## Local Hockey Squad Get First Workout On the Ice

Girls Turn Out Eleven Strong-Juniors Flock Out and Intermediates Do Neat Turns of Speed-Juniors Work Again Today.

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George, Kenny, McLean, McCallum,

The coaches request that the play-

is impossible to notify all players

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BY JOHN B. FOSTER.

New York, Dec. 22 .- The five pitchers

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from the Pacific Coast circuit in 1923

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dard of style and good taste.

The intermediates worked out af-

All three London hockey squads play the position naturally. Goal tchieved their first ice workouts yes-lerday. The girls worked out at Vic-holme and Tozer to choose from. A voria Park as scheduled; the Inter-nediates and juniors hopped on the cluding all the eligible stars from

tee at Westminster rink.

It marks the start of a steady diet and Barrett, formerly of Tillsonburg.

It is practices for all squade. The Juniors will have Sergt. Falshaw uniors will work out again this after their conditioning.

Is noon between 3 and 4 o'clock at Westminster. The intermediates go McGeoch, J. Milne. Donahue. Barrett, o Sarnia on Tuesday night, and so Kaylor, Walker, Haddon, Clift and ar Coach Walden hasn't made any Tupholme. selection of the crew to go. How-ever, he hasn't quite the squad to truggle with that Ferguson of the terwards and though it was the first tuniors has, and the selection should time on the ice for some of them, the whole squad set a furious pace, which

they kept to. Gilles and Burgess have a couple of games to their Saunter in Park. A big number of rail birds sauntered through the park, ostensibly to summer, and with Hindmarsh and George, looked to be the best condisee one of London's beauty spots in ts winter covering, but ended up at the rink finally and watched eleven sirl candidates for London's first city nockey team workout. The girls who turned out were all good skaters, but few were unfamiliar with the use worn the wood for a short while they ers keep in close touch with the press for notices of practice, as it to feel more at home and act tke it. It was an encouraging showing. Double this number will be out week, as a good many of the tandidates could not get away from their work for yesterday's workout.

Those who turned out were: R.

The Reservation of Rem. Milne, L. Milne, R. Curnoe, G. Ram, J. McCuaig, Reynolds, Wells, Ellis, Roberts, Murray and Baldwin. Practices for the same hour and same place are being called for

Puesday and Friday afternoon of text week by Coach Legg. The juniors opened the season at Westminster yesterday afternoon, and the youngsters displayed plenty o please the fans in their strenuous and a half. Coach Ferguson was out with his men, and is more than pleased with the prospects. He has lots to choose from, and that is one of his biggest worries, giving all of them a fair look-over. Right wing shots are scarce, and from three candidates who do their shooting k developed, as none of them

### BRITISH SOCCER

The following are the games scheduled for today:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.
First Division.

Huddersfield vs. Arsenal.
Newcastle vs. Aston Villa.
Everton vs. Birmingham.
Bolton Wan. vs. Birmingham.
Bolton Wan. vs. Burnley.
Manchester C. vs. Cardiff C.
Tottenham vs. Chelsea.
Notts Forest vs. Liverpool. Notts Forest vs. Liverpool. Stoke vs. Middlesboro.

Stoke vs. Middlesboro.
West Bromwich vs. Sunderland.
Preston N. E. vs. Sheffield U.
Second Division.
Crystal Palace vs. Port Vale.
Fulham vs. Bradford City.
Huil City vs. Blackpool.
Leeds United vs. Coventry C.
Leicester F. vs. Derby County.
Hotherham County vs. Bury.
Sheffield Wed. vs. Barnsley.
Southampton vs. Notts C. Southampton vs. Notts C. South Shields vs. Clapton O.

South Shields vs. Clapton O. Stockport C. vs. Manchester U. West Ham vs. Wolverhampton. Third Division.

Southern Section.
Aberdare vs. Swindon T. Brentford vs. Bristol Rovers.
Bristol C. vs. Queen's Park R. Breter City vs. Merthyr T. Bristol C. vs. Queen's Park R. blacter City vs. Merthyr T. Luton Town vs. Portsmouth. Miliwall vs. Swansea Town. Northampton vs. Reading. Norwich C. vs. Gillingham. Plymouth A. vs. Watford. Southend U. vs. Charlton A. Northern Section. Accrington S. vs. Walsail. Ashington vs. Barrow. Bradford vs. Crew A. Durham City vs. Wigan Boro. Grimsby Town vs. Hallfax T. Hartlepool U. vs. Lincoln City. Nelson vs. Darlington. Stalybridge C. vs. Wrexham. Tranmere R. vs. Chesterfield. SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

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Albion Rovers vs. Hearts.
Alloa A. vs. Rangers.
Ayr United vs. Clyde.
Celtic vs. Kilmarnock.
Falkirk vs. Dundee.
Hamilton A. vs. Third Lanark.
Hibernians vs. Morton.
Partick T. vs. Raith Rovers.
St. Mirren vs. Motherwell.

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## Last Week in British Sport

London, Dec. 11.—The Crilley sus-ension is the talk of the hour. Crilley of reat service for Alloa last sea-- it he was made so much of certain practically inevitable equences happened. He made the discovery that it was the dream of his life to play for Celtic and noth-ing short of a berth at Parkhead would suit him. So a transfer was arranged. He played three matches for the Celtic, did not fit into the scheme of things at Parkhead and was back in Alloa by the middle of September, the clamor of the crowd for their old favorite having somehing to do with his return.

He played one match, was laid up for repairs, came out again against the better judgment of the manage-ment in the middle of November, played half a game and was then found to require an operation to his knee. In this matter Crilley proved as elusive as he used to be on the field, and the sequel is suspension for a long period. And Alloa are endeavoring to fashion a centre-forward out of a fullback.

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To test how far he traveled during

a football match, R. Ennion, the ref-eree, carried a pedometer in the tioned of the squad. All, however, showed good turns of speed and very eree, carried a pedometer in the Yorkshire Rugby Cup final at Headlittle rusty stick handling. The roster was: Gillies, Burgess, Hindmarsh, ingly. It registered 250 yards she of seven miles.

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One of the most delightful things

about league football—for those people who delight in that game—is she entirely unexpected results of many of the matches. Liverpool who are top of the first division, had not lost a match at home this season until Newcastie beat them on Saturday by two goals to none. Liverpool in this match seemed to have gone stale. In spite of this loss, Liverpool are still league champions on the country of the construction of the club who are equal with them on points. Sunderland are equal with them on points, sunderland are equal with them on points. Sunderland are equal with them on points, sunderland are a useful side. The seminant and are one of the clubs who already are in danger of relegation to a lower sphere.

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are worth \$200,000 on the hoof-that is, measured to the scale of values established in baseball since the prices of everything went up, including a seat notices on their grounds warning the acceptance of the prices of everything went up, including a seat notices on their grounds warning the acceptance of the prices of th in the bleachers. According to old values, the most promising would be valed at \$10,000, and the others would diminiah toward the equivalent of a bat bag and the mascot.

The best of the lot is May of Vernon, who is wanted by the New York Americans, and has really been taken by the Yankees, although negotiations have been held up for the moment because of the draft embargo which has been placed on the Pacific Coast League by the action of the majors. in the bleachers. According to oid County and Blackpool match, when the referee ordered a spectator to be removed from the ground. The F. A. has informed the club that spec-A. has informed the club that spectators cannot be allowed to mishabaya hecause they do not approve shaw did not play. He plays in the shaw did not play. He plays in the shaw did not play.

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Cal Ewing of Oakland turned down an offer of \$30,000, it is said, for Ariett, who won 25 games and lost 19. Ewing wants him for Oakland in 1923, but he is liable to get a hatful of sheckels for him in 1924, if he continues to do as well as he has so far.



Reube Horning, president of the N. H.
L., and secretary of the N. W. B. A.,
accompanied by Mrs. Horning, are
guests of Mr, and Mrs. A. D. Park, 27
Redan street of the city, this week.
Mr. Horning, in poor health has been
forced to take a holiday. In an interview with The Advertiser vesterday he
stated the N. W. B. A. had in 1922 placed
two expulsions and over 40 suspensions
in order to clean up and assist amateur
sport as far as possible. He does not
favor the applications of clubs asking
wholesale reinstatement of officers and
players without proof in detail. As far
as he is concerned the rule, "The onus
of proving their innocence rests with
the accused," will govern the N. W. D. of proving their innocence rests with the accused," will govern the N. W. B.

We are entering the biggest year the Northern Hockey League has yet seen, and will be compelled to work entirely

and will be compelled to work entirely to rules.

Clubs are being advised that they must attend the meetings called by conveners for drawing schedule, failing which the convener will set dates, and no application for change will be afterward accepted or considered. Our 1923 rule books will be a great improvement over those of last season. A full page diagram of properly marked ice space, including the marking of new goal area, will appear therein as well as two new features headed, "Hints to Umpires" and "Rulings of Executives."

Referees are being cautioned to see certificates of each and every player before the game; no game will be allowed to proceed unless every player has a countersigned certificate or those without are withdrawn from the ice and players' bench. The ruling that all group winners be declared by Feb. 2 will be strictly enforced.

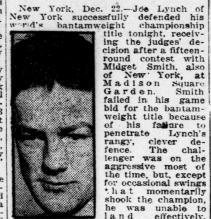
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## THISTLES STAGE

World's Bantamweight Champion Gets Decision Over Smith in 15 Rounds.

Neither Contestant Scored Knockdown Throughout Entire Battle.



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o the head.
Round 14.—Smith landed a stiff right that staggered the champion as the round opened. Lynch ducked Smith's rushes and pummeled away at the midget's body. Smith stumbled to his

# CONTINUOUSLY

GUNNER BRADY

Brady of the Machine Gunners will battle Louis McCoy of the W. O. R. in the only middleweight event at the garrison boxing tourney at the armories on Dec. 29. Brady has had some experience in perience, is game and has a punch, and has a big following who think he'll win via the knockout route. with a right to the jaw, and both were

ended.

Round Fifteen — Smith forced the champion to miss after he landed with right and left to the head. The champion's left hook shook the challanger, and he had Smith apparently groggy with a slashing attack to the head. Smith landed a wbicked right to the

Captures Sportsmen's Patrotic Trophy in Great Game of Hockey.

Toronto Dec. 22.-In one of the

Gross, White and Molson played on the Kitchener team last year and they ill played great hockey, but Werner chinarr was the outstanding star on the visiting team. He had speed to urn and he found little difficulty in ide-stepping the forwards. Both the citchener goals were scored by Schnarrfter he had beaten the defence.

O'Rourke Offers Frenchman \$25,000 Guarantee or 20 Per Cent.

ment to fight on that date with any opponent I may select."

Dundee Feather Champ.

Dundee is recognized as the feather-weight champion by the New York State Athletic Commission, which ruled Kilbane had vacated his title for failure to accept Dundee's challengs.

O'Rourke announced that he was also angling for a championship heavyweight contest at the Polo Grounds next July 4 and had communicated with

GOODRICH OUTPOINTS NOBLE. Hamilton, Dec. 22.—Jimmy Goodrich, Buffalo, outpointed Tommy Noble of England in their ten-round bout tolengland in their ten-round bout to-night, but the judges' decision did not meet with the approval of the crowd, who "booed" the announcement. Both fighters weighed 132½ pounds. The fighting was fast throughout.

### GARRISON LEAGUE HAS SIX TEAMS

Tentative Schedule Provides Opening Hockey On Jan. 3.

The Garrison hockey committee met last night and drew up a, tentative schedule, which opens the season on Jan 3 with Machine Gunners and 1st

Hussars opposing. the others being W. O. R., R. C. R. Westminster Hospital and Western

Westminster Hospital and Western University C. O. T. C.

As the games are to be played on Monday and Wednesday nights, the schedule makers were faced with the problem of evading conflict with the indoor and basketball schedules of the Garrison A. A. A. In several instances teams play successive games, and in one week 1st Hussars play three straight games, but there was no other alternative left to the committee.

All the units claim to have some fast hockey material, and they will take advantage of the practice hours next week on Monday and Wednesday. The garrison rink at Wolseley Barracks is in splendid shape, and if the weather holds, better ice will be available next week.

week.
With ice accommodations curtailed

## PORT

New York, Dec. 22.—The writer ran into Harry Wills today. The big dinge was all dressed to kill, going to a party, or something up in Harlem, asked how he was feeling, he said fine. He was keeping himself in shape, he said, because it looks to him as though the dream of his life will be realized next summer.

In other words he will face Dempsey in the ring. He has had the tip off to keep himself in condition and not to do hardest-fought games of the season the popular with anybody.

St. Marys team tonight defeated the powerful Kitchener aggregation and won the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association junior trophy.

The score at the finish was 4 to 2 and the locals were extended to the limit to gain the verdict. The visitors were far heavier than the West-Enders and they used this to advantage in the first two periods, but the winners stepped into the melee right merrily in the final twenty minutes and gave better than they received. The heaviest man on the local team is Frost, and he tips the beam at 147 pounds. The heaviest man on the local team is Frost, and he tips the beam at 147 tions are based upon several years with Williams. tions are based upon several years of bounds.

Against this tricky team of lightweights Kitchener showed a fleet-skating aggregation and every player experienced in the sport. The defence checked well and the forwards were generally in a position to break up the local attacks

Gross, White and Molson played on the Kitchener team last year and they all played great hockey, but Werner about the only outlook fans have for a real battle for the champlonship.

The writer some ten days ago by the way called attention to the fact that Jess Willard was beyond the age limit, at which fighters are permitted to box in the Empire state, and as we have said before and now repeat, it is not too certain that the authorities will find a mixed bout feasible for this state.

mixed bout feasible for this state. Annapolis, Md., Dec. 22 .- The athletic Annapolis, Md., Dec. 22.—The athletic board of the United States naval academy announced today the schedules for 1923 in five branches of sport. They are: Rowing, swimming, boxing, wrestling and gymnastics.

The feature event of the crew will be the triangular race between Harvard, Princeton and Navy, to be raced at Princeton May 8. The boxing team will meet a Canadian squad composed

will meet a Canadian squad composed of students from Toronto, McGill and Queen's University here on March 3.

New York, Dec. 22.—Tom O'Rourke.
New York boxing promoter, today cobled Eugene Criqui, European feathin with Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, world's title holder, next Decoration Day at the Polo Grounds, would be cancelled unless Criqui agrees to accept a guarantee of \$25.000 or 20 per cent of the gate receipts. O'Rourke's cablegram was in answer to one from Robert Eudeline, Criqui's manager, demand 22½ per cent of the gate receipts as the Frenchman's share.

"I also informed Criqui's manager."
O'Rourke declared, "that if he fails to accept my offer I will match Johnny Dundee of New York for a title contest with Kilbane. I have Kilbane's agreement to fight on that date with any opponent I may select."

Queen's University here on March 3.

Detroit, Dec. 22.—When Tyrus Cobb became manager of the Detroit team in the spring of 1921 there reported to him in San Antonia. Tex. training camp Sammy Hale, an infielder.
Cobb liked Hale because he could hit, but Hale's fielding was the first big worry of the new manager. He piayed ground-hit balls badly, and he fumbled more frequently than not.
Finally Cobb decided that Hale was unable to field because the glove he wore was too smail. He tried to induce Hale to adopt a large, loose-fitting fielder's glove, but Hale stuck to his little brown one, claiming that it feit more comfortable.

Hale did not change gloves, his fielding failed to improve, and Detroit released him soon after the start of the season.

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Temmy Gibbons, Jess Williard and Joe Beckett, the Englishman, in an effort to match one of them with Jack Dempsay.

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> H. HOOPER WINS TURKEY AT THISTLE EUCHRE

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ST. PAUL LOSES 1 TO 0.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 22.—Milwaukee defeated St. Paul in a league hockey game here last night by 1 to 0. The winning goal, scored by Billy Boyd, came with one minute to play.

Harry Hooper wen the turkey, first prize, at the games which closed the Thistle euere season last night. I. D. Durkin won a pair of ducks as second prize, and, as third and fourth, W. H. K. Talbot and Dr. John Wilson walked away with a chicken on their arms. Last night's games, which were close-ly contested, closed one of the best seasons the north end euchre players have ever had.

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## these points will not make any difference, if teams tie for matches won and lost at the end of the season, and Lancashire have more hurdles to cross than either of their closest opponents. Miss Edith Leitch, the noted work of the rolling several hard smashes during the fastest session of mixing so far. I am a golfer, is unable to lift a weight at all with her right hand, and during her recent tour in Canada and surpling the right to the ribs drove Lynch back, the champion backing to the rolling her recent tour in Canada and Durham and home left hand but with right-hand clubs. OUR BOARDING HOUSE. OUR BOARDING HOUSE. While Chestory the right hand, and during her recent tour in Canada and Durham and home left hand but with right-hand clubs. It is the rules of the championship, or special part of the rules of the championship. OUR BOARDING HOUSE. BY AHREN. While Lancashire have to play their two played three rounds of golf, using her left hand but with right-hand clubs. It is the rules of the championship, or special part of the right hand, and during his percent our in Canada and the champion responded both landing several hard makes during the fastest session of mixing so far. I Round 10.—Smith look the aggressive, but stepped into a jolting left hook. A form many years, met with an accident while aboard ship on his way to cable advices. His son is J. W. H. To Douglas, the boxing reference, who has been a popular figure at the National Sporting Club for many years, met with an accident will eshore the ribs drove Lynch back, the champion backing to the roll of the ribs drove Lynch back, the champion backing to the popular about the ribs drove Lynch back, the champion backing to the popular about the ribs drove Lynch back, the champion backing to the popular about the ribs drove Lynch back, the champion backing to the popular about the ribs drove. The champion backing to the ribs drove. The champion backing to the roll of the ribs drove. The popular about the ribs drove Lynch back, the champion backing to ABLE TO TOAST BREAD ON HIS EARS- MS A OVERALLS! SANTA VISITS THE HOUSE OF HOOPLE

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