

# Grimsby No Match Stratford Outscores Grimsby Intermediates

Indians Defeat Well-Conditioned  
Sextet By 7 to 3 Before Holi-  
day Crowd At New Arena  
Here In Exhibition Tilt

Stratford seniors outscored Grimsby intermediates in a fast exhibition hockey game at the new London Arena last night by the score of 7 to 3 before a fair-sized holiday crowd.

The opening period, which ended with Stratford having scored the only goal, was the fastest in the game second saw the Indians outplay the boys from the fruit belt by 4 to 1. The last period did not lag much, each team scoring a brace of goals.

Dr. W. Carson, the older of the three brothers who took prominent parts in this game, was perhaps the best man on the ice, when it was figured that he did the most of the back checking as well as was on the puck in most of the Grimsby attacks.

## ASHLEY AT HIS BEST

Wesley Ashley and Frank Ketterborne shared the honors among the Indians as their beautiful stick-handling was not hard to look at. The Indians did not extend themselves like they were required in the game against the Olympics, and at times failed to display their usual daring and dash when the offensive. They probably were content to ease through the momentum of play, only to pile up a safe margin, purposely conserving their energies for their opening league battle on Friday night at Galt.

Goalers Dolson and Fisher made many fine stops and most of the encounters were well-acted. Goals, play went from end to end much of the time. An attack on the Grimsby goal, only saved by the stellar work of Fisher, would be switched in the twinkling of an eye, and two and three Grimsby puck carriers would swoop down on the Stratford defense, but most of their aggressiveness ended there and Dad Ashley was usually seen bringing it back single-handedly for a pass to either Ketterborne or Carson, and repeated throughout the whole hours play.

Ashley scored several goals himself on these attacks and time after time strode the play which resulted in the notching of a goal.

Referee Rankin issued one penalty to each team during the game, a few slides and kicks of the puck enjoyed a comparatively quiet evening. The teams:

Grimsby—(3)—Fisher, goal; McVicar, 2; Carson, Reid, wings; Stone, Hayhoe, Brickenden, subs.

Stratford—(7)—Dolson, goal; Ashley, 3; Ross, defense; Brickman, center; Griffin, Battersby, subs.

Referee—Sidney Rankin, London.

Goal summary:

First period—Stratford, Ashley, 18.00.  
Second period—Stratford, Brickman, 5.00; Stratford, Ketterborne, 2.00; Grimsby, W. Carson, 2.00; Stratford, Ketterborne, 2.00; Grimsby, W. Carson, 2.00.  
Third period—Stratford, F. Carson, 7.00; Grimsby, W. Carson, 4.00; Stratford, Ketterborne, 7.00; Grimsby, F. Carson, 7.00.

## Organize U. F. O. Hockey League

Meeting Will Be Held On Saturday To Make Final Plans

BRANTFORD, Jan. 1.—Following the unprecedented success of the soft ball and baseball season that was experienced by the U. F. O. in this city, the U. F. O. League, President Peter Porter, of the U. F. O. athletic organization, is arranging the formation of a hockey league, to be modeled after the style of the summer league.

On Saturday, January 5, a meeting will be called to consolidate the various units.

With the change in the weather over-night the hockey fans began to sit up and hopefully looking for a game of the O. H. A. Intermediate season here on Friday. The slush of the previous night turned to ice and today's breeze brought home the reality of King Winter's grip, which seemed to be approaching a myth here.

## Hockey Practice Thursday Night

Teams Will Not Workout This Evening, But Arrange Practice For To-Morrow

There will be no practice for the London A. A. Junior Intermediates and ladies hockey teams to-day, but commencing to-morrow afternoon the regular daily workouts will be resumed at the Arena.

Both the Juniors and Intermediates need an ice workout before playing their group games on Friday evening.

## HENRY CUTHBERTSON HEADS BRIGHT CURLERS

BRIGHT, Jan. 1.—The curlers had their annual meeting in the rink on Saturday evening and elected their new officers for the year. The following is a list of the officers: President, Henry Cuthbertson; vice-president, Robert Bristow; secretary-treasurer, Guy E. Routley; managing committee, Randall Hunter, John Cuthbertson and William Middlemas.

**KANSAS' DECISION.**  
BUFFALO, Jan. 1.—Although knocked down for counts of one in the first and fourth rounds Rock Kansas won the judges' decision over Teddy Meyers, of this city, here to-day in a 10-round bout. Meyers took a count of five in the seventh round. The weights were: Kansas, 132; Meyers, 133½.

**McGILL LOSES.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—The University of Pennsylvania basketball team won a hard-fought game to-day from McGill University, of Montreal, by the score of 29 to 22.

McGill's coach, of McGill, was the individual star with five field goals to his credit.

## BASKET BALL IS MOST POPULAR ILLINOIS SPORT

Basket ball is the most popular of all the intramural sports at the University of Illinois. There are 200 teams representing the various activities. The schedule for the season comprises more than 800 games.

"Athletics for all" is the slogan of the University of Illinois. It is the ambition of Huff that at some time before he leaves Illinois every student in the university will take part in some branch of athletics.

The various basketball teams at Illinois are coached by students in the four-year course in athletic coaching.

## HOCKEY

### Last Night's Results

**JUNIOR O. H. A.**  
Woodstock, 13; Glencoe, 0.  
**WESTERN CANADA.**  
Edmonton, 1; Calgary, 0.  
**NORTHERN LEAGUE.**  
Chester, 7; Paisley, 1.  
**EXHIBITION.**  
Stratford, 7; Grimsby, 3.  
Toronto Varsity, 3; Boston College, 0.

### Games To-Night

**INTERMEDIATE O. H. A.**  
St. Marys at Glencoe.  
Port Hope at Trenton.  
Whitby at Oshawa.  
Oakville at Milton.  
Huntsville at Gravenhurst.  
**JUNIOR O. H. A.**  
Kitchener at Guelph.  
Glencoe at Ingersoll.  
Niagara at Welland.  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Canadians at Hamilton.  
Ottawa at St. Patricks.  
**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.**  
Victoria at Seattle.  
**MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE.**  
7:15—C. N. R. vs. McCarlys.  
8:15—Perrins vs. Bell Telephone.  
9:15—Standard Drug vs. Civil Service.

## L. A. A. Hockey Committee To Meet To-Night

Several Important Questions To Be Considered By Members

A meeting of the hockey committee of the London Amateur Athletic Association has been called for this evening at 5 o'clock in the arena, when several questions are to be considered by the committee men.

The switching of next Monday's junior game with Woodstock to Tuesday evening, has caused some little comment in the hockey circles and a lively discussion on this subject will likely follow.

The committee will hear the report of the first gate receipts of an O. H. A. game played at the arena this winter. Glencoe Juniors are scheduled to play here on Friday evening, while the intermediates will go to Glencoe to open the season in that town.

All members of the committee are requested by Chairman Graham to be in attendance.

## Oh, Girls, He's Squash Champ!



**TOM COWARD.**  
Victorious in the recent national handicap squash tournament held at the Yale Club, New York, Tom Coward demonstrated that he is again at the top of his form. In winning the handicap event, Coward secured a triumph over Earl Pink, present holder of the national amateur title. Two years ago Coward was the high ranking squash player in this country. On the form he showed during the recent tournament he is again entitled to that rating.

## British Football

LONDON, Jan. 1.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Results of association football games played to-day were:

**Blackburn 4, Notts County 1.**  
Bolton 1, Birmingham 1.  
Newcastle 4, Aston Villa 1.  
Manchester City 1, Tottenham 6.  
Middlesbrough 0, Cardiff 1.  
Sheff. United 0, Westham 2.  
Sunderland 3, Everton 0.

### Second Division.

Bury 3, Bradford City 0.  
South Shields 3, Port Vale 2.  
Stockport County 0, Oldham A. 1.  
LONDON, Jan. 1.—The following results of football games were played to-day:

### NORTHERN UNION.

Leigh 11, Wigan 10.  
Halifax 2, Hull 10.  
Barrow 11, Broughton 5.  
Hunslet 3, Leeds 0.  
Rochdale 13, Warrington 5.  
St. Helens 4, St. Helens Recreation 0.

### Other Games.

Hartlepool 8, Northern 8.  
Salford 3, Leicester 22.  
At Richmond—English Public Schools 25, Scottish Public Schools 10.  
At Glasgow—Queen's Park 6, Corinthians 4.  
**SCOTTISH LEAGUE.**  
Second Division.  
Aberdeen 3, Vale of Leven 0.  
Dundee 1, Dundee United 1.  
Dunfermline 1, Brechin 3.  
Cowden Heath 1, Dundee 0.  
Dundee United 1, Brechin 3.  
Forfar Athletic 1, St. Bernard's 0.  
Loggish United 0, East Fife 4.  
St. Johnstone 6, Albion Rovers 1.  
Stenhouse Muir 2, Johnstone 0.  
English Third Southern.  
Newport County 2, Queen's Park 1.  
Abercrombie 2, Grimsby Town 0.

### Third Northern.

Ashington 2, Walston 0.  
Dr. Baughman 1, Wrexham 0.  
Darlington 1, Rotherham 0.  
Dunston 1, King's Park 0.  
Halifax Town 2, Crewe Alexandra 0.  
Hartlepool 1, Lincoln City 1.  
Southport 3, New Brighton 0.  
Tranmere Rovers 2, Bradford 1.

### KITCHENER FINALLY GETS SHEET OF ICE

KITCHENER, Jan. 1.—The Green Sheets of the "Big Four" held their first workout of any of the Kitchener teams in the auditorium here to-night with 10 men in uniform. Sherk and Kalfelisch were the only absentees. The ice was very rough at one end, but will be in tip-top shape by to-morrow night and regular workouts of all three teams will now be held regularly.

The Twin City team did not work out to-night expecting that they would have a game here to-morrow with St. Marys, the one postponed from to-day, and they were greatly disappointed when the Toronto team refused to play on Wednesday. Kitchener will now have a home game until the fifth, and in the meantime will meet Hamilton and Parsiply away from home, those games being two of their hardest on the schedule.

## TRAILING ESKIMOS DEFEAT CALGARY

EDMONTON, Jan. 1.—In a hard-fought match, played at the arena here this afternoon, Eskimos defeated the Calgary Tigers by the score of 4 to 3 in the Western Canada League.

**GOAL SUMMARY.**  
First period—1, Calgary, Morris, 7.06.  
Second period—2, Calgary, Benson, 5.23; Edmonton, McCormack, 9.01.  
Third period—1, Edmonton, 13.29; 5, Calgary, Morris, 14.05; 6, Edmonton, Arbour, 3.24; 7, Edmonton, Sparrow, 1.34.

### TAYLOR DEFEATS REG SIKI

WINNIPEG, Jan. 1.—Reginald Siki, famous black wrestler, from Abyssinia, fell a prey to the skill and strength of Jack Taylor, Canadian wrestling champion, in two straight falls after a match lasting about one hour here this afternoon.

### GOLDMAN DEFEATS TENDLER.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—Dropped in the seventh and eighth rounds for the count of nine, Lew Tendler to-day lost the decision in 10-round bout here to Nate Goldman, of this city. Tendler showed signs of exhaustion.

## Manager Ty Cobb Is Hopeful Southpaw Cole Has Arrived

Bert Cole, southpaw pitcher for the Detroit Tigers, worked in 62 games in 1923. Next to Alton Russell, of Washington, he was used as a reliever more than any other moundman in the American League.

When a Detroit pitcher was given the gate it was usually Cole who was assigned the task of getting the opposing side out.

Cole has been a member of the Detroit pitching staff for the past three seasons. And in a way he has been a big enemy to Manager Ty Cobb. He has been a most promising major league prospect. Cole has only played flashes of real pitching ability. Here and there the elongated southpaw would turn in a good game, but as a rule his efforts were just mediocre.

But for some reason or other, he has come slow. Improvement has been anything but rapid, even though he has been under the careful instruction of such a personage as Cobb. But Cobb still has plenty of faith in his protégé and believes he will yet make a winning hurler out of the big boy.

At the tag end of the 1923 season Cole looked better than at any time since he joined the Tigers, and it is quite possible that he has finally struck his right stride. Cobb, for one, hopes so, for a good pitcher is something the Detroit club always welcomes.

## Rolly Day High Gun At Ingersoll

Dick Jordon, of London, Is Second High Man In Holiday Shoot

INGERSOLL, Jan. 1.—A successful New Year's shoot was held by the Ingersoll Gun Club this afternoon. The attendance was not as representative as expected, but the scores on the whole were very creditable in view of the weather conditions. The traps were set with a biting wind, and the birds thrown took very sharp angles.

R. Day, of London, was high gun. One event of 50 birds was shot and the scores were as follows:

R. Day, London	46
R. Jordon, London	44
Gordon Marr, Woodstock	44
Dr. Baughman, London	44
Ed. Wiseman, Ingersoll	44
J. Kerr, Ingersoll	44
W. Keane, Ingersoll	44
F. W. Staples, Ingersoll	44
L. H. Eckhardt, Ingersoll	44
M. MacEachern, Woodstock	38
Joseph Maynard, Woodstock	38
B. Smith, Ingersoll	35
F. Little, Ingersoll	35
H. Avery, Ingersoll	30

## PAUL FORSMAN WINS ATLANTIC SKATE TITLE

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Paul Forsman, of the Iceland Skating Club, New York, to-day was crowned Middle Atlantic skater champion by virtue of two victories in the Middle Atlantic contests at Gedney's pond, near here.

Joe Moore, New York, former Middle Atlantic champion, relinquished the title to Forsman, being out of competition, but made a day of it by winning two events for the United States Olympic speed skating team.

Miss Elsie Muller won handsily the two-mile Middle Atlantic event for women.

This ice covered the course and it was found necessary to cancel events for the Olympic team and the mile Donoghue trophy race. In the mile event 40 skaters starting away with rhythmic stroke caused the ice to sway and break up in spots, and the race immediately was stopped.

### CHESLEY BEATS PAISLEY

CHESLEY, Jan. 1.—The first hockey match of the season played at the arena here between Paisley and Chesley resulted in a win for Chesley by a score of 7 to 1. The rink was crowded with spectators and the ice fairly good.

Goals were scored by: Chesley, 3; Paisley, 6; second, Chesley, 2; Paisley, 0.

The line—Armstrong, Green, Armstrong, Krug, Hoell, Wetlauffer, Blohm, Glick, Hammer, Buckley.

Paisley—Fletcher, Grant, Marker, Scott, Grey, McArthur, Pickard, Hopner, Marshall, Shumaker.

Referee—Lustig.

### KID WILLIAMS GETS DECISION OVER SMITH

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Kid Williams, of Baltimore, former bantamweight champion, won the judges' decision over Midge Smith, of New York, in a 12-round bout in Brooklyn to-day.

### TALENTED COACHES KEEN FOR TYPES IN PICKING TEAM

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Watching a game of well-played basketball is similar to seeing a perfect machine or piece of mechanism perform. Every part is co-ordinated.

The usual mode of selecting a tentative team for a season of games is to choose the best individual players from all those reporting for play. However, I do not select my teams in this manner.

Individual stars do not necessarily make up the best basketball team. As a matter of fact, personal stars have ruined many excellent basketball machines, because each picked in an opposite direction, weakening the combined strength.

In choosing my squads I decide what I want to accomplish and then pick my men to fulfill the need.

Each man must be an entirely different cog. All must have distinct and dissimilar qualifications. In the proportion of the men on the same team play alike, just so much is the team weakened.

Basket ball coaches in selecting their teams might do well to follow the example of motion picture directors and choose types.

For instance: One forward should be a right-handed player, his teammates left-handed. It isn't often that you find this natural combination, although I have had right and left-

### handes players on several occasions. It is comparatively easy, however, to develop forwards who readily learn to pass and shoot with either hand.

The ideal center, of course, is tall. Yet one of the most successful pivot men that I ever coached was only 5 feet 8 inches tall. He was like Rumsey, the only Passaic man to make the all-state team. The center must be able to get into the air whether it is by his unusual height or jumping. I prefer the jumping ability, for then the player is usually in better position to be used in play all over the court.

My guards must be able to get into the air to intercept passes and be efficient in working the ball down the floor. They must also be able to pass with either hand and to be a constant threat to the opposition by being efficient shots at long range.

Along with these specific requisites all of the players must have the usual qualities of speed, endurance, cunning and the fundamental qualities of basketball players.

It is particularly as to size, I think, that I am a little different. I do realize that a good big man is still better than a good small man. It is never my plan to concentrate on any five men. We always have several teams and any one of the players is capable of being sent into our hardest test.

# s' League Opens This Evening Manufacturers Open Hockey Season To-Night

Three Games Will Be Staged, the  
First Starting at 7.15  
o'Clock

The Manufacturers' Hockey League will open its season at the new arena this evening at 7.15 o'clock, when three games will be staged. The C. N. R. will play McCarlys in the opening tilt at 7.15 o'clock, and Perrins and the Bell Telephone will follow an hour later. The Standard Drug and the Civil Service will mix it at 8.15 o'clock.

All the teams have had ice practice and three keenly-contested games are expected as curtain raisers. McCarlys' champions, will meet the fast-moving C. N. R. team, which has been gathered by Jerry Goodman, Burgess and Gillies will play for C. N. R.

The league officials will declare the 1924 season officially opened at 7.15 o'clock. Referee Legg will handle the games.



Headline says: "Rickard has trouble with heaves." Well, why in the heck doesn't he put his light nose back on it?

It is said that Rickard, the visiting British champion, has little to say, differing therein from most visiting foreigners who have little to say, but say much.

Rogers Hornsby has led the National League hitters for four straight years and a lot of folks are beginning to think he is a born leader.

Willie Ritola will run for Finland instead of America in the Olympic games. The world grows blucker every hour.

In one respect at least the news that Dempsey and Gibson will not fight again is correct. They will not fight again at Shelby, Mont.

The identity of the person who won the Bok peace prize is being kept secret, but we understand it is neither Johnny Evers nor Hank O'Day.

Manager who threw bait toward ring is swatted on jaw by his fighter. It was not Saturday night.

This is an open winter. The weather is mild and calm, being reminiscent of the fights that Jack Britton and Kid Lewis used to have.

McGraw bought Bentley to pitch and he turned out to be the best pinch hitter in baseball. Now if he can only get a pinch hitter who can pitch!

As many tourists as ever are going South this winter, not so much to escape the cold as to get away from the heat.

The chief requisites of one who frequents winter resorts are a pair of white flannel trousers and a long, black cigarette holder.

The Irish were first to enter the Davis cup matches this year. That's what the Tilden-Hackett row did for the game.

**CHANEY WINS.**  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Andy Chaney, of Baltimore, was given the decision over Archie Walker, of New York, here this afternoon after 12 rounds of fighting. Chaney weighed 133 pounds and Walker 134½.

## SPORT SIFTINGS

The London "Y" Aces basketball team will take on the Norwood College quintet, of Sandwich, on Friday evening. The Aces have been playing a good class of cage ball and will give any intermediate team a good tussle.

Members of the London A. A. A. hockey committee are said to be divided in their decision regarding altering the intermediate group to allow the Woodstock and St. Thomas in the group, with a single schedule instead of a double one. The change would mean one less home intermediate game, but five different visiting teams would play here instead of three.

The Manufacturers' Hockey League gets under way at the new arena to-night and the dream of the officials of the industrial league comes true. They have been hoping for adequate quarters for years and have faithfully supported the London rink and the new serving of a night a week at the Arena.

Glencoe and London will battle in two places on Friday evening. The L. A. A. Intermediates will tackle Davenport's in Glencoe, while the London youngsters will oppose Glencoe here. McMillan, of London, the one of last year's Glencoe juniors are now residing in London.

The Western Ontario Secondary Schools' Association hockey series will get under way during the next week. The students will resume their studies after a week's vacation and W. O. S. S. A. group hockey games will be started during the next few days.

Woodstock Juniors gave Glencoe a 12-0 trouncing last evening, and it appears as if Frank Hyde has a real snappy sextet in the district junior group. Glencoe plays in Ingersoll to-night and here to-morrow.

The C. N. R. Apprentice Hockey League is scheduled to open here on Saturday afternoon with Stratford playing the Londoners. If the cold spell continues, the local entry in Ingersoll will likely have ice at its own air rink at the recreation grounds.

## Committee Divided On Proposal To Allow St. Thomas and Ingersoll To Enter

The London A. A. A. hockey committee, which meets to-day at 5 o'clock at the London Arena, will take definite action regarding the proposal of dropping the four-team double schedule in intermediate O. H. A. group No. 12 to allow St. Thomas and Woodstock to enter, making it a six-club circuit.

The committee is reported to be divided on the question, some of the members favoring the idea and others opposing it, believing that the double schedule would be more satisfactory.

Sarnia hockey club favors the idea of opening up the group to St. Thomas and Woodstock clubs, which have been left alone in their group due to the defaults on the part of Ingersoll and Tilsonburg.

Glencoe and St. Marys, the other two teams included in the group, will cast their votes to-day on the proposal of dropping the double schedule in intermediate O. H. A. group No. 12. The vote will be forwarded to W. A. Hewitt, secretary of the O. H. A., and immediate action will be taken one way or the other.

## BUD TAYLOR WINS FROM SAM NABLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Bud Taylor, Chicago bantamweight, easily defeated Sammy Nable, of New York, in a 12-round bout to-day. Taylor led throughout the entire bout. Eddie Brady, Brooklyn featherweight, was awarded the fight over Bobby Garcia, of Camp Holabird, Md., in the 12-round semi-final bout. Following were the weights of the pugilists:

Taylor, 118½ pounds; Nable, 114.  
Brady, 128; Garcia, 127½.

### "BOY" MCCORMICK.

Phis was virtually written in the ring career of "Boy" McCormick, an English light heavyweight of note, by a sentence of a year in prison following an assault on two girls in Manchester, England.

McCormick at one time was regarded as England's most promising fighter among the light heavyweights. He fought in Australia and America with more than ordinary success, fight with Ted (Kid) Lewis, the aged welterweight, who scored a knockout. He went into retirement after that fight.

## Norwood College Here On Friday

Exhibition Basket Ball Game  
Will Be Played With London  
"Y" Aces

Norwood College basketball team, of Sandwich, champions of the Border Cities League, will meet the London "Y" Aces, in the local entry in intermediate O. H. A. B. series, at the London Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Friday evening in an exhibition tilt.

The locals gave the Chicago "Y" team a first-class workout and the basket ball followers turned out in large numbers to see the match.

On Saturday evening, Norwood College will play a game in St. Thomas against the "Thomas" team.

### GREAT RECORD OF KANSAS.

In making of undefeated football machines don't overlook Kansas University. The Jayhawkers trotted through the season without tasting the bitter pill. Moreover, their goal line wasn't crossed. Three field goals made up the opposition's scoring.

# OH, BOY!

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