

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE GAMES PLAYED SATURDAY

Flying Frenchmen Won Hard Fought Game from Hamilton by Score of 3 to 2—Champion Ottawa Senators Captured Hair Raising Game from St. Patricks in a 2 to 1 Score.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—As fast and as interesting hockey as has been seen on local ice this season featured the National League game at Mount Royal arena here last night in which the Canadiens defeated the Hamilton Tigers 3 to 2. Odie Cleghorn seized the honor of making the winning tally, after nine minutes of play in the final period. Both teams started off at a reckless whirling pace and by the use of substitutes managed to maintain speedily hockey. (Vadsis) who appeared to have recovered his aplomb, made a good many difficult saves as did Lockhart for the Canadiens. But it was rather the hard luck of Abner and Rease for Hamilton and Boucher and Sprague Cleghorn for Canadiens that prevented the scoring of goals. In the second and third periods, Rease, Malone and Abner swept on the two lone defense men of the Canadian team time and again, only to have their chances spoiled by fumbled passes or a minor misjudgment. In these periods the Canadiens were noticeable for lack of back checking. They played feebly. But they deserved their victory and usually had the better of the play.

Ottawa 2; St. Patrick's 1. Toronto, Jan. 29.—By defeating the St. Patricks two goals to one in Saturday night's National Hockey League fixture at the arena the champion Ottawa Senators have now a good lead in the race, with half the season behind them and unless something unforeseen occurs they will remain there until the schedule is concluded early in March, but it was not until after the famous visitors had participated in one of the prettiest hockey games either professional or amateur that has been witnessed in the local ice plant for some time that this situation occurred. They will remain there until the schedule is concluded early in March, but it was not until after the famous visitors had participated in one of the prettiest hockey games either professional or amateur that has been witnessed in the local ice plant for some time that this situation occurred. They will remain there until the schedule is concluded early in March, but it was not until after the famous visitors had participated in one of the prettiest hockey games either professional or amateur that has been witnessed in the local ice plant for some time that this situation occurred.

AT THE CATHEDRAL. For the repose of the soul of the late Sovereign Pontiff there was a Solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem sung in the Cathedral Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc officiated, with Rev. Wm. M. Duke as High Priest, Rev. Raymond McCarthy as deacon, Rev. Simon Oram sub-deacon, and Rev. A. P. Allen master of ceremonies. The final absolution was given by Bishop LeBlanc. There was an unusually large congregation present for a week day service, and the number of those who received Holy Communion was very large. Requiem Masses were celebrated in all other Catholic churches and at St. Rose's church, Parville. Congregations were large at the services.

England's Arrest Leads To Recovery of Many Lost Cars. Toronto, Jan. 29.—It is estimated by the police that the arrest of Fred Wright, an Englishman, on charges of stealing and receiving automobiles, has led to the recovery of cars valued in the aggregate at over \$30,000. A dozen of the stolen cars were comparatively new and valued at from \$1,500 to \$2,000. England, was arrested at Halifax on board a liner about to sail for the old country.

Second Round For Jones Cup. Curling in St. Andrew's rink Saturday afternoon a rink of five men, J. M. Magee defeated that skipper by J. U. Thomas by a score of 12 to 10, in the second round of match for the Jones' Cup. The scores of the club's annual members' class.

New Series of Volleyball Games. On Saturday afternoon on the Y. M. C. A. floor, in the first of a new series of volleyball matches for the second half of the season, F. W. Girvan's team defeated R. L. Gerow's team by a score of two games to one. The line-ups follow:

MUSICAL TREAT AT COUNTY HOSPITAL. The patients at the St. John County Hospital were given a treat on Saturday evening when the choir of the Wesleyan Methodist church visited the institution and carried out a splendid programme of music. Songs were sung by Mrs. L. M. Carron, Mr. Irving, Miss Elsie, Thomson, Mr. Leeson; a trio by Miss Lockhart, Mrs. Leggie and Mrs. Moore; male quartet, Messrs. Irving, Charlton, Leeson and Lockhart and a number of duets, choruses and old time melodies by the entire choir. Miss Hen acted as accompanist.

Local Hockey Fans Enjoy Fast Game

Large Crowd at East End Rink Saw Locals Defeated by Sussex Champions. Before a large crowd of spectators at the new hockey rink, East End grounds, on Saturday afternoon, the St. John hockey team went down to defeat at the hands of the fast Sussex sextette, champions for 1921 of the N. B. and P. E. I. Hockey League. The game was fast and close and for the first two periods the local boys held down their heavier opponents to a 2 to 1 score. The heat of the day and the fast pace began to tell in the last period, however, and Sussex managed to break through for four more, making the count at the end of the game 6 to 1 in favor of the visitors from Kings county.

Saturday's game was not a league fixture but merely an exhibition game to give hockey fans an opportunity of seeing the local boys and the champions in action. The game started with Sussex rushing the puck into St. John territory, but the locals, by playing a stellar defensive game, managed to keep the puck divided. Some good back checking on the part of the St. John forwards and individual rushes by the local defense were noticeable in this period, while the Sussex team as a whole demonstrated superior skill in the science of combination play by breaking through their opponents on several occasions. The shooting ability of both teams was not particularly good at any stage of the contest and the score might have been a little larger on both sides. Shortly after the period opened, Millar scored for Sussex on a pass to the wing, and one minute to go before the whistle blew for the end of the stanza, Agar secured the puck at centre ice and tied the score with a shot from the wing. In the second period play was quite fast and excitement was at times intense. The rosters kept imploring their respective teams to score and break the tie, but the stellar work of both goal tenders frustrated many attempts at scoring. The local forwards showed a tendency throughout the game to leave one of their wings open and the visitors took advantage of the opportunity afforded by rushing the puck through the breach. As a result the St. John defense were kept busy warding off the rush and scoring and were not given the opportunity to break through on a piece of combination work. The game was tied, the period ending 2 to 1 in favor of Sussex. In the last period, with the locals trying hard to overcome the lead and the visitors working to increase it, the game became quite rough in spots and several penalties were handed out. After play had ceased from the net to the other for ten minutes, Friars scored on a pass from behind the net. H. Radcliffe took the puck from the face-off, rushed and passed to Friars, who again sagged behind the net. H. Radcliffe later secured the disc from a mix-up near his own net, after a pretty end-to-end rush through the whole St. John team, scored the visitors' fifth goal. St. John's attack was on every thing up and play became fast and exciting with the locals trying hard to solve the Sussex defense. With one minute to go, H. Radcliffe took the puck from a mix-up in centre ice and scored the final tally of the game on an individual rush.

Pell and Mortimer Still Champions. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 28.—Clarence C. Pell and Mortimer, of New York, today retained the United States national doubles racquet championship by defeating Jay Gould and J. W. Wear, representing Philadelphia Racquet Club. The scores were 12-15, 17-15, 15-7, 5-15, 15-3.

Irish Cup Games Played Saturday. London, Jan. 30.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Scores of the Irish Cup games on Saturday were: United Queens Island tied with Cliftonville 1 to 1; Linfield beat Distillery 5 to 0; Glenavon beat Glentworth 1 to 0; Linfield Rangers beat Forth River 3 to 1, Sussex.

Bowling Results in Local Leagues. WELLINGTON LEAGUE. Saturday night, on the G. W. V. A. alleys, in the Wellington League series, the St. George's A. C. won three points from Schofield Paper Co. The scores follow:

St. George's A. C. Norris 89 80 89 238 79 1-3; Lemangan 83 82 80 244 81 1-3; Maxwell 81 79 85 252 84 1-3; League 71 84 79 234 73; Seely 83 82 88 264 88. 588 408 459 1332. Schofield Paper Co. Hayer 72 86 78 236 75 2-3; Hall 76 80 85 241 80 1-3; Crowley 71 80 77 228 76 2-3; Demsey 89 79 78 267 75 2-3; Campbell 83 85 87 255 78 1-3. 371 410 388 1167.

Football Going Big in England. Sixteen Games Scheduled Attracted Half Million Spectators—Receipts Netted Over 35,000 Pounds Sterling. London, Jan. 29.—The second round of the football association cup on Saturday last league matches in the Y. M. C. A. I. floor, when in the second half of their game with the Y. M. C. A. Senators they started out with the score 17 to 2 against them, and scored sixteen points to the Senators' eight. The barrage began to open four points in the lead, the game ending with the very close score of 25 to 21.

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All Amateur Clubs Should Back Covey

Wm. Bowie, Physical Director Y. M. C. A., Says Present Fight for Clean Athletics is Good. Things seem to be all awry these days, especially in amateur athletic circles in the Maritime Provinces. Bolshevism is creeping in, in the shape of mal-content, who are advocating a break-away from the M. P. B. A. U. of C. Dominion wide legislation apparently a lack of patriotism and co-operation on their part. The great lesson of the war that "Union is Strength" is being forgotten already.

Halifax To Have Amateur Boxing. St. Mary's Club Has Been Awarded Championship for Next Month—Healey and Fraser to Battle. St. Mary's Club, of Halifax, will hold the Nova Scotia amateur boxing championships some time next month. The M. P. B. A. U. of C. of Canada recently awarded the bouts to the club and elaborate arrangements are being made to stage the show. Leading boxers from Maritime clubs are expected to appear there. An added attraction will be a bout between Nedder Healey, Maritime lightweight champion of 1919, 1920 and 1921, and Colie Fraser, baseball, hockey player and boxer, of Stellarton. Fraser is rated as one of the best amateurs in the province, and is anxious to swap punches with the local boy, who says that he would like nothing better than a bout with Fraser.

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