St. Pats, Maroons Are Unexpected Victors; Locals Run Up 7-1 Score On Parkdale

PADDLERS ARE EASY FOR SPEEDY LOCALS

Run Up Big Score in First Two Periods To Win.

McALLISTER GOOD

Parkdale Looks Far From Dangerous Minus Watson, Jeffrey and Kane.

Parkdale canoe club provided easy opposition for the London seniors in their last exhibition game of the season at the arena on Saturday night. The score was 7 ot 1, and then the scoring was confined to the first two periods, and the last trailed out into a sort of disconnected dogfight.

McAllister, the former Sarnia goal-keeping phenom, masquerading in the numbered sweater of Collett, gave a fine exhibition of goal guarding—so fine that he didn't have to wear false whiskers nor a disguise of any kind to look like Collett, or for that matter, any of the best in the business. He got them from all points of the compass and on all corners of his armor, and he had them flung at him steadily during the whole sixty minutes. He accounted for the fact that a larger score was not registered, and what he didn't account for, breaks and some inaccurate shooting did.

Without Harry Watson, Jeffrey or Kane, the Parkdale canoe club looked far from dangerous. "King" Cole, the former flywelght center of the Stratford team, looked as good as any of the Paddlers' string. Morris looked good in spots, but the Paddlers neither had the speed or condition to combat the whirlwind attack the Londoners unloosed all night. Steve Rice, former Falls center man, had his poke check but little else, and the checking was close enough to give him much chance to use that.

Had Early Lead.

The Londoners had the score 4 to 1 to end the first period after the Parkdales had opened with their lone counter at four minutes, apparently under the impression that Watson and a few of the Paddlers' stars were in reserve somewhere. They didn't need the lead but got it just the same and three more on top of that. The Paddlers, however, were sturdy enough opposition in spots to make the Londoners show their best effort yet. They had no more speed to show than formerly, but there was better team work and fairly blinding combinations going right in on top of McAllister throughout the battle.

Show Improvement.

The whole team showed improvement. Moore, who played the first two quarters, gave quite as good a display as McAllister. He cleared quickly and expertly out of several mass attacks the Paddlers shoved down on him, and was deliberate as he bodied dead-on drives around the post. Keeling was better than he has been yet, but his plank-splitting shot was uncontrollable at times. Leamy's passing was brilliant, and he earned two nice assists. Lowrey nabbed the most spectacular goal of the night, but Starkings contributed a solo effort that was nearly as good. The checking up front saved the defence a lot of strenuous labor, but they made it up offensively, as both Starkings and Graham rushed repeatedly when they were on. Graham showed a clean pair of heels every trip he made up, but was too easily diverted into the corners.

Subbing was frequent again Saturday night, once the locals had a lead to work on, it made for speed.

Hynd played the last period in goal, and while he had little to do he reassured the fans who might fear the worst for Moore in the wake of his injuries.

With a star distributed here and there, the Parkdale crew would be a potentially strong team. Bolesfield, who wore Watson's sweater, deceived a few of the fans almost through the first period. But outside the fact that he wears skates when he plays hockey and so does Watson the resemblance was not striking.

First Period.

They started in fast with quick-breaking rushes. Cole got away down center, but Lowrey poked it away from him and went through the defence to pass to Leamy, who shot wide. Keeling's shot on a pass from Graham was weak, and McAllister cleared easily. Starkings broke fast for a rush up the left boards, but the Paddlers' defence spoiled his shot. Graham missed up Cole's chance coming from behind to spoil. Starkings poked the puck away from a Parkdale combination, and went up and around the defence, but slipped in front of the nets. Keeling got in for two tries, the first one, a smoker, skimming the nets, and the second one knocking McAllister's feet from under him, when he got in the way of the flying disc. His second try came on a pass from Lowrey, who ghosted his way through. Cole speeded through, but went too far and passed the puck out from behind the nets to Halloway at 4:00, the Parkdale defence man, shooting the rubber through the mass at the nets for the first score of the game.

At 6:00 minutes Lowrey scored the first London goal on the prettiest bit of work of the evening. He broke up a Parkdale attack at center and speeded up the boards, faked three shots until he got right in on top of the Parkdale goal and then lifted the rubber in. Gossett got through the London defence, but Moore took care of his shot. Lowrey went on for Halloway. Leamy missed McPherson's pass from close in, the "Shrimp" having slipped through on fakes. Lowrey was penalized for slashing and Keeling took Leamy's place at left. Rice relieved Cole at center. A Parkdale three-man combination failed to get through. Three times McPherson got into the scoring zone, twice passing to Lowrey and Keeling, but the shots went wide. Keeling poked a Parkdale rush and went up the boards to pass to McPherson, who missed his chance when he slipped at the goal mouth.

At 11:00 minutes Starkings broke into the scoring column, breaking up a rush and ghosting his way through to beat McAllister from close in. Moore cleared Staines' shot from inside the defence. A few minutes after he went to the penalty box for tripping McPherson. Leamy relieved Lowrey.

At 13:00, Keeling took a pass from McPherson, who had slipped through the defence, and smoked one past McAllister. Both teams began to check hard at center ice, and neither seemed to be able to make any headway. Cole went to center for Rice. The London line-up changed again, Keeling going off, Leamy taking left and Lowrey right. Starkings broke fast and sidestepped his way through the Paddlers' defence, but he miscued at the nets and McAllister saved easily. Foster and Walkem came on for Starkings and Graham.

At 18:00 minutes Lowrey went right in to shove Foster's rebound and McAllister into the nets. The crash broke McAllister's stick and the game was delayed until he got another one. Keeling relieved Leamy, Rice and Staines on for Coles and Bolesfield. Morris' shot on a pass from Rice was wild, London was starting the three-man offensive at the bell.

Score—London 4, Parkdale 1.

Second Period.

Walkem and Graham started on the defence for London. London missed two good chances to score when Lowrey shot wide on Leamy's pass, and Leamy mussed up Graham's pass. Lowrey provided a mix-up at the Parkdale defence, fooling three checks for shot that McAllister cleared.

At 3:00 minutes McPherson grabbed a pass from Leamy inside the defence and beat McAllister easily. Lowrey just missed Leamy's delayed pass. Lount worked through for a shot but Moore took care of it. Lowrey and Gossett were penalized for mixing it in a London corner. Morris went up center ice and bounced a shot off Moore's pads. Rice got away on a beautiful rush, but Walkem chased him into the corner. Rice passed to Gossett's pass right in front of the London nets. Graham went to the box for bumping Lound out of a shot. The game was slowing up. Keeling on for McPherson. Staines went up center for a shot. Moore cleared Rice's try. A Leamy to Graham to Keeling combination got right in on top of McAllister, but the angle of the latter's shot was wide. Lowrey off for tripping Halloway. McPherson came on for Leamy. Walkem shifted last on a trip to get right in and McPherson followed in and provided a mix-up at the Parkdale nets when he went in for the rebound. Keeling grabbed a loose puck for a shot. Lowrey back. Rice's shot at the end of a three-man combination was wild. Starkings and Foster on for Graham and Walkem, and Leamy for McPherson. Keeling went right in on Leamy's nice pass, but his shot wasn't on. Halloway rushed down the boards for a shot. McPherson on for Lowrey, and Graham for Foster. Keeling and McPherson pulled two nice lone efforts in rapid succession, but McAllister got in the way.

At 13:00 minutes McPherson went up with Keeling and took the pass from Keeling inside the defence to beat McAllister. The Parkdale goalie more than made up for this goal by stopping Keeling's smoker from close in on a pass from Leamy.

In 30 seconds found London's last score of the game, Keeling taking a pass from Leamy inside the defence to poke the rubber past McAllister.

Score—London 7, Parkdale 1.

Third Period.

Hynd went in the nets for London. Lowrey stick-handled his way past the Parkdale defence, but his shot was wide. McAllister cleared McPherson's try on a pass from Walkem. Graham broke fast for a rush with McPherson. Halloway bumped Lowrey out of a shot. McPherson mussed up Lowrey's pass from behind the nets with McAllister out of the nets. Graham rushed through the defence and behind the nets, passing to Lowrey, whose shot was dead on. McAllister clearing. McPherson and Keeling combined, the Parkdale goalie taking care of the latter's shot. Gossett missed Halloway's pass from behind the nets. McAllister handled two successive shots from Keeling and Lowrey, like a veteran. Leamy on for Keeling. Rice shot one at Hynd right from the puck-off, but the local netminder took it coolly.

Keeling on for McPherson, Leamy taking center. Graham gave Keeling a nice chance on a pass inside the defence, but McAllister was in the way. Keeling was penalized for pushing. McPherson relieved Lowrey. Cole and Rice got in, but the latter's shot was high. Halloway was penalized for bumping Keeling. McAllister cleared Keeling's hot shot and Leamy's try on the rebound after a fast London combination. McPherson fooled around the defence for a shot. Lount and Gossett whirled through on a double pass, but Lount's shot skimmed over the nets. Hynd was lucky when two successive shots were fired at him. Cole's hitting the goalpost and bouncing out of danger, and the second one from Rice's attick going over the nets. Keeling and Graham speeded up center ice, but the puck slipped away at the defence. Foster went to the penalty box for tripping Lount, and the Parkdale forwards swarmed around the London territory, and just as Foster came back the bell went, ending the game.

The line-up:

Parkdale—Goal, McAllister; defence, Gossett, Halloway; center, Cole; wings, Bolesfield, Morris; subs, Staines, Rice, Lount.

London—Goal, Moore; defence, Starkings, Graham; center, Lowrey; wings, Leamy, Keeling; subs, McPherson, Foster, Walkem, Hynd.

Referee—"Corker" Legg.

Goal Summary.

First period—Parkdale, Halloway, 4:00; London, Lowrey, 2:00; London, Starkings, 5:00; London, Keeling, 2:00; London, Lowrey, 5:00.

Second period—London, McPherson, 3:00; London, McPherson, 15:00; London, Keeling, 1:30.

Third period—No score.

A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS.

A log is crackling merrily in the fireplace. The joyful laughter of children playing with the good things Santa Claus has brought fills the room. The grown folks with much ado are delving deep into socks and stockings and the luscious odor of the turkey and plum pudding is escaping from the kitchen.

It is Christmas morning back home. All the children and grandchildren are gathered together for a happy yuletide. Will you be absent from this joyous gathering—will there be one empty place at the table? Of course not. Let the home folks know that you will be there to add to and enjoy the good cheer. Ask any agent of the Canadian National Railways to make your reservation for you in advance.—Advt. b

Migratory Bards In Full Flight

"Amatoor" Ball Players Start Movement As Jan. 1 Nears.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dce. 12.—Three members of the Stratford Bards, O. B. A. team, Jack Youngs, pitcher; Ken Packham, first baseman, and George Burling, outfielder, have departed for St. Catharines, where they will play in the Niagara and district baseball league next summer.

It was also learned today that Haines, formerly of Goderich, out who caught for Brantford Cordage last year, will be found in Goderich next year. There is also some talk to the effect that "Red" Pullin, the Woodstock boy, who played in the Dufferin Park baseball league last summer, will be found with the Preston Riversides when the next season rolls around. Last year the amateur authorities refused to grant Pullin a certificate to play for Stratford.

Whether there is enough senior material available here for a good intercounty league team next summer will be decided at a meeting of the Stratford amateur athletic association, which will be held early next week. The trio that has departed will be hard to replace.

Packham was a reliable first baseman while wearing the uniform of the Bards, and toward the end of the season was hitting the ball real hard. Burling was well up with the leading swatsmiths early in the campaign, but fell into a hitting slump toward the "tag" end of the season. Youngs occasionally turned in a good pitching effort last season, but on the whole did not display the form of other years.

Detroit Curlers Nose Out Sarnia Tankard Teams

Tunnel City Stainmen Are Defeated in International Bonspiel 147-109.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 13.—Detroit curlers obtained partial revenge for the defeat suffered at the hands of St. Thomas earlier in the week by defeating Sarnia Saturday at the Detroit rink, 147 to 109.

The Canadian easily succumbed in the afternoon games, and at the start of the last half of the match were trailing 73 to 49. In the evening they reached better form, but could not overcome the handicap of the afternoon, and lost the final half of the series 74 to 60.

Evening games:

Sarnia.		Detroit.	
E. L. MacDonald		W. Turnbull	
E. A. Coffin		John R. Shaw	
J. L. Buchan		J. M. Kerr	
F. F. Pardee	4	Harry Slater	14
Dan McKenzie		Jack Robinson	
Joe Robson		A. F. Mascot	
A. B. Johnston		H. C. Kendall	
P. Clark	7	Pete Gilbert	14
R. D. Wanless		A. T. Lerchen	
N. W. Pollard		Dr. A. M. Humber	
J. Morris		Donald Fraser	
J. M. Hunt	16	R. D. Emslie	8
J. Simpson		Eugene Telfer	
H. Linch		George Lawton	
L. L. McAdam		H. B. West	
Col. McKenzie	4	Capt. Stevenson	12
J. McKinley		Dr. Tom Henry	
J. H. Armstrong		John Turnbull	
W. J. Scott		Jim Sherratt	
Jack McGibbon	9	J. W. Richardson	12
W. J. Gilchrist		Dr. R. L. Clark	
C. A. White		Neil Murray	
Alex. Menzie		Adam Strohm	
George Storey	9	Dr. F. Robbins	13

Afternoon games:

Sarnia No. 1.		Detroit No. 1.	
George Storey		J. McCordie	
Alex. Menzie		Neil Murray	
W. J. Gilchrist		Pete Gilbert	
Charles White	12	E. J. McLennan	8
No. 2.		No. 2	
Bert Wanless		Ray Dodd	
Fred Pollard		P. W. Kerr	
J. M. Hunt		Bob Kerr	
Wm. Morris	4	Bob Emslie	17
No. 3.		No. 3.	
J. Simpson		Sid Douglas	
H. F. Smith		Dr. Woodbridge	
L. M. McAdam		Sam Laird	
Col. McKenzie	10	R. M. Watson	10
No. 4.		No. 4.	
F. A. McKinley		F. M. Thomas	
J. H. Armstrong		John H. Ford	
H. B. West		James Horrocks	
Wm. J. Scott	13	Thos. Beattie	19
No. 5.		No. 5.	
E. L. McDonald		A. F. Mascot	
E. A. Cobban		Donald Fraser	
F. F. Pardee		G. A. M'Loughlin	
J. L. Buchan	9	Dr. A. Humber	10
No. 6.		No. 6.	
Dan McKenzie		C. R. Robertson	
Joe Robson		Alex. Drack	
A. B. Johnston		J. Williamson	
P. Clark	12	A. B. Baxter	16

ICE GROUPING PLEASES FANS OF WOODSTOCK

Hyde Again Heads City League Which Will Amend Age Limit.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 13.—The hockey fans in Woodstock are greatly pleased with the grouping which has been given the local intermediate team with Tillsonburg, London, Ingersoll, Tavistock and Ayr forming the opposition in a six-team group. This provides for at least five home games in the group, and also for short trips, as the group is a very compact one.

With ice now available on the local arena the team is due to start regular practice this week, and should be in good trim before the group games are started.

Although he had previously stated that he intended to retire, Frank Hyde, who has been president of the Woodstock city league for the past 22 years, has yielded to the insistent pressure of the hockey fans of the city, and in spite of his many other hockey duties, will continue to guide the destinies of the league.

With no junior team in the O. H. A. it is proposed to amend the age limits for the city league this year so that a strong junior team may be developed for next season from the local youngsters, playing in the city league. The organization meeting of the league has been set for tomorrow evening.

City Loop Officers To Meet Wednesday

Executive Will Make Final Preparations For Opening Program.

Wednesday night at the Y. W. C. A. the executive of the city girls' basketball league will wind up all preparations for the coming season. The date for the opening night has not yet been set, but it is not far away, and the loop, which teaches the basketball hopes of London the elementary rules, will once more be operating.

The officials of the league have been having a great deal of difficulty getting teams to enter, but they have been partially successful, and although the number of entries will not be as large as last year, there will be enough to start on.

Then, of course, there is the chance that more teams will enter when the schedule gets under way. At any rate the thing can be started and that's something.

PRO SOCCER LOOP IN EASTERN CANADA LIKELY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The possibility of the formation of an eastern Canada professional soccer league to be composed perhaps of two Montreal and two Toronto teams occupied the attention of officers of the Toronto Scottish club at their annual meeting last evening, and debate was lengthy enough to cause postponement of the election of officers for the ensuing year. It was decided that if a pro league is formed, the club would be a member.

The feeling was expressed that Scottish and Ulster clubs of Toronto should link up with Carsteel and another Montreal club, making a big four professional league.

DESCAMPS MAY STAY AT HOME.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 13.—L'Auto says that reports are current that Francois Descamps, who has made all arrangements for a spring tour of the United States with Georges Carpentier, Paulino Uzcudun, Bert Molina and Paul Fritsch, boxers, may cancel or postpone the trip.

The newspaper adds that matches have been offered all the members of Descamps string of fighters, with the exception of Carpentier, for bouts in Paris during January and February.

HOWIE MORENZ

FRANK NIGHBOR

VETERANS STAR IN SATURDAY PRO TILTS.

Frank Nighbor and Howie Morenz were the outstanding stars in the N.H.L. program Saturday, although both played on beaten teams. Morenz was the standby when the Canadiens went down before St. Pats, 4 to 0, in Toronto, and he was matching wits at center against Mike Neville, the former London amateur, who played a big role in the Toronto victory. Nighbor was his old self at center for the Senators, but the Capital City crew was forced to take a 5 to 2 trimming from the climbing Montreal Maroons.

Red Grange, Sad, Sleepy Ghost; He'd Trade $5,000 For Sn.. ze

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 13.—Mr. Red Grange, the "galloping ghost," the "sorrel phantom," and what not, sat disconsolately in the sidelines at the Chicago Bears-Detroit Panthers game Saturday, his left arm in splints, hurt him. He was hollow-eyed, his cheeks were sunken, and there were circles under his eyes. In his face were indelible traces of weariness and fatigue. Plainly football was the last thing he was thinking about—or the fabulous salary he obtains.

"A good night's sleep looks better to me than $5,000," said Grange, or even $10,000.

His head nodded wearily, and he meant every word of it. Seven games in nine days, then that injury in Pittsburg had left a limp and bedraggled young man out of America's most talked-of athlete—a young man who seemed to be disgusted with the universal plaudits he was obtaining, bored with the sight of the crowds, and sick of the milling and pushing here of wise shippers who flock around him whenever he shows himself—a young man whose crowning ambition was entree to a deep, downy bed and absolute juiet.

When the half was over a harassed look stole over Grange's face when he knew what was coming. A pompous ballyhoo man, who travels with the Bears and is the head agent for the iceman's autobiography, came over toward Grange was a megaphone. Grange wearily rose to his feet and accompanied the bally-hoo man to a vantage spot before the stands.

"Ladies and gentlemen," yelled the bally-hoo man, "I take great pleasure in introducing to you the gridiron hero, pride of the United States—Harold E. "Red" Grange.

The crowd yelled, and Grange smiled sheepishly. A half dozen permitted Grange to escape, but again he was afoul of the crowd. The police officers had to do some strenuous pushing to clear an avenue to the club-house.

As a professional football player, he belonged to the public, and had to be there.

With a whoop and a roar, the crowd surrounded him. They fought to shake hands with him. They stepped all over his shoes. They jolted against his injured arm. They literally shoved him about like a football. A half dozen policemen tried to hold off the frenzied admirers, but their efforts were useless. A thousand yelling curiosity-seekers were swirling madly about the blue-coated officers who were trying so hard to save the pale and martyred young man.

Aided by the police, Grange made his escape to the club-house under the stands. Here he was hustled into a corner by some more movie men and photographers. He steeled himself for the ordeal.

"Don't frown like that—smile!" yelled the photographers.

"Aw—" said Grange in protest, but he smiled.

"Take your hat off!"

"Aw, it's too cold," pleaded Grange.

Grange took his hat off.

"Hurry up—it's cold!"

British Soccer Results

London, Dec. 12.—Results of league soccer and rugby football games played in the old country today follow:

ENGLISH CUP (Second Round)

Accrington 5, Blythe Sparts 0.
Chilton Colliery 1, Rochdale 1.
Stockton 4, Oldham 6.
Durham 0, Southport 3.
Crewe 2, Wigan 2.
Northampton 3, Newport City 1.
Capton 1, Ilford 0.
Aberdare 1, Luton 0.
Brentford 1, Bournemouth 2.
Swansea 3, Watford 2.
Reading 5, Leyton 0.
New Brighton 2, Darlington 0.
Kettering 1, Grimsby 1.
Doncaster 0, Rotherham 2.
Boston 1, Bradford 0.
Worksop 1, Chesterfield 2.
Swindon 7, Stringkbourne 0.
Queen's Park R. 1, Charlton Ath. 1.
South End 1, Gillingham 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.
First Division.

Arsenal 1, W. Bromwich A. 0.
Aston Villa 1, Blackburn R. 2.
Bolton Wand 6, Huddersfield T. 1.
Burnley 1, Tottenham H. 2.
Leeds United 3, Manchester C. 4.
Leicester City 0, Bury 2.
Liverpool 0, Cardiff City 2.
Manchester U. 1, Sheffield U. 2.
Newcastle U. 3, Everton 3.
Notts County 2, Sunderland 0.
West Ham United 2, Birmingham 2.

Second Division.

Fulham 3, Port Vale 1.
Middlesbrough 1, Chelsea 2.
Oldham Athletic-Derby Co. unplayed.
Portsmouth 2, Hull City 2.
Preston N. E. 4, Clapton Orient 1.
Wednesday 2, Southampton 1.
South Shields 3, Barnsley 0.
Stockport Co. 1, Bradford City 1.
Stoke City 1, Nottingham For. 1.
Swansea Town-Blackpool unplayed.
Wolverhampton 0, Blackpool 0.

Third Division—Southern Section.

Bristol Rovers 4, Brighton 0.
Merthyr 3, Norwich 1.

Third Division—Northern Section.

Walsall 2, Ashington 0.
Hartlepools 3, Coventry 2.
Halifax 1, Nelson 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
First Division.

Clydebank 0, Airdrieonians 1.
Dundee 1, Kilmarnock 0.
Falkirk 1, Queen's Park 1.
Hamilton Acad. 3, Dundee United 1.
Hearts 4, St. Johnstone 2.
Morton 3, Cowdenbeath 4.
Partick Thistle 2, Aberdeen 2.
Raith Rovers 2, Motherwell 1.
Rangers 3, Hibernians 1.
St. Mirren 0, Celtic 2.

Second Division.

Albion Rovers 5, Broxburn United 2.
Alloa 0, Dumbarton 2.
Armadale 3, Arbroath 0.
Ayr United 1, Stenhousemuir 1.
Bo'ness 3, East Fife 2.
Clyde 3, Bathgate 1.
Dunfermline At. 4, Queen of South 0.
King's Park 2, St. Bernard's 0.
Nithsdale Wand 3, Arthurlie 1.
Third Lanark 1, E. Stirlingshire 1.

IRISH LEAGUE.
(Antrim Shield)

Linfield 5, Summerfield 0.
Distillery 4, Belfast Celtic 3.
Cliftonville 4, St. Mary's 1.
Glentoran 4, Barn 1.
Queen's Island 3, Larne 0.

Irish League Match

Ards 5, Newry 1.

RUGBY
Rugby Union

Blackheath 7, Leicester 10.
Harlequins 25, Old. Mer. Tay 3.
London Scottish 14, R.N.C. Green'h 6.
London Welsh 3, London Hospital 6.
Rosslyn Park 3, Portsmouth Ser. 21.
Swansea 9, Cambridge Un. 10.
Aberavon 3, Guy's Hospital 3.
Chatham Services 3, London Irish 5.
Bath 9, Richmond 16.
Navy 14, Devon County 3.
Plymouth 19, St. Barts 21.
Clifton 3, Bristol 27.
Northampton 9, Coventry 11.
Cardiff 15, Llanelly 10.
Newport 13, Crosskeys 3.
Neath 9, Pontypool 3.
Penarth 14, Pill Harriers 3.
Gloucester 6, Cheltenham 7.
Abertillery 3, Blaina 0.
Glasgow Acs. 11, Oxford Univ. 11.
Glasgow H. Sc. 26, Edinburgh Un. 11.
Royal H. School 0, Heriotonians 17.

County Championship.

*Cheshire 16 Durham 3.
**Gloucestershire 20, Cornwall 10.
*Played at Birkenhead Park.
**Played at Bristol.

Rugby League.

Barrow 11, Keighley 2.
Batley 35, Wakefield Trin. 5.
Bradford North 12, Wigan High 10.
Featherstone R. 5, Dewsbury 6.
Huddersfield 8, Hunslet 5.
Hull-Kingston R. 5, Halifax 0.
Leeds 10, Hull 10.
Leigh 3, York 0.
Salford 17, St. Helens 3.
St. Helens Recreation-Broughton Rangers unplayed.
Swinton 17, Widnes 11.
Warrington 7, Oldham 7.
Wigan 20, Rochdale H. 13.

(County Championship.)

Yorkshire 10, Lancashire 26.
(At St. Helens).

ANTE UP IN CHINA.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 11.—A Peking despatch to the Daily Mail reports that General Feng Yu-Hsiang, at the head of the Kuominchun army, has occupied Yangtsuon, about 20 miles north of Tientsin. The rival generals in the Chinese fighting are said to be now fighting on not fewer than five fronts.

ST. THOMAS IS BANKING ON WOSSA HOCKEY BILL

St. Thomas C. I. Will Enter Both Senior and Junior Teams.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 12. — The sudden change in weather has created interest anew in the hockey of the city. From present indications the only hockey, which will be played, will be W.O.S.S.A. as past experience has taught that O. H. A. does not prosper on the Flower City gate receipts.

The Collegiate boys have already organized for the season, and hope to field a fast team. Don Knight was elected captain, and Ralph Stevens, manager. These two players have contributed greatly to juvenile and junior hockey in St. Thomas.

The Granite rink should be in shape for practice next week, as Manager McAteer has already quite a sheet of ice to work on. Skating is scheduled to open on Tuesday evening, and hockey practice should commence about the same date. The question of exhibition games has cropped up. London seems to be the only hope for securing some practice before the series commences.

JASPER JOHNSTON HEADS ROYAL CITY CURLING CLUB

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, Dec. 13.—At an enthusiastic meeting of the Royal city curling club last night, Jasper Johnston was elected president for the ensuing year. Announcement was made that group 10 of the Ontario tankard would be played off in the Victoria rink here on Jan. 19, and that group 6 of the district cup, section B, would be played off here on Jan. 26. In addition to Mr. E. H. Johns, who was appointed to the secretary-treasurership for the 24th consecutive year, the officers elected were: Vice-president, J. Carter; executive committee, Geo. McVicar, C. M. Brodie, Charles Butler; tankard skips, R. Dillon, C. R. Crowe; district cup skips, Jasper Johnston and Charles Butler; representative to Ontario curling association, R. Mahoney.

Orions Bring U. S. Aero Crew Crashing Down

39-14 Is Score Registered On St. Thomas Small Court.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 12.—The much-touted 95th Aero Pursuit Squadron five of the Sulphur Field camp, Mount Clemens, lost to the Orions, intermediate Y. M. C. A. cage five, at the institution this evening by a score of 39 to 14. The game was the feature of the Saturday night basketball program, the preliminary between St. John's and Central churches going to the latter by a score of 18 to 34.

The army boys won the applause of the fans for their sportsmanship playing and took their second taste of Canadian basketball good-humoredly.

The Y forwards turned in a great game. The combination work of Westrope, Searles and Dawdy as center man will be the deciding factor of future series games.

Searles had difficulty in finding the basket in the first part of the game, missing a big majority of his dog shots, so the scoring fell largely on Dawdy and Westrope. Saunders at defence is a great asset. His work down the outside of the floor from defence carried the ball from the danger zone on more than one occasion.

The teams:

Mount Clemens—Forwards, Healey and Freedland; center, Morrin; guards, Yahnke and Reist; subs, Foster and Thompson.

"Y" Orions—Forwards, Searles and Westrope; center, Dawdy; guards, Mitchener and Saunders; subs, Small, Cupples, Martin and Donaldson.

The preliminary tilt between Central United and St. John's Anglican church league teams was well worth the price of admission. Practically every player took part in the scoring, but Fenwick and Pullen taking the heavy toll.

The line-ups were:

Central—Forwards, Pullen; Ferguson; center Fenwick; guards, Pullen and Vaughan; subs, Barnes, Spry and Cousins.

St. John's—Forwards, Whitecroft and Matthews; center, Whitehead; guards, Brodie and Popham; subs, Martin, West and Hunt.

T. O'Mulvaney refereed the second game, and Farley the first game.

PETROLIA HIGH READY FOR BIG ICE PROGRAM

Student Hockeyists Will Enter Teams in Three Leagues This Year.

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, Dec. 13—The Petrolia High School hockey squads are mustering up last year's packs, knee pads and jerseys for the promised cold spells of the weatherman, and if the ice of the past week continues to remain among the oil derricks there will be lots of puck-chasing to satisfy the most exciting of hockey enthusiasts. Juding from the enthusiasm of the students they are out to win in each of the four leagues in which they are entered, or, in other words, the senior W. O. S. S. A. series, Lambton County league and the Town league.

There will also be an added attraction for the students who are slated to adorn the sidelines—that is there is an interform series on the program. There is plenty of competition among the various forms, and there is considerable interest being taken among the student body about the latter branch of the hockey activities of the winter season.

Hockey is not confined to the boys' ranks either for the girls have added basketball to their list of games. The co-eds have organized for the fray with Helen Wilson, Ivy Truan and Isla Kirkpatrick as a committee to engineer the project.

Shamrocks To Play Exhibition Tonight

Meet All-Star Team in Main Game of Double Bill.

The Shamrocks have sprung to life again. They are going to stage an exhibition basketball bill at the Askin street gym. tonight at 8 o'clock in the effort to obtain funds to pay off the expenses of their last season's campaign. Last year was a disastrous one for girls' basketball, and the Shamrocks went behind. The result is that they do not want to enter the new year owing, thus tonight's program.

The girls have done a lot for basketball in London, and they certainly deserve the support of the fans tonight. It was the Shamrocks who engineered the first dominion championship games, as well as London's first glimpse of the fast United States girl cagers. The public really owe them something and they can pay off the debt by turning out to the games tonight.

The main tilt will find the Shamrocks meeting an all-star aggregation picked from the best material in the city, while the preliminary game will have two boys' teams providing the interest.

The Shamrocks will line-up as follows: Forwards, Isabel Duncan and Kitty Brooks; center Lottie Garrett; guards, Mary Clark and Mary Lindsay; sub, Mary Gardner.

TORONTO GETS CANADIAN AMATEUR GOLF TOURNEY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Recommendation that the Canadian amateur championship tournament for 1926 be held on the course of the Toronto golf club, early in July 1926, and that the open championship be held at the Royal Montreal club early next August, was decided at a meeting of the executive committee of the Royal Canadian golf association here yesterday, with President W. E. Matthews of Ottawa, in the chair. Feb. 5 was also chosen as the date of the annual meeting, which will be held in Toronto.

Eight new clubs were officially admitted to membership, they being the Bancroft golf club, Bancroft, Ont.; Yarmouth golf club, Yarmouth, N. S.; St. Clair golf club, St. Clair Shores; Ladies' golf and tennis club, Thornhill, Ont.; Bayfield golf club, Bayfield, Ont.; Charlottetown golf club Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Uplands golf club, Toronto; Digby golf club, Digby, N. S.

FRENCH TEAM TAKES JUMP CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The French team won the international team jumping trophy last night in the closing performance of the first annual horse show here. Points gained early in the week clinched the championship for the French riders, who finished behind Belgium in the evening's trials both Friday night and Saturday. Canada finished fourth.

NEVILLE OUTSTANDING IN ST. PATS' VICTORY

Plays Big Role When Irish Down Flying Frenchmen 4 to 0.

SENATORS TUMBLE

Montreal Maroons Hand Ottawas First Defeat of Season With 5-2 Score.

	W.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Ottawa	4	1	11	7	8
Maroons	4	2	20	12	8
Pittsburg	4	2	16	10	8
New York	2	2	11	11	4
St. Pats	2	3	16	16	4
Boston	2	5	12	21	4
Canadiens	1	4	7	16	2

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Playing a brilliant game offensively and defensively, Mike Neville, understudy to Jack Adams, St. Patricks' veteran center player, had a large part in the 4 to 0 defeat Canadiens suffered at the hands of the locals here on Saturday night in a N. H. L. fixture. Neville was responsible for two goals, both on brilliant individual efforts, while his poke-check was a great source of worry to the flashy Canadien forwards all through the game.

The St. Patricks' management allowed Neville to stay on the ice for longer periods than usual, and this gave the former London amateur a chance to make good, which he did, to the great satisfaction of the local hockey fans. Canadiens minus the services of that star goalkeeper, Vezina, who has been forced out of the game for all time through illness, and without the clever defence player, Sprague Cleghorn, who was sold to Boston at the beginning of the season, lacked the defensive brilliancy they have displayed here on former occasions. Lacroix, in goal for the "Flying Frenchmen," played a good game, but was a little slow in clearing, while Mantha and Coutu looked bad on several occasions. Morenz and Leduc played stellar hockey for the Canadiens, while for the locals Neville's playing was outstanding. Day, McCaffery and Corbeau also played exceptionally clever hockey.

The game on the whole was listless, although at times it was speeded up by the bewildering combination of the Canadian forwards, who lost heart, however, towards the end of the game when they discovered it was almost impossible to beat the local defence.

The teams:

Canadiens—Goal, Lacroix; defence, Coutu, Mantha; center, Morenz; right wing, Joliat; left wing, Boucher; subs, Lepine, Leduc, Paiement, Larochelle.

St. Patricks—Goal, Roach; defence, Corbeau, McCaffery; center, Adams; right wing, Dye; left wing, Day; subs, Neville, Holway, Munro, Bellefeuille, Reid.

Referee—O'Leary, Ottawa.

Summary:

First period—1, St. Patricks, Corbeau, 19:00.

Second period — 2, St. Patricks, Neville, 5:00.

Third period—3, St. Patricks, Neville, 10:00; 4, St. Patricks, McCaffery, 2:00.

SENATORS ARE STOPPED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Ottawa's winning succession in the National hockey league has been halted at four straight games. Before a crowd of 11,500 at the Forum Saturday night, a gathering which thronged the rink to the very roof, Montreal defeated the league leading Senators, 5 to 2, in a fast, exciting battle, easily the best hockey struggle seen here this winter.

Dazzling hockey marked the first period and the greater part of the second period, with the Maroons having an edge on the play and quite a distinct margin as the game proceeded. The visitors cracked under the strain. Montreal was better fortified with fresh subs to keep up the clip, while Ottawa had only three relief men, and were without the services of Hooey Smith, flashy right wing player, who came down with the team, but had to be sent to the hospital with an infected foot.

However, it is doubtful if Ottawa could have stemmed Montreal's bid for the honors even with Smith in the game. The Maroons played with confidence from the start, and displayed the better team-play. Travelling at top speed, they were able to take advantage of every opening offered, and pressed it to the limit.

The game started at a dizzy clip, which was maintained until well on in the second period, when Montreal finally worked out a safe three-goal lead, then more or less rested on the advantage, being satisfied to hold the Senators for the final session.

The star performances were furnished by the opposing centers, Nelson Stewart for the Maroons and Frank Nighbor for the Senators. Hobie Kitchen, former Niagara Falls player, and Babe Siebert, also of the Falls, played cleverly.

The teams.

Montreal—Goal, Benedict; defence, Noble, Munro; center, N. Stewart; wings, Siebert, Broadbent; subs, Kitchen, Rothschild, Dinsmore, Lowrey, Cain, Horne.

Ottawa—Goal, Connell; defence, G. Boucher, Clancy; center, Nighbor; wings, Denneny, Finnegan; subs, Kilrea, A. Smith, Gorman.

Referee—Lou Marsh, Toronto.

Summary:

First period—1, Montreal, Stewart, 12:30.

Second period—2 Montreal, Kitchen, 4:30; 3, Montreal, Siebert, 12:00.

Third period—4, Ottawa, Denneny, 4:30; 5, Montreal, Broadbent, 2:00; 6, Montreal, Dinsmore, 11:10; 7, Ottawa, German, 1:05.

DENY CLUB SOLD

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 12.—Stockholders of the Brooklyn Nationals are busy denying the rumored sale of the club to