KANSAS-WHITE GO IS THRILL PROSPECT

Fight Menu Is Being Straightened Out For Fans.

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New York, Dec. 29. — When Rocky Kansas and Charley White today scrawled their John Hancock's along the dotted line of the formal contract to swap socks at Madison Square Gardens on Jan. 29 next they assured the light fans of one of the most sensational scraps of the season thus far. The White-Mitchell cyclone of a week or two back should be excelled if both Rocky and Charlie are in tip-top shape, for the winner of the coming affray will be in direct line for meetings with Lou Tendler and Benny Leonard. Rocky says he fell below par early last year, and has been coming back slowly, trying himself out against second and third raters. But now he feels himself again, and expects to prove it to the assembled multitude the last of next month. In the meantime, he will take on one or two bouts, he says.

As a matter of fact, the fight menu which is just coming from the oven to be served in the next month or so contains many dejectable dishes. Take the New York, Dec. 29. - When Rocky which is just coming from the oven to be served in the next month or so contains many delectable dishes. Take the go that is coming in the shape of the Pepper Martin-Jack Bernstein fight one week from today. Martin is all that his first name could signify when he gets into the ring, and Bernstein has shown in the past few weeks that he soon will be graduated to the toppest of topnotch ranks, if he holds up the way he has been fighting. Bernstein's manager told the writer that he had been letting the Yonkers boy take a rest for a while, which was good sense, especially in view of Bernstein's bad left hand that he got when he laid it against Elino Flores' chin at the Garden several weeks ago.

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Jack Britton, who broke off his Christmas Day bout with Bobbie Barrett because he preferred to eat his Yuletide dinner with Mother Britton and the little ones, did not make any the little ones, did not make any remuch it appealed to his wife idies. They are even saying that not so much family spirit as a seling that caused Jack to pass opportunity to see if he was opportunity to see if he was enough to withstand Bobbie's

within a month or two, because Britton is training hard, and hopes by springtime to take on Mickey Walker for another bout. Mickey and Jack are great friends, and the champion would be likely to give the ex-champion a chance before he would meet any other man.

man.
One reason why Harry Wills has not been active of late has been that his hands, which he injured upon Clem Johnson's rock-ribbed features, have not as yet come back into shape. As to Dempsey and Wills, an interesting point is the growing objection to all concerned in the fight game to the meeting.

Sandy H., Jacobean, Feodor, Margaret White, Ruggles and Machiavelli They are not sure that the mixed bout would injure the game, but the chance that it might frightens them.

WITH THE PUCK CHASERS

Ottawa, Dec. 29. — Commenting on next Saturday night's N. H. L. fixture here between Hamilton and Ottawa, the Journal sport writer says today:
"Senators' hands are gripped tightly around the front place in the National League race, and Tigers will try to break their clutch on Saturday evening. Tigers are only a point behind the Senators, and they have roused themselves to a pitch of fighting efficiency through their victory over St. Patrick's last Wednesday. Startime, War Pennant, My Rosie, Enquire and Joseph Brant also ran. Fourth, 2 years, 5½ furlongs: Better Times, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, won: Leslie, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 2nd; Allie Ochs, 8 to 5, 3rd. Time, 1:07 3-5. Poor Sport, Brunel, Beach Beauty, Rocksalt, Sweephawk and Untried also ran.

Fifth, mile and 70 yards: Ramkin, 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won; May Roberts, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 2nd; Deep Sinker, 8 to 5, 3rd. Time, 1:45 3-5. Le Gaulois, Escarpolette, Night Boat, Devonite, Gem. Jacobina, Leochares II. and Smart Guy also ran.

Wednesday. When the Bengals are unleashed

6 furlongs—Col. Chile, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, won; Different Eyes, 1 to 2,

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If a vote had been taken after last night's game on the question as to who was the greatest goalkeeper in the N.

H. L. our Mr. Forbes would have been elected by a large majority.

Max Smith and Billy Boyd, members of the Tigers' senior O. H. A team last season but now residing the side of the second: Toney Beau, 1 to 7. third. Time, 1:13. Ras, Uncle Sonny. Okaloosa, Old Sinner also ran.

Fifth, mile and sixteenth: Allivan, even, 2 to 5. 1 to 4, won; Pierrot, 5 to 2. 6 to 5, 2nd; Montillo, even, 3rd. Time, 1:48 3-5. Ashlin, Yakimehe Grandson and Berlin also ran.

Sixth, mile and 50 yards: Randel, 2 to 1. 4 to 5. 1 to 3, won: Bond, 2 to 1. even, 2nd. Pibroch, even, 3rd. Time, 1:46 3-5. Keltoi, Brynlimah, Czardom, Nig and Chimera also ran.

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Max Smith and Billy Boyd, members of the Tigers' senior O. H. A team last season, but now residing in Milwaukee, returned home yesterday after spending Christmas with friends here. Both are playing with the Milwaukee team in the United States League, and they claim that the game is fast gaining popularity in that city

"They did not know what hockey was until this season," said Max, "and at our first game the attendance was less than 200, but each game saw it grow, and our last game with St. Paul drew over 2,000 people. They are beginning to realize what a really good game it is to watch, and I would not be surprised if they had to enlarge the arena before in the season, as the present structure.

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It JUANA RESULTS.

First race, 5½ furlongs: Little Pointer, \$5.40, \$3.20, 2nd; Thirty-Seven, a 2.40, 3rd. Time, 1:08. Eye Bright, Don Jose, View, Plantagenet also ran.

Second, 5½ furlongs: F. G. Corley, \$5.80, \$2.60, won; Neg. \$3, \$2.60, 2nd; Mimono, \$3.80, 3rd. Time, 1:08. Redman, Tutt, Starry Banner, Clear the Way, Jack Ledi also ran.

Third, 5½ furlongs: Athanna, \$3.80, \$3.40,

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Love Bird, Miss Edna, Pretty Doll also ran.
Fourth, mile and sixteenth: By Right. \$7.40, \$5, \$3.40, won: Walter Dant, \$5, \$3.20, 2nd; Dolph, \$3, 3rd. Time, 1:47 4-5. Poacher, Little Orphan, Conichon, W. G. McClintock and Deckhand also ran. Flfth, 1 mile: Feylance, \$3.40, \$2.40, \$2.40, \$2.40, won; Supercargo, \$2.40, \$2.40, 2nd; Alleden, \$2.80, 3rd. Time, 1:40 4-5. Captain Clover. Wedding Prince and San Frado also ran. Both boys have good situations in their new home and are well satisfied with the change. The Milwaukee team will make its eastern trip part will make its eastern trip next month when games will be played at Cleve-land, Pittsburg and New York. Captain Clover Wedding Prince and San Frado also ran.
Sixth, 6 furlongs: Little Beach, \$9.60, \$3.29, \$3.20, won; Grace E., \$3.60, \$3, 2nd; Mollie Barnes, \$4.40, 3rd. Time, 1:14. Barriskane. Tom Craven, Mannikin II. and The Vengeance also ran.
Seventh, 6 furlongs: Arryana, \$8, \$5.40, \$4, won; She Devil, \$5.40, \$3.80, 2nd; July Fly, \$4.80, 3rd. Time, 1:14 1-5. Cafeteria, Emma Williams, Lenive, Miss Emma, Lavaga, Maysville, Myrtle A., and Lady Bourbon also ran.

BASKET

Referee

FOOT OUT OF BOUNDS.
Can a player continue to dribble the hall if the ball round is over the boundary line?
No; the moment he steps over the line the ball is out of bounds, and goes to the opposing side at that point.

RUNNING.
Has a player the right to run with the ball, provided he pass the ball after so doing and makes no attempt to score a goal from field?

A player has no right to run with the ball in any direction under any conditions.

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In the passing of Jim Bagby from the Cleveland club, the American League loses one of the unique characters of the game.

With Jim Bagby there was a reason for everything. He enjoyed nothing for everything. He enjoyed nothing better than a friendly argument. During the playing season, Bagby lives baseball—talks it incessantly.

Jim is always willing to take the second guess at some play if he feels it will start a discussion as to what should have been done. Most of the heated discussions on the Cleveland club, which were usually of a friendly nature, had Bagby at the bottom of them.

"As much stuff as he ever had," I In 1920, with the same assortment, eplied.

Bagby won 31 games and was the leading pitcher of the American League.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS. First race, 3 years, 6 furlongs. — oyal Dick, 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won;

Grayson, 2 to 1 ,even, second; Jock Scot, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:143-5. Stockpin, Propaganda, Kingling II.,

Second race, 2 years, claiming, 5 furlongs—Flying Devil, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won; Glabella, 1 to 2, 1 to 4,

second; Sweet Mama, 7 to 5, third. Time 1:001 4-5. Athlete, Ghost, The Mule Sknner, Billy El, Sultan, Zonna,

Recoup, Little Beauty, Jota, also ran.
Third race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—Bobby Allen, 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, won; Hillsdale, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, second: Hereafter, 7 to

10. third. Time, 1:15. Firecracket

Grey Eagle, Plain Bill, Harvest King. Startime, War Pennant, My Rosie,

and Col. Murphy ran.
Fourth race, 3-year-olds and up

8 to 5, won; Different Eyes, 1 to 1 to 4, second; Toney Beau, 1 to



xMaise 104. xBill and Coo 98. Cockroach 112. Ailliro 112. Handful 112.
Fourth race, handicap, all ages, 6 furlongs, 3 years and up—Valor 120. High Cost 112. Night Boat 108. Pitrus 105. Kirk Levington 100. Hadrian 111. Knight of the Heather 110. Picnic 108. Frince Wells 102. Springvale 99.
Fifth race, claiming, 3 years and up, mile and a sixteenth—Bridesman 117. Wood Trap 112. War Zone 110. Carack o' Dawn 105. xMock Orange 101. Servitor 112. Despair 110. Carnaryon 106. Simplicity 101. xBelgian Queen 98.
Sixth race, claiming, 3 years and up, mile and a sixteenth—Service Star 112, xPhelan 109, xNatural 108, xMagician 107. Winneconne 105, xMary G. 102. Thorn Hedge 110. Dr. Jim 108. xOn High 108, xTingling 107, xEttahe 103, xWhite Haven 100.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE

5-Port Elgin at Hepworth. 5—Port Elgin at Hepworm.

8—Allenford at Port Elgin.

9—Hepworth at Tara.

10—Shallow Lake at Allenford.

15—Tara at Shallow Lake.

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Jan. 22—Allenford at Shallow Lake.
Jan. 25—Tara at Hepworth.
Jan. 26—Port Eligin at Allenford.
Jan. 30—Allenford at Tara.
Jan. 31—Hepworth at Shallow Lake.
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Feb. 5—Shallow Lake at Tara.
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Feb. 12—Tara at Port Eligin.
Feb. 12—Tara at Hepworth.
Feb. 13—Allenford at Hepworth.
Feb. 19—Tara at Allenford.
Feb. 20—Shallow Lake at Hepworth.

Havana, Dec. 29 .- Entries for Sat-

just what he did. A change of scenery, different handling, and a new crop of batters to work on, may do wonders for Bagby. Certainly he is worth the waiver price. Barney Dreyfus is taking a worth-while gamble. Jim Bagby has as much stuff as he ever had. Failure to win the last two years was a mental hazard rather than physical. Grand Circuit May Revamp

Change May Help.

Cleveland, Dec. 29.—Stewards of the grand circuit are faced with the possibility of forming a new loop when they gather at Toledo Janu-ary 8, as the result of the resigna-tion of Philadelphia and Pough-keepsie and the probable dropping out of Readville, it was declared in harness horse circles here traight harness horse circles here tonight.
Atlanta previously had said it would not hold a meeting next Application for dates has been re-ceived from Windsor, Ontario, and Dade Park, Ky., is expected to make a bid.

Elks Five Lose To Assumption

Cagers Provide Fast Bill at St. Peter's Gym.

Havana, Dec. 29.—Entries for Saturday are as follows:

First race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—xJosephine K. 102, xCanso 105, xGet 'Em 105, George W. 110, West Meath 110, Harry Glover 110, xMary Mallon 102, xSoviering II. 105, xLast Chance II. 108, Machine Gunner 110, Nan 110, Big Son 110.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—xSwift Cricket 97, xDebonero 106, xAmerican Eagle 108, Arrah Go On 110, Golden Red 110, Ruddles 113, Article X. 105, Gratian 107, Major Domo 110, Tobin Rate 110, xEndman 110, Harry M. Stevens 116.

Third race, 2-year-olds, claiming, 6 furlongs—xPutting Green 92, Pandine 101, xSweet Cookie 102, Abe Sablotsky 104, Miss Mazie 107, xJennie C. 96, xIllusionist 102, xGonie Within 103, Courtier 104, Rold Gold 107.

Fourth race, 3-vear-olds and up, claiming 103, Courtier 104, Rold Gold 107. First race, 2 years, maidens, 5½ longs—Eastern Star, 5 to 2, even, 10 2, 1; Spartina, 2 to 1, even, 2; r Tillie, even, 3. Time, 1:08 3-5. John 103 3-5. John 105 3-5. John

Sixth race. 3-year-olds and up, claiming. 1 mile—Mad Nell 97, xFirst Pullet 100, Our Maid 105, xWedga-wood 105, Heliocross 108, San Pablo 113, xEdith K. 100, xMiss Caltha 102, May Rose 105, Orchid King 108, xLuimeme 108. St. Thomas Wins.
The Catholic Club basketball team succumbed to the fast-going St. Thomas Athletics in the preliminary game by May Rose 105, Orchid King 108, xLuimeme 108.

Weather clear; track good.

TIA JUANA ENTRIES.
First race, 6 furlongs, claiming, all ages: xOklahoma Kid 110, xThirty-Seven 110, Dominator 112, Pewaukee 115, Virgin 115, Plunger 115, xOld Homestead 110, xSyncopation 110, Robert 10, Lowen 115, Tom Roach 115, Delancy 115, Second, 6 furlongs, claiming, all ages: xPinaquanna 90, xVelvet 110, Seven 110, Dominator 110, Seven 110, Tom Roach 115, Delancy 115, Second, 6 furlongs, claiming, all ages: xPinaquanna 90, xVelvet 110, Seven 115, Anna Star 115, xPoor Puss 90, xNo Rain 110 Tom Owens 115, Maudie Wilson 115, LW. Harper 115, Broslaki 115, Third, mile and 70 yards, claiming, 3-year-olds and upward: xEva Song 114, XWise Judge 110, xCigale 110, xArgento 110, xPeerless One 107, XOld Matt 107, xMida 107, North Shore 112, xRosa Atkin 107, xDuc De Guise 107, Corn Cutter 112.
Fifth, 6 furlongs, handicap, 2-year-olds and upward: xCol. Sinyder 107, xCol. Matt 107, xMida 107, North Shore 112, xRosa Atkin 107, xDuc De Guise 107, Corn Cutter 112.
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Cutter 112.

Fifth, 6 furlongs, handicap, 2-yearolds: Faber 98, Jack Bauer 103. Delante
111. Paisley 117, Mart Bunch 103. Carlos
Enrique 109. Joella J. 112.

Sixth, mile and a quarter, claiming,
3-year-olds and upward: Just Right
105, xVice 108, Dissolute 105, Madge F.
108, xOrleans Girl 105, Regresso 108.

Seventh, mile and a sixteenth, claiming, 3-year-olds and upwards: xSample
100, xLouanna 106, Charley Boy 112,
xFrank Fogarty 105, Louis 109, Woodie
Montgomery 113, xKatherine Rankin 106,
Prince Direct 110, xWar Penney 114.

Weather clear; track fast,
xApprentice allowance claimed.

VALGAR WINS POWDER PUFF BOUT AT DETROIT

Detroit, Dec. 29.—Outboxing Ted Marchant from the start, but never showing anything that looked like a real punch, Benny Valger of New York was declared winner of a 10-round go here tonight. While he won, Valger falled to impress the crowd as a great lightweight. He was always a powderpuff boxer, standing off and "sharpshooting"; he hit Marchant with every known kind of punch without even raising a wrinkle on the Englishman. Marchant was all at sea from the start. He never was able to figure out how to block the pecking attack of Valger, and he seemed uncertain when or where to lead. He tried a few times and missed, and then endeavored to hold to Valger when they clinched. IN N. BRUCE LEAGUE Cargill, Dec. 29.—At a recent meeting the North Bruce Hockey League the forowing schedule of games was drawn

WOODSTOCK 'Y' ATHLETES END INDOOR MEET

Woodstock, Dec. 29.—An indoor athietic tournament for the boys' departments has been in progress at the Y. M. C. A. during Christmas week. It closed this afternoon with the following results:

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Senior champion—W. Milburn, 19
points; Carter, 16 points.
Junior championship—J. Moyer, 32
points; L. McLagan, 20 points.
Juvenile championship—G. Clifton, 36
points; Donald MacKay, second.
Checkers champion—Gordon Lee.
Billiards champion—J. McLagan.
Racquet champion—Donald MacKay.

St. Thomas Girls Open Here Jan. 13

Twenty Girls Practice at Victoria Park for London Team.

The schedule for the local girls' hockey group was drawn up in St. Thomas last night by Miss Maxwell of St. Thomas and Coach Legg of the London team don team.

The girls open here on Jan. 13. They will play a double schedule.
Coach Legg reported last night that 20 candidates had turned out to the practice at Victoria Park rink yesterday. All the girls showed good skating ability, but will have to smooth out their stickhandling somewhat. Another practice will be staged Monday.

The schedule:
Jan. 13—St. Thomas at London.
Jan. 17—London at St. Thomas.
Jan. 22—St. Thomas at London.
Feb. 2—London at St. Thomas.

STRATHROY OPEN TO WIN Beat Alvinston 5-2 in Fast, Clean Struggle.

Strathroy, Dec. 23.—Strathroy opened their O. H. A. season with a win last night over Alvinston to the tune of 5—2. The ice was fast, and the two teams battled on fairly even terms throughout. Parlow starred, scoring two in the first, and two more in the third. Nicholson scored in the second period, Alvinston landing a tally in this and the third sessions. Tast ball. It is well named—half-speed ball.

The fact that it is in between—a speed that is the exception rather than the rule—makes it hard to time. In addition, Jim boasts a nice fadeawey. A good head, plus fine control, plus stuff that is a bit different, tells why Bagby has been successful when hundreds of pitchers with twice his stuff have failed.

Absolute lack of confidence was Page. be failed.

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sessions.

The line-ups:
Strathroy—Goal, McCahe: right defence, Nicholson; left defence, McKellar; centre, Parlow; left wing, McAndless; right wing, Wilkey; subs., McAndless; right wing, Wilkey; subs., McGugan, Davis.
Alvinston—Goal, Parker; right defence, McKellar; left defence, Munroe: centre, Whitton; left wing, McAipine; right wing, McDougall; subs., Whitton, Connor.
Referee—Tom Munro, London.

PT. DOVER SIX TRIM ST.
THOMAS 8--4 IN N. H. L.

The juvenile section of the London and District Basketball Association arranged its schedule yesterday. There are only two teams in: Y. M. C. A. and Collegiate.
The schedule follows:
Jan. 5—Y. M. C. A. at Collegiate.
Jan. 8—Collegiate at Y. M. C. A.
Jan. 12—Y. M. C. A. at Collegiate.
Jan. 15—Collegiate at Y. M. C. A.
In event of a tie one game is to b played on a neutral floor.

Port Dover defeated St. Thomas to the tune of 8 to 4 in the Northern Hockey League at St. Thomas last night. Port Dover scored three goals to the St. Thomas crew's nil. Fast and furious was the game from start to finish. Kelly and Brown were the best for Port Dover, while Atchison and Crateau were the bright lights for St. Thomas.

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Port Dover — Goal, Montgomery; defence, Brown, E. Leaney; centre, H. Leaney; forwards, Bunn, Kelly; subs., Parker, Morris, St. Thomas—Goal, O'Brien; defence, Hilts, Burke; centre, Aitchison; forwards, Des Jardines, Crateau; subs., Newman, Binns.

DUNDEE OUTBOXES O'BRIEN.
Milwaukee, Dec. 29.—Johnny Dundee,
junior lightweight champion, tonight
easily outboxed Tommy O'Prien of
California in a 10-round no-decision
bout, which went to the limit.

O. H. A.
Intermediate.
Woodstock 2, Glencoe 1.
Listowel 5, Milverton 1.
Galt 9, Preston 2.
Kitchener 4, Stratford 2.
Port Hope 11, Cobourg 3.
Oshawa 8, Bow.ianville 1.
Juntor. Junior. Goderich 7, Zurich 4. St. Marys 6, Parkdale C. C. 2.

HOCKEY RESULTS

NORTHERN LEAGUE. Senior.
Port Dover 8, St. Thomas 4.
Exhibition.
Ingersell 1, Woodstock 1.
Sudbury 11. Ottawa Montagnards 3.
Brampton 9, Georgetown 3.

VILLA GOES OUT OF CLASS AGAIN, WINS

Is Extended To Limit by Hard Hitting Terry Martin.

New York, Dec. 29.—Pancho Villa, American flyweight champion, again went out of his class and defeated Terry Martin, Providence bantamweight, in a sensational 15-round contest at Madisson Square Garden. The Filipino reng ceived the judges' decision after a bout that kept the crowd on its feet from start to finish. Conceding more than four pounds to his opponent, Villa was extended to the limit by the rugged, hard-hitting New Englander. Villa outboxed Martin, and at times drove his opponent about the ring with the cyclonic force of his attacks, but Martin retaliated with body blows that staggered the Filipino.

Both set a fast pace throughout. In the eighth round Villa had Martin in distress with a terrific onslaught to the head and body. Martin's best round was the tenth, when he drove the little brown man to the ropes with hard smashes to the body.

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Schedule Drawn For Kid Cagers

WILL PLAY FIRST TIME SINCE HIS OPERATION

Special to The Advertiser. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.—William Tilden, national tennis champion, on January 5 and 6 will make his first public appearance since the operation which cost him two joints of the middle finger of his stroke hand.

Tilden's physicians have declared that the loss would not seriously af fect his game. Tilden will appear in a series of matches here with Vincent Richards, Sam Hardy and Howard

GROUP NO. 20, U. H. A., SCHEDULE COMPLETED

The following is the schedule of games n Group No. 20, intermediate, O. H. A.:
Jan. 5—Owen Sound at Wiarton.
Jan. 9—Chesley at Owen Sound.
Jan. 12—Wiarton at Chesley.
Jan. 16—Wiarton at Owen Sound.
Jan. 23—Owen Sound at Chesley.
Jan. 30—Chesley at Wiarton.
The schedule for Group No. 15, junior series, follows:
Jan. 10—Owen Sound at Wiarton.
Jan. 25—Wiarton at Owen Sound.

HESPELER NINE FORMS

Hespeler, Dec. 29.—The organization of the Hespeler Baseball Club has been completed, and a team will be entered in the intermediate inter-county series. The officers are: President, Winfield Brewster: first vice president. The officers are: President, Winfield Brewster; first vice-president, Fred Scott; second vice-president, Gus Puether: secretary, Wm. Howell, and treasurer, R. Baker.

INGERSOLL KIDS PLAY TIE QUITS PUBLISHING

Hold Touted Woodstock Juniors to 1-1 Score.

Ingersoll. Dec. 29.-Playing to a tie, the score being 1 to 1, Ingersoll and Mark Woodstock juniors furnished one of the best games that has ever marked the opening of the season. The first period The visitors showed flashes of individual speed, but on the night's play the homesters were superior in team work. The local were pressing hard in the final period, and shots were rained on Lynch. For an exhibition game the attendance was large.

Galt. Dec. 30.—Another weekly newspaper, the Preston Progress, has dropped from the field of Canadian journalism. Mark Donald, the proprietor, in this week's issue, announced was large.

EDMONTON ESKIMOS WIN. Edmonton, Dec. 29.—The Edmonton Eskimos maintained their unbeaten record in the Western Canada Hockey League tonight by defeating the Regina Capitals by 3 to 1.

TORONTO "U" BEATEN.

FLEE IN NIGHTCLOTHES AS CHIMINEY FIRE RAGES

Special to The Advertiser broke out in a chimney at the home rendered useless. of Benjamin Pacaud, 438 Windsor avenue, early today, drove occupants neighbors, who quickly formed

by a policeman, who noticed smoke pouring from an upstairs window. loss, estimated at \$800, is partly The damage amounted to about \$600. partly covered by insurance

PRESTON PROGRESS

Donald Discontinues Paper After Thirty-Eight Years' Service.

Special to The Advertiser. Galt, Dec. 30,-Another weekly For an exhibition game the attendance was large.

The teams were as follows:
Ingersoll — Goal, Noe; defence, Hutt and Jackson; centre, Smith; right wing, Murroe; left wing, McMillen; subs., Watterworth and Vallee,
Woodstock — Goal, Lynch; defence, Collins and Roadhouse; centre, Smith; right wing, Pascoe; left wing, Binkley; subs., Hill, Harford and Douglas.

Referee—Joe Richardson, Ingersoll. one of Preston's oldest residents,

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—In the dash for the leadership of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, the Vancouver Maroons ran up against Victoria Cougars at their best tonight and lost by 4 to 3. It required the combined efforts of all the home team, playing unusually good combination, to do it.

One of Preston's oldest residents, Mrs. Rosina Peck, 92, is dead. Her parents to the was born 92 years ago at Buffalo, moving to Preston when 6 years of age, where she had lived ever since. She saw Preston emerge from a clearance in the wilderness to from a clearance in the wilderness to the thriving town of today.

ST. THOMAS BARN BURNS. HORSE PERISHES IN BLAZE

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Dec. 80.-Fire com Pittsburg. Dec. 29.—The Toronto University hockey team was beaten by Pittsburg tonight, 3 to 2.

Pittsburg destroyed the frame barn belonging to Mr. Fred Nunny, at the corner of First avenue and Elm street, about 7 o'clock Friday morning. A delivery horse and the stable contents were also burned. The local fire department arrived promptly, but Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor Dec. 29.—A fire which in that locality, their appliances were

Much credit is due to a number of f the house into the street in night bucket brigade and succeeded in sav ing Mr. Nunny's residence from the The Pacaud family was awakened approaching flames. As yet

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There has been considerable paper talk of late relative to the above. It is very apparent that there is an unseen force trying to annihilate the men who have invested their all in a business which has been a veritable boon to the working man and woman. It is preposterous to compel these men to pay from three to five hundred dollars in fees and insurance under existing conditions in the City of London. Even if there were anything to be gained, it is too much money, and if they could pay this amount they get no franchise; they are subject to the will of our Council or Police Commission and liable to receive orders at any time to cease operating.

The following extract from a recent issue of a large New York paper is very interesting:

"Traffic tongestion has reached such an alarming state that municipal traffic authorities such as Police Commissioner Enright of New York City admit that they are unable to cope with it, and state that most large cities are sadly hampered through having allotted at least one-third of certain downtown streets to the uses of the street railway companies. The street cars are nothing more than short haul traffic carriers, yet this is the very field to which, because of their inflexibility, they are least suited. Short haul traffic in areas of great congestion can be handled efficiently only by vehicles that are free to adjust themselves to the fluctuations in that congestion and which, through their flexibility, are able to relieve congestion instead of aggravating it.

"This is, of course, rank hersey in the eyes of the street car man, yet they cannot fail to be aware of the logic of the situation, since every day's operations supply physical evidence of the truth of the view presented. One has but to observe street traffic in large cities from an elevated position to obtain first-hand information of the ultimate form city transportation must take. The tendency is unmistakably in the direction of greater speed and flexibility and in such a development the street car does nothing but obstruct. The motor bus is the one vehicle that can meet the demands of the situation without exacting the heavy toll in money and time now being borne because of the street car's inability to fit in with modern transport conditions.

"One of the most prominent electric railway executives in the country estimates the profitable life of the street railway under present conditions of motor competition at five years. A few

years hence, he claims, motor busses and private motor cars will have absorbed all local traffic, and the steam railways will have monopolized through traffic."

We feel the motor bus owners in the city are entitled to some consideration. They are not getting any. They stepped into a breach in our transportation system, they have served the public while the street railwaymen were on strike, are serving districts in the city that would otherwise be isolated, and they are not breaking even on the game. The fact that street car service has improved considerably wherever busses are running is sufficient evidence that people are patronizing the busses in preference.

It has been suggested by our incoming mayor that a blanket policy of insurance be used, covering, as we understand it, an insurance of fifteen thousand dollars to protect the patrons of these busses. We would think a proposition of this kind would be well received by the bus owners. The cost of same being distributed among the bus operators would not be a burden that they would not be able to handle, at least we would think it would be in keeping with good business.

On the other hand to ask or demand from the bus owners of this city a protection covered by an insurance policy of fifteen thousand dollars, costing in the neighborhood of four hundred dollars each and an additional burden of five dollars per seat, as well as limiting the carrying capacity of the busses, would seem to us to be entirely out of proportion to the liability that might

There are any number of taxis operating in the city during all hours of the day and night. What difference is there between a taxi and a bus—they are both passenger-carrying vehicles, one no more liable to accident than the other. Why let the taxi men off practically scot free and burden a well-organized bus transportation system to such an extent that they would be compelled to get out of business?

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