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T. C. C. JUNIORS SHOW NICE LOOKING SQUAD

Three Clubs Hold First Practice at Arena—U. T. S. Were Busy.

Three other new teams held first practices at the Arena yesterday, and a host of players were out. University Schools, junior champions of Canada, should again lift the honors, if numbers go for anything. U.T.S. had a squad of thirty-five out for their initial workout, and Coach Frank Carroll should have no trouble in getting eight good boys from this material. Joe Sullivan, Lanky Rowell, Jack Aggett, Nettlefield and Waddington are the members of last year's team left. It might be said that Nettlefield showed an excellent first practice yesterday.

A dozen players were sorted out of the candidates, and Frank Carroll watched their work carefully. Jarvis and Goodchild, a boy from Galt, are two new candidates for the net-minding honors. Of course, Joe Sullivan is slated for the job, but a substitute must be ready in case of accident.

Toronto Canoe Club put a lively-looking junior outfit on the ice for their first practice. Every position was well fortified, but the season has not yet started, and some of the boys may drift away to other calls.

A look over the following will show just how good the candidates looked: Worters, late of Parkdale, in goal; Connacher and Applegath, last year with Aura Lee, a defence man. The forwards included Tex White, the speedy boy from Barrie; Billy Burch of Aura Lee; Tracey Shaw, Maitlands; Hueston, last year with Parkdale; McAllister and Malone of De La Salle, and Barnes, from Maitlands. Joe Sullivan, Jack Aggett and Rowell stayed out after the U.T.S. practice. Lee Rennie of Dentals also worked out with the paddlers.

The third new club was Balmy Beach. While they did not show as many stars as some of the others, the east end canoe club had a host of material out and easily can develop a fair team. Coach Percy Lesuer is not claiming any championships, but is building for other years, and with his years of experience as a star of the great winter game, he should be able to teach the boys a lot.

Some of those out last night were: D'Arcy Smith, the former T. R. and A. A., and Melville, crack goaler; Moore, net guardian with the Barrie juniors; Hogarth of Aura Lee, and Jess Spring; Goldsmith, with St. Patricks for a short while; Murray Rutherford of Aura Lee, Steele, from Haileybury; Heaton from Argos, and Waldron, late of Maitlands.

Duke McCurry was not feeling well and did not turn out with T. C. C. last evening.

The Varsity squad has been cut to an even dozen seniors and a like number of juniors. Frank Carroll is handling them very carefully and realizes that he has some very good material. Evans was a boy to show a lot yesterday.

Aura Lee have a junior game on their hands next week, and Bill Marsden and Eddie Powers are paying close attention to the youngsters this week. They had about twenty out last evening, and some smart looking kids were in the bunch. Stone, the Maitland goaler of last year, was a newcomer. Hogarth and Spring were two seniors out. Heaton is a nice looking boy and should catch a place.

Granites look better as they go along. The Church street club trotted out Dunc Munro and Gamey Stratton last evening, and with thirteen or fourteen other good boys they will have a strong club. Addison and Mitchell were again in the nets. The others out were: Hugh Aird, Russell Stephenson, Hugh Fox, Harry Watson, Alex. Romeril, Fowler, Harry Smith, McCullouch, Harold Farlow, and Peck Wright.

On Saturday night the local hockey season will be officially ushered in, when Dentals and Parkdale will meet in the Sportsmen's Patriotic senior series. Last season the series was a great success. It served to get the teams into condition for the O.H.A. campaign, and, what is more important, added hundreds of dollars to the Christmas tree fund.

Dentals, with Sheldon back in line and Meeking of Barrie added to their ranks, are stronger than ever before. Last season the teeth extractors were considered the class of the league, but Hamilton Tigers came along, gave them a great battle all season, and finally beat them in home-and-home games for the title. History may repeat itself.

Parkdale, back in senior hockey for the first time in several years, have rounded out a good team, and have visions of winning the Allan Cup. How Parkdale will line up is not yet definitely known, but they expect to have Collett in goal, and Woodcock, Westman and Caine on the defence.

Reserved seats will go on sale at the Arena tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

TORONTO HOCKEY LEAGUE WILL NOT SEND DELEGATE

The following are the groupings arranged in the Mercantile series of the Toronto Hockey League: Group A—J. J. McLaughlin, Ltd., Canada Cable and Wire Co., Canadian National Railways and Imperial Oil Co. Group B—Sun Life Assurance Co., Grand and Toy, Canadian Express, Western Canada Flour and Milling Co. W. Fairweather is the convener and the teams should get in touch with him either at Gerrard 6473 or Main 6980. He would also like to hear from some new teams to form a third group.

Secretary Feeney has secured the entries of the Broadview Y and Melvirs in the senior and junior series, while the school group in the juvenile and midget series will consist of U. T. S., De La Salle and St. Michaels. The league is still open to receive entries in all series and information can be secured at Beach 3061.

It was not decided to send a representative to the meeting of the new Toronto Hockey Association.

BRITISH AVIATOR AT RANGOON

London, Dec. 2.—Ross Smith, the British aviator who is making a flight to Australia, arrived at Rangoon Sunday. He left for Bangkok Monday.

Excelsiors Champions Hamilton Vics Default

Excelsiors are junior champions of the O.R.F.U. They were to have played Hamilton Victoria Yacht Club home and home games today and Saturday, but yesterday the Vics sent word to Secretary Hewitson that they were unable to get a team and therefore would default.

WINNIPEG ADOPTS SIX MAN HOCKEY

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Six-man hockey will prevail this winter in the many Winnipeg leagues for the first time in the history of the game. Last year the new style of play was tried out by the seniors and intermediates, but as the older fellows were only experimenting, the other leagues stayed by the pioneer seven-man game. Since the six-man system was officially adopted by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association last March, at its annual meeting, the many other Manitoba leagues have wisely fallen in line and adopted it.

The midget, juvenile and junior leagues realized that if they were to instruct the young athletes in hockey they should start them off in the prevailing system of play. There was practically no discussion in favor of sticking with the old method.

The college leagues also adopted six-man play for the first time. It is likely that the new system will be prevalent in the various intermediate and junior leagues that will be in operation this winter thruout the province.

Capitals Play Final Saturday in Sarnia

The Capitals will go to Sarnia on Saturday for a sudden death game for the championship of the intermediate series. The O. R. F. U. ordered the game to be played at London, but the officials of the Sarnia team had looked for home-and-home games with their game at home on Saturday. When they found out about the sudden-death affair they immediately offered a guarantee that the Caps accepted. There will be a double-header in the Tunnel Town. Hamilton Collegiate and Sarnia Collegiate play the final of the O. R. F. U. interscholastic series, starting at 12.45, and the intermediate final will take place immediately after. Reg. DeGruchy and Leonard Smith of Toronto, will in all likelihood go down to handle both games.

GAMES AT CENTRAL Y.

From a physical training point of view the Central Y.M.C.A. this year is proving itself to be one of the livest and most modern institutions of its kind in Canada. Every known means of body-developing is practiced at this muscle-building emporium, all ages and classes are catered to and satisfied, from the puny youth with the crooked spine who visits the medical director and wants straightening out—to the rotund business man whose chest has for years been gradually getting beyond control and needs "bolstering up." There are, however, specials in this year's program.

Central has entered four teams in the Ontario Basketball Association—dozens of players are turning out trying hard to win their T. C. and carry Central's colors in open competition.

An open tournament for all weights commencing at 95 lbs., and going to the unlimited classes which includes seniors and intermediates.

The first class has 25 husky aspirants for fistic honors and already there is a waiting list for 1920. What with five trained directors, a special instructor in boxing and Mr. Jack Forbes the wrestling featherweight champion, instructor in the grappling game; members of Toronto Central Y this year are well away.

House League Basketball fixtures for this week are: Wednesday, 7.30—Rugby vs. Track and Field. 8.30—Veterans vs. Business Men. Seniors have a bye.

These games are free and open to the public and are well worth coming to see.

The American League Row Over New York or Chicago

New York, Dec. 2.—The question as to whether the annual meeting of the American League and its board of directors shall be held in Chicago or this city on Dec. 10 will probably be decided here on Thursday. This was announced at the special and adjourned meeting of the majority of the directors in this city today, attended by Messrs. Comiskey, Ruppert and Frazee. President B. B. Johnson and J. C. Dunn of the Cleveland Club were not present.

During the meeting the attorneys for President Johnson, who yesterday requested a postponement until Monday for a hearing on the order of injunction restraining him from holding the meeting at Chicago, asked that the hearing be moved forward to Thursday, Dec. 4. The attorneys of the New York Club were instructed to agree to the change in order that opportunity might be given the club-owners to reach either city in ample time to attend the meeting.

Before the board adjourned, pending the court's decision on the injunction, a resolution was passed authorizing Mr. Ruppert to make such arrangements as might be necessary for the holding of the meeting here in accordance with the original resolution of Nov. 19, subject to the court decision. Ruppert also reported the work of the American League committee appointed to recommend a new chairman for the National Commission, as virtually all, due to President Johnson's refusal to meet the committee if Ruppert was present, and the National League members' refusal to participate in such meeting unless he was present.

Mr. Comiskey of the Chicago Club reported that, owing to President Johnson's illness, it had not been possible to secure the papers in his custody bearing upon his contractual relations with the league.

Official statistics just completed show that 101,000 British officers, and 4,322,000 men have been sent back to civil life.

CARPENTIER MEETS BECKETT TOMORROW

Englishman a Stone Heavier and Favorite in the Betting.

London, Dec. 2.—Carpentier will face Beckett at the Holborn Stadium on Thursday, fully fourteen pounds the lighter man. The Frenchman is also half an inch shorter, and two and a half inches shorter in reach.

Both men served in the air forces of their respective countries during the war, but Beckett's duties did not require him to leave the ground, while Carpentier engaged in actual fighting, which, of course, has its effect upon nerves.

After one of his try-outs, Carpentier talked with a group of sport writers about his experiences. He said:

"I have had sixty-three fights and for my first I received $2. Each later fight brought a little more money until the last time I fought in London I earned $20,000. When the war started, I was worth about a quarter of a million bucks, most of which I invested in the Lens coal fields, all being lost in the ruin and havoc caused by the Germans. When a small boy I worked in those same coal mines."

"If I win over Beckett I shall have made a new start to regain my lost fortune."

In their practice, Carpentier suggests Kid McCoy, being a superb ring-master, full of fire. Beckett, thrusting his head forward like an angry bull, his teeth set and grim determination all over his face, brings to mind the methods of Tom Sharkey.

It will be a contest between the ruggedness and endurance of England with the skill and dash of the Latin.

It is expected that the Prince of Wales, who landed back in England on Sunday, on the birthday of his grandmother Queen Alexandra, will occupy a close-up seat at the fight. Tickets are selling at from $50 to $100, and hard to get at that price.

The winner of the contest will get a purse of $40,000, and the loser about $20,000. The gate will amount to around $100,000. The affair is considered to be one of the greatest sporting events of modern times.

Rumors that he is over-trained and that he had done too much to get himself in condition, were hotly denied here today by Georges Carpentier.

Beckett continues uncommunicative at his training quarters. He says he is in good condition, and that he will win in less than twenty rounds, but beyond that he will not talk.

Betting still favors Beckett at six to four. Some opinion considers it an even toss on physical condition, but Beckett is favored more as a known quantity. Carpentier has had only one minor fight since the war, and he was not very impressive in that. On the other hand, Beckett has made his best showing since he was discharged from the army.

ATTWOOD KNOCKED OUT.

London, Dec. 2.—(C.A.P.)—Joe Attwood, formerly of the Canadian forces, was knocked out last night in the tenth round by Fred Mewberry, but another former Canadian, Harold Rolph, beat Bob Whiteford of Glasgow.

Rolph was declared the winner in the tenth round of a punishing contest.

BOXING AT VARSITY.

Sergt. Blake, in charge of the boxing at Hart House, when interviewed yesterday, stated that Varsity would be entering at least two men in each of the various events on the card of the city championship meet, to be held at Massey Hall on the 15th. With regard to the officials in charge of the meet inviting outside talent, even from the States, he takes exception, as the bringing of American boxers to this meet changes it decidedly from a city championship affair, and also causes several local amateurs to hold back, rather than participate against unknowns.

Varsity will enter the following men at least:

115 lbs.—Goodman, interfaculty champion last year.
125 lbs.—P. Grey and Ewing.
135 lbs.—Pearlman and Seabourne.
145 lbs.—Black.
Heavyweight—Tiny Guthrie.

BUSY JOHNNY KILBANE.

Cleveland, Dec. 2.—Dave Driscoll of Jersey City today signed Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion of the world to box Joey Fox, Benny Valgar and Johnny Dundee. The first match will be held December 22, the second three weeks later, and the third three weeks after the second. Each is scheduled to go eight rounds. Fox and Valgar are to make 122 pounds at 3 o'clock or 125 pounds at six p.m. on the day of their match. No weight was stipulated for Dundee.

BAN ONLY DOING HIS DUTY, IS THE CLAIM

Chicago, Dec. 2.—In calling the annual meeting of American League club-owners for Chicago, President Ban Johnson only followed precedent, according to a statement made public here today. Mr. Johnson was commenting on the injunction proceedings begun by the Comiskey-Frazee-Ruppert faction to prevent his calling the meeting here, and looking toward holding it in New York.

"Before issuing the call for the annual meeting I consulted the club-owners, as five of them favored Chicago," Mr. Johnson continued. "Our annual meeting has been held here continuously since 1912, and always has been called by the President of the league. The constitution fixes the time, but does not name the place. It does not confer authority to issue the call on either the president or directors, but I have always done so after determining the wishes of the majority of the club-owners."

Why the three minority directors, Chas. A. Comiskey of Chicago, H. H. Frazee of Boston and Jacob Ruppert of New York should wish to hold the meeting in New York, Mr. Johnson said he could not understand. Besides being more convenient to hold the meeting here, where the league offices are, free access to various papers, documents and records of the league, which the directors had expressed a wish to see, would be had, according to the league executive.

YANKEE BOXERS IN DENMARK.

New York, Dec. 2.—The three American amateur boxing champions touring the Scandinavian countries lost in two classes out of three to the Danish representatives at the Sparta Club, Copenhagen, Monday night, according to a cable message received here today. The boxers expect to sail for home Thursday. Frank Cassidy of New York, won in the 125-pound class, while Jas. Burke, Pittsburg, heavyweight, and Ashton Donzee, New Orleans, 115 pounds, were losers.

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BASKETBALL

When the bell rang for the first game in the West End Y.M.C.A. Senior House League, between the Pontiacs and Oakdales to start, a great cheer went up from the crowd that was on hand good and early for this all-important contest. The rivalry that exists between these two teams is of the very bitterest, and there was blood in the air when they came on the floor to fight it out for second place in the league standing. The Pontiacs are a mighty sweet team and were conceded a slight margin on the game by the experts, but after the game on Monday night, everyone must agree that the Oakdales are traveling as fast as any club just now, and their chances are very bright. Lalonde was the best man on the field, and he well deserves the honor, after putting up such a truly wonderful exhibition of how the game should be played. The second game produced a perfect example of the two extremes in team management, the Pirates have a splendid line-up of players and good basketball brains to carry them thru, and as a result had everything their own way, while on the other hand the Tigers lost miserably on account of the poorest showing of team handling seen this year. The Tigers have the material for a winning combination, but have been steadily losing, just because the fellow who calls himself the captain, leaves a star sitting on the bench in order to accommodate himself. Had Verney been put in the first half instead of Jacques, there might have been a different tale to tell.

The one big question that is on the tongue tips of every fan is, "Who is going to stop those Bellwoods?" The Harriers came near doing it on Monday night, and were in the lead until the last few minutes, but lacked the final punch to hold their lead of a couple of points.

Big Bill Lawrence saved the day for Bellwoods on several occasions, and it was his brilliant scoring that won the game in the final stages, when they were so near to their first defeat. Score and line-up:

—First Game—

Oakdales (22)—Price (14), Lalonde (3), forwards; Cawthorne, centre; Nelson and "Hack" Snyder, guards.

Pontiacs (17)—Craw (6), Eagleson (2), forwards; Anderson (4), centre; Manser (1), Good, guards; Yoemans, spare.

—Second Game—

Pirates (23)—Prest (3), Southworth (6), forwards; Walker (12), centre; Shaw and Urquhart, guards; Dearle, A. Fraser (2), spares.

Tigers (9)—Hueston (6), Harrad (1), forwards; Ried, centre; Jacques, Parker, guards; Verney (2), spare.

—Third Game—

Bellwoods (30)—G. Fraser (6), McCausland (10), forwards; Lawrence (10), centre; Cook, Farrell (2), guards; Garrett (2), Camm, Smith, spares.

Harriers (24)—Hamm (6), McIntyre (6), forwards; Baillie (8), centre; Montgomery, Tait (3), guards; Halford, spare.

—Team Standing—

	Won.	Lost.
Bellwoods	6	0
Oakdales	3	1
Pontiacs	2	3
Pirates	2	4
Tigers	1	3
Harriers	1	4

Games next Monday night are: Bellwoods v. Pirates, Harriers v. Oakdales, Pontiacs v. Tigers.

East Riverdale Playgrounds senior and junior basketball games last night resulted: Anzacs 19, Canadas 15; Ukums 4, Leafs 3; Old Boys 7, Comebacks 2.

ALEXANDER AND KILLIFER SIGN.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—That noted battery, Pitcher Grover Alexander and Catcher Killifer, will be with the Chicago Nationals next season. Killifer signed a contract today for one year. Alexander came to terms at the close of the season.

BOWLERS TIMELY PRESENTATION.

At the weekly match played last night by the Toronto Lawn Bowlers Fivepin League at Karrys alleys, the members made up a subscription of $25, which has been handed to W. E. Turley, for the assistance of Augustus Reid, a returned soldier whose newly-built little home was completely demolished in the late April storm. It may be that this will be an incentive to other teams to do likewise. It is a very deserving case.

CHESS

The Central Y.M.C.A. have organized their Chess Club for the winter and the following officers were elected: R. G. Hunter, president; R. K. Campbell, secretary-treasurer. The club has a team entered in the Toronto Chess League, and meets on Thursday of each week. Members of the Central Y.M.C.A., who play chess, are asked to send their names and addresses to R. K. Campbell, care Central Y.M.C.A.

GOULD PLAYED IN WONDERFUL FORM.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 2.—Jay Gould, former world's open and present national amateur court tennis champions, defeated Walter Kinsella of New York, the professional titleholder of America, in straight sets today for the open championship of the United States. Gould outclassed Kinsella in all four sets. The scores were 6-3, 6-4, 6-3, 6-5.

The match is for the best seven out of thirteen sets, four to be played on Thursday, and the remaining five next Saturday if the match goes that far.

Gould played in wonderful form, while Kinsella did not seem to be up to his usual tournament speed and judgment. Toward the end of the match Gould appear to be tired. After taking a big lead in the final set, Kinsella pulled up to five games all. For the last point Gould double faulted in order to retain the service in the eleventh game. This bit of strategy proved successful, for he quickly ran out this deciding game, 6-5.

About two hundred persons saw the opening of the match, which was played at the Philadelphia Racquet Club.

ALL JUNIOR SOCCER GAMES ABANDONED

The T. & D. Junior F.A. held its regular monthly meeting in Victoria Hall last evening, and decided to suspend all remaining games until the spring of 1920 in view of the severe weather. In this connection the Siberry Cup series, and the International series have been abandoned.

Final arrangements were made for the reception of the H. & D. delegates, and Messrs. Armstrong and Hollingsworth will meet the delegation at Sunnyside on Saturday, Dec. 13. All juniors are invited to the free-and-easy after the formation meeting in Oddfellows' Hall, 1182 Queen west, at 8 o'clock on the above date.

The T. & D. juvenile championship between Crescents and Linfield Rovers will be played at Lappin avenue on Saturday, kick-off at 2.30. Referee, R. G. Broadhurst.

Linfield F.C. will start its senior soccer team on Friday evening in Riverdale Church hall, Pape avenue, at 8 o'clock. All first-class players welcome.

SHORT STORIES

Musing on the happy days of yore, a contemporary names the following galaxy of U. S. Rugby stars: Famous Ends, Rye (Michigan U.), Wine (Lebanon Valley); famous quarter, Brandy (Notre Dame); famous centre, Stein (Pittsburg U.); famous guards, Boos (Merion, Pa., High), Bock (Lebanon Valley); famous tackles, Full (Montclair, N.J., High), Stein (Wash. and Jeff); famous backs, Olewine (Albright College), Cann (New York U.), Goodale (Stevens Institute), and winds up by saying that if any of the above get knocked out, you can bet they have a good substitute in Ginn, of Pittsburg University!

Babe Ruth may be a wonder with his bat, but as an orator he's a good baseball player, according to this story from San Francisco:

One night during their visit in San Francisco, Ruth and Buck Weaver were introduced at a "fight night" at Dreamland rink and the fans called upon Ruth for a speech.

"Gentlemen!" said Ruth, "I want to say that the reception I received in Los Angeles was the greatest a ball player ever received. I thank you!"

There was deep silence as Ruth crawled out of the ring and took his seat.

Had he intended to slam San Francisco? Did he mean to intimate that the reception he received was not to be compared with that given him in Los Angeles?

While the fans were still thinking, Ruth came hopping back into the ring.

"Gentlemen!" he said, "I made a mistake. I meant the reception I received in San Francisco."

Harness Horse Owners Expelled for Ringing

New York, Dec. 2.—Three members of the National Trotting Association today were expelled for running their horses out of their class, W. H. Gocher, secretary of the association, announced tonight, following an executive session of the directors. The offenders are: Elmer J. Leighton of Woodforde, Maine; E. H. Woodside, of Brunswick, Maine, and George Richards, of Augusta, Wis.

Leighton and Woodside were expelled for running "McKinney Maid" 2.13¼, under the name of "Lady Stirling," during September and October.

Similar action was taken against Richards for starting "Little Prince," 2.04½, under the name of "Peter Scoopun" at Ogdensburg, Gouverneur, Watertown and Malone, N.Y., during the past season.

Queen City Curlers Elect Trophy Skips

The curlers had a big time last night at Queen City. The club skips held a meeting to elect their Tankard and cup pilots, the result being:

Ontario Tankard — Brigadier-General Robert Rennie and R. B. Rice.

District Cup—C. H. Kelk and C. A. Tobin.

Afterwards the curlers went out on the rink and found that Peter Brown had ice nearly an inch thick. They occupied the whole five sheets in useful practice games.

Rugby Officials Inefficient, But Protest Not Entertained

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 2.—The protest of the St. Catharines Y. M. C. A. rugby team on the Saturday game with the Victoria Yacht Club in Hamilton was not entertained by the O.R.F.U. executive, when the protest was entered, and the efficiency of the officials questioned, Secretary Hewitson replied that while they were not the officials whom he had appointed to handle the game, he could not entertain a protest against them. Bens. Simpson and Robins were the officials appointed to referee the game, but neither was there and Tope and McKenna handled it. The St. Kitts management declares their inefficiency was manifest as compared with the work of Reg. De Gruchy, who handled the Sarnia C. I.-Hamilton C.I. Interscholastic game, immediately following it.

ADMIRAL MILLO TO FACE ITALIAN COURT-MARTIAL

Rome, Dec. 2.—The council of ministers has had under consideration the question of the status of Admiral Millo, commander of the Italian forces in Dalmatia, who accepted at the hands of Gabriele D'Annunzio an appointment as "governor of Italian Palmatia," which he later resigned. It was stated today that the admiral would be tried before the high court.

Dispatches from Zara, Admiral Millo's headquarters, declare the population of the city desires to erect a monument in honor of the admiral.

Ten Thousand Rounds of Shot Taken by Brantford Boys

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Recently the store of Fred Gott was entered and two rifles and 10,000 rounds of ammunition stolen. This morning the mystery was cleared up when two lads under 16 appeared in court and pleaded guilty to the theft, being remanded until tomorrow. The father of one of the boys found ammunition around his home and reported the finding.

SHAG SUGGESTS RUGBY REFORMS

What Wise Man of McGill Would Do to Improve Canadian Game.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Coach Frank Shaughnessy of the McGill rugby squad returned today from New York, where he witnessed the game between the army and navy. Coach Shaughnessy was convinced by the style of playing in the game that the Canadian rules are superior to those of the United States. He said that there was not a kicker on either team who compared with the backs of the two local champion teams.

In Shaughnessy's opinion, King, who won the game for the navy by his kicking, was not out of the ordinary. He cannot kick as far or as accurately as any of the backs of M.A.A.A. or McGill teams, according to the McGill coach.

In speaking of the rules, Shaughnessy said that he could only find one or two that would improve the Canadian game. He believed that a reduction in the number of men would be an improvement, while the snapback is a better and faster way of putting the ball into play than the present heeling-back system of the Canadian game.

Shaughnessy also believes that if the placement goal rule was adopted and fostered by Canadian teams that it would open up the play and make the game more spectacular. These changes will likely be offered by McGill at the annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Rugby Football Union.

Regarding the forward pass, Shaughnessy said that, in his opinion, it was a dismal failure. It was tried on several occasions during the game, and the teams were unsuccessful.

He also suggested that the penalty for offside interference be changed, so that a side offsiding would not lose possession of the ball on the first or second down, but should be penalized fifteen yards. On the third down the team offending should lose possession of the ball.

Shaughnessy will now resume his work with the McGill hockey players. He started the forwards at shooting practice in the gymnasium today by having them shooting at a target from about the distance that a shot would be made on the ice.

THIRTEEN TEAMS TIED IN BIKE RACE

New York, Dec. 2.—Thirteen teams were tied in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden at midnight tonight, forty-eight hours after the contest began. Each had covered 924 miles and 3 laps, as compared with the record of 1011 miles and 1 lap, made by Goulett and Grenda in 1914. The French team of Tiberghien and Chardon was one lap behind the others. One pair, Carman and Lang, dropped out of the race.

Goulet and Madden led in the point score for the sprints, with 122 points, Egg and Dupuy had 101; Bello and Thomas, 91; McNamara and Magin, 88, and Eaton and Kaiser, 72.

ITALY WILL PREVENT ADVANCE ON SPALATO

Belgrade, Dec. 2.—The Italian government has informed the Jugo-Slav government that the instructions of the peace conference for preventing the advance of Gabriele D'Annunzio's forces on Spalato will be carried out, it was stated here today.

Spanish Ministry Continues With Confidence of the King

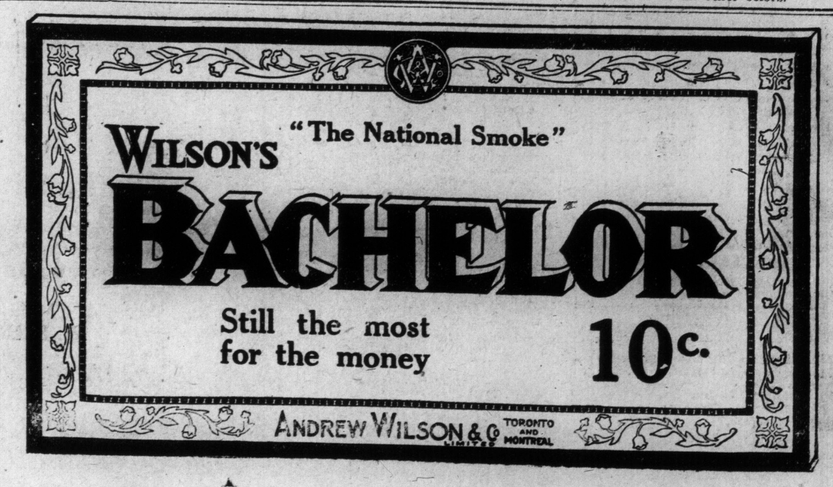
Madrid, Dec. 2.—The Spanish ministry, whose resignation was announced yesterday, has decided to remain in office. This decision was reached after the King announced his renewed confidence in the ministry.

Brantford Aviators Enter Suit; Say Wages Owing for Flying

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Aviators defy the clouds and storms, but they cannot do it on air. D. J. Russell and D. D. McMillan during the summer flew the airplane "Brantford" for the Allied Airplane Corporation of this city and have entered claims for $827.23 and $278.31 respectively for wages. This is the first suit entered here over air raids.

ANACONDA TO CLOSE MINES

Butte, Mont., Dec. 2.—The Anaconda Copper Mining company is preparing to close all its mines and smelters in this state because of the coal shortage, officials of the company declared today. About 1,200 men will be thrown out of work. Other mines will be affected by the shut down, which also will curtail operations in industries closely associated with mining.

Coal miners in Montana with but few exceptions voted last night not to return to work until a national settlement has been reached. Reports from many sections of the state tell of extreme suffering because of fuel shortage. The temperature here last night was 34 degrees below zero.

During the middle ages and in the Renaissance period brides wore crimson to the exclusion of all other colors.