Pros and Amateurs Take Turns at Arena Gardens

Note and Comment

It is said that the local amateur and pro. hockeyists will engage in a keen struggle this season in the Arena for popular favor. If the merry war continues, the rivals might pick all-star teams and, with the sanction of the new soccer association or the C.W.A., play off in February for the honors.

Luther McCarthy, the most promising white hope, who stopped Jim Flynn on Tuesday night, is from Nebraska. McCarthy has a victory to his credit over big Al Kaufmann, who, while not the Kaufmann he once was, yet had that great asset, experience, and it did him no good against Luther. McCarthy knocked Al out in two rounds, putting the punch across in such a masterly fashion that the finish of the bout, which up to that time had been all Kaufmann, was very sensational. McCarty has also defeated Cyl Morris, Jim Stewart and Jim Barry, and showed steady improvement up to his decisive defeat of Flynn.

One is reminded of the truth of the old saying about the changes that a few years bring about by the reconstruction that is going on in the ranks of the Detroit Tigers. Four years ago the Tigers led their league, altho the Pittsburg Pirates scuttled Detroit's ship in the voyage for the world's championship. But that great combination has worn out, and now it is being shot to pieces. Players once invincible will hereafter be invisible in the major leagues. The matchless Tigers, such as Crawford and Cobb, Dubuc and Stanage, will be retained, and cubs captured and developed into Tigers. The released men will step down into minor baseball.

Watch out for the Germans in the next Olympiad. The announcement is made that Alvin C. Kraenzlein, one of the most remarkable athletes the world ever saw, has been signed to coach and train the German athletes for the Olympic games at Berlin in 1916.

Toronto was one of the three clubs to vote against the salary limit of $6000 a month for each club, exclusive of the manager's salary, the other votes being Jersey City and Buffalo. Thus, if it were otherwise permissable, this trio would not break principles by serving desert to recalcitrant players in the shape of greenbacks.

"New York will pay me $10,000 to pitch ball next season, or I'll stick to vaudeville and give baseball the go-by for the time being," said Rube Marquard, Blossom Seeley's running mate in vaudeville. "McGraw laughed when I asked for a much smaller sum, and enquired what I had done to justify a raise in salary. Can you beat that for unadulterated nerve?

"I told McGraw a few things. Gee. How about those nineteen straight victories? And then you don't want to forget that I won the only two games I pitched in the world's series."

"But you certainly hate yourself," replied McGraw.

"Th at last remark got my goat, and I boosted the ante then and there," continued Marquard. "I didn't intend to ask for $10,000 until McGraw tried some of his airdome humor on me. Now he will come across with $10,000, or I'll remain in vaudeville."

McCarty Real White Hope New Man Outclasses Flynn

Luther McCarthy of Missouri is now accepted as a real "white hope" on account of his victory at Los Angeles over Fireman Jim Flynn in a twenty-round bout. Flynn put up a game fight, but was completely outclassed by the young man, who is so new to the ring that his name as yet has no place in the record books. The betting had been heavy, and the odds erratic, with both men alternating as favorites.

Flynn weighed 189 pounds and McCarthy 205.

The fight was bitterly contested up to the tenth, when McCarthy landed a hard right to the jaw, putting the veteran down for the count of nine. Flynn arose groggy and hung on. Following up the advantage, the Missourian drove Flynn to the floor a second and a third time, but the fireman made a remarkable rally and lasted out the round.

McCrthy tried hard to end it in the tenth, but Flynn showed strong recuperative powers and held his heavier opponent fairly even.

Badly battered and rushing blindly, Flynn went throu the eleventh round, racked repeatedly by the blows that McCarthy landed almost at will. It was the same in the twelfth, the fireman's stamina arousing the wonder of the crowd.

Flynn stood up under the punishment until the eighteenth, when he was knocked out.

Sheet Metal Workers' League.

Grimsby—	1	2	3	T'l.
Pearcey	113	137	147—	402
Baird	142	165	114—	421
Pursley	134	121	149—	404
Gibson	166	138	169—	473
Fortestone	178	150	124—	452
Totals	737	711	703—	2151
W. E. Dillon—	1	2	3	T'l.
Walpole	151	134	146—	431
Ferguson	139	159	163—	451
Davies	145	133	112—	390
Whalen	110	136	143—	389
Smith	139	194	170—	503
Totals	674	756	734—	2164

Varsity Hockeyists' Initial Workout

Basil Frith and His Squad in Fine Condition—Lots of Speedy Puck Chasers.

Varsity held their initial practice yesterday afternoon, and over fifteen players turned up. They lined up two teams, and the way they tore around was enough to make the other teams look sick. The blue and white boys are in grand condition and they will on form make local teams move some to defend their laurels. Basil Frith is showing remarkable speed for so early in the season, but it is largely due to his and Harry Westerby's efforts that the team are in such fine condition. Peter Campbell also sported some nice stick-handling. They will hold another practice this afternoon at 5.30, when many new faces will appear. Varsity have all kinds of talent, and should not have any difficulty in securing a team of championship calibre.

Representatives of the Rossland Trail, Phoenix and Nelson Hockey Clubs have organized a hockey league for the Boundary and West Kootenay districts, divided into two divisions, one embracing Rossland, Trail and Nelson, and the other Greenwood, Grand Forks and Phoenix. The winners of the two districts will battle for the championship. Dr. M. J. Vigneux and Charles Taylor were elected president and secretary, respectively.

Officers of the Hamilton Alerts Hockey Club stated that they were well pleased with the grouping of their three O. H. A. teams, and are anxious to have the schedule arranged so as to get down to business as soon as the ice is ready at the Arena. The Hamilton team in the Senior O.H.A. will be in pretty fair shape for the opening game in its series if games count for anything, for dates have been allotted to Paris and McGill University, the former to go to Hamilton on Dec. 23, and the students on Dec. 30. These games, along with the opener on Christmas Eve with Ottawa College, should not only fit the team for its O.H.A. fixtures, but should give the local hockey lovers a fine chance to get warmed up before the regular league season gets under way. Ice at the new rink will be ready in ample time for the game with Ottawa College. A monster meeting of all the hockey players in Hamilton will be held some night this week, when the managers of the three O.H.A. teams will be selected.

A most enthusiastic hockey meeting was held last evening at the King George Hotel, Newmarket, when the Metropolitan Hockey League was formed, comprising teams from Newmarket, Aurora, Sutton, Richmond Hill, Thornhill, Keswick, Queensville. The following officers were elected: Hon. presidents, C. L. Wilson, T. H. Lennox, M.L.A., A. A. Armstrong, M.P., Hon. E. J. Davis; president, F. S. Livingston; vice-president, Andy Davis; secretary-treasurer, Roy Cane; committee, Dr. Lavery (Sutton), Chas. Willoughby (Keswick), Ernie Doyle (Newmarket), Wm. Mannell (Aurora), A. Savage (Richmond Hill), F. H. Echlin (Thornhill).

The Winnipeg Victorias, the present holders of the Allan Cup, will, from all reports, have a difficult time in holding their laurels this year. They are far from being the team who beat Eatons, the O.H.A. champions, last season, and unless they develop some youngsters of the calibre of Hammy Baker there things will begin to look pretty serious for them. Coo Dion has gone to the east, and Bawlf and Fowler will be unable, owing to business reasons, to play this season. With the holes left by these players to fill, it looks as if the Vics might take a fall this year from the pedestal that they have held for two seasons.

The Monarchs are practically in the same position as their rivals, having lost Cully Wilson to the Toronto pros., while Connie Benson, their star point player, is expected to jump to the coast any day. Strathconas have promised to throw in their lot with them, however, and, with the assistance of their youngsters, they may be a very formidable aggregation.

The public skating at the Arena is all the go these days, and another big crowd was the order last night. Quite a few went as spectators only, and seemed to enjoy it as much as the skaters. There will be skating every night but Saturday this week.

O.H.A. group schedules must be made not later than Friday of this week, and winners must be returned Feb. 1 in the intermediates and juniors, and by Feb. 8 in the seniors.

The schedule for Senior O.H.A. Group No 1 is as follows:

Dec. 30—Peterboro at St. Michaels.
Jan. 11—St. Michaels at Varsity.
Jan. 13—Peterboro at Kingston.
Jan. 17—St. Michaels at Peterboro.
Jan. 18—Kingston at Varsity.
Jan. 22—Varsity at St. Michaels.
Jan. 27—Varsity at Kingston.
Jan. 29—Kingston at St. Michaels.
Feb. 1—Peterboro at Varsity.
Feb. 4—Kingston at Peterboro.
Feb. 7—St. Michaels at Kingston.
Feb. 7—Varsity at Peterboro.

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Fur Gauntlets $4 to $50
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Travelling Bags $7.50 to $20

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Small Turnout For St. Miques' Practice

Two New Players Out—Many First Nighters Absent—Team Getting Into Condition.

St. Mikes were out for their second practice yesterday afternoon, and they showed considerably more speed. Two players turned out, and they looked lonesome after the bunch that was out on Tuesday. Why the other fellows were not out no one seemed to know, but it looked as tho they had despaired of catching places on the team and were looking for easier berths. Those who were out were Jerry Laflamme, Murphy, Thompson, Patterson, Bricker, Gordon, Jack Murphy, Rankin, J. Dissette and Herb Matthews. Matthews and Patterson were out for the first time, and Herbie does not seem to have gone back on the shooting, altho he did not exert himself over much. Patterson carries too much beef to get around comfortably. Laflamme, Murphy of Argos, Gordon, Hyland and Dissette look the best that have been on the ice so far. Rankin seems to need condition, as he can only stand the strain about ten minutes and then has to retire. Jerry was disappointed at last night's showing, but hopes that all the boys will turn out tonight.

Cornwall will likely be represented by four players on the Canadien Hockey Club of Montreal this winter. Newsy Lalonde will leave his home on Thursday morning to play for and manage the Canadiens. He will be accompanied by Donald Smith, who will also be found on the line of Kennedy's team. Cyrille Denny and Ambrose Degray will join the Canadiens a little later. Both should make good.

OTTAWA HOCKEY GOSSIP.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—There is still a chance that Eddie Gerard will be with the Ottawas this season, according to one of the Ottawa executive officers. Tonight, after the workout, Manager Pete Green had a long confab with the New Edinburgh star and made him another offer.

Gerard did not sign up, but he intimated that there was just a chance that he would. Should the Interprovincial League so arrange their schedule that the Burghs play Stewartons first, then Gerard might jump to the pros. after that game. The opening of the season is billed for Dec. 28, and should the New Edinburgh team win out and show enough class to guarantee that they could get along without Gerard, he may take the plunge.

Eddie is very anxious to see New Edinburgh again win the Interprovincial League championship, and would be unwilling to leave them unless he considered that they were strong enough to annex the title. A lot will depend upon the first Stewarton-New Edinburgh game, for the Ottawas have offered the amateur star a fancy figure to play the season with them.

Soccer Association For Toronto Hotels

The first series of games between Toronto hotels came to a close last night at the Queen's Hotel, when the soccer team of that hotel, under Captain A. Wilcox were presented with silver medals. These were furnished by the Prince George Hotel team, which, under Captain A. Gardiner, were twice defeated by the Queens, it being agreed that the losing team provide the medals for the winners. Both teams were present last night, the presentation of medals being followed by a social evening. Altho these two are the only hotels to have soccer teams as yet it was predicted last night that next season would see all the principal hotels of the city in what will be known as the Toronto Hotel Soccer Association.

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O. H. A. Grouping Some Minor Changes

At a meeting of the O.H.A. sub-committee yesterday, some minor changes were made in the grouping, as follows:

—Intermediate Series.—

Dunnville and Simcoes taken from No. 5 and added to No. 4.

Tillsonburg added to No. 3, and to play a double-schedule with St. Thomas.

Strathroy taken out of No. 9 and placed in No. 12.

Drumbo taken from No. 9 and added to No. 7.

Owen Sound added to Group No. 11, and Listowel dropped.

—Junior Series.—

New Hamburg taken from No. 8 and added to No. 5.

Listowel added to Group No. 8.

The playing certificates will be issued to the club today (Thursday), and are returnable for countersigning by the O. H. A. secretary within the next two weeks. Clubs are instructed to have this matter attended to at once, so that there will be no last-minute rush. Junior certificates must also be accompanied by the official birth certificates of the players, and clubs are warned that no player will be allowed to compete, under any pretext whatever, without this regulation being complied with.

The new Commercial League will complete its organization tonight (Thursday) at a meeting to be held at the office of the Canadian Kodak Company, at eight o'clock sharp. All teams who were represented at the last meeting, and any other commercial teams wishing to enter, are requested to have representatives present at the election of officers, drafting of bylaws and other important matters are to come before the meeting.

"C" League.

Riverdales—	1	2	3	T'l.
Dowdell	133	123	151—	412
Starling	125	161	142—	428
B. Cornish	171	161	161—	493
Post	141	187	147—	475
C. Cornish	127	162	132—	421
Totals	762	794	739—	2229
Nat. Cash Reg.—	1	2	3	T'l.
Henwood	117	112	127—	356
Coppe	138	146	102—	376
Walbridge	145	101	152—	398
Chany	151	151	104—	406
Blume	167	161	146—	474
Totals	708	671	631—	2010

Dominion Express League.

Red Sox—	1	2	3	T'l.
McDonald	157	163	192—	512
Fairbairn	160	181	151—	492
Brown	128	150	179—	457
Stratton	189	146	155—	490
Totals	634	640	677—	1951
Come Backs	1	2	3	T'l.
Ryan	107	106	195—	408
Jones	175	169	177—	521
McMillan	122	119	111—	352
Williams	135	151	150—	436
Totals	539	545	633—	1717

"B" League.

Athenaeums—	1	2	3	T'l.
O'Neil	166	114	183—	463
Gallagher	172	166	168—	506
Paton	171	153	138—	462
Hughes	149	172	126—	447
Studholme	183	196	150—	559
Totals	841	801	795—	2437
Indians—	1	2	3	T'l.
Baggs	166	145	176—	487
Kennedy	154	175	122—	451
Hayes	158	133	152—	453
Johnston	140	154	160—	454
Broadhurst	147	183	155—	485
Totals	765	793	772—	2330

"A" League.

Gladstones—	1	2	3	T'l.
Totals	802	844	863—	2509
Windsors—	1	2	3	T'l.
Totals	848	819	768—	2435

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BOTH PRO. TEAMS WORK-OUT AT ARENA

Torontos Have Weeding Out—Tecumsehs Produce a Bunch of Old Timers—Many New Players.

The Torontos were out again yesterday morning, and Bruce Ridpath had about twenty players ripping things up. Those who were out included Harry Holmes, Longfellow, Ben Dusty, Jopp, Cameron, Cully Wilson, Rowden, Randall, Sue McLean, Allan Davidson, Roy McGiffin, Andy Kyle, Nixon, Page and a half-dozen others. The ice was in splendid condition and everyone was pleased beyond measure and expressed themselves agreeably surprised at its keenness. Near the end of the practice Riddy weeded the following players out: Holmes, Kyle, Davidson, Randall, McLean, Cameron and Wilson. And it looks as if they would be the players to oust from the team to secure a place. Both Kyle and Wilson showed nice form, and they impressed the railbirds, who consisted chiefly of amateurs that are considering whether they will take the jump or not. Some of the aspirants still need a lot of conditioning, and some had better pack their trunks and look for that job they left in their home-town factory. Still, Bruce has lots of material and he may be able to mould a first-class team from them. Foyston, Doherty and Duscombe were in yesterday afternoon and are all ready for a heavy season. Rahn has not reported yet, but is expected in any day now. Marchand, the goalkeeper, will probably be here on Monday, as he wired that he would reach Cleveland on Saturday and would come right on.

The Tecumsehs were out for their first practice immediately after the Torontos, and they turned out in anything they could lay their hands on; in fact, some played in their ordinary clothes, while others succeeded in purloining fragments of hockey raiment and regaled themselves. On the ice were Harry Smith of Ottawa, Scott of the Halifax Crescents, Charlie Liffton (the old Toronto pro.), Sanford of Brantford, Jack Marks of the Quebec team, and Walter Miller of Peterboro, who will both journey to the east. The latter goes to the Wanderers. Herby Birmingham, the old Marlboro centre man, Joe Malleybury and Harry Burgoyne, who last played with Picton, were also out. Marks, Miller and Scott looked pretty good. Scott is wanted badly in the east, but may stay here. If he does, Billy Nicholson will have secured a good man.

Smith showed something for five minutes and then faded. Liffton was very fat, but he was willing, and showed pretty fair class. Birmingham was a lot better than most of them on the ice.

Con. Corbeau, the old Toronto favorite, arrived from Porcupine, and, while he looks fat, he has been skating six weeks and is ready for a good workout. He only weighs 187 pounds. He did not play last season, owing to a gashed thumb. Horace Gaul, the Ottawa boy, and Teddy Oke of Haileybury also arrived, and the McNamara brothers are expected from the Soo.

Things will now take on a brighter hue for the Indians, and they look as if they might prove to be a strong aggregation.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Ottawas signed up Hamby Shore yesterday, and their team is now complete. The locals will line up with LeSueur and Benedict for the nets, Lake and Shore on the defence, while Ronan, Darragh, Broadbent and Dennison will figure on the forward line. Should Tommy Westwick make good he will also be signed, and there is a chance that Angus Duford will be signed later in the season. The Ottawas also claim that Gerard will turn out later in the season. Another practice will be held tonight, and the Ottawas hope to get the players out for morning practice next week. As some of the players are not in condition and the time is growing short to the opening of the league season on Dec. 28, Manager Pete Green is anxious to get in as much work as possible.

Con Dion, the Cliffside star, will handle a whistle in the N.H.A. this season. The Ottawas wished to have him on the list of officials, and last night Con intimated that he would like to have his name on the list. The local club will forward his name to President Quinn, asking that he be named as the Ottawa official for the league.

Ernie Butterworth, who handled fourteen games last winter, is still using crutches, and will not be available this year. Ernie was injured at the first of the lacrosse season while playing with the Capitals, and has not yet recovered. Dion should make a capable official, having played hockey for some time, both with the Cliffsides and the champion Winnipeg Victorias. He has received many offers to turn professional at various times, but turned all offers down, not caring to take the jump.

Toronto Canoe Club will hold their first practice this evening from 6 to 6.30, and they want everybody to turn out. The T. C. C. juniors have arranged a game with Orillia for New Year's Day.

The Don Rowing Club would like to hear from five or six teams who would like to secure ice at a reasonable figure. They are contemplating erecting a rink, and are prepared to offer ice three nights a week for $20 for the season. For further information phone the secretary any time before Saturday, who will furnish any further information needed. Phone B. 831, Mr. W. J. Wibby, 26 Silver Birch avenue.

Fred Taylor the Star.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 11.—Outplaying their opponents at every angle of the game, Vancouver's hockey team defeated New Westminster, the present holders of the Patterson Cup, by a score of 7 to 2. Assuming the lead within seven minutes of the start, the Vancouvers had the edge on the champions thruout the game, excelling in combination work, while their defence proved almost invincible. Fred Taylor, the sensation of the N.H.A. for many years, stood out head and shoulders above every other player. The other players who showed real class were Oatman (late of Quebec), Tobin and Griffiths.

Excelsior Euchre Club.

With the close of the Excelsior euchre tournament near at hand interest is increasing. Dec. 20 will decide who shall carry off the poultry etc., put up for prizes. The following is the standing of the members up to and including Dec. 10:

Names.	Won.	Lost.	to play.
S. Brookes	26	14	8
G. Patterson	25	15	8
V. Cox	22	18	8
A. Humphries	21	19	8
F. Skidmore	21	19	8
A. Taylor	20	20	8
F. Tanner	19	21	8
A. Arnold	19	21	8
H. Sergent	17	23	8
A. Singleton	17	23	8
W. Humphries	17	23	8
W. White	16	24	8

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In the Toronto Bowling Club Fivepin League last night, Woodgreen won all three games from Millionaires, and in doing so also hung up one of the biggest totals of the season, counting 2145 pins, with the middle game being their best effort, when they collected a 790 count. Jack Dickinson, for Millionaires, was high, with the big total of 490, and also annexed high single, with a 198 count in the middle game. All the Woodgreens rolled over 400, Scott leading with 473, while Booth put the last over, with 404. The scores:

Woodgreens—	1	2	3	T'l.
Fidler	118	156	148—	422
Leroy	146	169	93—	408
Barnett	115	168	164—	437
Scott	152	160	161—	473
Booth	136	147	121—	404
Totals	667	790	688	2145
Millionaires—	1	2	3	T'l.
Thompson	77	117	127—	321
Currie	151	129	122—	402
Cameron	102	127	101—	330
Dickinson	123	198	169—	490
Col. White	167	125	120—	400
Totals	615	696	639	1950

Big Store Trims Telegram.

In the Utilities League, at the Toronto Bowling Club last night, The Telegram, altho losing all three games to T. Eaton Co., gave the Big Store typos a battle in every contest. Andy Minty and Duke Nelson split for high honors, with 559, while Jerry Dolan again held up the good name of The Telegram with a 531 collection. The scores:

T. Eaton Co.—	1	2	3	T'l.
Minty	182	174	203—	559
Moffatt	176	146	187—	509
Gregory	133	149	131—	413
Love	128	126	150—	404
Nelson	174	174	211—	559
Totals	793	769	882	2444
Telegram—	1	2	3	T'l.
J. Ryan	142	215	133—	490
Bird	218	99	145—	462
Totten	136	137	215—	487
Cates	137	95	125—	357
Dolan	143	154	229—	531
Totals	781	700	849	2324

Greenings Defeat Kings.

In the Apple Fivepin League, at the Toronto Bowling Club last night, Greenings won two out of three games from Kings by the smallest possible margins. Simpson, for Greenings, was high, with 459. Scores:

Greenings—	1	2	3	T'l.
Ward	122	74	125—	321
Peacock	95	105	102—	272
Palmer	113	111	91—	315
Simpson	142	148	149—	439
Cicari	111	132	142—	385
Totals	583	570	609	1732
Kings—	1	2	3	T'l.
McKinnon	94	111	133—	338
McEwan	129	148	106—	378
Ash	76	168	120—	364
Bernthal	118	67	144—	327
Stronach	120	118	98—	336
Totals	535	607	601	1743

McLeans Take Three.

In the Business Men's League, at the Toronto Bowling Club last night, R. G. McLean won all three games from Maybee & Co. Ernie Parkes, for McLeans, was high, with 554. Scores:

R. G. McLean—	1	2	3	T'l.
Dodds	146	153	157—	456
Woods	166	164	130—	460
Parkes	176	165	214—	554
Maguire	147	152	137—	436
Foster	154	176	192—	532
Totals	771	805	842	2418
Maybee & Co.—	1	2	3	T'l.
Maybee	143	155	160—	448
Steele	144	146	136—	426
Wilson	131	120	123—	374
Stokes	167	146	188—	501
McAuslan	189	179	184—	472
Totals	744	746	721	2211

Dominion Three-Man League.

Tecumsehs—	1	2	3	T'l.
Embree	114	141	129—	384
Gray	146	152	145—	443
McCann	146	139	159—	444
Totals	406	452	433	1281
Acme No. 1—	1	2	3	T'l.
Dedman	143	156	128—	427
Bourkney	142	112	118—	372
Littles	106	171	138—	415
Totals	391	457	384	1232

St. Mary's League.

Pirates—	1	2	3	T'l.
Cook	175	141	153—	469
L. Glynn	173	149	169—	491
Furlong	140	156	159—	457
C. Glynn	133	181	175—	490
Englert	207	128	166—	501
Totals	828	757	823	2408
Athletics—	1	2	3	T'l.
J. Glynn	181	168	124—	433
Byrne	206	134	186—	526
Killoran	156	125	170—	451
Maguire	128	159	153—	440
Curry	150	156	192—	498
Totals	823	742	835	2400

McGill Swimmers Coming.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—It has been officially announced, altho no definite dates have been settled on, that the McGill University Swimming Club will repeat the American trip of last season.

This trip is in sympathy with the feeling of the students' council and will afford McGill an opportunity of gathering more laurels. The first trip will be made to Toronto shortly after Christmas to compete again against Varsity. This is an annual event, and is looked forward to by the students, who evince an interest in aquatic sports.

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