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Swindon and Manchester United Will Provide a Big Fight in 1st Round

Games in the Championship Cup Competition Saturday—Four First League Teams Come Together.

The first round proper of the championship cup competition of the English Football Association is due next Saturday, and some hard struggles are predicted. Some of the matches will likely be attended by over 100,000 spectators, as these are the most interesting games in English soccer.

Swindon and Manchester United, who are rushing after Blackburn Rovers for the top position in Division I. The game will be played at Swindon and chances are said to be slightly in favor of this club.

Two years ago the Reading custodian was Caldwell, who came from the East Stirlingshire club. When last season the Scot was transferred to Everton, his place at Reading was taken by Bernard, who likewise had succeeded Caldwell in the East Stirlingshire custodianship.

Five London teams are playing at home, the principal attraction being between Millwall and Chelsea. The Pensioners are not doing as well as was expected this season, but they should pull off a victory on Saturday.

HAMILTON PLAYS HOCKEY HERE FEW DIFFERENCES, OWNER VS. PLAYER

Centennials Beat Hamilton by a 4-3 Score in Very Rough Contest.

Before a fair-sized crowd, quite largely made up of supporters from the Hamilton City, the Centennials of Hamilton beat the Hamilton Hockey Club 4 to 3. The scene of the victory was the Alfred St. rink, the adopted arena of the Centennials. The game did not start until about 8:45 owing to the delay of the referee.

After playing only one minute Langmead, centre for the Centennials scored the first goal. At half time the score was 2 to 1, in favor of the hockey club. The game started off with something happening in the very first minute of play as so frequently happens.

After 17 minutes play Dryden scored the first goal for the Hamilton Club and 5 minutes after scored the second for his club.

Centennials: Crooks, goal; Code, right defence; Palmer, left defence; Bert McKenzie, rover; Langman, centre; Cook, right wing; Nichols, left wing. Penalties: Centennials—Code, 2 min.; Cook, 1 min.; Code, 2 min.; Langman, 2 min.; McKenzie, 2 min.; Nichols, 2 min.; second half: McKenzie, 2 min.; Code, 2 min.; Nichols, 2 min.; Hamilton: Taylor, 2 min.; Taylor, 2 min.; Reiser, 2 min.; Dryden, 2 min.; Scrimger, 2 min.; Scrimger 2 min.; McEwen, 2 min.

Hockey

HOCKEY RESULTS

O. H. A. Senior: Midland 7, T. R. and A. A. 5. Intermediate: Hamilton Cent. 4, Hamilton I. C. 3. Oshawa 7, Cobourg 2. Dunville 6, Welland 3. Markham 9, Brampton 3. Midland 5, Orillia 3.

Junior: Stratford 7, Mitchell 1. Hamilton 6, Niagara Falls 1. Belleville 5, Fenton 0. Listowel 5, Mount Forest 3. Waubesa 5, Coldwater 4. Kingston 10, Peterboro 5. Northern League: Milverton 8, Wellesley 3. Toronto League, Juvenile Capitals 5, North Toronto 4. Maritime Pro. League: Halifax Cres. 4, New Glasgow 3. Sydney 9, Halifax Socials 4.

Cobourg Was Easy. OSKAWA, Jan. 7.—Oshawa won their second intermediate O. H. A. game here last night, when they easily disposed of Cobourg by the score of 7 to 2. Lawson Whitehead of Toronto was referee.

Milverton, Wellesley 3. MILVERTON, Jan. 6.—Milverton made their debut in the Northern League last night by winning their first game from the Wellesley seven by a score of 7 to 3.

Died at the Game. STRATFORD, Jan. 7.—At the hockey game here last night a sad tragedy occurred just before half time was called. Alex. Collins, a widely known citizen, who is press box constable, suddenly sank on the stairs and died instantly. The doctors called pronounced heart failure the cause of death. Mr. Collins was a member of the Parks board and was employed with the Barker Grocery. He leaves a grown-up family of sons. The second victory of the O. H. A. team came with the defeat of Mitchell 7 to 1.

Hockey Gossip

Gay Smith of the Ontarrios has been sold to the Maritime League. He leaves to-day. It will be some battle in Toronto to-night at the Arena between Toronto and Ontario. Capitals defeated North Toronto 5 to 4 in a juvenile game of the Toronto Hockey League. The busiest man at the Arena, Toronto, last night was Jim Sutherland of Kingston, who was penalty time-keeper. The O. H. A. executive are certainly threatening out the charges against the Toronto Rowing Club. They meet again on Thursday and not till then will the Rowing Club know whether they will be allowed to play in the O. H. A. this season.

A Kick About Coal Quality

The residence rule of the O. H. A. is August 1, and the executive two years ago stated that no permits would be granted unless this was complied with. It certainly looks as if Midland had registered players under false pretences, especially Armstrong. More trouble for the O. H. A. executive.

FIGHT GAME WANES IN PARIS BECAUSE OF THE JOHNSON FIASCOCO

The fight game in France is suffering because of the fiasco match between Jack Johnson and Jim Johnson. The receipts of that fight were only \$80,000. An immediate effect was shown in the receipts of the Langford-Jeanette bout, amounting to \$11,370. The supposed match between Gumbo Smith and Langford is hanging fire because of the apathy of French sport enthusiasts. Smith is demanding his travelling expenses and a purse of \$25,000. Negotiations between Georges Carpentier and Jeanette are languishing for the same reason. Carpentier may meet the Boston Tar Baby if the latter accepts a weight limit of 175 pounds.

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GIANTS AND LEAFS TO HAVE SEVEN TEAMS IN CAMP AT MARLIN, TEX.

When the Giants and Leafs assemble at Marlin Springs for the spring training the New York club will have the biggest squad that the club has ever taken south.

In the effort to land another pennant for New York Giant scouts have scoured the minor leagues for prospective stars and as a result Manager McGraw upon his return from the world trip, will have seventeen candidates for his twirling staff.

At Marlin will be a squad of about forty players, including as promising a bunch of pitchers and outfielders as a major league club has ever taken south. No major league club has ever won four pennants in succession and it is the ambition of McGraw to do this next summer.

To do this next summer, to accomplish the feat he must have a pitching staff stronger than last year and a hard hitting outfield. As for speed, McGraw may be depended upon to outshine the other National League clubs, as he has done in the past. In four seasons, with other conditions almost even, New York has won pennants through its speed.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.—Matt Hynes a pitcher, drafted by the Portland Coast League team, from the Canadian League, has been turned over to the Cleveland American League team. Hynes pitched a no-run, no-hit game early last season against Vancouver, the team which later won the championship of the Northwest League.

ENGLISH RUGBY TEAM AGAINST WALES

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The English Rugby team for the international match against Wales will be as follows: Johnston (Bristol) back; Ede (Cambridge), Chapman (Hartlepool), Poulton (Liverpool), Watson (Blackheath), three-quarters; Wood and Taylor (Leicester), half-backs; Ellis (Blackheath), Brown (London Hospital), Maynard (Cambridge), Ward (Leicester), Greenwood and Campbellson (Northern), Bull (Northampton), Brunton (North Durham), forwards.

Antiques Stolen

Thieves broke into the Dutch House, Hampton-on-Thames, the residence of Mr. Arthur Iswin Denton, a senior clerk of the house of commons, and stole jewellery, silverplate and a bunch of antique seals.

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BRADEN WAS BEATEN AT ST. THOMAS SPIEL

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Jan. 7.—The bonspiel of the Granite Curling Club opened here yesterday with an attendance of over forty rinks. The ice was in good condition. The surprise of the day was the defeat of the Braden crack Winnipeg four by Geo. McCall's St. Thomas rink by 15 to 6 in the first round for the Reo Challenge trophy.

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