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AND JEFF—Jeff Got All Excited About Nothing.



Sports of All Kinds Staged at Y.M.C.A. New Year's Day

Swimming, Basketball and Billiard Games Held For Benefit of Visitors Yesterday—Boys Receive Cups and Prizes for Swimming Competitions.

Hundreds of citizens took advantage of "open house day" at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon and went to see the drills and games, which were carried out by the boys and supervised by the physical director, David Allen. During the afternoon's sports, W. E. Kendall, on behalf of the "Y," wished all present a happy and prosperous New Year.

The feature of the afternoon was the program of stunts in the swimming pool. After the boys had shown their accomplishments in the aquatic arts, cups and prizes were presented to the boys who had won swimming honors throughout the year. The cup winners were: Night juniors, Walter Needham; day juniors, Ed. Masuret. The prize winners were: Night juniors, Arthur Middle and James Kennedy; day juniors, Walter Simpson and F. (Tubby) Fitzgerald.

LONDON BASKETBALL JUNIOR TEAM WINS FROM CENTRAL "Y"

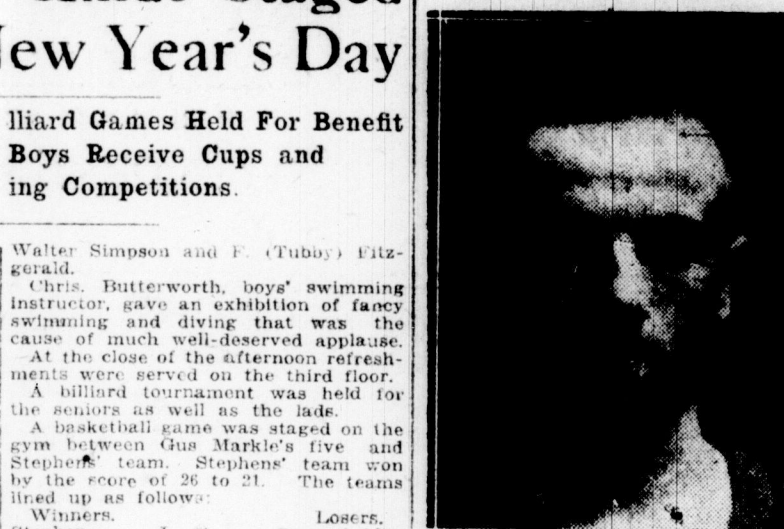
Junior O. A. B. A. Champions Defeat Toronto Y.M.C.A.—Score 39 to 27.

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—London last year's champions pulled out ahead in the junior game with the Central Y. M. C. A. tonight by 39 to 27. Castle for the Central juvenile five was the outstanding star, with seventeen points to his credit, while Gold was the best man on the playing ground team. The feature of the second game was the magnificent play of Maseara for London as a fend on long shots, while Greaves and Smith played useful games for the Central team. All of the day's basketball games were handled in masterly fashion by Nick, formerly of St. Catharines.

THOMAS HOCKEY TEAM PREPARING FOR SEASON

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 1.—Owing to the weather being unfavorable for ice skating, the local hockey team held another practice last night at the local Y. M. C. A., and for an hour and a half they went through some pretty arduous work. From all appearances there is every prospect of the local team creating a name for itself during the coming winter. Among the players who look like they are good hockey material are: Norman Wilson; Jack Tiffin, formerly with the Thamesville Union; M. Zabitt, and Baldwin; Leo Don, L. Blinn, George McLean and C. E. McLean, of the Dominion Bank; and Aaron Land is another good player whom the team will be in the line-up.

PLAYED GREAT GAME



THOMAS MASCARA, star basketball player, who showed up well in an exhibition game at Toronto last night.

INTER-CITY BOWLING LEAGUE WILL OPEN TOMORROW EVENING

Nationals Will Journey To Railway City and Hunters Play at National Alleys.

The Inter-City Bowling League will open Friday evening. The Nationals will journey to St. Thomas, and the Hunters will remain in the city and play the team from St. Thomas. This league was a great success last season, and many close matches were staged at both the St. Thomas and London alleys. The Nationals have a strong line-up, and promise to give the Railway City ten-pin men a hard fight, while the Hunters will take care of the other St. Thomas group at the National alleys. The National team consists of the following bowlers:

- D. Catalano
- W. Rosier
- W. Crawford
- P. Maseara
- W. McCormick
- G. Karrys

COLUMBUS WITNESSES RATHER TAME EVENT

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Bryan Downey, Columbus welterweight, and Ted Lewis of New York went fifteen rounds even in a rather uninteresting bout here this afternoon. Both left the ring as good as they entered. Apparently at no phase of the game did either boxer have an advantage.

Tomorrow St. Thomas Night

Four St. Thomas teams will journey to this city Friday evening to participate in games with the Forest City athletes. The intermediate hockey team is scheduled to meet the local six, and if the weather is colder this should be a real game. The St. Thomas Y. M. C. A. will send an intermediate and juvenile team to play the Catholic Athletic Club boys in exhibitions. The Inter-City Bowling League will be opened here by the St. Thomas ten-pin men hitching up with the Hunters. The Nationals will play on the St. Thomas alleys.

ST. THOMAS TEAM TO PLAY CATHOLIC A. C. LADS FRIDAY NIGHT

Juvenile Team Will Also Play Railway City Youngsters—Sarnia Wants Game.

The Catholic Athletic Club basketball team will meet the St. Thomas Y. M. C. A. five at St. Peter's Gym Friday evening. The local lads have a strong line-up, and although they received a trouncing at St. Thomas a few weeks ago they feel certain they will be able to give the boys from the Railway City a hard game. Tom Maseara, captain of the C. A. C. basketball team, and also chairman of the sports committee, has put the team through a few hard practices, and the boys are in excellent shape for the game. The juvenile five of the C. A. C. will play the juveniles from St. Thomas. The youngsters walked away with the game at St. Thomas and intend to do likewise on their own floor. The team is one of the strongest ever lined up in the city, and a good junior team will be developed before very long. The Catholic Athletic Club entered in the basketball world this year for the first time, and through the direction of Tom Maseara they have turned out teams which are a credit credit to the club. The game which was scheduled with Chatham for last month was called off owing to the "flu" epidemic, but this game will likely be played early in the month. The Sarnia boys have invited the C. A. C. teams to play a home-and-home exhibition series. The locals intend to go to the Tumbled City and meet the sailors. The date for the games has not yet been arranged. Arrangements are being made for a hockey team to play exhibition games. Players Feeney, Manly, Insell, Self, M. Sansone and McKenough will represent the club. The juvenile basketball team will have-up Friday night as follows:

Right forward—Molish.
Left forward—Cook.
Centre—Hendy.
Right guard—Conaghan.
Left guard—Callaghan.
The hockey team will be composed of the following:
Right forwards—Callaghan.
Left forwards—Molish.
Centre—Feeney.
Right guard—Maseara.
Left guard—Self.

HOCKEY AT A GLANCE

INTERMEDIATE O. H. A. Goodrich at Clinton.
Senior N. H. L. at St. Catharines.
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
AURA LEE, 8; Maitland, 3.
CHAMPIONS LOST TO SEARS.
ST. CATHARINES, Mo. Jan. 1.—The Bethlehem Steel Company soccer team was defeated today by 4 to 3 by an all-star team of the St. Louis Soccer League. Today's game is the last of a series of three. The Bethlehem team won the first game and tied the second.

Tillsonburg and London Grouped in Senior N.H.L.

Juniors Will Play Sarnia Sailors—Groups Arranged at Meeting of Executive Committee Yesterday.

LISTOWICK, Jan. 1.—The Northern Hockey League groups were arranged at a meeting of the executive held today. London senior team is grouped with Tillsonburg, and the juniors will play Sarnia. The schedule must be forwarded to Secretary Danard at Listowick no later than January 7. The group winners by February 3 will be in the final. The following are the group dates:

- Group No. 1—Durham, Hanover, Chelvey, Conventer, W. Lustig. Meet at Chelvey.
- Group No. 2—Wingham, Listowick, Lucknow, Conventer, R. N. Currie. Meet at Wingham.
- Group No. 3—Clinton, Seaford, Stratford, Conventer, T. Denroche. Meet at Stratford.
- Group No. 4—Southampton, Port Elgin, Conventer, W. J. McLean. Meet at Southampton.
- Group No. 5—Glencoe, Thamesville, Conventer, H. E. Davidson. Meet at Glencoe.
- Group No. 6—Tillsonburg and London. Conventer, W. H. Rhodes. Meet at London.
- Group No. 7—Niagara Falls, a bye.
- Group No. 8—Owen Sound, a bye.

B. CRAWFORD WINNER OF SPECIAL TROPHY IN TEN-PIN CLASS

Martin Smith Next in Line With 641—Five-Pin Prize Won by W. Whitehall.

B. Crawford won the "Thamesville" ten-pin trophy at the National bowling tournament at a score of 445 to his credit for the three games. Martin Smith was close behind with 641 points. W. Whitehall walked away with the five-pin prize, running up 675 points. The following is a list of the top ten bowlers in the ten-pin class:

- B. Crawford..... 445
- M. Smith..... 641
- W. Whitehall..... 675
- H. Hunter..... 214
- T. Crawford..... 233
- M. Sansone..... 209
- C. Hawkins..... 234
- M. Sansone..... 209
- A. Sherry..... 209
- F. Ferris..... 210
- W. Rosier..... 210
- W. McCormick..... 211
- P. Wilson..... 212
- W. Whitehall..... 235
- J. Leuner..... 220

Both Hockey Teams Will Hold Workout at Y.M.C.A. Tonight

Opening Intermediate Game With St. Thomas Scheduled For Tomorrow Night.

The intermediate and junior hockey players will hold a workout at the Y. M. C. A. gym tonight at 8 o'clock. Every player is requested to attend. The intermediate game with St. Thomas will be held tomorrow evening at all favorable. The intermediate game will be a practice on the ice before the game is played. The Forest City team is fast and expects to give the Railway City six a hard fight for the game. The pre-season workout tonight will also get the juniors in shape for the opening game with Ingersoll at the Jubilee rink next Tuesday night. The Northern Hockey League dates will be arranged and announced shortly.

KITCHENER CHAMPS MEET ST. PATRICKS SATURDAY EVENING

First Senior O. H. A. Game at Queen City—Hillman With Kitchener.

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—Kitchener O. H. A. senior team hold the Allan Cup, and they can be counted on to put up a sturdy argument to retain it. They have the same smooth working machine to go through the campaign this year, but will find that the other teams will be battling to the end. Kitchener have lost Solomon, their good wing man, but his loss will be hardly felt. Hillman, from Sarnia, is filling Solomon's shoes and is making good. Hainsworth in the net, Karkos and Trushinski on the defence, Hillier and Fackes, forwards, all of last year's champions, are still with the club. On Saturday night Toronto fans will see the world champions in action for the first time. It will be the first local O. H. A. senior game, and the greatly strengthened St. Patrick's team will be first to take on the Kitchener outfit. The Saints will be hard to beat. Crook on the net, He then, with Hillier, defence, and "Babe" Dye, Jimmy Etherington and Muston or Breen will be the forward line for the team. This is a real team, and if they can turn in a victory Toronto fans will be just about ready to concede Kitchener the honors again.

HEYDLER TO REPRESENT THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—John A. Heydler, president of the National League, left today for Chicago, where he will hold a conference with leading stockholders of the Chicago National League club tomorrow. Heydler then will attend the joint schedule committee meeting of the National and American Leagues at French Lick Springs, Ind., on January 3, 4 and 5. On January 6 Heydler will represent the National League at the annual meeting of the national commission in Cincinnati. He then will visit St. Louis to talk over internal affairs with the officers of the club before returning to New York for the joint conference of the two major leagues on January 16. Heydler said in view of the attitude of the National League in favor of the "one-man" national commission there is to be no re-election of a chairman of the national commission at the Cincinnati meeting.

LEONARD SCORES WIN IN SLOW RING EVENT

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 1.—Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion, defeated Paul Doyle, New York, in a slow six-round bout here today. Jeff Smith, boxing instructor at Camp Dix, knocked out Billy Kramer, Milwaukee, in the third round. The bout between Jack Thompson of Missouri and Jeff Clark of Atlantic City was stopped in the sixth round because Clark would not make a fight.

NO-HIT PITCHERS TWO IN A BUNCH IN THIS CHANGE

Trade of Shore and Leonard by Red Sox To New York Is Record Transfer.

For the first time in the history of baseball two no-hit pitchers figured in a trade when the Boston Red Sox and the New York Yankees put over their recent deal, says Jack Ryder in the Cincinnati Inquirer. Shore and Leonard entered the hall of fame when they accomplished this feat while they were with the Boston Red Sox. Shore pitched his no-hit game June 23, 1917, when he held the Washington club hitless and not a man reached first base. "Babe" Ruth had started the game and had walked the first batter of the Washington team, but had been banished from the game by the umpire because of Ruth's kicking. Shore replaced Ruth and pitched his no-hit game.

Shore joined the Red Sox in 1914, coming from Baltimore in the International League. He is 27 years of age, and during the 1918 season he was one of the mainstays of the Red Sox pitching staff, winning 20 and losing 7 games for a percentage of 74. "Dutch" Leonard twirled his no-hit game June 2, 1918, when he held the Detroit Tigers hitless. Only one Detroit player, Bush, starting the game, reached first base, but could not be pushed past the third sack. The Red Sox won the game 5 to 0. The left-hander joined the Boston club in 1912, but was released to Worcester in the Northeastern League the same year for moral reasons. Leonard was playing the Detroit Tigers, and was transferred to the Denver club in the Eastern League. In 1913 he was recalled by Boston and has been with that club through the 1918 season. Leonard's best year in his career was in 1917, his second full season with the Red Sox, when he won 19 and lost only 5 games, for a percentage of 79.2. Leonard was born April 28, 1891, in Birmingham, Ohio, and is 26 years old. Of the players sent to the Sox by Manager Miller Huggins during the year, he is a good outfielder, but has been unlucky, injuring his ankle badly in a game against the Philadelphia Phillies. Huggins wanted to keep him, but finally had to include him, as Ted Barry had injured himself in a game to replace Lewis.

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AURA LEE JUNIORS DEFEAT MAITLANDS IN TORONTO GAME

Winners Outclassed Combs' Sextet in Junior O.H.A. Contest.

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—Before a small crowd, in per cent of whom were Maitland supporters, Aura Lee tonight defeated Combs' sextet by the score of 8 to 3. The game was uninteresting, and was featured by much slashing and early tactics on the part of the Aura Lee team. The winning team played well at all stages. They have improved in the past few weeks and are expected to make a bold bid for group honors. Aura Lee's line-up was: Goal, Devitt; defence, Hogarth and Conacher; right wing, Redden; left wing, Burch; centre, Wright; substitutes, Rutherford and Loun. Maitlands—Goal, Thom; defence, Ross and Ritchie; right wing, Waldron; left wing, Shaw; centre, Barthes; substitutes, M. Burt and Plaxton. Referee—Bobby Hewitson.

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MIDDLEWEIGHT BOXING BOUT ENDS IN DRAW

EDMONTON, Jan. 1.—The boxing match here today for the middleweight championship of Canada between Sergt. Ross, middleweight champion of Canada, and Kid Cargon of Brooklyn, N.Y. fifteen rounds, was declared a draw. Ross broke his right hand early in the bout, but stayed the limit. The Forest City team is fast and expects to give the Railway City six a hard fight for the game. The pre-season workout tonight will also get the juniors in shape for the opening game with Ingersoll at the Jubilee rink next Tuesday night. The Northern Hockey League dates will be arranged and announced shortly.

CALGARY HOCKEY PLAYERS WIN FROM EDMONTON SIX

CALGARY, Jan. 1.—Completely outclassing their opponents from the start, Calgary All-Stars defeated the fast Edmonton team here today by the score of 7 to 2. The outstanding player was Denny Dewar, a local intermediate player, who is sought by the Pacific coast magnates. He figured in five of the seven goals tallied by the locals, and played a wonderfully fast game throughout.

OTTAWA HOCKEY CLUB EXCEEDS \$5,000 MARK

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—The Ottawa Hockey Club's contracts for this season were registered yesterday to President Frank Calder of the National Hockey League. Nine have been signed to date by Ottawa players. It was stipulated when the league completed organization that the clubs should operate under a \$5,000 salary limit. That was before "peace and better times," as the players say. It is understood that in three clubs are away over the limit, though some may have camouflaged their contracts in such a way that they appear under it. Ottawa, however, filed their original, and informed President Calder that it was impossible to have operated under the \$5,000 limit. Officers of the Ottawa club say that the Canadian League bluff was not taken seriously by the players, but that the cessation of hostilities in Europe caused all the players to demand substantial increases over the sums they received last winter. Every man in the present Ottawa squad is a high-priced star, and it is understood that another of the same calibre will be added this week.

U. S. A. FOOTBALL RESULTS. PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 1.—Final score football: Grant Lakes, 17; Marines, 0.

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