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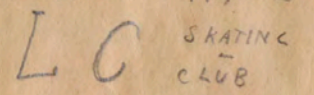
OUT OF THE CLUTCHES OF THE CATHOLICS



IT WAS IN THAT
BLOODY AND PANIC STRICKEN
YEAR OF 16-94 THAT THE
GREAT RISING OF THE CATHOLICS
WAS BEGUN MY STORY IS SIGHTED
IN THE LITTLE TOWN OF C.....
AND ALL SO IN THE LITTLE STATE OF
N... H..... AS EVERY ONE KNOWS
THIS STATE WAS A BLOODY BATTLE
FIELD THROUGH THE WHOLE
WAR OF 3 YEARS EVEN IN THE
COUNTRY THERE WAS A SCATTERING
POPULATION OF CATHOLICS
MR ADK BAY LIVED IN OUR LITTLE
TOWN WE HAVE JUST BEEN SPEAKING
ABOUT HE HAVING A FAMILY OF

4 BOYS ONE WAS 17 THE 14 ONE 13 ONE 8

THE ADOPTING OF THE WHELPLEY
LONG REACH SKATE BY THE



FOR A GREAT MANY YEARS THE LONG
CONTINENT SKATING CLUB HAS BEEN FAR
OUT DISTANCED BY THE FAMOUS ROUND CONTI-
NENT FORK RIVER SKATING LEAGUE OWING
A GREAT DEAL NO DOUBT TO THE SUPERIOR
QUALITY AND PATTERN OF THEIR SPEED SKATE
AS EARLY AS 1870 THE LONG CONTINENT
SKATING CLUB USED THE SAME KIND OF
SKATE THAT THE ROUND CONTINENT LEAGUE
AND THE BIG CONTINENT CLUBS DID
AND THEN AGAIN WHEN THE R. C. LEAGUE
CHANGED THEIR IRON SKATES IN 1880
TO STEEL ONES THE L. C. CLUB
CHANGED ALL SO ALL THIS WHILE THE
R. C. LEAGUE WAS MUCH AHEAD OF
THE L. C. CLUB BUT THIS WAS THOUGHT TO
BE OWING TO THE EXTRA YEARS THE
R. C. LEAGUE HAD HAD TO PRACTICE
THAT BEING 20 YEARS THE OLDEST
IN 1890 FOR SOME REASON THE LONG
CONTINENT SKATING CLUB CHANGED BACK
ONTO THEIR OLD STRAP SKATES, PROBABLY
BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT THEM MORE
DURABLE OR WERE SHORT OF MONEY
AND AT ABOUT THIS TIME THE BIG-
CONTINENT SKATING CLUBS CHANGED FROM
THE IRON STRAP SKATES TO THE STEEL
CLAMP SKATES LIKE THOSE USED BY
THE ROUND CONTINENT FORK RIVER LEAGUE

THEY WERE OF THE BARNY & BERRY
MAKE AND A VERY FINE ALL CLAMP
SKATE, LEAVING THE L. C. CLUB THE
POOREST EQUIPPED OF THE THREE GREAT
SKATING CLUBS OF THE WORLD. AT THE
BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR THE THREE GREAT
SKATING CLUBS MET AT LITTLE CITY
THIS BEING THE VERY FIRST GREAT SKATING
PARTY OF THE SEASON THERE WAS
3000 SKATERS FROM EACH CLUB AND
1000 SPECTATORS STOOD ALONG THE
BANKS TO WATCH THE GRAND SPECTACLE OF
3000 SKATERS IN UNIFORM ON THE MOVE
THE L. C. CLUB CAPTAIN WAS SO DISGUSTED
WITH THE RESULT OF THE SKATE THAT
HE PROPOSED TRYING A NEW SKATE
SO AT THE 3D SKATING PARTY A CARE COLONY
THE 1000 L. C. SKATERS CAME OUT IN ALL
THEIR CLORY ON THE TRIAL, WHELPLEY
LONG REACH SKATES, THE SKATES WERE A GRAND
SUCCESS AND THEY QUICKLY FOUND THEMSELVES
CLOSE ON THE WHEELS OF THE R. C. SKATERS
AND FAR AHEAD OF THE FERN DALE SKATERS
WHO WERE OUT THAT EVENING. A FEW IMPRO-
VEMENTS WERE MADE ON THE SKATE
AND NOW THE L. C. CLUB HAVE
FITTED OUT ALL THEIR MEN WITH
THESE GRAND ALL CLAMP SKATES

