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FIRST SARNIA GAME

set for Sarnia's curtain-raiser for the

to Riversides will play an exhibition

Wanderers

AMENDED SCHEDULE GIVES FIRST LOCAL GAME JAN. 10

Revision of Former Dates Made in Group 7 of O.H.A. Junior Series at Woodstock Meeting.

ing amended schedule for Group No. 7, Junior O. H. A., was drawn up at a Frank Hyde, the local representa-e of the O. H. A. executive. Section A.

Be Allowed to Cross the Mexican | fer, George Nairn, Albert Blum, Frank Duncan.......Defence

fuarez meeting having passed the Preston (junior) - Charles Blum.

This official order was not aimed at the race-track, but issued as a matter of precaution against possible trouble. Civilians cross the border to the track every day, without any thought of molestation by the Mexican population of Juarez, and red that they are just as safe as they are on the American side.

Everything along the border is calm and there is absolutely no indication of any impending trouble.

COAST I FACHE CASS.

COAST LEAGUE GAMES

Spokane and Seattle Were Winners season. Last Night.

Kitchener Puts It All

Over New Hamburg Team

Ice in First Juni or Series Game.

revented team play, but some good individual plays were made, notably by amieson and Erb. Jamieson scored he first 39 seconds after the start. Kitchener. New Hamburg.

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TORONTO SOLDIERS

Shore and Gerrard Featured the Play. TORONTO, Dec. 27 .- The 228th Battalion made a very impressive debut in the National Hockey Association open ing tonight, when they defeated Ottawa,

While the local goaltender | Scott-Chamberlain ...

right prospects. The adoption of E. Schrumm, Alf Lockridge, William D. Referee—Dr. Woods. Thompson, Wilfred Fry. Clarence Carass proved a big boon, and has been rothers, J. Sullivan, Fred L. Johnston MONTREAL, Dec. 27.

TOLEDO. Dec. 26.—Roy Hartzell, for a long time with the New York Amer-

At Seattle, Seattle defeated the ancouver team last night by 7 to 2.

O. H. A. sub-committee will be held at the evening.

3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Tele-

O. H. A. REGISTRATIONS

he means of reviving racing in this her means of reviving racing in this part of the country. The people have aken kindly to the machines, and his is reflected in the rapidly intreased play since the machines were the machines w

QUEBEC, Dec. 27. — Before a fairly large attendance the National Hockey Association season opened at the loca on.

the home team over the Wanderers by a score of 6 to 2. The playing of the Quebec team, although they won. SPOKANE, Dec. 27.—After a week's rest, Spokane came back to form last hight, and defeated the Portland Rosebuds in a league fixture by 6 to 2. Spokane played in brilliant form and ou skated and outplayed last year's bokane played in ordinant form and iskated and outplayed last year's O. H. A. SUB-COMMITTEE TO MEET, the fans by the win of their favorites.

	The line-up:		
	Quebec.	War	nderers.
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	Carey W	7ing	Thomson
	Crawford W	Ving	. George
	Marks S	ubstitute	Tetrault
	McDonald S	ubstitute	Marshaff
	Mummery S	ubstitute	Stephens
	Johnson S	ubstitute	Hague
	Referee-Coope	er Smeaton.	

By a Score of 6 to 2, the Kitchener Septet Wins on Heavy EDWARD TRICKETT DEAD

KITCHENER, Dec. 27.—It was easy minutes after. During the balance of lan Won the Championship.

The period Jamieson annexed two more goals, which made the score 4 to the land work of the land w

pening game with New Hamburg in the junior hockey series.

The final score was 6 to 2, and if thad not been for the heavy ice the score would have been much larger. The ice was soft and sticky, and this prevented team play, but some good this respect. Both goalkeepers had this respect. Both goalkeepers had series on the job sculling championship from England p. Pensa. sculling championship from England p. Pensa in 1876. In June of that year he S. Crawford... Heimbecker tied this score five minutes later, and the balance of the first period was a series of rushes up and down the ice. The second period the Kitchener lads were still on the aggressive, and Selling in two minutes added one to the score, which Helmbecker succeeded in duplicating five of the second period. L. wing Heimbecker allowed the score, which Helmbecker succeeded in duplicating five of the second period the score, which Helmbecker allowed the score, which Helmbecker succeeded in duplicating five of the second period the score, which Helmbecker allowed the score, which Helmbecker succeeded in duplicating five of the second period the score, which Helmbecker allowed the score five minutes to the score five minutes to the score five minutes the score five minutes. New Hamburg. Helmbecker the score five minutes to the

man, in 1880, over the Thames course. SARNIA, Dec. 27.—The stage is all

JACK DILLON ACCEPTS 1916-17 hockey season on Saturday OFFER TO MEET DARCY night, December 30, when the Toron-

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27 .- Jack with the local intermediate team. Dillon, local light heavyweight fighter, today accepted an offer to meet Les Darcy, the Australian champion before a Brooklyn, N. Y., sporting club, according to an announcement made today by Dillon's manager. The purse to be given was not given out, and the date of the fight has not been set.

Rivalry is keen between these two septets, and a fast exhibition is assured the fans of the Imperial C'ty when they clash on Saturday night next. The local puck chasers are in average good condition for the fray, and the lineup will probably be as follows: Goal, Dwyer; defence, McCart, McCauley or Barrett; forward line will be composed of Dore, Hillman Rose

MARSHALL'S NEW RECORD.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Frank
I. Marshall, American chess champion, today holds a new record. Marshall played 129 opponents simultaneously, breaking his own record of 105 contests played at one time

McCauley or Barrett; forward line will be composed of Dore, Hillman, Rose or Rock. Powell and Roenig, two other newcomers, will also be given a chance to show their prowess. The Riversides will line up as follows: Goal, Pellatt; defence, Smith, Reesor; forwards, Fryer, Parks. Dott, Collins, Mc-Millen.

LONDON CURLING CLUB BONSPIEL TONIGHT

228th Battalion10 spiel at the London Curling Club rink will commence at 7 o'clock this evening. On New Year's Day the annual president and vice-president contes will be played, the games to commend at 9:30 in the morning.

right in the Manufacturers' League.
Crawford made the highest total score with 463, while he and McNeil
H. Aked tied for the highest individual score J. W. Griffith

The regular Thursday evening bon-

CURLING SCORES

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE Four Rinks in Friendly Contest at London Curling Club.

between the London Curling Club and the Thistle Club failed to materialize.

J. A. McKay

PROMOTERS OFFER DARCY ANYTHING UP TO \$75,000

The Australian Wonder Is Being Inundated With Offers From All Over the States and Mexico.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- Matt Hinkel, and Miske. "Battling" Levinsky Cleveland fight promoter, is due to reach New York today. He is bringing with him, so reports say, several bundles of currency, with which he hopes to tempt Les Darcy into some matches. Rumors also say he will endeavoy to ally himself with Tex Rickard and Samuel McCracken in Rickard and Rickard A BID FROM TIAJUANA

\$25,000 FOR TEN ROUNDS. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Tom Andrews, Milwaukee fight promoter, is here today awaiting Les Darcy's answer to an offer of \$25.000 for a ten-round He would not make his bid public scrap at Milwaukee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- Dan McKettrick, the boxing promoter, who has CHESLEY, Dec. 27.—Following staged many important bouts, and schedule drawn up at Chesley for who claimed to have an agreement to manage Darcy, which the latter repudi. January 1—Southampton at Che ated upon his arrival here yester-day, made the Antipodean marvel an January 15—Owen Sound at South

regotiations for a lease on Madison graphed Charles J. Harvey, hi. York representative, to transmit

OFFERS \$75,000 FOR THREE BOUTS. DISTRICT NUMBER ONE NORTHERN HOCKEY LEAGUE CHESLEY, Dec. 27.—Following

McKettrick did not specify who Darcy's opponents would be, but it is understood that they are all middle-weights, probably McGibbon, Dillon

ampton.

January 18—Southampton at Ower Sound.

January 23—Chesley at Southampton January 29—Owen Sound at Chesley.

By "Bud" Fisher GROUP 12 O.H.A. SCHEDULE INTERMEDIATE SERIES

First Game Between Markdale and Owen Sound at Latter City on January 4.

Toronto, Dec. 27 .- The schedule for group No. 12 O. H. A. intermediate séries, has been arranged as follows: Jan. 4-Markdale at Owen Sound. 8-Meaford at Markdale.

11-Owen Sound at Meaford. 13-Markdale at Meaford. 22-Owen Sound at Markdale. 25-Meaford at Owen Sound.

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