Hockey U. Schools 4 De la Salle 2 Baseball Minors May Join the Strike Ice Racing Winners at Mt. Clemens

TIED UP THE GROUP DOWNED LEADERS

University Schools Hand First Defeat to De La Salle in Junior Group.

Another game is necessary to settle the Prep. College junior O.H.A. group. University Schools came thru and beat the good De La Salle outat 4 to 2 in a grand little contest.

U. T. S. used the right method in stopping De La Salle. They never let up on the checking, and this, coupled with Sullivan's good exhibition in the net, turned the trick.

It was De La Salle's first defeat of the season and tied up the group. It was clean, hard hockey all the way and the youngsters put their last ounce into it.

University Schools had more system to their attack and carried the puck well in. De La Salle bunched in centre ice and left it to individual effort too much. McLeod, with his hard shot, from the wing, was a big factor in the victory. Munro played a good game both on the defensive and offensive. Jeffrey was a hard worker thruout and Boulter blocked well.

Travers was the pick of the forwards for the losers, and Spring played a heady game thruout.

There was no score in the first period. University School pressed on a number of occasions, but could not get it. U. T. S. were rather lax in work around their own net and were lucky to get away without a score against them.

U. T. S. scored twice in the second round and De La Salle once. It was a hummer of a period. U. T. S. checked with effect and showed nice combination.

It was the same in the third period, with U. T. S. again getting two to their opponent's one. Little Sullivan got a big hand for his work in the net. He cleared quickly and used his head at all times.

The teams:

De La Salle (2)—Ryan, goal; Lynch, defence; Spring, defence; Travers, rover; Lowery, centre; Ingoldsby, right; McCurry, left.

University Schools (4)—Sullivan, goal; Munro, defence; Boulter, defence; Jeffrey, rover; Aggett, centre; Gunn, right; McLeod, left.

Referee—Lawson Whitehead.

The summary:

—First period.—

No score.

—Second period.—

1. U. T. S.....Aggett 2.00
2. U. T. S.....McLeod 4.00
3. De La Salle....Travers 9.00

—Third period.—

4. U. T. S.....Jeffrey 10.00
5. U. T. S.....McLeod ..... .30
6. De La Salle....McCurry 3.00

Wanderers v. 228th Battalion—Saturday Night—Second series championship hockey at Arena.

Ladies Play Clever Hockey at Aura Lee

Aura Lee Country Club defeated the North Toronto High School in a very clever and interesting match between girls' teams last night at the Country Club. The teams were as follows:

Aura Lee C.C. Girls (7)—Goal, Miss Warington; defence, Miss Jones, Miss E. Snow; centre, Miss D. Snow; rover, Miss Pemberton; wings, Miss M. McConnell, Miss Day.

North Toronto H.S. Girls (2)—Goal, Miss Ball; defence, Miss H. Bell, Miss C. Wilson; centre, Miss U. Manson; rover, Miss I. Evans; wings, Miss G. Reid, Miss Laird.

INGARA LANDED TWO AT MT. CLEMENS

And Vic Fleming Won the Pace in Straight Heats With Battle King.

By Staff Reporter.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Feb. 1.—The largest crowd of the meeting in attendance at today's race, included in the number being a large number of ladies who braved the cold wind which blew across the track.

The first race was the unfinished trot. Ingara went to the front at the start, with Guy Boy right at his wheel, to the half in 1.09. On the far turn Guy Boy threw his shoe and Ingara jogged home in 2.25.

In the 2.22 pace Battle King was much the best and won each heat quite handily, with Harry Dean fighting it out in the first two heats. In the last heat Frank Ross went well and gave Baltic King a chase thru the stretch, but was not quite good enough.

In the third race 2.18 trotters four scored for the word, with Ingara favorite. He won each heat handily, with Jean T. second in the first two heats, and King McKerron chasing him home in the third.

The summary follows:

FIRST RACE—2.30 trot, purse $300 (unfinished):

Ingara, b.h., Ragsdale	2	2	1	1	1
Guy Boy, b.g., Stewart	1	1	2	2	d.
King Albert, br.g., Runyan	3	d.			
Bonnie Brook, b.m., Whalen	4	d.			

Time 2.30, 2.25¼, 2.28½, 2.25¾, 2.25.

SECOND RACE—2.26 pace, purse $300:

Battle King, b.h., Fleming	1	1	1
Harry Dean, ch.g., Ginbaugh	3	2	3
Frank Ross, b.g., Grapentein	6	3	2
Sycomby, br.g., Bell	2	5	6
Lee Stewart, b.g., Lapeer	4	6	4
Teddy Bar, b.g., Horn	5	4	5
Mosella, b.g., Vance	d.		
Little Stewart, b.g., Whalen	d.		

Time 2.19¾, 2.21½, 2.23¾.

THIRD RACE—2.18 trot, purse $300:

Ingara, b.h., Ragsdale	1	1	1
Jean T., b.m., Esson	2	2	3
King McKerron, b.h., Vanvleet	3	3	2
Myrtle Rysdick, blk.m., Peters	d.		

Time 2.23, 2.28¾, 2.29½.

HAS HAD ENOUGH.

Dr. W. Wood, the local official N.H.A. referee, during the first series sent his resignation to headquarters at Montreal on Monday last, but owing to the fact that no provision was made for a substitute he handled Wednesday night's game between Canadiens and Torontos at the request of both managers. He declined, however, to use a second official on the ice, being opposed to the two-man system.

Dr. Wood has handled the N.H.A. games here this season in a masterly fashion and will be hard to replace.

BIG BOWLING TOTAL.

London, Ont., Feb. 1.—The Marconi bowling team rolled a total of 2933 pins in their three City League games here tonight, beating the Nationals. Scores like the above are not rolled every day, and one of the games netted 1079. The team is composed of Messrs. D. Catalano, V. Cusolito, P. Mascari, J. Catalano and T. Mascari. Paul Mascari, the twenty-year-old bowler, rolled a single game for 256, and a total of 656.

HOCKEY SCORES

O. H. A.

—Senior.—

Dentals.....14 St. Patricks 3

—Junior.—

Univ. Schools.....4 De La Salle 2

Exhibition.

Aura Lee Ladies.. 7 N.T.H.S. Ladies. 2

City Playgrounds League.

—Senior.—

E. Riverdale..... 3 Elizabeth 2

—Junior.—

Osler..... 8 Elizabeth 3

—Juvenile.—

O'Neill..... 1 Elizabeth 0

Moss Park..... 2 E. Riverdale 1

HOCKEY GAMES SCHEDULED TODAY

O.H.A.

—Senior.—

228th Battalion at Riversides, 8.30 p.m.

Aura Lee at Queens.

T.R. & A.A. at 227th Battalion (Hamilton).

—Intermediate.—

Queens at 235th Battalion (Belleville).

176th Battalion at Welland.

Dunnville at Port Colborne.

—Junior.—

St. Andrews at U.C.C., 4 p.m.

Stratford at Kitchener.

Northern League.

—Senior.—

118th Battalion at 153rd Battalion.

Beaches League.

—Juvenile.—

De La Salle at Century Rovers.

SENIOR O.H.A. GROUPS

—Group No. 1.—

	Won.	Lost.	Goals For.	Goals Agst.
Riversides	0	0	41	10
Aura Lee	2	3	23	37
228th Battalion	1	2	10	18
Queen's University	0	4	10	30

	Won.	Lost.	Goals For.	Goals Agst.
Dentals	4	2	40	18
227th Battalion	4	2	37	23
T.R. & A.A.	3	2	17	21
St. Patricks	1	6	23	55

O. H. A. ARRANGES INTER GROUP GAMES

Referees Appointed for Tonight's Games—Hockey News and Gossip.

The remaining games in Group No. 6, O.H.A., intermediate series, have been arranged as follows, so as to get a winner out of the district:

Monday, Feb. 5—Dunnville at Welland; Port Colborne at 176th Battalion (Niagara Falls).

Wednesday, Feb. 7.—Port Colborne at Welland; 176th Battalion at Dunnville.

Friday, Feb. 9.—Dunnville at Port Colborne; 176th at Welland.

Monday, Feb. 12—Welland at Dunnville.

Referees for tonight's O.H.A. games have been appointed, as follows:

—Senior.—

Riversides v. 228th Battalion, at Arena, 8.30 (to be agreed upon).

—Intermediate.—

Queen's University at 235th Battalion, Lieut. H. H. Jacobi, Cobourg; 176th Battalion of Niagara Falls at Welland; F. H. Sproule, Toronto; Dunnville at Port Colborne, Lawson Whitehead, Toronto; Collingwood at Owen Sound, O. G. Bernhardt, Bradford.

—Junior.—

St. Andrew's College at Upper Canada College, Arena, 4 p.m., F. C. Waghorne, Toronto; Stratford at Kitchener, R. Hewitson, Toronto; Ingersoll at Brantford, Stanley Burgoyne, Toronto.

In the second round, the following games have been arranged by the O.H.A.:

—Intermediate.—

Monday, Feb. 5—Oshawa at Brampton.

Friday, Feb. 9—Brampton at Oshawa.

Wednesday, Feb. 7—Depot Batteries of Kingston at 247th Battalion of Peterboro.

Monday, Feb. 12—247th Battalion of Peterboro at Depot Batteries, Kingston.

Tonight—Collingwood at Owen Sound.

Wednesday, Feb. 7—Owen Sound at Collingwood.

—Junior.—

Monday, Feb. 5—Kingston Hockey Club at Peterboro.

Friday, Feb. 9—Peterboro at Kingston Hockey Club.

Tonight—Ingersoll at Brantford.

Monday, Feb. 5—Brantford at Ingersoll.

NEWARK PLAYERS WITH THE FRAT.

New York, Feb. 1.—It was learned here today that seven members of the Newark Baseball Club had returned their contracts unsigned and without an explanation. A rumor was current in this city today that the Class AA and Class A leagues would grant the Fraternity demands, but this could not be confirmed. President Tener of the National League, who is in this city, says that the major leagues will have nothing further to do with the Fraternity.

NEW YORK STATE BOXING BILL.

Albany, Feb. 1.—Governor Whitman today sent a special message to the legislature urging the repeal of the present boxing law. Senator Slater this afternoon introduced a bill for its repeal. The passage of the bill would wipe out boxing completely in this state.

BENNY LEONARD BEAT CALLAHAN.

Brooklyn, Feb. 1.—Before a big house in the Clermont Rink here tonight, Benny Leonard, the Bronx lightweight, was declared winner on points over Frankie Callahan, the Brooklyn fighter, in a fast ten round bout.

This was the second appearance of Leonard within the week, he having outpointed Phil. Bloom at the Broadway Sporting Club last Tuesday night.

PLUNGE RECORDS.

Plunge records were shot to pieces three times in succession at Central Y yesterday in connection with the regular swim of the senior school boys. The event was the 25 yard back race, and in the first heat, G. Lindsay's time was .16 4-5, beating out the old record held by N. Shuter of .17 2-5. In the next heat N. Shuter came right back, and did .16 3-5. Les Uren, not to be outdone in the race, came along with .16 flat. This stands as a new record, as there were two watches timing. The three swimmers then swam off, and again Les Uren proved the winner, this time doing the distance in .16 1-5. The event was exciting in the extreme.

BIG MACHINE FOR RUSSIA.

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 1.—J. H. Hall & Sons of this city have just shipped to Russia by express a cut-off machine for shell-making. The machine, which requires a flat car, was the biggest single express parcel ever sent from here, and for the longest distance.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR TOOTHPULLERS

Dentals Score Fourteen While St. Patricks Are Getting Three in Senior Game.

Jerry Laflamme's Dentals are out after the group honors. The tooth-pluggers gave St. Patricks a 14-to-3 beating at the Arena last night and showed plenty of class. The whole team had a hand in the victory, and with Jerry in shape they will be hard to beat.

C. Stewart gave a classy exhibition of goal-tending, and his rival, little Hayden, was also good, despite the big score. The Dents worked their way in almost as they liked after the first period, and this accounts for the big score.

There was only one little tiff. Adams and Box came to blows. They were rightly ordered off for the rest of the game. The Dental forwards showed pretty combination, and the defence was a stonewall. It stood 5 to 1 at the end of the first period, and the second count was 8 to 3, with the final 14 to 3.

Sheldon received a nasty cut over the eye in the second period, but was able to continue. Goldsmith went off with a bad leg in the first round, and it was cut down to six a side when Hodgens was dropped.

This seemed to suit the Dents, and they opened up a lot of speed. Box was again the bright, shining light. Gunner Adams rushed well for the losers, and Sullivan and Schumacher played strong games. The teams:

Dentals (14)—Goal, C. Stewart; defence, Sheldon, Laflamme; rover, Box; centre, Milan; right, Hodgens; left, Smylie.

St. Patricks (3)—Goal, Hayden; defence, Brown, Adams; rover, Sullivan; centre, Schumacher; right, Goldsmith; left, Quinn.

Referee—R. Hewitson.

The Summary.

—First Period.—

1. Dentals	Laflamme	4.00
2. Dentals	Hodgens	2.00
3. Dentals	Smylie	5.00
4. Dentals	Milan	5.00
5. St. Patricks	Schumacher	1.00
6. Dentals	Milan	1.00

—Second Period.—

7. Dentals	Laflamme	3.00
8. St. Patricks	Schumacher	5.00
9. Dentals	Box	1.00
10. St. Patricks	Schumacher	6.00
11. Dentals	Box	4.00

—Third Period.—

12. Dentals	Milan	0.10
13. Dentals	Sheldon	2.00
14. Dentals	Sheldon	4.00
14. Dentals	Milan	10.00
16. Dentals	Smylie	1.00
17. Dentals	Sheldon	0.30

FRIENDLY CURLING

Friendly curling games last night resulted as follows:

At Queen City.

Queen City—		Granites—	
G. Anderson	14	W. Giles	9
W. Duffett	12	S. Sinclair	9
S. Armitage	7	T. Rennie	13
Total	33	Total	31

At High Park.

High Park—		Lakeview—	
J. H. Basteds	8	W. Graham	19
J. Elliott	22	A. McCurdy	2
G. Ewart	7	J. McDonald	14
W. Willis	11	M. Coats	11
Total	48	Total	46

At Lakeview.

C. Henderson	11	G. Witchall	5
J. Patterson	9	R. Duthie	9
H. Dreary	8	W. Singer	11
Total	28	Total	25

IMPORTANT MATTERS FOR INTERNATIONAL

Strike Movement to Come Before Magnates of the Barrow Circuit.

Newark, N.J., Feb. 1.—The baseball meeting of the International League in this city on Feb. 15 or thereabouts will be one of the most important sessions ever held in the history of the game from a minor league standpoint. By that time the magnates will have a pretty good line on the dimensions of the little strike movement Dave Fultz is laboring so hard to launch.

If the class B, C and D players join the strike movement it will mean the dissolution of the National Association, which protects minor league clubs, and the leagues will then be thrown on their own resources and the players, in turn, will have to worry because the leagues will be more shaky and their jobs more uncertain.

On top of that, the International will act on its proposal to organize a separate association, composed of the three class AA leagues, which would be a boon in more ways than one, and would ultimately produce fast teams here. The two-year draft rule is also on the docket for discussion.

DAIRY STANDARDS ACT IS UNDER DISCUSSION

A. E. Donovan, M.L.A., Says No Objection Was Made in the House.

Special to The Toronto World.

Brockville, Feb. 1.—The first of the lectures on the new Dairy Standards Act, held under the auspices of the Brockville Advertising Club, in connection with booster week, was delivered this morning in Victoria Hall by Mr. Frank Herns, chief dairy instructor for western Ontario.

A. E. Donovan, M.L.A., stated that he was in the house when the bill was introduced, and, altho a number of prominent dairymen were present, no objections were raised. The government, he said, was not anxious to press this act into service, but would be willing to let it stand over for educational purposes.

At the afternoon session, Mr. L. A. Zufelt, superintendent of Kingston Dairy School, spoke, outlining the advantages of the standard dairy, merits of the test system for milk, and the advantages which would be derived under the new Dairy Act. About two hundred farmers were in attendance. The meetings will be continued tomorrow.

LITTLE POWER AT BRANTFORD.

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 1.—Local factories and radial and street railways were crippled this morning by the failure of hydro power owing to trouble at Hamilton. By noon enough power was sent thru to operate munition plants, but not until the afternoon was the normal supply resumed.

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LOT ROE IS THIRD AT SARANAC LAKE

Cody Beaten in Half Mile Final—Staff is the Senior Champion.

Saranac Lake, N.Y., Feb. 1.—Arthur Staff of Chicago won the international outdoor amateur skating championships for seniors, and Charles Jewstraw of Lake Placid won the championships for juniors here today in the closing events of the midwinter carnival. The summary:

220 yard hurdles, first heat—Ed. Horton, Saranac Lake, first; Ralph Passo, Saranac Lake, second; Charles Fisher, Minneapolis, third. Time 24 seconds.

Second heat—Jack Walker, Saranac Lake, first; Arthur Staff, Chicago, second; Earl Palmer, Plattsburg, third. Time 23 4-5 secs.

220 yards hurdles final—Jack Walker, first; Ed. Horton, second; Arthur Staff, third. Time 23 seconds.

One mile, boys of 16—Charles Jewstraw, Lake Placid, first; James J. Heenesy, Lake Placid, second; Harry Jewstraw, Lake Placid, third. Time 3.09 4-5.

440 yards, first heat—Lot Roe, Toronto, first; Jack Walker, Saranac Lake, second; Arthur Gershel, New York, third. Time 40 seconds.

Second heat—George Pickering, Verona Skating Club, first; Harry Cody, Toronto, second; Harold Hull, Cleveland, third. Time 42 seconds.

Third heat—Harry Thorne, Boston, first; John Hoering, Cleveland, second; Leo Jansen, Chicago, third. Time 41 4-5 seconds.

Fourth heat—Charles Fisher, first; Sigurd Larsen, Chicago, second; Carl Dambrisi, Saranac Lake, third. Time 42 1-5 seconds.

Fifth heat—Arthur Staff, first; Ed. Horton, second; A. J. Twarry, third. Time 40 2-5 secs.

440 yards, semi-final, first heat—Jack Walker, first; George Pickering, second; Lot Roe, third. Time 40 2-5 secs.

Semi-final, second heat—Arthur Staff, first; Ed. Horton, second; John Hoering, Cleveland, third. Time 39 4-5 secs.

440 yards, final—Arthur Staff, first; Jack Walker, second; Ed. Horton, third. Time 40 seconds.

Half mile, senior, first heat—Harry Cody, first; George Pickering, second; Arthur Gershel, New York, third. Time 1.27 2-5.

Second heat—Sigurd Larsen, first; Harry Thorne, second; Charles Fisher, third. Time 1.25.

Third heat—Arthur Staff, first; Jack Walker, second; Albert Grassing, New York, third. Time 1.27 1-5.

Half mile, final—Arthur Staff, first; Sigurd Larsen, second; Charles Fisher, third. Time 1.24 2-5.

Three miles, senior—Arthur Staff, first; Sigurd Larsen, second; George Pickering, third. Time 9.35 1-5.

A folding, collapsible postage stamp to fit either shallow or high envelopes is the idea of a Kampapa genius.

The vacant, barren looking tops of carpet tacks can be easily beautified by placing grass seed on the unoccupied area.

PRINTERS' TWO-MAN LEAGUE.

	1	2	3	T'l.
Rubies—				
R. Gairdner	111	125	122—	358
W. Beer	169	200	134—	503
Totals	280	325	256	
Pearls—	1	2	3	T'l.
F. McIntyre	125	131	180—	436
H. Jackson	133	135	143—	411
Handicap	5	5	5—	15
Totals	263	276	328	
Primers—	1	2	3	T'l.
L. Dusome	134	145	117—	396
L. Parkes	161	165	161—	487
Handicap	18	18	18—	54
Totals	313	328	296	
Agates—	1	2	3	T'l.
J. T. Pattison	155	136	121—	412
H. E. Cameron	105	135	159—	399
Totals	260	271	280	
Breviers—	1	2	3	T'l.
A. Rolls	149	132	140—	421
R. Killingsworth	123	150	111—	384
Handicap	40	40	40—	120
Totals	312	322	291	925
Minions—	1	2	3	T'l.
J. J. Pierce	148	159	156—	465
J. A. Hamly	124	144	132—	400
Totals	272	303	288—	865
Nonparells—	1	2	3	T'l.
R. Kerr	96	144	129—	369
W. Macdonald	189	173	154—	516
Totals	285	317	273	885
Emeralds—	1	2	3	T'l.
H. Dyer	123	150	133—	406
L. A. Findlay	173	167	132—	472
Handicap	5	5	5—	15
Totals	301	322	270	873
Picas—	1	2	3	T'l.
G. Cashman	120	108	106—	334
W. Moore	166	142	112—	420
Handicap	35	35	35—	105
Totals	321	285	253	859
Diamonds—	1	2	3	T'l.
L. Rutledge	126	141	128—	395
W. Williams	200	237	162—	599
Totals	326	378	290	994

League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.
Nonparells	25	14
Primers	22	17
Emeralds	21	18
Diamonds	21	18
Minions	20	19
Rubies	19	20
Agates	18	21
Picas	17	22
Pearls	16	23
Breviers	16	23

OIL CAUSES SMALL BLAZE.

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 1.—Oil in the annealing ovens at the Ker & Goodwin plant became overheated during the operation of the night shift, and set fire to the room. An alarm was soon sent in, and the fire was held to the room of origin. Within ten minutes afterwards the munition plant was running again.

INVITE EVERY SOLDIER'S WIFE.

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 1.—The wife of every soldier in Brantford has been sent an invitation to be present at the meeting under the auspices of the Brant Recruiting Association on Friday next to organize to assist in the coming Patriotic Fund campaign. Commercial travelers will meet on Saturday for the same purpose.

First Selections For Major Championships Hughie Jennings Calls Giants and Tigers

New York, Feb. 1.—Usually this sombre period of winter is the open season for claiming pennants and deciding major league races, but the subject has been placed on the shelf by most managers on account of the impending baseball strike. There is one manager, however, who does not permit the strike to interfere in any way with his predictions of the result of the coming pennant races. Hughie Jennings of the Detroit Tigers is credited this season with the first score in picking the winners in the National and American League hunts.

Jennngs has been spending his time this winter in making speeches around his home town, in Scranton, Pa. The Tiger leader has delivered several speeches on prohibition and various other topics. No matter what subject Jennings chooses for his discourse, he always has more or less to say about baseball.

Hughey picks the Giants to win the flag in the National League, and very modestly names the Detroit Club to win the oriflame in the American League. Jennings says that, with the club McGraw has to begin the season, the New York team will have a great advantage over the other clubs. The Giants, as they finished their record-breaking run of twenty-six straight games last fall, easily outclass all the other National League teams, according to the Detroit prophet.

Jennings predicts that the Tigers will take the pennant in his own league, as the Boston Red Sox and the Chicago White Sox are due to slip back. The world's champions, he states, have reached the zenith of their power, and will now slowly but surely go backward. Last season the Tigers were well up in the pennant hunt, and had a fine chance of taking the pennant, until the pitching staff fell down before the terrific attack of the Red Sox bats. He expects to strengthen his twirling staff this year, and will take more pitchers to his training camp than any other major league manager. Jennings will have seventeen pitchers on hand when the training season opens in Texas on March 1.

Jennings says that it has always been his ambition to see Detroit in a world's series with McGraw's Giants. As both managers were team-mates on the famous old Baltimore Orioles, and are warm friends, they are more than anxious to match their wits and generalship in the blue ribbon classic of the baseball world.

The Detroit manager says that the Giants and Tigers would furnish the greatest world's series that has ever been played. With Boston and Chicago slipping, Jennings looks for serious opposition from the Yankees, and predicts that his former moundman, Bill Donovan, will land his club well up with the leaders next October.

GOLF DUFFERS FIGHT CHANGE

Veterans Oppose Proposed Revision Which Makes Game More Difficult.

The House of Golluf is divided against itself over the question:

"Shall the game be made harder to play?"

The champs and near-champs favor a general lengthening of the holes, or a change in computing per. The dubs are shrieking: "Let this game be."

The introduction of the rubber-cored ball some years ago undoubtedly made golf an easier game to play. And that's one of the great big reasons for the increase in the golfing population.

In the bygone days of the gutta-percha ball, none but a most powerful driver could lam the ball much more than 200 yards. Novices who could slam it for 125 or 150 yards were few. Many folk tried their hands at the game in those days, failed after many attempts to get any distance with their drives—and quit in disgust.

Then came the rubber ball. One swat, landed just a bit below the amidship section, and even the "dub" could send it zipping 200 yards and more. When the rubber-centred globule came into being, those who had quit because gutta percha had foiled them were invited to come back and try their wallops on the new "sailer." They did, and, presto!—the golfing family increased by leaps and bounds.

The Diabolical Plot.

Once upon a time only a star gollufer could make a hole in the present par, while a "duffer," aided by the rubber core and a bit of good putting, can turn the trick every so often. All of which has peeved the veterans.

"Where's the premium now on experience?" they wail. "We've played the game for years and years—but what have we gained? The guy who was a dub yesterday is a star today, all because he has the advantage of a ball that even a blind man can hammer 200 yards."

A bit of jealousy, you see—an attitude of "they're horning into the spotlight," on the part of the "vets." And so they are trying to devise ways and means of keeping the erstwhile duffers out of their select "holing out in par" circle.

One of the plans for making the game harder for the duffer is to make the new universal par as follows:

Up to 250 yards	par 3
251 to 450 yards	par 4
451 to 600 yards	par 5
601 and upward	par 6

The present system of computing follows:

Up to 225 yards	par 3
226 to 425 yards	par 4
426 to 600 yards	par 5
601 and upward	par 6

Would Handicap Duffers.

Adding 25 yards to a par 3 hole doesn't seem to be a serious handicap at first thought. But it is. Making a 225-yard hole in 3 is comparatively easy. Add 25 yards, and keep par the same—and it's something entirely different. If 75 yards were added to a hole, the layman would think that meant a real handicap. But increasing it from 225 to 250 is no worse than boosting it from 225 to 300.

The ordinary golfer can get from 190 to 215 yards on his drive. If it's true, he is on the green, or close enough to it to rise his putter. That makes an approach unnecessary, and gives him two putts in which to make his par.

But a 250 hole—that's different. None but star drivers can strive from the tee to the green with any degree of consistency. Most gollufers, with their average of from 195 to 215 yards, would fall from 35 to 55 yards short. An approach would be necessary. Allowing two putts means that the best the ordinary linksist could do would be a against a par of 3.

So, is it any wonder that the duffers and recently-graduated duffers are yowling because of this "diabolical plot" of the veteran stars?

AMERICAN SCHOONER IS FIRED ON BY SUB

Vessel Is Damaged and Frightened Sailo. Jumps Overboard and Drowns.

Pensacola, Feb. 1.—A letter saying the American schooner Wm Jones had been fired on and damaged by a German submarine some weeks ago in the Bay of Biscay was received today from Captain Charles Shrader of the vessel. It did not say whether the Jones tried to escape after being hailed, and gave no other details except that she made port at Lisbon in distress and that one sailor, frightened at the attack, jumped overboard and was drowned.

PREMIER ROMANONES TELLS PRESS TO BE CALM

German Policy Creates Great Political Unrest and Excitement in Spain.

Madrid, via London, Feb. 1.—Premier Romanones today called the representatives of the various newspapers here and spoke to them about the latest Berlin note to the United States Government. Altho he refused to comment on the note itself, he spoke of the great political unrest and of the tremendous excitement it had caused.

He urged the journalists of the country to be calm, and to endeavor to calm the excitement which prevails thruout the country by the proper use of their power in influencing public opinion.

The King, he said, would return to Madrid some time during the day and, on his return, would consult with his ministers as to the attitude Spain would take toward the German proclamation.

WOODSTOCK'S CHURCH LEAGUE

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 1.—At an organization meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. here tonight to get a church hockey league going, nearly a hundred boys and church officials responded. Two series were formed, a senior and a junior, with age limited to 16 and 14 respectively. Already fourteen teams have entered, seven in each group. Mr. Frank Hyde, local member of the O.H.A. executive, presented the meeting with two trophies, one for each series. This league, with the Junior City League, just formed, will give Woodstock a nucleus of nearly a hundred and fifty hockey players from which some day to select strong O.H.A. teams.

QUITE SO.

Prim Old Girl (at art museum): And this, I presume, is Cleopatra, the Theda Bara of her day?

English Caretaker: On the contrary, madame, this is the Venus de Milo. Quite 'armless, madame, quite 'armless.—Sun Dial.

ICE MEETING AT HULL IS OPENED

Prince Rupert and Juliet Peer Win in Straight Heats.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 1.—The annual ice racing meeting of the Hull Driving Club opened on the Ottawa River today. weather conditions were disagreeable as it snowed heavily early in the afternoon, but the track remained in fair shape. The feature was the 2.08 pace which went to Dr. Young's Haileybury pacer, Prince Rupert. Nat Ray's Premier Witte finished second. For the first time since the inauguration of the ice races here, there were no books in operation. Pool selling was resumed on a limited scale.

Summary: 2.08 pace; purse $400:

Prince Rupert, Dr. Young, Sudbury (Lindburg)	1	1	1
Premier Witte, Nat Ray, Toronto (Ray)	4	2	2
Mansfield J. McDowell, Toronto (McDowell)	2	3	5
Grey Ghost, Dr. Crang, Edmonton (White)	3	4	6
Fernhal, W. McPherson, Ogdensburg (McPherson)	6	6	3
Red Norton, A. B. Martin, Ticonderaga (Martin)	5	5	4

Time—2.21¼; 2.22, 2.21.

Local race, trot, and pace; purse $400:

Juliet Peer, G. Land, Brockville (Lindburg)	1	1	1
Jane McGregor, J. St. Jacques, N. Lawrence (Putnam)	5	2	2
Copper Rex, J. Peacock, Ottawa (Peacock)	2	3	3
Forrester Boy, J. Gibson, Ganonoque (Ray)	3	4	4
Ervina, N. Campbell, Ottawa (Nugent)	4	5	dis.
Archie Pointer, N. McRoberts, Ogdensburg (McPherson)	6	6	dis
Don Diego, jr., G. Higginson, Rockland, (Higginson)	dis.		

Time—2.29¾, 2.28¼, 2.30.

Classified race, trot and pace; purse $400. (Unfinished).

Boquide McKinney, A. L. Foster, Oshawa (Foster)	1	3
R. F., P. P. Salter, Ottawa (Humphries)	2	1
Dick Swing, P. d'Amour, Ottawa (Nugent)	3	4
Joe B., P. d' Armour, Ottawa (d'Amour)	4	5
Lucy Bison, A. Foster, Ottawa (Foster)	5	2
Tonsy (W. Nesbitt, Britannia (Nesbitt)	6	6

Time—2.33¼, 2.32½.

Starter—Fred Pike, Windsor, Vt.

Judges—P. P. Salter, Ottawa, M. Murphy, Ogdensburg, and R. Pounder, Ottawa.

LLOYD GEORGE POPULAR.

A Whitehall girl clerk was telling me the other day that Mr. Lloyd George is extremely popular with the women and girl clerks in government offices. In the departments over which he has presided at various times he has always advocated the throwing open of some of the high posts to women. Mr. Lloyd George, too, has a lady private secretary.

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