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As You Were

INGERSOLL, Dec. 17.—Condition was an outstanding factor in a 14 to 2 victory by the intermediate home-owners tonight over London's candidates in the middle division of the O. H. A. series of district No. 8. The first game of the developing process preparatory to the opening of the "big league" series found Ingersoll in surprising form, while London, denied the privilege of ice, was correspondingly weak. The players were willing enough and they exhibited the brand of pluck that distinguishes the real hockey player from the spurious type, but they did not have the stamina to "carry on." This will come with a few workouts, then they say. "Keep a weather eye open for the Cockneys." The ice tonight was of the razor edge type, but the players had to handle the blades carefully or they found it treacherous. It was found for combination, and at this Ingersoll excelled, making many fine rushes and back checks, when necessary, like demons. For the first two periods London had difficulty in getting out on no man's land. The Ingersoll defence was a veritable stone wall. The score by periods was 4 to 0, 0 to 0 and 0 to 2. In the final frame were notched by Arthur and Nelles. For the home-owners Clive, Firth, Henderson, Richardson and Grieve did most of the scoring. The game was witnessed by a splendid crowd.

The teams:
London—Goal, Shuter; defence, Ferguson and Kelly; centre, Arthur; wings, Nelles and Elliott; subs, Watts, Reuter, Bryant and Gillies.
Ingersoll—Goal, Holland; defence, Firth and Clive; centre, Henderson; wings, Richardson and Waite; subs, Butler, Grieve, Hansford and Petrie. Referee—Reg. Stone.

LONDON CURLERS STAGE CLUB SPIEL TONIGHT

The London curlers will hold a clubspiel tonight, which commences sharp at 7:15. This will be the real program of the club and some good matches may be expected.

WOODSTOCK SEXTETTE TO PLAY STRATFORD XMAS

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 17.—Woodstock hockey players staged another good workout at the arena here tonight on fast ice. A big turnout of players was on hand. The locals have been challenged by Stratford to meet the "Classic City" sextet in an exhibition game in Stratford Christmas afternoon and they may accept the challenge. Both local teams are shaping up excellently.

ANDREW'S OPEN AIR SKATING IN TEN DAYS

A few days will see the big open rink (at St. Andrew's Church) opened for hockey, and this year with the new improvements it will be one of the best playing sheets in this city. Four foot boards and a heated dressing-room are the additions this year. Western University Intercollegiate schedule, of the Public School schedule, and the schedule of the Church League, which it is expected will be opened soon, will be played out on this sheet, and there are a steady more applications to play hockey parties. Gordon Marland and Earl Young are in charge of the rink affairs this year.

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RICKARD MAY TEAM UP WITH M. DECOUR TO GET BIG FIGHT

American Would Be Great Help in Landing Match, and Negotiations Are Under Way.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—"Sparrow" Robertson of New York, representing "Tex" Rickard, the American fight promoter, is conferring here with M. De Coin, with the object of having De Coin join interests with Rickard in bidding for a fight between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier. Owing to the difficulties which it is believed would be encountered if Rickard and should attempt to stage the battle in the United States, he is reported to be prepared to aid the French promoter in holding the championship fight in Paris.

Such a fight would be staged as the world's heavyweight championship, Rickard, according to Robertson, would be willing to advance half the capital required and share equally with the French promoter in the profit or loss. The negotiations here are said to be progressing rapidly, owing to the expected arrival in New York within a few days of C. D. Cochran of London, who promoted the recent fight in the British capital between Joe Beckett and Carpentier, and who is said to be desirous of arranging a Carpentier-Rickard fight in London.

"Tex" Rickard, when informed by a representative of the Associated Press in New York of the result of the Carpentier-Beckett fight in London, said he was not at all certain as to whether he would care to consider a proposition at this time of staging a bout in the United States between Dempsey and Carpentier. Both fighters, he declared, undoubtedly would expect a very large sum in the form of purses and guarantees, and there appeared to be very few places that would be likely to give gate receipts sufficient to warrant the immense outlay involved.

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STRATFORD JUNIORS ON EXHIBITION TOUR

STRATFORD, Dec. 17.—The local juniors will play two games on their trip which starts tomorrow. They will first go to Wexford and then to Port Colborne, playing in the latter place Friday night.

WILLING TO QUIT



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THISTLES DOWN 11 SHOTS AGAINST LONDON CURLERS

North Enders' Visit With Five Rinks Ends Disastrously.

Five rinks of London Thistles were 11 shots down at the end of a friendly visit last night to the London Curlers' domain out east. A. J. McGuffin and Bert Heaman were the only two visiting skips to come out with wins. The sheet was particularly good and a good gallery watched the battles.

The scores:
Thistles..... 3
D. McDonald..... 15
N. H. Keene..... 2
W. J. Snegrove..... 12
A. J. Heaman..... 3
F. S. Ashplant..... 5
A. J. McGuffin..... 15
A. D. Heffernan..... 8
Rev. McCullough..... 3
A. G. Wanless..... 17

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ALL OLD CLUBS IN MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE TO ENTER

Bell Telephone Employees Organize For Season, and Perrins Will Be Entrants.

Practically all the entries in the old Manufacturers' League will be on hand, when the circuit is reorganized this week. The Bell Telephone Club has been organized for the season in expectation of the re-establishment of the league, and the Bell employees promise their old rivals just as big a battle as ever.

D. S. Perrins have already stated they will be on hand, and all the other clubs have signified their intentions of entering teams.

In the old days, the Manufacturers' League used to provide a great weekly bill of hockey, and there are still enough of the old players who are still able to don a pair of skates and handle a stick to make a good nucleus around which a new team could be organized.

SARNIA O. H. A. TEAM HARD TO PICK FROM BIG TRY-OUT SQUAD

City League Is Great Field and Manager Dent Has Line On Team For Saturday.

SARNIA, Dec. 17.—Manager Fred Dent of the Sarnia Intermediates watched a number of the city league hockey teams practicing at St. Andrew's Arena tonight in a search for players for the Saturday night game with London here. The team so far as the regular season line-up is concerned is still in an unorganized state, but the manager's main difficulty is going to be in weeding out the best players in view of the abundance of first-class material in view. The Saturday team will probably be picked with McAllister the best yet in goal. Finch and Storey of the old brigade will probably make the team, with Glen Crounman and Nick McDermid of the old Petrols stars standing an even chance on the defence. Dave and Glen Jackson, Mulligan, Harding, Cowan, O'Brien, Burt, Crounman and Leader are listed among the possibilities for players in the team as well as many others on the strength of the different city league teams.

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OAK HALL

DENTALS BEAT ARGOS IN SENIOR FIXTURE

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Dentals defeated Argonauts by 4 to 0 in a senior hockey game under the auspices of the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association of this city at the Arena tonight. The winners played speed and precision and won handily. The line-up:
Forbes.....Goal.....Argonauts.
Brown.....Defense.....Knight.
Heldson.....Defense.....Bennett.
Rennie.....R. Wing.....Bishop.
Hudson.....Centre.....McCamus.
Smylie.....L. Wing.....Hicks.
Box.....Subs.....Knappe.
Stephenson..........Sullivan.
McIntyre..........McIntyre.
Referee—Percy Lesueur.

ITALIAN WRESTLER ROLLS DR. ROLLER

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Renato Gardini, the Italian wrestler, defeated Dr. Ben Roller in straight, falls tonight. The first fall came in 21 minutes and the second in 12 minutes.