

THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

Gossip and Comment

Billy Carroll is now out as a pedagogue. He will run a wire in Armory Rink next Tuesday night.

Australia, after the first dose of the fierce mode of milling, has concluded to reduce it a bit. Hereafter it will not abide anything stronger than six ounce mitts and will choose to regard "infighting" as an infraction. This will come in the nature of a shock to the herd of U. S. fighters who are now shipping thither via steerage.

Toronto Star: The Hamilton Spectator will likely give the St. Kitts and Nevis pro. hockey club a decent burial.

If Dr. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, who now has his eye on the title that is held by Jack Johnson, should realize his vaulting ambition, it would be the first time in the history of pugilism that a man of weight, championship had been captured by a bona fide college graduate, a man of intelligence, and a practicing physician, says the New York Press. Then if in the course of Queensberry events, Thomas Edward Casey, formerly of Villa Nova College, should meet Dr. Roller for the championship, it would be the first time in pugilistic history that two men of unquestioned intellectuality had contested for the chief honors of the prize ring.

It would, in fact, be a blend of brain and brawn quite at variance with all previous affairs in the roped square, and might be regarded as a move in the direction of divorcing pugilism from the complete control of the abysmal brute element with which it has been associated in the past.

Dr. Roller has all the qualifications for a champion except experience, and his real status will not be known till he has met a man of ability in the ring.

Toronto Globe: Discipline in the Temiskaming Professional Hockey League is quite as stern as in the Eastern Professional Lacrosse League. The case of Harry Burgoyne, the Liskeard player, who assaulted the referee in last Friday's game with Cobalt, was taken up at a meeting of the league committee this week, and Burgoyne was reprimanded. If he attacks any officials in the future he will be even more severely dealt with. Liskeard announced that the club had fined him, but it is not stated when the fine is to be paid, or whether mining stocks or money will be accepted for it.

It's funny how hard the Marathon bug has bitten everybody in these United States. The old grip germ isn't a circumstance beside the insect that came over from Greece a few months ago. Starting in Madison Square Garden, this fair city of ours it has spread with alarming speed throughout the country. I've just had a little run through the Western States. Everywhere the devastation of the Marathon bug is visible. Out in California, which used to be the land of rest and leisure, there has been a "fat man's Marathon." San Francisco, Los Angeles, and all the minor towns of the Golden State have held "Marathons" of various sorts. In one Western paper I noticed accounts of a "piano playing Marathon" and a "pie-eating Marathon."

But, amateur or professional, long live the "Marathon bug." Long distance running, whether for money or glory, will benefit the people. And who knows what obscure village "Marathon" may develop the winner of the next great Marathon, held in Greece in 1903, carrying over the last one, nearly three years ago. I have a hunch that the next champion will hail from somewhere south of the Canadian line—R. Edgren, in New York World.

FOOTBALL TIES.

London, Jan. 21.—(Canadian A. P.)—Results in yesterday's replayed ties were:

Reading 1, Norwich 1.
Exeter 2, Wrexham 1.
Woolwich Arsenal 2, Geydon Com. mon 0.
Chelsea 1, Hull 0.
West Ham 1, Queen's Park Rangers 0.
Southampton 0, Bristol 2.
Leicester Fosse 3, Watford 1.
Derby County 4, Northampton 2.
Leeds 2, Oldham Athletic 0.
Stockport 2, Grimsby 0.

Mrs. Ann Hawken, of Toronto, widow of the late Joseph Hawken, died suddenly at Bowmanville last night. She had just gone upstairs to retire, and when stooping to unlace her shoes, fell on the floor dead. She had been spending holidays with Mrs. Robt. R. Hoskin.

From the Scrap Heap

New York, Jan. 21.—The heavyweight championship battle between Jack Johnson and Sam Langford, scheduled for 20 rounds, at the National Sporting Club, of London, on May 24, has been finally clinched. The men will fight for the surprisingly low purse of \$6,000, of which \$4,000 will go to the winner and \$2,000 to the loser.

But there is an excellent reason why Johnson and Langford have accepted. It appears that the National Sporting Club helped to finance Johnson's trip to Australia to corner Tommy Burns, and that in return for the favor Sam Fitzpatrick promised that, win or lose, Johnson would return to England and fight at the famous boxing club.

Fitzpatrick will make good, and has already cabled that the new champion will be on hand to meet Langford.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—An offer of \$75,000 for a match between Jeffries and Johnson has been made by John L. Sullivan, according to a statement made by the former heavyweight champion today, who is playing at a local theatre. He stated that he represented a number of men who are willing to put up the

BRANTFORD'S GAME.

Hamilton Oxfords Beaten Last Night.

The Senior City Indoor League's Officers.

Brantford, Jan. 21.—Brantford added another to the string of victories here last night, when St. Catharines were defeated by 7 to 5.

The visitors outplayed the Brantford team for three-quarters of the way, and were leading at half-time by 3 to 1.



C. W. SERVOS, Secretary-Treasurer City Indoor Baseball League.

Checking was very close and combination work was poor. The exhibition was the poorest this season. Smith starred for Brantford, while for St. Kitts Gorrin in goal, Tyler and Don Smith were effective. There is still some conjecture as to whether the St. Kitts team will finish as last night's game is the seventh straight defeat. The line-up:

Brantford—Goal, Meade; point, Povey; cover, Macdonald; rover, Smith; centre, Ward; right, Croust; left, Throop. St. Catharines—Goal, Gorrin; point, Stagg; cover, Tyler; rover, Smith; centre, Collins; left, Bennett; right, Fitzgerald.

Referee, Layden, Paris.

GALT'S GOLF P. 6 HONORS.

Galt, Jan. 21.—The Galt intermediates had the hardest game of the season here last night, when they went up against the fast Preston aggregation. The game was always in doubt. On three occasions the score was tied, but Preston was never able to get ahead. With five minutes to play the score was 8 to 8.

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The locals made a final effort and poked in two goals, winning by 10 to 8.

It was undoubtedly the best and hardest fought game yet played in group 6. At times it looked as if Preston might win, but the home team was never behind. Bowman, Preston's point, was undoubtedly the best man on the ice, while Kahn at right, Halbastadt in goal and Bernhard played well for the visitors. For Galt the defence and Morton at rover played great games. Last night's win gives Galt the district, and also makes the team's fifth consecutive victory. Referee Hancock, of Toronto, gave excellent satisfaction. The teams were:

Galt (10)—Howey, Johnston, Flanagan, Morton, Munroe, Gilliland, McKenzie.

Preston (8)—Halbastadt, Bowman, Bernhard, Kinder, Walker, Kahn, Smith.

PORT NELSON WON.

The first game in the City Hockey League was played last night at Port Nelson between the Port Nelson team and the Oxfords, of Hamilton. The game was very fast from start to finish, but the Hamilton team was not in as good condition as they will be later on, and resulted in the score of 8 to 4 in favor of Port Nelson.

WOODSTOCK SWAMPED LONDON.

Woodstock, Jan. 21.—In a junior O. H. A. game last night the locals defeated their London visitors by a score of 11 to 3. The game was fast and the play more even than the score indicates. The local defence proved rather difficult for the London forwards. The fast individual rushes of the locals were very effective, although combination was frequently used near the visitors' net. The score at half-time was 5 to 2. No referee turned up and the game was delayed 40 minutes.

YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY.

O. H. A. Intermediates.
Toronto Rowing 12 Toronto Canoe 3
Galt 10 Preston 8
New Hamburg 10 Seaford 5

O. H. A. Junior.
Woodstock 11 London 3
St. Michael's Coll. 5 Eureka B 2
Eureka A 15 Toronto Rowing 0
Kingston 14th 5 Kingston St. G. 2
Haleybury 6 New Liskeard 0

Ontario Professional Game.
Galt 8 Berlin 4
Brantford 7 St. Kitts 5
Guelph 6 Toronto 4

Eastern League.
Wanderers 7 Shamrocks 5
Aurora Lee Tournament.
ManuaLife 8 North Toronto 5

Toronto League.
St. Paul's C.A.A. 16 North Riverdale 2
Anglican League—Senior.
St. Augustine's 11 St. Simon's 3

Exhibition Games.
Bracebridge 8 North Bay 3
Dartmouth 4 Columbia 2
Port Nelson 8 Oxfords 4

TODAY'S GAMES.
O. H. A. Intermediates—Eureka vs. Kodak at Mutual street rink. Hespeler at Guelph, Warton at Markdale, Barrie at Midland, Oshawa at Port Hope, Guelph at Waterloo, Orillia at Collingwood, Parkdale at Newmarket.

O. H. A. Junior—Upper Canada College vs. Eureka B at Mutual street rink. Listowel at Mount Forest, Barrie at Newmarket, Bracebridge at Gravenhurst, Midland at Orillia, Cobalt at Haleybury.

Federal League—Renfrew at Ottawa Senators.
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C. W. SWALES, President City Indoor League.

INDOOR BALL.

The Senior City League Elects Officers.

The senior City Indoor Baseball League has been re-organized, with these officers:

President, R. W. Swales.
Vice-President, F. C. Robbins.
Secretary-Treasurer—C. W. Servos.
Executive Committee—Wm. Daniels, jun., D. Galvin and F. Holmes.

Umpires—F. Bradley and J. Anderson.
The first games in the new series will be played next Monday night in Britannia Rink, as follows:

Night Owls vs. Britannias.
Dunoyas vs. Transports.

Canwese No. 1.—

F. W. Arnold 136 150 136 431
R. McMullen 115 146 137 401
C. W. Adam 106 155 125 386
W. F. Lester 105 143 133 381
W. E. Sprague 155 123 140 418

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R. McKay & Co.—

T. Nash 131 155 134 420
P. Ireland 172 153 145 470
P. Whitehead 114 132 139 365
D. Whyte 108 125 126 359
F. Hill 115 128 145 388

640 693 689 2022

Marines—

W. J. King 152 148 170 470
F. Bradley 114 138 155 407
H. J. Truscott 121 108 137 366
E. J. Jordan 125 120 172 417
A. Orr 158 142 180 480

670 656 814 2140

Letter Carriers—

H. Dillworth 152 147 207 506
J. Simpson 92 137 138 367
R. Blaney 106 96 123 325
R. Guy 84 124 105 313
J. A. Cox 137 126 176 439

571 630 749 1950

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T. H. & B. R. No. 1.
C. M. Sinclair 118 173 170 401
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Knocking Down the Pins

At the H. B. & A. C. alleys last night the Crescents and St. Patricks teams in class C rolled, the former making 2,355 and the latter 2,354. Seven games were played, the results being as follows:

Crescents—
Moran 177 116 181 474
Casey 146 159 129 434
McLeod 147 144 196 487
Morden 134 143 139 416
Smith 223 139 162 544

827 721 807 2355

Overlands—
Ryan 113 124 145 382
Willison 130 153 138 421
Cochrane 113 120 122 355
Hawkins 141 164 156 461
Stewart 136 175 123 434

613 736 684 2053

Mother's Bread—
J. Sykes 152 111 148 411
T. Mayberry 144 152 138 434
F. Humphrey 168 138 90 396
D. Lockhart 120 106 122 348
J. Skelly 166 122 133 421

750 629 651 2030

Spectator—
Lithgow 128 166 137 431
Moore 146 113 103 362
Campbell 111 122 134 367
Waite 154 124 161 439
Hawkins 150 154 128 432

689 679 663 2031

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P. Whitehead 114 132 139 365
D. Whyte 108 125 126 359
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