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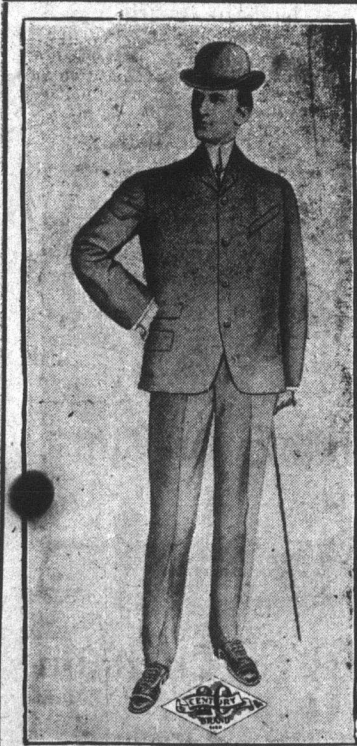
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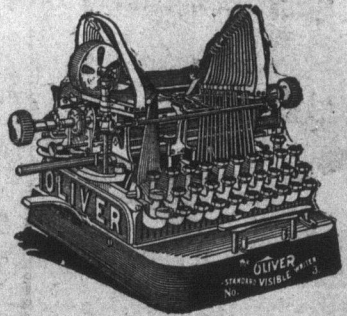
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TECUMSEH'S AGAIN WIN

Great Game of Lacrosse Yesterday at the Exhibition Grounds.

St. Thomas Team Defeated by Score of 4-1—Manager Babcock's Star Still in the Ascendant—A Record of Victories.

For the ninth time we have the pleasure of recording a win for the Tecumsehs. Ten games with nine wins and one draw is a record to be proud of, and such is now the record of the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club. They are without a doubt the fastest aggregation of lacrosse players ever seen in Chatham, and nobody realizes or appreciates this fact more than their local supporters.

Yesterday, in the game with St. Thomas, the Tecumsehs went in to win and they came out covered with glory. The game was all theirs from the start to the finish, with the final score 4-1, and the spectators were witnesses of a fast, clean game of lacrosse.

It was a merry and a hopeful crowd that came from St. Thomas with their team. It was their last chance to be in the finals and they were determined to make one last attempt to land on top, but they failed to do so, and the Tecumsehs are now proclaimed the winners for this district in the Intermediate C. L. A. series.

The game itself could not be called as fast a game as the one in St. Thomas, probably, because the Tecumsehs took a lead at the start and held it easily throughout the game. The St. Thomas men seemed disheartened when the game went against them at the start, and they apparently never recovered. At times, however, they worked hard, and they kept the Chatham boys on the move all the time. They were even brilliant at times and gave the spectators some pretty exhibitions of lightning home work, but whenever they shot, Robinson, the Chatham goal keeper, was always there with his stick in the right place. Robinson played a remarkably brilliant game and stopped shot after shot.

The first quarter had been in progress but 31-2 minutes when Stewart netted the ball for the Tecumsehs, after some pretty combination work on the part of the home team. In fact, every goal was earned. There were no flukes, and every goal was preceded by brilliant work on the part of every one of the home players. In six minutes more play MacFarlane made the score 2-0, and was ruled off for rough play, and so the first quarter ended.

In the meantime, St. Thomas had been doing practically nothing. They seemed to be half asleep and their defense was called upon to do all the work. The St. Thomas spectators were somewhat surprised and were not saying much. They didn't expect to see Chatham ahead on the start, and they couldn't understand it. There was no scoring in the second quarter. McBride was struck in the eye, and this delayed the game a few minutes, but the quarter was not very exciting. St. Thomas seemed to rally a little and made several rushes, all of which were well met by the Chatham defense and well stopped. It was practically impossible to do anything with the defense; they were impregnable.

In the third quarter there was something doing. Stewart scored again in 81-2 minutes, making the score 3-0. Cuthbertson was ruled off for striking McLaren. McBride got ten minutes for striking Northcott, and Carter took a position on the defense. Raymer put in the only goal for St. Thomas, in five minutes, and the quarter ended 3-1, with St. Thomas playing a better game.

They lost it in the last quarter, however. They seemed to go into play well together and Dowling plays his best at third defense. Haydon at centre was all over the field wherever he was needed and Grace, McLaren and Carter showed the spectators a few in the line of rushes on goal. MacFarlane and Stewart did effective work and the combination of the whole home was almost perfect.

The St. Thomas team was composed of the same men that played at St. Thomas, with the exception of Smith, who played the Oliver's at cover point. McIntyre and Leddy seemed to be their weak men. Raymer and Blythe are fast and the former particularly is a dangerous shot. Launt showed up well.

The following was the line-up:—
CHATHAM.
Goal—Robinson.
Point—Francis.
Cover point—Pickering.
1st defense—Elliott.

2nd defense—McBride.
3rd defense—Dowling.
Centre—Haydon.
3rd home—Grace.
2nd home—McLaren.
1st home—Carter.
Outside home—MacFarlane.
Inside home—Stewart.
Field captain—Babcock.
ST. THOMAS.

Goal—Skelding.
Point—Leddy.
Cover point—Smith.
1st defense—Kearns.
2nd defense—Cuthbertson.
3rd defense—C. Northcott.
Centre—Lawlor.
3rd home—J. Northcott.
2nd home—Launt.
Outside home—Raymer.
Inside home—Blythe.
Field Captain—Snell.
Referee, Jackson.
Goal umpires, G. S. Heyward and H. A. Leddy.
Timekeepers—H. A. King and R. A. Harrington.
Referee's timekeeper—Dr. Campbell, Wallaceburg.

Goals—Chatham—Stewart 2, MacFarlane 1, Carter 1-4; St. Thomas—Raymer 1.

SIDE SHOTS.

It was easy.

The result pleased the crowd.

Now for the tour and the finals.

They came to us and we took them in.

Mr. Greenlaw sang a couple of solos at half time.

St. Thomas strengthening was all in the newspapers.

There were about 395 from St. Thomas on the grounds.

I guess nine was a draw is good enough for anybody.

It was the biggest crowd Chatham has ever had at a lacrosse match.

The St. Thomas boys are good players but the Chatham boys are better.

The 24th Kent Bugle Band turned out to celebrate last night. They did too.

McBride is the brains of the defense but he has a close second in Walter Elliott.

Good fast lacrosse was played but the game wasn't as thrilling as the other two.

Chatham had a half holiday and everybody got good value for their money at the lacrosse game.

ARABIA SEIZED

Shippers of Flour Protest to the U. S. Department—Cargo Was Valued at Over \$100,000.

Washington, July 27.—The state department has finally received a formal protest against the action of the Russian navy in seizing American goods, and as a result of its preliminary study of law and precedents governing the subject, it is prepared to act energetically and promptly. The protest relates to the seizure of an American cargo on board the Hamburg-American steamer Arabia, bound from Portland, with flour, for Hong Kong, China.

J. H. Mitchell, an attorney of Portland, telegraphed the state department a statement of the condition under which the Arabia carried out the cargo. Mr. Mitchell stated that he represented the Portland Milling Co., which had shipped on the Arabia for Hong Kong 99,000 sacks of flour worth about \$100,000. He declared that this flour was in no sense contraband, for it was not destined for Japan, and it was part of the normal trade of the company, and was not a war order. Mr. Mitchell requested the state department to take the necessary steps to secure indemnity and satisfaction for the owners of the flour, and also protect legitimate neutral trade from such serious interference as these attacks by the Vladivostok squadron.

Maxwell Everts and D. A. Chambers, two attorneys, came to the state department in connection with the same seizure, and the Acting Secretary referred them to the Solicitor of the department, who also has before him the protest of the Portland Milling Company.

The department positively declined to say what course they intended to pursue, save for a declaration that there will be no inconsiderate action, that the whole subject of interference with American trade by belligerents in the present war will be considered, and that each protest that may be forwarded will be part of a uniform and consistent policy to be followed by the department. So far the department has little information as to the circumstances connected with the seizure of the Arabia and her cargo. As the vessel was under a German flag it is presumed that Berlin will be apt to receive the first official reports. None of the attorneys actually knew from any of their own principals that the ship has been seized. The basis for that belief rests, so far, upon newspaper publications.

DRIVEN FROM POSITIONS

Japanese Compel Five Divisions of Russians to Retreat.

Daring Attack by General Oku—Japs Lose 800 Men—Artillery Duel Lasted Until Night.

Tokio, July 28.—In the daring night attack against a Russian force estimated at five divisions with 100 guns, General Oku drove the enemy from their strong line of defenses south of Ta Tche Kiao. Advancing on Sunday, General Oku found a superior force confronting him, and that a heavy artillery fire from the enemy was checking his men. He thereupon decided to attempt a night surprise. This was successful; the Japanese troops hustling the Russians into retreat to Ta Tche Kiao. The Japanese had eight hundred casualties.

The Takushan army fought and won a separate action on Friday, July 22, at Fanning, losing thirty-one men. The Russians left fourteen dead. The Japanese began the advance against the Russian positions south of Ta Tche Kiao on Saturday, July 23. On this date the vanguard occupied positions in the vicinity of Chuichiatun, to the southeast of Ta Tche Kiao, developing the position and strength of the enemy. The Russian line was through the hills south of Ta Tche Kiao, extending almost due east and west of the railway. The position of the enemy was fortified. The strongest point was at Tai Ping Mountain, to the southeast of Ta Tche Kiao and here the heaviest force had assembled. The Russians had two battalions of artillery posted near Chatangonan, due south of Ta Tche Kiao and ahead of the main line. The Japanese deployed to the westward from Chuh-tian, and confronting the Russian line east of the railway advanced early Sunday morning. At 9 o'clock the Japanese right had reached a bluff less than two miles from Tai-Ping mountain. In the afternoon the Russian batteries, posted on the heights, shelled the advancing line. The strength of the Russians gradually developed, General Oku estimating it at five divisions and one hundred guns. The Russians prevented a general advance, and Gen. Oku decided on a night assault. Two divisions of Russians occupied the Hai-Cheng road, and Gen. Oku took the precaution to engage this force with artillery. The Russians replied similarly; the duel lasting until darkness.

At 10 o'clock Sunday night the entire Japanese right was hurled against the first Russian position east and west of Tai-Ping mountain, and easily captured it. At midnight the second position was attacked, and by daylight the Japanese occupied the eminence east of Shanchiatun, the Russians retreating toward Ta Tche Kiao. At 7 o'clock Monday morning the Japanese seized Chongshishan without resistance, and pursued the Russians toward Ta Tche Kiao.

JAPANESE LOST 800 MEN.

Tokio, July 27, 3 p. m.—The Japanese casualties before Ta Tche Kiao were eight hundred.

THE OCCUPATION CONFIRMED.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—A telegram from General Kuropatkin was received to-day, confirming the occupation of Ta Tche Kiao by the Japanese July 25, and adding that a Japanese division had moved into Hai Cheng.

THAT FLEET AGAIN.

Tokio, July 27, 5 p. m.—The Russian Vladivostok squadron was seen 60 miles off Tokyo Bay at dawn this morning. It then moved to the south.

TORPEDED BY JAPS.

Che Foo, July 27, 6 p. m.—Russian refugees, who have arrived here, report that the Liouing Burukoff, and two other Russian torpedo destroyers were torpedeed and destroyed by the Japanese on the night of July 25.

OKU MAKES CAPTURES.

Tokio, July 27, 10:30 a. m.—The army of General Oku, combined with what is known as the Taku-Shan forces, attacked Ta Tche Kiao on Sunday night, and on Monday captured the important topographical keys. The Russian forces consisted of five divisions. The losses are unknown.

THE FINALS

The Blenheim and London rowing club rinks each won in the semi-finals for the Labatt trophy this morning. These two rinks then had to play each other. The Chatham bowlers would like to see R. L. Gonnell, who is skipping the Blenheim rink, win, as he has been putting up a game fight all through the contest for the Labatt trophy. J. W. McDougall is the skip of the London rowing club's rink and it was his rink that defeated the Chatham rink skipped by J. S. Black, yesterday, in the same contest.

Rear Admiral Taylor, U. S. N., who commanded the Indians at the battle of Santiago, died at Copper Cliff, Ont.

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