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A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTS

Gee! But Jeff Is Particular About His Personal Appearance

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By "Bud Fisher"

LOCAL INTERMEDIATES
BEAT PRESTON SENIORSGreat 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 O. 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 surprise. 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, and the locals looking like a bunch of school boys compared to the big, husky Dutch-ers. 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.

At half time the score was 5 to 3 in London's favor, and the score fairly indicates the comparative strength of the two teams during the first period. London showed more speed, more team play, better hockey, and more condition than Preston. The visitors, however, showed more skill, and were never headed after that.

Bowman and Rahn Star.
In the second half, Preston, consisting of "Buck" Bowman and Alf Rahn, showed flashes of the kind of hockey that took the intermediate O. H. A. silverware to the little German town, where it has reposed for the past two years. Bowman tried many of his individual rushes, and he is a past master when it comes to individual 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 try for the first time. 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 of hard workers and fast skaters. Walden, Moore and Morenz, youngsters who are being tried out as intermediates for the first time, made the biggest impression on the fans. Morenz is the fastest skater of the lot, but the other two are gluttons for work and there was not a moment during the game when they were not digging in. 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. He had big pluckiness 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 best wing men that London has had in an intermediate team since "Goldie" Procter.

Moore Looks Good.
Moore, on the other wing, was no less prominent than Walden. In size he is about on a par and although not as aggressive he is always on the job and can shoot wickedly. He is 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.

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Alf. Rahn, star wing and cover-point player of the Preston team, who played a great game against London last evening. Rahn is one of the fastest men playing hockey in Canada today.

CHRISTMAS DAY
SOCCER GAMES

London, Dec. 25.—Soccer games on Christmas Day resulted as follows:

The League—First Division.
Liverpool 1, Bolton 1. Manchester 2, Bradford 2. Middlesbrough 2, Everton 2. Leeds City 1, Millwall 2. Tottenham 1, Woolwich 2.

Second Division.
Barnsley 2, Bristol City 1. Bradford 2, Clapton Orient 1. Burnley 4, Blackpool 0. Huddersfield 2, Glossop 1. Hull City 3, Birmingham 2. Norwich City 1, Millwall 2. Derby 2, Grimsby Town 1. Leicester 1, West Hampton W. 1. Stockport 2, Nottingham 2.

Southern League.
Brighton 1, Northampton 0. Coventry City 1, Bristol R. 0. West Ham United 1, Leyton 0. Plymouth 0, Exeter City 1. New Brighton 1, Reading 0. Luton 0, Watford 1.

Christmas Day Rugby.
London, Dec. 25.—Rugby games today resulted as follows:

Pennant 3, Bristol 0. Neath 9, London Welsh 3. Swansea 13, Watsons 0. Glasgow A.C. 4, Kelvinside A.C. 0. Lanellie 6, London Irish 2. Bally 18, Leeds 7. Broughton 13, Salford 9. Wakefield Trinity 3, Dewsbury 3. Leigh 0, Warrington 4.

BRITAIN KNOCKED OUT O'KEEFE IN SECOND
Short Work Made of Philadelphia Lad by Chicago Boy.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Jack Brittain, of 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 sixing O'Keefe up, went after Tommy with a vengeance in the second round, 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 lower ropes. Referee Roppe nodded to Brittain to step to his corner, as there was no chance of O'Keefe recovering.

HAMILTON ALERTS LOST AT MIDLAND
Game Was a Good Exhibition—Second Half Fast Hockey.

Midland, Dec. 25.—The hockey season opened here tonight with one of the best exhibition games seen in years, which was very fast at all times. The home team showed better team work, and combined for scores time after time.

The second half was improved hockey. Hamilton got together better, and played a good hard back-checking game. Half-time score was 7 to 0 in favor of Midland, and the full-time score 11 to 4 in favor of Midland. Attendance, 1,500. Teams:

Alerts—Goal, Marchand; point, Fréchette; cover, Langman; rover, Gustin; right wing, Hunt; left wing, Mohan; centres, Boyer.

Midland—Goal, McDonald and Scott; point, Beatty and E. Lavigne; cover, Nicholas; rover, Macey; right wing, W. Beatty; left wing, Lavereau; centre, Chase.

Referee—Mr. English, Midland.

SHILON
quickly shape coats, cuffs, collars, and heels the throat and lungs.

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 Cricket Club, F. C. (Boxer) Evans, captain, for last season:

Batsmen.	Inns.	N.O.	Runs.	Score.	Ave.
F. C. Evans	10	3	558	153	79.4
Wilson Smith	9	0	211	49	23.5
J. May	10	0	176	28	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	1	17	1	2.4
Not out.					

Bowling.
Runs. Wks. Overs. M.O. Ave.
J. May 155 43 198 42 3.6
F. C. Evans 139 42 31 18 4.7
A. Tuxford 43 4 17 3 10.7
Wilson Smith 25 2 4 0 12.1
J. Holbrook 25 2 12 5 2.8
Played 19 games; won 9, lost 1.

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 Tuesday night and also the adoption of the schedule, which has already 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 Brass Workers' line-up, while the Hussars were minus Wells, McLean and Campbell.

Orley Walker, of the Perrin team, is a brother of the players of last evening. Both boys are good hockey players.

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

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.

The lighting at the Princess rink is very poor. Last night the players had difficulty in seeing the puck, especially after the ice had been smoothed. It is time the rink management put in some new lights.

CANADIANS BEAT
TORONTOS 9 TO 5

Big Crowd Enjoys First N. H. A. Fixture in Toronto—"Newsy" Lalonde a Lemon.

Toronto, Dec. 25.—The pro. season is open, and if all the games are like last night's fixture the Arena will not be over a big success. The Toronto Canadians defeated the Toronto Newsy's 9 to 5, but the Queen City outfit were outclassed by many means.

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

Speed and barrells of it was what the blue shirts showed for the early part of the game, and they looked classy enough to beat anything on earth. The defense was good enough for any team, but just lacked a little playing together, and once they got the hang of things they did up well with Lavolette and Dubou. Cameron was a bright, shining star, with his individual rushes, and Canadians tried hard to get him. He was laid out once, but gamely came back after a few minutes 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 no dull moment.

It might be said here that Toronto fans have a poor opinion of George Kennedy's speed, but they have a better opinion of his power. A salary of \$2,300 for the hockey season. About the only thing that Newsy showed was a habit of being in the road and talking to his team-mates and the spectators.

The fines amounted to something like \$50, with Pitre the biggest offender. The teams:

Toronto (5)—Goal, Holmes; point, Davidson; cover, Cameron; centre, Foyston; left, Wilson; right, Dolery.

Canadians (9)—Goal, Vezina; point, Dubou; cover, Lavolette; centre, Lalonde; left, Pitre; right, Smith.

Referee—Jack Marshall, Toronto. Judge of play—Lou Marsh, Toronto. Timekeeper—W. H. Hall, Penalty timer—R. J. Kearns.

BRICKTON GUN CLUB SHOOT.
The results of the Brickton Gun Club shoot Christmas morning were as follows:

Jordan 5, Webb 8, Day 11, Simcox 5, Clenger 7, Glover 9, Walde 7, Walker 10, F. Brown 6, J. Ross 9, Tapley 8, Tillmann 11, J. Brown 8, McCord 3, McDowell 13, Blackburn 3, Davis 8.



"Buck" Bowman, point player of the Preston Senior O. H. A. team, who starred in the game with London Intermediates last evening. The Quebec N. H. A. team offered him \$1,000 to turn pro, this season.

ST. MARYS RUNNER
WON AT BURLINGTON

Captured Ten-Mile Christmas Day Event in Fast Time—Was Few Seconds Behind Record.

Burlington, Dec. 25.—The annual Burlington Christmas road race was run today under ideal weather and road conditions. The course is 11 1/4 miles, and is run four times around a block. The following runners faced Starter Reeve M. C. Smith at 2:42: Geo. Richards, Ramblers, Hamilton; W. Perry, unattached, Hamilton; J. Dellow, unattached, St. Marys; C. Phillips, East End Y. M. C. A., Hamilton; P. Weyer and H. Weyer, Vermont A. C., Toronto. Richards went into the lead on the start, and at the finish of the first lap was leading by ten seconds. Dellow, Phillips and P. Weyer running close, with H. Weyer about forty seconds back. W. Perry dropped out at this point. The pace was very fast and ahead of all records for the course.

Second lap—Richards still leading, but closely followed by Dellow, Phillips and P. Weyer.

Third lap—Richards and Dellow finished this lap together, and Richards quit, finding the pace too fast. P. Weyer gained, and Phillips was now in fourth place. H. Weyer dropped out during this lap.

Fourth lap—Dellow eased up after Richards quit, and did not get within the record. Finish—Dellow, 1:04:38; P. Weyer, 1:05:35; Phillips, 1:06; J. Corkery, holder of the record for the course, his time being 1:04:21, made last year.

CONQUEROR OF DAVIS
GIVES TAME EXHIBITION

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

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Dan Daly, of Pittsburgh, this afternoon at the National A. C. gave Soldier Kerns, the conqueror of "One Round" Davis, a 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 to fight for.

Dan O'Reilly, noted New York lawyer, serving a five months' sentence on Blackwell's Island, is made to serve as a pest-house nurse.

The wallpaper industry is about 100 years old, but the general use of wallpaper dates from 1852.

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, 1 1/8 miles—1, Wadsworth II, 96; 2, Zoroaster, 105; 3, Lily Pexton, 109. Time, 1:57.

Second race, one mile—1, Console, 102; 2, Gold of Ophir, 109; 3, Dutch Rock, 107. Time, 1:42 1/5.

Third race, 3 1/2 furlongs—1, El Palomar, 108; 2, Connaught, 108; 3, Vestal Rights, 112. Time, 1:07 3/5.

Fourth race one mile—1, G. M. Miller, 111; 2, Irish Gentleman, 107; 3, Inury, 115. Time, 1:40 1/5.

Fifth race, six furlongs—1, Up-right, 96; 2, Pawhuska, 103; 3, Furlong, 103. Time, 1:12 4/5.

Sixth race, 1 1/4 miles—1, Silver Grain, 108; 2, Fancy, 105; 3, Force, 103. Time, 1:57 3/5.



Good Exhibition of Hockey, Although Both Teams Lacked Condition.

FIRST HUSSARS WON
FROM EMPIRE BRASS

The Empire Brass team of the Manufacturers' League and the First Hussars team of the City League played an exhibition game at the East End Rink Christmas morning. The latter winning out by the score of 3 to 2. The game was a good one, and was fast at times. Both teams lacked condition, and before the end were pretty well tired out.

In the first half the Empire Brass ran in two goals and held their opponents without a score, but in the last period the Hussars played better hockey and ran in three goals, while the foundrymen were held scoreless.

The Stars.
Ballantyne, Arthur, Morrison and Crowley were the stars of the Empire Brass team, while McPhillips brothers played a good game for the winners. 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 Sarnia on Monday afternoon at 3:43.

The teams were:
Empire Brass—Goal, Eichenberger; point, Murray; cover, Crowley; rover, Morrison; centre, Ballantyne and Flint; left wing, Arthur; right wing, Leader.

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

GUELPH VICTORIES
EASY FOR BERLIN

Dutchmen Have eBat 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 here 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 a fair practice game for the locals, who shape up like the best team that has represented Berlin since 1905, when the championships 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 to clean up in this district. You Krueger, of Berlin, officiated very satisfactorily.

The teams:
Berlin (7)—Goal, A. Karges; point, T. Rushink; cover, F. Selbert; rover, W. Eufelman; centre, Harry Boettger; right, Solomon; left, Herb Boettger.

Guelph (1)—Goal, Grant; point, Drone; cover, Irving; rover, Foster; centre, Heffernan; right, McKen; left, Anderson.

"KNOCKOUT" BROWN WON.

New York, Dec. 25.—"Knockout" Brown, of New York, defeated Young Gradwell, of Newark, in Brooklyn, this afternoon, the referee stopping the contest in the seventh round.

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J. B. McArthur, veteran Toronto hockey player. He may get into the game again this season.

CHRISTMAS HOCKEY RESULTS.
Canadiens 9, Toronto 5.
Owen Sound, 10, 6, Warton, Jun. 1.
Boston A. C., Toronto University 2.
Midland 14, Hamilton Alerts 4.
London, Int., 6, Preston, sen., 4.

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