

All Latest Sporting News and Gossip

D. COMPANY INDOOR CHAMPIONS

The final game of the indoor baseball season was played last night at the Armories and resulted in a victory for D Company over B Company by a score of 14 to 5.

The result of this game gives the victor the championship of 1908.

The line-ups:
B Company—Hunt, c; Brown, p;

Shirley, 1b; McCallum, 2b; Dobson, 3b; Gould, ss; Frilland, r.f.; Marr, r.f.; McMartin, l.f.

D Company—Carson, c; Hayes, p; Anderson, 1b; Allport, 2b; Fortner, 3b; McNab, ss; McQueen, r.f.; Monaghan, r.f.; Patrick, l.f.

Score by Innings:
B Company 0 0 5 0 0 0—5
D Company 5 0 0 4 2 2—14

MR. JOHN SMITH



The popular and efficient manager of the McClary baseball club, who was last night re-elected to the position by acclamation.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BASEBALL OFFICERS

The officers of St. George's Public School Baseball Club are as follows: Hon. President, Inspector Edwards, B. A.; hon. vice-president, Mr. W. Gammage; manager, Principal E. Wyatt; assistant manager, Vice-Principal J. T. Parkinson; treasurer, Christie Parkinson; scorer, Earl Browne; captain, Everett Glen.

DIDN'T BRING BACK MALAHIDE MEDAL

Three local rinks of curlers journeyed to St. Thomas last night with the avowed intention of bringing back the Malahide Medal, but were defeated, losing by 45 down. The rinks:

London.	St. Thomas.
A. Thrower	G. McCall
A. Tume	W. Ross
J. C. Richardson	Robert Emslie
J. Evans, sk., 9	St. Thomas, sk., 23
London.	St. Thomas.
C. Smith	R. Coffey
G. E. Harris	J. R. Ward
J. W. Smith	J. W. Boughner
E. N. Allen, sk., 17	C. McOrkneil, sk., 19
London.	St. Thomas.
Dr. E. P. Smith	R. M. Anderson
J. W. Jones	Geo. Ellison
W. P. Cox	W. K. Jackson
J. Stevenson	W. K. Cameron
Skip, 9	skip, 35

Sporting Jottings From Scissors, Pen and Wire What Is Doing in Local and Foreign Athletics

Defects in the scoring and the pin-setting systems caused the scandals at the Cincinnati bowling tournament. The scores exhibited on the boards were correct in every instance, errors being corrected as soon as they occurred, but the scoring on the books from which the official figures were taken, was found to have been rather lax, and it is claimed that there was some doctoring in scores, all of which is being investigated. Several kicks were registered against the pinboys stopping on the alleys before some of the pins had stopped swaying, and in several instances assisting the bowlers.

HE WILL "JUMP."

Stop the press! A startling telegram has just been received from St. Louis, and when its contents became known to followers of baseball in Pittsburgh the wildest sort of excitement is bound to prevail. Harry Swacina, first baseman, whose demand for higher salary was vetoed by President Dreyfuss, has, according to St. Louis "flash," made the bold threat to jump to the outlaw league in California rather than submit to being sold to a minor league club. This is terrible! Pittsburgh fans have had much to contend with, but this Swacina threat is the most unkindest cut of all, and nothing short of liberal doses of the most powerful drugs will enable Pender to induce in peaceful slumber. How could you, Harry, oh, how could you, be so very unkind?—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

BASEBALL FEVER.

When the winter days are over and the green is on the trees, and the earth smiles in the sunlight, wooed by summer's fragrant breeze, we will gather at the window of the ticket seller then, paying twenty-five or fifty cents admission. Though the crowd may push and jam us in a friendly sort of way, in endeavoring to beat us to the seats

for which we pay. We will laugh and say, "Go to it!" or will murmur, "Come again!" Baseball fever is a funny proposition. When the winter days are over and the green is on the trees, and the kind conductor hollers: "Let 'em off first, if you please!" We will join the festive rooters in their noisy roundelay. To each player give cheerful admonition.

When the man in blue announces who the batteries will be, we'll forget last year's decisions that with ours did not agree, and And when he says a ball's a strike, we'll let him have his way—Baseball fever is a funny proposition.

When the winter days are over and the green is on the trees, And the little birds are singing to us home run melodies, We will do our very dearest to be happy in defeat, And to adverse luck bow down in calm submission.

We won't care who wins or loses—that is, we will not complain, If the weather man is gracious and stalls off a bunch of rain. All we want is pleasant weather and the price to buy a seat—Baseball fever is a funny proposition. Chicago Tribune.

WOULD BE AN OUTLAW.

C. B. Powers, in the Pittsburgh Dispatch today acedw ypac cmfwyao snakes alive! Tommy Leach, the wee bit of humanity who declines to play baseball for the trifling sum of \$4,000 per season of six months, now threatens to make a hop-skip-and-jump right into the Chicago City League, where, we are told, he can earn more money than President Dreyfuss has offered him. Come to think of it, "Chic" Fraser, Pitcher Jake Weimer and a few others once indulged in this same sort of bluff. But the season had not

FOOTBALL GAMES IN OLD COUNTRY

Results of Matches in English, Second, Southern and Scottish Leagues.

London, March 9.—Saturday's British football results were:

English League.
Woolwich Arsenal, 0 Chelsea, 0
Sunderland, 7 Notts Forest, 2
Sheffield Wednes., 2 Sheffield United, 0
Bristol City, 0 Middlesbrough, 1
Preston North End, 2 Bury, 1
Manchester City, 3 Aston Villa, 2
Notts County, 2 Liverpool, 2
Birmingham, 1 Blackburn Rovers, 1

Second League.
Lincoln City, 2 Gainsborough T., 0
Hull City, 3 Glossop, 2
Chesterfield, 1 Clapham Orient, 1
Barnley, 2 Oldham Athletic, 1
Barnsley, 1 Leeds City, 3
Bradford City, 1 Leicester Fosse, 5
West Bromwich, 3 Blackpool, 0
Derby County, 3 Stockport County, 1

Southern League.
Queen's P. R., 1 Brentford, 0
West Ham United, 0 Bristol Rovers, 0
Plymouth Argyle, 2 Leyton, 0
Northampton, 0 Watford, 1
Tottenham Hot., 1 Millwall, 2
Norwich City, 2 New Brompton, 1
Swindon, 4 Bradford, 0
Crystal Palace, 2 Portsmouth, 2
Luton, 1 B. and H. A.L., 0

Scottish League.
Celtic, 4 Hibernians, 0
Kilmarnock, 0 Glasgow Rangers, 0
Queen's Park, 2 St. Mirren, 0
Heart of Mid., 1 Third Lanark, 0
Greenock Morton, 1 Clyde, 0
Hamilton Academ., 2 Dundee, 2
Airdrieonians, 2 Falkirk, 1
Partick Thistle, 1 Port Glasgow, 1
Aberdeen, 2 Motherwell, 0

Rugby Results.
Swansea, 20 Llanelly, 0
Cardiff, 3 Newport, 0
Plymouth, 25 Exeter, 0

SPORT MEETINGS

The London Bowling and Rowing Club will hold its annual meeting and smoker at Duffield Hall next Friday night, and a large turnout is looked for.

The McClary Baseball Club met last night and re-organized for the City League season of 1908. All of last year's officers, which are as follows, were re-elected by acclamation:

Honorary President—Col. Gartshore.
President—Joseph Nicholson.
Manager—James S. Bell.
Business Manager—Jack Smith.
The annual meeting of the City Baseball League will be held tomorrow night at the City Hotel. It is proposed to form the clubs and then await action on the part of the Pro. League people.

The officers of the league have a couple of sites for a ball park in view, but have not made any definite move to secure them as yet, although it is understood that one site can be rented at a very reasonable figure.

The Thistle Bowling Club will hold its annual meeting in the Thistle Club Rink tomorrow night, for the election of officers and any other business which may come up.



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Midlands Are Intermediate Champions

Orilla, March 11.—Collingwood lost to Midland by three goals here last night in the final for the Intermediate championship of the O. H. A. The score at half time stood 3-2, favor Midland, and at full time Midland had 9 to Collingwood's 5. The lineups: Collingwood, Midland, Hammond, Goal, Cooke

Some Baseball Records That Players and Teams May Try For

Here are some baseball records of the past twenty-five years. They are all interesting and some will make the players and teams of 1908 hustle to eclipse.

Greatest number of runs in a game—Chicago versus Cleveland, July 24, 1892, 25-4.

Greatest number of times at bat—Brown of Louisville, 1881, 658 times.

Player who played in greatest number of games—Barrett of Detroit, 162 games.

Greatest number of one-base hits—Keebler of Baltimore, 1907, 243.

Greatest number of chances accepted by catcher—Schreckengost of Athletics, 1906, 899.

Greatest number of chances accepted by first baseman—Donohue of Chicago Americans, 1907, 1,996.

Greatest number of chances accepted by second baseman—Evers of Chicago Nationals, 1904, 899.

Greatest number of chances accepted by third baseman—Collins of Boston Nationals, 1909, 601.

Greatest number of chances accepted by shortstop—Allen of Philadelphia Nationals, 1892, 955.

Greatest number of chances accepted by fielders—Slagle of Washington, 1890, 424.

Greatest number of games pitched—Hutchinson of Chicago, 1892, 70.

Pitcher giving the greatest number of bases on balls—Rusie of New York, 1892, 261.

Greatest number of stolen bases—Stovey of Athletics, 1888, 158.

Longest game, major leagues—Athletics versus Boston, at Boston, Sept. 1, 1906, 24 innings, 4-1.

Longest game, minor league—Fargo versus Grand Forks, July 18, 1891, 25 innings, 0-0.

Greatest number of championship games in one day—Three games, Sept. 1, 1890, Brooklyn versus Pittsburgh, scores 10-9, 9-2, 8-4.

Smallest number of chances by first basemen—New York, May 23, 1908, in the New York-Chicago American League game of that date.

A major league record was made, "Jiggs" Donohue of Chicago had but one chance at first base, an assist, which he accepted in the eighth inning. In major league history it had never before happened that a first basemen should go through an entire game without a putout.

Largest attendance, major league—Oct. 10, 1905, New York Nationals versus Philadelphia Athletics, world's championship series, 24,992.

Largest attendance, minor league—Sept. 1, 1907, at Columbus, Ohio, Columbus versus Toledo, 20,531.

Unassisted triple plays—Paul Hines, Providence, R. I., May 8, 1878; Harry O'Hagan, Rochester, at Jersey City, Aug. 18, 1902; Larry Schardy, at Portland, Ore., June 10, 1904.

Greatest number of consecutive games lost—26 games, Louisville American Association, 1889; 23 games, Pittsburgh National League, 1890.

Greatest number of strikeouts by pitcher—301, Waddell, Athletics, in 1902.

Greatest number of consecutive games won—20, Providence, National League, 1884; minor league, 21, Lancaster, Atlantic League, 1897.

Shortest game on record—44 minutes, Atlanta versus Shreveport, Sept. 24, 1904.

Games in which no player reached first base in nine innings—1880, John

WANDERERS HAVE SIX-GOAL LEAD

Montreal, Que., March 10.—The Maple Leafs of Winnipeg were defeated tonight by the Wanderers of Montreal by 11 goals to 5 in the first of the Stanley cup games, before only a fair-sized crowd. The general impression was that the Wanderers would win, but the Maple Leafs were a disappointment, and at no stage of the game were they playing championship hockey. The score at the end of the first half was 4 to 1 in favor of the Wanderers, and the second half showed no improvement. The Wanderers added five more goals to the score before the Maple Leafs scored again. No stage of the game were the Wanderers forced to play championship form. The ice was in first-class condition, and the game was comparatively clean, but the checking was very heavy. It may safely be assumed that the Stanley cup will not travel westward with the Maple Leafs, although they have another chance Thursday night. The line-up was as follows:

Wanderers (11)—Goal, Hern; point, Ross; cover point, Smalle; center, Stuart; rover, Glass; right wing, Blachford; left wing, Johnston. Maple Leafs (5)—Goal, Winchester; point, Forrester; cover point, Holden; center, Campbell; rover, Shore; right wing, Kennedy; left wing, Lake. Referee—Joe Power, Quebec. Judge of play—Chauncey Kirby. Timekeeper—Charles McKerron. Penalty timekeeper—T. Y. Foster. Umpires—P. Murphy and Russell Bowie.

WINGHAM LOSES FIRST TO LISTOWE

Listowel, March 10.—The locals trimmed Wingham here tonight by a score of 9 to 3 in the first of the games to break the tie in the Northern League. At half-time the score

STOOD 2-2, FAVOR THE VICTORS. THE LINE-UPS:

Listowel. Wingham.
L. Youle, Goal, Britton
Zallock, Point, Moore
Rickett, Cover, Johnson
Brook, Rover, T. Elliott
Hay, Center, Fleming
S. Thompson, Right, McLean
L. Thompson, Left, S. Elliott
Referee—J. Shea, Palmerston.

ROCKEY.

The Stratthroy hockey team lost in the final game of the series with the London Aberdeens yesterday, by a score of 4 to 6. The contest was clean and fairly fast, and but one man, Turner, was ruled off. His offense consisted of loafing offside. Manager Wheatcroft, of the Londoners, refereed, and got away with the stunt without badly injury. The lineup: Stratthroy. London.
Jervis, Goal, Reynolds
Lowry, Point, Setterly
W. Avery, Cover, Thompson
Cardiff, Rover, H. Wagner
McKellar, Right wing, Turner
R. Avery, Left wing, Munroe
McLade, Center, T. Wagner
Goal umpires, Truquhart and Burgess; timekeepers, Kinder and Dixon; referee, Wheatcroft.

THE TURF.

Winners Yesterday.
At New Orleans—Tony W. 12 to 5, Lady Almy 9 to 5, Come on Sam 5 to 1, Hasty Agnes 11 to 5, Robin Hood 17 to 5, Ottoman 13 to 5, Goldway 9 to 5. At Oakland—Seven Full 11 to 10, Rosevale 20 to 1, Pleiad 6 to 1, Burleigh 12 to 5, My Pal 30 to 1, Brookleaf 23 to 5. At Los Angeles—Teddy Hodge 3 to 5, Madeline Musgrave 7 to 1, Laudable 6 to 1, Lightwood 2 to 1, Col. Jewell 10 to 1, Aucassin 6 to 1.

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