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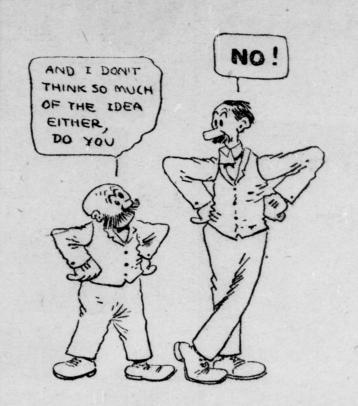


By "Bud Fisher"











LOCAL INTERMEDIATES BEAT PRESTON SENIORS

Great Exhibition of Hockey at Princess Rink Last Evening-London Youngsters Spring Surprise on Fans and Visitors Alike-Score Was 6 to 5.

[BY JINX.]
Santa Claus filled the stocking of the London Hockey Club with some real live hockey players, judging from the exhibition given by the local aspirants for O. H. A. intermediate honors, against the mighty Preston senior team, twice intermediate champions, and strong favorites for senior 0. H. A. honors this coming season. London won by the score of 6 to 5, a mighty achievement, when one considers the reputation of the Preston team, and the fact that the local team was practically composed of youngsters who were playing together for the first time

Large Crowd of Fans Present.

A large crowd of fans witnessed the game, and the result was a big sur prise. The most enthusiastic of local followers of the London team would not have conceded them a victory over Preston, especially when the two teams came on the ice. Preston had it on London for weight by many pounds, the locals looking like a bunch of school boys compared to the big, husky Dutch It was apparent, however, after the game had progressed a few minutes that Preston would have to show their best to win. It was a battle in which condition was the main factor. The ice was soft, and the going heavy. And it was condition that won out. Showing that condition is a wonderful thing

ing the season.

The defence this year has it on last

Both Grannary and Borland are fast

skaters, clever stick-handlers and

hard checkers. They broke up many

a Preston combination last evening,

game was Grannary's individual rush

was easily the thrill of the night.

Borland featured with some great
dashes down the wing. He was one of
the fastest men on the tee, and should
prove a star. He is a good point man,

Some Star, This Wardrope.

And then comes Wardrope. A good deal

was said about George, or rather Captain Wardrope (for that is what he was last

as pretty an exhibition of goal-minding as has been seen in London for some time, and some pretty fair net guardians have performed in this city. He stopped shots that came from all angles, and looked like sure counters. He was cheered time and again and some of the stops.

ed time and again, and some of the stops

he made were remarkable. Reinhardt, of the visitors, has a big reputation, but Wardrope made him look like a bush

The game is easily described in brief.

dividual rushes, then some combination

rowd had plenty of opportunity to

on showing a little more life than the

run, and both teams were all in when the final bell sounded. As an exhibition

between teams who have had hardly any practice, it was one of the best games seen here for years. It was only a fore-runner of what is to be expected from London's intermediate team this winter.

Rankin a Good Referee. Referee "Sid" Rankin handled the game

little too severe, perhaps, in penalizing men, but on the whole his work was excellent. The game was kept clean and the best of feeling prevailed among the

A return game may be played in Preston on New Year's Eve, although the arrangements have not yet been com-

Preston were without the services of

Preston-Goal, Reinhardt; point, I.

Bowman; cover point, Rahn; rover,

wing, A. Bowman and Eicheldinger; left

Referee-"Sid" Rankin, London, Time-

keepers-Orr, London; Bernhardt, pres-

How the Goals Were Scored.

Preston—A. Bowman, 5 minutes. London—Walden, 6 minutes. London—McAvoy, 8 minutes. London—Walden, 11 minutes. Preston—Eitherington, 12 minutes.

Preston-Eltherington, 18 minutes

London-McAvoy, 13 minutes. London-Walden, 15 minutes.

London-Goal, Wardrope; point,

Eltherington; right

The teams were as follows:

centre,

wing, Ploethner.

There were times that he was a

ocals, but condition counted in the long

was lightning fast in the first half,

leaguer last night.

and his work pleased the crowd.

At half time the score was 5 to 39 in London's favor, and the score fair- til late at night right up until Christly indicates the comparative strength of the two teams during the first pertod. London showed more speed, more the second half that he slowed up. Ha will likely be kept at rover durbetter hockey and more condition than Preston. The visitors scored the first goal, but the locals ran in three in quick succession. They

were never headed after that.

Bowman and Rahn Star. In the second half, Preston, consisting of "Buck" Bowman and Alf. and the most brilliant piece of the Rahn, showed flashes of the kind of hockey that took the intermediate O. through the whole Preston team with H. A. silverware to the little German the sixth and last goal London scored town, where it has reposed for the It brought the crowd to its feet, and past two years. Bowman tried many of his individual rushes, and he is a past master when it comes to dividual work. Rahn also tried those lightning fast dashes through the forward line, and defence, which caused the pro. magnates to cast longing eyes in his direction, and as a result Preston had a trifle the better of the last half. That is, they scored two goals to London's one.

Three Youngsters Good.

And now to size up the locals Taking last night's game as a criterion, London has a 100 per cent better intermediate team than last year. The forward line is composed hard workers and fast skaters, Wal-Moore and Morenz, youngsters who are being tried out as intermediates for the first time, made the big. gest impression on the fans. Morenz gest impression on the fans. Morenz and the spectators were worked up into is the fastest skater of the lot, but a state of excitement from the first the other two are gluttons for work puck-off. It was a case of brilliant inand there was not a moment during the game when they were not digging They are small but chunky, and know how to use their weight with the best possible effect. Walden was penalized twice for minor offences. Only one of these penalties he deserved, however. The other was an accidental trip, and Referee Rankin was a little strict in putting him off for it. But Lee made good on the wing. There is no doubt about that. had big Ploethner to check and he had that husky boy wanting to lie down some place and go to sleep before the first period was half over. His shooting was also great, and he followed up well. He is one of the est wing men that London has had intermediate team since excellent. 'Goldie" Prodger.

Moore Looks Good.

Moore, on the other wing, was no fess prominent than Walden. In size he is about on a par and although not as aggressive he is always on the Mulroy and Palmer, two of their fast job and can shoot wickedly. He is men, and their team play was broken fast and a good stick-handler and with a little more practice should fill out the position to a nicety. He looks like a fixture.

Morenz is the lighter of the three Morenz is the lighter of the three lighter on the lighter of the three lighter of the three lighter on his fact.

lads. But he is a marvel on his feet, the staying power. and as a back-checker he had few equals last evening. His only weakness appears to be in shooting but a Walker: little more practice will remedy this. His work last evening was one of the many surprises local fans were treated with, and he should develop into one of the fastest men on the team. Avoy; centre, Morenz; right wing, Wal-He is a clever stick-handler and a den; left wing, Moore

The Same Old Amby.

'Ambrose McAvoy, the only survivor of last year's intermediates, lemenstrated that he is just as good as last year, and then some. was handicapped by the fact that he was only out to one practice before the game, and was working un-





layer of the Preston team, who played great game against London last even-Rahn is one of the fastest men claying hockey in Canada today.

SOCCER GAMES

CHRISTMAS DAY

London, Dec. 15.—Soccer games
Christmas Day resulted as follows;
The League—First Division,
Bury 1, Sunderland 4.
Liverpool 1, Bolton W. 1.
Manchester U. 2, Bradford C. 1.
Middlesbrough 2, Everton 2.
Notts C. 1, Manchester City 2.
Tottenham H. 1, Woolwich A. 2.

Second Division.

Second Division. Barnsley 3, Bristol City 1.

Penylan 3, Bristol 0. Neath 9, London Welsh 3, Swansea 18, Watsonians 0.

plays and more individual work. The sticky ice prevented a lot of fast individual work, but Grannary, Borland, Powman and Rahn were able to give flashes of it now and again, and the crowd had bloomy of convenients to the convenients of c

Glasgow Aca. 44, Kelvinside Aca. 0. Lanellie 6, London Irish 3.

Northern Union.

Short Work Made of Philadelphia Lad

by Chicago Boy.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.-Jack Brittain

lower ropes. Referee Rocap nodded to Brittain to step to his corner, as there was no chance of O'Keefe recovering.

Game Was a Good Exhibition—Second

Half Fast Hockey.

Midland, Dec. 25 .- The hockey sea-

son opened here tonight with one of

the best exhibition games seen in

times. The home team showed better

team work, and combined for scores

hockey, Hamilton got together better,

favor of Midland, and the full-time

score 11 to 4 in favor of Midland. At-

Alerts-Goal, Marchand; point, Fre-

chette; cover, Langman; rover, Gus-

tin; right wing, Hunt; left wing, Mo-

han; centres, Boyer.
Midland—Goal McDonald and Scott;

point, Beatty and E. Lavigne; cover,

Nichols; rover, Macey; right wing, W. Beatty; left wing, Lavereau; cen-

tre. Chase. Referee-Mr. English, Midland.

The second half was improved

vears, which was very fast at all

LOST AT MIDLAND

HAMILTON ALERTS

time after time.

tendance, 1,500. Teams:

land; cover point, Grannary; rover, Mc-Avoy; centre, Morenz; right wing, Wal-game. Half-time score was 7 to 6 in

O'KEEFE IN SECOND

Battley 18, Leeds 7. Broughton 13, Salford 9. Wakefield Trinity 8, Dewsbury 3.

Bradford 2. Clapton Orient 1.

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Burnley 4, Elackpool 0.
Fulham 0, Chelsea 2.
Huddersfield T. 3, Glossop 1.
Hull City 3, Birmingham 2.
Leeds City 2, Gainsboro T. 0.
Derby C. 2, Grimsby Town 0.
Leicester F. 1, West Hampton W. 1.
Stockport C. 1. Nottingham 2.

LONDON ASYLUM CRICKET AVERAGES Boxer Evans Leads in Batting and J

May Tops the List at Bowling-Only Lost One Game.

The following are the averages of the London Asylum Chicket Club, F. C. Boxer) Evans, captain, for last seaso

(Boxer) Evans, cap	taili,	101 1	ast see	150
Bat	ting.			
Batsmen. Inns.	N.O.	Runs.	Score.	Ave.
F. C. Evans10	3	556	153	79.4
Wilson Smith 9	0	211	49	23.5
J. May10	0	176	38	17.6
A. Tuxford 9	1	114	*41	14.3
E. Thompson 9	0	119	40	13.5
J. Widdicombe 4	0	50	. 38	12.2
J. Holbrook 4	1	19	15	6.3
M. Marshall 9	2	43	24	6.1
R. Dodd 6	0-	26	15	4.3
C. Godman 5	0	20	12	4
E. Kennedy 8 *Not out.	1	17	1	2.4
	vling.			
Powlers Puns	Wilco	Ower	~ 350	A ***

May .



Preston Senior O. H. A. team, who starred in the game with London Intermediates last evening. The Quebec N 2.8 H. A. team offered him \$1,000 to turn

DOINGS IN CITY HOCKEY CIRCLES

The Manufacturers' League will hold a meeting on Monday evening for the purpose of arranging for the opening games next Thursday night and also the adoption of the schedule, which has aleady been published. Both the Empire Brass team and the

First Hussars were minus some of their regular players in the game yesterday morning. Thorne was missing from the Erass Works' line-up, while the Hussars were minus Wells, McLean and Camp-

Orley Walker, of the Perrin team, is a brother of C. Walker, one of the Preson stars who played here last evening.

The Lawson & Jones team will only have to add one new man to their team this year. All their players of last winre available, and Stanton's position is the only vacancy.

Stockport C. 1. Nottingham 2.

Southern League.

Brighton and H. 1, Northampton 0.

Twindon Town 2, Stoke 2.

Coventry City 1, Bristol R. 0.

West Ham United 1, Levton 0.

Norwich City 1, Milwall A. 2.

Queen's Park R. 5, Crystal P. 0.

Brentford 2, Southampton 0.

Plymouth A. 0, Exeter City 1.

New Brompton 1, Reading 0.

Luton 0, Watford 1.

Christmas Day Rugby. The London Intermediates appeared on the ice last evening in their new sweaters. They are a great deal brighter than those of the past three years, and much prettier. Luton 0, Watford 1.
Christmas Day Rugby.
London, Dec. 25.—Rugby games today resulted as follows:
Edinburgh Aca. 8, London Scottish 7.
Penylan 3, Bristol 0.

The lighting at the Princess rink is ery poor. Last night the players had

CANADIANS BEAT

not yet been ordered. Those t Intermediates had on last evenin borrowed from the First Hussars

To beat Preston is no small honor, and when the news flashes around to Paris

Hymans and the Medical School teams are the only City Leaguers that have not yet held a practice. The Meds expect to get lots of workouts, however, on their trip around the Northern League circuit, which starts on Monday.

The Empire Brass team has a fast youngster in Ballantyne. This boy play-ed a great game against the First Hus-sars on Christmas morning, and scored sars on Christmas more both goals for his team.

"Billy" Borland, of the local inter mediates, has a younger brother, Claude Borland, who is claimed by Winnipeg

CURLING NOTES TORONTOS 9 TO 5

Big Crowd Enjoys First N. H. A. Fixture in Tcronto-"Newsy" Lalonde a Lemon.

Toronto, Dec. 26.-The pro season is open, and if all the games are like last night's fixture the Arena will not be big enough to hold the fans. George Kennedy's Canadiens defeated the Toof Chicago, knocked out Tommy O'Keefe, of Philadelphia, in the second round of a six-round contest at the Olympia Athletic Association today. Brittain, after sizing O'Keefe up, went after Tommy with a vengeance in the second round, florting him for the count of nine as the flooring him for the count of nine as the result of a well-directed right swing to the jaw. Ten seconds later Brittain sent another right to the same spot, and O'Keefe fell over on his face over the

blue shirts showed for the early part of the game, and they looked classy enough to beat anything on earth. The defence was good enough for any team, but just lacked a little playing together, and once they got the hang of things they sized up well with Laviolette and Dubeau. Cameron was a bright, sinning star, with his individual rushes, and Canadlens tried hard to get him. He was laid out once, but gamely came back after a few minbut gamely came back after a few min-

tites' rest.

The crowd took to the game like a cat to milk, and were all on their feet when things got lively. It was a spectacular contest to watch, and, with the teams at even strength at all times, there was night be said here that Toronto fans have a poor opinion of George Kennedy's judgment when he pays Newsy Lalonde a salary of \$2,300 for the hockey season. About the only thing that Newsy showed last night was a habit of getting in the road and talking to his team-mates and the spectators.

The fines amounted to something like 50, with Pitte the biggest offender The \$50, with Pitre the biggest offender, Toronto (5)-Goal, Holmes: point, Dav-

eft, Wilson; right, Doherty. Canadiens (9)—Goal, Vezina: Dubeau: cover, Laviolette; centre, La-Judge of play—Lou Marsh, Toronto, Timekeeper—W. H. Hall, Penalty timer

BRICKTON GUN CLUB SHOOT. The results of the Brickton Gun Club shoot Christmas morning were as follows: Jordon 8, Webb 8, Day 11, Simcox 5 Clenger 7, Glover 9, Walde 7, Walker 19, F. Brown 6, J. Ross 9, Tapley 8, Tillmann 11, J. Brown 8, McCord 3, McDowell 13, Blackburn 8, Davis 8.

and Brantford, and the other places in Group No. 7, it should make London a

The First Hussars are trying to arrange a game in St. Marys for New Year's evening. An effort will also be made to get with Woodstock or Ingersoll

difficulty in seeing the puck, especially along the edges of the rink. It is time the rink management put in some real fans to be the fastest youngester in the game today.

the curiers at both rinks yesterday, the ice at the London Club rink turning soft in the afternoon and preventing any games being played. However, a couple of games were played in the morning, and some of the members enjoyed a couple of hours' good sport.

At the Thistle Club a match game between rinks representing President Mc-Donald and Vice-President Poole were played, the president's side winning out by two shots. The ice was very rough and good curling was impossible. A large number of the members of the club g enough to mean defeated tennedy's Canadiens defeated tentos 9 to 5, but the Queen City outfit were not outclassed by any means.

Ridpath's boys were much the better for two periods, and it was only in the last session that the Peasoups went out and won. The Toronto team were a big surprise to both the Toronto fans and to one George Kennedy.

In George Kennedy.

In the played by two shots. In an and good curling was impossion. In the club number of the rink, however, and Christmas greetings were passed around. Several visitors were present, among them being Tom Brunton, of Toronto, well known in this city; J. Young, also of Toronto, and Skip McAlpine, of Ingersoll the new club-

rooms and room for spectators were the objects of much admiration. The reconstructed rink is second to none in West-ern Ontario, and the members of the club are to be congratulated on their pro-

JUAREZ RESULTS.

Juarez, Dec. 25 .- Wadsworth II., at 10 to 1, won the first race on Christmas Day from the odds on favorite, Zoroaster. Console beat a good field in the second event, and was the only first choice to win. Summary: First race, 11-16 miles—1, Wadsworth H., 96; 2, Zoroaster, 105; 3, Lily Paxton, 109. Time, 1:57. Second race, one mile-1, Console, 103; 2, Gold of Ophir, 109; 3, Dutch Rock, 107. Time, 1:421-5.

Third race, 51/8 furlongs—1, El Palomar, 108; 2, Connaught, 108; 3, Vested Rights, 112. Time, 1:073-5. Fourth race one mile-1, G. M. Miller, 111; 2, Irish Gentleman, 107; 3, Injury, 115. Time, 1.40 1-5. Fifth race, six furlongs—1, Upright, 96; 2, Pawhuska, 103; 3, Furlong, 103. Time, 1:124-5. Sixth race, 11/2 miles-1, Silver Grain, 108; 2, Fancy, 105; 3, Force,

193. Time, 1:573-5. CHRISTMAS HOCKEY RESULTS. Owen Sound, jun., 6, Wiarton, jun., 1.
Boston A. 6, Toronto University 2.
Midiand 14, Hamilton Alerts 4.
London, int., 6, Preston, sen., 5,



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ST. MARYS RUNNER | FIRST HUSSARS WON WON AT BURLINGTON FROM EMPIRE BRASS

Event in Fast Time-Was Few Seconds Behind Record.

The annual Burlington Christmas road race was run today under ideal weather and road conis run four times around a block. The an exhibition game at the East Is run four times around a block. The following runners faced Starter Reeve M. Rink Christmas morning, the last C. Smith at 2:42: Geo. Richards, Ramwinning out by the score of 3 to 2. C. Smith at 2:42: Geo. Resultached, Shers, Hamilton; W. Perry, unattached, Hamilton; J. Dellow, unattached, St. Marys; C. Phillips, East End Y. M. C. A., Hamilton; P. Wyer and H. Wyer, Ver-Richards went | tired out. mont A. C., into the lead on the start, and at the this point. The pace was very fast and foundrymen were held scoreless. ahead of all records for the course. Second lap-Richards still leading, but

closely followed by Dellow, Phillips and Third lap-Richards and Dellow finished this lap together, and Richards quit, finding the pace too fast, P. Wyer had gained, and Phillips was now in fourth place. H. Wyer dropped out during this

Richards quit and did not get within the record. Finish-Dellow, 1:04:38; P. Wyer, 1:05.05; Phillips, 1:06. J. Corkery holds the record for the course, his Sarnia on Monday afternoon at 3:43. time being 1:04:31, made last year.

CONOUEROR OF DAVIS GIVES TAME EXHIBITION

Dan Daly, of Pittsburg, Forced Him to Stall for Five Rounds.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.-Dan Daly, Pittsburg, this afternoon at the National A. C., gave Soldier Kerns, the conqueror of "One Round" Davis, surprise when he went at him from the tap of the gong, and made Kerns stall for five rounds. Daly went after his man in the very first round, and tried for a knockout. Burns seemed to feel that something was coming to him, and ran into clinches for the balance of the six-round bout. It was a mighty tame affair.

The managers of the National A. C. following the bout, declared that Kerns had held them up for \$250 more than the price it was tentatively agreed

Dan O'Reilly, noted New York lawyer serving a five months' sentence on Black-well's Island, is made to serve as a pestwallpaper industry is about 100 house nurse. years old, but the general use of wall-paper dates from 1852.



J. B. McArthur, veteran Toronto hockey player. He may get into the

Captured Ten-Mile Christmas Day Good Exhibition of Hockey, Although Both Teams Lacked Condition.

The Empire Brass team of the Manufacturers' League and the First Husditions. The course is 11% miles, and sars team of the City League played. game was a good one, and was fast at times. Both teams lacked condition, and before the end were pretty well

In the first half the Empire Brass finish of the first lap was leading by ran in two goals and held their opponten seconds, Dellow, Phillips and P. Wyer ents without a score, but in the last running close, with H. Wyer about forty period the Hussars played better hocseconds back. W. Perry dropped out at key and ran in three goals, while the

The Stars. Ballantyne, Arthur, Morrison and Crowley were the stars of the Empire Brass team, while McPhillips brothers played a good game for the win-ners. Laurie Gillies refereed and was satisfactory to both teams, very little getting away from him. The play was clean, only one penalty being handed out.

The Empire Brass team will play the A. M. C. team on Friday evening at the Simcoe Rink, and will leave for The teams were:

Empire Brass - Goal, Eichenberger: point, Murray; cover, Crowley; rover, Morrison; centre, Ballantyne and Flint; left wing, Arthurs; right wing, Lead-

First Hussars - Goal, Callahan; point, Perry; cover, H. McPhillips; rover, R. McPhillips; centre, Hill; right wing, Fitzgerald; left wing, Manly.

GUELPH VICTORIAS EASY FOR BERLIN

Dutchmen Have eBst Team Since 1905 and Game Was Good Workout,

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 25. - Berlin intermediates took a lopsided game from the Guelph Victorias at the Auditorium today by the score of 7 to 1. At half-time the score was 5 to 0, and at no stage of the game was there any doubt as to the outcome. It was fair practice game for the locals. who shape up like the best team that has represented Berlin since 1905, when the championship was captured after every game had been won except the last. The visitors were sadly out of condition, and at the end of the first half Heffernan was forced to retire on account of illness. Grant played spectacularly in goal for Victorias, while Foster played best on the forward line. The Berlin team as a whole played good hockey and are counted on clean up in this district. You Krueger, of Berlin, officiated very satisfactority. The teams:

Berlin (7)-Goal, A. Karges; point, T. Rushinki; cover, F. Seibert; rover, W. Uffelman; centre, Harry Boettger; right, Solomon; left, Herb Boettger. Guelph (1) - Goal, Grant; point, Drone; cover, Irving; rover, Foster; centre, Hessernan; right, McKen; left,

"KNOCKOUT" BROWN WON New York, Dec. 25.—"Knockout" Brown, of New York, defeated Young Gradwell, of Newark, in Brocklyn, this affernoon, the referee stopping the con-test in the seventh round.

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