

Thistles Have Lead of 39

Ottawa 8; Wanderers 2

Golf Club Go To Fairville

NOT PLEASED WITH REPORT

Sussex Correspondent Complains That Losers Gave Biased Account of Game-- Predicts Defeat of St. John.

To the Sporting Editor of The Standard. Sir:—Will you permit me to say that there is considerable indignation hereabouts in regard to a report that you have given of the Sussex-St. John hockey game. That a paper should accept a version of a game from painfully bad losers, is, I think not in the interests of sport and not in keeping with the reputation your paper has enjoyed for fair dealing in its treatment of sporting events.

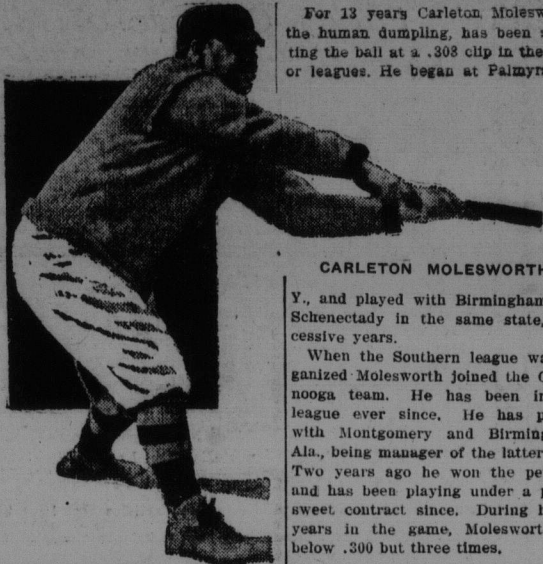
The complaint that Mr. McLeod is an old hockey player and therefore should not have acted as referee in a contest in which his team-mates were interested, is really childish. Would St. John prefer a baseball player to referee a hockey game? Or might I put it this way, when did St. John insist that no ex-St. John player should officiate at a game in St. John's? The league appointed Mr. McLeod as official referee and those who saw the game will admit that he did his best to give both teams even handed justice. No referee is infallible and therefore no such claims are made for Mr. McLeod.

The trouble with the St. John team is that it was beaten, and yesterday several old sports of St. John were offering apologies here for the decidedly unorthodox conduct of the team from their city. If St. John cannot take a beating possibly they, and not other league teams would do well to step out of the league, as on out-of-town form they may expect a couple of defeats from Fredericton and Maryville, unless they show better form than here.

In The Standard's report of the game referred to above, no objection was taken to Mr. McLeod as a referee on the ground of his being a former player on the Sussex team. This fact was not even mentioned.—Sporting Ed. Standard.

Match Race at Vic. Tomorrow night at the Victoria rink there will be a half-mile match race between the 4th and 6th bands between Gordon Nuttall, former champion by skater of the world, and Samuel Albert. As both lads are very speedy a great race is sure to be the result, and there is much speculation now as to who will be the winner in this event.

Roly-Poly Manager Hitting Ball Hard



CARLETON MOLESWORTH.

For 13 years Carleton Molesworth, the human dumping, has been swatting the ball at a .308 clip in the minor leagues. He began at Palmyra, N. Y., and played with Birmingham and Schenectady in the same state, successive years.

When the Southern league was organized Molesworth joined the Chattanooga team. He has been in the league ever since. He has played with Montgomery and Birmingham, Ala., being manager of the latter club. Two years ago he won the pennant and has been playing under a pretty sweet contract since. During his 15 years in the game, Molesworth hit below .300 but three times.

Some members of the club favor closing for the Hatheway property at once and moving to it as soon as possible, but others are of the opinion that the club should renew with the present quarters for a year and in the meantime prepare the Hatheway property for occupancy next year. It is estimated that with the cost of necessary alterations the Hatheway property would cost the club about \$20,000, and if the purchase is decided upon it is possible that bonds will be issued. This matter, however, is not dealt with by the committee.

NEW QUARTERS FOR GOLF CLUB

Option Held on Hatheway Property on Manomogansh Road for \$17,000 -- May Not Change This Year.

At a special meeting of the St. John Golf Club called for Tuesday evening in the Board of Trade rooms, a committee composed of H.W. Schofield, J. G. Harrison and F. Fraser will report on the question of new quarters for the club. The report will recommend the purchase of what is known as the Hatheway property on Manomogansh road, consisting of 100 acres of land and a house. The club has a 30 day option for the purchase of the property at \$14,000, and it is expected that at Tuesday evening's meeting the committee's report will be adopted. The quarters at present occupied by the Golf Club are as near the ideal as can be obtained but the club will be obliged to give them up as it is expected the land will eventually be sold for building purposes. Already it is stated that owners of the property, which is a valuable one, have decided that the club must pay more

THISTLES WON SECOND MATCH

St. Andrews Thirty-nine Behind in Saturday's Play--W. A. Shaw Makes Eight Extra for Winners.

The Thistles defeated the St. Andrews in their second match of the season by a total score of 244 to 205 Saturday. There were 14 rinks a side in the match and at the finish of the afternoon's play, the score was 127 to 101 in the Thistles' favor. The Thistles managed to make a gain of 13 points in the night's play, giving them a total of 39 points to the good.

A feature of the match in the evening was Skip W. J. Shaw's eight extra over Skip H. F. Rankine. The making of an eight end is a very rare thing, the one on Saturday being the fifth made in the history of the province. The first was made about 40 years ago by the late James Milligan the late John H. Thomson, Jas. U. Thomas and John Malcolm making the other four.

Both the afternoon and evening play was witnessed by large numbers of spectators. The following were the rinks and scores:

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This is the second match won by the Thistles and practically gives them the lead for the year.

HAYWARDS WON 3 IN COMMERCIAL

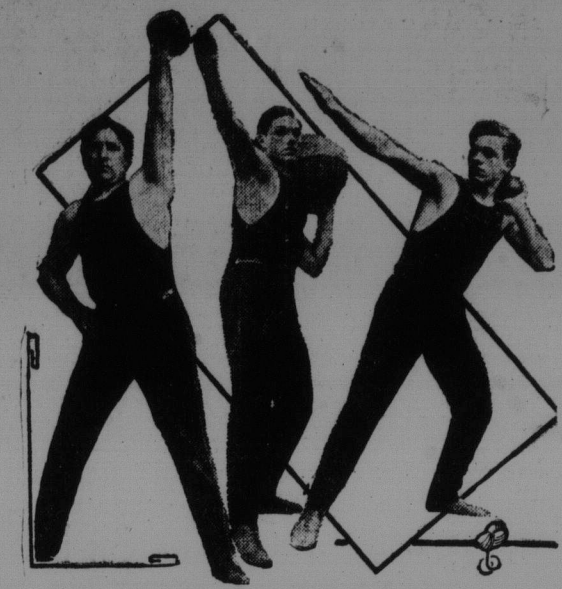
S. Hayward's won three points from T. McAvity & Son's team in the Commercial League, at Black's Saturday night.

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The weekly roll off will be held to-night.

Running Mare. The North Sydney running mare "Dolly Grey" owned by James Cogran met with an accident one day last week, breaking a leg. The mare's sufferings were ended by a bullet from a rifle.

South Side Swedes Aim at Ambidexterity



PRACTICING LARCHBOARD WORK.

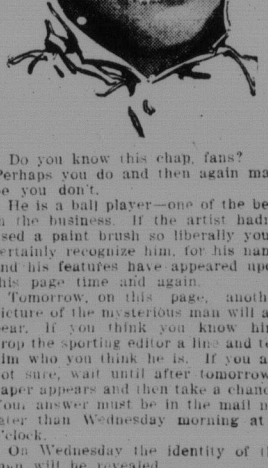
The fact that the men in charge of the Olympic games for next year desire to demonstrate the superiority of certain European systems of physical training may play havoc with the chances of America winning first honors. The list of events published a short time ago calls for ambidexterity, something few American athletes lay claim to, but which it is said prevails among the athletes of some European countries.

The discus, javelin and shot putting events will be alternate right and left handed throws. This announcement came without warning, but already American athletes are practicing the left-handed throws and with a year and more to prepare, it is safe to say will give a good account of themselves, although still handicapped, as some of their opponents have been doing the two-sided things since childhood.

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WHO IS HE?



Do you know this chap, fans? Perhaps you do and then again maybe you don't. He is a ball player—one of the best in the business. If the artist hadn't used a paint brush so liberally you'd certainly recognize him for his name and his features have appeared upon this page time and again.

Tomorrow, on this page, another picture of the mysterious man will appear. If you think you know him, drop the sporting editor a line and tell him who you think he is. If you are not sure, wait until after tomorrow's paper appears and then take a chance. Your answer must be in the mail not later than Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

On Wednesday the identity of the man will be revealed.

SCHOOL BOYS BEATEN OUT BY BUSINESS

A lively game of basketball was played at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening between the business boys and the school boys, the former winning by a score of 17 to 16. Mr. McLeod acted as referee. There were a large number of spectators present.

The line up follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Position, Name. Includes Business Boys and School Boys lineups.

OTTAWA WINS OUT. Montreal, Jan. 29.—At the Arena on Saturday evening, Ottawa beat the Wanderers by 8 goals to 2, after one of the most exciting hockey matches ever witnessed in Montreal. Ten minutes before time the score was 2 all, but with two of the home team players penalized Ottawa added six goals in quick succession.

COACH VAIL OFF FOR WEST

Gagetown Man Prominent in Rowing World, Left Saturday to Take Important Position as Coach for Wisconsin.

Harry Vail, the well known oarsman and coach, came to the city on Saturday from Gagetown and with his wife left on the Pacific express for Madison, Wis., where he has been engaged to coach the oarsmen of Wisconsin University.

Mr. Vail's contract begins on Feb. 1st and lasts until July 1st. He will be head coach. There are 5,000 students in the University, and rowing has for the past twenty years been one of the chief features of the college athletic life.

Mr. Vail applied for the position last fall but was too late as Coach Sweetland had been engaged, the latter became ill, however, and Vail received the appointment a few weeks ago. It is one of the most important positions in that line in the United States.

There are two lakes near the University where the races are held and each season the Wisconsin oarsmen take part in the intercollegiate regatta, their opponents being Pennsylvania, Georgetown, Columbia, Cornell and Syracuse.

Until the ice leaves the lake Coach Vail will train his men on rowing machines in the gymnasium and if he makes good this season the position which is an excellent one, will probably be permanent.

Goal. Ritchie... Morrison. Point. Smith... W. McGowan. Cover Point. Teed... Gilbert. Rover. J. McGowan... Hunter. Centre. O'Regan... Finley. Right Wing. Donnelly... Peters. Left Wing. Hipwell... Wood. H. Parker was the referee.

West Defeats East. The C. P. R. west and the C. P. R. east teams met for the first time and the game was a hard fought one, some of the members playing a snappy game. The west side won by a score of 8 to 6. J. Phillips, of the St. Johns, was the star for the losers, making five of their six goals.

J. O'Regan refereed the match. Scribes Victorious. A game that has been looked forward to by thousands of enthusiasts was that between the All Star Scribes and a team representing Manchester, Robert Allison, Ltd. It was eleven o'clock before these teams got on the ice, and so hotly contested was the game that in spots the ice melted. It was the first match for the scribes, and they proved a fast bunch, defeating the M. R. A.'s by a score of 4 to 3. It was no kid glove match as both teams were out for victory, and when the speedy skaters would collide the sparks would fly.

At the finish of the first half the score was tied, each team having made three goals. In the second half the scribes managed to shoot one more goal which won the game.

Tilly of the St. Johns was the referee, and the teams lined up as follows:

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There was a good show-up game between the High School team and the Wanderers. When the whistle sounded for time the teams were tied having each two goals each. The teams played for 15 minutes overtime and were unable to score. The following was the lineup:

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