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BLUE SHIRTS WON THE STANLEY CUP

Defeating Vancouver in Fifth and Deciding Game by One Goal.

NO SCORE TILL THIRD

Checking Close Thruout and at Times Sides Were Reduced to Five Men.

The Toronto blue shirts won the Stanley Cup and the world's championship that accompanies it when they defeated Vancouver before a small crowd by a 2 to 1 score at the Arena on Saturday night in a game that was slow in spots and spectacular in others. Both teams were out to hold their opponents down and for that reason the checking was very close and there were numerous penalties for minor offences. This at times used up all the substitutes and on three occasions the teams were reduced to five men a side. They played the first two periods without a score, which shows how close the checking was.

All the scores were made in the final session. Skinner grabbed the first one when he drove in a long shot from over on the right boards, which Lehman ducked and the puck went in over his shoulder. The period was half over before Vancouver evened it up, when McKay took the puck down the side and passed over to Taylor right in front of Holmes. It fell to Dennenay to score last goal when he took the puck at centre ice and worked his way thru four of the Vancouver team and then pulled Lehman out of his net and pushed the rubber past him. It was the greatest piece of individual play that was seen at the Arena in a long time.

The players were all trying hard and it would be impossible to select any stars, but owing to the earnestness of the players it produced some amusing incidents. Once in the dying moments of the game when the westerners had their whole team up trying to tie the score the puck went into the corner, Cameron promptly slid in and sat on it until the whistle blew.

The officials held the teams well in check and handled a difficult game in excellent style.

Great Defence Work.

First period—Vancouver were the first to get started and rushe din on Holmes. Torontos went down and Noble and Meeking combined and went in close, but Lehman turned the shot aside. Good back checking by the blue shirts held the Vancouver team out and their efforts were mostly long shots. Taylor drew two penalties for loafing, and the western outfit missed him when he was off. Both teams made several changes, and were shooting in fresh men very fast.

Second period—Play was barely started when it was discovered that the goal umpire at the north end was missing. He was located, and then the official at the other end also was absent. After a moment's delay he was also located. Both teams suffered greatly from penalties, and the bench was seldom empty. The offences were mostly minor trips and holding. Individual rushes were the order, and the work of Cook and Cameron featured.

Third period.—Skinner drove a hard one on Lehman's pads right at the start. Then the play was stopped from an offside, and Skinner, getting the puck at the face-off, tried another long one with the result mentioned above. Taylor and McKay evened it up nine minutes later when McKay took the puck down and passed over to Taylor when the latter was thru the defence. Dennenay grabbed the goal that won the championship when he took the puck at centre ice and went in thru the whole Vancouver team and drawing the goaler aside pushed the puck past him for one of the greatest individual plays ever seen in the Arena. Play became very strenuous at this time, and the westerners moved their whole team up in an effort to tie it up again, but the Toronto defence tightened up and the forwards stuck to their men like leaches and succeeded in holding them out, and the bell rang, giving the blue shirts the world's professional championship.

The Toronto players received $289.12 each as the winners' share of the series.

ARGONAUT MEMBERS ARE ALL IN THE WAR

The Argonaut Rowing Club will hold their annual meeting in two weeks when officers will be elected and the decision reached to keep the doors open the coming season, but with no possibility of racing. It was found last year impracticable even to hold races for boys, as the thirty youngsters who joined found their way gradually to the R.M.C., the naval college or one of the services. Practically every eligible member of the Argonaut Rowing Club is in the war.

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CANADIAN WHEELMEN'S ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL

Dealers Will Boost Racing and Body Will Issue Sanctions—Officers Elected.

The 37th annual meeting of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, held at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, on Saturday, was one of the most successful conventions of the fine old organization on record. The reports of all officers for the past year reflected the optimistic and progressive spirit which is found everywhere in Canadian trade circles, and there were many predictions for a big racing year. The meeting received the announcement that the Canadian Bicycle Dealers' Association, Ontario section, had decided to boost the racing idea under the auspices of the C. W. A. The sport-governing body will also issue sanctions as usual for the various provincial championships and other meets, but it will continue its war-time policy not to stage the national championships this year in deference to the scores of racing men who are now fighting overseas.

That the scope of the C. W. A. is once more being extended to all parts of the country was indicated by the various reports. One indication of the movement was the acceptance of the application for membership of the Vancouver Bicycle Club, the president of which is "Con" Jones. Secretary Harry Richard reported that the association had realized $740 from patriotic races last summer, and this amount had been distributed to military hospitals. A complete cricket outfit had been presented to the Newmarket Military Hospital.

F. A. O. Johnston, chairman of the Dominion Racing Board, announced sanction fees for races in 1917 were more than three times as great as in 1916. During the year he had issued 163 racing licenses to riders.

Announcement was made at the meeting that Vice-President Robert Falconer had been appointed to the excutive of the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association. It was also announced that W. M. Gladish, Toronto, had been appointed the official in charge of the Canadian racing prize bureau of the United Cycle Trade directorate of New York. A number of valuable prizes for Canadian races will be furnished this year by the industry of the United States. It was also decided to have several thousand copies of the C. W. A. constitution and racing rules printed. These rules will be revised.

Officers elected for 1918 were as follows: Honorary president, J. H. Roos, Waterloo; president, Ald. Louis Rubenstein, Montreal; vice-president, R. H. Falconer, Toronto, treasurer, Jack Smith, Toronto; secretary, H. E. Richard, Toronto; corresponding secretary, W. M. Gladish, Toronto; Dominion Racing Board chairman, F. A. O. Johnston, Toronto; membership committee chairman, H. E. Marshall, Toronto; rules and regulations, Sergt. R. E. Coupland, Brantford; transportation committee chairman, W. R. Grainger, Montreal.

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Hamilton Qualified For Junior Finals

London, March 31.—Zion Church basketball team of Hamilton qualified for the juvenile finals of the Ontario Amateur Basketball Association by again defeating the London quintet, this time at the London "Y" gym, on Saturday night, by 15 to 11, taking the round by 28 points.

A make-shift line up of New St. James, City League girl champions, won the preliminary game by 5 to 3 from a picked team from the Y. W. C. A. Juvenile line up:

Zion Hamilton (15)—Morrison, left forward, 0; McMenemy, right forward, 2; Weston, left guard, 0; Elford, right guard, 2; Gaylord, right guard, 2.

London Y. (11)—Young, left forward, 9; Wilson, right forward, 0; Kennedy, centre, 0; B. Beamer, left guard, 0; W. Beamer, right guard, 2.

Referee—J. Lighfoot, London.

Walter Hagen Wins Golf Championship

Pinehurst, N. C., March 31.—Walter Hagen, o' Rochester, won the north and south golf championship title Saturday, finishing the two rounds in 73-72—145, and completing the 72 holes in a total of 293, two strokes ahead of James Barnes, Colorado Springs, and Emmet French, of York, Pa., who divided second and third honors at 295. Fred McLeod, of Washington, who tied for the lead with Hagen at the end of the third round, at 221, was fourth with 296.

TORONTO AND HAMILTON IN THE JUVENILE FINALS

City Playgrounds Basketball Team Increase Lead in Return With Kingston.

City Playgrounds won the juvenile semi-final of the Ontario Basketball Association on Saturday night on the Royal Templars' floor by defeating Kingston, increasing their margin of seven points from the first game in Kingston to 18 points. The score the week before was 23 to 16, and on Saturday 32 to 21. They will now meet Hamilton in the final. The following are the teams:

Kingston (21)—Forwards, Sutherland (9), McKinnon (6); centre, Drury (6); defence, Gibson, Morris; spares, Johnson, Nichol.

City Playgrounds (32)—Forwards, Gould (18), Greenbaum (3); centre, West (9); defence (Levy (0), Brown (2); spares, Wilkes, Fralick.

Referee—E. R. Buscomb.

T. AND D. MONTHLY MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the T. and D. delegates will be held tonight in Sons of England Hall at 8.15, when all affiliated clubs are asked to be represented. Each club is entitled to two delegates. All entry fees are due and payable at this meeting.

JACK BEAT THE SOLDIER.

Philadelphia, March 31.—Jack McCarron, of Allentown, Pa., was given the popular decision over Soldier Bartfield of New York in a hard-fought six-round bout last night. The men are middleweights.

Hamilton Win O.B.A. Intermediate Title

Hamilton, March 31.—Hamilton Central Y. M. C. A. won the O. B. A. intermediate championship here Saturday night when they defeated the Western University team of London by a score of 41 to 22. It was the final game and the local five by virtue of winning the first game in London by a score of 29 to 20, won the home-and-home series by 28 points.

Hard checking and stiff defensive work featured the game, which was one of the cleanest ever played on the local arena. Hamilton was never in trouble and was always in the lead. At the end of the first half the score was 15 to 10 against the visitors, which was further increased by the locals in the last half. Hamilton secured their points on three fouls and 19 field baskets, while London scored on 11 baskets. Burton and Thompson were the stars for the "Y" and Pritchett and Smith for the visitors. Taylor, spare for Hamilton, played the last half and scored two points. Summary:

Hamilton (41)—Burton 15, Vogt 0, Arnold 6 Thompson 12, Mellen 6, Taylor 2.

London (22)—Smith 4, Pritchett 12, Wortman 2, McGooch 2, Simpson 2, Wittick 0.

Referee—Bert McKay.

CRICKET CHAMPION ENLISTS.

Vancouver, March 30.—Bert Kortland, an international sportsman, has enlisted voluntarily in the Sixth Canadian Field Artillery in training. Kortland in the years of 1909 and 1910 was, according to the averages, the leading Australian cricket batsman. He is known in sporting circles thruout Canada and the United States and England, as well as in Australia.

Chicago Soccer Team Lost Two in East

New York, March 31.—The Joliet Steel soccer team of Chicago came here today from Bethlehem, where they were knocked out of the National Challenge Cup competition yesterday by the Steel Workers by 4 to 0, to play an exhibition game with the crack New Yorkers. A large crowd turned out to welcome the champions of the middle west, 3000 soccerites lining the ropes. A rousing game ended in a win for the home team by 2 to 1, both scored by Puney, while Smith responded for the westerners.

Indian Strategy Still Favored

But Printer's Ink has taken the place of the War Paint of Old.

Wars were once fought by bearded men. That they are not now fought by bearded men is due to the light which Science has been able to throw on the subject of sanitation and to the inventive genius of man, which produced the safety razor, when the old fashioned type of razor failed to keep pace with the march of civilization.

Soldiers do not wear beards today, because they are not permitted to wear them. They are not permitted to wear beards because the wearing of beards impairs their efficiency as soldiers. But even at that soldiers would now be wearing beards, were it not for the invention and subsequent improvement of the safety razor. This for the reason that the old type of flat bed razor cannot stand up under active service conditions. Most men know how difficult it is to keep a keen edge on an old-fashioned razor, at the best of times. All soldiers know that it is next to impossible to keep it sharp under the stress of actual war conditions. The mechanically perfect universally known safety razor helps to keep the soldier at the peak of efficiency, and it helps to keep him out of reach of the heavy hand of those who deal with violations of K. R. and O. It is doing its bit.

TORONTO GUNS WIN AT HAMILTON SHOOT

Joe Jennings, C. N. Candee, B. Smith and G. Anstee Is Best Gunmen.

Hamilton, March 31.—The Hamilton Gun Club tournament, which was brought to a close here Saturday afternoon, following two days' shooting, which was considerably above the average, was featured by the marksmanship of Joe Jennings of Toronto (Todmorden), who won the gold medal for grand aggregate by breaking 378 out of 400.

C. N. Candee, Toronto, was second, with 376, and gave the winner a hard run. S. Vance, Tillsonburg, and B. Smith, Hamilton, tied for the second time with 374. H. Cooey, Toronto, was fourth, with 373.

In the third series of 100 birds, Jennings was high with 96, while Vance and B. Smith tied for second place with 95.

The Royal Connaught series was captured by Candee, with 98 out of 100. B. Smith and R. Day, London, tied for second with 96. On the day's total Jennings and B. Smith tied for first place with 191 out of 200. Candee was second with 190.

Candee made the best straight run of the tournament with 114. Vance was high with 378 for the professionals, and in the special handicap of fifteen birds, J. M. Birks, Flint and G. Anstee, Toronto, tied with straight scores.

Scores in the bird handicap were:

	Shot at	Broke.
R. Day	102	99
S. Vance	101	92
J. Payne	107	95
J. Vance	107	97
J. Jennings	102	93
C. Graham	100	82
W. Dillon	112	96
J. M. Birks	108	87
J. B. McGrath	110	90
E. Sturt	103	98
J. McCausland	100	90
W. Gooderham	109	94
M. Goodale	110	93
J. H. Newman	100	82
E. Harris	106	96
W. S. Edwards	107	99
J. Dillon	100	73
Dr. Jordan	100	79
J. Hunter	106	93
H. Lennox	104	96
N. S. Braden	100	76
J. J. Jones	106	88

The scores of the regular events at 200 birds were: J. Payne, 180; J. Roberts, 175; J. Vance, 173; S. G. Vance, 185; Bert Smith, 191; W. H. Gooderham, 182; E. G. White, 184; E. J. Marsh, 143; W. Hughes, 147; E. Harris, 186; M. E. Goodale, 175; J. M. Birks, 177; C. Graham, 179; C. A. Lewis, 176; R. Day, 185; Dr. G. Jordan, 186; W. J. Marshall, 180; J. B. McGrath, 150; T. D. McGaw, 180; N. Gooderham, 181; C. H. Candee, 186; J. E. Jennings, 191; J. S. Edwards, 176; B. Glover, 182; G. W. Fox, 158; J. McCausland, 195; F. W. Tolse, 163; N. Hawley, 159; P. McMartin, 172; H. Lennox, 172; C. Syer, 166; J. Jones, 167; G. L. Vivian, 179; H. Cooey, 189; G. Anstee, 177; J. Murphy, 165.

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Tottenham	1	Queen's Park	2
Midland Subsidiary.			
Bradford City	5	Huddersfield	3
Leeds	3	Bradford	1
Leicester	1	Notts Forest	0
Lincoln	1	Grimsby	0
Notts County	5	Birmingham	1
Rotherham	0	Sheffield Wed.	0
Sheffield United	2	Barnsley	3
Lancashire Subsidiary.			
Blackpool	2	Blackburn	0
Bolton	2	Oldham	0
Everton	4	Stockport	0
Manchester Unit.	2	Stoke	1
Burslem	1	Manchester City	4
Preston	2	Burnley	1
Rochdale	2	Bury	1
Southport	0	Liverpool	3
Scottish.			
Clyde	4	Ayr	0
Hearts	1	Partick	1
Motherwell	2	Aberdeen	1
Rangers	1	Clydebank	0
St. Mirren	1	Falkirk	0
Kilmarnock	1	Celtic	3
Queens	3	Airdrieonians	0

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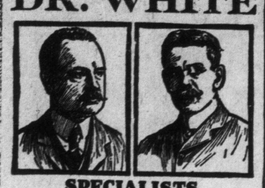

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