## THE SPORTING SECTION

From All Sportdom

Skeeters Bust In on Pirates' Run of Straight Wins

Won 29-23-Leafs Double Score On Tigers

Pirates, winners of the first half of the City League schedule, sustained their first defeat of the season last night at the hands of the Skeeters. They led at the half post by 15 to 12, but the vets drew ahead in the second, making the final score 29-23.

Leafs took Tigers over the bumps for a 40-20 beating. Half-time score was 24-14.

The second series will no open until after the holidays.

The teams:
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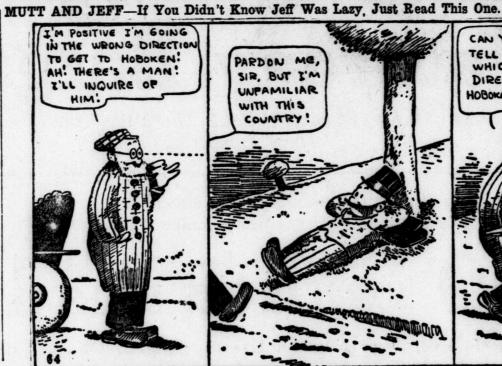
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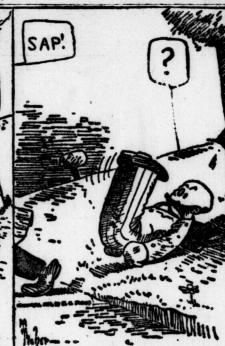
Smith Gillies Talbot Callaghan Bennett











Looks As If Hull's Xmas Shipment Were Early

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The Dempsey-Carpentier fight probably will be held in the province of Quebec next summer, according to information received in Hull from New York. The offer made by Montreal sportsmen for holding the battle in that city is being considered by Tex Rickard, as the offer made by Ottawa and Hull sportsmen. The chances of the fight being staged in Canada are considered particularly bright and this morning it was announced that the Ottawa and Hull syndicate was prepared to equal any offer made by other groups for the right to conduct the affair, Montreal may offer a large purse, but the local promoters are prepared to exceed any offer made by Montreal to the extent of \$50,000, they assert.

Members of the syndicate state that Rickard will be interviewed personally before very long, and two men have been delegated to that Rickard will be interviewed personally before very long, and two men have been delegated to go to New York. The promoters point out that the task of finding a site for the arena to accommodate 60,000 to 70,000 persons has been overcome. This morning, as a precaution, an option was taken on a large tract of land but the syndicate will not make any statement as to the location, except to say that it is a short distance from Hull.

Mayor Louis Consineau states that out-of-town sportsmen are interested in seeing Hull get the big fight, and he has reason to believe that a special charter for the heavyweight championship fight.

heavyweight championship fight will be easily procurable from the Quebec Government, if required.

#### Some Major Leaguers Prove All Ivory Isn't in African Jungles

Hi Myers Made Dodgers Win Another Game For Flag by Spilling Bone Around Se cond—Old George Mullin of Tigers Also Sizzled Once.

Brooklyn Dodgers would have won the National League pennant ene day carlier than they did if Hi Myers. Brooklyn's centre fielder, had not tried to built be base hall on the Base and the Base and the Base and the Base and the Chicago Cubø park.

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sey was due to a turned ankle the last time. His head certainly won't be turned this trip by his showing. If Ban Johnson gives Judge Lan-dis all the dope he has on gambling,

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the police docks will be thicker with ball players than the shipyards were during the war.

Prize fighting, blamed for a crime wave in San Francisco, has been ban-ned. They went out after it without

Frank Patrick, in deciding not to press the charges against amateur bookey in Alberta, had probably decided that running hockey on the coast would be more profitable than wasting a whole season trying to do a white wing on the surface of the game as conducted in that province.

According to a letter received by George Kennedy of Montreal from B. B. Benjamine of New York, who was in close touch with the famous indian wrestler, Gama, the latter is dead. Kennedy had for some time been endeavoring to have Gama come to America, and was working through Benjamin.

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"No one knows what trouble one has to go through, and what money it takes in order to bring an Indian troupe of wrestlers out of their country. As for Gama, he is dead. I am sure the report that reached me about his death is the truth. I've heard for the last three years that Emil Klank, who formerly handled the affairs of Frank Gotch, was bringing Gama over. I saw handled the affairs of Frank Gotch, was bringing Gama over. I saw the passports and contracts permitting his landing here, but he never arrived, for the simple reason that he is dead. But even at that, even if Gama were alive, Kiank never had a chance to bring him over. It is not so easy. True enough, Jack Curley brought to this country Georges Carpentier. It was simply a case of a few cables to and from, an agent on the other side attending to signing a contract and agreeing on price, and there the matter ended.

"Not so in dealing with the wrestlers of India. The wrestlers worth bringing over are contracted

worth bringing over are contracted for life to the maharajah, and get so much money that it's not worth their whole coming here."

#### Both O.H.A. Squads Out in Strength at 'Y' Workouts

Intermediate Not From Missouri This Year-Don't Have To Be Shown Ice-Road Work At Next Training.

Intermediates are usually from Missouri,—they've got to be shown ice. But at last night's preliminary workout an unusually large number turned out with the juniors.

Both squads were given the floor work by Instructor David Allen, and went at it with plenty of action. This training will be varied from time to time, but as a first conditioner it's about the best that can be given either squad.

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coach Walden got a line on some of the material he is expected to work up a team with, and seemed well satisfied with the prospects trotted out to view last night.

The juniors were out in full force and are a husky-looking lot of kids. What they'll do on ice remains to be seen, but they look strong enough to stand all kinds of bumps, which goes a long way to making a team.

#### City League Activities Off Until O. H. A. Dates Made Known

Sudden Thaw in Shape of Aler ts Has Put Ice Accommodation On the Bum-Leag ue Likely To Carry On.

The activities of the City League are more or less curtailed at present are more or less curtailed at present owing to the sudden thaw which knocked prospective ice accommodation at the London Curling Rink into a cocked chapeau and out again. The future of the four clubs, at present roaming at large without a vestige of restraint, is locked up with what group the intermediate hockeyists get into and the consequent dates they play at home.

The curlers, elusive as one of their own stanes on a sheet of glass, refuse to pin themselves down to any definite promises, but it is believed definite promises, but it is believed that their wish is to fill up all the Tuesday and Thursday nights with hockey, either Northern League or O. H. A.

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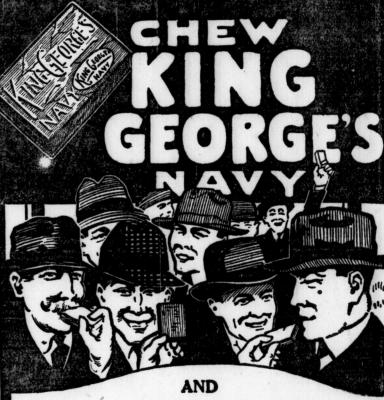
There are other possibilities in store for the City League if they wish to look them over, but whether they have considered them, can't be told from the grim silence surrounding most of their officials.

One thing is certain, the City League looked capable of putting up

an exceptionally good brand of hockey. London once looked after two O. H. A. teams, a City League, Manufacturers' League and numerous other circuits and conditions in many ways are better now for the support of a City League than it has ever been in the past. So it would not be surprising if the City League will stick.

BRANTFORD KENNEL CLUB REORGANIZES FOR 1921

BRANTFORD, Dec. 9 .- With an increased membership and being the only club outside of the Canadian National and Ottawa to put on more than a onepoint show last year, the Brantford Kennel Club has reorganized for 1921, with the election of the following oilicers: Honorary presidents, Col. Harry



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#### J. K. L. Ross' Canadian-bred Horses Won \$34.735 on Homeland Tracks

Aconi, by Stanhope Sou, Was Biggest Winner of Quebec Stud With Ajom Next-Will Have Thirty Canucks in String Next Year.

The powerful stable of Commander J.

K. L. Ross of Montreal, which has gone into winter quarters at the Ross farms, in Howard County, Maryland, near Laurel Park, the winner this year of \$250,586 in the United States and Canadian breds. Of the quarter of a million dollars earned by the Ross campaigners, a total that was exceeded only by the earnings of the stable of Harry Payne Whitney of New York. a little more than \$75,000 was won in Canada, and of this \$75,000 was won in Canada, and of this \$75,000 or more, \$34,735 was accounted for by the Canadian turfman's Canadian breds, the products his fastexpanding stud at Vercheres, in the province of Quebec. Marathon, an important general at the Ross stable of the



Way, which bore the silks of Commander Ross. Ajom bore the silks of Sir Charles Gordon.

Commander Ross will have upward of thirty Canadian-lyred 2 and 3 year olds for next season's racing. Frederick Schelke trained the northern division of his establishment last summer and fall, and Claver and Gruneisen did most of his riding.

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Bollermakers.

Gorman 117 132 195—444

Fortner 103 159 206—468

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Bockwood 227 178 107—512

Totals 753 683 856—2,292

Molders.

Davis 189 130 167—486

Low Score 107 85 125—317

Hooten 95 158 105—358

Baker 74 172 162—408

Fraser 199 143 150—502

Totals 664 688 719—2,071

Machinists.

Williams 109 85 247—441

Frie 111 104 151—366

Richards 107 159 125—391

Lemery 114 105 149—368

Brown 196 189 177—562

Totals 641 648 656—1,949

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