

# Daily Work-Outs Is Table of Local Teams All Week

## Stratford Beats Twin City 4-2 and Will Meet Granites Here On Thursday Night

Indians and Twin City Sextet Introduce Boxing Exhibitions At Intervals.

### INDIANS COMBINE

Three Thousand Witness 4-2 Engagement in London's New Hockey Home.

Stratford Indians fulfilled their first senior engagement by defeating Kitchener Twin City team 4 to 2 to open the new London arena Saturday night. They then also a right to meet Granites, Olympic representatives, here Thursday.

The 3,000 odd fans who turned out to the housewarming, and a game billed as an exhibition, didn't have any trouble entering into the spirit of the occasion. They warmed up to the pace set by both teams, and this pace kept growing warmer and warmer and hotter as the embers of the old hockey rivalries between Kitchener and Stratford were blown into first a dull glow and burst out into flame here and there throughout the peppy struggle. Corker Legg's little fire song was busy and there was a steady procession of visiting incendiaries to the penalty box.

Stratford had condition and teamwork as an edge on the Twin City outfit, and by the third period had the count reading 3 to 0.

Ashley scored in 5:54 on a lone rush and with Brickman off. In the second period, Carson scored two going down the boards for the first in 8:50 minutes, beating Fries with a beautiful shot under the arm pits, and three minutes later taking a pass from Kelterborne for Stratford's third counter.

### Make Come-Back.

Kitchener staged a wonderful come-back both in the second and team play in the third, Hemphill going in for a rebound off the wire netting above Dolson's head for the first Twin City count after three minutes.

Stratford got it back in five minutes when Schnarr, after Ashley shot high, knocked the rebound into his own goal.

Gross on a brilliant solo jaunt at 5:59 minutes, beat Dolson from behind Ashley's knee. Dolson and Gerald Schnarr were off a few seconds later for a mix-up at the nets, and only some wonderful defence work on the part of Kelterborne and Ashley and over-anxiety of the Kitchener players saved further scoring, as the Green Shirts swarmed around, pettishly taking pot shots at an open net and having them to slide or curlew off bodies and with but a maddening few seconds to go.

The Dolson-Schnarr mix-up was the wind-up on the hectic end of the game, but nearly in the third period, Brickman, the young center forward who has been handed Morenz's shoes to fill and doesn't make too bad a list of the assignment (although it would be neither fair to Morenz or to Brickman himself not to say that he could wear an extra pair of socks in them and still be in the game), dropped his stick and graded punches with Seibert, the husky Kitchener-Waterloo right wing.

### A House Divided.

Brickman took one count, but came back for more before he could get in to chase the both of them for the rest of the game. Strung all through the game were little exchanges of pleasantries like that, but not so obvious as these two flare-ups were. They soon had the fans divided into four camps—one for Stratford, one for Kitchener, one for the referee and one against him.

Stratford seniors in their debut into senior ranks were far from favorites, but in the first period they had a wide edge on Kitchener in team-play. Despite the absence of Morenz, the Stratford attack began to display all the tricks the team had in it last year, one of the closest working forward lines playing hockey. Carson and Kelterborne got away often, and when Long Dolson went down, either one of these two worked in nicely with him.

Ashley and Berger teamed nicely on the defence, when the hesitant passing of the Kitchener forwards got by the first defence. Kitchener made individual sorties, but few of them were dangerous, although an exhibition of nursing the puck in around his feet a la Dad Gross that caught the eye of the fans, and the Schnarr brothers were breaking up lots of the Indian combinations with their back-checking.

Both teams showed lack of confidence on their feet and in their stick-handling.

Kitchener kicked strenuously when the goal judge ruled Ashley's long shot had rebounded in off a skate. As the period progressed, Kitchener began to show a little more teamwork, and Dolson, who displayed nervousness all through the game but rose to the miraculous on numerous occasions, had a couple of mean ones whizz across his bows. Kelterborne, with a bad eye received in a practice week ago in Hamilton, outskated any man on the ice, several times shooting, circling behind the net to the puck and getting another shot.

The second period found both teams doing their stuff in a determined way. "Dad," with his tantalizing poke check, which makes every bit of use of his height and balance, wasn't able to stop the Kitchener sharpshooters from keeping Dolson on the jump and stopping some warm ones. After Carson had scored on his silver trip down the boards the Stratford

## Swims Stream 30 Miles Wide

Associated Press Despatch. Buenos Aires, Dec. 23.—A twenty-year-old Anglo-Argentine girl swimmer, Lillian Harrison, has completed a swim across the River Plate, being the first person to accomplish the feat. She started Friday from Colonia, on the Uruguayan side, and reached Punta Lara, near La Plata, a distance of about 30 miles, Saturday morning. She swam for 24 hours, 19 minutes.

attack got going in their last season's form.

Berger and Battersby, the latter a sub who shows a nice turn of stick-handling, went down first. Berger making the pass and going right in with the delayed shot, but Fries beat the Indian strategy with a nice clearance.

### Keep Dolson Busy.

Gross and Seibert both gave Dolson a chance to do a drive after two goal ones, and the Schnarrs were all this time, cruising around hooking checks out of the Stratford passes or roaming dangerously.

Once Carson, with Ashley trailing, and in a good position to skirt the bunched Kitchener defence, passed blindly back to center ice a loose puck that would have meant almost a certain goal.

Kelterborne and Brickman were both off, but Kitchener couldn't seem to settle down to take advantage of it, except that to end the period Seibert unleashed a wicked whizz at Dolson, who deflected it with his knee. "Dad" Ashley got away with two of his slow-appearing but handsome solo efforts to start the third and stir up a Kitchener comeback. He stirred up "Tiger" Morenz's nest at right, as the whole Kitchener team cut loose.

Not only did Gross and Hemphill land up every Stratford attack, but the forwards began to combine. The two Schnarr brothers were all over the ice in the general melee, which gave little chance for Stratford to get away with a goal on its own. Kitchener's chances of evening up the score took a slump into the light of after events, although a blonde-haired youngster wearing Hillman's numbered sweater came on and did some good stick-handling, which enabled the Kitchener wings to be fed.

### Four Men Side.

After Schnarr's hard luck gave the Indians their fourth goal, there were only four men aside, so strenuous was the going, and so earnest the effort. Ashley and Kelterborne combined, and missed almost an open goal, and W. Schnarr's shot and goal, but Fries turned the shot aside. Crossed a pace that had Kelterborne even standing flatfooted.

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Gross was rewarded after a night of defence work and some clean-cut rushing with a goal on a solo effort. Berger returned when Dolson made his wicked cut at Schnarr, and seemed to deplore the fact that the Kitchener attack was so double-edged. The crowd was on its feet as the Green Shirts buzzed around the Stratford net.

Goal Wide Open. Kelterborne took the first shot on the goal, but he used a sacrifice punt slice on the disc to play it less than safely. Ashley who started to play goal was drawn into the corner when the puck came on, on the nets stood out alone, like a lighthouse, but from Green sharpshooters couldn't put the light out.

Legg handled the game well. Had he let the teams get away far, it might have been shambles instead of the lively battle it was.

The line-ups: Kitchener—Goal, Fries; defence, Hemphill and Gross; centre, W. Schnarr; right wing, Seibert; left wing, G. Schnarr; subs, Kentner and M. Hearn.

Stratford—Goal, Dolson; defence, Ashley and Berger; centre, Brickman; right wing, Seibert; left wing, Carson; subs, Ruston, Seebach, Griffin, and Battersby.

The following players were sent to the box for various penalties: Seibert, Brickman, Carson, Hemphill, Berger, G. Schnarr, Gross, Dolson, Kelterborne and W. Schnarr.

## TARIFF COMMITTEE DISCONTINUES STUDY

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 22.—The committee appointed by Prime Minister Baldwin to prepare a tariff plan for Great Britain has discontinued its operations in view of the results of the recent election without completing its work, says the Daily Telegraph. The committee under the presidency of Viscount Milner has embodied the results of its investigations in a memorandum to the premier with whom rests the decision as to whether it shall be published. Had the election resulted in favor of the government the committee hoped to finish its work before the meeting of the new parliament.

## YOUNG STRIBLING HAS EASY TIME WITH KROHN

Associated Press Despatch. Miami, Fla., Dec. 22.—Young Stribling of Miami, Fla., outpointed Harry Krohn of Akron, Ohio, winning every round of a 12-round bout here last night. Krohn could do nothing with Stribling, and did not land two real blows in the fifth Stribling knocked Krohn to the floor with a right overhand blow, although he rarely used his right during the fight, relying on his left throughout the bout.

## Poke and Cross Checks

The Indians showed Saturday night that indoor training will do the work if it's taken seriously enough. "Dad" Ashley the ex-Warrior Red Man wasn't subbed through the game.

The outstanding feature of Ashley's work is the headwork he used and his easy graceful way of doing everything. Every move is a picture with the big blonde boy.

Local critics figure that Stratford is stronger than last year with Morenz on. Ashley more than makes up for the absence of the Swiss flash.

The "razz brigade" was hot on the referee's trail. Legg probably could have let some puck-kicking go but otherwise he caught just what he should have and he kept the two teams from nursing themselves up, which they seemed intent upon doing.

W. L. Murray, who gave a brief skating exhibition as one of the opening features, commended Legg's work very highly.

Local critics check the tendency toward rough play in hockey, hockey will go the way of lacrosse, declared the 62-year old athlete.

The Indians will hardly beat the Granites in their present stage but they'll give the Olympics a battle here Thursday night and make them show their best to win.

Stratford will have gained added morale from the fact that the hastily collected Hamilton seniors were able to turn the trick. The Olympics may be going a trifle stale.

Manager Dale says that no less than six out-of-town hockey clubs were represented at Saturday night's game.

This Brickman lad who is filling the hole left in the middle of the team, Morenz-Kelterborne attack is light but several times he kept the puck glued to his stick through a regular mob of Green Shirts. He doesn't, however, show good judgment in inviting bumps.

Gross and Hemphill gave a fair sized imitation of the Siamese Twins style of defence. They were a hard pair to shoot past.

"Dad" Ashley has one of the nicest fake shots in amateur hockey. He almost had one away in the third period but just as he had weaved into position for the shot, the disc got away from him.

If Stratford earns a close game against the Olympics, they'll have a scare thrown into their group before the season opens.

A good many Hamilton fans after seeing Howie Morenz perform brilliantly against Hamilton, expressed surprise that the Canadians were able to take him from under the noses of the committee club owners.

But, while it is not generally known Percy Thompson made an attempt to land the Stratford boy last season. The Hamilton business manager, in his frantic hunt for new material, sent a letter to Morenz, asking if he would entertain an offer to join the professional ranks. He didn't even receive a reply. The next he heard was that Leo Dandurand had managed to talk business to him and that he had signed to play with the Frenchmen.

Morenz would go big on any club. He has "everything".

Percy Thompson, who "burned up" when he saw his fine work against the Hams, says the least he could have done was answer his letter. It's a matter that Percy is eager to forget.

BRANDON WINS. Brandon, Man., Dec. 22.—The Manitoba amateur hockey owners opened here last night, when Brandon defeated the Winnipeg Tigers 1 to 0 in a Manitoba Hockey League Western Division game.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

HAW - BY JOVE WARNER MY GOOD FELLOW - COME, LET US MAKE MERRY THIS JOVIAL EVENING! MY WORD, WE WILL SEAT OURSELVES AT THE PIANO AND RENT THE AIR WITH JOLLY YULETIDE CAROLS! WHAT SAY YOU?

HAR - HAR - HOLD ON A MINUTE, HOODLE, OL' BOY! FIRST I'LL RECITE 'TH' SHOOTING OF DAN MCGREW, THEN I'LL DO A KLONDIKE CLOG! - HAR-HAR!

THE MAJOR AND WARNER JUST DID THEIR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

## Half Hundred Players Turn Out For Work-Outs at Arena

Tomorrow Morning Workout Is Scheduled To Start at Ten—Hindmarsh Is Injured in Collision.

NO ICE, INGERSOLL, MEANS JUNIOR START POSTPONED

Every day this week, except on the holiday, the three L. A. A. hockey squads will work out at the new arena from 5:30 on. Tomorrow morning, a workout will be staged at 10 o'clock, and then the ice will be ready for the first afternoon of pleasure skating.

Saturday, the three squads held workouts, and today the act was repeated again. Saturday the girls, under Coach Legg, had their first trip on the new ice sheet, and getting into their skating stride, and a little time for moving the puck around the ice or getting used to wielding sticks.

The intermediate and junior squads were out at full strength. Not a bit of the talent is being overlooked, and the response to the general invitation of the hockey committee has been better than what committee members and the coaches ever hoped for. A good many of the players are not trying to strike the teams, but are taking the opportunity of trying out artificial ice of the hockey enthusiasm that is sweeping the city with the advent of the new arena.

Coach Ferguson Saturday had a busy period with his charges. The candidates buckled into their work with a will, and none of them seemed to be trying to mix it. Hindmarsh, the former Alisa-Craig and Exeter player, who performed on the defense for London last season, was unfortunately injured Saturday. He had his nose broken in a collision with Summers, the hefty Fort William boy. Pierce, the Wainwright, Alta., player, was out again and looked better than ever Saturday.

The intermediates are scheduled to play in Sarnia Saturday night, but it's possible that this game will have to be called off unless the present brand of weather holds steadily. The game might be played here. The committee will discuss the latter alternative Wednesday.

## On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

### CONSOLATION.

While Londoners may be deploring the fact that there is not senior material here, there is the consolation left that United States will not steal any players.

### COMMEND O. H. A. STAND.

The whole province will be behind the O. H. A. in its showdown with the U. S. H. A. A conference such as the O. H. A. headquarters suggests would do much to straighten the matter out, but the attitude of the U. S. officials indicates that they'll not sit in on any pourparlers.

If U. S. and Canadian hockey interests are ever going to get together and mutually protect each other, now is the time. Hockey is spreading at such a rate in the States that the questions involved are only becoming more aggravated each season.

### EVEN INTENTIONS.

Many fans thought Jimmie Herbert was going to be barred because he merely went to Eveleth, but it turns out that the Hamilton Tiger men played two games. The Hamilton Spectator points out that it will be learned shortly that playing isn't any more ethical than fighting under two flags.

### WILLIAMS REMAINS AMATEUR.

Blatantishments of a curious amateur and professional baseball clubs, including the Toronto Leafs, have been wasted on John Henry Williams, the Indian southpaw twirler of the Belleville team. Williams has been reported as having signed with Toronto, but the finger could not be located to verify the rumor. Now he turns up in Belleville, with the assurance that he will pitch for the Grand Trunks of that city. The Indian dropped out of sight two months ago, having gone to Verona, the home of his people, for the duck hunting season. Scarier fever broke out in the household, and he has been under quarantine ever since his disappearance.

### LIGHTNING CHANGES.

For a long time they told us that Willie Hoppe was unbeatable. He was king of all billiardists. Then along came young Jake Schaefer. Hoppe's crown slipped. We were asked to acclaim a new king. We were assured that Hoppe's dynasty was shattered. We were told he never would come back. But Hoppe is turning some back. He is king of them all again, while young Jake Schaefer isn't even his first challenger.

Last spring a young outfielder by the name of Mathews broke in with the Athletics. Philadelphia fans called him "Sparkplug" and went crazy over him. They said that he would obliterate the memory of the players who once had made the Mackmen invincible. He is back in the minors now, while teams are still making fortunes in connection with Eddie Collins.

## BOWLING

J. A. Nash League.

Diamonds	Won.	12	2
Pearls	Lost.	8	10
Watches	Won.	10	10
Loving Cups	Won.	10	10

Major Fivepin League.

Hasbeens	Won.	10	8
Orients	Lost.	8	10
Moose	Won.	13	8
Nationals	Won.	10	10

H. J. Jones League.

Hoodoes	Won.	10	10
Black and White	Won.	11	10
Kelley	Won.	11	10
Dark Horses	Won.	6	10

Rolling Mills League.

Spark Plugs	Won.	10	10
Shellbacks	Won.	19	17
Shamrocks	Won.	16	20
Tudhopes	Won.	13	23

Alert Club League.

Rickenbackers	Won.	10	10
Essex	Won.	10	10
Auburns	Won.	8	7
Studebakers	Won.	7	11
Lincolns	Won.	4	11

Canadian National Railway League.

Car Department, A	Won.	29	26
Car Department, B	Won.	26	26
Roundhouse	Won.	22	12
Express	Won.	21	12
Stores	Won.	20	13
Station	Won.	19	13
W. Office	Won.	19	14
Superintendent, B	Won.	19	14
Switchmen	Won.	15	18
Reclamation	Won.	14	19
Optical Telegraph	Won.	14	19
Freight Office, A	Won.	13	20
Freight Office, B	Won.	13	20
M. of W. Department	Won.	13	20
Yard Office, A	Won.	13	20
Yard Office, B	Won.	11	22
Freight Office, C	Won.	11	22
Car Equipment	Won.	11	22
Car Men	Won.	10	23

Canadian Pacific Railway League.

Freight Office	Won.	7	10
Domestic Express	Won.	7	10
Yard Office	Won.	5	4
Leopards	Won.	5	4
Freight Office	Won.	5	4
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Bell Telephone Ladies' League.

Crickets	Won.	10	10
Maples	Won.	10	10
Nationals	Won.	10	10
Peacocks	Won.	9	15
Oaks	Won.	9	15
Elms	Won.	9	15

McClary Ladies' League.

Fairy Queens	Won.	17	10
Reginas	Won.	17	10
Pandoras	Won.	15	12
Sunshines	Won.	15	22

Forest City League.

D. S. C. R.	Won.	26	10
Shamrocks	Won.	22	11
Gas Meters	Won.	22	11
Canadian Pacific Railway	Won.	19	14
Alerts	Won.	19	14
Fusties	Won.	18	15
Liberal Club	Won.	18	15
George Whites	Won.	17	13
Nationals	Won.	16	13
Smallman & Ingram	Won.	14	16
Dowlers	Won.	14	16
Elmwoods	Won.	12	22
Lawson & Jones	Won.	8	22
Graftons	Won.	1	29

Bell Telephone Office League.

Short Circuits	Won.	17	13
Kings	Won.	17	13
Extremities	Won.	15	15
Relays	Won.	11	19

Bell Telephone Plant League.

Supervisors	Won.	24	15
June	Won.	18	15
Central Office	Won.	18	15
Installers	Won.	16	17
Canadian Oil	Won.	16	17
Cable	Won.	7	26

Lawson & Jones League.

Pressmen	Won.	24	15
Feeders	Won.	23	17
Transfers	Won.	26	19
Cartons	Won.	18	18
Printers	Won.	14	28
Office	Won.	11	31

McClary's League.

Tecumsehs	Won.	25	14
Airtights	Won.	21	18
Boss	Won.	21	18
Garrys	Won.	18	21
Rob Roy	Won.	18	21
Marines	Won.	13	26

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