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News

THE SPORTING SECTION

From All
SportdomVARSITY BEATS
KITCHENER 3-2

Carried Students Into Over-
time and Lost by "Lucky
Shot."

HAD ONLY TWO PRACTICES

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Kitchener gave the S. P. A. cupholders a real shaking-up in the final game at the arena here tonight.

The Kitchener boys went into the game with but two practices under their belt, and they carried Varsity into overtime before they finally lost out, 2 to 3.

It was a lucky goal that won the game. Ned Wright carried the puck down and was chased into the south-west corner of the rink, where he tried a pass out. Hainworth got low down, and in trying to sweep the puck aside hit his ankle and rolled into the net. It was a heart-breaker, and Kitchener did not deserve to lose the game in that way.

Even with that break against them they should have tied it up again later, but Varsity's defense withstood all attacks.

TISER PRINTERS
LOSE TO PRESS

The Terrible Tizer Demons and the Press gang of ten spillers looked up in an exhibition match yesterday afternoon, with the result that the Press gang just managed to nose out the Tizer Demons in the first two games after the Demons had won the first game.

Bill Vincent of the Demons couldn't get his "whirl" ball working in the first two games, or the Tizers would likely have reversed the result. Bill Hestley, who always comes up with the 200, got Gordon Hutchinson ran into a tough one, getting five splits. Harold Smith, John McLean and John Kelly of the Press gang were away from form, while H. Cameron and E. Moore were high for their team.

The Terrible Tizer Demons have as their motto, "They always come up smiling," and therefore, they challenge the Press gang to another game, to be played on Wednesday, Dec. 28.

The scores:

Terrific Tizers.	142	463
Bell	106	262
Vincent	106	262
Floyd	154	124
Hestley	124	124
Dalton	181	167
Totals	750	790
Free Press Gang.	815	2263
Smith	173	147
McLean	125	124
Hestley	124	124
Cameron	140	175
Moore	154	169
Totals	714	741

McCullum Cup games played in Toronto.	The Standing.
Hartman	190 192 211 538
Schliman	190 182 182 554
Bodding	181 191 160 532
Hodges	184 191 171 546
Illies	205 205 176 586
Totals	920 966 900 2786
Selaks, London.	
McLean	149 174 178 501
McDougal	162 157 153 472
Martin	188 155 194 537
Jones	171 226 176 573
Totals	828 852 811 2495
Two-Men Team.	
Hartman	204 194 172 570
Schliman	196 191 178 565
Totals	400 385 350 1135
Wilson	184 183 226 593

SPORTING
GOODS
The Gift for Young
and Old

THE young people enjoy nothing else as much as Sporting Gifts for Christmas.

Other things may be accepted with thanks, but nothing will render such keen enjoyment to the young boy or girl as a pair of Skates, Skis, Toboggan, or anything that will give them the opportunity to romp and play in the great outdoors.

Mecanno Sets, \$1.50 up.
Movie Picture Machines, \$5.75 up.
Skates, Automobile and Starr; Skis, Toboggans, Snowshoes, Hockey Shoes, Sticks, Pucks, Knee and Shin Pads.
Shotguns and Rifles, \$5.75 up.
Pocketknives and Carvers.
Moccasins and Snowshoe Boots.
Old and New Violins, \$5.00 up.
Dumb-Bells and Indian Clubs.
Hockey and Basketball Jerseys, \$2.50 up.
Toy Steam Engines and Magic Lanterns; Thermos Bottles; Gillette, Auto-Strop, Durham-Duplex, Gem and Ever-Ready Safety Razors.

\$1.00 up.
Razors and Razor Strops; Electric Motors and Ingersoll Watches.

\$3.50 up.
Fishing Reels, Rods and Lines.
Flashlights, 75c up.
Boxing Gloves and Striking Bags.

\$4.00
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111 DUNDAS ST., LONDON.
Corner Talbot.
The Sporting Goods Store of London.

BASEBALL? MUST BE A GYME, WOT?



LONDON, Dec. 19.—From the last week in August to the first week in May, professional football is the sole topic of conversation with the sports-loving Britons.

In comparison to the major leagues in baseball, England has three united leagues with 86 teams. Scotland boasts a league of 22 teams. Ireland is also well represented.

The wheels within wheels in this football business over here are beyond the ordinary American's comprehension. There are the local leagues, resembling the minor leagues in American baseball, and the larger leagues representing the majors.

By a series of elimination games, the best in Britain finally play each other for the football association cup.

Then again, regardless of what individual teams they belong to, each year four "national" teams are formed, English, Irish, Scotch and Welsh.

They are made up according to the nationality of the players, and the members are the best of the various leagues.

These four teams meet for the championship of the United Kingdom. These games are the world series in football for the Britons. This year the Scotch won the championship.

The teams in football are owned by one man or by a set of stockholders. The players are under contract like the ball players. Fancy prices are often paid for star players. The record price for such a transfer is \$20,000.

Big Crowds Attend Games.

Crowds of from 20,000 to 30,000 are not at all unusual. The record attendance was made in the palm days before the war, when 127,000 people paid admission in March, 1912, at Hampden Park, to see an international match between Scotland and England.

The gate receipts for that record-breaking game were only \$35,000, showing that the general average "charged" for tickets is much smaller than at a baseball game in the States.

Some idea of the hold football has on the Britons can be gleaned from the tax figures of 1919 and 1920. Over a million dollars was paid into the treasury of the nation for entertainment tax last year.

LONDON BOY WITH U. OF T. TOURING CAGE TEAM

"Doug" MacLean, a London boy who is attending University of Toronto, arrived home last week for the Christmas holidays. "Doug" has been selected as a member of the U. of T. basketball team which will tour New York State, beginning Dec. 27, for seven games.

LET'S BE FAIR. So nervous he doesn't realize where he's at. We know by the way he is swinging the wood, he's trying the best he knows how, to make good. And if we just root for him, friendly, a bit, then he might come through with a rip-roaring hit.

THE star gets a hand every time at the plate; let's root for the bushier hit he becomes great. Let's be fair to each feller-bird when he begins; what if for awhile he makes plays with his shins? If he gains the game with some horrible boots, we can't banish gloom with our howls and our hoots.

WHERE gallops the feller who plays perfect ball? The errors must come if it took Hous Wagner some time to come through.

LET'S BE FAIR to the youngster we see on the mound, although with base hits all the war clubs around. He's gaining experience with every clout, and that's all we shouldn't yell. "Take that guy out!" Perhaps all he needs is a wee bit of praise to move 'em all down a la Douglas or Mays. He's wild and he's wobbly, but now, have a heart! Those Matty and Johnson guys all had to start.

FAVORS FORM IF BREEDERS AIDED

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—The question whether the Daily Racing Form is in contravention of the criminal code which prohibits information intended to assist in bookmaking or wagering on horse races, came before the appellate division this morning on the appeal of W. Hewitt, sole distributor of the paper for Toronto.

Chief Justice Meredith expressed the opinion that it was immaterial whether the information given could be used for betting if it was honestly given for the guidance of breeders, owners and others.

The chief justice declared, if he was buying a horse he would like to know what it could do and what others who knew it thought of it.

Argument was not concluded.

WAS ILL EIGHT WEEKS.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 9.—George William Haines, for many years an employee of the M. C. R. in the capacity of locomotive engineer, passed away on Sunday morning after an illness of eight weeks' duration. Mr. Haines was pensioned from the road a year and a half ago.

Besides his widow, he leaves one sister, Miss Nancy Haines, Bridgeburg, and four brothers, John and Jacob, Bridgeburg; David, Port Colborne; Marks, Niagara Falls. He was a member of Knox Church, Lodge 76, I. O. O. F., Edna Rebekah Lodge, Elgin Encampment, I. O. O. F., and Division 132, B. of L. F., and E.

so close together takes all the skill in billiards to put just the right amount of stuff on the cue-ball to draw it back for a billiard and get position for another shot.

Here is the shot that beat Willie Hoppe out of the world billiard championship, as diagramed by Jake Schaefer.

The shot occurred in the first game.

He won from the former champion.

The balls were lying close to the cushion, one foot apart. With a high massé on the cue-ball Schaefer drove straight into the red ball. The cue-ball touched rather lightly and caromed, completely the billiard.

Jake Schaefer has diagramed what he thinks is the hardest shot in billiards. The cue-ball and the red ball are only one inch apart. This is a draw shot and the fact that they are

SPORT a la
CARTE
by
C. S. G.

Alerts are evidently making a real effort this year to see that fans get good seating service as well as good hockey. Rink accommodation has been so cramped the last two years that seating the fans has become a big problem to the clubs. In giving the consistent followers first chance at the seats, Alerts are doing the fairest thing possible, and it should work to the satisfaction of everybody.

Of course, it won't be proof against the "last minute" portion of the fans.

A Detroit doctor has prescribed a municipal golf course as preventive of disease. He argues that the course would save a good deal of the money annually spent in disease prevention in Detroit.

That ought to be as good treatment for London as it is for Henry Detroit.

Beckard, Bouchard and Boucher are all in the tourist spot-light yet. Proof readers are numbered among those who wish this trio of French gents would stay set somewhere.

Many a hockey coach is wishing these days that he didn't have to cut down to six men.

It looks as if the Allies would have to talk to McGraw if they want the war debt cancelled.

Lead in his stick is about the only thing Newswy Lalonde has overlooked up to date.

Two new boys are on the scene. Tommy Wallace is torn with doubt.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Walter R. Knox, Canadian Olympic hero, instructor for the Ontario Athletic Commission, and Canada's greatest all-round living athlete, has issued a challenge to Jim Thorpe, the famous Indian all-round athlete, considered the world's champion, for a contest for the world's championship, to take place at either Cleveland or Toronto, or partly at each city. Knox is 44 years old, and fears no athlete over 43 years.

Knox suggests the following events: 100-yard dash, 16-pound shotput, 16-pound hammer throw, 56-pound weight throw, running broad jump, running high jump, pole vault, 120-yard hurdles, throwing discus, throwing javelin, standing high jump, standing broad jump, three standing jumps, and the standing long, step and jump.

He will agree to compete in all of these events, or any six, eight or ten.

Their Marks.

A comparison of some of the records for track and field events as hung up by three of the greatest athletes the world has produced is as follows:

100-yard dash—Knox, 9.45 sec.; Thorpe, 11 sec.; Thompson, 10.35 sec.

120-yard hurdles—Knox, 16.5 sec.; Thorpe, 16 sec.; Thompson, 16.25 sec.

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LOT OF STAGE MONEY
IN RECENT DEALS

Only Giants and Browns
Parted With Any Real
Green.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Most of the big deals expected at the winter baseball conclaves did not get farther than talk.

Unless the magnates get busy between now and March it looks as if most of the major league clubs will start the 1922 pennant race with the same outfits. Only the New York Giants and St. Louis Browns have really done anything to bolster up for the coming drive.

While baseball men differ as to whether McGraw strengthened or weakened his club when he sacrificed George Burns to get Heddie Groat. However, it is agreed that the Browns gained strength with the addition of Dave Danforth, the star pitcher of Columbus, considering, of course, that Danforth lives up to promise.

"Doubts as to this were expressed in some quarters, where it was said that the former Columbus star has a semi-balk, but that will not get by American League umpires."

The Cincinnati Reds, with any kind of luck, will not miss the services of Heinie Groh, who was a better pitcher than he was a player.

Pat Morgan has been picking them up out of the Pacific Coast League, and he may have a better aggregation than he had last season.

The New York Yankees need new strength more than any club in either league. Huggins is in dire need of a couple of outfielders and a pitcher to keep the club going until Ruth and Meusel serve their time. Huggins is negotiating now for a three-cornered deal with the Tigers and the Red Sox, and he may be able to put it over before the team goes south.

The Chicago Cubs need some new strength, but the bosses of the club do not want to dish out Wrigley's cash for over-valued players. The Pittsburgh Pirates were also expected to get rid of some of the players who were blamed for the collapse of the team last year, but as it was steaming in the pennant territory, Dreyfuss and Gibson, however, wouldn't even talk trades or deals at the recent meetings.

Cleveland failed also to bolster up the Indians for another pennant chase. Jim Dunn, boss of the club, said he would rather take chances on the team as it now stands than to weaken one position to strengthen another.

As usual, the two tail-end champions, the Phils and the Athletics, made no efforts to get a better team, but both leagues stepped in and opened the way for improvement by passing a rule giving them the first say on all players put up for waivers.

THE TOURIST'S LAMENT.

(New) Here, Beckard, third of the amateur hockey "tourist" trio—Bouchard, Dufresne and Beckard—is also likely to be denied an amateur card.

"Hockey touring is not what it's cracked up to be,"

Said Bouchard, Beckard and Dufresne, "Bill Granger has put a sad crimp in us three."

Said Beckard, Beckard and Dufresne, "It's fine for those birds in a president's seat."

To hand out their edicts so short and not sweet.

But if we're out of hockey, pray how do we eat?"

Said Bouchard, Beckard and Dufresne, "The railroads should help us by coming to grips."

Said Beckard, Beckard and Dufresne, "They got plenty of money for our many trips."

Said Beckard, Beckard and Dufresne, "We feel we've been treated decidedly low."

If we wished we could claim that it was a foul blow.

To thus interfere with an amateur's dough,"

Said Beckard, Beckard and Dufresne, "E. W. Ferguson, Montreal Herald."

QUIN QUERIES.

Silthery Dan—No, we haven't heard that George Mains is about to be the new business manager of the New York Giants. However, as Mr. Mains is going in for expensive stall players, he might as well carry it further.

June Roses—Yes, we have a cut of the new Alert manager, but he's billed us not to print it. We have his telephone number, though.

Inquisitive Nan—What you suspect about the hockey players is true, generally speaking. Don't lay any bets until you see him in a bathing suit.

BURIAL IN TORONTO.

MUNCY, Dec. 19.—Mrs. McTavish, wife of the Rev. H. W. McTavish, of the Muncy Methodist Indian Mission, passed away Sunday morning at 2 o'clock after a lingering illness, being confined to her room for three months.

The body will be taken to Toronto for burial on Wednesday in the family plot in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Mrs. McTavish leaves to mourn her death her husband, Rev. H. W. McTavish; one daughter, May, at home; two sons, Bert of Walkerville, and Harold of Toronto; and one brother, Fred Ward of Toronto, from whose residence, 95 Spadina avenue, the funeral will take place. One son, Pius Douglas McTavish, predeceased her about four years ago in West End Military Hospital, England.

Men's Hosiery---

Black, Grey, Brown or Navy Pure Silk Socks, pair \$1.00

Silk and Wool \$1.25

Heather Shades English Cashmere Socks \$1.00

Jaeger's Pure Cashmere with clockings of silk, pair \$1.50

Men's Gift Belts---

With sterling silver initial buckles, solid cowhide leathers, boxed \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$3.50

Linen Kerchiefs---

Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, boxed, 1/4 and 1/2 dozens, priced \$3.00 and \$3.75 1/2 doz.

Fancy-Bordered Handkerchiefs, each 50c

Here is Schaefer's next hardest shot. The red ball is frozen against the cushion, the cue-ball is drawn back to make the billiard. The red ball follows the dotted line around the table and falls into position for the next shot. Try it on your piano.

Cup Tie Draw

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(By Canadian Press).—The draw for the first round of the competition proper of the Association Cup, the emblem of the soccer championship of England, was announced today. The games will be played on Jan. 7. The draw follows:

Bristol City vs. Notts Forest.
Preston vs. Luton.
Hull City vs. Middlesbrough.
Leicester City vs. Clapton O.
Blackburn Rovers vs. Southampton.
Gillingham vs. Oldham.
Preston N. E. vs. Wolverhampton.
Newcastle vs. Wrexham or Newport.
Manchester C. vs. Merton or Darlington.

Brighton and H. vs. Sheffield U.
Southampton vs. South Shields.
Manchester United vs. Cardiff.
Sunderland vs. Liverpool.
Blackpool vs. Watford.
Bradford vs. Wednesday.
Everton vs. Crystal Palace.
Workshop vs. South End.
Mansfield vs. Walsall vs. Bradford C.
Brentford vs. Tottenham H.
Plymouth vs. Fulham.
West Bromwich vs. Bromwich.
Northampton vs. Reading.
Aston Villa vs. Derby C.
Swansea vs. Wexham.
Sunderland vs. Leeds U.
Burnley vs. Huddersfield.
Grimsby or Fulford Park vs. Notts C.
Blackburn vs. Oxford or Norwich.
Arsenal vs. Queens Park Rangers.
Port Vale vs. Stoke.
Millwall vs. Bury.
Millwall vs. Ashington.

MEN'S BANQUET HELD
IN WESTMINSTER CHURCH

WILTON GROVE, Dec. 19.—The men of the First Presbyterian Church, Westminster, held a banquet Thursday evening for the purpose of getting off to a good start in their personal canvass. Professor Patterson of London spoke on the work and its purpose. At the close of the address canvassers were appointed for the different districts, and the secretary was instructed to send a letter and cards to each family.

On Friday next the Sabbath school of First Church, Westminster, will hold a White Christmas entertainment, when gifts of toys to be sent to the wee folk in the Day Nursery in London, and gifts of vegetables, canned fruit, apples, candies, bottles of milk, chickens or clothing, anything to give some one a Merry Christmas.

On Sunday, A. V. Bentum, a student at Knox College, Toronto, preached an earnest sermon on "Service," basing his remarks on Isaiah's vision. Mr. Bentum has spent two summers in Home Mission work in the Canadian West.

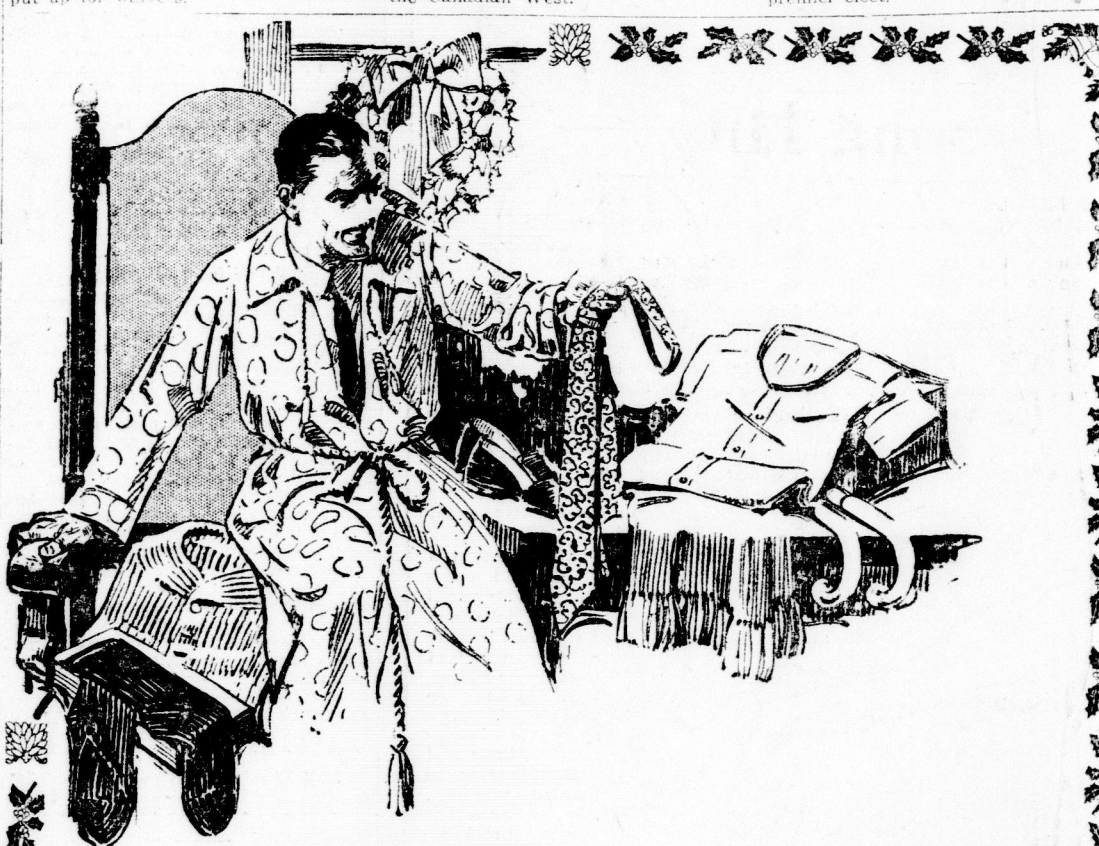
MANNHATTANS HAVE ONLY
10 DAYS BEFORE START

Manhattan junior O. H. A. players will work out at the Simcoe street roller rink tonight between 6:30 and 7:30. The usual form of indoor training, field hockey, is on the boards for the hour. Mannhattans have made their entry in the junior Northern League. They over on their O. H. A. season Dec. 29 at Glenora's new arena. This leaves them only ten more days in which to set ice training.

MARTIN LEAVES FOR
OTTAWA TO VISIT KING

Regina, Dec. 20.—Premier Martin left the city unexpectedly for the East last night.

Mr. Martin will spend a day in Ottawa, in conference with Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, with reference to matters of provincial interest, but was not prepared to state in detail the subjects which will be under review at the consultation with the federal premier-elect.



--give a man something to wear and
he'll be happy---and make others happy.

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