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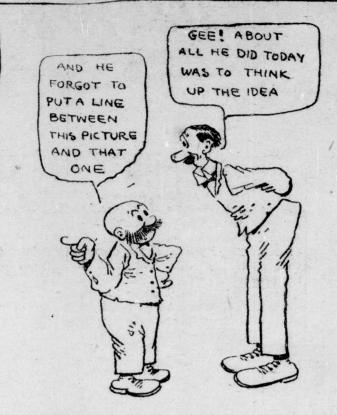
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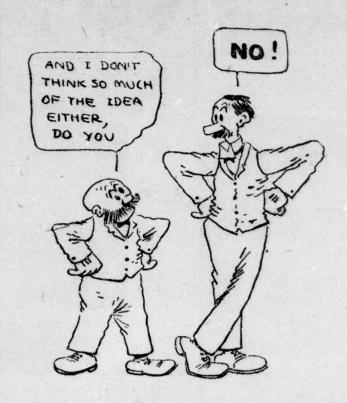
Gee! But Jeff Is Particular About His Personal Appearance

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.

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 D. 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, the locals looking like a bunch of school boys compared to the big, husky Dutchers. 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

the second half that he slowed up

The defence this year has it on last

season's team in every department.

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

through the whole Preston team with

It brought the crowd to its feet, and

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 ice, and should

prove a star. He is a good point man, and his work pleased the crowd.

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 night), last season. That he is better

than ever was proved last night. He gave 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

ooked like sure counters. He was cheer-

the visitors, has a big reputation, but Wardrope made him look like a bush

The game is easily described in brief

puck-off. It was a case of brilliant in-dividual rushes, then some combination

sticky ice prevented a lot of fast indi-vidual work, but Grannary, Borland, Bowman and Rahn were able to give flashes of it now and again, and the

The second half started out fast. Pres

ton showing a little more life than the locals, but condition counted in the long

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

Referee "Sid" Rankin handled the game

the best of feeling prevailed among the

A return game may be played in Preston on New Year's Eve, although the

Preston were without the services o

Preston-Goal, Reinhardt; point, I.

Eltherington;

Bowman; cover point, Rahn; rover,

wing, A. Bowman and Etcheldinger; left

London-Goal, Wardrope; point, Bor-

land; cover point, Grannary; rover, Mc-

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, 3 minutes.

London—Walden, 11 minutes.

Preston—Eitherington, 12 minutes.

London—WcAvoy, 13 minutes.

London—Walden, 15 minutes.

Preston—Eitherington, 18 minutes.

Preston-Eltherington, 18 minutes

arrangements have not yet been com

Mulroy and Palmer, two of their fast men, and their team play was broken up to some extent. However, they are no

The teams were as follows:

centre,

den; left wing, Moore.

wing, Ploethner.

crowd had plenty of opportunity

plays and more individual work.

leaguer last night.

and the most brilliant piece of the

ing the season.

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 mas eve. He had everything but first per- condition, and then it was only in iod. London showed more speed, more He will likely be kept at rover durteam play, better 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. Rahn, showed flashes of the kind of hockey that took the intermediate O. H. A. silverware to the little German the sixth and last goal London scored 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 trifle the better of the last half. That is, they acored 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. ear. ed time and again, and some of the stops of he made were remarkable. Reinhardt, of 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. iates for the first time, made the big.

It was lightning fast in the first half, gest impression on the fans. Morenz is the fastest skater of the lot, but a state of excitement from the first the other two are gluttons for work and 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. He 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 His shooting was also great, and he followed up well. He is one of the little too severe, perhaps, in penalizing men that London has had men, but on the whole his work was an intermediate team since excellent. The game was kept clean and followed up well. He is one of the intermediate team since n an 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 job and can shoot wickedly. He is fast and a good stick-handler and with a little more practice should fill easy proposition at any time, and they played just as hard to win last evening out the position to a nicety. He looks as they would had it been an O. H. A.

like a. fixture. final fixture. The only excuse they can give for the defeat is that they lacked Morenz is the lighter of the three give for the defeat the staying power. lads. But he is a marvel on his feet, 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 hard worker.

The Same Old Amby.

Ambrose McAvoy, the only survivor of last year's intermediates, demonstrated 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-





player of the Preston team, who played great game against London last even-Rahn is one of the fastest men

SOCCER GAMES

CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas Day resulted as follows:
The League—First Division.

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.
Payreley 2, Bristol City 1.

Fulham 0, Chelsea 2. Huddersfield T. 3, Glossop Huddersfield T. 3, Glossop 1. Hull City 3, Birmingham 2. Leeds City 2. Gainsboro T. 0.

Bristol City 1 Bradford 2, Clapton Orient 1, Burnley 4, Elackpool 0.

Leeds City 2. Gainsboro T. 0. Derby C. 2. Grimsby Town 0. Leicester F. 1. West Hampton W. 1. Stockport C. 1. Nottingham 2.

Stockport C. I. Northamam 2.

Southern League.

Brighten and H. I. 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.

Luton 0, Watford 1, Christmas Day Rugby. London, Dec. 25.—Rugby games to-ay resulted as follows:

Edinburgh Aca. 8, London Scottish 7. Penylan 3, Bristol 0. Neath 9, London Welsh 3.

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

Broughton 13, Salford 9, Wakefield Trinity 8, Dewsbury 3, Leigh 0, Warrington 4.

BRITTAIN KNOCKED OUT

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

HAMILTON ALERTS

times.

time after time.

tendance, 1,500. Teams:

han; centres, Boyer.

Half Fast Hockey.

Midland, Dec. 25.-The hockey sea-

son opened here tonight with one of

the best exhibition games seen in

years, which was very fast at all

team work, and combined for scores

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

Vichols: rover, Macey; right wing, W.

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

left wing, Lavereau; cen-

The home team showed better

O'KEEFE IN SECOND

Brentford 2, Southampton 0. Plymouth A, 0, Exeter City 1, New Brompton 1, Reading 0. Luton 0, Watford 1.

Swansea 18. Watsonians 0

Northern Union. Battley 18, Leeds 7.

### LONDON ASYLUM CRICKET AVERAGES

Boxer Evans Leads in Batting and 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 season

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	Batting.				
	Batsmen, Inns.	N.O.	Runs.	Score.	Av
	F. C. Evans10	3	556	153	79
	Wilson Smith 9	0	211	49	23
	J. May10	0	176	38	17
	A. Tuxford 9			*41	14
	E. Thompson 9	0	119	40	13
	J. Widdicombe 4	0	50	38	12
	J. Holbrook 4	1	19	15	6
	M. Marshall 9	2	43	24	6
	R. Dodd 6	0.	26	15	4
	C. Godman 5	0	20	12	4
	E. Kennedy 8	1	17	1	2

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"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

DOINGS IN CITY HOCKEY CIRCLES

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 Campbell.

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 win-ter are available, and Stanton's position

s the only vacancy. The London Intermediates on the ice last evening in their new sweaters. They are a great deal bright-er than those of the past three years, and much prettler.

The lighting at the Princess rink is very poor. Last night the players had difficulty in seeing the puck, especially along the edges of the rink. It is time

CANADIANS BEAT

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 al-City League.

> To heat Preston is no small honor, and when the news flashes around to Paris and Brantford, and the other places in Group No. 7, it should make London a strong attraction in the district series.

Hymans and the Medical School team

are the only City Leaguers that have not yet held a practice. The Meds expect to get lots of workouts, however, on their round the Northern League circuit which starts on Monday.

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

youngster in Ballantyne. This boy played a great game against the First Hus on Christmas morning, and scored

mediates, has a younger brother, Claude Borland, who is claimed by Winnipeg

## **CURLING NOTES**

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

Toronto, Dec. 26.-The pro season is

TORONTOS 9 TO 5

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 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, 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 Rocap nodded to Brittain to step to his corner, as there was no chance of O'Keefe recovering. one George Kennedy.

Speed, and barrels of it, was what the blue shirts showed for the early part of 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. Camwell with Laviolette and Dubeau. Cam-ron was a bright, sinning star, with his individual rushes, and Canadiens tried hard to get him. He was laid out once, but gamely came back after a few min-

LOST AT MIDLAND utes 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

never a slow minute.

It might 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.

In the second event, and was the first choice to win. Summary:

First race 11-16 miles—1, V worth II., 96; 2, Zoroaster, 105; 3

Pexton, 109. Time, 1:57.

Second race, one mile—1, Co the spectators. The fines amounted to something like

favor of Midland, and the full-time Toronto (5)-Goal, Holmes: point, Davscore 11 to 4 in favor of Midland. At-Toronto (5)—Goal, Holmes; point, Davidson; cover, Cameron; centre, Foyston; left, Wilson; right, Doherty.
Canadiens (9)—Goal, Vezina; point, Dubeau; cover, Laviolette; centre, Lalonde; left, Pitre; right, Smith.
Referee — Jack Marshall. Montreal. Judge of play—Lou Marsh, Toronto. Timekeeper—W. H. Hall, Penalty timer Alerts-Goal, Marchand; point, Frechette; cover, Langman; rover, Gustin; right wing, Hunt; left wing, Mo-Midland-Goal McDonald and Scott; Timekeeper-W. -R. J. Kearns. point, Beatty and E. Lavigne; cover,

> 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 lenger 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 3, Davis 8.

The Empire Brass team has a fas

"Billy" Borland, of the local inter

rink management put in some real fans to be the fastest youngester in the

he curlers at both rinks yesterday, the in the afternoon and preventing any games being played. However, a couple hours' good sport.

At the Thistle Club a match game be 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 rentos 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 surprise the present the Toronto fans and

practically cimpleted, and the new club rooms and room for spectators were the objects of much admiration. The reconstructed rink is second to none in Western Ontario, and the members of the club are to be congratulated on their progressiveness.

### 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 race, 11-16 miles-1, Wadsworth H., 96; 2, Zoroaster, 105; 3, Lily Paxton, 109. Time, 1:57. Second race, one mile-1, Consol 103; 2, Gold of Ophir, 109; 3, Dutch

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, 1.401-5. Fifth race, six furlongs—1, Upright, 96; 2, Pawhuska, 103; 3, Furlong, 103. Time, 1:124-5.

Sixth race, 13/8 miles—1, Silver Grain, 108; 2, Fancy, 105; 3, Force,

103. Time, 1:57 3-5. CHRISTMAS HOCKEY RESULTS.

Owen Sound, jun., 6, Wiarton, jun., 1.
Boston A. 6, Toronto University 2.
Midland 14, Hamilton Alerts 4.
London, int., 6, Preston, sen., 5.



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# ST. MARYS RUNNER | FIRST HUSSARS WON

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

Burlington, Dec. 25.—The annual Burngton Christmas road race was run today under ideal weather and road con-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. Wyer and H. Wyer, Vermont A. C., Toronto, Richards went tired out, into the lead on the start, and at the In the finish of the first lap was leading by ten 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 this point. The pace was very fast and foundrymen were held scoreless.

Second lap-Richards still leading, bu closely followed by Dellow, Phillips and

Third lap-Richards and Dellow finish ed this lap together, and Richards quit. gained, and Phillips was now in fourth place. H. Wyer dropped out during this

Fourth lap-Dellow eased up after 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 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 Na tional A. C., gave Soldier Kerns, the conqueror of "One Round" Davis, of games were played in the morning, and surprise when he went at him from some of the members enjoyed a couple of the tap of the gong, and made Kerns the tap of the gong, and made Kerns stall for five rounds. Daly went after his man in the very first round, tried for a knockout. Burns seemed to feel that something was coming to him, and ran into clinches for the bal

them being Tom Brunton, of Toronto, well known in this city; J. Young, also of Toronto, and Skip McAlpine, of Ingersoll

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



game again this season.

# FROM EMPIRE BRASS

Good Exhibition of Hockey, Although Both Teams Lacked

Condition. The Empire Brass team of the Manufacturers' League and the First Hus-The course is 11% miles, and sars team of the City League played is run four times around a block. The following runners faced Starter Reeve M. Rink Christmas morning, the latter C. Smith at 2:42: Geo. Richards, Ram-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 In the first half the Empire Brass ran in two goals and held their opponkey 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 lean, only one penalty being handed

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.

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 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 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, Heffernan; right, McKen; left,

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

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