

Strathroy Defeats Watford---Petrolea Loses to Sarnia---London-Simcoe Game Is Off

WATFORD GAME GOES OVERTIME

Strathroy Won Out in Extra Ten Minutes of Play by 6 to 5 Score.

PETROLEA WAS BEATEN

At Home By Sarnia---Archie McMahon Gave Satisfaction.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Watford, Jan. 21.—The intermediate O. H. A. match between the locals and Strathroy, went into overtime last night, the visitors winning by 6 to 5. The game was very close, the winners leading at half time by 4 to 3, while the score was tied 5 all at the end of the first extra period. Ten minutes extra was played. The teams:
Strathroy: Jarvis, goal; Campbell, point; Smith, cover; Avery, rover; McCandless, centre; McKellar, left; Menish, right.
Watford: Johnson, goal; C. Dods, point; Elliott, cover; Thorne, rover; Stupond, centre; Roche, left; L. Dods, right.
Referee: W. H. H. Stratford.

THE PETROLEA GAME.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Petrolea, Jan. 21.—Sarnia got away from Petrolea in an intermediate O. H. A. game here last night, and won out by a 2 to 0 score. The score at half time was 2 all.
The two teams were made fast going in. Archie McMahon, of London, who officiated as referee, was very satisfied, and is the best man for the job that has appeared here in some time. The teams:
Petrolea: Hall, goal; Hooten, point; McLean, cover; Moore, rover; Harvey, centre; Cavanagh, right; Collins, left.
Sarnia: Simcoe, goal; McCord, point; Watson, rover; Lesener, rover; Cowan, centre; McLellan, right; Wanless, left.

BIG GOLF BODIES MAY REACH AT AGREEMENT

Prospect Was Never So Encouraging Since Line of Cleavage Appeared.

New York, Jan. 21.—At no time within the last three months, since the line of cleavage appeared between the United Golf Association and the National Golf Association, has the prospect of an agreement been so encouraging as just on the eve of the annual meeting of the United Association, to be held in New York tonight.
Several delegates from the west have already arrived, and much can be inferred from their expressions. Profits for three times as many clubs.
A hopeful feature for peace lies in the fact that two of the chief spokesmen in the Association, who are expected to be present, are from the west, and are known to be friendly to the United Association. It is believed that the two sides will reach an agreement before the meeting, and that the line of cleavage will be smoothed out.

TOMMY BURNS TO FIGHT

Next Battle Will Be With Joe Jeannette.

It is almost certain now that Tommy Burns, the former heavyweight champion, will engage in a 20-round fight with Joe Jeannette, the champion of the world, at the Casino de Paris, the big fight club of Paris, the latter part of March.
In a letter received from Dan McKelrick, he says that Victor Brewer, manager of the club, called Burns who is in Australia, asking him what he would want to fight. Burns answered that he would accept \$2,000 for his own expenses.
Brewer has called Burns accepting his terms, and asking him to start for Paris to suit his pleasure.

CURLING AT STRATHROY

District Primaries Played Off in Tankard Series.

Strathroy, Jan. 20.—The district primaries for the Ontario tankard were played off here yesterday afternoon. Rinks from Plattsville, Stratford, Seaforth, Bright, New Hamburg, St. Marys and Stratford finished the competition. The results:

First Round.

Stratford.....37 Stratford Thistles.....34
Plattsville.....30 Seaforth.....29
Bright.....36 New Hamburg.....21
St. Marys drew bye.

Second Round.

Bright.....32 Stratford.....31
St. Marys.....28 Plattsville.....29

Finals.

Stratford.....35 St. Marys.....32

HERE'S ANOTHER VERSION.

New York, Jan. 21.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, was seized with an unfortunate inclination to scratch his nose at the same time that a harbor was being dug out in New York in the same neighborhood.

As a result Mr. McGraw today wears two fingers of the hand that sways the team in a sling.

"He came within a fraction of an inch of scratching both fingers," said Mr. McGraw.

LONDON ON TOP.

Toronto News.—The result of the games in the O. H. A. last night make things doubly interesting for a number of clubs. The Ingersoll team, leaders in Group 8 of the intermediate series, suffered their first defeat of the season, when Simcoe ran away from them, scoring 15 goals to Ingersoll's 5. The result of this match puts the London seven in first place, with Ingersoll and Simcoe tied for second place in the district. Half-time score in this encounter was 3-2, but the home team outclassed the visitors in the last half.

THREE REDS SIGN UP.

Cincinnati, Jan. 21.—Three additional contracts were dropped in the strong box of the Reds yesterday afternoon by Manager Griffith. He received the papers of Bob Boshert, Al Furchner and Dicky Hobble.

REDS SELL FIRST BASEMAN.

Cincinnati, Jan. 21.—Clark Griffith, manager of the Cincinnati team, announced today that Wheeler Johnson, a first baseman, had been sold to the Buffalo club of the Eastern League.

MURPHY SELLS FOUR PLAYERS.

Chicago Tribune: President Murphy of the Cubs, yesterday announced the sale of four of his youngsters, Keener, Kay, Carl Brown and Harry Keener. The outfielder and pitcher drafted from Kalamazoo, and he was let out to the Spokane Northwestern League club.

Brown, the Minneapolis pitcher, Catcher Hart and Outfielder Kay, the former from Monmouth and the latter from Albany, N.Y., became the property of the Louisville American Association champions.

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NELSON-WOLGAST FIGHT FOR LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Hester Unable to Secure a Permit in San Francisco.

Los Angeles, Jan. 20.—Thomas McCarey is preparing to stage the Nelson-Wolgast fight for the lightweight championship at the Los Angeles Coliseum, on Feb. 2, Hester, not having received a permit, McCarey is in communication with Nelson.

Magistrate Herrman will announce his decision in the case against Tim O'Rourke and the boxers arrested in the raid on the National Sporting Club at the West Side court on Dec. 27.

IT WAS THIS CLUB THAT FURNISHED HANS WAGNER

Pirates Get Another Man From Paterson, This One a Pal for Gibson.

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—A new catcher has been signed by the Pittsburg ball club, the contract signed by Edward Rodgers, of Paterson, N.J.

Barney Dreyfuss last night. The new catcher was purchased from the Northampton team in the Connecticut League last August. When he opened the contract containing the contract Dreyfuss remarked that Bridges was as good a find as the last year had in previous years, as the Pittsburg team was in luck.

He referred to Wagner, who was playing for the Louisville team, who was purchased from the Louisville team by the Louisville team before he was brought to Pittsburg.

WILL RUN REGARDLESS OF THE JOCKEY CLUB

Brighton Beach to Hold Meeting Without Sanction.

New York, Jan. 21.—The Brighton Beach track is in the midst of a fight to hold a meeting without the sanction of the Jockey Club. The officials cannot obtain from the Jockey Club the dates which they wish to run, and the club is ready to back the turf authorities and hold a meeting during July on dates of their own choosing.

Brighton would have little or no trouble in obtaining horses to race over a course if it decided to hold a meeting independently of the dates assigned by the Jockey Club. The latter would have to come to an understanding with the Brighton club, which would be conducted under license from the racing commission, and the club would be as much as the meeting would be conducted under license from the racing commission.

Another departure from the accepted order of things, which the racing management wants, is its own officials.

NEW CATCHER FOR TORONTO BALL CLUB

Second Best Batter in Southern League Secured—Was With Nashville Last Year.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The Toronto ball club closed a deal yesterday for the purchase of Catcher Tommen, last year he was with the Nashville team, and was the second best batter in the Southern League, runners-up for the championship.

Tommen was second in batting, with an average of .312 for 62 games. He was a .300 hitter and made ten sacrifice hits. He held 22 errors.

WILL KEEP GLEASON

Phillies Decide He Is Too Good To Be Let Loose.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—After all, Kid Gleason will be found with the Phillies again next season. On second thought the club decided that Gleason would be a good man to retain. Johnny Bates, who is expected to play left field, having been switched to centre, was not pleased with the figures named in his contract and refused the document to be signed.

CUSACK TO WORK IN A. A.

Former National League Umpire Signed by Chivington.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—President Thomas Chivington of the American Association, today signed Umpire Steve Cusack, who was with the National League at the beginning of last season, and finished the season in the New York State League.

A CURLING MATCH

Will Be Arranged for the Hardware Convention Visitors on Feb. 7.

The officials of the hardwaremen's convention, which will be held here in February, are figuring on holding a curling bonspiel as several cracks will be in the city at that time. Collingwood and Barrie men are anxious to meet the team from Toronto, and a good match may be put on Monday, Feb. 7.

HERE'S A BIG DEAL.

Cincinnati, Jan. 20.—One of the biggest baseball trades of the winter was closed today by the Cincinnati and Philadelphia National League clubs. The deal involves the swapping of four pitchers, Philadelphia getting the Cincinnati's Ed Walsh, and Cincinnati getting the Philadelphia's Harry Campbell.

CURLING GOSSIP.

Petrolea, Jan. 20.—Petrolea curling club have decided to hold their bonspiel on Feb. 8 and following days. In addition to other prizes this year, a new trophy will be given by the Bank of Toronto, and one of Wm. Ferguson, of this town. The club has arranged for this year's skating rink.

Group 9 had to be called off again today by Umpire Turnbull, owing to the soft ground, and will not likely be played now till next week.

Detroit, Jan. 20.—Grand Rapids curlers will represent the western district in the month, as a result of the Ontario curling club's rink last night. The Furber club's rink last night.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Frank Isbell has played his last game as a member of the Chicago club. American League clubs were won today by the Chicago club, and Isbell, and he will be a combination of bench and playing manager for his Forest City team next season.

A. O. U. W. CARPET BALL.

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JOHNSON BEATS A CONSUMPTIVE

Champion Heavyweight Struck Little Man When Told a Few Things.

New York, Jan. 20.—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, was locked up at police headquarters tonight on a charge of felonious assault, made by another negro, Norman Pinder, of 26 West Ninety-Ninth street, who says he is a consumptive and who looks it. Pinder says Johnson assaulted him in "Benny Wilkins' resort, at 233 West Thirty-Fifth street, early this morning, as a result of a dispute over a woman.

Pinder, who is 5 feet 7 inches in height, slight, says he was sitting at a table with a man and two women when Johnson came in alone. Someone remarked, "There's Jack Johnson—let's have him over and buy him a drink," said Pinder, who was buying, called Johnson over and asked him what he would have.

NEGRO ORDERED WINE

And When Informed That One Time He Drank Beer Like a Horse, Trouble Started.

According to the complainant, Johnson said he wanted wine. Johnson, he says, remarked that he never drank anything else, and Pinder says he came back at the pugilist with the statement that once upon a time he was not so particular.

"You used to drink beer," said Pinder. "I've seen you drink it, and out of a bucket, too, with your face in the bucket like a horse."

It was then, Pinder says, that Johnson assaulted him.

This is what Johnson did to him according to the blotter at police headquarters: "Hit him with his right hand, causing him to fall to the floor, and then kicked him in the face and about the head, threw a chair at him, pushed the table over on him, and then put his hand in his pocket and pulled out a gun."

Asked tonight why he had struck Pinder, Johnson said: "I'm sorry I didn't hit him harder. He was eating as person and looking as if he was for a long time and I just had to hit him."

FEW PITCHERS WIN 30 GAMES A SEASON

History of Sport Shows That Few Have Received the Honor—C. Webb Murphy Talks.

C. Webb Murphy's offer of a bonus of \$500 to Jeff Overall of the Cubs, if he is able to win thirty games next season has led to the investigation by statisticians of the pitching records of the last ten years, writes Ernest Langstaff. The result of this research, so far as it applies to the major leagues, shows that the president of the Cubs is perfectly safe in making this offer to his giant pitcher, for nowadays it is a rarity for a slaban, no matter how good he is, to land thirty contests during any championship campaign. If any hurler turns this trick he has to be a willing worker and to be with a team which runs either first, second or third.

Forty Game Winners.

During the last ten years of the American and National Leagues, only two men—Jack Chesbro and Ed Walsh—have been able to win forty or more contests in any championship season. Happy Jack, in 1904, when he practically won the only hurler who had won a ball delivery, won forty-one games for the Highlanders. In 1908 Ed Walsh, another exponent of the moist delivery, landed forty contests for the weak-hitting White Sox.

In the last ten seasons in the National League, the top notch figure for victories of any slaban has been thirty-seven. Christy Mathewson reached this number of triumphs three seasons ago, and he would have made it one more and assured another National League pennant for New York, if Fred Merkle had not overlooked the formality of touching second base.

From 1900 to 1909, inclusive, there were ninety-five pitchers who were able to win twenty-five games a season in the major leagues, let alone thirty. In the National League, for example, in the last ten seasons, there have been only seven instances where fingers finished on the right end of thirty or more contests in any year. Joe McGinnity turned the trick in 1900, 1903 and 1904, and Christy Mathewson accomplished the feat in 1902, 1904, 1905 and 1908. Mordecai Brown, in 1908, was one game shy on figuring in thirty victories.

No Winners in 1907.

No National League boxman was able to win thirty games in 1907, or even twenty-five, which would be a good basis to figure on when sending out bonus contracts to classy curvers. In that year the Cubs won 107 games, which constitutes a National League team record, and Overall, figuring in twenty-three victories, was the Windy City combination's most successful boxman. In number of victories, big Jeff was surpassed by Christy Mathewson, who won one more game than the Visalia, Cal., fruit merchant.

Last year, with a 154-game schedule in operation, the biggest winner among the National League stars was Mordecai Brown, and he capped only twenty-seven games for the Cubs. Possibly Murphy figures that the 168-game schedule will give his fingers a better chance to win thirty or more contests, but the odds are still with the magnate and against the curver.

With the additional games to be played, a club will require a larger pitching staff, and the chances are slight that the extra games scheduled will make any difference in a man's record. A pitcher, nowadays, is apparently good for so many contests a season, no matter how many combats are crowded into a campaign between two given dates.

McGinnity Leads A. A. Pitchers.

The American Association last year played 168 games, yet not one of its pitchers won thirty games, the leader being Stony McGinnity, who had a reputation as an iron man before entering

OTTAWA HOLDS STANLEY CUP

Edmonton Challengers Could Do Nothing Last Night and Were Off Form.

FINAL SCORE WAS 13 TO 7

Making the Total for the Two Games 21 to 11 Points.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The Ottawa hockey team successfully defended the Stanley Cup from the Edmonton team, challengers for the premier hockey honors of the world.

In the second game, played here tonight, the champions downed the west-erners by a score of 13 to 7, making the total on the two games read 21 to 11 in favor of the defenders.

Edmonton never seriously threatened in the game tonight, falling far short of the form they were advertised to show. The teams:

Ottawa: Loewer, goal; Lake, point; Shore, cover; Stuart, rover; Walsh, centre; Ridpath, right; Roberts, left.

Edmonton: Winchester, goal; Field, point; Ross, cover; Whitworth, rover; Russell, centre; Boulton, right; Miller, left.

Referee: Bowie; Judge of play, Duncan Campbell.

PRESTON WON

Paris Juniors Lost on Own Ice by 8 to 2 Score.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Paris, Jan. 21.—Preston won from the local juniors here last night by a score of 8 to 2. The winners led the only scoring in the second half, putting three into the net. The teams:

Preston: Speech, goal; Bowman, point; Shawcross, cover; Best, centre; Walker, rover; Rahn, right; Sullivan, left.

Paris: Cavanagh, goal; Thickhead, point; Boyce, cover; P. Gill, centre; Perkins, rover; F. Gill, right; Graham, left.

Referee—D. Adams; Brantford.

FORBES FIELD IS IN GREAT DANGER

City Said To Be Owner of Part of the Land Used for Ball Park.

DREYFUSS IS WORRIED

Politicians Have Discovered That Street Cuts Ball Park in Half and May Open It Up.

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—Forbes Field, the minor-league home of the Pittsburg baseball club, is at the mercy of the politicians, and in making a bid for the rescue, they may yet have their spite upon Barney Dreyfuss for his parsimoniousness last year in helping out the owners, and ruin the great ball grounds.

Council Has Power.

It recently was decided that the city has succeeded in a fight which it commenced last year, in making a bid for the rescue, they may yet have their spite upon Barney Dreyfuss for his parsimoniousness last year in helping out the owners, and ruin the great ball grounds.

"BIG ED" FAVORS THE NEW CLAUSE

Reulbach Thinks Ball Contract Will Be a Benefit to Players.

DOPE IT FROM EACH END

Cub Pitcher Is Against Barnstorming—Says Long Winter Jaunts Injure Men.

Ball players are not unanimous on the proposition that the new baseball contract forbidding barnstorming is a hardship to the players. Edward M. Reulbach, Cub pitcher, is one of those who thinks that the agreement will be of benefit to the men who play the game. He has come to the conclusion that players often take unnecessary risks after the season is closed.

"I think that the new contract is all right in the main," said the pitcher, especially if the owners are reasonably interpreted. "I have seen a lot of men who have been out barnstorming with the rest, and I know that the average player will not play his hardest in exhibition games. He thinks he is going to injure himself. Consequently it makes the team look shabby, and it is not fair to the owners. By simply playing in the unseasonable weather he is liable to injure himself, and he is not in the position to be the player alone who is hurt."

The owner's end of the magnate's viewpoint. Now, supposing the players who annually travel down to Cuba, Cuba pitcher, should return with their systems full of malaria and couldn't give the club to which he was under contract his best services the following season, would that be justice to the owner? I think not. That tells the whole story. What is fair for one is fair for the other."

ENGLISH CUP GAMES.

London, Jan. 21.—The following games were replayed in the English Cup Association football series:

Tottenham 7, Plymouth 1.
Fulham 2, Chesham 1.
Preston 1, Bolton 3.
Newcastle 2, Stoke 1.
Rangers 3, Norwich 0.
Southend 1, Brighton 0.
New Brompton 2, Leyton 2.

TODAY'S HOCKEY GAMES

Intermediate O.H.A.

Simcoe at London (postponed).
Peterborough at Windsor.
Port Hope at Belleville.
Whitby at Oshawa.
Galt at Guelph.
Port Huron at Grimsby.
St. Catharines at Welland.
Paris at Woodstock.
Galt at Stratford.
Tillsonburg at Ingersoll.

Junior O.H.A.

St. Michael's at T.A.A.C.
U.C.C. at Simcoe B. at 7:30.
Meaford at Barrie.
Gavenhurst at Bracebridge.
Intercollegiate.
Toronto at Queen's.
McGill at Laval.

NO GAME TONIGHT

The intermediate O. H. A. hockey game scheduled to be played tonight at the Jubilee rink between London and Simcoe has been called off owing to the bad condition of the ice.

The Simcoe team has been notified, but no date has been decided on as yet.

ZBYSZKO BEAT A PAIR OF HUSKIES

Giant Polish Wrestler Disposes of Stengele at Detroit in 53 Seconds.

YANKEE ROGERS BETTER

Lasts 31 Minutes and 23 Seconds—Victor's Countrymen Have Great Time.

Detroit, Jan. 21.—Zbyszko, the giant Polish wrestler, was greeted by a large crowd of grapping lovers, composed principally of his own countrymen, at the Light Guard armory last evening. The big fellow took on two of the best men in the world, and beat them both, one handily and the other after a struggle lasting over half an hour.

The Polish people in the crowd fairly went wild over Zbyszko, each of the falls being secured being greeted with an outburst of cheering that fairly shook the rafters. Hats were thrown in the ring, and the scene in general resembled that of a football game after a touchdown.

STENGLE LASTED 53 SECONDS.

William Stengele was Zbyszko's first victim. He lasted hardly long enough to get acquainted with the big grappler, being thrown in 53 seconds. Then they trotted out Yankee Rogers, who made the Pole travel some. The big fellow went wild over Zbyszko, each of the falls being secured being greeted with an outburst of cheering that fairly shook the rafters. Hats were thrown in the ring, and the scene in general resembled that of a football game after a touchdown.

Rogers was considerably out-weighted, but his quickness and cleverness proved his undoing. He was thrown in 53 seconds, and the match was a fast one throughout, Zbyszko showing his superiority in his every move.

The preliminaries Fred Dunn wrestled five minutes and lost to Harry Lips, while Mitchell and Conroy went the same distance to the same result.

BERLIN DEFEATED THE GALT PROS.

Nearly Two Thousand People See Game—Score 2 to 1.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Galt, Jan. 21.—Berlin defeated the Galt pros, in one of the fastest games seen here in some time, last night, by a score of 2 to 1. The locals scored in the second half, but could not win. A crowd of nearly 2,000 witnessed the match. Peter Layden, of Paris, refereed. The teams:

Galt: Mercer, goal; McDonald, point; Murphy, cover; Seiverson, rover; Cochran, centre; Channing, right; Anderson, left.

Berlin: Leiman, goal; Schellert, point; McNamara, cover; Edmunds, rover; E. Seibert, centre; Flood, right; Anderson, left.

POSTS HIS FORFEIT.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—San Francisco light promoter, posted a \$250 forfeit last night as a guarantee that he will pull off a 4-round fight between Battling Nelson and Al Wolgast on Feb. 22, either in this city or in San Mateo County.

An instrument that enables the user to gaze into the human stomach and watch the digestive processes at work, was explained at the British Medical Association meeting in Belfast.

SELLING OUT! Semi-Ready Clothing

Sale Starts Saturday, Jan. 22, at 9 a.m.

Every Semi-Ready garment will be sold regardless of cost, as we are giving up this make of goods, and in order to make room for our new line we will clear out our entire stock at the following prices:

MEN'S SUITS.

\$25 Suits, sale price.....\$16.50
\$20 Suits, sale price.....\$13.50
\$18 Suits, sale price.....\$11.98
\$15 Suits, sale price.....\$10.50
\$12 Suits, sale price.....\$6.98
\$10 Suits, sale price.....\$4.98

These are all New