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THE SPORTING SECTION

From All
SportdomPICK ALERT TEAM
SATURDAY NIGHT

Both Intermediates and Juniors To Workout At Lyle Street Rink.

Another good ice practice was held by the Alert Junior O. H. A. team at the Lyle street rink Thursday night. The eighteen players from which a team will be picked were out, and according to Coaches Loughheed and Arthur are in the pink of condition. Teams were picked and placed against one another, and the coaches got a better idea of the material they have to work on.

If the weather continues the way it was last night, both intermediates and juniors will be on the ice again Saturday evening between 6 and 8 o'clock. The Alert team for the game with Brampton Monday night will be chosen then, and everything will be in readiness for the referee's bell.

The intermediates open Wednesday night in Liversoll. Efforts were made to have this game postponed until Friday, but were futile.

GEORGE CUTSHAW
GOES TO TIGERS

DETROIT, Dec. 29.—George Cutshaw, Pittsburgh National League second baseman, has been purchased by the Detroit Tigers. President Frank Navin announced tonight. Navin said it was a purely cash transaction, but withheld the amount involved.

SALLIE RELEASED.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Harry (Slim) Sallee, veteran left-handed pitcher of the New York National League Club, has been unconditionally released by the Giants. It was announced late today. He has been in the National League since 1903.

GODERICH IN TRAINING.
GODERICH, Dec. 29.—The intermediate O. H. A. hockey season promises to be a good one here. The boys in training are under coach Rodney. The people of Goderich are assured of good fast hockey this season as far as the local boys are concerned, and no doubt they will be the winners of this group.

Their first game being in Clinton next Wednesday.

AURA LEES DEFEAT
OWEN SOUND 4--2

Northern Juniors Put Up Good Exhibition For Opening Game.

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 29.—Owen Sound Greys went down to defeat before Aura Lee Juniors of Toronto by the score of 4 to 2, in an exhibition match here this evening. The ice was keen and the game was quite fast for an opener. A good crowd turned out to see the Greys in action.

Colton was the outstanding player for the visitors, while Briggs and Keeling showed up well for the homesters. Kitchen, for Aura Lee, also played well. Dunlop in goal saved many hard shots labeled goals. It was an exciting struggle throughout.

Owen Sound is not disappointed with the showing of its team, as the boys have had less than a week's practice, and Armstrong, the regular net guard, was unable to play and his place was taken by a school boy. The line-up: Owen Sound: Dunsford, Kitchen, Briggs, wing, Scott, Morris, wing, Denner, Keeling, subs, Dinsmore, Dunsmuir, Dinsmore, McKay, Graham, Phillips, Wright, Crawford, Referee—B. H. Cochrane.

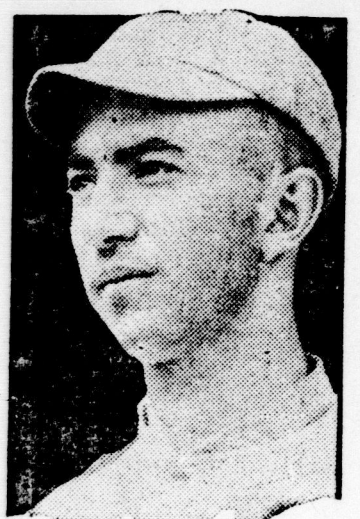
EXHIBITION GAME
WON BY BATTERY

The 12th Battery indoor baseball team defeated Headquarters staff in an exhibition game at the armories last night by the score of 15 to 7. The pitching of W. Archer was responsible for the Battery's victory.

The teams: Headquarters—Berry, Hill, Glennie, Martin, Steele, Capner, Milnes, A. B. Handley, C. Handley and C. Handley.

12th Battery—B. Archer, F. Cook, McVicar, W. Archer, Blackwell, C. V. Uppergrove, Chalcraft and Billington.

Yankees Get Strangle Hold On American League



EVERETT SCOTT.

THE field against New York is a bad bet in the American League. The latest deal put through with the Boston Red Sox just about insures the Yankees another pennant.

The addition of the two Red Sox pitching stars, Joe Bush and Sam Jones, is the big punch in the transaction.

Everett Scott, who goes with the two pitchers to New York, is one of the greatest shortstops in the history of the game. Scott is a remarkable fielder. He is not a hard hitter but is dangerous.

Despite the fact that Scott is a wonderful ball player, his addition to the Yankees does not carry any great weight. If I were to select a shortstop for general all-round value in the American League, it would be a toss-up between Peckinpaugh and Scott.

In acquiring Scott, the Yankees gave up Peckinpaugh. It is just about a fifty-fifty proposition. Peckinpaugh

was a great favorite with the New York fans. Scott is certain to be equally well liked.

It has been rumored that the Yankees may use Scott in a trade with Detroit to secure outfielder Veach. I have my doubts. If Scott was traded to Detroit, it would necessitate the playing of an untired recruit. Johnny Mitchell at shortstop. That wouldn't be good policy for a club that hopes to repeat.

The coming of the two Boston stars to New York gives the Yankees the strongest pitching staff in the American League. Waite Hoyt, Carl Mays and Bob Shawkey, plus Jones and Bush, make five seasoned veterans, who combine every style of pitching.

The New York club lacks only a good southpaw. Manager Huggins is hopeful that "Lefty" O'Doul, who had such a big season on the coast, will fill that berth.

In figuring games won, it is conservative to say that five great pitchers like Hoyt, Mays, Bush, Jones and Shawkey should win fifteen games apiece.

Each. That would make seventy-five games on the right side of the ledger. A team that can win ninety games is certain to be a pennant contender. So it is easy to figure the Yankees have a pretty good chance.

Sam Jones is one of the most valuable pitchers in the American League. He is a finished performer who knows how to pitch. He has a good fast ball, a great curve and a cooking change of pace. Add to this great control and pitching intelligence, and you have Sam Jones.

Joe Bush had a big year in 1921, due largely to a new delivery he developed. Joe calls it "right ball," because of the way he held it to get the break. It acts very much like a spitball. In addition, Bush still has fine speed and a good curve. Like Jones, he knows how to pitch.

In the winter books the addition of Jones, Bush and Scott makes the Yankees stand out as a prohibitive favorite in the American League derby.

RED SOX CAPTURE
BOTH CAGE SERIES

"Y" Juniors Win and Shamrocks Are Still Undeclared.

Bill Lightfoot's Red Sox are champions of both "A" and "B" series of the City Basketball League, as a result of their victory over the Elks at the Y. M. C. last night, by the score of 45 to 22. Shamrocks, girl champions of Ontario, are still undefeated in both series. They won from a picked team from the Girls' City League in the second game, 29 to 7. The Y. M. C. A. junior O. H. A. team played their first pre-season game and won it, 26 to 10.

George Young, Arnold, Arnold, Bennett and Jimmy Smith did the scoring for the "Y" juniors. This is their first game together, and judging from the show they put up, they run good chances of going a long way in the series.

The Elks put up a splendid game, considering they were playing against a senior team. Captain Shaw led his team in scoring, as usual, and was an outstanding star for the Elks. Harold Giles and captain Lightfoot were the pick for the winners.

As usual, Helen Woolley, Pearl Blackwell and K. McEvoy were the stars for the Ontario champions. Howland, captain Carrie Blackwell and M. Lindsay had a hand in the scoring, as well, last night.

The teams: Position. Elks. Logan. Forward. Hoffman. H. Gilles. Forward. Gaud. W. Lightfoot. Centre. Blackwell. Cline. Defence. H. Baker. Taylor. Defence. McMorris. Defence. Cidwalder. Defence. Milligan.

Referee—Mel Brock.

"Y" Junior Position. Picked Team. Smith. Forward. Higgins. Young. Forward. Detwiler. Arnold. Centre. McEvoy. Cline. Defence. Coles. McAvish. Defence. Sewell. Quick.

Referee—Joe Whinnery.

Shamrocks Position. Picked Team. H. Woolley. Forward. Billie Graves. P. Blackwell. Forward. Hesse. McEvoy. Forward. M. Lane. E. Holland. Centre. M. Dew. M. Lindsay. Defence. E. Bamford. Referee—Jack Lightfoot.

MANHATTANS PRIMED UP
FOR THEIR INITIAL GAME

Make Their First Appearance in Junior Series At Glencoe Tonight—Line-up Not Announced.

30 Embryonic Rivals of
Jack To Undergo
Tryout.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—About 30 ambitious heavyweights will receive try-outs at Bethnet's gymnasium Friday afternoon to determine their prospects of responding to tutoring as embryonic rivals of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion. James J. Johnston, former promoter and manager of boxers, will act as demonstrator.

The try-outs are part of a plan conceived by Johnston to develop an opponent for Dempsey. Johnston advertised recently for heavyweights with boxing inclinations, and of the number who responded selected 30 as likely prospects. The ages range from 19 to 23, and the men all stand over six feet and weigh more than 180 pounds. Johnston announces that the heavyweights possess intelligence, but lack technical knowledge of boxing.

Coach Tommy Munro of the Manhattan Junior O. H. A. team did not announce the line-up he picked Thursday night for the opening game at Glencoe tonight. The Red and Whites held their last practice in the Westminster rink Thursday night, and Munro was well pleased with the showing of the youngsters. He is certain he can pick a team from the ones signed up that will go a long way in the junior series.

The last two workouts were strenuous ones for the Manhattan. After each practice some "skull" work was indulged in, and tonight the Red and Whites will go on the ice against Glencoe in splendid condition. They have the advantage of plenty of stick-handling and this goes a long way in a hockey game. Coach Munro kept them to field hockey during the whole of their indoor practice, nearly a month and a half.

Their opponents are also in good condition. They have been working every night this week against the intermediate team that will represent Glencoe in the O. H. A. series, and as a result have got a good defence system.

The Manhattan team will leave London at 5:35 by 12. T. R., and a special coach will be added to this train to accommodate the fans. A good crowd is expected to go, and there are 100 seats reserved for the London followers.

The new Glencoe rink will be opened tonight. Special features are being arranged for the occasion.

The following players will be taken down: Lamont, Topham, Wilson, Milne, Metcosh, Sessions, Graham, V. Donahue, Heddon, Needham and Voug.

MANHATTANS
CALL OFF GAME

The Manhattan Hockey Club last night decided to postpone their game with Glencoe here Monday night because of the Alert-Drumbo junior fixture. The game will be played Wednesday night.

The Red and Whites have an exhibition game in Woodstock Monday afternoon.

GETTING READY FOR ALERTS.
INGERSOLL, Dec. 29.—The hockey season will be formally ushered in Monday afternoon when the local intermediates will play an exhibit game with the Simcoe team. London will doubtless attract a bumper crowd when they open the O. H. A. series here Wednesday.

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HOLDS

The brilliant victory of Gene Tunney over fast Eddie O'Hare in New York has steamed Ted Rickard up a bit. Tunney's victory by way of a knockout in six rounds has brought up the old question as to the ownership of the American light heavyweight title.

Of course, the world knows that Georges Carpentier is the rightful owner of it so far as the world is concerned because of his triumph over Battling Levinsky. But was knocked out, but he still claims the American title.

Now Rickard wants to dispute the matter with Bat and is willing to toss Tunney into a fray for the honor, hold as it is. Gene would not have been interested and wasn't until Rickard offered a diamond belt, another one of those Queen of Sheba girldies to go with the title and to the winner.

Levinsky hasn't been doing much in a fighting way since he was stopped by Carpentier, but time was when old Bat was one of the most tantalizing of the giant killers. Always ready for action, he isn't apt to sidetrack Rickard's notion about a belt and a fight for the honor.

Pete Herman of New Orleans, whose dreams of conquest in the fistie world included the regaining of the bantamweight crown he lost last fall to Johnny Buff, is a victim of the right-handed wallop of Midget Smith. Last summer Pete became one of the famous few by regaining the title from Joe Lynch, to whom he lost it last December. He lost it again to Buff and hoped to battle his way to another bout with the Jerseyite for the title. He had marked success until he met Smith. The New Orleans lad was off form, or something, and a mark for Smith's punches in a majority of the rounds. Smith, as a result, is to get a chance at the title.

There was a bit of tragedy in the fight with Smith. Herman's right eye was hurt. He didn't succeed in keeping his right eye out of the fight. In the third round, after Pete had made a good start, Smith foisted that right eye with a left jab, and it began to close little by little after that.

There was every evidence that Herman was in distress. He wasn't hitting with his accustomed accuracy and that bugged up right eye told the story. This is not told to take anything from Smith's great victory, the finest in his young career, but with all due respect to him, Herman was unusually handicapped. By the time the fight was over his right eye was

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MUTT AND JEFF.

Champion Intermediates
Will Open New Galt
Arena.

GALT, Dec. 29.—Galt's hockey visit the site of the new arena to inspect the progress being made in the work, which is now going on in fine style. With the steel workers about through.

Players have got down to real work, practicing every night at the old rink and the boys are lined with faithful followers.

Coach Lesieur had his fifteen boys out, including all the regulars of his champion Intermediate A's of last winter. Forty-three turned out for the junior's practice. A championship has achieved much for Galt in hockey.

The Terriers will entertain Varsity Juniors here Friday night and on Sunday night they leave for Pittsburgh, where they play Monday and Tuesday. They also have a chance to go to Cleveland, but the dates conflict with scheduled games and they had to pass up the trip.

The first home game for the intermediates, it is understood, will be played in the new arena.

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All We'll Say Is That Jeff Was Some Picker.

EXETER SIX WIN
EXHIBITION GAME

Terry's Carage Team Were Only Shy Three Goals.

EXETER, Dec. 29.—The Exeter-Zurich Intermediate O. H. A. team defeated Terry's Carage sextet of London in an exhibition game here tonight by the score of 6 to 3. Manager "Dodo" Hoffman and his brother did all the scoring for the locals. Hindmarsh and Sibbert showed up well. Burgess, Gillies and Murray were the stars for the visitors.

GOLF CHAMPIONS TO
STAY 10 DAYS IN FRANCE

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—Jim Barnes and Jack Hutchinson, golf champions on a tour of the United States, will remain here for about ten days. Today they meet two local players, Wm. McEwan and John MacGregor. In their opening appearance here they were defeated by MacDonald Smith and Sam Whitting, and there is talk of a return match.

EXETER-ZURICH PRACTICE.
EXETER, Dec. 28.—The Exeter-Zurich hockey team held their first ice practice last evening in the Exeter rink. The ice was in fair shape, and the boys showed a brand of hockey which should put them well up on the list in the coming contests.

Manager "Dodo" Hoffman seemed pleased with the material with which he has to pick a team to grab the honors.

4 NEW MEN ENTER
FIELD AT WABASH

[Special to London Advertiser.]

WABASH, Dec. 29.—The nomination meeting which was held this week in the township hall at Dawn Mills was very largely attended. Four new men were nominated to run for the council. These were:

Levi Truesdale of Dresden, George Poag of Wabash, Reginald Thyrust of Dresden, and William Smith of Dawn Mills. The other four councillors who have been in the field are: James Wilson of Wabash, W. D. Huston of Croton, and Parks and Weese of Dresden. Revere Russell Holmes of Dawn Mills will have an opponent this year in the person of Durward Sturges, also of Dawn Mills.

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