ALL THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC WORLD

THISTLES WIN THE SERIES---WON FROM ST. ANDREWS WITH HUNDRED MAJORITY

The Thistle curlers on Saturday afternoon and evening gave the St. Andrew's Club a bad defeat, the score being 243 to 143. Of the fourteen rinks playing for St. Andrews only one of them proved a winner and that was skipped by P. A. Clarke, who on the Thistle ice in the afternoon won from Skip J. W. Cameron by a score of 12 to 11. This match finished the series for this season. The first match of the series was played on Saturday, January 31, and was captured by St. Andrews with a majority of 41 points, the total score being 224 to 187.

The second match was curled on Saturday, February 14th, and the Thistles won with a majority of 43 points, the total score being 219 to 176.

In the match last Saturday the Thistles finished the afternoon play with a total of 115 to 69, or 46 of a majority. This lead the Thistles increased with 54 in the evening, play giving them a majority of an even 100.

The following are the scores by rinks:

AFTERNOON.

Thistle Ice.

Thistles.		St. Andrews.	
R. McKendrick		H. W. Harrison	
L. P. D. Tilley		W. K. Haley	
J. S. Gregory		A. Malcolm	
D. R. Willett, skip	20	John White, skip	12
W. Demming		A. Z. Foster	
Dr. W. E. Rowley		R. J. Hooper	
F. Shaw		J. H. Tillotson	
J. W. Cameron, skip	11	P. A. Clarke, skip	12
I. F. Archibald		C. F. Sanford	
T. L. Warwick		J. G. Harrison	
H. M. McAlpine		H. Robinson	
S. W. Palmer, skip	19	S. A. Jones, skip	7

St. Andrew's Ice.

H. Warwick		E. L. Rising	
J. W. Holly		A. R. McBeath	
E. S. R. Muray		F. P. C. Gregory	
J. C. Chesley, skip	18	Dr. S. B. Smith, skip	8
T. A. Armour		F. R. Fairweather	
R. M. Fowler		E. W. Willard	
H. G. Barnes		C. W. DeForest	
W. T. S. Myles, skip	14	C. B. Allen, skip	7

J. A. Likely		D. W. Leddingham	
R. E. Crawford		W. B. Tennant	
W. J. Brown		F. C. Beatteay	
F. A. McAndrew, skip	17	S. P. McCavour, skip	10
A. W. Estey		F. W. Coombes	
R. S. Ritchie		H. C. Simmons	
A. J. Machum		F. C. Smith	
H. C. Olive, skip	16	B. Steveus, skip	11
Total	115	Total	67

EVENING.

Thistle Ice.

Thistles.		St. Andrews.	
D. Rivers		W. A. Connors	
J. M. Barnes		R. G. Haley	
A. W. Sharp		G. M. Robertson	
W. J. Shaw, skip	18	E. A. Smith, skip	10
D. Currie		Dr. J. H. Barton	
P. W. Howard		W. A. Lockhart	
Bruce McPherson		W. B. Howard	
W. A. Shaw, skip	26	G. F. Fisher, skip	9
A. Linton		W. J. Wetmore	
D. Cameron		H. A. Lyman	
J. A. Sinclair		H. H. Harvey	
Jas. Mitchell, skip	20	F. S. White, skip	15

St. Andrew's Ice.

W. Barnes		H. R. Dunn	
J. M. Pendrigh		F. C. McNeill	
F. J. Likely		Dr. A. H. Merrill	
D. McClelland, skip	13	J. H. Thomas, skip	9
G. A. Stubbs		A. G. Rainnie	
W. H. Mowatt		J. Pritchard	
Dr. D. C. Malcolm		C. H. Peters	
Dr. L. A. Langstroth, skip	12	G. A. Kimball, skip	11
H. G. Youngclaus		C. H. Ferguson	
Z. T. Lingley		C. A. Macmichael	
Col. J. L. McAvity		H. W. Cole	
J. S. Malcolm, skip	22	Dr. J. M. Magee, skip	12
H. W. Stubbs		J. V. McLellan	
Dr. W. Warwick		Dr. G. Sancton	
W. J. Currie		A. G. Stevens	
A. D. Malcolm, skip	17	H. F. Rankine, skip	10
Total	128	Total	76
Grand Total	243	Grand Total	143

THREE ATHLETIC BROTHERS, AND EACH A STAR.

The three Gordon brothers—William, Louis and Fred—are among the best middle distance runners now active in athletics. They have been performing in the East all winter under the watchful eye of their coach, "Jimmy" Lee formerly trainer in Boston, and they have captured prizes in several important tournaments.

PRESIDENT MURPHY RESIGNS; SELLS STOCK, QUITS THE CUBS

Cincinnati, Feb. 21.—As a sequel to the recent deposing of John Evers as manager of the Chicago National League club, Charles Murphy, president of that club, today resigned as president, sold his stock, and severed his connection with the Cubs. Mr. Murphy is likewise no longer a director of the National League. His holdings in the Chicago club have been purchased by Chas. P. Taft.

The resignation of Mr. Murphy from the National League baseball was announced following a meeting between Governor John K. Tener, of Pennsylvania, president of the National League, Mr. Charles P. Taft, of this city, Mr. Harry Ackerland, of Pittsburg, a stockholder of the Chicago club, and Mr. John Conway Toole, a director of the Boston National League club, and legal advisor of the National League.

The withdrawal of Mr. Murphy came after a few hours conference and solved a situation that had grown decidedly delicate in National league circles.

The retirement of Mr. Murphy was not entirely unexpected, inasmuch as a few days ago President Tener called a special meeting, not only of the board of directors of the National league, but also of the league as a whole, here, today. Apparently none of the members of the league except Mr. Tener knew the exact purpose of th special meeting, although it was generally understood that the Evers case would be the principal subject of discussion.

The amount of money that will change hands in the deal was not announced.

The retirement of Mr. Murphy in the above manner means that he is not only out of the Chicago club, but also out of organized baseball, insofar as the major leagues are concerned.

Further than acknowledging that he had purchased the stock of Mr Murphy in the Chicago club, Mr. Charles P. Taft would not commit himself tonight.

President Tener in commenting on the conference said:

"I cannot add anything other than to say, as far as I know Mr. Taft is not associated with anyone else in the purchase of Mr. Murphy's stock."

"I sold out at seven o'clock over the long distance telephone, said Charles W. Murphy, in confirming his retirement from organized baseball. "Mr. Taft offered me more money than I ever thought was in the world for my fifty three per cent. of the Cubs stock, and I accepted. I am forever through with professional baseball, its controversies and squabbles. I am the happiest man in the world tonight."

Murphy would not name the price for which he sold the controlling interest in the Cubs.

"Mr. Taft can tell, if he wishes," said Murphy. "The transaction is closed, and I have nothing more to say about it, except that I'm glad Mr. Taft has got the club."

Murphy admitted that the storm of criticism which swept organized baseball after he had unexpectedly dismissed Evers "might have presipitated" the offer to buy him out.

"It might have some bearing on the case," he said, and evaded further questioning on the deal. He did not want to discuss it, but said he was happier than he had been for twenty years.

"I am through with baseball," he reiterated.

CHAMPION SWIMMER DEFEATED

Honolulu, Feb. 21.—Robert Small, of the Olympic Club, San Francisco, defeated the world's champion short distance swimmer, Duke Kahanamoku, here today at fifty yards, tieing the champion's world's record of 23 3-5 seconds.

In the 100 yards Kahanamoku defeated Small in 54 4-5 seconds.

In the 440 yards Kahanamoku won, with Lincoln Johnson, a one-legged swimmer, second.

U. S. HOCKEY GAMES.

Boston, Feb. 21.—The Boston Athletic Association Hockey team defeated Ottawa College tonight 4 to 1.

Cleveland, Feb. 21.—Cleveland Athletic club 6; Ottawa hockey club 2.

MILITANTS START A SCENE IN THEATRE

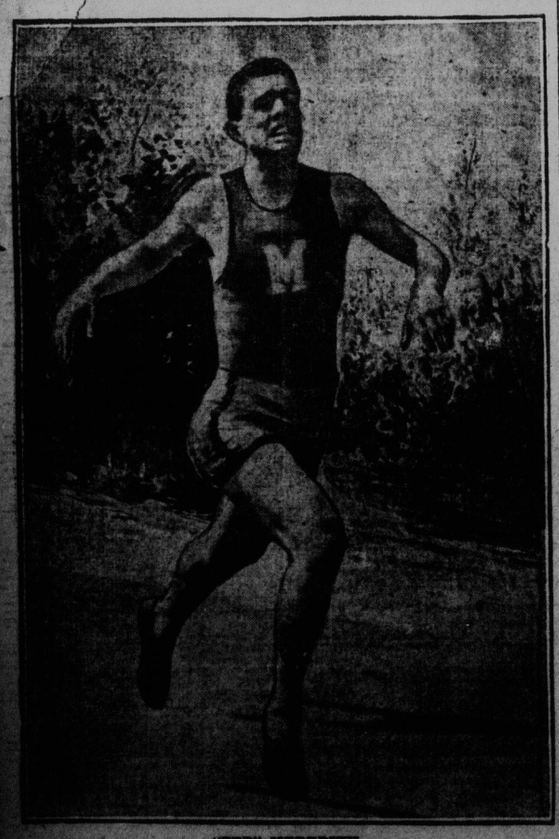
London, Feb. 21—Militant suffragettes took advantage of the presence of the King and Queen and the Prince of Wales at His Majesty's Theatre tonight to draw their attention to the suffragette cause by standing up at the close of the second act and shouting: "Votes for women."

The militants were speedily ejected by attendants to an accompaniment of a storm of hisses from the indignant audience.

Good Advice

An editor, in reply to a young writer who wished to know which magazine would give him the highest position quickest, advised a "powder magazine, especially if you contribute a fiery article."

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA CRACK ATHLETES



"TED" MEREDITH.

"Ted" Meredith, the winner who lowered the figures for 800 metres and the half mile at the last Olympic games, is the sensation of the present indoor season. Even though his studies keep him mighty busy at the University of Pennsylvania, he finds time to don his spikes and show his admirers that he is the same old 'Ted'."

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Feb. 2—British football results on Saturday were as follows:

English Cup, Third Round:

Aston Villa, 2; West Bromwich Albion, 1.
Milwall Athletic, 0; Sheffield United, 4.
Sheffield Wednesday, 3; Brighton and Hove Albion, 0.
Sunderland, 2; Preston North End, 0.
Birmingham, 1; Queen's Park Rangers, 2.
Blackburn Rovers, 1; Manchester City, 2.
Westham United, 1; Liverpool, 1.
Burnley, 3; Bolton Wanderers, 0.

First Division

Derby County, 1; Everton, 0.
Newcastle United, 0; Oldham United, 0.
Middlesboro, 3; Manchester United, 1.

Second Division:

Barnsley, ;3 Bristol City, 0.
Blackpool, 2; Notts Forest, 1.
Fulham, 1; Bradford, 6.
Huddersfield Town, 1; Grimsby Town, 2.
Hull City, 1; Leeds City, 0.
Leicester Fosse, 1; Glossop, 3.
Lincoln City, 5; Woolwich Arsenal, 2.
Notts County, 2; Stockport County, 1.
Wolverhampton Wanderers, 2; Clapton Orient, 1.

Southern League:

Bristol Rovers, 3; Coventry City, 2.
Merthyr Town, 0; Crystal Palace, 1.
Plymouth Argyle, 1; Southampton, 1
Swindon Town, 3; Watford, 0.
Cardiff City, 3; Norwich City, 0.
Exeter City, 2; Gillingham, 0.
Portsmouth, 4; Sount End United, 2

Rugby Results:

London Irish, 15; London Scottish, 3.
Liverpool, 39; Birkenhead, 9.
Oxford University, 8; United Services, 6.
Old Merchant Tailors, 17; St. Bartholomews, 0.
Richmond, 0; Leicester, 0.
Newport, 10; Gloucester, 0.
Swansea, 8; Neath, 0.
Coventry, 22; Guy's Hospital, 8.
Bedford, 6; Old Blues, 3.
Northampton, 7; Cambridge University, 3.

Scottish Cup, Third Round:

Third Lanark, 4; Raith Rovers, 1.
Aberdeen, 1; St. Mirren, 2.
Stvenson United, 3; Peebles Rovers, 2.
Kilmarnock, 1; Partick Thistles, 4.
Forfar, 0; Celtic, 5.
Hibernians, 2; Rangers, 1.
Airdrieonians, 1; Queen's Park, 1.
Broxbourn United, 0; Motherwell, 2

Scottish League:

Dumbarton, 1; Clyde, 3.
Norton, 3; Hearts, 0.
Hamilton, 1; Dundee, 1.

WILL MANAGE PROVIDENCE.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—William Donovan, manager of the Providence baseball club, of the International league, today became its president. The announcement was made tonight by Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit American League Club, who has been the majority stockholder in the Providence organization. It is understood Donovan has acquired considerable stock.

Perfectly True

Military Examiner—"What must a man be to be buried with military honors?"

Recruit—"Dead."

UPPER CANADA HOCKEY

TORONTOS 3; CANADIENS 2.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Torontos defeated Canadiens here tonight 3to 2, and by this victory made themselves almost certain N. H. A. champions. The game was not as brilliant as some seen in this city during the season, but was witnessed by an immense crowd. Close checking by both teams was a feature of the play, and in this respect the local team had a little advantage of the Canadiens.

The lineup:

Canadiens		Torontos.
	Goal.	
Vezina		Holmes
	Point.	
Dubeau		Marshall
	Cover.	
Laviolette		Cameron
	Centre.	
Smith		Foyston
	Right Wing.	
Berlinquette		Davidson
	Left Wing.	
Scott		Walker

Quebec, 10; Ontario, 3

Quebec, Feb. 22—In a match that was very one-sided, except in the first period, the Ontario team met a most decisive defeat at the hands of the champions, final score being Quebec ten, Ontario three. Were it not for the splendid goal-keeping of Hebert, and the tactics of the whole Ontario team in forming in front of their goal in the last period, the score would have been much higher in Quebec's favor.

The attendance was the smallest of any match played here this season.

The line-up:

Quebec		Ontarios
	Goal	
Moran		Hebert
	Point	
Hall		McNamara
	Cover	
Mummery		Lake
	Centre	
T. Smith		Hunt
	Right Wing	
Malone		Lowrey
	Left Wing	
Crawford		McDonald

Wanderers, 12; Ottawa, 3

Montreal, Feb. 22—Wanderers swept the Ottawa six off their blades Saturday night at the Arena, notching twelve goals to the hard-earned three which the Senators succeeded in pushing past LeBlanc, the little guardian of the local nets.

The line-up:

Wanderers		Ottawa
	Goal	
LeBlanc		Leseur
	Point	
Ross		Merrill
	Cover	
S. Cleghorn		Shore
	Centre	
Hyland		Broadbent
	Right Wing	
O. Cleghorn		Gerard
	Left Wing	
Roberts		Darragh

DRIVING CLUB MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the St. John Matinee Driving Club held in their rooms, Sydney street, this evening at eight o'clock to make arrangements for races at Moosepath on Wednesday and Saturday; also other business of importance. All horsemen of the city are invited to be present.

Not So Far

"So you want to marry my daughter," said Mr. Cumrox.

"Yes," replied the young man. "I hope to hear you say take her and be happy!"

"No, sir. I'm not going to shoulder any implied responsibilities. All I am going to say is "take her."

ST. STEPHEN LOST GAME TO FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Feb. 22.—The Fredericton Curling Club won from St. Stephen curlers in a four rink a side match on Saturday. Final of the match was Fredericton 66 and St. Stephen 45.

Following were the scores by rinks:

Fredericton.		St. Stephen.	
George Inch		Geo. Maxwell	
H H Hagerman		J W McWha	
Dr H V B Bridges		W Ward	
S D Simmons		Dr Laughlin	
skip	23	skip	10
G A Taylor		J F Whitlock	
R B Vandine		H Maxwell	
Dr Holden		A McWha	
C F Randolph		B Bruce	
skip	10	skip	16
G W Harrison		J W Graham	
J A Hughes		James F Lord	
R F Randolph		W Grant	
A S McFarlane		F C Murchie	
skip	16	skip	11
Dr McDonald		W Hewison	
J E Page		J E Glenn	
L C McNutt		A B Ganong	
F P Hatt		George Toppling	
skip	17	skip	8
Total	66	Total	45

Charley Herzog has taken steps to please the Cincinnati rooters by deciding on an all-German infield. Hoblitzel, Groh, Herzog and Niehoff are the candidates nominated at present.

Bert Niehoff will hold down the third corner unless someone beats him out of it. He was a star last season with Louisville in the American Association, batted .296 and had 48 stolen bases. Bert was up in the big leagues with Pittsburgh some years ago and stopped only long enough to draw his breath.

TWO HUNDRED PLAYERS TO BE DIVIDED

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 21.—Two hundred ball players, of all degrees of ability and prominence, will be divided among the eight clubs of the Federal League at the meeting of the magnates and managers here next week. The date for the meeting is Saturday, it was announced today, and the next important meetings of the Federal will be the gathering of the schedule-makers at Baltimore, March 2.

A cablegram from Paris is authority for the statement that Jake Stahl, wanted as the Brooklyn Federal club manager, had allied himself with the "outlaws" and advised Tris Speaker, the Boston American outfielder, travelling with the world tourists, not to sign any contract until he reached New York. Stahl's message to Speaker is believed to have decided the outfielder not to sign a new Boston contract despite the efforts of Manager Callahan of the White Sox, who was delegated to keep Speaker in the organized game.

An Insult

"Why have Jones and Miss Smith quarrelled?"

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