# LONDONERS WON AT STRATFORD

of Hockey

Brass Band and "Big Injun" Accompaniments.

Classics Defeated, 4 to 2-Some 2,000 Spectators Present-Three Players Hurt.

Arrangements for the Forest City Curling Club's Junior Competition Curling League-McGovirn Defeats

HOCKEY.

LONDON THE WINNER.

The London hockey team journeyed to Stratford last night and trimmed the aggregation of that place to the tune of 4 to 2, in one of the hardest-fought and roughest games ever played in Stratford. While it was an exciting match. It was not altogether a briiliant one. There was a lot of banging and crashing and plenty of noise, but the hockey was not always the most scientific. The Stratford boys were slightly at a disadvantage, playing four junior men, owing to a number of the senior boys being unable to play. On the other hand, the Londons had practically a seasoned team of veterans. About 300 "enthusiasts" accompanied the London team to Stratford to cheer them on to victory. A special train left the city at 7:15 p.m. and arrived in Stratford about 8:20. A brass band and an Indian chief also accompanied the local contingent.

Before leaving London the band gave an open-air concert at the G. T. R. station and attracted several hundred people. Popular and unpopular airs, principally the latter, were dispersed. On the arrival of the train at Stratford, it was found that the rain was falling fast. A procession was soon formed, however, and headed by the band, started in the direction of the rink, which is about a mile and a half from the station. The men were formed two abreast, and took the center of the road, singing and yelling the club cry until the rink was reached, where the contingent was met by the Stratford band and members of the loca.

The crush at the rink was so great that it looked for a time as if some one would be seriourly injured; but fortunately no accidents occurred. Every available foot of space in the rink, which is one of the largest in Canada, was occupied, and many small boys

even clung to the rafters. The Stratford team was the first to enter the arena, and they were given an ovation by their admirers. The London boys did not appear on the ice for some time, having to dress. They were given a rousing reception by the local crowd of "nooters," who had stationed themselves in all parts of the DIXON, THE WORLD'S FEATHERbuilding. The band played "They are Daisies," but its efforts were drowned by the cheering. The whole business section of the city through which the procession passed was all alight, and groups of people stood on every corner, and in the doorways. There was a crowd of 2,000 in attendance, and they were a particularly enthusiastic lot.

Following is the line-up of the team: LONDON. STRATFORD. Johns. Goal Hern
P-el Point Eas-on
Brown Cover Point Gibson
Gilmore. Lightfoot Brown Gilmore. Hobbs. Forwards. Facquharson Dillon Ewing..... Westcott.

Mr. Darling, cff the Toronto Wellingtons, refereed, and his decisions gave general satisfaction. "PUCK OFF."

It was 9:10 when the referee sounded his bell for the "puck off," and both teams started in at a furious pace. Play centered for the first few minutes around the Stratford defense, and Ewing made a number of pretty shots, but failed to score. At this point a portion of the boards attached to the side of the rink fell, and the crowd leaning thereon were sent sprawling on the ice, occasioning a short delay, but beyond being bruised, one was injured. Shortly after play was resumed London scored the first goal for eighteen minutes of play. Brown passed to Westcott, who passed to Hobbs, the latter putting it through. The puck, in going through, struck Hern, the Strattford goal-keeper, in the mouth, cutting a nasty gash. The game was stopped for some time, while his injuries were attended to, after which he pluckily returned to his position. Stratford succeeded in tieing the scone after twenty-five minutes' play. Farquharson passed to Dillon, and the latter passed to Rankin, who scored on a pretty shot on Hern at this juncture had to be carried into the room again, but he re-appeared in a few minutes. The bandages on his wound had broken loose. Harry Peel was also struck over the heart with the "rubber," and collapsed on the ice. He was carried to the dressing-room, and Dr. Deacon was summoned. Peel was able to resume play in the second half. Score at half

SECOND HALF. In the second half the article of fast hockey could not be improved upon. The checking was hard and the dodging and passing good, the players going at it in whirl-wind style. The Londons for a time had the best of the argument, and kept the puck hovering around Stratford's defense. London was again the first to score in this half, after twenty minutes play. Ewing scored, assisted by Calmore and Hobbs. Shortly after, Lightfoot, the

time: Lonndon 1, Stratford 1.

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fast little colored player of Stratford, was struck in the face with a stick. Play could not be resumed for some time. London again scored in after three minutes' play. Gilmour did the trick, rushing it through, aided by Ewing and Westcott

A DIRTY TRICK Gilmore, in rushing down, checked Easson, point for Stratford, rather hard; the latter became enraged and deliberately struck the former with his

deliberately struck the former with his stick over the left eye, inflicting a nasty gash and felling him to the ice. It was the dirtiest play of the game and even the Stratford "rooters" hissed him. Eassen was ruled off for the rest of the game. Stratford scored their second and last goal in a pretty individual rush by Lightfoot, who shot the "rubber" through. Westcott scored for London just before the game was called, leaving the score four to two in London's favor. four to two in London's favor. AFTER THE GAME.

After the game was over the London contingent headed for the station through a drenching rain, and at midnight the train drew out of the depot -Schedule for the Western Colt's for London. On arriving at St. Marys a telegram was there stating that fifteen persons, including five members the Featherweight Champion of the of the hockey team, had been left behind. The special was "side-tracked" and waited an hour and a half until the stragglers were brought up to St. Marys on the caboose of a cattle train. While they were coming up from Stratford to St. Marys a coupling pin gave way and the cars became severed. The train was at once slackened up and the rear cars crashed into the front section. The fifteen occupants of the caboose were thrown violently to the floor of the car, and several of the windows were shattered, but happily

no one was hurt. The members of the brass band were the last to board the train and they did so rather hurrledly, being closely followed by a crowd of roughs, who took exception to the strains of the "Dead March." played at the rink to console the Stratford people. On emerging from the rink the members were treated to a volley of snowballs. This was kept up almost to the station. One of the members of the band was struck in the face and had his lip cut. The crowd arrived in London at 2:15 a. m.

OFF SIDES.

Sarnia next! London is in the semi-finals! Dillon, Lightfoot and Easson, of Stratford, were ruled off for rough play. Gilmore and Peel were also put

off for the same offense. Frank Hobbs received a nasty knock on the held near the end of the game, and was unable to go on for some minutes.

London's mascot, the big Indian chief, was the center of attraction. An exhibition game with Simcoe will likely be played here on Friday.

Stratford centainly has a splendid rink for hockey playing. It is much larger than any of the London rinks.

AT LINDSAY. In the intermediate series, O. H. A., round one, the Wellingtons of Toronto were defeated by Lindsay last night, 11 to 6. This was a return match. Lindsay wins the round by 3 goals.

AT SEAFORTH. The Goderich hockey team defeated the Seaforths last night, 8 to 5. AT COLLINGWOOD.

The second match in round one, intermediate series, O. H. A., played at Collingwood last night between Barrie and Collingwood, resulted 3 to 2 in Bar-

FISTIC. CHAMPION, DE-WEIGHT FEATED.

New York, Jan. 10.-After holding the feather-weight championship of the world, which he won from Cal McCarthy nearly nine years ago, George Dixon had to relinquish it to the little Brook-lyn "Terry McCovers" Second round before Jan. 22, third round lyn "Terror," Terry McGovern, last night, at the Broadway A. C. McGovern, in defeating Dixon, possesses dou-ble championship honors. He is now the bantam as well as the featherweight champion of the world. Terry won the former title in short order by defeating Pedlar Palmer in less than half a round at Westchester a few months ago. As for Dixon, he went down to defeat last night after the hardest fought battle of his life. Dixon was the favorite among bettors at odds of 100 to 70 and 100 to 60, but both men were in excellent condition.

Both were game, but early in the eighth round Dixon slipped to the floor at the ropes from a clinch, and Mc-Govern earned the cheers of the spectators by helping Dixon to his feet. A felw moments later Dixon stepped on a wet spot in McGovern's corner, and slipped to the floor for a second time. It was now seen that Dixon had al-most shot his bolt, and McGovern, rushing, sent left and right to the jaw, flooring the champion. Dixon took the greater part of the count this time, and as he arose slowly, Terry, who stood scarcely four feet away, was ready to rush at him. Dixon went down again from a body blow, and in all he touched the floor eight times in the round, the last five times being the result of terrific body punches. seconds before the round would have been completed, Dixon stood up from his eighth fail, but his manager and backer, Tom O'Rourke, seeing that it was impossible for the negro to hold on to his title, threw up the sponge within one second of the call of time which would have ended the round. Both O'Rourke and Dixon have often said that the latter would never be knocked out again, and by throwing up the sponge, though forfeiting the championship, they kept this particular promise. When the contestants returned to their dressing rooms Dixon was badly marked up, but McGovern showed very little sign of having come through

## A Zorra Farmer Had Itching Piles For Nine Years-Could Obtain No Re

lief-Suffered Terrible Pain DR. CHASE'S CINTMENT.

Mr. James McBurney, farmer and veterinary surgeon, Embro, Ont., states: "I was troubled with itching piles for nine years, and after rid-ing they would bleed and get very sore and cause terrible pain. I have tried everything I could hear of, but obtained no relief.

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a hard encounter. The only marks that McGovern had were scratches on the right side of his neck, where Dixon's left swings had gone around scratching the skin. Dixon felt his defeat very keenly, and had very little to say, except that McGo ern was the best man he had ever me, and that Terry could have beaten, in his present condition, any man that Dixon had ever defeated. McGovern wore his championship aurels modestly, and said that he thought the contest would surely end before ten rounds had been fought. At no stage of the game had he any doubt of the contest, but he gave all credit to Dixon as being the hardest proposition

high as \$10. ROOT BEATS WEST. Chicago, Jan. 10. - Jack Root was

he ever met during his brief career in

the ring. The club rooms were packed

and tickets sold in many instances as

New York, Jan. 10.—President Powers is sending out the following letter to the clubs which are members of the league: "Owing to circumstances that I cannot now put in writing, it is advisable to call a meeting of the Eastern Baseball League about Jan. 23, instead

of Jan. 16." Mr. Powers would not give

his reason for asking the postpone-

ment. TURP

THE O. J. C. MEETING. Toronto, Jan. 10.—The Ontario Jockey Club has decided to open its spring meeting on Thursday, May 24, and this year there will be nine day's racing No purse of a smaller value than \$400

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At Tanforan, San Francisco — Braw Lass, Toribo, Tirade, Geyser, Delpaso II and St. Cassimir. At New Orleans—George H. Ketch-um, Diana Ponso, Blue Lick, San Durango and False Lead.

CURLING. THE WESTERN COLTS' LEAGUE. A meeting of the executive committee of the Western Colts' League was held in this city on Monday, when the following groupings were made: Hensail vs. Seacorth.

Ingersoll vs. Embro. Stratford vs. st. Marys. Forest City Club vs. Glencoe. St. Thomas drew a bye.

The first-named club in each group to act as convener. The primary games are to be played off before Feb. 1, and the finals before Feb. 15. Mr. R. A. Duncan, of Embro, will act as umpire. JUNIOR SKIPS' COMPETITION.

The following rinks in the Forest City Club have been entered for the junior skips' competition: No. 1-C. B. Edwards, E. J. Masuret, J. McWhinney and C. M. R. Graham

No. 2-W. R. Waugh, C. H. Ward, W. T. Strong, A. Torey (skip). No. 3-P. Millman, W. A. Reid, R. Inglis and J. B. McKillop (skip). No. 4—Frank Sage, H. C. Screaton, C. W. Hyman and S. Stevely (skip). No. 5-James Colerick, H. Finchamp,

C. E. Sterling, and A. Talbot (skip). No. 6-Wm. Smith, C. B. Keenleyside, J. W. McIntosh and Walter Bartlett (skip). No. 7-A. McPherson, E. R. C. Struthers, J. Burnett and J. H. Carrie (skip).

8-C. E. German, A. Gillean, R. Reid and J. D. Balfour (skip).

No. 9—W. Taylor, F. R. Riddle, J.

Mattinson, C. H. Tune (skip).

The drawings are as follows: Bye, J. B. McKillop vs. J. D. Balfour, winner to play in the first round with A. Talbot's rink. In the latter round A. Torey is pitted against J. H. Carrie, W. Bartlett against C. M. R. Graham, C. H. last before Jan. 29, and finals before Feb. 5.

## A Sleeping Girl.

Montreal, Jan. 10.-The physicians of

this city are puzzled over the case of Eva Rock, and 18-year-old girl, living at 243 Marie Anne street, who has been asleep for fifteen days, and in spite of all that medical knowledge suggests cannot be awakened. Just a year ago she had a similar experience lasting 26 days, and then, as now, she was entirely without nourishment of any kind. On Christmas eve she complained of drowsiness, and at 10 o'clock fell asleep on a chair. All efforts to arouse her proved futile until midnight, when she seemed to come to herself. She dechared that she had been dreaming that she was asleep and would never again awaken. About 1 o'clock, so her mother stated tonight, she said: "I'm going on a long journey, and will not be back for 20 days." With this she walked to her bed and lay down in the most ordinary manner. In a moment she fell asleep. Fearing serious consequences, the family decided to make every effort to awaken her, and she was made to walk the floor, held by her father and brother, for several hours. It was all to no purpose. Dr. Giguere was called, and he tried in vain to awake her. The on Christmas day and a consultation was held. It was decided that nothing should be done for three days. they met and several operations were performed, but all without success. A spiritualist named Nora Dorman was called upon, and she undertook to awake the girl. Strange to say, after a six-hour seance, Miss Rock opened her eyes and said, "Mamma, mamma." She showed no other sign of consciousness, and the next day the physicians decided to try more forcible measures. Twenty-five darning needles were placed in a fire, and when red-hot they were plunged into the girl's body. From her feet to her head they were applied, and then, by a previous arrangement, a united shout was given. Everything proved futile. Next it was determined to try electricity. Dr. Pelletier told me today that a voltage which, under some circumstances, would kill a woman, was turned into the unconscious frame. It quivered, and there seemed to be a soon seen that the effort was useless. An hour passed, and the treatment was again applied, but with as little success. On Tuesday last another treatment was adopted. Boiling water that almost took the skin from the unfortunate girl's body was placed in a bath and she was kept in it for fifteen minutes: then she was quickly lifted from this and put into a bath of ice water. No change in her condition was apparent, and the dead-like body was laid upon the bed. Today another consulta-tion was held. Seven of the leading doctors of the city met at 10 o'clock and discussed the girl's condition. Dr. Desjardines says: "The medical fraternity of Montreal regard this as the most mysterious case of its kind that has ever come under their notice. The girl seems to be sleeping a natural sleep, but we are utterly powerless to do anything. Nothing that medical do anything. Nothing that medical solence has ever known has been neglected, but it is all without avail. The girl has had many hemorrhages. She has vomited blood by the plut, and this, I think, will eventually prove fatal."

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Letter From Governor-General's Sec

The Governor-General's secretary asks publication of the following letter by Canadian papers:
"Sir-I am directed by the Governor-General to inform you that his excellency has for some time past been aware of the great eagerness displayed throughout the dominion to contribute to funds for the assistance and relief of soldiers now serving in the field, and he believes that funds collected by many different associations would probably be best administered under the direction of a carefully selected Chicago, Jan. 10. — Jack Root was given the decision over Tommy West at the end of the sixth round here last night.

BASEBALL.

THE EASTERN LEAGUE MEETING.

New York, Jan. 10. — Jack Root was the direction of his expected the decision over Tommy West at this view I am to inform you that an influential committee, of which Mr. Courtney, C. M. G., deputy minister of finance, will be treasurer, is being formed under the direction of his expected. cellency for the administration of a re-lief fund for the benefit of Canadian soldiers serving in South Africa. The funds already collected for the Red Cross Association have been devoted to the special object of assisting the sick and wounded in the field, and his excellency considers that for this purpose the Red Cross Association far the best machinery for their distribution; and also that it was important, in view of the patriotic part Canada is playing in the defense of the empire, that she herself should contribute to the central association for the care of sick and wounded imperial soldiers. The proposed relief fund to which his excellency now alludes will be entirely distinct from the Red Cross Association. The objects it will have in view it is proposed to class under the three

> tary forces of Canada who may unfortunately lose thir lives in, or in connection with, the war operations in South Africa. (2) For the benefit of the soldiers themselves, or employes of the Canadian government attached to the contingent in South Africa, who may have been disabled by wounds or sickness, etc., etc. (3) For the benefit of the wives and children and dependents separated at home from husbands and fathers and guardians by the exigencies of the campaign. The above organiza-tion to be formed under the title of

Canadian Contingent Patriotic

the widows, orphans and other depen-

dents of officers and men of the mili-

Fund,' with their excellencies as patron and patroness, and of which distinguished public men throughout Canada will be invited to be vice-patrons. A general committee will be formed representative as far as possible of the different provinces and chief towns, with a small executive committee for the distribution of funds. His excellency is of opinion that it would not be advisable, owing to the different conditions existing in various localities, to attempt to lay down any particular method for the collection of funds. Such collection he would be inclined to leave to the judgment of the people of the locality to organize themselves in such manner as they think best; the amount collected by such local branches would be remitted to the treasurer of the central fund at Ottawa, and be applied subject to the regulations approved by the general committee. His excellency is anxious that the proposed patriotic fund should assume as far as possible a Canadian national character, and that the population generally will not contribute the smallest sums, from 10 cents upwards. Hon, W. Mulock has very kindly consented to both as regards to the notification of the general scheme and general transmission of correspondence to the central committee. His excellency

Captain and A. D. C. for Governor-Gen-DEWEY'S LOVING CUP. Washington, Dl C., Jan. 10.—The loving cup of silver made from the melted dimes contributed by over 70,-American citizens, the majority of whom were children, was presented

would be advisable to make known

the proposed organization at once, in

view of the large sums which are at

present being collected, and he hopes shortly to publish a fully revised plan.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obe-dient servant, (Signed) Harry Graham,

to Admiral Dewey yesterday at his residence on Rhode Island avenue. THREE MEN HANGED. Montrose, Penn., Jan. 10.—Cornelius W. shaw and J. J. Egan were hanged

here yesterday for the murder of Jackson Pepper, of Rush township.
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—Wm. Wasco, an Hungarian, was hanged here yesterday. He prayed and then said: "Good-bye, people, I gladly give my life for my sweetheart. I love her." The crime for which Wasco was executed was the murder of Annie Sestak. a comely Hungarian girl who had refused to marry him.

## Good Advice.

Mr. Isaac Holden, Omemee, Ontario, formerly of Toronto and Montreal, cattle buyer, well and favorably known General Hospital doctors were called in all over Ontario and Quebec, says in regard to Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills: "For the past two years I have been a great sufferer with muscular and nerve rheumatism, and chronic constipation. The rheumatism got so bad the early part of the past winter that I could not get around without the help of a cane; even then it was only with great difficulty and excru-ciating pain. My blood was stagnant; my legs, feet, arms and hands feeling numb all the time, brisk rubbing failing to restore circulation. Frequently when walking a spasm of pain would take hold of the muscles and nerves of my legs, and in an instant I became powerless, and would fail perfectly helpless. The first of last January I was in such a crippled state and suffering such constant pain, and I felt I must go to bed and be laid up helpless and suffering for an indefinite time, with the probabilities that I would never be able to get around again. Fortunately, my son, who had received a great benefit from Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills, said:

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