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#### KITCHENER SLIPS 2 TO 0 WIN OVER MUCH-TOUTED GRANITE CHAMPS

Players Called To Centre and Prayer Offered For Trushinski's Recovery Before

ed over a surprise on the cham-Granites in the game at the al auditorium tonight, beating them. Granites were by far the it the fact is that the Kitchener ys stood up to the gruelling better an their Toronto opponents, Carrol handled them well. The ice was in wretched shape, hav-

ols of water in many places, in addition, at one end the ice re away to the cement. As a rewore away to the cement. As a result there were many spills and the tame was a hard, close-checking fiftar, Granites drew the most penalites, but it must be admitted that the Kitchener team did surprisingly well and deserved their victory. Had it not been for the great work of young Forbes in goal the score would have been much greater. Previous to the commencement of the game the teams and officials were called to the centre of the ice and all the occupants of the rink were silent for a minute, during which prayer was offered for the recovery of Frank Trushinski, the Kitchener player who is so dangerously ill in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. The teams:

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Rickey Claims \$300,000 Offer For R. Hornsby

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—Another new record has been created in the history of baseball finance by the report from Houston, Texas, quoting Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Nationals, as stating the club had received a bonafide offer of \$300,000 and four players for Roger Hornsby, Cardi Ial second baseman and champion hitter of the National League. This figure more than doubles the reported purchase prices given by the New York Yankees for "Babe" Ruth in a deal which was conceded to put a record valuation on a player's services, and is just twice the size of the offer made by the New York Nationals for Hornsby early last sea-Nationals for Hornsby early last sea-

and were supposed to have better shape than the locals, ROW OVER FORWARD PASS PUTS EAST

> Haughton's Curb on Play Meets Opposition in

which has nothing to lose in the hope of getting one over should be made impossible. As this play stands, it is putting a premium on luck against skill, which is not a good sporting proposition. I offer the following suggestion as a solution: Allow one forward pass after each first down. This would not interfere with the play as a threat, for the opponent never knows when it will be used. It automatically would make for a scientific development of the play. If completed for the necessary ten yards, the pass could be used again and again. To my mind it would make for a much higher development of forward pass formations and would eliminate the haphazard throwing about of the ball. It would require that a team develop other parts of the offence to an equal standard with the pass. It would not complicate the play, would retain the play in the game in the proportion it deserves. The number of passes used in a game would depend entirely on the team's ability to successfully execute it.

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Hoppe Versatile.

Ever since Willie Hoppe scaled the heights of billiard prominence and proved that as a balkline player he is in a class by himself, among the players of this country, at any rate, there has been much interest in his all-around ability—that is, his ability to play three-cushions, the pocket game and, in fact, all of the different styles of cue play.

His complete mastery of the ivories led to the belief that he could excel at any style of play he elected to devote any time to. In a great measure this belief was substantiated recently when the balkline king took part in an exhibition team three-cushion match. Hoppe's team won the match, due chiefly to the excellent angle playing of Willie. He made a high run of seven, and that without having had any practice.

is among those who are against the adoption of the Haughton idea. Yost says:

"It has been the tendency of football rule makers for several years to make the play as open as possible. The forward pass is the one big thing that does that, and to make the pass valuable the team using it must be protected. The way the pass is played today puts a premium on its skillful handling and ercourages its use."

Yost thinks that to give the defending team an additional opportunity to take the ball would in a large measure discourage the offenders from putting it to use. This, he thinks, would set the game back all that had been gained in recent years, and we agree with him.

Another suggestion which has been advanced—and which has found strong support in the western conference—is to do away with the goal from touchdowns. Frank Cavanaugh, coach at Boston College, is one of the advocates of the elimination of this relic of the old days. The goal from touchdown serves no purpose but very often to beat the better team. It would not be missed.

Retain Forward Pass.

The forward pass is a most spectacular play and should be retained in the scoreless during the remainder of the hoof game, tallying twice themselves in the second period. Neither team scored in the third period. Sullivan, after four minutes of overtime play, broke the tie on a shot from outside the defence. He duplicated his effort three minutes later. Carson, Sullivan and Langtry were particularly effective for the winners, while Conacher and Burch appeared to best advantage for Aura VS.

#### HIGH SCHOOLS' TRACK TEAM WILL BE SENT TO JOHNS HOPKINS BALTIMORE INDOOR MEET

Trials Will Be Staged Here February 11, Under Auspices of Western University Athletic Association.

Secretary-Treasurer Mel Brock of the Western University Athletic Asthe Western University Athletic Association has completed all the arrangements with the Johns Hopkins games committee of Baltimore, Md., whereby a team of five boys, chosen from among the high schools of Western Ontariq, will battle with the pick of the high schools of the State of Maryland, in a four-mile relay race to be held on February 26, and circulars have gone out to the 63 high schools in this area, asking for entries for the trials to be held in the armories here on Friday evening. February 11, The boys will go to Baltimore at the expense of the Hopkins games committee, and while there will be entertained at the homes of the boys of the City College of Bal-timore. Short trips to Washington and points of interest in the sur-rounding country have been arrang-ed by the Baltimore people, so that the fortunate lads from Western Ontario will receive the trip of their

Ontario will receive the trip of their lives.

The Canadian Club of London has agreed to furnish the running suits for the team. These will consist of white jerseys, with a red maple leaf, white running trunks trimmed with red, grey sweater coats with a red maple leaf, and indoor spike shoes. Great interest is being evinced among the various schools, and the trials on February 11 should bring forth some wonderful races.

## CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE OFF

Shamrocks, L. C. I., Crackerjacks and C. A. C. Are Winners - Mayor Little Officiated.

Meets Opposition in Plenty.

Hoppe's friends believe that if he would annex it and be crowned the billiard king in every style of play. At one time Alfredo de Oro, the Cuban wizard, challenged Hoppe to play a time-e-ushion content, but the challenge arm to naught. De Oro at that time ward pass, and it is a case of East against the West. Percy Haughton, or of the constitute to put a curb on the forward pass, and it is a case of East against the West. Percy Haughton, and the played pocked would create a free ball. Discussion of this proposition arise through permitting the blocking of a forward pass behind the line of scrimmage just as a punt may be blocked. It was a punt may be blocked. It was a punt may be blocked. It was a punt may be blocked by the constitution of the proposition arise to the constitution of the proposition arise to the constitution of the proposition arise to any other style of play. Hoppe is so busy playing balkine billiards throughout the regular season that he has no chance to devote any of the league, and thanked both for their high every style of play. At one time Alfredo de Oro, the Cuban avizard, challenged Hoppe to play at the continuity Ala, and, after the opening ceremonal frills were was in his prime as an exponent of the difficult angle game.

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Mayor Little and General Manager Buchanan of the public utilities were guests for the opening ceremonal frills were three cushions I am convinced that he assisting a state of the country, and probably defeat them," said one of the league and thanked both for their has no chance to devote any of the league and thanked both for their has no chance to devote any of the league, and thanked both for their has no chance to devote any of the league, and thanked bot

well known on the gridiron have supported Haughton, but most of the coaches are opposed to any change as regards the forward pass.

Yost Opposes Haughton.

"Hurry Up" Yost, coach at Michigan, is among those who are against the adoption of the Haughton idea. Yost says:

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"The same of the winners last night. The Shamrocks-Silverettes game was lone-sided, but the losers gave a good to one-sided, but the losers gave a good to one-sided, but the losers gave a good account of themselves, and should come along with practice. The general revenly makers for several years to make the play as open as possible. The formess his work in private that he can be played pocket billiards in private and to his first turn at the table ran more than 30 balls before he missed. In this way Hoppe has proved to those who have had an opportunity to witness his work in private that he can play and play well any game played on a billiard table.

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Shamrocks 24, Silverettes 2.

King Street Presbyterian 0. Cracker-Jacks 14.

C. A. C. 12, Smallman & Ingram 8.

#### WESTERN "U" INTER-FACULTY GAMES START

Basketball. Games commence sharp at 7:30 and

Monday, Jan. 10—7:30, Meds. '22 vs. Arts '23; \$:30, Arts '21-2 vs. Arts '24. Monday, Jan. 17-7:30, Huron College vs. Arts '21-2; 8:30, Arts '23 vs. Arts '24. 25a.

Monday, Jan. 31—7:30, Huron College vs. Arts '23; 8:30, Meds. '25a vs. Arts '24.
Thursday, Feb. 3—7:30, Meds. '22 vs. Meds. '25b-6; 8:30, Meds. '23 vs. Arts 21-2. Monday, Feb. 7—7:30, Meds. '22 vs. Meds. '25a; 8:30, Meds. '23 vs. Meds. '25b-6. Thursday, Feb. 24—7:30, Meds. '23 vs. Arts '24; 8:30, Meds. '25a vs. Arts '21-2. Monday, Feb. 28—7:30, Meds. '25b-6 vs. Arts '21-2: 8:30, Meds. '22 vs. Arts '24. Thursday, March 3—7:30, Meds. '23 vs. Arts '24.

Games commence sharp at 5:15 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10—Meds. '25b6 vs. Arts ruesday, Jan. 11-Arts '21-2 vs. Arts Friday, Jan. 14-Meds. '23 vs. Meds. Monday, Jan. 17-Meds. '25b6 vs. Arts

#### Hockey Results

O. H. A. Kitchener 2; Granites 0. Varsity 4; Aura Lee 2. Intermediate. Peterboro 5; Lindsay 2. Oshawa 3; Cobourg 2. Bowmanville 18; Whitby Exhibition. Cleveland 18; Argos 3.

WHITE SOX REMNANT CHICAGO, Jan. 7 .- William ("Kid")

KID' GLEASON WILL PILOT

and Y. youngsters clashed on the latter's floor. Collegiate won, 26 to 25; half-time score, 13 to 13. The line-up: Collegiate — Forwards, Flynn and Gibson; centre, King; defence, Hallock and Montford; sub, Appleyard.
Y. M. C. A.—Forwards, McGregor and Ryan; centre, Lovett; defence, Pascoe and West; subs, Love and Hartford.

118-POUND GIBRALTAR. PARIS, Jan. 8 .- Johnny Coulon, fornerly American bantamweight champion, who tips the beam at a scant 118 pounds, has the savants of Paris standing on their scientific heads with demonstrations of his ability to resist the efforts of professional strong men to lift him off his feet.

RUDOLPH FOR DETROIT? BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Dick Rudolph, who was one of the trio that pitched the Braves to a pennant and world's championship, has been given authority to negotiate for his transfer. It is understood he seeks to join the Detroit Tigers.

OTHER SPORT ON PAGE 9

#### **MILITARY BASKET-BALL LEAGUE GETS** AWAY WEDNESDAY

Has Six Teams In and Will Stage Games at the Armories.

At a meeting of the basketball enthusiasts in the various city regiments, held in the office of the 1st W. O. R., it was decided to organize a Garrison Basketball Association to play during the winter months. Representatives were present from the Hussars, Machine Gunners, R. C. R., Western University C. O. T. C., and the 1st W. O. R., and the following officers were elected:

Honorary President—Brig.-General H. A. Panet, C. M. G., D. S. O.; Lieut.-

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Honorary President—Brig.-General H.
A. Panet, C. M. G., D. S. O.; Lieut.Col, C. H. Hill, D. S. O.
President—Lieut.-Col, W. G. Coles.
Vice-President—Lieut.-Col, H. Reason, D. S. O.
Secretary-Treasurer — Major Mel
Brock.
Executive—Lieut.-Col. Eric Reid, D.
S. O. Capt. E. Robinson, Major M. L.
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Executive—Lieut.-Col. Eric Reid, D. S. O., Capt. E. Robinson, Major M. L. Maitland, Capt. R. Crouch, Lieut.-Col. It was decided to play the games on Wednesday nights, commencing on Jan. 12, when the Machine Gunners meet the Hussars, at 8 o'clock, and the Western C. O. T. C. meet the 1st W. O. R. Arrangements are being made to make this a gala night at the armories. General Panet and his staff have kindly consented to act as patrons, and the men of the various units are taking a keen interest and will be out in force to cheer on their favorites.

As it is not the idea of the organization to make money, but rather to foster and develop the game, there will only be a nominal admission fee of 15 cents to cover the expenses of staging the games. Mr. Colin Duffield has been secured to referee, and as the new arrangements of the baskets will facilitate the seating, everyone is assured of a good view of the contests.

WOODSTOCK JUNIORS WANT NEW GROUP

Gleason today signed his contract to manage the Chicago White Sox the coming season, dispelling rumors that he was to be removed following the revelations in regard to the baseball scandall last season.

WOODSTOCK C. I. WON

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 7.—The juvenile O. B. A. group, composed of three local clubs, Collegiate, College and Y. teams, played the first game of the schedule tonight, when the Collegiate and Y. youngsters clashed on the latter's floor Collegiates worn 26 to 25. WOODSTOCK, Jan. 7 .- The man-

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