

Sporting News

HARD HITTING WINS GAME FOR TIMMINGS

Defeated Hollinger 18-12 Last Weekend Before Good Crowd of Fans

The Timmings Baseball team won their third straight game before a good crowd last week end when they defeated the Hollinger nine by the score of 18-12 and now are on even terms with Hollinger for second place, Dome leading the league by two games.

Hollinger started in to score in the first innings when they counted two runs but Timmings came back in their half with three runs on successive hits by Lessard, M. Brown, Pierce and Burns and from then on it was all Timmings.

The teams lined up as follows:—
Timmings.—B. Brown c; Lake p; W. Pierce 1st; De Long 2nd; Lessard ss; Ellis 3rd; H. Pierce lf; Burns cf; M. Brown rf.
Hollinger.—S. McCoy 3rd; Sampson cf; E. McCoy p; F. Smith 2nd; Emory 1st; Wilson rf; E. Smith ss; Bolton lf; Weldon c.
Umpire—Charlie Auer.

M. Brown, Timmings new outfielder, had 4 clean hits in 5 trips to the plate.

Frank Smith looked like a real second baseman for Hollinger last week end, having 7 assists and 3 put-outs without an error.

Chas. Auer handled the indicator to the satisfaction of both teams. Not a kick was registered.

Ike Pierce made the longest hit of the game when he drove the sphere to deep left centre for 3 bases.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

The remaining games in the Porcupine Baseball League are as follows: In each case the game will be played on the grounds of the first-named team.

AUGUST 14.

Hollinger vs. Timmings.
Dome vs. South Porcupine.

AUGUST 21.

Timmings vs. Dome.
South Porcupine vs. Hollinger.

AUGUST 28.

Timmings vs. South Porcupine.
Hollinger vs. Dome.

SEPTEMBER 4.

South Porcupine vs. Timmings.
Hollinger vs. Dome.

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LOCAL BOXERS ARE INVITED

To Take Part in Bouts at the Timmings Rink if They Fancy Themselves

There have been many enquiries since the Hughes-Freeman boxing bout as to what the management of the Timmings rink might have in prospect concerning future events.

"This is just what Manager Patterson told The Advance when he was approached on the subject:

"I am endeavoring to pull off a series of four or five bouts of five rounds each between local exponents of the squared circle and with that idea in mind have secured the promise of the following well known local boys: Bob Callum, Pat O'Neill, Corney Burns, Miles Wallingford and two or three more whose names I am not yet at liberty to mention as well as two or four whom I have yet interviewed on the subject.

Corney Burns has expressed a willingness to take on any local man giving away ten pounds if necessary in order to make a match.

F. M. Wallingford has expressed a willingness to take on Burns but, as he is now away on a business trip, it is doubtful if he will return in time to participate in the first tournament. Mr. Patterson is now looking for someone to take on Burns whose weight is about 135 lbs.

"I would be glad to hear from those who are willing to go on for five round bouts and who have more or less skill in boxing," said Mr. Patterson.

"As soon as I can select enough men to make up at least a four bout tournament I will announce the date so as to give all concerned ample time to prepare for it.

"One, of course, does not expect the local boys to come out with a rush, but there is every indication that we will be able to get more than enough which will enable me to pick men who are nearly matched in skill and weight.

By holding these matches, together with the preliminaries of the big bouts I hope we may find one or more local boys who will be able to take on the best of them from the outside and I would be glad to have those whose inclination or ambition tends that way to call on me. It will be worth their while, too, for I will give a percentage of the gate to each contestant."

"The contract for the permanent seats has been let and when the seats are finished I propose to pull off a tug-of-war tourney. Now, a great many people think such a tourney would not be of special interest but take it from me it is one of the most exciting things I ever saw in my life. A well matched team may pull from one to two hours and I'll tell you when such a match is being pulled the enthusiasm and excitement amongst the audience is without bounds.

"In this tourney too, the purse will be a percentage of the gate. To my idea there should be a large entry. Just to mention a few that come easily to mind, Timmings Town team, South Porcupine, Cochrane, Iroquois Falls, Hollinger, Aene, Mill, Schumacher, McIntyre, Dome, Vipond.

"Then such teams as Italian, Rus-

sian, Finnish, British, French, Canadian, American and many other combinations that readily suggest themselves should participate.

There will be two classes of teams: lightweight and heavyweight. The tourney will be an annual affair and the winners of the finals of each class will hold the championship trophy as well as winning a considerable sum of money. I will be glad to talk this matter over with any that might be interested."

JOHNSON ALLEGES

HE LAID DOWN TO JESS WILLARD

But His Lying Record Already Results in No Credit to His Story

According to the latest issue of John Bull, an English sporting paper, which has just reached here, Jack Johnson claims that he laid down to Jess Willard in the battle at Havana in April, in which the heavyweight championship of the world changed hands. In the story is printed the wording of a cable that is alleged to have been sent by the negro to one of the promoters, demanding that they pay him \$50,000 per agreement. The article in John Bull says:

"The first cable was despatched from London on June 9, and this is how it reads:

You signed contract to pay me fifty thousand dollars to lay down to Willard, which I did. You never kept your promise. I did. Now you must pay according to contract. Litigate all you like. I will put my case before any court and press in the world. Jack Johnson.

"We do not know the exact terms of the reply which Johnson received, but it is obvious from his next message and that his demand was character and that his demand was characterized by a somewhat ugly name. For on June 11 we find him writing again:

Blackmail proposition ridiculous. Want payment first money taken. Willard as fighter, Joke. If you confidence his ability to beat me will bet twenty-five thousand. Winner take all and purse money. Johnson

There is nothing in the story to merit any lengthy comment, beyond expressing the belief that there is absolutely not a word of truth in Johnson's statements. He lied when he told us the story that Frank Moran had been "fixed" to lay down to him when they fought in London, and by the same token he is lying now when he says he laid down to Willard. He was beaten properly, and no statements like the above coming from the big discredited brute will ever convince an intelligent sporting public to the contrary.

Kingston Bars

Close at Seven

The resolution of the License Commissioners to close the bars and shops in Kingston at 7 o'clock, has been passed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and went into effect on Monday, August 9, and will continue in effect till November 30th.

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BILLIE HUGHES SIGNED TO MEET KILBANE SOON

There is More Behind Him Than Local Enthusiasts Realized When in Timmings

It will be interesting to local enthusiasts of the ring to learn that Billie Hughes has signed articles to meet Johnnie Kilbane, featherweight champion of the world, in a twelve round bout at Cleveland.

This will be on the occasion of the opening of the Cleveland Athletic Club and should prove to be the chance of the inevitable Billie to prove what he has in store, the bout to be pulled off in October.

In addition to other dates which Billie Hughes has already fixed up are New York, Buffalo, and Cleveland and he is very sanguine of pulling off something which will startle the boxing fraternity not only of Ontario but the whole of Canada.

SUNDAY BASEBALL TO CONTINUE IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

Magistrate Considers it Was Long Standing Privilege—Golf and Tennis Not Stopped

A despatch from Ottawa states that in the Hull Police Court last week Magistrate Goyette dismissed charges against the Ottawa Baseball Club of employing men to play baseball and of conducting a ball game on the Sabbath, contrary to the Dominion Lord's Day Act.

Magistrate Goyette, who had thrown out three other cases last week, declared that the defence had proved to his satisfaction that they were enjoying privileges which had been a custom in Quebec for many years. He ruled that the Provincial Act sanctioning Sunday baseball was valid, also referring to the fact that no attempt had been made to stop Sunday golf or tennis.

In addition, he said, the prosecution had failed to prove that the Ottawa club had conducted the game in question for anything other than a public amusement, with no evidence to show that there had been a financial gain. No appeals were entered. Sunday baseball will thus be continued.

LEAGUE STANDING.

The standing of the Porcupine District Baseball League is as follows:—

	W	L
Dome	5	1
Timmings	3	3
Hollinger	3	3
S. Porcupine	1	4

Treating Illegal In Liverpool, Eng.

Liverpool, Aug. 11.—Treating has been made illegal in a new and drastic order regulating the sale of liquor in saloons and clubs here. Credit also has been abolished. The period in which liquor may be sold is limited to five and a half hours per day.

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