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ATHLETICS

Intermediates Out Played The Hamilton Centennials

Locals Showed the Better Form and Staying Power In Exhibition Game with Hamilton Seven, and Won by 10 to 6.

The Berlin O.H.A. Intermediates got away to a good season's start last night when they defeated the Hamilton Centennial O.H.A. Intermediates by a 10 to 6 score. It was only an exhibition game but it demonstrated the fact that the locals are in fine shape for the league fixtures that will start this week.

Between seven and eight hundred saw the game played at the Auditorium on a poor sheet of ice. In order to try out new players the game was staged in three twenty-minute periods with ten-minute intermissions. The three periods are not popular with those who follow hockey in Berlin.

At the end of the first twenty minutes' going the teams were tied, 3 to 3 and the play up to this stage was decidedly even and interesting. In the second spasm the away from the Hams and at the end of this chapter the tally column read 7 to 1. The final going was a listless affair. The Hams had lost the fight early displayed and Berlin added three more, making it ten.

The locals eased up a bit and the visitors added two. Both teams tried out substitutes. On the local right boards, Eugene Roschman, Jack Timm and Herbert Boettger each took a turn. So far it looks like one of the first mentioned for this position. Frank Trushinski, who has been chosen captain and who holds down part of the defence, and Otto Solomon, on the forward line, were easily the pick of the locals, while George Hainsworth in goal gave an exhibition of agility as a goal keeper.

That audience will for the safety of his nets during the season. Albert Laroux at centre, a new man with the green and white, is a classy stick handler, and fast skater. He looks good for this position. Harry Boettger, a good game but not a good player, was weakened with a sore limb in the latter part of the game. Frank Seibert on the defence was in good form and worked well with "Sooner" Trushinski.

For visitors "Mauck" McKenzie on the forward line and Palmer and Code on the defence were the best.

The game was comparatively clean, although at intervals some of the boys did show an inclination to mix things slightly. Louie Krueger refereed and left them off easy. The teams lined up in this order:

BERLIN.
Hainsworth goal. Crooks, Corrie, F. Trushinski, R. defence. Palmer, F. Seibert, L. defence. Code, H. Boettger, Rover, Langman, A. Laroux, Centre. Mawik, E. Roschman, Right Cook, Mawik.
D. Timm, Herb Boettger, O. Solomon, Left. Bert McKenzie

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IF A CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, COUGHING, GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS"

If your little one's tongue is coated it is a sure sign the stomach, liver, and bowels need a gentle thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, if its breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the clogged up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you will have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow.

Ask your druggist for a fifty-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

The Hams were the first to count, Bert McKenzie doing the trick on a shot from left boards after the first two and a half minutes' going. Laroux and Harry Boettger got the counter back half a minute later, the Frenchman getting a pass from Boettger and whisked the rubber past Crooks. In another three minutes the same play repeated the trick, this time Boettger doing the scoring. The teams were going at a lively pace and the visitors' improved their strength when Mauck McKenzie replaced Nichols at centre. The latter tied the score after eleven minutes and half a minute later took goal, an unexpected counter on a long shot from the right boards. This gave the visitors a 3 to 2 lead. Roschman shortly afterwards got a pass from Solomon in front of goal and drove the rubber between the nets, tying the score 3-3.

Second Period.
The work of the Hamilton defence formed the mainstay of the visitors' line in the second period. Palmer and Code repeatedly rushed the rubber, the ice alone. One of these rushes, after four minutes' play counted a goal and put the Ambitious City in the lead. Three minutes later on a face off in front of goal, Harry Boettger notched Berlin's fourth. After that the locals had things pretty much their own way. They displayed the better form and were scored with the staying power while the Hams resorted to making changes on the line at frequent intervals. Jack Timm who worked on the right wing in the second period, scored Berlin's fifth, Laroux annexed the sixth on a pass from Solomon and Boettger counted the seventh on combination play with Laroux, just a minute before the period expired.

The last chapter was a rather tame affair. Berlin notched two more in the first three minutes, Palmer and Code doing the counting. McKenzie got Berlin's fifth after a rush with the forwards. Harry Boettger scored Berlin's tenth on a pass from Solomon. With a minute to go, McKenzie having eased up, Mauck McKenzie again did the trick making the score 10 to 6.

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HOCKEY RESULTS.

The following were the hockey results New Year's:

Intermediate O.H.A.
Midland 7, Gravenhurst 3.
Alvinston 11, Watford 3.
Junior O.H.A.
Kingston 5, Varsity 1.
Cobalt League.
North Bay 9, Cobalt 5.
Northern.
Mildmay 6, Port Elgin 2.
Exhibition.
Princeton 5, Varsity 1.
Toronto R. C. 8, Preston 7.
Woodstock 13, Galt 13.
Berlin 10, Hams, Centennials 6.
Ayr 13, New Dundee 2.
Collingwood 16, Penetang 0.
Orillia 3, Toronto C. 3.
Kingston Front's 5, Detroit 2.
Cleveland 5, Queen's 2.

SMITH WINS OVER PELKEY

San Francisco, Jan. 1. — "Gunboat" Smith, the California heavyweight, scored a decisive victory to-day when he knocked out Arthur Pelkey, the much-heralded Canadian fighter, in the fifteenth round of their "white hope" championship battle in the Daily City open air amphitheatre. The sailor was a strong favorite in the betting at odds of 7 to 10.

Smith's aggressiveness culminated in a clean-cut right to the chin, and his superior all around work in all but two or three rounds did much to pave his way to victory. Pelkey proved a keen disappointment, being slow and seldom taking the fight to his shifter opponent.

The fight opened with the Gunner forcing matters with snappy lefts to the face; but Pelkey, making his best showing, drove in several hard rights to the body and face that staggered Smith and sent him to his corner bleeding from the mouth. The crowd cheered the Canadian, and bets were made at odds that he would win.

In the second round Smith scored heavily to the jaw and in the third Pelkey clouted his man viciously over the kidneys. Rounds four and five were similarly fought, but in the sixth Smith continued to gain confidence as the fight progressed and, dancing around his bulkier opponent, worked his left to great advantage and forced Pelkey to clinch for shelter.

After thirty seconds' fighting in the fifteenth round, Smith feinted with his left then swung his right with lightning-like rapidity. The blow landed with a crash on Pelkey's unprotected jaw. Pelkey dropped with his eyes glassy. Mechanically he struggled to his feet at the count of nine. A left and right applied sent him to his back and before Griffin awarded the fight to Smith.

In a day Smith has climbed out of the "white hope" brigade into championship material but it cannot be said his performance was satisfactory. San Francisco fans never saw "Gunboat" Smith miss as many times as he missed to-day. Time and time again, when he did land, a blow would find Pelkey in bad shape and the Gunner failed to assume the aggressive.

TWIN CITY WHIST LEAGUE AT BANQUET

The grand banquet of the Twin City Whist League was held on Wednesday evening in the S. O. E. hall. It was a most successful affair.

While the assembly were down at the tables Mr. Perrin took a flashlight photo of the large hall.

Dances of every description were indulged in with a variety of songs in between. Capt. B. Osborne of the local Grey's Horse, recited a stirring address along this line. Two young girls—we'll call them Eleanor and Grace, because these were not their names—were in town shopping. Eleanor fell short of money, and of course Grace promptly opened her purse to her friend, who tipped into it to the extent of \$1, after ascertaining that it would not embarrass Grace and promising to return it the next day at church. The next day was a rainy Sunday, neither of the girls went to church, the debt was not paid, and as Grace happened to have plenty of money just then, was forgotten by both.

A week or two later Eleanor telephoned to Grace to remind her that it was the birthday of a mutual friend for whom they usually bought a gift together. Grace was too busy to go in town and asked Eleanor if she would buy the gift, promising to settle with her later. It was just as the friends were about to part.

The final report of the whist league's finances was read by the secretary which revealed that after all the banquet expenses were deducted, there still remained a surplus. Many were called upon for an address and they acquitted themselves creditably.

MAN WHO FOUGHT LONGEST BOUT DEAD

Jack Burke, famed as the man who fought the longest glove battle, died a few days ago in New York from heart failure. This passes the last survivor of a record-making fight—the referee, Prof. Duffy, and the other boxer, Andy Bowen, died long ago. Burke and Bowen met at New Orleans, April 6, 1893—two lightweights considered near the top of the class in those days—and their bout lasted 110 rounds. The crowd arrived early, watched the fight till midnight, went out and got a meal, returned, and found the boys still fighting. Vaudeville actors who saw the early rounds, then left to do their stunts, dropped in after show time, and found the fight just getting good. Daylight was breaking when Burke, feeling very tired in the feet, stumbled and failed to rise. Somehow or other the modern record books call the bout a draw, but Bowen got the decision. Bowen kept on fighting, and was finally killed in the ring while fighting George by that long battle, never cut any figure in the ring, but with his will, did a boxing turn in vaudeville.

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By RUTH CAMION

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Well, then, if you should lend a friend some small sum of money and he, with the best intentions in the world, should forget all about the debt, would you remind him of it or let it go?

Chorus of answers, "Let it go, of course."

Apparently, this is one of the cases where the rule of "As Ye Would" is considered to have no force.

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Chicago, Jan. 1. — A struggle between the Federal League and the major leagues of organized baseball will result in a general benefit for players, owners and spectators, according to B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, and member of the National Baseball Commission.

Johnson said last night that the extra money of the new league, if properly financed, would do more to the improvement of baseball than anything since the American and National League revolution. Mr. Johnson expressed the belief that outside opposition would tend to put baseball on a sounder basis. He said he believed salaries were too large in many cases, and he believed the opposition would result in fixing a standard.

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