

London Hockey Players Hold Workout At "Y" --- Will Form League For Juniors

Regina Squad Is Best Team West Has Sent

Limbering Up At Varsity Stadium
Yesterday Gains Much Praise
From Rail Birds

TORONTO, Nov. 29. — The Regina hockey team, 19 strong, accompanied by Manager Ritchie and Coach Eadie, which arrived here this morning in preparation for Saturday's game against Queen's at Varsity stadium for the Canadian championship, worked out at Varsity stadium this afternoon. Although they tried nothing but limbering up exercises and a signal practice, the Westerners created a splendid impression. The fans pronounced them the best team the West has sent after the Grey cup.

Like the Edmonton Eskimos, the Regina team is composed of big players, although none of them approach the 240 mark, as rumored, but there are several of the line men who will scale well over the double century. In addition to size they have speed, and the squad includes some good shooters. In past years the Western Canada champions have been strong on the line, but they have the edge on their Eastern opponents along the line, the superiority of the back field being a factor. Queen's was such that as a whole the Eskimos did not extend the Easterners to the limit.

EIGHT GOOD HALVES.

Regina has eight behind the line players in the squad, and judging from the way they went about their work they are stronger in this department than were the Edmonton team. They showed nothing out of the ordinary in their signal practice, confining their plays to line plunges and extended runs, but they handled the ball cleanly and the halves showed good dodging ability. In MacEachern they have a good shooter. He has plenty of height as well as distance and when kicking to his team mates, who were running the ball back, he placed his punts well.

If weight counts for anything on the line they should have the edge on Queen's, who are not as strong as at the start of the season. Every one of the seven wing men tip the scales at 160 pounds or over, while in the center of the line they are very heavy.

Considerable interest is taken in MacEachern as a good kicker must be behind the line to insure the Hugo Ross cup holders of a good chance to carry the championship back to the Saskatchewan capital. In addition to his punting MacEachern showed real class as a field goal artist and he was threatening the cross bar with regularity from the vicinity of the 30-yard mark.

Coach Eadie, who is a former Toronto boy, kept the players on the jump for the hour they were out.

CHANGE CLEATS ON BOOTS.

Following the workout the Regina management decided to have new cleats on all the boots, as the turf at the stadium is something that the Westerners have not encountered this season, most of their games being played on grass without a verdant covering. They will work out again to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The greatest complaint of the Westerners is that they have not had a game for three weeks and they are very eager to get as much work as possible before Saturday's game.

There was little difficulty in deciding upon the officials. Joe O'Brien, of Montreal, who handled the game between Queen's and Tigers last Saturday night, is the most perfect style, will be the chief official, while Reg Dewdney, of this city, will be umpire. Percy Roberts, president of the C. R. U., was chosen as head linesman.

QUEEN'S IN "THE PINK."

KINGSTON, Nov. 29. — Minus the services of "Chick" Mundell and Delahay, Queen's worked out this afternoon at the Richardson stadium, and are in the pink of condition for the final game in Toronto on Saturday with the Regina team for the Dominion championship.

"Red" McKelvey, the husky middle wing of the champions, while using a cane in far better shape for the game than he was last Saturday. He expects to start against the Westerners and play through the entire game. McKelvey says the Westerners play an open game, which will be just what the tri-colored want.

"They'll bring the play to us," said the burly wing man, "and we'll take it."

Gib McKelvey, who is taking Mundell's place on the half line, shaped up better than ever to-day, while Adams seems to have fitted into his position to a nicety. Coach Hughes had the players under wraps the most of the afternoon and is taking no chances of getting any of the players injured before the game.

It is likely that about 500 fans from here will make the trip to Toronto for the game, and everyone is confident

that the tri-color will capture the championship of Canada for the second time in succession. Trainer Billie Hughes has Queen's boogie ready to make the trip. From present indications it is expected that the team will line up against Regina as follows:

Flying wing, Campbell; halves, Batstone, Leadley, G. McKelvey; quarters, Evans; snap back, Les; inside wings, Adams, Muirhead; middle wings, Reynolds, J. McKelvey; outside wings, Thomas, Walker; subs, McLeod, Airth, Quinn, Baldwin, McNeil, Bond.

The game will see the last appearance of Jack Evans as a Queen's player. The star quarter, who for several years has been one of the mainstays of the tri-color team, graduates to the University of Toronto. Big Reynolds will also graduate, but they will return next fall for post-graduate work.

P. S. COATE HEADS CHATHAM GOLFERS

CHATHAM, Nov. 29. — The annual meeting of the Chatham Golf and Country Club was held last evening in the members' hall, with a good attendance of the members. The reports showed that there had been a very active playing season, with a slight deficit which was caused through the purchase of a tractor lawn mower, but it was felt that this deficit was more than overbalanced by the excellent condition of the greens. It was decided to make the annual fee for new members who have never before played golf, \$30 for the first year. This is to encourage more men and women of the city to take up the game as a healthy exercise.

The fees for the out-of-town members will be \$15 for men and \$5 for women. The annual dinner of the club will be held in the members' hall on Friday for this event were left in the hands of a committee. The following officers were elected:

Men's club—Hon. president, J. G. Kerr; president, P. S. Coate; vice-president, Walter Watts; auditor, A. P. Falls; secretary-treasurer, T. E. Cotter. Seventeen directors were also elected.

Women's club—President, Mrs. A. E. Pikey; vice-president, Mrs. A. D. Chaplin. The appointment of a secretary was left over until a future meeting.

CANADIAN BOWLERS SAIL ON MAY 28

The Canadian bowling team will sail from Montreal on May 28 for Southampton by the Minnedosa. The team will then rest up for three or four days before commencing their six weeks of bowling. At the close of the tour the team will have a few days for sight-seeing before sailing for home on July 25. The committee will meet about December 10 and select the team from the splendid list of bowlers, who have volunteered to take the trip.

WALSALL FOOTBALL GROUNDS ARE CLOSED

LONDON, Nov. 29.—(Canadian Press Cable)—In consequence of the misconduct of the spectators at the Walsall-Corby match on November 3, the football association closed the Walsall grounds for a fortnight until December 8. In addition to this the Walsall goalkeeper was suspended for two weeks for misconduct in the same game.

ALL NEWS TO BATSTONE.

KINGSTON, Nov. 29.—Referring to an article in a Toronto morning paper to the effect that the Hillcrests assert that for the back field of their O. R. P. U. they have Lionel Conacher, Joe Breen, Harry Batstone, "Duke" McCurry and Harold Cotton, Mr. Batstone said to-day:

"It's simply newspaper talk. As far as I am concerned I know absolutely nothing about the report."

I thanksgiving Day Football Upsets

Notre Dame, Cornell, Pittsburg, W. and J. Columbia, Detroit Among Victors

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—Cornell conquered Pennsylvania to-day on Franklin Field, 14 to 7, in one of the most thrilling and desperately fought battles these ancient gridiron rivals have waged in the last 30 years.

Picked by critics to run roughshod over the Quakers, Cornell was held at bay for the greater part of the game, by an alert, brilliant Penn defense and won by the narrow margin of a single touchdown.

Cornell scored touchdowns in the first and last period. Forward passes figured prominently in both halves. While Penn's rousers here to-day and near the close of the game, took quick advantage of a Cornell fumble and ploughed 35 yards to cross the Ithaca's goal line for the first time since 1920.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 29.—One of the outstanding upsets of the 1923 football season was recorded at Forbes Field to-day when the University of Pittsburgh machine swamped the strong Penn State eleven, 20 to 3. The gridiron was extremely muddy, but it uncorked an aerial assault which State could not solve.

LEXINGTON, Nov. 29.—Tennessee's gridiron men surprised the University of Kentucky here to-day and inflicted an 18 to 3 defeat upon the Wildcats. There was no scoring in the first three periods, but in the fourth Tennessee scored three touchdowns on a Kentucky fumble, a blocked punt and a trick play. The last three touchdowns for points after touchdowns were unsuccessful.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 29.—Brown played by Leigh here to-day. Brown went down to defeat, 12 to 6. Leigh held them in the first by one touchdown scored by Stiffler on a 100-yard pass from Swartz.

Leigh came back in the second half looking like a new team and fairly rushed the Bears off their feet, scoring two touchdowns before an effective defense could be thrown against them.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 29.—Nebraska University stopped the Kansas Aggies passing machine and the football field here to-day and won, 34 to 12. A constant line smashing by Noble overbalanced the Aggies' passing. By winning to-day Nebraska completed its Missouri Valley conference schedule without a defeat. The University of Kansas, the only other undefeated conference team, played a 3 to 3 tie with Missouri, in a snowstorm at Lawrence, Kansas.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Nov. 29.—Washington and Jefferson defeated West Virginia here to-day, 7 to 2. The Presidents scored a touchdown in the second quarter when Nardacci fumbled and Nieklaus recovered for W. and J. on the 15-yard line, six plays being required to push it over.

DETROIT, Nov. 29.—The University of Detroit put a brilliant finish to a mediocre football season to-day by defeating Gonzaga University of Spokane, Wash., 13 to 7. Detroit, playing its last game of the year, was a stone wall on defense, checking the flashy Houston Stockton, Gonzaga's star left back, while it showed a defensive back that the fall in Gonzaga's territory most of the time.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Percy Haughton's first Columbia eleven displayed surprising strength and resources for three periods against Dartmouth to-day, but buckled in the final quarter and was defeated, 21 to 10. The score at the end of the third period had been 10 to 6 in Dartmouth's favor.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 29.—Yale defeated Haverford at soccer, 4 to 1, here to-day. The game was played in the Yale bowl and was the first soccer game ever played there.

ELGINS CONFIDENT OF OVERCOMING BIG LEAD TO-MORROW

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 29.—The Elgin Regiment Athletics, finalists in the Junior O. R. F. U. championship series, are practicing in preparation to the big game here next Saturday against the Toronto Canoe Club. New fake plays have been practised and everything will be in readiness for the game. Signals are down to a fine point, with the local boys and the whole machinery of the team will run like clockwork. They didn't have much chance to work their fake plays in Toronto last Saturday, and consequently will have quite an advantage over the Paddlers on Saturday in this respect.

BIG INTERCHURCH INDOOR MEET AT BRANTFORD SUCCESS

BRANTFORD, Nov. 29.—Entire success greeted the interchurch indoor athletic meet held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall, with over 100 churches of five denominations entering teams, and one from St. Basil's Roman Catholic Church. Zion won out in the six events, with firsts in 60-yard, relay and broad jump. Grace Anglican won the pole vault and tied the high jump with Colborne Methodist. Colborne won the shot put.

The all-round individual winners were: Hamilton, Grace Church, 540, first; Peel, Zion and Roberts, first; Baptist, tied with 524.

One of the outstanding performers of the evening was Peel. The team records were:

Immanuel Baptist 2,669
Zion Presbyterian 2,557
St. Basil's R. C. 2,719
Grace Anglican 2,915
First Baptist 2,228
Oxford Methodist 2,286
Colborne Methodist 2,339

The following were the individual first, second and thirds in the six events:

Running high jump—Waghorne, 5 feet 2 inches; McCormick, Peel, Harrington.

Pence vault—Hamilton, 7 feet 4 1/2 inches; Roberts, Peel.

Standing broad jump—Roberts, 9 feet 1 inch; Smith, Waghorne, Peel, Statham.

Eight-pound shot put—Smith, 36 feet 10 inches; Demarco, Cooper.

Sixty-yard dash—McFarlane, 7 3/5 seconds; Demarco, Peel.

Relay race—Zion, 48 4/5 seconds; St. Basil's, Colborne, Oxford.

ST. THOMAS C. I. ELEVEN DEFEATS LONDON C.C.I.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 29.—The St. Thomas Collegiate Institute soccer team defeated the London Central team this afternoon in an exhibition game by the score of 2-0. This is the first of a series of home-and-home games between the two schools.

Lang scored both goals in the first half on passes from Gilchrist, this being all the scoring done by both teams in the game, which was rather slow. Both teams showed lack of condition and training and neither team following up the ball very closely when an open field was in front of them. The teams: London (0)—Backs, McNally, Werner, Middleford, Johnston, Gilchrist, Grant, Edwin, Chapman, Belmont, Scott and Sanders.

St. Thomas (2)—Backs, Farley, M. Couse, J. Couse, C. Searies, Heard; forwards, Gilchrist, Pullin, Lang, Whitby and Uiel.

Dellow Third To Ritola, Who Wins U.S. 10-Mile Run

Moorecroft, of Detroit, Is Second In Detroit; Ritola Breaks Record

DETROIT, Nov. 29.—Willie Ritola, of the Finnish-American Athletic Club, of New York, the national 10-mile and cross-country champion, won the annual 10-mile race of the Irish-American Athletic Club here to-day, completing the distance in 53.06 3-5.

Jimmy Moorecroft, of the Millet Athletic Club, of Detroit, finished second, and Jimmy Dellow, of the Gladstone Athletic Club, of Toronto, third; Chuck Mellor, of the Illinois Athletic Club, finished fourth, and Aug. Fager and Gunner Nilson, of the Finnish-American Athletic Club, in the order named.

Ritola, who broke the tape at the starter's gun, never was headed. His sterling display of grit enabled him to lower the record for the 10 miles over the local course, which was often blocked by automobiles and spectators. The race was unique in that all of the 38 runners who started finished, including Mitchell Baker, the 64-year-old runner of Chicago.

GREER CIVIC AND HOCKEY ENTHUSIAST

Ald. Jack Greer, chairman of the hockey committee of the London Amateur Athletic Association and a member of the O. H. A. executive committee, will come up for re-election at the annual meeting to be held in Toronto on Saturday.

Greer is likely to be elected as Western Ontario representative. He is a candidate for the City Council in ward No. 1 and his friends believe that he will be re-elected on Monday.

HIT AND MISS CAGE GAMES AT Y. GYM

Hit and miss basket ball games were played in the business men's class and the young men's class at the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

The winning teams of the business men's class were: Kemp, Logan, H. Gilles, McPherson, Johnston, Kennedy, Taggart, Anderson, Beamer, Garford, Slaughter, Martin.

The young men's winners were: Nelson, Smith, Wright, Gorman, Sumner, Quick, York, Benham, Dundas, Paimby.

University "Five" Meets Stratford

Exhibition Basket Ball Game Arranged For Saturday Night At Armories

The University of Western Ontario basket ball team, which will compete in the intermediate intercollegiate series, will play an exhibition game with Stratford at the armories on Saturday night. This will be the opening game for the university men's team. A preliminary game between the University of Western Ontario girls and the Normal School girls is likely to be arranged.

STRATFORD "Y" NEXT FRIDAY.

The Stratford Y. M. C. A. team will play the return exhibition game with the London "Y" Aces here, a week from to-night. The Stratford team won from London a week ago, but the Aces have had considerable training since that time and expect to even up the series.

HESPELER FANS ITCHING.

HESPELER, Nov. 29.—Hespelet hockey fans want to know when the annual meeting of the town league will be held.

The Heaverdale hockey team want to book up with the Hespelet Town League games again this winter.

Hespelet ladies are talking of organizing a team this winter.

All hockey games will be played in Preston as Hespelet has no closed rink.

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