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I. C. R. AND MONTREAL STAR GAME

Boston, Dec. 14.— In a slow and uninteresting game the Intercolonial Hockey Club defeated the Montreal Stars last evening at the Boston Arena by the score of 3 to 1. Neither team displayed much skill, but in a way were prevented by so doing because of the constant blowing of the whistle by the referee and his assistant. The Canadians came here with a good "rep," but they were only a mere shadow of the province teams which have visited the local rink in the past.

None of the visitors could be called good skaters. Their handling of the stick and carrying the puck was very faulty and only high-class defensive work prevented Intercolonial from running up a larger score.

What little good hockey was displayed originated with the local lads, Ray Skilton being high man. This husky guardian of the cover-point position played a splendid game and occasionally would add a little life to the game by his clever rushing and attempts to break through the visitors' defence.

In the first period there was but little choice between the two sevens, for the puck was constantly changing hands, and consequently there was but little short-range work near the cages.

The Intercolonials were the first to break the ice with a score. Late in the opening session Skilton got away from his own net and carried the puck through the Stars and single-handed shot the Puck past Peters for a score. The first period ended with the score 1 to 0, with Intercolonial on the long en.

In the second period the play waxed warmer and three players were sent to the pit for time penalties.

Shortly after this period opened the local seven worked the puck down in front of the visitors' cage and in the scramble Osgood pushed the puck by Peters for the second goal of the game.

Small and Fritz then displayed some clever passing and rushing which wound up with Fritz scoring.

The only score of the visitors followed when Hefferman secured the puck about 20 yards from the cage and made a very pretty long shot which went by Bray into the net.

Intercolonial.	Montreal Stars.
Osgood, f.	f, Colligan
Small, f.	f, Wall
Fritz, f.	f, Kelley
Marston, f.	f, Fennell
Whitten, f.	f, Abrahams
Skilton, c. p.	c. p. Bell
Davenport, p.	p, Heffernan
Bray, g	g, Peters

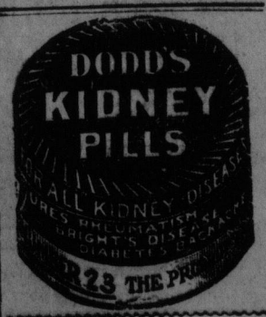
Score—Intercolonials 3, Montreal Stars 1. Goals—Skilton, Fritz, Osgood, Heffernan. Referee—Hogan. Assistant rdeferee—Hart. Umpires—Carleton and Dandurand. Timers—Dutton and Kelley. Time 20-minute halves. Penalties—Osgood 2, 2 minutes; Abrahams 3, 2 minutes, and Wall, 2 minutes.

THE SIX DAYS BICYCLE RACE

New York, Dec. 14.—From the fast pace frequently set by the leaders during the forenoon and early afternoon hours, it was apparent that the contestants in the six days' bicycle race would again reach record figures today, and they did it. Exactly at 8 o'clock, in the heat of a wild sprint, which was begun ten minutes earlier by Jackie Clarke, the 92nd hour record showed that they had gone 1,796 miles, 2 laps, beating the old record by 3 miles and four laps.

A series of sprints led up to this result, and two minutes after the scorers had made their report there was a crash on the northern side of the track caused by the shedding of a front tyre on Cameron's bicycle. Cameron, who has had many spills during the week, fell heavily with Pye, Walls and Wiley piled on top of him.

Wells, who racing number is 12, and Cameron, who wears 23, for identification, have been very unlucky since the race began. Both pluckily insisted on remounting, but they rested for a while. Pye and Wiley were able to go right on.



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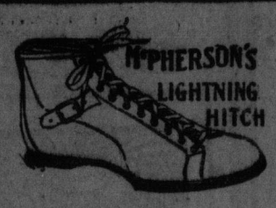

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GOTCH HAS CONSENTED TO MEET MUNROE, HOLDER OF SCOTCH TITLE

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9.—Alex. Munro, the British wrestling champion, Saturday accepted the offer of Frank Gotch, international title holder, of a match for the world's championship, to be held here on Dec. 27. In a letter to the Missourri Athletic club, which arranged the match, Gotch announced that with this bout he would retire from the mat. Munro sailed for America yesterday. The match will be— catch-as-catch-can style and the club guarantees $10,000, of which 75 per cent. goes to the winner. In a letter to Matchmaker Scoville, Gotch says, "I have had enough of the game. I will sail for Europe on Jan. 10 for a long rest. It is doubtful if I will ever appear again.

Who ever heard of this Alex. Munro, who is to wrestle Gotch a finish match at Kansas City on Dec. 27 for the championship and a purse of $10,000, a match which Gotch says will be his last? Surely not many in Hamilton, except a few Scots recently from the old country. We have received several queries as to Munro's reputation, and what he has done to deserve a match with the champion.

Accordingly we asked one of our Scotch friends for the information and he has very kindly written down a brief detail of Munro's life and career as a wrestler. He asked that his name be kept from publication in connection with the article, but he is a well-known sportsman, a substantial citizen and declares he stands by every word of the article, which is as follows:

Alex. Munro the so called English champion, who has signed to wrestle a catch as catch can match against Frank Gotch, for the title before the Missouri A. C., of Kansas City, and who, according to cable advices, sailed for the United States Saturday, was born and raised among the hills of Lavig, county of Sutherland, Scotland.

Munro, like all Scottish athletes, first began to attract attention as a heavy weight thrower and caber tosser at local meets about 14 years ago. Finding the local field getting too small for him he began competing in

FRANK GOTCH,
International Champion.

open competition, following the games circuit all over Scotland, and as every big weight thrower there is expected to, he competed in wrestling bouts, Scottish style, which is Cumberland as we know it here. He, with his immense strength, soon became an expert at the game, but finding that there was nothing doing in Cumberland wrestling during the winter months, he took up the catch as catch can and in a couple of years more had cleaned up everything in the British Isles except Hackenschmidt.

Shortly after he left his home at Lavig he became a member of the Partick police force, which, by the way, is one place where a job is always ready for Scotland's big athletes. In fact if a man can's show some athletic ability he needn't go to Partick looking for a job. Munro was possessed of mental as well as physical ability,and worked his way up to inspector, a position which he now holds. As a catch as catch can wrestler he was at his best five years ago, and Americans can best appreciate this Highlander's ability when they know that he beat Tom Jenkins in Glasgow, two falls in 27 minutes, and that at a period when Jenkins and Frank Gotch were breaking even on their matches. Big Tom on his return from the tour of the British Isles forgot to mention his match with the brawny Scotch Highlander.

For some years Munro was the undisputed British wrestling champion and the idol of the Scottish people. A match was finally arranged with Hackenschmidt for the world's title. Hack up to that time had disposed of every claimant in jig time, usually with a broken head or an arm or a few ribs crushed, and the Munro match was the biggest wrestling affair of the century. Hack won after very stiff opposition, in which Munro demonstrated that Hack was only human. In fact, it demonstrated more than that, as the finish, when it did come, was one of the most suspicious kind, and it was stated openly that Munro laid down. From that time on his popularity waned, and the Scottish people, who never forgive anyone they have cause to doubt, never felt the same toward Munro.

Alex., by this time was hitting the high spots quite a bit, and his ability began to lessen, until two years ago he developed a case of blood poison from which he emerged a wreck of his former self. Last year he again tried wrestling, but was beaten by Pat Connolly, who tok part in some burlesque wrestling matches in this country around New York and Chicago.

Munro when in his prime was a magnificent specimen of manhood, standing over six feet and weighing 220 pounds in perfect condition, with a fine ruddy complexion and clean skinned, with the sandy moustache so typical of the Highland Scot.

Five years ago a match between Munro and Gotch would have been the greatest wrestling match of modern times. Gotch stil retains his ability, but Munro has gone back 40 per cent., so that the match at Kansas City can only have one ending.

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SIR CHARLES TUPPER

London, Dec. 14.—Sir William Barlow and the physicians in attendance upon Sir Charles Tupper at Bexley Heath, this morning issued a bulletin stating that their distinguished patient is maintaining his condition.

ALMENDARES, 7; NATIONALS, 4.
Havana, Dec. 14.—Almendares, 7; New York Nationals, 4.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Dec. 14.—The strong resistance which the cotton market developed in the face of a very bearish final government crop estimate seems to have impressed a large portion of the short interest sufficiently to cause a heavy covering movement today. On no other theory can the sharp advance in prices be accounted for. The tension that has developed in the December position doubtless accelerated this movement, but the buying as a whole, seemed predicated upon the failure of all recent efforts to break the market in the face of bear news. There has ben an enormous and abiding short interest in the market as a result of the record breaking yield and every moderate spurt thus far has served to enlarge rather than reduce this account. Today, apparently, some very influential speculative shorts came to the conclusion that they had too much company. It was estimated that three houses bought 200,000 bales, nearly all of which was attributed to the shorts. The grand total of short covering must have been an enormous one, but it is a question if even this volume represented any large percentage of the bear account. Nevertheless, an advance based upon technical conditions alone is not a healthy one and we doubt if the rally can make much headway over the 9 cent level.

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Dec. 14.—Further heavy buying of the steel stocks was the feature of today's stock market. This was evidently inspired by the quoted utterances of a prominent financier long identified with the steel trade and who was credited with having entertained an opposite opinion some months ago. There could be little doubt of the improvement of conditions and prospects of steel trade in general and that this tendency is likely to continue for some time to come According to the best advices the steel corporatin is booked up to capacity for six months to come while orders are still coming in at the rate of 50,000 tons per day. There has been a corresponding advance in steel products on nearly all kinds and even the independents which have until recently been outbid for business are beginning to get a share of the new orders. The general market showed disappointing response to the strength in steel and it looked in some instances as if the advance in that quarter was being used to cover distribution elsewhere. Conservative people, however, were reassured rather than otherwise by this manifestation as a violent advance at the present would be considered unwholesome. The situation at large, however, has undergone substantial fundamental improvement and the broad trend of prices is still upward.

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Patterson	85	86	92—263	87	2-3
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Masters	88	93	91—272	90	2-3
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This evening the Tigers and Sweeps bowl in the City league. The Commercial league game has been postponed.

SAINT JOHN HORSEMAN MAY QUIT

It is reported, says The Trotter and Pacer that Harry McLellan, the St. John, N. B., horseman, may quit the turf. Frank Fox, of Combination Park, Medford, Mass., campaigned Mr. McLellan's string the last season, among the number being Peter Reed, 2.18¼.

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