

Hockey Opening Practices Junior Eligibles Varsity Hockey Playing Final Over Again

SEVEN TEAMS WORK ON THE ARENA ICE

Hockey Players Shift Around—Varsity's Big Squad—Riverside Players.

Winter is with us. The hockey clubs got down to real business yesterday, and so less than seven, on the arena ice at the arena.

Varsity, naturally, had the most men on the ice, and the most practice. They had an hour and a half. The U. of T. squad trotted out a lively-looking contingent for their Junior O.H.A. team. The Guelphs, late of U.T.S. Conic Smith's team, were very much on the job. Gamey Stratton, who is now at the University of Toronto, was very much on the job. Gamey Stratton, who is now at the University of Toronto, was very much on the job.

TO PLAY CHECKERS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Arrangements Completed for Tournament This Month at Toronto Club.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Dominion Checker Association was held in the Toronto Checker Club quarters, corner King and Jarvis streets, when arrangements were completed for the eighth annual tournament for the Dominion checker championship, which will be held in Toronto, the week commencing Dec. 28, 1914.

The meeting was presided over by Judge McElbion of Brampton, and a large number of stalwarts of the good old game were in attendance.

SHORTER SEASONS ED. HARROW'S IDEA

International League Likely to Cut Schedule—Skeeters and Birds for New Quarters

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—After a session which lasted over six hours, President B. G. Harrow and the club-owners of the International Baseball League adjourned to meet here again tomorrow, and in all probability their annual meeting, which began today, will not be finished until the latter part of the week.

Every club was represented, and during the session W. B. Bradley of Richmond, Va., and Nicholas Valentine and James J. Mulvaney of New York, members of the Chamber of Commerce of Syracuse, N.Y., gave assurances of excellent financial backing to the league.

Favorites Fare Badly At the Juarez Track

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A good many Hamilton fans attended Saturday's game. The Tigers went down to the guests of Varsity. Some of them were pulling for Charlie Gage and his players, while others were for Argos. The general opinion of the Hamilton crowd was that Varsity would have been a light lunch for the Tigers or the Rowing Club.

What the Hamilton Rowing Club made a great impression on the Toronto fans was evident from the statements made Saturday. More than one Argosist-enthusiast expressed the opinion that the Hamilton scullers were the strongest team in the country and that they were better than the "A" scullers and other scullers than the Rowing Club.

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Perhaps, as Varsity, the college paper states, Argos had all the luck, and the fact remains that the team were in possession of the ball for the time in the final game on Saturday. The same lines up after kicks or third downs 106 times. Of these scrimmages, 104 were in Varsity territory to 35 on Argos ground. Only twice during the game were there scrimmages in Argos' 50-yard line, and those were in the last quarter. On 14 occasions the ball was scrimmaged within Argos' 20-yard line, with the defense, however, always in possession, except twice.

Toronto Rowing Club had the largest squad of the local senior O.H.A. clubs. Sidley, Laird and Furr were the only players of last year's team out. Boyd, North Bay, J. Lowe, Stratford, Deakin, from Western Canada; Dowd, Port Hope, McCudden, Kodaks, McKnight, St. Thomas, Hicks, W.T. Vio, Sincels and Lowrey were the new ones. The new Riverside Club were very much in evidence. They showed some well-known senior players in Gene Duggan, Skinner and Bartlett, late of Toronto Rowing Club; Sanderson, from Argos; Weid and Applebach, from Parkdale Juniors; and Turner, the goaler from T. C. C. Bill Hayward and Dennison will be out tonight.

ARGONAUTS WILL HAVE STRONG TEAM

Strong Team Expected to Win

The Argonaut Rowing Club will have a strong team in the senior O.H.A. ranks this season. A meeting was held in the King Edward Hotel last night and officers elected. Several well-known players will take a week or so to get them ready.

T. & A. were minus D'Arcy Smith, Scott, Jack Brown, Bud McLean and Jack Gooch. Hoffmann, G. and H. Meekins and Stevenson were the only members of last year's team on the job. Hurtle, Alro, Varsity worked with them. Hal DeGruchy, MacLaren of P.C.C. and Murray, late of T.C.C. were also out.

BANDERS SIGN FOR TWO YEARS

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OLIER RECREATION CENTRE

Center to be Opened

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ST. JOHN'S HOCKEY CLUB

St. John's Hockey Club met last night and decided to put four teams on the ice. The teams are: St. John's, Parkdale, and two others.

COLLEGE FIVE PINE LEAGUE

Toronto: 1 2 3 3 T1
Malloy 140 144 160 440
McKenzie 140 144 160 440
Bremner 140 144 160 440
Wilson 140 144 160 440

ODDFELLOWS LEAGUE STANDING

Rosedale 14 1
Central 10 5
Toronto 9 6
St. Andrew 8 6
Laurel 6 6
Imperial 4 8
Prospect 4 11
Canada 1 14

ATHENAUM A LEAGUE

Ont. Pros. 1 2 3 T1
Stoughton 103 101 128 433
Brantford 130 171 228 530
Stamora 154 140 138 433
Dunmore 106 102 141 350
Heffer 144 133 124 401
Hitchcock 120 116 108 444
Handicap 28 28 28 84

WESTERN DISTRICT

College 1 0 101 125 7 1000
Dufferin 1 0 101 125 7 1000
Christie 0 0 0 0 0 0
Indian Rd. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Humber Bay ... 0 1 71 38 7 000

ST. JOHN'S HOCKEY CLUB

The St. John's Hockey Club is organizing a hockey league, also under twenty on Jan. 1. The league will be for two or three more good games. Any club desiring to enter the league, please communicate with D. A. Campbell, 1517 Parkdale Avenue, or phone Park 5547, between 8 and 9 p.m.

PARKDALE 12 BALMY BEACH 10

The movie day game on Saturday at the Beach was a hot and consistent one. Balmy Beach led 12 to 10, scoring due to Birdie's fine first quarter, which was followed by a goal by Birdie. For Balmy Beach, McEachern was the world's best, and did it well. There was a large crowd present.

WHERE TO LUNCH

Krugmann's Grill, King and Church streets, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday's special menu, 8 to 8 p.m. Private banquets catered for.

ATHENAUM B LEAGUE

Malcolmson 152 172 130 454
Stannors 154 140 138 433
Long 106 102 141 350
Heffer 144 133 124 401
Hitchcock 120 116 108 444
Handicap 28 28 28 84

FIRES IN FACTORIES WORK OF SPIES?

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Spies are gaining access to army contract factories in England, it is feared today. The police have started an investigation as a result of the frequency with which factories which are working under the greatest pressure. Eleven fires have been reported within the last month.

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NIAGARA FALLS DECIDED TO ENTER A TEAM

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Handicap 56 56 56 168

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\$15.00 to \$20.00 Overcoats, Today \$9.75



Men's and Young Men's \$15.00 to \$20.00. Overcoats, \$9.75. Smart, short knee-length coats in winter weight materials. Double-breasted, with the long roll notch lapel, or single-breasted fly front with the new lapel. Velvet on the narrow self collar. Form-fitting back, with half belt and with the narrow shoulders, or the regular loose-fitting models. The materials include soft, thick, wooly effects in the rich plain browns, dark greys, blues, olives, subdued heather mixtures, black montanas, grey melton and some very stylish Scotch effect tweeds. Some of the cloths have check back for lining. Reg. \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$18.00, and \$20.00. Today 9.75

Men's and Young Men's Suits, English worsteds and tweed suits and a few blue serges in young men's sizes. Browns with plain stripes, greys and black with fancy checks and stripes, large assortment of patterns. The young men's models are in sizes 33 to 35, the men's 36 to 44. Reg. \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50, and \$15.00. Today 6.85

English Worsteds, dark pattern with fancy stripes, a few English tweeds in dark grey with brown stripe. Belt loop and side strap; 2 side, 2 hip, and watch pockets. Sizes 32 to 42. Reg. \$3.50 and \$4.00. Today 2.65

Men's House Coats, Smooth-finished, finely woven materials, in plain shades of fawn, mouse grey, and brown, with contrasting plaids on revers, cuffs and pockets, and with edges of silk braid and fine worsted cord. Sizes 34 to 46. Reg. \$8.50 and \$10.00. Today 6.00

Men's Goodyear Welt Boots, gunmetal calf, in Blucher, button and Balmoral styles; also fine patent leather, buttoned, Blucher or Balmoral. Sizes 5 to 10. Reg. \$3.50 to \$4.00. Today 2.50

\$5 to \$7 Silk and Wool Mixed Umbrellas \$2.95

Men's and Women's Umbrellas, with natural and polished wood handles, some with sterling silver and rolled gold mounts; silk and wool mixed covers; all are silk-cased and have cord and silk tassels. Cannot promise phone or mail orders. Reg. \$5.00 to \$7.00. Today, each 2.95

Men's and Boys' Wear, Mufflers, Silk Reefers, Mufflers, oblong shape in figured and fancy effects, some with fancy borders; large assortment of colors; also manufactured silk knitted in light and dark grey, white and navy; fringed ends. Regularly 50c and 69c. Today, each 2.95

Bargains in Men's Furs, Mink-lined Coats, with collars of otter and Persian lamb, and black beaver cloth shells. Reg. \$140.00 and \$150.00. Today 99.00

Other Coat, lined with brown saaten. Today 380.00

Canadian Muskrat-lined Coats, with otter or Persian lamb collars and black beaver cloth shell. Reg. \$60.00 and \$70.00. Today 45.00

Fur-lined Coats—Muskrat and black lamb lining, collars of otter, Persian lamb or seal otter, and black beaver cloth shells; some also with fur cuffs. Reg. \$30.00 to \$40.00. Today 20.00

FUR RUGS, Bearskin Rugs, grizzly, cinnamon, or brown bear, one with mounted head; lined with black beaver cloth. Reg. \$60.00. Today 40.00

MEN'S HATS, Soft Hats, in the popular high-crown, top hat shape and in grey, brown, green, and navy blue, with contrasting trimmings; also navy blue with self-trimmings. New, clean hats from our regular stock, but not all sizes in each style. Reg. \$1.50 and \$2.00. Today 65

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