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MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Thinks McGraw and McCormick Are Seated at the Peace Table.



Hockey Game Scheduled For Tonight Postponed

Intermediates and Juniors Held Workout Last Night—Practice Tonight at East End Rink Between 6 and 7 o'Clock—Game May Be Played Tomorrow.

The intermediate hockey game, which was scheduled for tonight between the St. Thomas and London teams, has been postponed and will possibly be played Saturday night if weather permits.

Junior and intermediate players had a practice at the East End Rink between 6 and 7 o'clock last evening. The Juniors turned out in good numbers. Manager Jack Grod, the intermediate players are in good condition, and should give the Railway City team a trimmings.

A practice will be held at the East End Rink, York street, tonight, between 6 and 7 o'clock. Every hockey player is requested to attend the practice.

All hockey players will wear numbers on their sweaters this year. This rule was enforced this year for the first time by the Ontario Hockey Association. The numbers will help the spectators to distinguish the players and numbers of the visiting team as well as the local men.

The Junior O. H. A. series will open here next Tuesday night, when the Ingersoll puckchaser will hit up with the London lads. This promises to be a fast game.

London will have a strong Junior team this year, as well as a first-class intermediate group. Woodstock, Paris and Ingersoll teams will play the Juniors during the month.

CANADIENS LOSE TO OTTAWA BY SCORE OF 7 TO 2

Duke of Devonshire and Party Attend N. H. L. Game Last Night.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—By a score of 7 to 2 the Ottawa team defeated the Canadiens at the Laurier avenue rink tonight, thus retaining first place in the championship race of the National Hockey League. Six thousand persons—the greatest crowd that has witnessed a match in the capital for several years—watched the exhibition, which was furiously fast and decidedly strenuous at all times. It lacked the keen excitement of previous matches by reason of the fact that the locals secured a commanding lead in the first period and maintained it throughout, but the game never slowed up, and the Canadiens, though behind after the first session fought desperately to overcome Ottawa's lead and gave the supporters of the home team many anxious moments.

The result leaves the Ottawa out in front with three wins and one defeat, while the Canadiens, with two wins and two defeats, are right behind the Senators.

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire and a party from Government House, including Lady Blanche and Lady Rachel Cavendish, Lord and Lady Richard Neville, and Col. the Hon. Harold Henderson again attended, occupying the vice-regal box on the west side of the rink. Among his excellency's guests was Capt. Carleton, N.C., R.N., hero of the celebrated raid on Zebrugg, former commander of the noble Vendictive, who is here to address the Canadian Club tomorrow. His Excellency faced the puck at the commencement of play, and with Comptroller Carleton, who was the recipient of a rousing ovation.

The line-up: Goalkeepers—Canadiens, Benedict; Ottawa, Gossion.

Defence—Canadiens, Cleghorn, Point, Corbett, Nichol, Centre, Lafontaine, Darragh, R. Wing, McDonald, Boucher, Sub., O. Gough, Roman, Sub., O. Gough, Couture, Referee—Harvey Purford, Berlanquette, Judge of play—Charles McKinley.

HEYDLER AND JOHNSON TO DRAW UP SCHEDULES

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—After a conference with the stockholders of the Chicago club, John A. Heydler, president of the National League, tonight departed for French Lick Springs, Indiana, where tomorrow he will join Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club. President Heydler is drawing up baseball schedules for the coming season. The meeting of the major leagues in New York on January 6.

HOCKEY AT A GLANCE

GAMES TODAY

ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION. Veterans at Hamilton. Lindsay at Oshawa. Niagara Falls at Dunnville. Port Colborne at Welland. Guelph at Preston. Hamilton at Gravenhurst.

JUNIOR O. H. A.

Port Hope at Lindsay. Belleville at Cobourg. Parkville at Beaufort. Paris at Ingersoll. Woodstock at Mitchell. Collingwood at Stayner.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. Seattle at Victoria.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Ottawa, 7; Canadiens, 2.

NORTH EASTHOPE NAMES.

Stratford, Jan. 2.—North Easthope has re-elected M. McCall as reeve. The nominees for councilors follow: W. A. Wing, G. A. Falk, August Shrader, M. B. Mohr, M. B. Wilhelm, George Neeb and Peter Stucka.

DRIVEN FURTHER INSHORE.

London, Jan. 3.—The American steamer, the Lake Weston, grounded near Nash Lighthouse, in Bristol Channel, has been driven further inshore and has a hole in her starboard quarter. The Lake Weston was bound from New York for the United Kingdom and rounded December 24.

R. L. MURRAY WINNER OF TENNIS HONORS

Niagara Falls Players Takes First Place in Men's Singles.

New York, Jan. 2.—R. Lindley Murray, the Californian, playing from Niagara Falls, N. Y., national singles champion for 1918, is given the place of honor among the ranked tennis players of the country for the season just closed according to the official announcement of the National Tennis Association.

Bracketed with Murray in Class I is W. P. Tilden, Jun., of Philadelphia, while E. B. Alexander, New York, is placed in Class 2. Grouped in Class are W. M. Hall, New York; W. T. Hayes, Chicago; and N. W. Niles, Boston.

Kumagai, the Japanese expert, leads Class 1, and following the name of the Ontario player comes those of the more than one hundred other bracketed in various divisions up to Class 19.

The placing of Murray in first place, Class I, closes a controversy of several months standing as to whether Murray or Tilden would receive the honor. Murray's ranking is based entirely upon his showing in the national singles championship tournament, which he won with a decisive defeat of Tilden in the final round.

Among the double winners are Vincent Richards of New York, who is placed in Class I, together with E. B. Alexander and A. Wright, while W. M. Hall and P. R. Fell hold Class 2.

Miss Mollie Burdick of New York, the Norwegian player, leads the women's class, with Mrs. George W. Wightman of Boston second, and Miss Eleanor Goss of New York third.

The ranking order of the players in the various divisions follows:

Men's Singles, First 13 Classes.

Class 1.

1. R. L. Murray, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

2. W. P. Tilden, Jun., Philadelphia, Pa.

3. E. B. Alexander, New York.

Class 2.

4. W. M. Hall, New York.

5. W. T. Hayes, Chicago.

6. N. W. Niles, Boston.

Class 3.

7. Ichijia Kumagai, New York.

8. C. S. Garland, Pittsburgh.

9. B. H. Voshell, Brooklyn.

10. T. H. Peck, New York.

Class 4.

11. R. H. Burdick, Chicago.

12. C. B. Doyle, Washington.

13. H. C. Johnston, Boston.

Class 5.

14. L. E. Mahan, New York.

15. Craig Biddle, Philadelphia.

16. Samuel Dwyer, New York.

17. Seichiro Kashio, New York.

18. A. A. Throckmorton, Elizabeth, N. J.

Class 6.

19. A. P. Hubbell, Chicago, Ill.

Class 7.

20. E. H. Bingham, New York, N. Y.

21. R. N. Dana, Pawtucket, R. I.

22. Vincent Richards, New York, N. Y.

23. C. A. May, Washington, D. C.

Class 8.

24. Theodore Dwyer, St. Louis, Mo.

25. Edward O'Connell, Chicago, Ill.

26. R. C. Seaver, Boston, Mass.

27. F. C. Baggis, New York, N. Y.

28. G. A. L. Dionne, New York, N. Y.

29. C. Y. Smith, Atlanta, Ga.

30. Walter Westbrook, Detroit, Mich.

Class 9.

31. H. H. Dodge, Buffalo, N. Y.

32. A. J. Vesey, Montreal, Canada.

33. Heath Moore, Brooklyn, N. Y.

34. T. W. Hendrick, Buffalo, N. Y.

35. E. V. Carter, Atlanta, Ga.

36. Harold Taylor, New York, N. Y.

37. Henry Wick Jun., Cleveland, Ohio.

Class 10.

38. P. P. Hayes, Philadelphia, Pa.

39. K. B. Uhl, Kansas City, Mo.

40. George King, Scarsdale, N. Y.

41. N. W. Swayne, Philadelphia, Pa.

42. F. C. Anderson, Brooklyn, N. Y.

43. E. H. Hendrickson, Hawthorne, N. J.

44. P. S. Osborne, Philadelphia, Pa.

Class 11.

45. Dr. William Rosebaum, New York.

Class 12.

46. G. G. Burrows, Brooklyn, N. Y.

47. Charles Chambers, Brooklyn, N. Y.

48. H. H. Bassford, Pleasantville, N. Y.

49. L. F. Hartman, New York, N. Y.

50. H. H. Manchester, New York, N. Y.

51. H. J. Steinkamp, Bedford Park, N. Y.

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54. P. W. Gibbons, Philadelphia, Pa.

55. J. A. Collum, Stamford, Conn.

Class 13.

56. H. B. O'Boyle, Pelham Naval Training Station.

57. Milton Agay, Chicago, Ill.

58. Philip Bagby, Kansas City, Mo.

Class 14.

59. J. McGee, St. Paul, Minn.

60. J. H. Waldner, Chicago, Ill.

61. C. T. Speier, Kansas City, Mo.

62. Embree Henderson, New York, N. Y.

Class 15.

63. G. W. Minor, Cleveland, Ohio.

Class 16.

64. W. T. Tilden Jun. and Vincent Richards.

Class 17.

65. F. B. Alexander and E. G. Wright.

Class 18.

66. N. W. Niles and T. R. Pell.

Class 19.

67. C. S. Garland and Samuel Hardy.

68. W. T. Hayes and R. H. Burdick.

Class 20.

69. I. O. Wright and C. C. Johnson.

70. Kumagai and H. L. Taylor.

Class 21.

71. E. H. Bingham and J. S. O'Boyle.

72. B. M. Grant and Nat Thornton.

73. Walter Westbrook and R. L. James.

Class 22.

74. H. J. Steinkamp and H. H. Bassford.

75. Seichiro Kashio and Alan Behn.

76. Alex. Her and H. B. O'Boyle.

Class 23.

77. E. J. Page and L. F. Baker.

78. A. Bassford Jun. and A. Bassford Sen.

79. A. H. Chapin and A. H. Chapin Jun.

80. Lock Wei and H. B. Brookman.

81. W. H. Benedict and Edward Randall.

Class 24.

82. J. S. O'Boyle and E. F. Thomas.

83. K. B. Uhl and Philip Bagby.

84. H. L. Taylor and F. C. Anderson.

Class 25.

85. G. H. Sloan and F. P. Torrey.

First ten names "placed in order of merit as shown by their records in the sectional tournaments during the season of 1918":

1. Miss Mollie Burdick, Brooklyn.

2. Mrs. George W. Wightman, Boston.

3. Miss Eleanor Goss, New York.

4. Mrs. Stuart Green, Parrytown, N. Y.

5. Miss Marie Wagner, New York.

6. Miss Carrie Neely, Chicago.

7. Miss Helena Polak, New York.

8. Miss Clara Cassel, New York.

9. Miss Eleanor Sears, Boston.

10. Mrs. J. Rameau, Los Angeles.

Consent with the request of the California Lawn Tennis Association that

BIG SPORT PROGRAM BEING PLANNED BY BRITISH SPORTSMEN

Football, Soccer, Cross-Country Races, Boxing Events Will Be Held.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Some idea of the widespread recognition of the importance of athletics in the morale as well as the physical development of armies and navies may be gained from Great Britain's latest move in sport.

The Army Sport Control Board has started at once on a most comprehensive plan of British army championship competitions to be held in England in April, 1919. Telegrams have been sent to the troops in every theatre of war, and that means to a very large part of Europe, Asia and Africa, the events will bring together the picked athletes of the British service from the four corners of the earth, and presumably among the entrants will be the auxiliary troops of many nationalities with the exception of the Union Jack.

Competition will be by units, and the events will be football, boxing, soccer and cross-country running. Eliminations will be held overseas, that is, where the troops are stationed, and the finals sent to England.

A military tournament will be arranged for the same time. All boxing in the army will be under the rules of the Imperial Services Boxing Association. The telegraphic address of the Army Sport Control Board is Sportlobo, London.

The secretary of the newly-appointed

Army Sport Control Board, whose office is in the War Office Annex, Whitehall, London, S. W., is Lieut. R. C. "Jock" Hartley, who has served in France. He has been a prominent athlete. His education was obtained at Dulwich and at Jesus College, Cambridge. He represented his varsity as a hammer thrower, and also won his blue for football. Later he gained fame as a soccer forward. His experience as an athlete and as an executive in athletics should qualify him especially for the new position in which he will attract worldwide attention.

The United States does not have much of soccer in its army, and has no rugby whatever, but it has boxers, footballers and cross-country runners. Why not an American meet, such as that being arranged by Lieut. Hartley, and then have international championships in the two sports on which the countries are agreed? France, Belgium and Italy might also wish to take a hand and a foot in an inter-Entente Allies meet.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

GLASGOW, Jan. 2.—The New Year's Day soccer games in the Scottish League resulted as follows:

Dunbarton 1 Clydebank 1

Rangers 1 Celtic 2

Queen's 2 Ayr 2

Partick Thistle 1 Third Lanark 2

Clyde 2 Falkirk 4

Airdrie 2 Morton 1

Hamilton 1 Motherwell 3

Kilmarnock 1 St. Mirren 3

Swinton 5 Salford 5

Borrow 6 Wigan 0

St. Helen 5 Broughton 2

LEAVES ESTATE OF \$25,000.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 2.—By the will of Francis (Silo) O'Loughlin, who can league umpire, who died in Boston on December 27, 1918, was filed with today, his entire estate, valued at \$25,000, is left to his widow, Agnes O'Loughlin.

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