4 W. 0 D. 11 L. 12
Plymouth Argyle ... 3 W. 0 D. 12 L. 13
Norwich City ... 2 W. 0 D. 13 L. 14
West Ham ... 1 W. 0 D. 14 L. 15
New Brighton ... 0 W. 0 D. 15 L. 16
Southend United ... 0 W. 0 D. 16 L. 17
Brentford ... 0 W. 0 D. 17 L. 18
Watford ... 0 W. 0 D. 18 L. 19
Leyton ... 0 W. 0 D. 19 L. 20
Conventry City ... 0 W. 0 D. 20 L. 21

WHITE OAK BOWLERS
DEFEATED GLANWORTH

A friendly game of tenpins was played on the ideal alleys on Monday between White Oak and Glanworth, the former winning out by 21 pins. Some very good rolling was done, considering that the players were all beginners. Another match is being arranged to take place shortly.

The scores:

Glanworth.
Turnbull ... 145 114 106 89 102—556
McLaughlin ... 129 171 136 115—551
Van Slyke ... 134 124 104 93—555
Christie ... 97 145 131 127 105—563
Totals ... 462 465 501 482—2,330

White Oak.
Blackie ... 120 127 111 95 117—560
Shanahan ... 77 102 128 119—526
Van Slyke ... 134 124 104 93—555
Kunze ... 118 93 120 116 126—561
Totals ... 428 450 454 433—2,361

PARIS BASKETBALLERS
TO PLAY COLLEGIATE

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday afternoon will be the scene of a very fast contest, when the Paris Intermediate basketball team will meet the local Collegiate Institute team.

The Paris team are a pretty fast aggregation, but the Collegiate boys are hard workers, and can be expected to give a good account of themselves, and it is rather expected that they will finish on the top of the heap.

Atell-Driscoll
Match Assured

New York, Feb. 15.—Agreement was finally reached today for a 10-round bout between Ake Atell, champion featherweight of the world, and Jem Driscoll, featherweight champion of England, next Friday night at the National Athletic Club.

A match had previously been arranged but the fighters balked on the night and the bout was declared off. After an argument today it was agreed to weigh 135 pounds at 6 o'clock Friday and each fighter to post a forfeit of \$500 in case he fails to make the weight.

MURPHY TENDERS
PUBLIC APOLOGY

Cub Owner Says He Didn't Mean to Offend National Head.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—Charles Webb Murphy, president of the world's champions Cubs, today made a public apology to President Harry Pulliam of the National League.

The apology does not necessarily end the squabble which has been carried on between Murphy, Pulliam, Garry Herrmann, president of the national commission, and Ban Johnson, president of the American League.

In a recent interview Pulliam stated Murphy's long suit was to insult people and then apologize to them.

Murphy figures that his open apology will get him back into good graces of the National League head and allow him to sit in the big council tomorrow without being jumped on by rulers of ballroom. If Pulliam still holds the same opinion on Murphy's apologies, that he held a short time ago, Charles Webb is by no means safe in the bonds of peace.

What Murphy Did.

Here is what Murphy did: Sent Pulliam three telegrams, all with different addresses.

Every one of these telegrams contained the same sarcastic word and all hunted down the president.

Pulliam was in California trying to patch up the differences between Chance and Murphy. He wrote Murphy an exact account of the conference with Chance and that Chance had claimed that Murphy called him a "fat head."

Murphy sent Pulliam a few scorching letters last evening, telling him he meant by the letter Pulliam sent Murphy in Cincinnati a few days later and explained to the Cub owner that he had been misunderstood.

Murphy said he never called Chance a "fat head" and that Pulliam had construed the denial as an attempt to make him out a liar.

GLENCOE AGAIN
DEFEATS ALVINSTON

St. Thomas, Feb. 15.—Alvinston and Glencoe clashed at evening hockey for the third time this season, and for the third time the Glencoe boys won, the score on this occasion being 2 to 1.

The Glencoe team ran a special for the game, and upwards of 300 enthusiastic rooters took advantage of it. With Alvinston also were several hundred supporters, and between the two parties there was no lack of noise and fun.

Chas. Johns, of London, was referee, and filled the bill to perfection.

SCORES LAST NIGHT
ON IDEAL ALLEYS

There were a couple of good games at the ideal alleys last night. In the first the Thistles got away for a great lead, ending with 233 pins to the good.

McLaughlin and the Glencoe boys made an aggregate of 622. The scores in this game stood as follows:

Thistles.
McLaughlin ... 184 212 225—622
Voelker ... 182 178 179—539
Grandage ... 190 136 167—493
Totals ... 642 626 671—1,639

Favorites.
Clough ... 155 188 144—487
Dean ... 162 158 180—500
Kerr ... 148 139 132—419
Totals ... 465 485 466—1,406

The second game was almost as good and resulted in favor of the Maple Leafs by 54 pins. Bell, of the Capitals, tied the honors with McLaughlin, of the Thistles, with an individual score of 225 pins. Dawson, of the Maple Leafs, made the high aggregate of 580 pins. The scores were:

Maple Leafs.
Roberts ... 182 170 183—535
Rose ... 116 177 146—439
Dawson ... 184 187 209—580
Totals ... 482 534 538—1,554

Capitals.
Bell ... 225 172 161—558
Cox ... 135 132 195—462
Turner ... 167 146 166—479
Totals ... 527 480 522—1,529

Tonight's game will be between the Leafs and the Ideals, while on Wednesday night the Specialists will meet the Shamrocks.

McCLARY AND MOHAWKS
PLAY A FAST DRAW

McClary and the Mohawks played a new and exciting game of hockey in Westminster Rink last night. The game resulted in a tie. The score was 1 to 1.

The number of marriages during last year in New York was 47,499, a decrease of 3,558 from the previous year. The reasons for the decrease are the marriage license law and the business depression.

FIGHT PICTURES
ARE VERY GOODShow That Burns Was the Ag-
gressor Throughout, But
Johnston Was Stronger.

London, Feb. 15.—The films of the Burns-Johnson fight at Sydney, Australia, Dec. 26 last, were shown for the first time Saturday to the correspondents at the National Sporting Club.

Every blow may be distinctly followed. The sunny smile of Johnson is everywhere evident. Even the movements of his lips as he chaffed Burns are plainly visible.

Still, it was the consensus of expert opinion that the fight was a most wretched affair from every standpoint. It is believed that it would not have gone more than ten rounds in England owing to the constant clinching and holding.

Contrary to report from Australia, Johnson did not stand off and fight as has been believed. He always kept at close quarters, and, indeed, was most furious that he lost all judgment.

Burns was always the aggressor and always outboxed Johnson, but he played into his man's hands from the very start. The Canadian foolishly tried to match his strength and weight against that of the colored fighter. He would come to close quarters and slug away toe to toe. It seemed as if the "kidding" of Johnson made Burns so furious that he lost all judgment.

There seems some mystery as to why the fight should have been stopped. Despite the knockdown in the fourteenth round, Burns seemed strong and able to continue.

Referee McIntosh, here, however, claims that the Canadian could not possibly have lasted another round. He says, as the pictures show, that Johnson could not land at long range, but that he simply "ripped him up" every time Burns would close with him.

After looking at the films, Jimmie Brit said:

"It was Johnson's size and weight that made his victory possible. Certainly it was not his ability. I do not hesitate to state that if Jeffries is half as good as he was when he retired, he will beat Johnson easily. These pictures will convince the American public that Jeffries need not fear Johnson if he decides to re-enter the ring."

BELMONT TWO
GLADSTONE ONEBelmont Victors in an Exciting
Game of Hockey at
Mud Lake.

Belmont, Feb. 15.—Belmont defeated Gladstone last night in an exciting game of hockey at Mud Lake by a score of 2 to 1.

The Gladstone rosters were a disappointed crowd. Gladstone has always enjoyed the prestige of being invincible in either baseball or hockey, and it was a sad blow when these honors were forfeited tonight.

The game was fast throughout; the score was close, and even till the last moment of the game it was speculation as to who would win.

At half-time the score was a tie, and in the second half both teams played hard. Belmont's goal was made, in favor of Belmont, by a splendid piece of combination work between Harper and McLaughlin. This was the last goal made, which gave the game to Belmont.

The line-up was as follows: Belmont: V. McCann, goal; E. Fitchett, point; McGill, cover; Manning, rover; Farquhar, centre; Walker, right wing; Harper, left wing.

Gladstone: C. McCann, goal; Finch, point; Armstrong, cover; F. Abbott, rover; Maero, centre; McMurray, right wing; E. Abbott, left wing. Referee—Garrett, of Dorchester.

LAST NIGHT'S
HOCKEY SCORES

New Hamburg, Feb. 15.—New Hamburg defeated Ayr here tonight by a score of 8 to 4. It was one of the best O. W. H. A. games of the season, and was witnessed by a large crowd. The lineup:

Ayr. New Hamburg.
Wagbrant ... Point ... Puddicombe
Black ... Cover ... Scherer
Morton ... Cover ... Scherer
Watson ... Centre ... Schultz
Bennett ... Rover ... Becker
Dorset ... Left ... Uffelman
Kyle ... Right ... Merner
Referee—Hern.

Watford, Feb. 15.—Watford and Strathroy played their return match here tonight, the visitors being defeated by a score of 10 to 6.

Falls Takes District.

Niagara Falls, Feb. 15.—The first of the home-and-home games for the intermediate district championship resulted in a win for Niagara Falls for St. Catharines by a score of 7-4.

Midland All the Way.

Orillia, Feb. 15.—Midland defeated Gravenhurst here tonight for the junior district championship by 11 goals to 5. It was Midland all the way, the half-time score being 6-2 in their favor.

Sudden Death Game.

Ingersoll, Feb. 15.—The Ingersoll team goes to Woodstock tomorrow night on a special away the C. P. R. to play off with the Brantford intermediates in a sudden-death game.

A Jolt for Brantford.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Berlin handed out rather a stiff jolt to the Brantford team in the game played here tonight. The visitors came down prepared for victory, but went home with the score 9-1 against them. Berlin had all the advantage of the team work, while their close back checking was too much for the Brantfordites. The

game was on the whole fairly clean. The teams lined up as follows: Berlin—Goal, Lehman; point, Dubeau; cover, Gross; rover, Schert; centre, Edmunds; left, Schmidt; right, Dumart.

Brantford—Goal, Meade; point, Sanford; cover, McDonald; rover, Ward; centre, Mercer; left, Throop; right, Marks.

Referee—Lou E. Marsh, of Toronto.

LONDON-CALCUTTA
LINE A REALITYDirect Overland Telegraph Con-
nects Cities Over 7,000
Miles Apart.

London, Feb. 15.—A direct telegraph line has just been established between London and India.

In that sentence, which does not at first sight suggest anything very startling, is conveyed the news of one of the most astonishing feats in the history of telegraphy.

On Saturday a small party of guests were invited to 18 Old Broad Street, the offices of the Indo-European Telegraph Company, and there witnessed the achievement of a world's record, when one of the operators sent a message to Calcutta on a direct wire from the London office to the receiving room, over 7,000 miles away, and had an answer in less time than it would take to walk through Fleet street.

It is difficult to realize the full significance of this fact. It means, for one thing