Riversides by 6 to 1 HOCKEY Defeat Battery Team HOCKEY

Wanderers and Quebec Win Pro. League Games

BATTERY DEFEATED IN FIRST SENIOR FIXTURE

Lack of Team Play Responsible for Soldiers' Downfall-Riversides Easy Winners

The 40th Battery Canadian Field Artillery is used to 18-pounders, but they ran up against some machine gun fire last night that routed them handily. It was the Battery's first time under fire and the blue-shirled enemy, the Riversides, rushed them off their feet and won a senior O.H.A. fixture 6 to 1.

Machine gun fire, that's it. Riversides had the machine play and they won as they deserved to win. The Battery were nanocapped by the indisposition of several players and they new several times. The souders facked team play and one is what beat them. Uney were game at all times and worked their best under the circumstances, but they were beaten by a better team on the play.

It was a brave fight despite the defeat handed the soldiers. Riversides knew how to string their men out in extended order and they always had a traiter to pick up the piay if the first attack was broken up. This teals the story. The Battery men had their team that has been practising together broken up. McDonald was unable to play and McKenzie was moved over to left, and Jupp tried his hand at the right wing job after spending the day in bed with a bad cold. They did as well as they could and must be given credit for trying.

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Riversides were checked closely for the first period and it was a fine contest this far. Riversides settled away after the first rest and they ran their men thru two and three at a time, and this meant goals. The Battery left it to individual effort mostly, and Smythe was not fed at centre ice. Hence the bad beating.

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Gorbould went into the nets with very little practice and he was sadly off color. Several easy shots dribbled past him: At the other end Collett again came thru with a sterling performance and is the find of the year. Crane, a very dangerous man, was left to roam at times and it was here that the Battery made a sad mistake. Crane wiggled thru like an eel and he was responsible for three goals.

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The soldiers showed a nice defence. Gooch is hardly in shape, but was good. Pethick, late of Peterboro, is a finished defence man. He checked hard and rushed well. McKenzie is the pest of old. but will be better when the Battery get their team play down. Smythe went well for two periods, but got very little help. He is bigger and stronger than last year. Ermie Lavigne, late of Midland, was the busiest of the soldier forwards. He bumped and skated thruout and is a good man to have around. Jupp went in spots. He showed the effects of liness.

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Reesor replaced Hyland on the Riverside defence and was a tower of strength.

Merrick showed better than in his first attempt and was strong at the rushing game. Noble was well checked, but did useful work. Crane was the most dangerous man on the ice. He broke away time after time and he was in on the time after time and he was in on top of Corbould a dozen times. Dopp did the heavy body work earnestly. Kiversides had the team play and made few mistakes. They were much the better team.

Only one goal was scored in the first period. The soldiers opened well and checked nicely, but both teams started too fast and much over-skating resulted. They settled down and the Battery tried to get their combination working, but the players had a tendency to roam all over the ice. Collett stopped some beauties and it took Merrick 11 minutes to get the first score. Noble carried down. Shot, and Corpound cleared to the corner. Merrick shot from the corner, the puck hitting Corbould's skate and dropping in the corner of the net. It was a flukey

Ine Riversides got two in the second

of the second period. They combined nicely and beat off the soldier individual rushes. Crane got a counter from a lone rush when he shot from well thru at the centre. Crane wiggled his way close in for the next The Riversides ran away from the sol-The Riversides ran away from the soldiers in the closing period. They tallied three, and Smythe saved the Battery from a whitewash by batting in a rebound in the last minute.

The soldiers trooted out with a natty looking uniform of red, white and blue. The jersey is a deep red, with a blue shell, on which, in white letters, is the battery's number.

The teams:

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40th Batterry (1)—Goal, Corbould; demee, Pethick, Gooch; rover, Lavigne;
entre, Smythe; right, Jupp; left, Mc-Riversides (6)—Goal, Collett; defence, Riversides (6)—Goal, Collett; defence, Resor, Merrick; rover, Noble; centre, Crane; right, Applegath; left, Dopp, Referee—Lou E. Marsh, The Summary.

1. Riversides...Merrick -Second Period.
-Riversides. Crane
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-Third Period.
-Riversides. Crane
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Willard-Fulton Match Off

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 29.

—The twenty-round fight for the heavyweight championsmp, scheduled for March 4 in this city, between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton of Minnesota, was definitely declared off here late today by Tom Jones, Willard's manager, and Tommy Burns, local promoter, who was a partner of Dominick Tortorich in promoting the fight.

MEEKING COMING ALONG OTTAWA IS SATISFIED

Sure That Gordon Will Do -Ulrich Released by the Wanderers.

An Ottawa despatch says: An Ottawa despatch says: Gordon Meeking is coming along nicely; and, tho he may not have looked so good against Torontos, it must be taken into consideration that a player never broke into the ation that a player never broke into the pros, under harder circumstances. Meeking came to the city on the Tuesday before the game. He never met one of the Ottawa players until he went into the dressing-room at eight o'clock the night of the game. He sat on the bench during the first two periods, becoming stiffened with the cold, besides having his feet frozen. Then, when he did go on, it was against a team that he had been practising with, and most of the players on that team had also followed his playing during the last three years that he was in the amateur ranks. Meeking, to some people's thinking, may not make was in the amateur ranks. Meeking, to some people's thinking, may not make good, but President Bate and Coach Smith do not share that opinion. They are confident that as soon as the boy gets into shape he will be a good one. Never did an amateur break into the pro. Stuff and make good from the first. There, is considerable difference between the amateur and the pro., and, no matter how good a player is in the former rank, he is going to find the sledding difficult in the latter. Meeking has offered no alibit for his showing in the first game, but he has expressed the opinion that he will make good for a certainty. He knows how to handle the puck when in the vicinity of the nets, and he is going to be another Tommy Smith. One thing is sure, if Alf Smith cannot make a real pro. player out of Meeking, no person under the sun can do so.

Montreal sends the following: The only deaf-mute who has ever figured in professional hockey drew his release today when Wanderers uncondicionally let out "Silent"! Ulrich. The deaf-mute player came here from the Pacific Coast, where he starred with Victoria, but was never able to make the grade in the eastern ranks. He had speed, but seldom used it to the best advantage. He was a rugged player, absolutely fearless, and would give and take with anyone. His physical defects were too great a handicap for him to overcome, however.

Sarnia seniors opened their abbreviated schedule with Seaforth seniors with a 7-3 victory over the Sailors, and so carry a four-goal lead into the final game in the two-game schedule in February. From the looks of the team of mixed veterans and youngsters, they are going to need it, too

When Staveneau of Ottawa started out When Staveneau of Ottawa started out on Saturday night at Quebec he was letting the Ancient City players go by him without attempting to give them the body. A little rehearsal by Coach Smith changed the rugged forward completely. During the rest of the game he was bowling over the opposing players like ninepins. Staveneau has not an awful lot of style to his playing but he gets there and that helps.

This comes from Ottawa: Aberdeens have made a slight change in their tourist trip, tho they will play in the original cities. The game with Art-Sixsmith's team has been cancelled, and instead the Aberdeens will play the team which plays at Duquesne Gardens. This team is amateur in the eyes of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, while Art Sexsmith is said to be harboring pros. One thing is sure, Earl Gustin and Lorne Campbell, who are with Sexsmith's team, carnot be classed as amateurs, even the tley may be registered with the U.S. Skating Association, President Reg. Sims received a letter from Secretary Hewitt of the Canadian body, warning the Aberdeens about the standing of the Pittsburg club, hence Mr. Sims' decision not to take any chances on playing the team that is run by the former Ottawa This comes from Ottawa: Aberdeens not to take any chances on playing the team that is run by the former Ottawa

A Montreal despatch says: If was stated on "the street" today that Ernie Johnson was speeding across the continent on his way east from Portland, Oregon, to attend the funeral of his father, who died here Christmas Day.

Brownie Baker has written to say that he will be with the team on the January.

Dave Ritchie is said to be the star of the Quebec team this season. Dave just broke into the pro. ranks last year, and the season was hardly under way, when he suffered a severe injury which kepi him out of the game for the rest of the season. He and Mummery make a fairly grod defence. good defence.

An Elmira correspondent writes as fol An Elmira correspondent writes as follows: "We notice in the papers quite frequently of late that Seaforth were runners-up in the finals of the N.H.L. This is incorrect, and should be Elmira.

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—Saturday Games.— Quebec at Toronto. Canadiens at Ottawa.

HOCKEY SCORES

Riversides..... 6 40th Battery GROUP NO. 3, INTERMEDIATE. WHITBY, Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the representatives of group 3, interme-date O.H.A., the following schedule of

games was arranged:
Dec. 29—Whitby at Bowmanville.
Jan. 1—Cobourg at Bowmanville.
Jan. 4—Oshawa at Cobourg. 4—Oshawa at Cobourg.
4—84th Battalion at Whitby.
7—84th Battalion at Oshawa.
7—Whitby at Cobourg.
10—Bowmanville at Cobourg.
12—Whitby at Oshawa.
14—Bowmanville at Whitby.
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17—Oshawa at 84th Battalion.
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Jan. 21—Cobourg at 84th Battalion.
Jan. 21—Oshawa at Whitby.
Jan. 24—Whitby at 84th Battalion.
Jan. 25—Oshawa at Bowmanville.
Jan. 27—Bowmanville at 84th Battalion.
Jan. 28—Cobourg at Whitby.
Jan. 31—84th Battalion at Bowmanille.

lle. Jan. 31—Cobourg at Oshawa. Feb. 2-Bowmanville at Oshawa.

are holding their annual convention in the city, met the office staff in a friendly bowling tournament on the Athenaeum drives last night. The No. 1 office team drives last night. The No. 1 office team won their match against the No. 1 travelers, while the No. 2 travelers were beating the No. Cne's. Lynd of the No. 1 travelers was high man of the night the No. 2 travelers were beating the No. Cne's. Lynd of the No. 1 travelers was high man of the night the nice total of 643 for his three

PLAYGROUNDS HOCKEY

NATIONAL BASEBALL MEETING. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Announcement was made tonight by John Heydler, secretary of the National League, that the reconvened annual meeting of the National League, scheduled for Cincinnati, Jan. 4, has been indefinitely postponed. The general impression in baseball circles is that the meeting between the National Commission and the Federal League peace committee, called for Cincinnati Jan. 4, may hold over for several days, so as to make Jan. 4 unsuitable for the National League meeting.

will be inaugurated on Jan. 1, 1916. It will first be put into effect in Chi-Li Province, in which Peking is located, and Shan-Tung Province, which adjoins Chi-Li Province on the south. Details have not yet been arranged, but are now under consideration by the general staff.

It has also been decided by the general staff to organize an aeroplane corps, which will have its headquarters at Walliam and the staff to Nan-Yang, where the government aviation school is located. Nan-Yang is in Homan Prayings, antiques, and the staff the staff that the staff th



The City Playgrounds are getting ready for a good hockey season. There are 28 teams entered in the several cometitions, as follows: Senior League—Ca Senior League—Carlton Park, East Riverdale, McCormick, Moss Park, St. Andrew's and Osler.

Intermediate League—East Riverdale, McCormick, Moss Park and Osler.

Junior League—Osler, McCormick, Moss Park and East Riverdale.

Juvenile League—Elizabeth Foot Pire Moss Park and East Riverdale.
Juvenile League—Elizabeth, East Riverdale, Leslie Grove, McCormick, Moss Park, St. Andrew's and Osler.
Midget League—Leslie Grove, Elizabeth, McCormick, Osler, East Riverdale, Moss Park and St. Andrew's.

CONSCRIPTION BEGINS

PEKING, Dec. 1.-China is to nave compulsory military service. The government has announced that conscription Yang is in Honan Province, southwest of



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ON THIS WEEK'S BILL

R. and A.A. and Argonauts-Quebec Here Saturday-Coast League Games.

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Quebec play the Torontos here on Saturday in an N.H.A. contest. Seats are now on sale at the Arena, Spalding's and Moodey's.

Referee-Mickey Ions.

In an Intermediate ().H.A. game at Weston, the home came cat Brampton, 11 to 4. The ice was noft, and the players short of condition and practica, Weston were much the batter team, and will improve. Bartlett, Moody and Moss showed good form for the winners, who were: Goal, R. Dickin; defence, H. Coulter and L. McEwen; rover, Eartiett; centre, Moody; left wing, Smith; right wing, Moss.

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Midget League—Leslie Grove, Einzabeth, McCormick, Osler, East Riverdale.

Moss Park and St. Andrews.

FRENCH AND SENATORS

Trouble Winning Pro Fixtures.

QUEBEC, Dec. 29.—Outclassing the Canadians in every branch of the game except, perhaps, that of goal-keeping, the Quebec team swept Canadiens off their feet tonight and won out by a score of

was marry rough and heavy check-was the rule.

The rule and heavy check-mong those present were the Aus-lar Cadets, who were greatly taken

ONLY TWO SURVIVED

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The crew of the British steamer Morning, sunk by a submarine today, is believed to have cen lost. Despatches received here reported only the captain and second ate saved. The Morning was a wooden steamer The Morning was a wooden steamer f 444 tons, registered at Dundée.
Three vessels of neutral countries have gone down in the heavy gale asking the waters about Great Britanian and the statement of the statement

SINKING OF STEAMER

dam reports. Three of her crew were killed, three wounded and the other Boiler Room of Greek Steamer eight were rescued. The mine became entangled in the trawier's nets. The Norwegian steamer was sunk north of Bergen with a loss of one life.

ANOTHER SENIOR GAME

At Seattle—In a Coast Hockey League fixture, played here last night, Van-ouver defeated Seattle by 6 to 4. Vancouver showed more brilliant hockey than they have in any game previously this season. They started the scoring in the first period, and outplayed their uppenents thruout the twenty minutes, scoring two to one. In the next frame, Vancouver again scored twice to Seattle's once. In the final session each team scored two goals. The teams:

Vancouver (6)—Goal, Lehman; point, Seaborn; cover, Griffis; rover, Taylor; centre, Stanley; wings, Duncaa, Cook, Seattle (4)—Goal, Holmes; point, Rowe; cover, Carpenter; rover, Foyston; centre, Norris; wings, Wilson, Walker, Referee—Tom Phillips.

At Portland—Victoria were defeated by the Portland Club, by 3 to 2. The match was the most incresting of the season, it requiring overtime to decide the issue. The teams:

Victoria (2)—Goal, McCalloca; point, Genge; cover, Riley; rover, Mailen; centre, McDonald; wings, Fox, Kerr.

Portland (3)—Goal, Murray; point, Irvine; cover, Barber; rover, Oatman; centre, Dunderdals; wings, Tobin, Harsis.

In an Intermediate ().H.A. game at

An Ottawa despatch says: Torontos' offers for Cover-Point Hamby Shore were rejected by the Otlawa Hockey Club directors and the speeuy defence player or last season's obampions with warm the ast season's champions will wear the ed, white and black in the N.H.A. this

season.

Shore came to terms with the club last night and it is altogether probable that he will play agains. Wanderers in Montreal. Ross is on the sick list and the addition of the sick list and the to the Senators fills a big gap on the defence.

Wanderers and Quebec Had No

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—The Wanderers, of Montreal, in tonight's National Hockey Association fixture, decisively defeated the Ottawas 4 to 0. Both clubs were handicapped thru the absence of regular the absence of Art Ross and Duford, both of whom are ill. Odie Cleghorn, laid up with grippe, was missing from Wanderers' line-up. Hamby Shore, an Ottawa hold-out who came to terms today, did some substitute work on the time. MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—The Wanderers.

bulldogs showed championship form, especially on the forward line, where their combination has greatly improved. Their defence, too, Froved more effective than that of the visitors, Machanara being unable to cope with the Guebec attack luebec attack.

Prodgers scored both the goals registered against his former team. Smith scored three for Suebec and Malone and MacDonald put in the other two. The game was fairly rough and heavy checking was the rule. bonds has been tried previously in China. In the latest drawing the

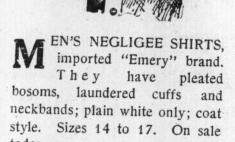
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The first period was unusually fast and play was even, with no scoring. Wanderers, with more substitutes available, kept up the pace in the second when ottawas weakened, the locals scoring two goals. The Wanderers had the game practically to themselves in the final period, the Ottawas contenting themselves with defensive play.

PEKING, China.—(Correspondence).—China is about to float an additional \$5,000,000 (Mexican) worth of premium bonds for the development of industries. The bonds will be issued under the direction of the ministries of agriculture and finance, and prizes, aggregating \$1,600,026 will be awarded to the hold-\$1,600,026 will be awarded to the holders of coupon numbers from among the 500,000 numbers assigned to hold-

ers of bonds. The capital prize will be \$200,000 (Mexican). There will be two prizes of \$120,000 each and two of \$80,000 each. The prizes will then decrease HOFBRAU gradually to 14,099 prizes of \$14 each. The entire number of prizes will be 49,990.

This plan for floating industrial

grand prize went to a nursemaid. DR. GREIL TO GIVE FACTS ABOUT ANCONA SINKING

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Dr. Cecile L. Greil, the Red Cross jibvsac.an, who was on the steamship Ancona when it was torpedoed and sunk in the Meditefranean, arrived here today on the steamship Rochambeau on her way to Washington to make a deposition for the state department regarding the Ancona's sinking. Dr. Greil repeated her story of the incident, as previously told in cable despatches, and described in detail now she entered her stateroom just as a shell entered her stateroom just as a shell from the submarine burst thru a port-hole and killed her maid. Mrs. Greil stated that a considerable number

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Boiler Room of Greek Steamer
Flooded—All Well on Board

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Greek steamship Thessaloniki, about whose steamer.

safety considerable apprehension has been felt, was 190 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7.30 o'clock. Her boller-room is fleeded and she is making only about dour knots. All on board are well, according to a wireless message from the

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