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NOTICES IN THE NEWS

In the World of Sport

ENGLISHMAN SEES A HOCKEY MATCH

He Says it Reminded Him of the Days of the Bullfights in Spain

An Englishman thus describes a recent hockey match in Toronto: "Oh, I say! This Canadian game of hockey is some sport all right. You know, I imagined there, was some kind of system to the thing, but I went to see the game the other night, the Toronto and Tecumseh they were called. I say, if you ever want to see a heaped-up eruption of infuriated humanity, just go and watch two lacrosse teams play hockey. Chop sticks-I should call it. For, by Jove, the sticks seemed to be used more for chopping the air than anything else. And there was the blooming puck enjoying itself against the wall, or playing a pirouette in the centre of the rink.

Somehow or other, one seemed to feel in the air that there was going to be a lively bout. For, immediately one went in, there was a shout of recognition from the opposite side of onlookers' stand. It was a pitched battle, by Jove, the lines of the Tecumseh on one side, the Toronto on the other. I mean the lines were formed between the onlookers. And then the noise effect was helped on by a hundred bally magaphones made out of cigar ads. Most extraordinary language they use too, at such places. The moment I came in, a crowd of chaps on the opposite side shouted through their bally megaphones, "Pipe the bloke with the eye piece!" Most unmannered, I say. But they have a language all their own. I found out before I left. Someone knew every player, as they came on the ice. The Tecumseh were a likely-looking lot, in red and white sweaters, blooming nice ones too. By Jove, I staked all my pile on them, the minute they came on the ice. Rather, in my mind I did, for nobody seemed very anxious to stake much on either team. As a matter of fact, I felt as if I were going into a burlesque house, after a steady diet of straight drama. And they did strenuous things, in their practice, those fellows. They weren't so much on weight as the fellows in blue, but they looked systematic.

But, my word, this look seemed to fade away, when the real game started. There was one fellow, Joe every one called him. He seemed to be quite a favorite. He has a great smile, this Joe fellow. I suppose that's why everyone knows him. But it takes more than a smile to play hockey, old chap. He was particularly good at the game of chop sticks, and cross trips. By Jove, there was one big husky who had it in for him, every time he came near the blue halving place. He was one of those big primitive types, don't you know, can't get away from the idea that it takes brute force to win the game. The sticks met in successive whacks, and the puck smiled cheerfully on its way. All the Toronto fellows were husky devils, and seemed to be looking for something they couldn't get. But they got the goals. By Jove, five of them. I say, I know why they call the game shiny, when it isn't played on the ice. Because the bally puck makes for one's shins, every time.

But, my word, it was an exhibition of muscular air movement, all right. For several minutes both teams would forget all about the blooming puck, and whack the air repeatedly, and then they'd all fall down on the ice in a heap. The poor puck seemed to be cursed, it was so undecided which way to go. And the best man the red sweaters had got a beastly blow on the lip, and left a shocking spot on the ice. But, by Jove, he was a brick, and came out in the second half all patched up, ready for the game again. He did some good work too, even with his patches. If the blue sweater at the Toronto goal hadn't been such a good stop, they would have scored more, the Tecumseh. For they shot everywhere around the goal, and some time there would have come a shot that hit the net. They got three of them, and seemed to tease the bally puck away from the other goal. It was a remarkably audible game, and my word, isn't it extraordinary the way those chaps can run on their skates! I believe the day of fancy skating is over, and everything it turned to speed. It reminded me of the days of the bullfights in Spain, and its a jolly long time since I saw one.

BASE STEALING RECORDS

In Twenty Years Few Went Over the 100 Mark

No world's record in the matter of base-stealing was broken, or equalled in 1911. The most noteworthy performance of the season was by Outfielder Cobb of Detroit, who set a new American League record with 83 stolen bases in 146 games. During the 1910 season William H. Zimmerman of Newark, outfielder on the Utica team of the New York State League, broke the record for basestealing in organized baseball for the last fifteen years. In the 1910 season he stole 105 bases in 135 games. During the 1910 season, also, Outfielder Sheffield of the Victoria (Southwest Texas League) stole 94 bases in 105 games—the best performance of the 1910 season for the number of games played. There have only been five times from 1890 to 1910 when more than 100 bases have been stolen in one season by a player. In 1890, Stovey of the Players' League stole 185 bases, and Hamilton of the National League stole 102 bases. In 1891, Hamilton stole 115 bases, and Brown of the American Association stole 110 bases. In 1896, Lange of Chicago stole 100 bases. From that time until 1910 no player in any league made a century of stolen bases. As a matter of timely interest, and to show the long period of basestealing retrogression—which appears to be, happily, ending contemporaneously with the increase in batting produced by the new cork-centre ball—we have compiled the major league record of annual basestealing records for the past 22 years, which is appended:

1890—Hamilton, Philadelphia N.L. 102
1890—Stovey, Boston Players' L. 135
1890—Welch, Athletics, Am. Assn. 95
1891—Hamilton, Philadelphia N.L. 115
1891—Brown, Boston Am. Assn. 110
1892—Brown, Louisville N.L. 75
1893—Ward, New York N.L. 72
1894—Hamilton, Philadelphia N.L. 99
1895—Hamilton, Philadelphia N.L. 95
1896—Lange, Chicago N.L. 100
1897—Lange, Chicago N.L. 83
1898—Clarke, Louisville N.L. 66
1899—Sheppard, Brooklyn N.L. 76
1900—Barrett, Cincinnati N.L. 46
1901—Hartel, Chicago A.L. 48
1902—Wagner, Pittsburgh N.L. 48
1902—Hartel, Athletics A.L. 54
1905—Sheppard, Brooklyn, and Chance, Chicago N.L. 67
1903—Bay, Cleveland A.L. 46
1904—Wagner, Pittsburgh N.L. 53
1904—Flick, Cleveland A.L. 42
1905—Maloney, Cincinnati, and Devlin, New York N.L. 59
1905—Hoffman, Athletics A.L. 40
1906—Chance, Chicago N.L. 57
1906—Flick, Cleveland and Anderson, Washington A.L. 39
1907—Wagner, Pittsburgh N.L. 61
1907—Cobb, Detroit A.L. 49
1908—Wagner, Pittsburgh N.L. 53
1909—Bescher, Cincinnati N.L. 47
1909—Cobb, Detroit A.L. 73
1910—Bescher, Cincinnati N.L. 81
1911—Bescher, Cincinnati N.L. 80
1911—Cobb, Detroit A.L. 83

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CLARENCE BOWEN.
H. P. Rutter, Agent.
Dated Oct. 31, 1911.
Pub. Dec. 14.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.
Take notice that Dabobert Auriol, of Nanaimo, B. C., occupation, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 5130 (being application to purchase No. 1683), District of Coast Range Five, thence south forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence north forty chains, thence east forty chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

DABOBERT AURIOL.
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.
Dated January 26th, 1912.
Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.
Take notice that I, William Fraser, of Spokane, Washington, occupation, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about four miles west and three miles and a half south from End Hill, Banks Island, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

WILLIAM FRASER.
Fred Dawson, Agent.
Dated March 5, 1912.
Pub. March 23, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.
Take notice that I, George Graham, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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GEORGE GRAHAM.
Fred Dawson, Agent.
Dated March 5, 1912.
Pub. March 23, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.
Take notice that I, Michael Begans, cook, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Williams Creek, where the final branch of the O. T. P. Ry. crosses Williams Creek, and about ten (10) chains from the creek shore, thence south 30 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 120 acres, more or less.

MICHAEL BEGANS.
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.
Dated Oct. 31, 1911.
Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.
Take notice that I, Paul Curtis, clerk of Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of and about five (5) chains from the southeast corner of Lot 448, thence north 60 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 180 acres, more or less.

PAUL CURTIS.
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.
Dated Oct. 31, 1911.
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Take notice that I, Alfred Christian Garde, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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JAMES EWING MACRAE.
H. P. Rutter, Agent.
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ALFRED CHRISTIAN GARDE
Date Jan. 31, 1912
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