THE LATEST NEED OF REFORM IS A RULE THAT WILL BAR DUM-DUM HOCKEY PLAYERS

JUDGING FROM THE NUMBER OF MIX-UPS IN RECENT GAMES, HOCKEY IS ONE OF OUR BEST LITTLE BOXING SCHOOLS.

WESTERN LACKED PUNCH AFTER OBTAINING LEAD

Could Not Stave Off Sarnia's Rush After Getting Away to Three Goal Lead in First Seven Minutes of Game — Final Score Was 12 to 4.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Jan. 10.—The Sarnia senior Northern Hockey League team tonight put it over the Londoners by the score of 12 to 4 in one of the fastest games of hockey that has ever been pulled off on local ice. The game was not only fast, but was also rough, while at one time a fight between two players started.

The puck was faced off by Mayor Paul, after which "Toad" Edmunds, of Stratford, took charge, and handled the boys in good shape, although rough playing made his work difficult. The first half started with the puck going to the local's end of the ring, where in 1 minute 20 seconds, McAvoy placed the first counter in the nets. Again the puck found the Sarnia net at 3 minutes, and still again at 7 minutes, the last two goals being scored by Morenz and Edwards.

Things looked bad for the locals, but after 7 more minutes of play, Dore put across the first Sarnia count, and then followed in order 5 more, by Grannary at 17 minutes, Lesueur at 21 minutes, Dore at 21½ minutes, Finch at 27 minutes, and Dore again at 28 minutes.

During this period of play the following penalties were imposed: Edwards, 2 minutes; Lesueur, 2 minutes; Grannary, 5 minutes; Hall, 5 minutes, and Morenz, 2 minutes for loafing. The penalties for Grannary and Hall were for starting to fight. In the second half, London fared even worse, and secured but one goal, while Sarnia put over six more. The goals were: Finch 1½ minutes, Lesueur 2½ minutes, Grannary 3½ minutes, Farlow 10 minutes, Dore 27 minutes, Arthurs 29 minutes, and Farlow 29½ minutes.

The persistent work of Lesueur, the stick-handling of Grannary, and the goal work of Prout and Chapman were fine, although both teams did their best.

Some dirty tripping was worked on both sides, Arthurs, Grannary, Farlow and Finch, with a couple of other visitors, were given time in the second half. Finch was given 2 minutes for what looked nothing more than a straight body-check. The score at half time was 5 to 3. The line-up:

Sarnia—Prout, goal; McCart, right defence; Grannary, left defence; Lesueur, rover; Finch, centre; Dore, left wing; Farlow, right wing.

London—Chapman, goal; Brodie, right defence; Hall, left defence; McAvoy, rover; Morenz, centre; Arthurs, left wing; Edwards, right wing.

Hockey

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.
National Hockey Association.

*Ottawa	2	Torontos	1
*Wanderers	5	Canadiens	4
*Ontarios	3	Quebec	2

*Overtime.

O. H. A. Senior.

Victorias	11	Tor. University	2

O. H. A. Junior.

Tor. University	9	Simcoes	3

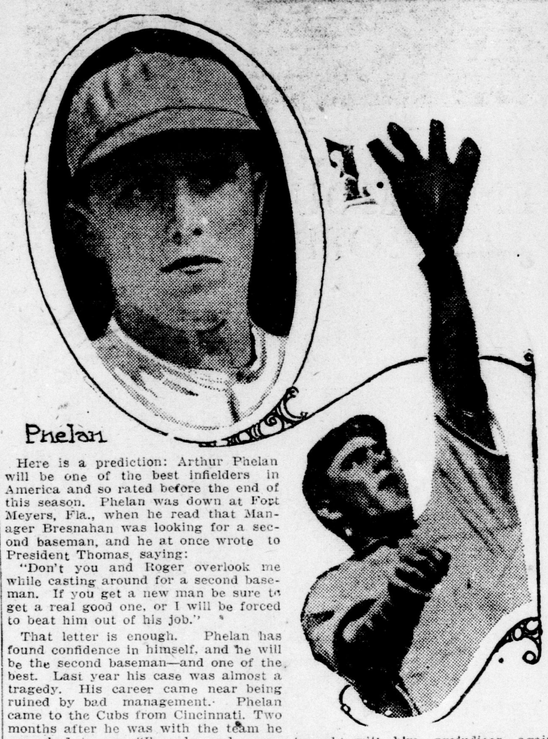
Northern League Senior.

Sarnia	12	Western U.	4

TODAY'S GAMES.
—Senior—
Riversides at Kingston Frontenacs.
—Intermediate—
Bowmanville at Picton.
Peterboro at Belleville.
Elmira at Waterloo.
Stratford at New Hamburg.
London at Paris.
Woodstock at Ingersoll.
Watford at Sarnia.
—Junior—
Oshawa at Whitby.
St. Michael's at De La Salle.
Newmarket at T.R. and A.A.
Varsity Juniors at Aura Lee.
Simcoe at Welland.
Hamilton at Brantford.
Northern League Senior.
Mildmay at Port Elgin.
Drayton at Mount Forest.
Harriston at Palmerston.
Galt at Preston.
Northern League Junior.
Owen Sound at Chesley.
Wiarton at Southampton.

STAR SECOND BASEMAN IN PHELAN--A COMING EVERS

Cub Bench Warmer Has Makings of Brilliant Infielder—His Career Almost Ruined by Bad Management.



Phelan

Here is a prediction: Arthur Phelan will be one of the best infielders in America and so rated before the end of this season. Phelan was down at Fort Meyers, Fla., when he read that Manager Bresnahan was looking for a second baseman, and he at once wrote to President Thomas, saying:

"Don't you and Roger overlook me while casting around for a second baseman. If you get a new man be sure to get a real good one, or I will be forced to beat him out of his job."

That letter is enough. Phelan has found confidence in himself, and he will be the second baseman—and one of the best. Last year his case was almost a tragedy. His career came near being ruined by bad management. Phelan came to the Cubs from Cincinnati. Two months after he was with the team he remarked to me: "I've learned more baseball playing alongside Evers three weeks than I ever learned in two years at Cincinnati."

I spoke to Evers of it, and he remarked: "Phelan is coming at top speed. You can see him improving. He is bound to be one of the best men in the business."

Unfortunately for Phelan O'Day got the club and Evers the can. O'Day brought with him prejudices against Phelan held over from his Cincinnati experience. It was laughable to see the Cubs scouring America for an infielder—with the best man in the business who was available sitting on their own bench. Three National League managers were waiting for a chance to grab Phelan if the Cubs asked waivers—and not until the little fellow asserted himself did the management realize what they had.

COLTS' BONSPIEL BEGINS ON TUESDAY

Seventeenth Annual Event Starts in Seaforth.

DRAW ON OPENING DAY

Extensive Preparations Are Being Made This Year For Event.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SEAFORTH, Jan. 10.—The seventeenth annual bonspiel of the Western Ontario Colts Curling League will be held at Seaforth on Tuesday, January 12. Play will commence immediately after the annual meeting, which will be held in the Carnegie Library at 2 o'clock. In addition to the McLaren Trophy, twenty-four valuable prizes will be played for by the following clubs: St. Thomas, London, St. Marys, Plattsville, Paris, Drumbo, Ayr, Stratford, Hensall, Lucknow, and Seaforth.

The drawing did not take place on Saturday as at first intended, but has been prostponed until Tuesday, and will be made in the presence of all the contesting skips.

The local bonspiel committee consisting of President Dr. Chas. MacKay; Vice-President Mayor Ament; Secretary-Treasurer Chas. Stewart, and Messrs. Dodd, Forbes, Harty and Reid have made extensive preparations to insure the success of the spiel.

The rink has been decorated and the Kincardine pipers will entertain the curlers.

OFFICERS WHO RESIGNED NOT WITH THE NEW CLUB

Men Who Stepped Out From Western University Hockey Club Have No Connection With New Club Hockey Formed the Same Night.

Owing to garbled reports that have appeared in Toronto and other outside papers in regard to the trouble in local hockey circles, the officers who resigned from the Western University Hockey club on Thursday night, last, have deemed it advisable that the situation be shown up in its true light.

No Connection With New Club.

In Saturday's issue of the Toronto Mail and Empire, appears an article dated from London that tends to give the impression that the officers who resigned from the University club were responsible for the formation of the opposition club, which was founded that same evening. This is not the case. None of the retiring members of the University club have any connection whatver with the new organization. Rather, their resignation resulted from the condition of affairs that gave birth to the new club—dissatisfaction with the way the University teams were being handled. This condition of affairs was brought about in direct opposition to the policy that was adopted by the men who handed in their resignations. They had the interests of the game and the fans at heart, and did not feel themselves called upon to uphold any conditions that endangered these interests. When they resigned from the University club Thursday night, they dropped out of local hockey altogether as far as connection with any club is concerned.

New Club Entirely Separate.

The new club is an entirely separate organization and its inception is really a protest against the attitude of the present University management toward some of the players who have put London on the hockey map in the past and are still able to give as good or better account of themselves as some of the players landing positions on the University teams. The present hockey trouble could have been easily avoided had there been harmony between the resigning members and Manager Stephens. The athletic reputation of the University is at stake to considerable extent, and had the trouble not arisen, it is doubtful whether Ingersoll and Sarnia would be crowing just now over games won from Western last week.

WANDERERS WON FROM CANADIENS

Had To Go Into Extra Time To Do It Though.

SPECTACULAR CONTEST

Odie Cleghorn Fined $15 For Striking Scott in the Face.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10. — After playing 6 minutes and 45 seconds overtime, the Wanderers won from the Canadiens at their first meeting this season by a score of 5 to 4. Baker tied the score shortly before the call of time, and S. Cleghorn scored the winning goal for his team on an individual rush.

The game was one of the most spectacular play at the local arena in some seasons. "Newsy" Lalonde played with the Canadiens for the first time this season. Among the penalties handed out was a major foul to O. Cleghorn, with a fine of $15. He struck Harry Scott in the face early in the game. The line-up:

Wanderers.		Canadiens.
McCarthy	Goal	Vezina
Stephens	Defence	Dubeau
S. Cleghorn	Defence	Laviolette
Roberts	Wing	Lalonde
Hydland	Centre	Smith
O. Cleghorn	Wing	Pitre

Referee—Harvey Pulford.
Judge of Play—Cooper Smeaton.

TORONTOS BEATEN OUT IN OVERTIME

Ottawa Scored Winning Goal After 18 Minutes.

PLAYERS WERE ALL IN

One of Them Collapsed on Ice During the Overtime Period.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10. — After one of the most sensational games since the expansion of the National Hockey Association, the champion Torontos lost out to the Ottawas at the local arena Saturday night. The game, which was brilliantly fast at all times, and featured by wonderful defensive work on both sides, went eighteen minutes overtime. Broadbent scored for Ottawa in the second period, and the Senators appeared to have the game won until with only two minutes to play in the third session, Foyston dashed in and beat out Benedict with a side shot. Both teams faded in the overtime, and players were stumbling all over the ice. Wilson collapsed in a heap and was carried off. Finally Merrill broke up a rush by Walker and carried the puck up, shooting in a long one that Holmes failed to see. Six thousand people saw the match, and pandemonium broke loose when Merrill's effort decided it. Art Ross made his debut on the Ottawa team and was a great factor in the victory. There were many penalties, McGiffin and Shore being the chief offenders. Holmes and Benedict saved their clubs on many occasions by hair-raising stops, and Carpenter, who subbed for Jack Marshall, proved one of Toronto's best men. Brennan and Butterworth refereed a hard game in splendid style. The line-up:

Torontos.		Ottawas.
Holmes	Goal	Benedict
Carpenter	Defence	Shore
Camperon	Defence	Merrill
Foyston	Wing	Darragh
Walker	Centre	Gerard
Wilson	Wing	Duford

Referees—Brennan and Butterworth.

ALL N.H.A. GAMES WENT EXTRA TIME

Ontarios Handed Quebec 3—2 Beating.

A HARD CHECKING GAME

Steve Ronan Notched Winning Goal After 5 Minutes' Overtime.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Victory, after five and a half minutes of overtime, was Ontario's reward for their hard work on Saturday in the N. H. A. game at the Arena. The score was 3 to 2. Both teams resorted to heavy checking, and, although play was strenuous, there was no flagrant offences. It was 2 to 1 in favor of Quebec at the end of the first period. Neither team was able to score in the second period, and it was not until a few minutes before time that Smith notched the counter for the locals which tied the score. Ronan was responsible for the winning tally.

Quebec was weakened by the absence of Joe Malone and Ritchie, two of their regulars, who were forced out of the game through injuries. Their spares did not measure up to the standard of these players.

The line-up:

Quebec	Position	Ontarios
Moran	Goal	Lesueur
Hall	Defence	Howard
Mummery	Defence	G. McNamara
Malone	Centre	Smith
Marks	Forward	Bawlf
Crawford	Forward	Skinner

Referees.—Riley Hern and Dr. Woods.

Lee Magee After Dolan and McHale

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11.—Lee Magee, who recently left the St. Louis Nationals to assume the management of the Brooklyn Federals, was in Chicago today attempting to sign "Cozy" Dolan, an outfielder with the St. Louis club, and Martin McHale, a pitcher with the New York Americans.

Manager Miller Huggins, of the St. Louis Nationals, attempted to get Dolan's signature to a contract yesterday, but the player deferred until he could arrange another conference with Magee, his former team-mate. Huggins left the city, however, apparently satisfied that Dolan would remain with the St. Louis club.

McHale, who said he had not come to terms with the New York club, said he was open to consider any offers from the Federal League people.

MIXES GRAND OPERA AND PRIZE FIGHTS

Freddie Dyer.
Advertiser Illustrations

Freddie Dyer, the Welsh lightweight fighter, has sprung an innovation. Possessing a wonderful voice, he is now appearing in concerts and is devoting the money earned to completing his musical education. He aspires to grand opera honors.

American promoters of grand opera might make it pay by hiring Dyer to sing a leading role and fight six rounds between acts.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The football games today resulted as follows:

First Round—English Cup.
West Ham 2, Newcastle 2.
South Shields 0, Fulham 1.
Bury 1, Plymouth 1.
Liverpool 3, Stockport 0.
Middlesboro 9, Goole 3.
Blackpool 1, Sheffield United 2.
Derby 1, Leeds 2.
Queen's Park 2, Glossop 1.
Wool. Arsenal 3, Merthyr 0.
Burnley 3, Huddersfield 1.
Bolton 2, Notts County 1.
Everton 3, Barnsley 0.
Croydon 0, Oldham 3.
Bristol City 2, Cardiff 0.
Darlington 0, Bradford City 1.
Bradford 1, Portsmouth 0.
Birmingham 2, Crystal Palace 2.
Chelsea 1, Swindon 1.
Hull 1, West Brom. 0.
Sheffield Wed. 1, Manchester United 0.
Grimsby 0, Northampton 3.
Swansea 1, Blackburn 0.
Preston 0, Manchester City 0.
Reading 0, Wolverhampton 1.
Aston Villa 2, Exeter 0.
Rochdale 2, Gillingham 0.
Millwall 2, Clapton Orient 1.
Tottenham 2, Sunderland 1.
Southampton 3, Luton 0.
Brighton 2, Lincoln 1.
Nott's Forest 1, Norwich 4.
Bristol Rovers vs. Southend United, postponed.

Scottish League.
Hearts 1, Morton 0.
Celtic 6, Partick 1.
Dumbarton 3, Queens 0.
Third Lanark 1, Motherwell 0.
Aberdeen 1, Ayr 1.
Kilmarnock 3, Raith Rovers 1.
Rangers 1, Clyde 2.
Airdrieonians 1, Hibernians 3.
Dundee 1, Falkirk 0.
Hamilton 5, St. Mirren 1.

MONTREAL ROYALS GET FORMER YANKEE

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Samuel Lichtenhein, president of the Montreal International League baseball team, has signed Bill Holden, late of the New York Yankees, an outfielder, who was declared a free agent by the baseball commission, after a salary dispute.

STRATHROY BONSPIEL IS WELL UNDER WAY

STRATHROY, Jan. 10.—E. W. Ray's rink defeated F. L. E. Evans' in their first curling match in the bonspiel. The score was 13 to 10. The first round is almost completed, and keen competition will be witnessed in the second.

Billy Sunday says there is not enough hell nowadays—but then he probably hasn't interviewed Joe Birmingham about it.

Coast League To Raid N.H.A. Next Season

Lester Patrick Says Action of N. H. A. Over Smith Is Reason Enough.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Lester Patrick, head of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, has written Ernie Russell, vice-president of the Wanderers hockey team, threatening next season to raid N. H. A. teams because this organization had not supported the trade of Tommy Smith, now playing with the Ontarios, to the British Columbia League. Patrick promises not to touch the Wanderers because they supported the trade.

JABS AT ALL 'ROUND Sports.

Mike Mitchell evidently is following Beals Becker on that see America first tour. He has overlooked a few of the major league clubs, but might beat Becker's record by jumping to the Feds.

Ban Johnson evidently has discovered the correct recipe for balking the Feds—whenever they buy a Walter Johnson he can put an Eddie Collins on the rival team.

In other words, Jawn McGraw was willing to give him nine pounds of tripe for a pound of porterhouse.

The United States having decided to publish a daily paper, we hereby apply for the job of sporting editor.

ST. PAUL FRANCHISE IS BEING TRANSFERRED

[Canadian Press.]

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 11.—That the sale of the St. Paul American Association baseball club to local capitalists may be consummated either today or tomorrow, was the report current in sporting circles here today. Except to say that negotiations with local investors continued, the present owner, George E. Lennon, would make no statement. John W. Norton, who holds an option on the club, said he was confident, however, that the franchise would not be sold to the Toledo interests reported as seeking it.

N. H. A. RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	For.	Agst.
Wanderers	4	1	41	24
Ottawa	4	1	20	20
Quebec	3	2	23	21
Toronto	2	3	13	19
Ontarios	2	3	17	22
Canadiens	0	5	17	25

Games next Wednesday—
Ottawa at Ontarios
Torontos at Wanderers.
Canadiens at Quebec.

Kidnapping a ballplayer isn't so hard: all one has to say is, "Come on; I know a good place."

We certainly would like to see Win Loo, the Chinese infielder, last long enough with the Chicago White Sox to sit in one of their 10cent limit poker games.

WESTERN TACKLES PARIS IN CRUCIAL GAME TONIGHT

Fast Team Taken to Underwear Town, Where London Has Had Many Thrilling Battles in the Past—Juniors Practice Tonight.

Western University intermediates will meet Paris in the underwear town this evening, and the battles that have been fought in this rink in the past between London and Paris hockey teams promises to be fought all over again. The Paris team is said to be a little weaker this season than last, but so far it has only shown a lack of team work. Western will use a slightly changed line-up, and on hard ice should give the Parisians a taste of fine hockey. A number of fans will likely accompany the team, as a game in Paris is always a strong magnet for local followers of the great winter pastime. In past years a special train has been run, but this year the university club has decided not to take a special to Paris, so the regular trains will have to fill the bill.

Juniors Play Wednesday.

A practice will be held this evening in the arena for the juniors, and all players who do not go to Paris. The juniors get into their first O.H.A. game on Wednesday night with Ingersoll here, and they are working hard. They are fast and clever and will be heard from.

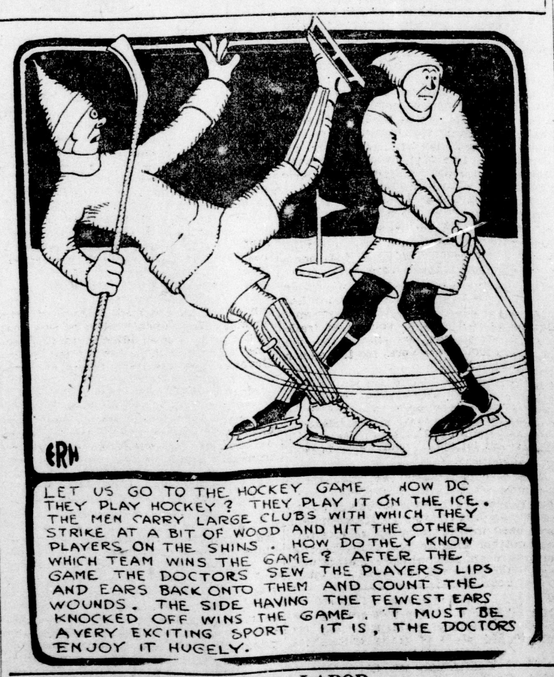
LOCAL BASKETBALL TEAMS AT STRATFORD

Two teams of local Y. M. C. A. basketball players journeyed to Stratford Saturday and played basketball and hockey in that city. The London juniors were beaten at basketball by the Classic City juniors by 15 to 25, but won at hockey by the score of 6 to 4. The intermediates were beaten 42 to 32 in basketball.

DOING SPLENDID WORK.

INGERSOLL, Jan. 10.—Crampton ladies have demonstrated a keen interest in Red Cross work. They have been very energetic and have made splendid contributions to the Ingersoll Patriotic and Red Cross League. Their work has been greatly appreciated by the local workers.

OUR SPORT PRIMER



USELESS LABOR.

If you had been sentenced to the electric chair, would you—even if it was a dull afternoon and you couldn't think of any other amusement—practice sitting in the chair so that when the time came you'd be able to present a graceful picture to the assemblage?

Not on your life. Well, such being the case, look at this about a young man who soon is to meet Jack Johnson:

"Jess Willard is making a specialty of mat work."—News item from Willard's training camp.

MYSTERY IN DEATH

James Nelson Found Sitting Dead In His Cutter.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

GUELPH, Jan. 10. — James Neisch, a laborer of about 45 years of age, met death in a peculiar manner at a late hour last night. He had been out driving and was found at 11:30 p.m. by a neighbor, sitting in the cutter, dead, but still warm. The horse was in the barn.

The local police are looking for a stranger who called at the store of J. Cohen yesterday and asked for a shipment of goods. The goods had arirved the day before from Toronto, addressed to Mr. Cohen, and as he had not ordered them he let them remain in his store awaiting developments. Soon after the stranger called the police came in the store, and as soon as the man saw them coming he rushed to a door in the rear, and has not been seen since. It is claimed that the goods were stolen from Toronto, and shipped to Guelph.

CONSIDER REVISION OF RUGBY RULES

Canadian Rugby Union To Deal With Question.

APPOINTS A COMMITTEE

All Unions May Play Under Same Rules Next Season.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—The 33rd annual meeting of the Canadian Rugby Football Union was held at the King Edward Hotel yesterday afternoon. The reports of the president and acting secretary showed that the last year was one of the best in the history of the union, both from a playing and a financial standpoint. The different series were well contested.

The question of revising the rules so that all rugby unions, members of C. R. F. U., would be playing under the same playing rules during their season was thoroughly discussed. It was the general concensus of the meeting that a rules committee be formed and Mr. Phillips and Mr. Ben Simpson were named to represent the Interprovincial Union. Mr. John De Gruchy and Dr. Fairbanks will represent the C. R. F. U., and Mr. George A. Trenholme and Mr. Felville will look after the Quebec Union part. The Intercollegiate at their annual meeting on January 16 will decide whether they will come in on this committee. If they do a representative from each of the clubs of the Intercollegiate Union will be on the committee, but only two of them will have power.

It was decided that anyone who is a professional coach shall not be a member of this committee. The president of the C. R. F. U. shall also be a member of the rules committee.

The above members of the rules committee are permanent, subject to the ratification of the different unions, which are members of the C. R. F. U. It was decided to give, as usual, cups and shields to the winners of the C. R. F. U. championships.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, W. A. Hewitt, Toronto.
First Vice-President, G. A. Trenholme, Montreal.
Second Vice-President, Ed. Phillips, Ottawa.
Secretary Treasurer, Hugh Gall, Toronto.

EARL COOPER WON AUTO GRIND AT SAN DIEGO

Led From 29 Laps to Finish of 300 Mile Race.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 9.—Earl Cooper, driving a Stutz car, today captured the Panama-Californian Exposition road race here today, covering a distance of 300 miles in 4:40:10 4-5.

Billy Carlson, piloting a Maxwell, finished second to Cooper.

Eddie O'Donnell drove a Duesenberg to third place.

Barney Oldfield, who had the mount on the other Maxwell car, entered in the race, was forced to retire early because of mechanical trouble.

The prize was $10,000, divided into five awards, with a special prize of $2,500 for the car that established a new world's record for the distance.

Cooper held the lead from the twenty-ninth lap to the finish.

Of the 18 starters only seven cars finished.

DATES FOR GOLFING EVENTS OF 1915 NAMED

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Dates for the three big golfing events of the 1915 season, announced by the United States Golf Association here, are as follows:

National amateur championship, beginning Saturday, Aug. 28, and continuing for one week, at Country Club of Detroit.

Women's national championship, week beginning Monday Sept. 6, at Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Ill.

National open championship, June 15-18, at Baltusrol Country Club, Short Hills, N. J.

PORT ELGIN CURLERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

PORT ELGIN, Jan. 10.—At the annual meeting of the curlers, the following officers were elected for 1915: President, Dr. Powers; vice, P. W. Pattison; secretary-treasurer, R. J. Ranney; executive, J. H. Johnston, A. E. Nelson, R. C. Crawford.

FEDS' AFFIDAVITS TO BE FILED TODAY

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 9.—Affidavits of the Federal League in its injunction suit against organized baseball probably will be filed next Monday. Judge Landis in the United States district court ruled today that affidavits for the defendants must be filed not later than next Saturday.

The court that decides that a ballplayer who jumps twice occupies "an unenviable position among players," is wrong. He occupies a much-envied position among the players; the unenviable part of it is among the fans.

'VARSITY SENIORS LOST TO VICTORIAS

College Team Outclassed In Strenuous Game.

REFEREE HAD BUSY TIME

Several Mix-Ups Between the Players Occurred, But No One Was Hurt.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—The red shirted Victorias were much too good for Varsity yesterday in the opening game in their O. H. A. group, and won by a score of 11 goals to 2. The college team was outclassed. Victorias had weight, speed, stick handling ability, and in fact everything except courage on the students.

The game developed a nasty streak in the second period and Referee Caldwell had almost a dozen penalties before he succeeded in taming the peppery athletes. No one was seriously hurt, but there was much bumping and slamming. The Victorias showed up as a well balanced team, and on their work of yesterday will take a lot of beating for the senior championship.

The line-up.

Varsity	Position	Victorias
Levesque	Goal	Primeau
Matthers	Defence	Gooch
Sandercock	Defence	Heffernan
Dafoe	Rover	Stevenson
Jupp	MCentre	G. Meeking
Milne	Wing	H. Meeking
Murray	Wing	Aird

Referee.—Gren Caldwell.

HERZOG WANTS MERKLE AND DOOIN FOR THE REDS

Will Confer With McGraw and Also With Philadelphia Club Owners.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Charlie Herzog, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, is after Fred Merkle, of the Giants, and Charlie Dooin, catcher, of the Philadelphia Nationals.

Herzog was in town today for a conference with McGraw. He expects to leave for Philadelphia tonight or tomorrow.

Should McGraw succeed in getting First Baseman Konetchy, of the Pirates, there is a possibility that Cincinnati may secure Merkle, Herzog was told. Dooin, however, has already declared he will not play baseball in Cincinnati.

FREE PRESS, HIGH SCHOOL AND ST. ANDREWS WON

Three fast games were played in the City Basketball League on Saturday. In the first game the Free Press defeated Cooks by the score of 36 to 21, and in the second game St. Andrews got the decision over R. J. Youngs by the score of 38 to 29. The final game resulted in a win for the High School, Dowlers meeting defeat by the score of 33 to 29.

HOCKEY PLAYERS HURT

[Canadian Press.]

QUEBEC, Jan. 10.—Two Quebec players are in the Jeffrey Hale Hospital here as the result of injuries sustained in the Ontario-Quebec game in Toronto Saturday night. Malone is suffering from a sprained ankle and Ritchie is thought to have a tendon in his leg cut by a skate. Malone will be out of the game about six weeks and Ritchie probably a fortnight.

Ritchie cannot say who kicked him, and though the injury was doubtless accidental, Manager Quinn has drawn the attention of the N.H.A. officials to the long-nosed skates worn by Bawlf, which the Quebec manager asserts are a menace to all players on the ice.

No one, however charges Bawlf with having inflicted the injury.

Comiskey evidently wants to provide a Roland for Boston's Oliver.

They say Jawn McGraw is "quietly" trying to sign Hans Lobert—but the Fed money is noisy.

The Feds ought to demand a change of venue from the United States Supreme Court in the Johnson case. What chance have they when the court sits in Washington?

JOHNSON'S VICTIMS TO COACH WILLARD

Jeffries and Flynn Are To Be White Hope's Advisers.

TO TEACH HIM TRICKS

Big Kansan and Manager Tom Jones Have Left For El Paso.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—When Jess Willard crawls through the ropes at Juarez, Mex., March 6, he will have his head full of Johnsonian tricks and 230 pounds of brawn and punching ability to help him carry them out, according to Jack Curley, promoter, who announced tonight Willard will have the advice of Jim Jeffries and Jim Flynn during his preparations.

Willard and Tom Jones, his manager, left today for El Paso, Tex., where the big Kansan will put in his training licks. Curley remained in New York to finish a few minor details for the big battle.

Willard left here weighing 245 pounds, but expects to take off about 15 in training. He will be coached and primed in the art by Jeffries and Flynn, both of whom have fought the giant black—to their sorrow.

Johnson has already started training, according to reports received here from Buenos Ayres, where he has been for several weeks. He was booked to leave the South American metropolis today for Vera Cruz from where he will make his way to Juarez to establish his permanent quarters.

ST. THOMAS CURLERS APPOINT THEIR SKIPS

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 10.—The Granite Curling Club have named, or rather chosen the following skips for the various competitions:

Ontario Tankard, R. D. Emslie and E. S. Anderson. Western Ontario Tankard, C. A. McCorkell and A. E. Ponsford. Glenn Trophy, A. E. Ponsford. Malahide Medal, Geo. S. McColl, R. Coffey and Capt. Stansbury. Donley Medal, R. H. Anderson and Ben Marlatt. Elgin Trophy, R. D. Emslie, C. A. McCorkell and A. E. Ponsford. "Just Wright Trophy," R. D. Emslie.

The Detroit curlers will play St. Thomas rinks friendly games here on February 3.

INGERSOLL CURLERS ARE READY FOR SELDON EVENT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

INGERSOLL, Jan. 10.—Practically everything is now in readiness for the beginning of the annual competition for the Seldon trophy, which has created intense interest amongst local curlers for several years. The skips have been appointed and rinks chosen, and it is expected the competition will open at once.

SKATING TOURNAMENT IN CLEVELAND ON JAN. 29

CHICAGO, Jan. 10. — The amateur skating championship of the United States will be determined at tournaments in Cleveland, Jan. 29 and 30, and at Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 2, 3 and 4, it is announced by President Allen I. Blanchard, of the International Skating Union of America. The title will go to the skater making the greatest number of points in the various races scheduled, 30 points being credited for a victory, 20 for taking second place, and 10 for winning third.

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