

Dents Open Hockey Season With Game on Friday

DETROIT, BY GOAL, BEAT DE LA SALLE

Opening Game of Season Played Under O.H.A. Rules.

Detroit, Dec. 10.—Detroit won the opening hockey game of the season this tonight, 4 to 2. P. B. Fenwick, former Brandon and Winnipeg player and official, refereed the game. Two 25-minute periods were played under O.H.A. rules.

The line-up: Detroit (3)—Goal, Hammelef; left defence, Plesch; right defence, Johnson; rover, Halman; centre, Arthur, Reid; left wing, Shaw; right wing, Roberts. De La Salle (2)—Goal, Conley; Ryan; left defence, Sheldon; right defence, Spring; rover, English; centre, Travers; left wing, Curry; right wing, Dye.

Lacrosse Knee Puts Gifford out of Army

New Westminster, Dec. 10.—Lacrosse knee has robbed the overseas forces of another good soldier in the person of Hugh Gifford, son of Theo. Gifford, who has been returned from Montreal, where he has been under treatment. Gifford went east some months ago with a reinforcement draft of the Canadian ambulance, but his knee, on which he has worn a bandage for many years, began to give him trouble, and as treatment failed to relieve the condition, he was turned back by the medical board. His brother Jack is still in the east.

BEACHES ARE READY WILL PLAY JUNIOR

The beaches, at a well-attended meeting held last night organized for the season, and decided to enter the Junior O. H. A. series, and elected the following officers: Hon. presidents, Dr. H. Burgess, Dr. Young; president, Leonard Smith; vice-president, W. Williams; secretary-treasurer, James Labatt; manager, George Cruise; coach, Eddie Longfellow. Geo. Cruise arranged for ice last night, and the boys will hold their first practice at the Arena on Thursday, Dec. 12, from 6 to 7 p.m.

MCMAULEY FOR KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—James McAuley, last season with Montreal, has been signed to play at short field for the local American league team for the next season, according to an announcement made tonight by Manager John Ganzel.

PETE HERRMANN WON

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Pete Herrmann, the Philadelphia champion, had the better of his six-round bout here tonight with the Tulsa local boy, Tubey Wood. The referee, who was badly punished for his efforts. The local boxer, who sent Herrmann against the ropes, and the champion after that fought carefully.

JUNIOR O.H.A. TEAM IN LONDON

London, Ont., Dec. 10.—A well-attended meeting of junior hockey players was held tonight. The players decided to accept the aid of several members of the Hermitage Club, offered in the way of establishing a team. An executive committee of Messrs. A. T. Taylor, J. Greer, E. Shaw, J. B. Ferguson and C. Armstrong was elected. The players and the executive agreed to ask the O.H.A. executive to group the team with the Toronto stock, Ingersoll, Paris and other teams east of here on the main line of the G. T.R. this winter.

STILL WRESTLING

New York, Dec. 10.—In the International wrestling tournament held here tonight three final matches were decided. Yusuf Himeini (Balkan) defeated Fred Plinkoff (Finland) with a catch and hold in seven minutes and fifty-nine seconds. Joseph Kovacs (United States) threw Harry Stevens (England) with a body hold in ten minutes and twenty-six seconds. Pierre Le Beke (Belgium) conquered Eugene Williams (Canada) in seven minutes and 15 seconds, with an inside arm and body hold.

DECISION TO PAL MOORE

New Orleans, Dec. 10.—Pal Moore of Memphis was awarded a referee's decision over Arthur Simons of New Orleans in a 15-round bout here tonight. The men are bantamweights.

The Winnipeg Curlers Get More Ice Space

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—The Auditorium rink, which for years has been operated for skating will be utilized by the Assiniboine Curling Club for curling this winter. This news will be welcomed by the curling fraternity, particularly the officers of the Manitoba Curling Association, as it will be a big boost for the annual "spiel," as the handling of rocks from the rinks will be more feasible and it will be an easier task to arrange the game, as the Auditorium is centrally located between the Granite, Strathcona and Assiniboine rinks.

TWO MORE REPORT TO THE BLUESHIRTS

Cameron and Hebert Out—Lively Practice on Monday—Hockey Gossip.

Harry Cameron and Sammy Hebert reported to Manager Charlie Querrie yesterday and the Toronto had a lively squad of nine out for the afternoon workout.

Cameron showed a turn of speed and still packs that wicked shot of his. Little Hebert gave a first-class exhibition in the nets and should land the regular berth.

Manager Querrie divided his candidates into two squads and the most useful kind of practice was indulged in. Brooks, Randall and Cameron composed one defence and Noble, Deenen and Skinner were the forwards. They worked well together and displayed a lot of spirit.

Hebert in goal and Jerry Coughlin composed the defence at the other end. Meeking did most of the attacking, helped along by Coughlin.

The players checked and bumped as if they were in a regular game, and it was a lively workout.

Charlie Querrie has not given up the idea of getting Frank Nighbor and his in daily communication with the Ottawa Club for his services. Nighbor is here with the R. F. C. and nothing would please him better than to be awarded to the blueshirts.

Manager Querrie expects to have his new forward out before the end of the week. He is a well-known amateur and should easily make good in the pro ranks. It is neither Box nor Smith.

Jack Marks, the former Quebec player, who has been awarded to Wanderers and who has been working out with the Toronto, will give his final answer to the Montreal team today. Marks would like to play here.

Ken, Randall has been appointed captain of the Toronto crew.

A Montreal despatch says: A mild sensation developed in hockey circles this morning when it was announced on behalf of the Wanderers that unless the other clubs of the new league immediately handed over their surplus players the red heads would suspend for the season. Art Egan, manager of the Wanderers, in the course of a statement declared that he would not give up any of his players, and that he would play this winter. Jack Marks, who is now at Toronto, advises that he does not care to play in Montreal. Sarnie Cushman is out of the game with his sprained ankle and Odie Gleason does not expect to be allowed to play. The Wanderers want Malone and Hall from the Canadiens. Crawford from Ottawa and Johnson and Munnery from Toronto.

In regard to the announcement George Kennedy, of the Canadiens, says: "Let Wanderers get out. Who cares. I have friends in Quebec who will be glad to jump right in now and furnish a good team in Wanderers' place. The time to complain about scarcity of players was before the schedule was made up, not now."

President Frank Calder of the National Hockey League is non-committal. He has not received any official notification from the Wanderers. He says: "At the same time I do not believe the rumors that have come to my ears. The president and owner of the Wanderers is not a quitter."

DENTS AT PRACTICE FIRST OF AMATEURS

Six Players Have Initial Workout—New St. Patricks' Players.

Jerry Laflamme trotted out six men for the initial practice of the champion Dentials. Sheldon and Olson are in Detroit with De La Salle.

The Stewart brothers, Smille and Milan, were the members of last year's team in uniform.

Living Erb, sensational rover of last year's Kitchener team, runner-up for the Junior O.H.A. honors, was out with the Dentials last night. He has resided in Toronto since early spring and should make a place in senior company.

Leroy "Scorpie," last year with Aura Lee, and now a member of the Dental Corps, also worked out. He is counted on as a fixture for the champions.

The Dentials only took light work, and when Mac Sheldon and Olson returned from Detroit made arrangements for games in the order, Olson is a former Winnipeg star and is now a member of the Dental Corps.

Perry, a right wing player from Quebec, will turn out with St. Patricks at their first practice. Perry played with Crescents and St. Patricks in the Quebec City League. Delaney is another husky defence man who will turn out with St. Patricks.

"Bill" Box, the sensational Dental player, was not out to practice last night. He arrived at the Arena too late to get into uniform.

No definite practice hours have been established at the Arena as yet for the amateur teams.

Bill Maren has had his junior candidates out at Aura Lee rink and they will have a little on the other clubs.

If the cold snap lasts the city clubs will begin to look as if Hughie Fox, the former St. Patricks' defence, will be the St. Patricks' defence.

London will likely enter a team in the western senior O.H.A. group today.

The Dentials will practice this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

When the parks committee meets today Commissioner Chambers will ask permission to spend \$2000 fitting up hockey rinks for the soldiers at Ketchum Park, Stanley Barracks, Davisville, Hoskins, Spadina Hospital and other places to be decided by the committee.

An Ottawa despatch says: Several teams of the City Hockey League have already made arrangements for games in Pittsburg. Royal Canadians will be the first local team to make their appearance in the Smoky City. The Lower Town squad will play in Pittsburg on Friday and Saturday, 11th and 15th of this month. Aberdeens will be the second team to leave the capital for Pittsburg, after New Year's. Aberdeens always make a great showing in Pittsburg, and the Arena Gardens are packed to capacity when the orange and black line up against Pittsburg. It is not likely that every team will receive the amount that the Western Canada Amateur Hockey Union decided on, but it is probable that the teams will defy the C. A. A. and make the trip. Aberdeens are the only team that ever received near the amount of \$700, and they are sure to receive that amount this season.

CONGER LEIGH LEAGUE.			
Team	1	2	Totals
Rogers Best	1	2	3
A. O'Brien	82	97	179
H. G. Ratcliffe	140	168	308
A. McKay	89	121	210
Totals	451	560	1011
Lehigh	1	2	3
A. Gibson	121	124	245
A. Young	138	127	265
R. Gibson	150	157	307
F. Charles	130	132	262
Totals	599	510	1109
Pilgrims	1	2	3
M. Campbell	120	119	239
W. Doran	113	125	238
L. Seddon	160	93	253
Totals	450	466	916
Hustlers	2	3	5
G. Parker	139	157	296
A. Duncan	118	92	210
J. Grant	91	81	172
W. Owens	95	116	211
Totals	443	446	889

HOCKEY Wanderers Get the Cold Feet Cameron and Hebert on the Job

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Saint Yves Equal To Test of Battle

Henri Saint Yves, the famous marathon runner, is a dispatch bearer in the French army and recently underwent an experience which tested him to spend ten days in the hospital from exposure.

While trying to carry orders from the advanced French trench line to a French machine gun crew which had established itself in a shell hole in the middle of "No Man's Land," half way between the opposing lines, Saint Yves was spotted by two German machine gun crews, also holding shell holes.

They opposed a cross fire on the former long-distance runner and he dropped into the nearest shell hole, which was almost full of rain water, with just his head above the surface to enable him to breathe, for five hours, or until after darkness. Then he crept out and made his way to the French machine gun position, delivered the orders to the lieutenant in charge and made his way to the trenches again.

Saint Yves was wounded in the leg last May, but has entirely recovered from that, and asserts he will be able to run as well as ever if the war ever ends and he gets back into civilian life.

ERN7 HAD BETTER OF BOUT

North Toronto—It was a no-decision contest, but the Hamilton press gave the verdict to young Erne and before Hugh Hayes also announced after the bout that the Buffalo boxer had a good margin on it.

NATIONAL LEAGUE'S NICE LITTLE ORDER

Must Review and Provide for War Conditions at Annual Meeting.

New York, Dec. 10.—The annual meeting of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, to be held in this city tomorrow, is expected to have a most important bearing upon the future conduct of the sport. It is doubtful if the magnates of the senior league ever sat down to consider a more momentous situation than that which confronts the association, in conjunction with other baseball organizations, at this time.

The drafting of players, increased cost of maintenance and traveling expenses, legal actions arising from the suit of the former Baltimore Federal League Club, as to what players should be given, and possible decrease in public interest due to the war, are some of the problems calling for attention. None of the early arrivals cared, tonight, to venture an opinion as to the outcome of the meeting.

Numerous suggestions have been made for anticipating the unusual conditions likely to confront the club owners during the season of 1918. These include a reduction of the playing schedule from 154 to 140 games; the curtailment of each player to not more than eighteen; a shorter season; the elimination of the restriction of players' contracts and the adoption of war-time contracts, which should conditionally warrant.

To add to the difficulties of the senior organization, there is some difference of opinion among the club owners and officers of the two major leagues as to what players should be given to meet contingencies arising from the entry of this country into the war. This break in the working harmony of the two big league circuits has grown pronounced recently, and is illustrated by the uncertainty regarding the holding of the joint meeting set for Thursday in Chicago.

If the conference is to be held, as announced by both Garry Herrmann and Nan Johnson of the National Commission, it will necessitate the National League heads leaving for Chicago some time tomorrow, and doubt was expressed here tonight as to whether the business in hand could be disposed of in time to permit their departure. That such a conference is desirable is admitted on all sides, but some of the National League officials appear to be of the opinion they should have more time to consider their own problems before going into joint session with the American League club owners.

From the standpoint of the baseball fans, the possibilities of the players' trades and deals, and the collection of the government tax, are the outstanding features. Several managers are understood to be planning important additions or exchange of players, providing cash to do so. How the war tax will be collected has not as yet been decided upon, but it is generally understood it will be added to the present cost of admission and seat charges.

T. & D. Prospects for Next Season Are Bright

The T. and D. directors met last night and decided that if the weather was at all favorable they would endeavor to fill the Love and Kenyon Cup competitions.

Grants were made from the Robertson Cup fund to two players who had been injured.

Prospects for next season were discussed, and the outlook is very favorable.

PENNY ANTE



Conflicting Dates



BY GENE KNOTT

FIRST GAME FRIDAY DENTALS VS. HAMILTON

The champion Dentials play Hamilton intermediates at the Arena here on Friday next. Manager Huston of the Arena Gardens and Manager Jerry Laflamme arranged yesterday that fifty per cent. of the total gate receipts be donated to the sufferers in the recent great disaster at Halifax.

Manager George Cruise of the new Beaches Club, who are entering the Junior O.H.A. series this season, made arrangements for ice at the Arena yesterday, and expects to build up a strong team. They already have Jimmie Clegg, Hogarth and Martin, stars of the Beaches League from last season, and many others, and with Manager Geo. Cruise, Coach Eddie Longfellow and Secretary-Treasurer James Labatt to direct the affairs of the club, should be heard of when the finals are being played.

The management of St. Patrick's Hockey Club received an invitation from the Kitchener team in that they get down to practice a week ago, having had previous indoor work, and expressed a desire to show up the Toronto team, after learning that they were not to be grouped in this district. We believe that their judgment was at fault when they selected the above team to make the first trip, and we looked twice at the address to see that it wasn't Aura Lee they selected.

While we are on this subject, we might also mention that the St. Patricks' strong finish in the city series last season gave them considerable advertisement, as they are also in receipt of cordial invitations to visit Sarnia and Detroit, and these games should put them right on edge for the O.H.A. campaign.

Manager Huston announced last night that all the senior teams would be able to start practicing by the end of the week. He is also in receipt of a letter from Manager Brown of the Detroit Arena asking him to suggest dates and then in Toronto between now and the first of the year.

not, it is more than likely that he will loom up as a college coach in some capacity. It is said that Thorpe has some valuable oil leases in Oklahoma that need his personal attention at present. Thorpe became a Giant in 1915, after the fact had become known that, after playing professional baseball in North Carolina, he had competed in the Olympic games at Stockholm, in 1912. The Giant carried him for two years, and the third season farmed him out to Jersey City and Harrisburg. The next season saw him in Milwaukee, and last season he returned to McGraw once more, only to be loaned to Cincinnati. Toward the end of the season he was recalled by the Giants. Thorpe last summer had fair success in realizing his ambition to become a real baseball player. His hitting and fielding showed great improvement, but he never was a real baseball star, and McGraw's hold of him in the first place more for billboard purposes than anything else.

Jim Thorpe is Thru Playing Ball, He Says

Jim Thorpe, the great all-round Indian athlete, has given it out that he is thru with baseball and football, and personal indulgence in professional athletics. He made this pronouncement after his Canadian football team had been beaten by the United States professional championship. It is possible that he may reconsider, and, even if he does

As Charlie Says:

Somewhere, there may be a better cigar than an ARABELA, but who wants a better one?

(The 10-Cent Cigar)

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