

ALL THE NEWS
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A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSEMSLIE'S ST. THOMAS RINK
REACHES M'NEE FINALS

Draws a Bye in Semi-Finals and Will Meet Winner of Heaman, Thistles and Cardy London Club Match--All the Results.

The finals of the McNeen trophy competition of the London city township will be reached late this afternoon, it is expected, and the final game will be played this evening. The rink in all the competitions are narrowing down, and it is fully expected that the Teumseh rink started at noon today. The semi-finals and finals of this competition will be played off tomorrow morning, in all probability.

This morning's games were exciting and close. "Bob" Emmie's St. Thomas rink has yet to be defeated, although it had to go an extra end to win from Grant Backus's Thistles this morning. The count was 10 all after the last end. The rink played on the extra end the Saints lay one shot and took the contest. It was a fine game and provided a great deal of excitement.

Another fine battle was waged between the noted Thistle skips, Fred Allen and Bert Heaman. Both have strong rinks, and some fine curling was done. The game was close all the way, but Heaman pulled ahead at the end and was up four shots on the last end.

The only other game played this morning was in the Teumseh trophy event. W. T. Strong's rink winning from Dr. Willmott's four from Stratford, by 15 to 8. The rinks left in the McNeen event at noon were: Emmie, St. Thomas; Cardy, London; Heaman, Thistles. The St. Thomas rink drew a bye and will play in the final, while Heaman and Cardy started play at 2 o'clock. The scores:

McNEEN TROPHY.
Preliminaries.
Thistles, T. H. Lashbrook, W. Murray, 17.
W. Lashbrook, A. E. Barbour, 17.
R. S. Lashbrook, A. Talbot, 17.
J. Lashbrook, S. D. Swift, 17.
St. Thomas, A. Lashbrook, 17.
N. M. McLaughlin, S. Robinson, 17.
D. Fraser, R. Dorman, 17.
E. Butler, C. Bowman, 17.
R. D. Emmie, 11 F. Clatworthy, 9.
Stratford, W. H. Freebie, J. Chantler, 9.
W. T. Rapley, E. P. Cash, 9.
D. H. Patterson, F. Stanbury, 9.
Dr. Willmott, 10 C. A. McCormick, 9.
London Club, B. Ashplant, 9.
W. Ashplant, C. Carl, 9.
H. McCall, W. Chisholm, 9.
J. McKay, 12 D. McGibbon, 5.
Backus, London Thistles, won by default from Hindmarsh, London Club.

TEUMSEH TROPHY.
First Round.
Alisa Craig, F. Clatworthy, 12 J. Lashbrook, 7.
McGibbon, of Milton, won by default.
McGibbon, Alisa Craig, won by default.
Second Round.
Anderson, Exeter, won by default.
London Asylum, Thistles, 11.
J. Richardson, 12 J. McNeill, 11.
St. Thomas, 23 F. Clatworthy, 7.
C. McCormick, 23 F. Clatworthy, 7.
McGibbon, of Milton, drew a bye.
Third Round.
St. Thomas, Thistles, 6.
C. McCormick, 14 J. McGibbon, 6.
McGibbon, St. Thomas, 6.
Fourth Round.
St. Thomas, Thistles, 19.
R. Emmie, 11 G. Backus, 19.
Thistles, 13 F. Allen, 10.
A. M. Heaman, 13 F. Allen, 10.
TEUMSEH TROPHY.
Second Round.
Thistles, W. T. Strong, 15 Dr. Willmott, 8.

FEDERALS WILL START LEGAL
BATTLE ON MAJOR LEAGUES

Signing of Killifer By Philadelphia National League Club Will Be Taken to Courts—Lajoie Decision May Figure in Case.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The decisive battle of the baseball war of 1914 may be fought in a federal court. This was indicated today by persons close to the promoters of the Federal League, who served notice that they would fight any attempt of clubs in organized baseball to sign their players.

The legality of the reserve clause in the contracts of National and American Leagues will be the point over which the battle will rage, but when or where the contest will start was not made public. Definite plans for the conflict, if it comes, have not become generally known.

The announcement of the signing of William Killifer and possibly of Ad. Brennan, by the Philadelphia Nationals, was made so soon after Gilmore had warned the Quaker City Club that the Nationals would fight if Killifer and Brennan were signed with it, that it looked to the Gilmore cohorts like wolf in formal picking up of the gauntlet.

Federal Leaguers declare themselves so confident that the reserve clause will be held illegal that they predicted tonight a grand scramble for signed ball players as soon as a court decision is made.

"If it comes to bidding for players, we will be as strong as anybody," said Charles Weegman, president of the Chicago Federals.

Neither Weegman nor Tinker would say whether court action would precede or follow actual participation in games by Killifer, or by Brennan, if he signs.

GUELPH O. A. C. COULD
NOT STOP PRESTON

Aggils Were Outclassed on Their Own Ice By Score of Eight to Three.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 21.—The Guelph O. A. C. intermediate team was again defeated by the Preston team on their own ice here tonight. While they showed up somewhat better than when in Preston, there is still room for improvement. The score was 8 to 3 in favor of Preston. The line-up was as follows:

Preston—Goal: Downman, point: Vunode, cover: Eltherington, rover: Muir, centre: Mann, right wing: Murray, left wing.

Guelph—Goal: Fraser, point: Kede, cover: Gould, rover: Oswald, centre: Herder, right wing: Vair, left wing.

Referee—W. A. Dennis, of Galt.

MONTREAL RACES POSTPONED.
Montreal, Jan. 21.—Montreal races, Wednesday and Thursday cancelled. Too much snow.

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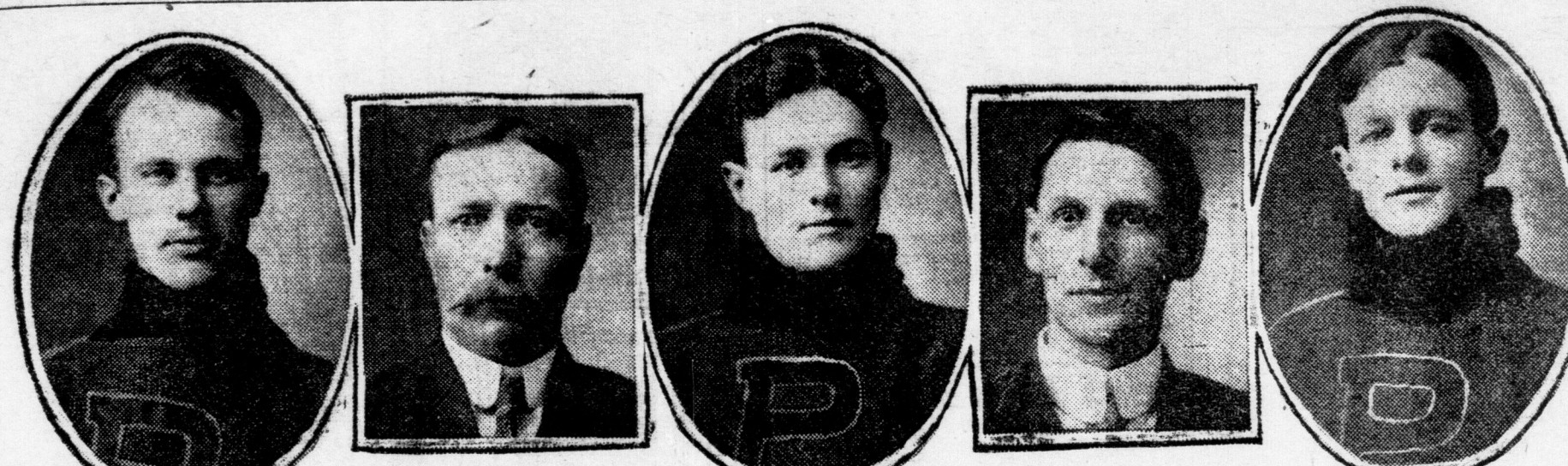
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Photo by Hurndall, Paris. Percy Gill, Defence. Dave Brockbank, President. Archie Peebles, Wing. Charley Walker, Secretary. William Gill, Right Wing.

Paris has long been the home of one of the fastest intermediate teams in the O. H. A., and the five individuals pictured above are the men who put the Underwear Town on the hockey map. Three of them are players, while the other two are officers of the club. The two Gill boys are members of that famous hockey family, representatives of which have played on Paris teams for a number of years. Without a Gill on the line-up, a team from Paris would not seem the same. They are all splendid hockey players, and are well known in London as the trickiest, gamiest bunch of lightweights in the game today. Together with a third brother, Gordon Gill, the smallest of the lot, they form a trio that cannot be equalled on any hockey team in Canada. Their middle name is "Husky."

Archie Peebles is also well-known here. He is another member of a Paris family

LONDON JUNIORS BEAT
WOODSTOCK COLLEGE
PARIS WHITEWASHED
ST. THOMAS BY 4-0

Handed Fast Woodstock Team Bad Beating on Their Own Ice. Scored Three Goals in First Half and Added Another in Second.

FINAL SCORE WAS 13 TO 5
A GREAT DEFENCE GAME

Half-time Count Was 7 to 5 London Doing All the Scoring in Second Half. Brown's Fine Work in Goal Prevented Saints From Puncturing the Nets.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Woodstock, Jan. 21.—London's fast Junior O. H. A. team put Woodstock College out of the running in an interesting game played here tonight by winning 13 to 5. The visitors excelled in stick-handling, skating and back-checking, and with the exception of the first few moments the college was never in the hunt. The half-time score was 7 to 5, but in the closing period the visitors came strong and scored almost at will, while the locals could not locate the nets. London displayed some beautiful combination, which netted them a number of goals. The line-up: London—Burdick, goal; Acheson, left defence; Ross, right defence; Morenz, rover; McPhillips, centre; Phillips, right wing; Hagerman, left wing; Sutherland, left defence; Warren, right defence; Swartzman, rover; Wallace, centre; Grey, right wing; White, left wing. Referee—Pearson, London.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 21.—The Paris O. H. A. intermediates slipped one over the local team at the Granite rink here tonight. In the first half the visitors scored three goals, while they pushed the puck through once more for good measure in the second half. The home boys were unable to score. Paris played a great defence game, their checking being fine. Brown's work at goal for the visitors was the feature. The game was very clean, only one penalty on each side being handed out. There was a large crowd on hand to witness the sport. The line-up: St. Thomas—Hamilton, goal; Jackson, right defence; Shepherd, left defence; Stoner, rover; Baker, centre; McDonald, left wing; McLean, right wing. Paris—Brown, goal; Meggs, right defence; P. Gill, left defence; J. Woodson, rover; D. Gill, centre; Peebles, left wing; B. Woodson, right wing. Referee—Edmunds.

Eddie LINNEBORN
IS HOLDING OUT

London Club Receives a Letter From Him Today Refusing Terms.

FEDERALS ARE AFTER HIM
Says It Is a Question of Money With Him, and He Will Accept the Best Offer.

Eddie Linneborn, the London second-baseman, and one of the fastest men that ever played in the Canadian League, in a letter to President Stevely today stated that he would not sign a London contract for 1914 at the terms offered him. Linneborn claims he has been offered a nice salary to play with the Buffalo Federal League team, and that he will likely sign up with them. He would prefer playing in London, but it is a question of money with him, and he will accept the best offer.

Whether the London club will meet Linneborn's terms or not President Stevely would not say. The local club would not like to lose the great little keystone stationer, and it may be that a higher salary will be offered him. It is also likely that Manager Reising will take a trip to Buffalo, and have a personal confab with Linneborn in an effort to get him to sign up with London.

JOHNNY COULON WON

But Young Sinnet Had Him in a Groggy Condition.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 22.—Johnny Coulon, bantamweight champion, won a shade from Young Sinnet, of Rock Island, in a fast ten-round bout here last night.

Coulon's superior boxing entitled him to a margin, but it was a very slight lead. The rugged Rock Islander proved a willing mixer and staggered Coulon repeatedly with heavy swings to the head and face. Coulon proved a disappointment to the crowd, and was not the fighter of old. It was apparent that he was tiring rapidly, and he frequently resorted to clinches that brought shouts of derision. Coulon says he broke his hand in the fourth round.

FRANCIS QUIMET WILL
PLAY IN THE SOUTH

Expects To Play Several Courses Before Sailing for England in April.

Poston, Jan. 22.—Francis Quimet, the American open golf champion, started south today for two weeks practice at Pinehurst, N.C. He expects to play on several courses in the middle states before sailing in April to compete in the British amateur and open title events. Quimet, who has kept himself in excellent condition since play ceased on the local links about a month ago, expects to be in fine trim for his European trip.

SARNIA TO PLAY PRESTON.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Jan. 21.—A game of hockey has been arranged between the Preston intermediate team and the local exhibition team, and will be held here on Saturday night.

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A.M.C. TEAM WINS
FROM HOLEPROOFS

Last Year's City League Champions Outscored Hosiery Aggregation.

FINAL COUNT WAS 9 TO 5
Game Was Fast and Exciting—
Last Half Was Played Six Men Aside.

In one of the fastest games played this season in the City Hockey League, the speedy Army Medical Corps' team triumphed over the slippery Holeproofs by a score of 9 to 5, last evening, in the Simcoe rink.

From the first drop of the puck to "last bell" the contest was characterized by a dash and speediness that would do credit to faster company. Not once during the fracas did either team let up the pace, and the large number of fans, who kicked their feet along the boards, were treated to the "real thing" in the latest brand of hockey.

The ice met with the approval of even the most fastidious, and lasted better than was expected. It was what might be termed "combination ice," but little of the "get-together" stuff was pulled off. Instead, the players contented themselves with individual work, which included some classy lone rushes of the hair-raising and ice-creating kind.

Of course, there were features. There always are in a game of that calibre. For the A. M. C. aggregation, Bud Buchanan and Chantler were on the puck at all times, while their rushes down the ice while the rubber was being kicked, and the kind that make spectators sit up and take notice, Buchanan is rather light, but has the necessary speed, enabling him to skate rings around many of his opponents. Chantler has the weight and "there" with the body checking.

For the Holeproofs, Ed McClellan was the shining light. The "speed boy" was into every mix-up, and pulled off some fine runs down the ice with the disk, going under his stick, and the whole team of A. M. C.'s slashing at his shins. McClellan and Kennedy also exhibited some of the fast stuff, and uncovered some lightning shots that found the net like a bullet.

The first half was marked principally by a rough-and-tumble spirit, three Holeproofs and two A. M. C. delegates draping the boards one and the same time. The disk alternately slid from goal to goal, assisted by the hussies or both sides. The first few minutes of play, however, the soldier boys found the nets, and having done so once, and finding the game time was passing, as well as profitable, they repeated until the half closed 4 to 0 in their favor. In this spasm Wilson was compelled to reappear, though an injury to his leg, and Andrews went off to even it up.

The second stanza opened stronger, but teams seemingly playing a better game with six men to a side. The rough stuff had been smoothed out, the twelve settling down to clean, hard hitting. McKay started things by rushing down the stretch for a try, which landed in the right spot, and Andrews also figured with several nice shots, that landed beautifully. For a time the Holeproofs looked dangerous. They suddenly found their combination with the result that before the fracas ended they had piled up five goals to their credit. The A. M. C. collection held their advantage, however, until the end.

The teams:
Army Medical Corps.—Waltz, goal; Chantler, right defence; Buchanan, left defence; Wright, rover; Andrews, centre; Palmer, right wing; Clarke, left wing.
Holeproofs.—Wright, goal; Kennedy, right defence; Fetterly, right defence; Morrison, rover; McKay, centre; Wilson, right wing; McClellan, left wing.

Midge Craven seems to have quite a sprinkling of admirers, and is favored for the position by some of the directors.

BRITISH GOLFERS TO TOUR COUNTRY
[Canadian Press.]
New York, Jan. 22.—Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, the British golf players, who made a tour of Canada and the United States last year, are to come back again this year. It was stated today in golfing circles. Other British professionals who may come with them are James Braid, J. H. Taylor, George Duncan and "Abe" Mitchell.

PURDON'S PRIDES BEAT UP COWAN'S COLOSSALS
Purdon's Prides and Cowan's Colossals clashed in a fast game of hockey at the Simcoe rink last evening between the two teams of six and seven. When the smoke of battle had finally cleared away, and an official count was made, it was found that the Prides led by a matter of 2 goals, the Colossals annexing a goose egg.

The game started with a rush, and while it lasted there was some fast going. The ice was in good condition, making the playing fast and leaving room for combination. Tucker, the fast man for the Colossals, met his match when he attempted to rush through "Big Ben" Jones, the Prides' fast left wing. Jones, the left wing of the Colossals, met with the same fate, and got away with a little fast stuff. Fred Browne, the net guard for the Prides, featured with some classy stops.

The teams lined up as follows:
Purdon's Prides.—Browns, goal; Abel, point; Pratten, coverpoint; Jones, left wing; Steer, right wing; Misner, centre; Elery, rover.
Cowan's Colossals.—McCurdy, goal; Pierce, point; Tucker, coverpoint; Groschaw, left wing; Gatseloff, right wing; Nichol, centre; Beer, rover.

AMATEUR SKATING WINNERS
Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 22.—Following were the winners in the international amateur skating championship ice races at the Elvium rink tonight:—
Quarter-mile—McLean, Chicago, time 40 seconds.
Three-quarter mile—Lot Roe, Toronto, 2:07.
One mile—Fisher, Milwaukee, 2:55.
Half mile—Novice—C. Crisfield, Cleveland, 1:35 3-5.
Girls' Race, one-quarter mile.—Eva Huberdy, 50 1-5 seconds.

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