

# HOCKEY MORE PRACTICES

## ALL WANT CRACK AT JUNIOR TROPHY

Four Challenges Are in — Senior Teams at Practice—Gossip.

Only one game has been arranged so far in the Junior S. P. A. series when Aurora Lee, defending the cup, will take on Varsity on Wednesday evening. The O.H.A. have four challenges, but owing to the lateness of the start it may be necessary to curtail the series. St. Michael's and Moose A. C. are next in line with challenges. They may be accommodated. De La Salle and Parkdale have also challenged for the trophy.

Canadiens have traded Matte and Prockers to Hamilton for Mummery and McDonald.

Varsity juniors had their first workout of the season at the Arena yesterday. Only Grey and Walters of last year's team are available this year, but 30 boys want a chance to make the team. About thirty were out yesterday and twenty-eight new ones will have a whirl on Monday. Jack Sullivan, the crack center of U.T.S. last year, was out yesterday but is trying for a place with the seniors. He should make the O.H.A. or Intercollegiate teams.

Jack Nettfield and Taylor, two former U.T.S. players, are trying for a place on the Varsity junior team. Pearson from the crack team is a good looking boy. Smith from Trinity College is another likely looking boy. Eddie Powers has been engaged to coach the Port Colborne intermediates. Mr. Taylor, of the Varsity team, is a couther, and originally from Ottawa, has been appointed manager of the Arena by the receiver.

Jack Cain practiced with both Aurora Lee and Granites last night, and nobody knows just where he will land. Aurora are also casting eyes at him.

The senior workouts last night failed to unearth any new outstanding players. Granites had a red-hot practice with two teams lined up, and the changes made were enough to keep the boys going at top speed. Some of the candidates put so much spirit into the contest that even went so far as to hand out a few body jolts. Romeril and Munro are in great shape and went the full route last night. Aird is still heavy, but is putting every ounce into the fray and won't be long before he can step the full hour.

McCaffery was out again last night and was Munro's partner on one defence. The right wing job is the one that is bothering the Varsity street club. Bev. Garrett and Lee Rennie are two of the candidates for this job. Harry Watson is going fast right.

Aura Lee had a lively practice. It was confined to the senior candidates and a line-up practice gave them a good useful work. Cain and Mustan were in the job. Hoag and Connacher were working smoothly together. Charlie Stewart arrived at the rink too late to take in the practice. Murray Rutherford is up and about, and will practice tonight.

The playing certificates will be issued to the players of the eastern City Hockey League at the meeting to be held tonight at St. Francis Club. All teams are requested to have representatives present.

The groups are all well filled with the exception of Mercantile and Senior and the officers are trying to secure clubs for these sections. The clubs report they have plenty of high-class material slated for a try-out, and are only waiting for the cold weather and the parks to get the rinks in shape.

Last year the league was fortunate in securing a high-class board of referees. They are endeavoring to secure the same for this season and anyone willing to officiate in the league can make application to the secretary, Bert N. Brydon, 60 Churchill avenue.

The following clubs are members: Commercial, Toronto Carpet Co. Business Systems.

Senior: Diamonds, Wesley-Bellwoods, Victoria, Presbyterian Church, Intermediates: St. Anthony's, O. P. R.C.D., Vermont, St. Helens, Beavers, Runnymede, A. C.

Juniors: St. Francis, St. Olives, Orioles, Wesley-Bellwoods, Runnymede, A. C., Wyckwood-Crescents.

Juveniles: St. Helens, Vermont, Wyckwood-Crescents, St. Clares, St. Anthony, Kensington, St. Olives, Grace, Wyckwood-Crescents, Patricias.

Bantams: St. Marys-Magdalene, St. Olives, Ramblers, Wyckwood-Crescents.

The Toronto Amateur Hockey Association is ready to receive applications for membership which league secretaries may receive tonight at Moss Park.

The Toronto Hockey League holds its second general meeting next Wednesday night at Laura Temple, when all clubs desiring to join must have their applications in. The teams will be grouped and conveners appointed.

Boston is to have a big new arena ready for the 1921-22 season.

## Today May Tell Who's Who in Arena Gardens

It is expected that Mr. Justice Latchford will hand down his decision today declaring who's who in the Arena controversy. The effort of the Toronto Hockey Club to have set aside the order of Justice Middleton, appointing a receiver for the Arena, was argued yesterday before Justice Latchford at Osgoode Hall. W. R. Smyth, R.C. with J. F. Boland, appeared for the Toronto Hockey Club; C. C. McArthur for the Toronto General Trusts Co. Judgment was reserved, but upon the argument Justice Latchford declared that he could not see how the position of the Toronto Hockey Club as a creditor could be prejudiced by the appointment of a receiver. It might be prejudiced as a contractor with Perry Quinn for exclusive professional rights. During the argument, Justice Latchford, in reply to a suggestion from Mr. Smyth, intimated that he had no love for the slaughter of the game, and that he had not seen a game for ten or eleven years.

## SECOND IN DERBY COMES TO U.S.

FOR FIFTEEN YEARS AND QUINCE. London, Dec. 9.—At the huge sale at Newmarket today the second colt Kop in the English Derby run at Epsom Downs last June, was purchased by John Sanford of America for \$100,000. Mr. Sanford paid 15,000 guineas for the horse, which will be taken to the United States. It is by the famous Kentucky sire, Arden, and ran in the colors of Lord Derby.

## For Snap-Back Rules

The Canadian Rugby Football Union rules commission meets on Saturday in Kingston to discuss the revision of the rules. It is a possibility that the side scrum-magers will be eliminated and also the flying wing, which would, of course, mean the restoration of the snap-back system that was the vogue and now in operation in western Canada. This would not necessarily mean American college football, which does not allow scoring single points and tolerates the freak basketball feature, the forward pass.

## TWO ARE APPOINTED TO THE EXECUTIVE

Jim Sutherland and Wylie Wilkinson Added to the O. H. A. List.

Acting upon the authority conferred upon him by the constitution, Albert E. Copeland, Midland, president of the O. H. A., yesterday appointed James T. Sutherland, Kingston, and R. Wylie Wilkinson, Galt, to the executive committee of the Ontario Hockey Association.

Mr. Copeland said that one of the reasons for the appointment of Mr. Sutherland was because he had always felt that the Kingston man was entitled to at least another year on the executive on account of the fact that the greater portion of Mr. Sutherland's two years as executive chief of the O. H. A. was spent overseas in the Canadian army. In addition Mr. Sutherland represents the eastern section of the province.

Mr. Wilkinson is one of the leading young sportsmen of Galt and has marked executive ability. These appointments complete the executive, which will be as follows: Immediate past president, R. M. Glover, Peterborough; president, A. E. Copeland, Midland; first vice-president, W. A. Wm. Danson, Galt; second vice-president, Francis Nelson, Toronto; treasurer, David Davidson, Toronto; Richard Butler, Lindsay; George B. McKay, Kitchener; James T. Sutherland, Kingston; R. Wylie Wilkinson, Galt.

The first meeting of the new executive committee will be held on Monday night at the Hotel Church street club. Teams will be grouped for the season. No entries will be received after tomorrow.

## SWIMMING AT THE WEST END.

There was some excellent swimming in the Corners' Swimming Club 20 yards speed handicap. There were nine heats, three semi-finals and a final. Results were: 1st Young, 2nd Gernym, 3rd Hallimore. Young won from scratch, giving as start up to eight seconds start. He won a great race by inches. His time was 11 3/5 seconds.

Business Boys ran off a 40 yards handicap. There were eight heats, three semi-finals and a final. It also proved to be a great race, especially the final. Lawson winning by a touch. Results: 1st Lawson, 2nd Milne, 3rd Bray. Actual time 27 2/5 seconds.

An intermediate 100 yards handicap was run so as to bring out the talent for the 100 yards Ontario boys' championships, which are brought off at the Y.M.C.A. on Friday, Dec. 17. Tommy Walker had the honor of being scratch man, giving start up to 15 seconds. He won the final, beating Cyril Kennett and F. Finlay. His actual time for the 100 yards was 1:10 1/5 seconds.

Nothing is being left returned to make the Ontario championships a great success. There are quite a number of out-of-town entries expected. Cyril Kennett will defend his title in the diving, and Tommy Walker will also defend his title in the 100 yards championship. Neither of these two boys will have such an easy time as they had last year. Forest of the Central beat Kennett in the diving, the central beat swimmer meet, and as Central has young Chatham, the all-round champion boy swimmer of Canada and United States, Tommy Walker will have to extend himself all he knows to be in time to win the cup. Chatham's time in public is a minute 10 1/2 seconds, but both of these boys will have to look for young John Hall, of Central, as he can do 1 minute 12 seconds and he is becoming faster every time he enters the water. A few out-of-town entries may put in a "dark horse".

Swimming instructors F. Young, Central; J. Nicol, Broadview; J. Walker, West End, are not going to be napping. They are out to keep the championship in Toronto and are leaving nothing returned to have their boys in the pink of condition.

JOYCE AND EBER MATCHED. Montreal, Dec. 9.—Bobby Eber has been matched to box Ed Joyce, Charlie Hall, let was in the city last evening and signed Eber up, the fight to take place in Toronto about the middle of January. Eber is to get \$1,000 and the bout will be a ten-round affair at catch weights. Joyce got a little the better of it on the weight question, or he cannot make less than 125 pounds, while Eber is at his best at from 120 to 123 pounds ringside.

The pair boxed once before, Eber making Joyce look like a novice in a bout at Toronto last winter. Joyce is a greatly improved boy since then.

## TWO SENIOR O. H. A. TEAMS FOR VARSITY

Varsity, with enough senior players to round out five teams, have asked the O. H. A. if any objection would be raised if they wanted to enter two senior teams in the O.H.A. They were told that it would be quite in order, and while the hockey committee at the university have not definitely decided to go ahead with the double entry, it is more than likely that this will be the procedure.

Varsity will also have senior, intermediate and junior intercollegiate teams, in addition to two senior and one O.H.A. outfit. In addition to this, several senior players may be given permits to play with outside teams. U. of T. have never had so much senior talent.

Frank Carroll has been granted leave of absence, and will train the St. Michaels pros, this winter. Norman Lang will train the Varsity hockey teams, and Dr. Dace is honorary coach.

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## Liz Marriott Wanted

By Montreal Rugby Club

Hamilton, Dec. 9.—During the past week two senior rugby clubs of Eastern Canada have made an effort to sign Walter Liz Marriott as coach for next season. He was approached a few days ago by one of the Hamilton graduates of Queen's University, who claimed to have been authorized to close with Mr. Marriott.

Yesterday he received a letter from Hamilton Pottery of Montreal's Big Four team, asking him to take over the Winged Wheelers. He replied that at present he has no intention of doing any coaching next year, but that if he changes his mind he will notify the Montrealers.

Northviews Offer to Play Game Over Again

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 9.—The Toronto Northviews, who won the junior rugby championship from the Sarnia Collegiate Institute here last Saturday by one point, sent word to the local collegiate institute that they would replay the game, having heard of the faulty measurement of the field. The players met today and decided to pass up the opportunity in view of the lateness of the season and the uncertainty of the weather. Saturday's game was a financial loss. They expressed pleasure at the high class of sportsmanship shown by the Toronto team.

This match, along with the juvenile fixture between Broadview and the fast battle, should also be a tight keep in the lead of the eastern section. The supporters who witnessed Broadview's juveniles in action last week have every confidence in them.



"It isn't: 'Where will I get 'em?' It's 'Where will I put 'em?'"

## THE OLD ONTARIOS BOOSTING LACROSSE

Old-Timers at Banquet Tell of the Game Long Ago — Those in Attendance.

A great reunion of the boys of the old Ontario Lacrosse Club took place last night at the Mosop Hotel where, over a splendid repast, to which the members of the old Toronto club were invited, the veterans criticized present-day play compared with the old methods, and advanced a strong plea for the furtherance of the national game in Ontario.

Among this great gathering of sportsmen were Dr. J. J. Hughes, Toronto's 1880 team; Major Malcolm Lang; F. W. Thompson, Toronto 1889; Controller, Ramblers 1873; Joe Thompson, M.L.A., Toronto 1884; F. W. Washburn, 1884; Dr. J. D. Roberts, Brampton; Roy Carmichael, R. Walker, Toronto; Fred Dickson, Toronto; W. H. Adams, T. Watts, F. J. Mulqueen, A. G. Adams, Windsor; F. Jacobs, St. Simons; J. Hughes, Toronto; Louis Howard, past president of the Toronto; G. M. Rose, Ontario; F. M. Baker, Toronto; McKenzie, Mount Forest, 1881; R. J. Kearns, Toronto; Hartley Dewar, M.L.A., Old Toronto; Max Church. The chair was taken by Mr. D. A. Rose.

Mr. Hartley Dewar, in replying to the toast of Canada, said that what the chairman really meant was for him to tell them his experiences of their national game, since Canada could take care of herself in these days, and showed how her position in the League of Nations, Louis Dewar, in speaking of the old days stated that when he was a small boy he hole in the wooden walls of the old lacrosse ground on Jarvis street, but regarding his playing days, mentioned that he never got beyond being twelfth man on the second team. Speaking of the revival of the game in the province, Mr. Dewar said it was the duty of the government to give the authorities to put money aside for the benefit of the national pastimes, and advocated that the same might be fostered by the high schools and colleges. He remembered the Capt. Joe Thompson who had first played in 1878 in the old cabbage town, and told of the meetings held by his club, the Red Rose team, which took place in a stable on Parliament street, where two or three of their committee used to report on the state of the game.

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## BASKETBALL

The basketball fan will find a bill just to his liking at the West End Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night when three T. & D. League games are on the card for the evening.

"Duke" White's West End Seniors are going great guns since last Saturday when they won a close game from Varsity, and from now on they are out to clear the tables. Dunlop Athletic Club opposes West End in the senior fixture.

The juniors won a hard game from Christ Church last week and are confident of repeating their success when they meet St. Stephens in the junior games.

The juvenile game is between Howard Park and West End, and promises to be a tight contest, between two teams that are closely matched.

On account of the Barona A.C. entering a team in the intermediate section of the Toronto and District Basketball League, a new schedule has been drafted by President Stewart. This schedule should have taken effect this week, but as it was too late to have the teams notified, it has been decided to play the old schedule on Saturday.

This means that Varsity intermediates play Broadview on the latter's floor on Saturday, and as the result of this game will have an important bearing on the standing of the league, a record crowd is expected.

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## LOCAL SOCCER

The Bridgen Cup final is set for Broadview grounds on Saturday. The contesting teams, Ulester United and Willys-Overland, have appeared in the final of this competition on three consecutive occasions, and so far the honors have been equally divided.

The Ulester team has "hit its stride," and on the form displayed for the past five or six games have demonstrated that they will require some beating, while the Willys-Overland have also improved and are fully bent on maintaining their cup fighting reputation. Both teams are in good shape and full of confidence, and given good weather, all attendance records are sure to be broken on Saturday.

Aston Rovers will hold a special meeting on Monday evening next, Dec. 13. All meet at the corner of 815 p.m., as there will positively be no waiting after this time. Players bring any club property they may have with them. The success of this meeting will have a direct bearing on the future of the club, and every member is asked to make special effort to attend.

The Willys-Overland will make their twenty-seventh appearance in the games for the season on Saturday, when they meet Ulester United in the Bridgen Cup final. This will be the fifth game between these rivals this season.

The Overland Club have reached the final of the Bridgen Cup competition played in Toronto this season, in addition, earned the honor to represent Toronto in the provincial finals for the Ontario Cup.

The auto boys are equally determined to recapture the Bridgen Trophy, as the football enthusiasts will undoubtedly witness the game of the season at Broadview on Saturday. The Willys team will be selected from the following players: Standish, Pitkin, Drummond, Tweedie, Nightingale, Searle, Herring, Woods, Baillie, Hunt, Craig, Wilkes, Cameron, Penrice, Taylor, Hingsworth, Orton and Kemp.

The replay of the Guy Long Cup semi-final between Wm. Davies and Swifts will be staged at Dunlop's grounds on Saturday kick-off at 2 p.m. These two teams battled to a goalless draw last Saturday. The game tomorrow must be played to a finish. Both teams will be represented by their strongest eleven, and a good game is bound to ensue. The following Davies players are to be on hand not later than 1:45 p.m.: H. Williams, F. Williams, Slater, Brown, Ferguson, Lindsay, Paton, J. Lindsay, Woods, Yeates, Murray, Letcher, Woodward and L. Brown.

WOOD SUPPLY MENACED. That in two years Canada will be shipping little, if any, wood, was a statement made by Frank J. D. Barnum of Annapolis Royal, N.S., in a paper circulated yesterday at a meeting of the woodlands section of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association in the King Edward Hotel.

He declared that this will be a matter of self-preservation, as the mills will have no wood to spare.

GIANTS AND CHAMPIONS. New York, Dec. 9.—The New York Giants may meet the champion Cleveland Indians in two games at least during the spring training season, it was learned today. Manager Speaker of the Indians, in a letter to the Giants' headquarters, asked for games between the two teams at Dallas, Texas, March 19 and 20. Secretary O'Brien tentatively accepted the dates pending the arrival of Manager McGraw from Cuba.

LEVINSKY LOSES ON FOUL. Portland, Ore., Dec. 9.—Roy McCormick, light heavyweight champion of England, received the decision over Battling Levinsky of Philadelphia on a foul in the seventh round of a scheduled 10-round bout last night. Tip to the seventh round McCormick had a slight shade. The foul was declared unintentional by Levinsky.

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