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SOLDIER HOCKEYISTS HOLD FIRST WORKOUT

Likely Looking Squad Lined Up-Noble Signs a Pro Contract-Gossip.

The 228th Battalion held their first The soldier team should make quite a dash in the pro. circles this season. Eight players turned out for the initial practice and gave a good account of themselves. Goldie Prodgers failed to show any signs rdest working player on the ice. The McNamara brothers are ughter than a at Fred Welsh before this winter is o year ago and both went the full hour. he says. "I have accumulated en diens last year, was out. Duncan, the star player of Vancouver last year, is a valuable addition to the soldiers' team. He shaped up nicely yesterday, is big and a nice skater.

Corbett Denneny and Andy Kyle of the Torontos had a skate yesterday morning. The fest of the players report at the end of the week.

The 204th Battalion had a good practice last night in preparation for their game with the 228th Battalion. Green, the good player from Sudbury, was again a star of the workout. Humanell, a former Kitchener, Ont. player, was the only new man out. Dug Addison, the former St. Michaels goaler, will be out at the next practice. Hat DeGruchy watched the practice from the sidelines.

held at 49 Bond street Monday afternoon, at which the following officers were elected for their hockey section for the year 1916-1917:

Hon. president, Frank J. Walsh; president, Rev. Bro. Silvan; secretary, Claude LeMoine; hon. coach, Ed. Powers; representative to the O.H.A. annual meeting, Frank J. Walsh.

The proposed amendment as to the elimination of body-checking was discussed at some length and the matter was left in the hands of their representative to use his own judgment. A large number of the players were present and from appearances it looks as if De La Salle will have a fine aggregation to select from, a number of last year's players being still cligible, together with a large number of others who are at present attending the school.

Briden, the Houghton, Mich., player, who is signed by the Torontos and who is a member of the 228th Battalion. turned out for a few minutes with the 204th Battalion last night. He is a neat stick-handler and a fast skater.

Remarkable Extra

New York. Nov. 27.—There is a certain feeling of satisfaction in witnessing a baseball game that goes beyond the limit of nine innirgs, probably because the spectator is sensible of setting his money's worth. This feeling is justified, as both teams after they have gone the legal limit, are still on even terms, just as they were at the start of the contest. At any moment one or the other is sure to settle the strife by putting aman across the plate with the winning run. The uncertainty as to when this will occur gets on the nerves and adds to the sensation.

Compared with the number of games played during a season, there are few that go over nine innings. But there have been such almost from the very birth of the pastime. The first extra inning game there is any account of was played in 1851, sixty-five years ago. The old Knickerbockers, in 1846 played the first recorded match, and were so badly beaten (23 to 1) in four innings by the plebeian New York teem that for the next five years they did not engage in another match with an outside team. Then they condescended to arrange a series with the Washington Club of New York, best two out of three games.

In those days, it will be remembered, the team scoring 21 aces (runs) in even innings was declared the winner. The first game, on June 8, 1851, the Knickerbockers won, 21 to 11, in eight innings. The second was played on June 17, and it also was won by the Knickerbockers, the score being 21 to 20. However, the old boys had to travel ten innings ani engage in the longest game played up to that date.

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A year later, the Washingtons, having changed their name to the Gothams, probably because of the defeats suffered and also to emphasize the legend of the "Three Wise Men," another "match" was arranged between them. It took place on June 24, 1882, and went the unprecedented length of sixteen innings, the Gothams winning by a score of 21 to 16. The grand old Knicks died game and never lest their prestige. They went out of existence only after they had seen and helped the game placed on so sound a footing that the foundations are as solid as a rock to this day.

Before the National League was organized, in 1876, little attention was paid. So far as records went, to extra inning games. The first long game in the National League was played early in season of 1876. On April 29 the Hartfords defeated the Bostons at Boston, 3 to 2, in ten innings, but before the season closed the record was hoisted to sixteen innings. On May 2 the Mutuals beat the Athletics at Brooklyn, 3 to 2, in twelve innings, and on June 21 Louisville and Hartford played thirteen innings to a tie, each scoring five rurs.

Now one of the most sensational incidents in baseball occurred. The Mutuals visited Louisville for the first time that year. On their home grounds they had beaten the Louisvilles two out of three games, but the first and second games at Louisville (July 4 and 6) they lost, putting the Colonels ahead in the series, three games to two. The Mutuels were desperato when the third game began and played all they knew how. Thoy put "Bobby" Matthews in the box, and the Colonels had "Jim" Devlin to oppose him. The battle was fiere and in federal manual league record for consequities in dead.

tional League record for consecutive in-nings, darkness terminating play after bitteen innings with the score at ite, 5

KILBANE WANTS TO BE BUSINESS MAN

Johnny Says He Will Give Up the Fighting Game Next Winter.

They claim that a fighter never retir ness career. His name is Johnny Kil-bane, and, irrespective of what happens

"That's why I would like to get a crack

now thru work in the ring and some very good investments to enter on a business career. I'll be a good business man, too, make no mistake about that.

"The winter after this one will be my last in the boxing game. After that I will be in the real estate and insurance business in Cleveland, and will not be subject to any more challenges, because I intend to make it plain that when I go I will not return. Yes, I know all about the temptations to get back after the big money, but I will be different from the ordinary fighter—I won't come Back.

"I'll be 28 years old next April, and during the ten or eleven years I have been at it I've had enough. In the class I am in all opponents have been exhausted, and there isn't a man, since I beat George Chaney, capable of giving me a fight.

"That's why I have to battle light-

George Chaney, capable of giving me a fight.

"That's why I have to battle light-weights if I am to battle at all. But the truth of the matter is, I think, I am as good as any legitimate lightweight in the business. I'm speaking now of men who can legitimately make 133 pounds at the ringside. Naturally, if I must go up to 138 pounds—then the story may be entirely different.

"I've got the chest, I've got the arms and the back, and my legs were never better than at the present time. I believe the stamina I possess will lick any of the present-day men inside of twenty rounds. So why should I worry?"

Chicago Owner Sticks Manager Who Stuck by Him During War.

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Cornwall. Nov. 27.—The marriage of Aaron William Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson and Anna Isabella Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, was solemnized at the Methodist Parsonage this morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Wesley Cosens, pastor of the Methodist Church. The groom is the fast home fielder of the Cornwall Lacrosse Club, who by his clever work on the team last summer earned the respect of every defence man who was pitted against him. Mr. and Mrs. Watson left on a trip to Sherbrooke, Que., and on their return will take up their residence here.

Rutherford Best Score

The Toronto Revolver Club's handicap spoon shoot last night in the armories resulted as follows:

W. A. Elliott
D. S. Williams
R. Clarke
W. W. Poste
T. G. Margetts
G. W. Inevremont
T. L. McKenzie

By Lou Skuce

LAUDS INFLUENCE **OF HORSE SHOWS**

Chairman Maclay Declares Exhibits Are Best Medium to Improve Breeds.

New York, Nov. 27.—One of the most enthusiastic horsemen around Madison Square Garden during the show was Alenthusiastic horsemen around Madison Square Garden during the show was Alfred B. Maclay, chairman of the executive committee of the National Horse Show Association. He is a member of the famous Millbrook Hunt, one of the organizers of Squadron A, and a Spanish war veteran, and is also fond of the standard-bred horse, the noted roadster, Auditor B., winning championships for him in the days when the trotter was one of the big attractions at the Garden.

The fact that Mr. Maclay has served as a judge of himters, saddle and light harness horses at nearly every show of prominence in the east, and that he has visited and made observations on horse-breeding in practically every country in Continental Europe should render him specially competent to pass on horse conditions in the United States. Upon being asked what, medium he considered the most important for the distribution of knowledge pertaining to the horse, Mr. Maclay said recently:

"The horse show is unquestionably the greatest of all educators, for it is there that type is Illustrated in living form. Those who are intelligent and progressive have an opportunity to see what others are producing, and they can learn to avoid not only their own errors, but those of their fellows as well. The horse show, which is now a feature of social life everywhere in the United States and Canada, has done more to develop certain types of horses than any other influence that can be named. This is particularly true of the saddle horse, hunter and harness

As the result of the mail vote taken on the proposal to suspend the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada for this year. President Boyd of Winnipeg has given notice of the cancellation of the annual meeting, which was due to be held next month.

Of the twenty-five governors voting, all but two. Messris. J. Ceates Browne, Man toba brench, Javered ruspension.

All officers and the governors representing allied members voted to suspend. All branches voted to suspend, except Manitoba and Quebec, who were opposed, and the Maritims branch did not vote.

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