# Riversides Join London and Galt On Big Six' First Rung With Win At Falls

### PRESTON OUTSPEEDS GENE FRASER'S CLAN

6-4 Count Is Reached by Third Period, Which Goes Scoreless.

SEE FRAY

Game Furnishes Free-For-All, in Which Schmalz, Visiting Goalie, Draws Penaltty.

Preston Stratford Niagara Falls ...

Canadian Press Despatch. Niagara Falls, Dec. 21.—The Prestor Riversides invaded the local camp tonight and opened the local senior O. H. A. season by taking Gene Fraser's senior championship by the score of The game was fast and exciting throughout and had the crowd of 4,000 on its toes. The Riversides had an edge on the play throughout, displaying more speed in all departments than the "Big

vaders, his rushes were ever dangerous.

Toronto St. Patricks, has come to the watchful eye of Dandurand. while he was a stone wall on the defence. Arnott and Talbot were also very effective. For the Falls Fraser, Herrington and Connors were fast, though George Massacre, an intermediate recruit, made a very good cheming at left defence. mediate recruit, made a very good showing at left defence.

Preston were first to score, Ashley doing the trick on a pretty lone rush. Kelterbourne evened for the Falls on a pass from Fraser and repeated the stunt from a scrimmage a few minutes later. Goals by Arnott and Clarke gave the invaders a 3-2 lead at the end of the period.

Herrington evened the count on a fest long shot after one minute of play

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Forsakes Wrestlers To Boom Spanish Heavyweight Fighter, Month's Trip Expected To Has New Addition Sired by Paolino.

Add \$100,000 To Grange Bayardo, Out of Evadne.

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By FAIR PLAY.

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New York Dec 21stodons of the man and the properties of the control of th

or any merit, did the trick in quester time.

But the little matter of reputation will be fixed up all right, all right, when Paolino touches these shores.

It is claimed that he is willing to tackle Luis Firpo for the right to take a crack at Dempsey. Descamps makes a great show of excitement over this, holding that Firpo left Europe to avoid the Spanish-Basque.

All in all there si a ballyhoo in the wind of sizeable dimensions. Wait for it, watch for it.

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Woodstock Dec. 21.—With the first game in the local O. H. A. intermediate gross of straightening out the candidates is proceeding gradually, and by the end of this week the management committee of the red and white expect to have a fairly good idea of who will make the line-up when the bell rings for the opener.

It is now definitely announced that proceed a pair and H. E. R. R. Indeed the morning and the novelty is going to be a success.

Poor shooting accounted for many lost chances for the R. C. R. Their two goals were scored by Capt formed the hat trick by getting the score in the cardingth of the hat trick by getting the score in the combination on both sides was fast and the combination on both sides was fast and the combination on both sides was fast as fast score in the combination on both sides was fast and the combination on both sides was fast and the combination on the state of the score and the combination on the score in the combination of the combina

### Championship of First Series Won By Westervelts

Miniature Riot Features Penmens' 4 to 1 Victory

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Young Britons
Falcons
Hawks
Orioles

The Westervelt Penmen are champions of the first series of the junior city hockey elague. They won the title down at the arena last night by hanging a 4 to 1 decision on the Orioles, cellar occupants. But that

isn't all. The final score by all rights should have been 2 to 1, with the students on the upper side, but a riot, in which of ng of the period of the per "Red" Askew, flery defence man of the

Toronto St. Patricks, has come under the watchful eye of Dandurand, the dapper little chieftain of the Montreal Canadiens, and it is rumored that the St. Pats have had offers for his services. A trade has also been intimated.

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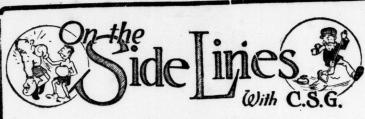
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Referee Marsden could see no reason for stopping the game just because one team left the ice. Westervelts stuck to the ice intact, and three Orloles got a glimpse of the fight and hurried back on again. The rest stayed at the ring-side. There's the setting. Before anyone had a chance to focus their attentions on the game again. Jaques and Boyd had shoved in two more goals for the Penmen, despite the efforts of Ellwood, who jumped into the nets, and it was all over. Someone informed the fight-fan players of what was going on, but before they could get back the damage was done, and the final belivent.

# Trail For South

C. R. A. Stud at Woodbine



REFLECTIONS ON THE AVON "Why do they tote their sticks that way?
Asks Fan-At-His-Ease.
The answer is, they got that way
Trainin' on trapeze.

And do they chin themselves, not they, The cross-check old and mellow, Is used in quite the opposite way To chin the other fellow.

Red Grange took the golden trail to Florida yesterday. It isn't how ich he'll make in Florida, it's the question of what he'll get out of the state with.

Poor Siki had the Legion of Honor and the Medaille Militaire, but in all New York, a firing party couldn't be raked up. The barbaric touch was given the funeral when some Senegalese mourners wished to put a pair of gloves, that Siki had used in some of his ring battles, in the coffin.

We can't for the life of us remember whether Dempsey's most recent statement said he would fight Wills in 1926 or 1962. \* \* \* Scotch football officials suspect there's a joke in the news that U. S.

teams will pay \$35,000 for players. But it's the kind they'd have a wee

PROS STILL IN PICTURE. The M.-O. magnates did well to hang in and await developments.

London is well placed geographically for either a development within the Canadian borders or a resumption of a considerably revamped Mint. Port Huron and Sarnia, which had a disastrous experience with the latest the latest Action of the second of pro ball in a class B league, at class A salaries are not by any means to be counted out. Bill Carroll reiterated as late as Saturday his into be counted out. Bill Carroll relicrated as late as Saturday his intention to quit as an owner. The park at Hamilton is the main drawback. With a diamond easily accessible, there'd be plenty of men willing to take up where Carroll left off, and all things considered, it was not so much baseball which lost the Hamilton owner as loose business administration.

ORDAINED AS PRIESTS.

'Nig" Lebel, formerly of Sarnia, "Sham" O'Brien and Bob Lowrey brother of Jerry Lowrey, the local hockey star, mainstays for many seasons of St. Mikes football and baseball teams, are being ordained into the priesthood this week. The first-named are to be ordained in Toronto, and Bob Lowrey will receive holy orders in Ottawa. Lebel was one of the outstanding broken field runners in Canadian football. O'Brien stood out as a great half, and Lowrey was an exceptional booter. into a more important sphere naturally means retirement from

> BEDTIME STORIES. remained an amateur until he was caught

Young Stribling announces his marriage to a Macon society girl, and in the same breath says: "—but I shall keep on fighting." Ounce and a half teacups and no hiding behind the gas plate? Fight referees from now on will have one more Stribling to handle when the decisions go against the family.

Walter McMullen, of the Hamilton Spectator, wonders if Tex Rickard

Some of the musically-inclined fans in Toronto may want music with their pro hockey, but what the hard-boiled galleryftes will want after Saturday night is more and better subs and more goals.

### **London District** Wossa Series To Open January 11

Boys' and Girls' Group Schedules Drawn Up-Race Is Interesting.

The London district senior Wossa series will open on Jan 11, with the girls pulling the trigger on the starting gun, while the boys open on the following day. gun, while the boys open on the following day.

The local groups include Technical school, Central C. I., East C. I. and South C. I., the winner to go into the playoffs with other group winners. The local groups promise to be interesting ones, as the strength of the entrants is unknown this year. The teams will be made up of mostly new material, as last year's graduation robbed the schools of several stars.

The following are the schedules:

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Jan. 12—Technical at South.
East at Central.
Jan. 15—East at South.
Central at Technical.
Jan. 19—South at Central.
Jan. 22—Central at South,
Technical at East.
Jan. 26—South at Technical.
Central at East.
Jan. 29—Technical at East.
Jan. 29—Technical at Central.
Girls.
Jan. 11—Technical at East,
Central at South.
Jan. 15—Technical at Central.
Jan. 15—Technical at Central.
Jan. 15—Technical at Central.
Jan. 20—South at Central.
Jan. 20—South at Central.
Jan. 25—East at Technical
Jan. 25—East at Technical
Jan. 25—East at South.
Central at Technical.
Jan. 28—Central at Technical.
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GERMANS OUT TO REGAIN LOST SWIMMING LAURELS

Associated Press Despatch,
Berlin, Dec. 21.—In an effort to regain the swimming laurels won in the 1912 Olympic games at Stockholm, the last in which German athletes participated, the National swimming association of Germany is attempting to enroll every swimmer of promise in preparation for the 1928 games at Amsterdam.

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The most promising candidates for the team have started training under Walter Binner and Kurt Behrens of Magdaberg, both Olympic veterans. Binner doubts whether he can produce a free-style star to compete successfully against Johnny Wiesemuller of the United States and Arne Borg.

On specialized strokes, in which Germans always have been more efficient, Binney banks on E. Radmuscher, who two years ago set world's records who two years ago set world's records in the breast stroke for the 200 and 400 metres, and Heinrich. Berges, Schubert and Heitmann, Erne Seunes, a 17-year-old miss, who recently set a world's indoor breast-stroke record of one minute and twenty seconds for 100 metres, is considered the better of the women candidates.

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### S.R.O. SIGNS GO OUT FOR OPENING COMBAT



## Kent League

League
Ousts Sarnia

The London team drilled last night. Somerville was out and showed no effects of his knee trouble. In fact he displayed a nice turn of form.

The locals undoubtedly are getting their two stiffest tests in their opening games. Terriers were a crew last year that didn't mind trading bumps and which stuck close to the pack every minute of play. The style of play of the Falls and Preston is much more suited to the locals, or should be, than the close style of checking the remnant of last year's Terriers will undoubtedly oursue. If the Londoners can break out they should have a margin in speed that will spell victory and break the jinx which is following these opening ceremonies. But it will largely be a question of shaking off the Terrier dille; vice-president. Willtle of Dresden; secretary.

K AND HENNING Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Dec. 21. — The Kent
County baseball league at the annual meeting here tonight passed a
resolution to confine the circuit to
teams within the county for 1926.
This means that Sarnia will be out
of the league, unless the executive,
elected after the motion was passed,
orants a franchise to the Tunnel
City crew. Officers elected tonight
are: President, Jack Milne of
Thamesville; vice-president. William Little of Dresden; secretarytreasurer, J. McArthur of Blenheim.

To Shoot At.

into the Toronto grouping.

OPEN TO SUGGESTION.
It is a fact that Ottawa players have been more consulted this year than it

any other season. Currie is the type any other season. Currie is the type of personal coach who values suggestions from the players, and rates their opinions very highly. He is more disposed to give credit to the players for work accomplished, and they appreciate this disposition on his part, and in turn estimate him highly as a coach and confrere.

Ice Marvel To Follow Nurmi

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 21.—Clas Thunberg of Finland. Olympic speed skating champion, arrived today on the Leviathan to take up on the ice of Canada and the United States the campaign which his compatriot Paavo Nurmi conducted on the track a year ago.

The Finnish marvel, who has been popularly referred to as the "Nurmi of the ice," will attempt to annex the world's outdoor championship at St. John, N. B. He will race there in a three-day meet from Jan. 26 to 28, under the auspices of the International skating union, facing the pick of Canadian and United States skaters. Exhibitions by Thunberg at Pittsburg Saranac Lake, N. Y., Detroit and other places also are planned. The Finnish star is 32 years old and is married.

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