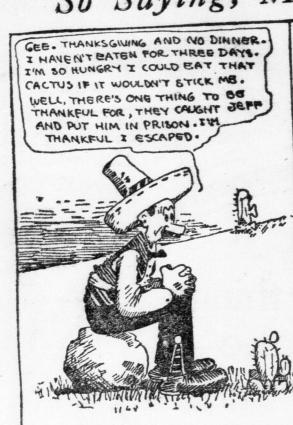
ALL THE NEWS A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

So Saying, Mutt Proceeded to Pull the Trigger











By "Bud" Fisher

# LONDON HOCKEY CLUB WELL RITCHIE OPERATED ON SATISFIED WITH GROUPINGS

Intermediates Are in Strong Six-Club District While Juniors Are in Divided District With Woodstock College and Ingersoll.

Convenor-Father Carr, Toronto.

Convenor-Leslie Seller, Bertin. Meet

Group No. 7.
Clubs—Hamilton H. C., Norfolks of

Convenor - Frank Robbins, Hamil-

Group No. 8.

Convenor - W. R. Vining, London.

Group No. 9.
Clubs—Stratford, Goderich, Mitchell,

Group No. 10.

Convenor-J. A. Gibb, Collingwood

Had Him So Groggy in Second Round

and Referee Stopped the Bout.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 11.—Willie Ferns, of Kansas City, was practically knocked out by Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, here last night in the second round of what was to have been a ten-round bout. Floored three times for the count of nine in the second, Ferns was very groggy, and the referee stopped the fight, with probably two minutes remaining to finish the round.

Gibbons started the second with a

Charleston Results

First race, 3-year-olds, purse \$300, sell-

ng, six furlongs-1 Ancon, 2 Pike's Peak,

Second race, 4-year-olds and up, purse

\$300, selling, 51/2 furlongs-1 Little Ep, 2

Sherlock Holmes, 3 Coming Coon. Time

\$300, selling, 5½ furlongs—1 Sir Marion, 2 Plavious, 3 John Marrs. Time, 1:03 1-5. Fourth race, St. John Hotel Selling

Third race, 4-year-olds and up,

Big Dipper. Time, 1:16.

[Canadian Press.]
Dec. 11.—Willie

Simcoe, Niagara Falls H. C.

Clubs-A Division-London, soll, Woodstock College. B Division-

Woodstock, Paris, Brantford.

ton. Meet at Hamilton.

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Listowel, Seaforth.

Meet at Stratford.

ene, Collingwood.

Meet at Orillia.

Group No. 4.

Clubs—St. Andrew's College, St.
Michael's College, Upper Canada Col-Both London O. H. A. teams are grouped with strong teams this winter. The O. H. A. sub-committee met yesterday in Toronto and arranged the grouping. The London Intermediates are in a six-club district, while the Junior group are divided into two divisions, with group are divided into two divisions, with group are divided into two divisions, with group are teams in each division. There are just 100 teams in the O. H. A. this season, eight in the Senior series, 50 in the Intermediate series and 42 in the Junior Charles are grouped with London are St. Thomas, Ingersoll, Woodstock Paris and Brantford The local Luntors are grouped with Woodstock Col. Meet at Toronto.

Group No. 5,

Clubs — University of Toronto,
Brampton, Simcoes, Toronto Canoe
Club, Aurora.

Art Etwell, Toronto. Meet composed of six clubs, Graped London are St. Thomas, Ingersoll, Woodstock, Paris and Brantford The local Juniors are grouped with Woodstock College and Ingersoll, the other teams in the group, but in "B" division, being Woodstock, Paris and Brantford.

The London hockey club is well satisfied with the grouping. "It suits us fine," said Barney Vining this morning. "There will be some good hockey in London this Simco will be some good hockey in London this winter.
The groups are as follows:

SENIOR SERIES. Group No. 1
Clubs—Kingston Frontenacs, St. Michael's, Osgoode Hall, University of To-

Convener-Frank Dissette, Toronto Meet at Toronto.

Group No. 2.

Clubs—Midland, Toronto R, and A. A., Toronto Rowing Club, Argonauts. Convener—W. H. Duncan, Midland.

Meet in Toronto.
INTERMEDIATE SERIES. Group No. 1.
Clubs—Belleville, Whitby, Cobourg,
Bowmanville, Peterboro, Oshawa
Convener—J. P. Bond, Peterboro, Meet

at Port Hope
at Port Hope
Group No. 2.
Clubs—Markham, West Toronto Vics.,
Riverside A. C., Brampton, Newmarket.
Convener—J. M. Smart, Toronto. Meet

at Toronto Group No. 3,
Clubs—Hamilton H. C., Hamilton Centennials, Dunnville, Simcoe, Tillsonburg,
Convener—W. A. Fry, Dunnville, Meet

at Hamilton,

Group No. 4

Clubs—Niagara Falls H. C., Niagara
Falls Tecumsehs, Welland, Port Colborne,
Convener—C. F. Swavzie, Niagara
Falls, Meet at Niagara Falls.

Group No. 5

Clubs—Galt, Preston, Guelph, Victorias,
Guelph, O. A. C., Waterloo Acadians,
Berlin.

Convener-Leslie Seiler, Berlin. Meet at Berlin.

Group No. 6,
Clubs—Drumbo, Ayr, New Hamburg,
Convener—L. Gifford, Ayr. Meet at Group No. 7. Clubs-St. Thomas, London, Woodstock,

Ingersoil, Paris, Brantford, Convener-W. R. Vining, London Meet at Woodstock.

Group No. 8. Alvinston Clubs—Sarnia, Watford, Alvinston, Convener—A. I. McKinley, Sarnia.

Group No. 9.
Clubs—St. Marys, Stratford, Goderich Clinton. Convener—H. J. Coghill, Stratford. Meet at Stratford. Group No. 10.

Clubs-Wiarton, bye. Group No. 11.
Clubs—Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, Orillia, Gravenhurst, Cold-Convener-J. A. Gibb, Collingwood.

JUNIOR SERIES. Group No. 1. Clubs-Trenton, Belleville, Kingston

C. I., Picton. Convenor-A. W. MacIntyre, Trenton. Meet at Belleville. Group No. 2.

Clubs-Kingston Frontenacs, Peterboro, Cobourg. Convenor - J. P. Bond, Peterboro Meet at Port Hope.

Group No. 3.

Clubs—Oshawa, Whitby, Parkdale,

Canoe Club. Convenor-Sheriff Paxton, Whitby. Meet at Whitby.

Lightweight Champion Would Have Fought Murphy Despite This, If Rain Had Not Interferred.

[Canadlan Press.] San Francisco, Dec. 11.—A nasal abscess thich necessitated an operation today on Villie Ritchie, lightweight champion, related in calling off the scheduled 20-round sulted in calling off the scheduled 20-round fight last night between Ritchie and Harlem Tommy Murphy.

The two fighters met last night with their managers and went through the formalities of weighing in, to conform with

formalities of weighing in, to conform with the forfeit agreement. Both tipped the scale at 135 pounds.

When the requirements had been met, Ritchie announced that he had been operated on, but in spite of this fact and a drizzling rain, he was willing that the fight should proceed.

The promoter, however, declared the fight off altogether.

#### Convenor-Art Etwell, Toronto. Meet Group No. 6. Clubs—Guelph Victorias, Berlin, Union Jacks, Galt, Preston, New Ham-

California Middleweight Makes First Appearance in East and Makes Favorable Impression.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 11.—Bob McAllister, the California middleweight, made his first appearance in the east here last night in a ten-round bout with Young Mike Donovan, of this city, and cleverly pointed the local boxer throughout. Allister weighed in at 159 pounds, and

# Convenor-H. J. Coghill, Stratford. Club—Owen Sound, a bye. Group No. 11. Clubs—Orillia, Midland, Waubaush-

Connie Mack Anxious To Get Him Back, But Chance Sticks to His Decision To Keep Him.

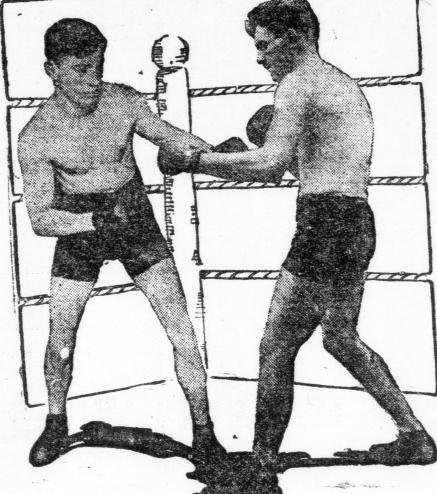
New York, Dec. 10.-Jimmy Walsh, outfielder of the world's champion Athletics, became the property of the Frank Chance let Clyde Derrick go to Baltimore at Mack's request, the latter agreeing to give Chance the pick of three outfielders, Walsh, Daley and Dannie Murphy. Chance picked Walsh, and the latter afterwards played such series of the such Dannie Murphy. Chance picked Walsh, and the latter afterwards played such good ball that Mack tried to induce the New York manager to select another man. Chance stuck to his original choice, however, today's clinching transaction resulting.

Thomas Conegiate Institute.

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Jack Hoy, who played with Greene-Swifts and the St. Mary's Church hocky the spent the Swifts and the St. Mary's Church hocky which means he will have little chance out with Greene-Swifts again this year. Bullock finished the season strong at bat and infield, and if he breaks, to or both of these teams here.

Jack Britton and Packey McFarland



Jack Britton and Packey McFarland, who fought ten rounds to a draw Milwaukee in a slow bout, which displeased the audience.

## Doings in City Hockey Circles

evening. This meeting will be the the ice at the Simcoe rink this evening. most important one yet and all rep- The players are all anxious to get their resentatives should attend it.

The Tri-County Hockey League will be organized at a meeting to be held in Woodstock either on Friday, Dec. 12, or Friday, Dec. 19. The London C.

The City League will hold a Local O. H. A. players will be given meeting in the A. M. C. rooms this a chance to show what they can do on skates on.

The different teams in the Manufacturers' League have grabbed up all the O. H. A. players in the city. But how many of these O. H. A. players are going to play in the local league when the O. H. A. season opens?

### SHAUGHNESSY IS ALREADY BUILDING UP 1914 TEAM

Ottawa Manager Has Many Weak Spots To Bolster Up For Next Season and He Is Starting In Right Away To Do It.

Realizing he can never get by in 1914 with the material left from last year's Canadian League champions, Manager Frank Shaughnessy has made be expected from him till July. Donomar carly start for new material and specific properties are specific properties. an early start for new material and is working his lines specially in the direction of a new land. direction of a new infield, says the the goods in his arm, but so far has Ottawa Free Press. Last year Shag had a very promising bunch of infield matter. As one manager put it: "He youngsters at spring training. When has a ten thousand dollar arm and a ten bell rang on the Canadian League ten cent head." Lill, however, will be season the only one to hold down his given another chance at spring trainjob was Cos. Dolan. At Fort Wayne ing. young Strawbridge looked a wonder at short, while Arnfield, the Notre Dame recruit, was almost a certainty needs pitchers as well as infielders. So for second. Neither delivered when it far as the outfield is concerned, there came to a show-down, and were turned is not much to worry about. loose. Shag floundered along with a expects Petie Powers to develop into a hopeless infield till the middle of the good pasture man, and as he is young Smejkal for second, Ned Crowder short be carried regularly. and Dusty Bullock third. This trio Petie is a pretty fair backstop to sub was not brilliant, but made a reliable with Artie Lage. defence and by some fighting on Shag's part and good pitching by Renfer and Rogers, the team squeezed through to another pennant. The Terre Haute club of the Central league has offered Ottawa first chance on three men. One is Wheeler an ex-big leaguer, who is an out fielder of exceptional speed. He is the most likely looking of the bunch but is not a youngster and will hardly be considered. Terre Haute is anx-

lous to secure Frank Dolan. May Bring Schwind. Though it looks a futile effort, the Senators will endeavor to bring Artie last year, is going to settle down in St. Schwind back here next year. George Urt, who managed the Saints last year, is going to settle down in St. Thomas and open up a business there. He has practically decided to retire from Antonio of the classification. Antonio at the close of the Texas league season, and will take him south with the Boston Nationals next spring. Schwind is not likely to stick with Maranville setting the National League There will be great rivalry between on fire at short, and will be farmed London and St. Thomas in hockey this out beyond doubt. It's a question if

> der has been given his release at his own request, as he wants to play down

other season by the Senators.

south in 1914, and, besides, he is too

weak a hitter to be carried along an-

Needs Pitchers.

It will be seen that Shaughnessy ecured Frank and looks good at the plate he

#### Canadian League Notes

Benny Speer, who was with London in 12, will play for the New Haven Club, the Eastern Association next season.

up by the International League out of the Canadian League in 1912, and then sent to the Pacific Coast League, made a hit on the coast during the past sea-

George Ort, who managed the Saints

Fred Ostermeyer, who was with Ottawa early last season, will pitch for Louis Cook's Asheville team next season. Ostermeyer tried to get back with Ottawa, but Shaughnessy didn't want him.

Ray Ryan, the former St. Louis catcher, who hanaged the Wheeling club in the Inter-State League last season, wants to trade some players with Frank Shaughnessy's champions. Ryan also wants to know Shaughnessy's prescription for winning pennants,

Shortstop Tesch, who was with Brantford last season, will turn out with Ottawa next season. Shaughnessy thinks Tesch will develop into the best shortstop in the league,

The Ottawa team will likely train in South Bend early in the spring. The Terra Haute club has already written the Senators, asking for exhibition dates.

A Tennessee outfielder by the name of ther season by the Senators.

Waustlefauffler asks for a trial with the Senators. His name alone would keep the pitching staff as it looks just him out of the box scores.

# The Click of the Steel Shoe

ook to the jaw that floored Ferns. Ferns rose a second time before the count of game as a result of an injury to his ago, is now residing in Midland, and ten, but went down again with a left hook to the jaw. He rose slowly at the count of nine; and a Gibbons short-arm hook ended the fight. They weighed in arm. During practice he collided with will play with the O. H. A. senior team Joe Gorman and his arm was bent un- of that city. Contrary to expectations, the execu-

ive committee of the New York Amateur League has decided to adopt the six-man style of play. At a previous meeting the vote went the other way. There will be no smoking in the

arenas at New Westminster, Vancou-ver or Victoria this season.

Riley Hern, former goaltender of the Montreal Wanderers, who figured prominently on the team during its Stanfey cup captures, has been sent a contract by that club. Mr. Hern when Fourth race, St. John Hotel Selling Stakes, value \$1,290, 3-year-olds and up, one mile—I Donald McDonald, 2 Col. Ashmede, 3 Prince Ahmed. Time, 1:43.

Fifth race, all ages, purse \$400, selling, handicap, 6% furlongs—I Star Actress, 2 Pardner, 3 Joe Diebold. Time, 1:11.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$300, 5½ furlongs—I Chartier, 2 Americus, 3 Veneta Strome. Time, 1:08 4-5. questioned regarding the matter would not say that he had received an offer or that he had not.

George Kennedy says that Jack Laviolette never signs a contract, but is made an offer by the club and he knows that he will receive his salary. His salary has not been cut this season, the only difference being that last season he was promised a bonus at the first of the season, whereas this year he has not been promised any.

Harry Smith, who has played at Winnipeg, Smith's Falls, Arnprior, Haileybury, Cobalt, Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and elsewhere, will be a member of the Sydney team this winter. He signed up this week.

New Westminster defeated Victoria by 6 to 5 in a Pacific Coast League game. This makes two victories and no defeats for the Salmon Bellies.

Toronto Rowing Club will take 19 players to Cleveland this afternoon. They will stop off at Hamilton, where a practice will be held at the Alert

"Hope" Armstrong, who played such toria, Coast League team, is out of the a good game for Trenton two years

The Toronto Arena was flooded for the first time last night, and ice will be ready probably by tomorrow night. The pipes have been fixed satisfactorfly, and there will be no soft ice such as occurred on several occasions last Manager Lesueur, of Ottawa, ex-

pects to see Quebec lose the Stanley cup this winter, whether the Ottawas are strong enough to take it from them or not. "That new rink in Quebec will beat the champions," he predicts. "Quebec have won three-quarters of their home games by reason of their small rink. The other teams are at a disadvantage on it. When they get-the large ice surface they will find it harder travelling."

A PART OF IT. [New York Times.] It was on a Broadway car. A passenger stooped and picked up a coin from the floor, hree of the other pas-

sengers eyed him with envy. He said: "Which of you people dropped a \$5 gold piece?"

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