

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Gossip and Comment

Reports from the Pacific coast a week or two ago were to the effect that Dr. B. F. Roller, the Seattle wrestler, had decided that he would not want any more of the boxing game. But later reports state that the doctor was entirely satisfied with his showing against Denver Ed. Martin, and that he is seriously considering taking up the boxing game in earnest. Roller made a good showing against Martin, according to some of the critics who were there, and they attributed his slowness in that match to the fact that the ring was very heavily padded and that Martin is unusually clever on his feet. There is no doubt that Roller has the strength and the games, but he needs some one to teach him the finer points of the game and more experience.

Al. Kubiak, the Michigan heavyweight, is another one after the same style as Dr. Roller, but Kubiak is getting his experience in short bouts around Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and the chances are that if he does not go wrong he will be able to give a pretty good account of himself within the next year.

What good or what bad results from athletics as far as the physical being is concerned? Mr. J. H. Shepherd has just made a statement to the effect that the 1500 metre race which he won at Sheppard's Bush in the Olympic games last summer cost him three years of his life because of the strain. "People laugh at me when I tell them that," says the runner, "but in London took three years of my life. I put everything that was in me into that race."

Capt. Cooney, of the steamer Danvers, is in sack cloth and ashes over the loss of his Irish terrier, Pat. He thinks Pat has been stolen, and is being kept a prisoner, else he would have returned here. Pat is a highly bred dog and was presented to the captain by the owner of the Tyrone kennels. The detectives are working on the case.

James J. Jeffries has started South, down into the land of Johnson and cotton blossoms. Right into the sunny territory with his company of vaudeville stars. He has signed a contract with Pincus and Harris, who have placed Billy R. Danley ahead as pilot, and the South will be covered in its entirety. The cowboys of Arizona will get a first-class game of the champion, who now comes from under cover at the instant demand of the sporting world, but remains from saying anything that will be accepted as convincing.

Jeff is truly entitled to the sobriquet of "Saint Jim," as he says a lot and still says nothing, or turns his inquisitors aside with a jocular remark that is foreign to the subject—fight.

Jeff continues getting himself into condition. In addition to his daily stunts on the stage, he will take to long morning walks, which will gradually merge into five-mile runs.

Toronto World: All reliable reports are to the effect that Tom Longboat is in good condition for his race with Shrub Friday night in New York. His 15 miles on Saturday night was only a romp. Though the relay of runners were Washington's best the Indian loomed home a winner in good time.

In New York city it is proposed to teach boxing in the public schools.—News item.

Our little boy came home to-day, his eyes were black and blue. His hair was hanging by a thread, three teeth were missing, too. "Oh, what has happened, tell me, quick," his mother loudly cried. "I didn't have my lesson, ma," the little chap replied.

"And I forgot the way to block a short-arm jab," he replied. "It was a shame the way that kid stepped in an' pummeled me."

"We studied upper-cuts to-day, I got three on the jaw. But I gave one to Willie Jones, the best you ever saw."

And then I got a right-arm swing that I will not forget. Because he'd studied lessons that I haven't got to yet, I was strong, the teacher says that I can go six rounds with Frankie Smith—the purse will be a pie."

"I used to think arithmetic was hard, but it's a cinch compared to rules we have to learn 'bout hitting in the elch; An' how to side step, duck an' swing, an' also how to faint. Which is to make him think you're going to hit him where you ain't. Then, when his guard is lifted up, you soak him in the slats. Say, Ma, I need some money now for gloves an' trunks an' mats."

Now which Tom Longboat is the public to believe? The pathetic appeals to Tim O'Rourke or the one that sends shudders of confidence to his relative on the reservation?

MANY INDOOR GAMES.

Opening of the Garrison Indoor League.

Nationals Doubled Score on St. Patricks.

Two good games of indoor baseball were played in the City League last night, and although the attendance was small, the players did their best. The Nationals succeeded in more than doubling the score on the St. Patricks, the final score being 11 to 5 in their favor. Both teams worked hard and many good plays were made. The teams were: Nationals (11)—Phillips, McMahon, Southern, Tracey, Hughes, Pickard, Bridges, Sheridan and White.

St. Patricks (5)—Casey, Rattelle, Regan, Smith, McEneaney, Wilson, McCarthy, and Buscombe.

One of the first games played on the Army diamond this season was that between the Scoundrels and Victorias. The players of both teams covered their positions well. The final score was 4 to 0 in favor of the Scoundrels. The teams lined up as follows:

Victorias (4)—D. McLeod, Gray, Adams, McLeod, Jackson, Wagle, Barton, Lemon and Henson.

Scoundrels (4)—D. Adams, Hennessy, Lanning, Carey, Beatty, Clark, McLeod, Smith and Hackbusch.

A large crowd attended the opening games in the Garrison Indoor Baseball League last night and a pretty good class of ball was played. Though the playing was loose in spots, the boys showed a big improvement as a result of the practices held last week. Four games were played last week, and, with the exception of one, all were closely contested. The 12th Field Ambulance Corps were no exception. Right into the sunny territory with his company of vaudeville stars.

Signal Corps (14)—Norman, Williams, Holmes, Potticary, Mellon, Climaux, Honeyman, and Thomas.

The game between H Company, 91st, and E Company, 91st, was a burlesque. The former company won easily, with 42 runs to their opponents' 11.

The teams were as follows: H Company, 91st, (24)—Smith, Whitney, Miller, Witham, Halloway, Harrow, Bedell, Miller, and Bunt.

E Company, 91st, (11)—Fogwell, Lyle, Bowman, Winnington, Evel, Lawrence, Jones, Lamb, and Ebering.

The 1st Bugle Band went down to defeat before F Company, 91st, after a well played game, score being 24 to 16.

The line up follows: F Company, 91st, (24)—Seymour, Wright, Montgomery, Ross, Paley, Gowland, Cochrane, Gowland and McDonald.

Signal Corps (14)—Norman, Williams, Holmes, Potticary, Mellon, Climaux, Honeyman, and Thomas.

Two games were played in the East End League at Britannia Rink, last night, these being the first in the new series.

The crowd present exceeded the management's expectation. Many spectacular and brilliant plays were performed, the most conspicuous one being by Charles Servos, who made a running catch from left field.

The first game was between the Royal Oaks and Britannia, the Oaks winning by a score of 15 to 9. The teams were: Royal Oaks (15)—Nian, P. Buckingham, W. Buckingham, McKenna, Kirkpatrick, Bingham, Brown, Spence, Lucas and O'Connell.

ST. KITTS LOST.

Niagara Falls Hockey Team Won a Game.

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 2.—Niagara Falls did not give Port Dalhousie a look-in in the O. H. A. game played at the local rink last night, the village boys being beaten twenty goals to one. Despite the exceedingly one-sided score, the game was fast at times and was at all times interesting to the spectators, most of whom were sympathizers of the losing team. There was nothing to it from start to finish, Niagara Falls got the final score standing twenty to one.

Port Dalhousie—Goal, May; point, York; cover-point, Scott; rover, Bowman; centre, Dwyer; right wing, Coons; left wing, Rooney.

Niagara Falls—Goal, Williams; point, Mumford; cover-point, Urquhart; centre, Shea; rover, McVey; right wing, McKay; left wing, Kelley.

BRANTFORD MEANS BUSINESS. Brantford, Feb. 2.—That Brantford means business in the Ontario Pro League was evidenced yesterday, when Manager Hoyt turned out to practice on the defence. Jack Marks will be in the game next week against Toronto, his broken hand having mended rapidly.

Fred Povey, the injured player, got out of the hospital yesterday, and a shake-up of the whole team is rumored. With Brown in the line-up, local management figures that nothing can stop the locals from winning. The work of a couple of the team Saturday night against Toronto was very disappointing to the local fans.

MEETING TONIGHT. A meeting of the "Wentworth Hockey League" will be held at J. W. Nelson's store this evening to arrange for the city games at Britannia Park. All members of the executive are requested to be present.

YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY. O. H. A. Intermediate. Niagara Falls, 29; Port Dalhousie, 1; Goderich, 13; St. Catharines, 8; Midland, 9; Orillia, 8; Ingersoll, 6; Simcoe, 4; London, 5; Paris, 3; O. H. A. Junior. Simcoe, 13; Toronto Rowing, 4; Port Hope, 8; Peterboro, 0; Listowel, 3; Mt. Forest, 1; Whitby, 11; Cobourg, 10; Haliburton, 9; New Liskeard, 10; Ontario Professional League. Berlin, 6; Toronto, 3; Intercollegiate Intermediate. Royal M. C., 9; Queen's H., 8; Mackie Cup. North Bay, 10; Sturgeon Falls, 1; Toronto, 10.

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Ontario Water-Low League—Drumbo at Ayr, New Hamburg at Baden. North Shore League—Blind River at Little Current.

LONGBOAT'S CONDITION

Toronto Expert Thinks He is All O. K.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—How is one to reconcile the undoubted facts that a Longboat letter to Toronto says he is beaten before he starts against Shrub on Friday, while a letter from the same quarter to relatives in Deseronto declares him a sure winner? Is the Indian furnished with the real information and the white man misled? They just can't be reconciled, and one can only remember that the ways of the paleface are not those of the redman. Tom wrote during one of his periods of depression and loneliness, and meant all he said when he told Tim O'Rourke that he was "downed and out." Things will look different though, when the band is playing and the crowd cheering at Madison Square Garden on Friday. He will not be beaten then until after a keen struggle, if he is beaten at all. Every day increases his chances of victory, while Shrub was probably a good yesterday as it is possible for him to get in preparation for this race. He is of a nervous temperament, and does not thrive under a long-drawn-out training. Shrub is credited in many quarters with the ability to lay out and follow the undoing of the Indian, but, as a matter of fact, the little Englishman will have to show a radical change from past experiences if this happens. He has always run his own race in races. He sets out at a rate he knows he can carry through, and runs his races that way. If he has now another method of race-running it is a new one, and this is no time for experiments, when he is meeting the best distance runner at the latter's best distance.

If reliance can be placed on the announced time and distance of Tom Longboat's race in Washington on Saturday night his preparation for Friday night is well forward. His time—and he won easily—is given as 1:24.30 for fifteen miles. This is two minutes faster than Dorando's time for the distance when he beat Hayes in New York, and half a minute better than when Longboat beat the Italian here. In the Buffalo race Longboat was leading at fifteen miles in 1:26.34.2.5. The man who can run fifteen miles better than an hour and a half is ready for the longer journey. He is also incidentally demonstrating that he writes with blue ink when he told Tim O'Rourke that he could not go fifteen miles.

REPORTS OF THE BIG RACE. Entries for the amateur vaudeville contest to be held on Friday night in

DICK BAIRD'S IDEAL IN STRAIGHT HEATS.

Hamilton Horse Won 2.24 Pace at Montreal Handily.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—There was an ordinary card to-day at Delorimier Park, the 2.24 pace and the two-mile race, held two in three, but notwithstanding the extreme cold there was a large attendance. Out of sixteen entries in the 2.24 pace, the first race of the day, Dick Baird's ideal responded to the call, with Dick Baird's ideal the favorite at even money against the field. Jack Rombough was up behind the Hamilton horse and as he appears to be the class of the drivers here, the favorite had strong support, regardless of the fact that Dan McEwen, the Eel's driver, was in the race behind Jerry.

It was just a procession all through, with ideal leading, and that tells the story of the race. The two-mile two in three race, went to Little Sandy, who beat the favorite, Col. Taylor, after trailing to the last turn in each heat. Col. Taylor sold for \$20 against \$10 for the field before the race.

Mr. Welby Almas of Brantford, the well-known pool seller, yesterday sold the grey trotting mare, Ella Nevada, 2.16.4, to go to Russia, price \$1,500. The local association made the announcement that there would be four days' racing, Feb. 17, 18, 19, 20, at Delorimier Park, which will be pleasing to the horsemen.

The following is the summary of yesterday's racing: 2.24 pace, purse \$400.—Ideal, b. g., by Arbutuskan, R. Baird, Hamilton (Rombough) 1 1 1; Jenny Price, ch. m., by Red Elk, A. Haworth, Brantford (Hudson) 6 2 2; Honest Billy, b. g., by Bourbon, J. Ward, Toronto 1 1 1.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

New York, Feb. 2.—Thirty members of the Australian amateur Rugby football team, en route to California, were on the steamer La Gasagne when she arrived today from Havre. Within an hour after they had landed they were on a train bound for San Francisco. In California they will, it is stated, play the all-California, the Leland Stanford and University of California teams. They will sail from Vancouver, B. C., on their return trip to Australia.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 2.—What is taken as a significant move on the part of Jim Jeffries is the fact that he has decided to sell his big alfalfa farm. As this was the apple of Jeff's eye, it is believed that he intends to resume the grind of the ring once more. He has signed up for a lengthy tour on the stage, and can no longer give his attention to the farm. Moreover, his partner in the cafe business here talks as if Jeff intended to get back to the squared circle.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1.—Yussif Mahmut won from Raoul de Rouen in a wrestling match at the Seventh Regiment Armory to-night in two straight falls. The first fall went to the Turk on a foul, after 37 minutes and six seconds of rough work. The second fall was won in 20:54 1-2, with a scissors and headlock.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 2.—James Driscoll, the classy English boxer, gave another clever exhibition to-night at the Washington Sporting Club when he outpointed Tommy Langdon, in six split-rounds.

PREMIER'S CHEQUE.

Mattawa Men Locked Up For Trying to Pass It at Hull.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Two Mattawa men who came to Ottawa last week to show Sir Wilfrid Laurier a work of woodmen's art in the shape of hand-carving had the unfortunate experience of being jailed in Hull for a few hours owing to suspicions aroused when they attempted to pass a cheque for \$25 bearing the Premier's signature. The two shantymen, by name Lecompte and Nault, were kindly received by the Premier, who proved himself a true patron of art by giving them a cheque for \$25 in exchange for the result of their long hours of labor as self-taught wood carvers. But when they came to cash the cheque at a Hull butcher store the police were communicated with and the innocent neophytes in art were locked up on a charge of forging the name of the Prime Minister to the cheque. Explanations followed two hours later from Sir Wilfrid, and the men were released.

WANTS INDEPENDENT ENQUIRY.

Gait Special Committee Deals With Graft Charges.

Gait, Ont., Feb. 1.—The Town Council meeting to-night received a report of the special committee to which was referred the proposal to let the civic scandal involving the integrity of Town Foreman Davidson await the result of the action for libel entered by Davidson against George Egerton, the man who accuses him of padding the payrolls. The committee reported in favor of an immediate and independent investigation before the County Court Judge.

DIAMOND MAKER SENTENCED.

Le Moine Will Get Ten Years if He is Caught. Paris, Feb. 1.—Henri Lemoine, the Frenchman whose claims that he could manufacture diamonds were aired in the courts of Paris last summer, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in default. Lemoine fled just before the final hearing of the case against him. He was being tried on charges of having secured money from an English diamond mine owner on false pretences by declaring that he was able to manufacture diamonds.

Knocking Down the Pins

Some pretty good rolling was done in Class B at the H. B. & A. C. alleys last night. The Knockabouts took three games from Wood-Vallance No. 1 and the Gun Club No. 2 won three from the Royal Qualities. The scores:

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Next game, to-night—Bridges vs. Westinghouse II.

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JERSEYVILLE

Mr. J. N. Smith and family spent Sunday with friends at Elcho, Lincoln county.

The Sabbath School Convention at the Greater White Brick Church on Wednesday, 27th Jan., was attended from this community by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Howell, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Markle spent Wednesday with relatives in Gainesville.

The Ladies' Aid of the Alberton Presbyterian Church held a most successful and enjoyable meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howell on Thursday, 25th Jan. Rev. Mr. Webster and Mrs. Webster of Annapolis, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee spent Sunday with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. R. R. Calder and Miss Calder, of Carleton Place, and Mrs. Robert Russell of Delorimier, Man., visited on Monday, Jan. 25, at Clearview Farm, the residence of Mr. Geo. E. Smith.

Miss Alice Robbins, of Lynden, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Smith.

Mr. Hermann and Miss Jennie Smith, of Clearview Farm, spent Sunday at Carleton, with their grandfather and other relatives.

Mrs. Lewis Mareham spent the week with friends at West.

TWEEDSIDE

Mr. William Cowell and Mr. R. H. Dwyer have been attending court in Hamilton.

Miss Clara Althouse visited friends in Hamilton last week.

A few of the farmers in this neighborhood took advantage of the fine day last week and finished their fall plowing.

Miss Manie Bell, of Vinemount, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. William Bradt.

Miss Clara Bradt has returned home, after spending a week with friends and relatives in Hamilton.

Mrs. William Shadrake, of Smithville, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Walter Hopkins is visiting Mrs. Hugh Kellogg, Grimsby, this week.

A few from this neighborhood attended an oyster supper at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. John Monaghan, Genesee, on Jan. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Smithers and family are moving to Mr. Charles Dewitt's house at Taylorton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradt attended a reunion of the Bell family at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell, Vinemount, on Friday.

KELVIN

Mr. and Mrs. William Almas entertained a few of their friends on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jarvis, of this place, are visiting relatives in Walsingham Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Findings have returned home after spending a few days with their son at Little Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith spent Sunday with friends in Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Munn spent Monday with friends.

Mr. Eryell and son, of Brantford, are visiting relatives in this place.

Rev. T. E. Clarke is holding special meetings in Northfield Centre.

The weather here has been beautiful for several days.

The public School here is quite largely attended.

There died, on Friday, at her late residence, Mrs. Anos Chatman, of this village. Deceased had been in failing health for some time past, and had recently contracted a severe cold, which brought on pneumonia, and she suddenly passed away. She will be greatly missed as she leaves a husband and several small children. The funeral was held on the Sunday following. Rev. T. R. Clarke officiated, assisted by Revs. Ferguson and Coates of Kelvin. The funeral was very largely attended by sympathizing friends. The remains were interred in the cemetery here. The bereaved friends will have the sympathy of the entire community.

"What sort of a time do you expect to have during the social season?" "Fine," answered Mr. Currox; "mother and the girls will be so busy thinking about their clothes that they won't have time to notice my grammar."—Washington Star.

"I, Clerk, editor of Saturday Night (see these years, has retained the editorial staff of the Star. C. Fred Paul, of the Montreal Star, will become editor of the weekly.

Just because a fellow is in the swim it doesn't follow that he must dash like a fish.

Chick, and some time ago he possessed \$50,000. He-darted because he had lost all his money, and he made to the official position that he was now seeking employment in France as a waiter.

So poor, indeed, is he that he had only a few francs in his pocket when he was arrested and was unable to pay his fare to London.

Light labour—a job in the gas works.