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# **NEARLY 1,000 FANS WITNESS** CITY'S EARLIEST ICE PRACTICE

Look Over Seniors With Appraising Eyes and Find Plenty of Food For Enthusiasm in Display Under Wraps.

MOB OF JUNIORS BLACKEN ICE

The earliest hockey practice in the history of the winter pastime in London was featured last night by more railbirds by several dozen necks than there were geese and swans "honking" over the city on Sunday night. armories tonight. Lieut.-Col. Dean, the Easily 1,000 flocked out to watch London's brand new senior team in action new president, has indicated that the for the first time between 7 and 8 o'clock, and then stayed over and wit- whole prospective program of the seanessed the juniors pull a mob scene.

They jammed the runways and flowed over the boards in a surging mass from both sides of the rink and blackened the ice a moment after the light among all the sports the Garri-There were all shapes and assorted sizes and it looked for a moment as if Manager Prodger would have to send in a riot call for the along with other committees will be police. Finally they were sorted out in some kind of shape and placed in named tonight, and each will then be It was a big task for the officials who didn't want to snip off any given its own show to run. budding ambitions—and some of them were pretty hopeless—and stunt It is probable that owing to the fact their future growth altogether Even at the best it looked like a jammed that many military courses are being

Last night cars were parked over a block on Bathurst street and in all available lots. Inside the arena, the crowd numbered more than some of the crowds that turned out to see group games last season—an excited, elbow-jabbing jam it was. The players were warned to take it easy before they left the dressing-room, but some of them forgot and showed real flashes of form that had the fans' heads together. They were all wearing new shoes and skates and nondescript uniforms, and some of them were not any too keen to step on it as a result of the insecure sledding. A wonder sheet of ice greeted them, with not an ice hummock in sight. Big Crowd.

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Alex Renault in one goal had Bill Starkings, D'Arcy and Rene Fournier flipping shots at him, while in the other goal, Herb Smith put up a mid-season exhibition against the stuff that Mike Neville, Pete Bellefeuille, Slater and McKay drove at him. Slater, a brother of the Montreal boy who went to Chamonix with the Canadian Olympic world's champions, has received little mention among the possible candidates for the team, but showed a fine burst of speed and a gait that looked like Beattle Ramsay in full flight. McKay is light, but fast. He hails from Bassano. Few know their West that well.

The Once-Over.



Boxing Activities Will Likely Be Limited To District

The Garrison A. A. A. will hold its

Boxing will probably occupy the lime

staged this year, the nights on which it is possible to hold competitions will be considerably curtailed.

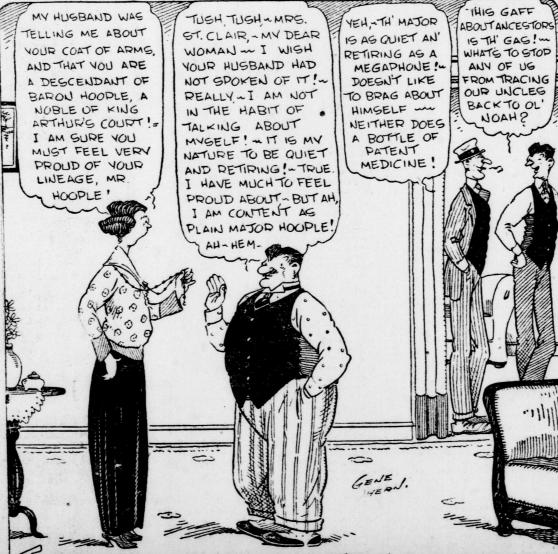
considerably curtailed.

It seems taken for granted that the boxing activities will be kept strictly within the limits of the district this year and for the first few tourneys it would not be surprising if entries were limited to St. Thomas and London in an effort to cut down expenses and promote local talent. The Garrison A. A. Approvided the best amateur boxing the city has ever witnessed. Tournament after tournament set such a pace that finally all-star bills, including most of Ontario's Olympic boxers were seen in action here before the provincial trials. It was a wonderful attraction but too expensive, and instead of boxing producing a surplus with which to help along other sports, a near-deficit was finally faced.

Romero-Rojas-Dempsey Fight



St. Mikes' star for Blue and White. "Nig" Lebel, husky youngster, whose outstanding play with the Saints attracted the attention of Coach Newton of the Varsity senior squad and who is sure to be given a chance in the big game with Queen's next Saturday at the Stadium. Lebel just about TO MEET HARRY GREB of the Varsity senior squad and who is sure to be given a chance in the big game with Queen's next Saturday at the Stadium. Lebel just about made the difference between second place and the title for Western U.



St. Pats Open at Canadiens and Ottawa at Ham-

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Nov. 3. — The schedule of games for the coming winter of the National hockey league teams was issued this evening by President Calder. It is as follows:
Saturday, Nov. 29—St. Patricks at Canadiens; Ottawa at Hamilton.

Monday, Dec. 1—Montreal at Boston.

Wednesday. Dec. 3.—Boston at St. Patricks; Hamilton, Montreal; Canadiens, Ottawa,
Saturday, Dec. 6—Hamilton, St. Patricks; Ottawa, Montreal.

Monday, Dec. 8—Canadiens, Boston.

Wednesday, Dec. 10—Boston, Hamilton; Montreal, Canadiens; St. Patricks, Ottawa Canadian Press Despatch. ton; Montreal, Canadiens; St. Patricks, Ottawa Saturday, Dec. 13 — Montreal, St. Patricks; Hamilton, Canadiens. Monday, Dec. 15—Ottawa, Boston. Wednesday, Dec. 17—Canadiens, St. Patricks; Boston, Montreal; Hamilton, Ottawa. Saturday, Dec. 20—Montreal, Hamilton; Ottawa, Canadiens. Monday, Dec. 22—St. Patricks, Boston. ton.
Tuesday, Dec. 23—Montreal. Ottawa:
Boston, Canadiens.
Thursday, Dec. 25—St. Patricks, Hamilton.
Saturday, Dec. 27—Canadiens, Mon-treal: Ottawa, St. Patricks.
Monday, Dec. 29—Hamilton, Boston,
Wednesday, Dec. 31—S1. Patricks.
Montreal; Canadiens, Hamilton; Boston,

Ottawa.
Saturday, Jan. 3 — Canadiens. St Patricks; Boston, Montreal; Hamilton. Patricks; Boston, Montreal; Hamilton.
Ottawa.
Monday, Jan. 5—St. Patricks, Boston.
Wednesday, Jan. 7—Montreal, Hamilton: Ottawa, Canadiens.
Saturday, Jan. 10— Hamilton, St.
Patricks; Montreal, Ottawa; Boston, Canadiens.
Monday, Jan. 12—Hamilton, Boston.
Wednesday, Jan. 14—Canadiens, Montreal; Ottawa, St. Patricks.
Saturday, Jan. 17—St. Patricks, Montreal; Canadiens, Hamilton; Boston, Ottawa.

Ottawa.

Wednesday, Jan. 21—Montreal Boston; St. Patricks, Canadiens; Ottawa,
Hamilton.

Yen. 24—Boston, St. Pat-Hamilton.
Saturday, Jan. 24—Boston, St. Patricks; Hamilton, Montreal; Canadiens, Ottawa.
Wednesday, Jan. 28—Canadiens, Boston; St. Patricks, Hamilton; Ottawa, Montreal.
Saturday, Jon. 21

# INTERMEDIATE WORKOUTS ARE TONED DOWN BY COACH



# "TINY" BALKWELL. The left middle of the London team will not be in action Saturday against Sarnia. He got up yesterday for the first time after his injury received in the game at Sarnia. A cartilage was torn in his knee. The committee have made arrangements, so that Balkwell will see the game from a car on the side-lines. If the L.A.A.A. team cuts down that four-point lead, Balkwell may be available for some of the other games leading up to the provincial title. SARNIA AT WORK. Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Nov. 3.—With a full strength squad on the training grid tonight, Sarnia intermediates opened what will be a week of strenuous training for Saturday's crucial intermediate rugby game with the London A. A. A. The whole team is now in sound condition and unless there are training accidents, the strongest line that can possibly be fielded will do duty at London. While a four-point lead looks nothing very serious with 60 minutes play ahead, the Blues and Whites believe they can hold London down to a small score and also wittle point scoring for their own camp is full of confidence to be a big exodured.

Interest Unequalled Before Being Aroused by Coming Grid Battle.

AT FULL STRENGTH

Coach Doug. Huestis is so sure of the urday's encounter that he has toned arday's encounter that he down the workouts to avinjuries. Not that ther Gaston - Alphonse dialog night's drill which started portant week of prepara sarnia invasion, but the asked to remember that practice, and while not enfun, not in deadly earnest All last week, the crew to work as if they faced their this week-end because rideads the long intervals between games have made it difficult.

Not only are the Londoners going to "hit that line," but they are going to "get that half line" even if the whole front end has to turn itself into out-

front end has to turn itself into outsides.

Reg. Board, who was absent through injuries at Sarnia, will be on one wing Saturday, and Art Gillies will probably range the opposite side of the line, and Wilson, Perry and Karn, Ltd., will be molested plenty this trip

Hodgins was an absentee last night owing to a stiff neck, but will be on the job tonight. Otherwise the crew was at full strength.

No other rugby game in years has created the intense interest that the approaching battle has. There is complete confidence that the Londoners will tear that four-point lead all up into little shreds and probably a half-formed expectation among the more carnivor-

little shreds and probably a half-formed expectation among the more carnivorous that said shreds will be slightly stained with carmine.

However, the Londoners will be sent out to play football, first, last and all the time. Had the game been a week earlier this might be easier said than done, as some of the locals were still smarting from the gruelling and sundry bruises and cuts as well.

Several chalk talks are on this week's program but these will likely be cut down to one. The fact that the players are willing to do a stiff hour's drill and then break into the evening for a chalk talk is fairly good evidence alone of the spirit of the team, without seeing them in actual action or listening to the dressing-room chatter.



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