

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 tonight, defeating the De La Salle team of Toronto by a score of 3 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, Conter; 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 Thos. Gifford, who has been under treatment. "Hughie" went out some months ago with a reinforcement draft of the Canadian engineers, 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 over 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. president, 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 Association club, according to an announcement made tonight by Manager John Gange.

PETE HERRMANN WON.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Pete Herrmann, the lightweight champion, beat the better of his six-round bout here tonight with Joe Tubbs, a local boy, but was badly punished for his efforts. The local boxer once 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. F. T. Taylor, J. Greer, B. 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 club and head coach, Woodstock, 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. Josef Hirsman (Balkan) defeated Fred Plinkoff (Poland) with a crash and head 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. Wieslaw Zdzienko (Poland) conquered Pierre Le Boe (Belgium) in seven minutes and fifteen 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 Simon of New Orleans in a 15-round bout here tonight. The men are bantamweights.

PENNY ANTE



Conflicting Dates

SAY THIS IS THE NIGHT WE PLAY OVER AT JOE'S. Y'KNOW WELL ENOUGH THIS IS THE REGULAR NIGHT—WHAT JA WANNA GO AN MAKE A DATE FOR?

BY GENE KNOTT



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 rink 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, Deameny 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 attack, helped along by Coughlin.

The players checked and bumped as it was a lively workout.

Charlie Querrie has not given up the idea of getting Frank Nighbor and is 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 the blue shirt.

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 Quebecs, 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 team.

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 O.H.A. league immediately handed over their surplus players the red shirt would suspend for the season. Art Egan, manager of the Wanderers, in the course of a statement to the press, said that Gerry and Ritchie, the two men awarded them from Quebec, are not hold-outs and that it is extremely doubtful if they will play this winter. Jack Marks, who is now at Toronto, advises that he does not care to play in Montreal. Soremie Chisholm is out of the game with his sprained ankle. Otis Cleghorn does not expect to be allowed to play. The Wanderers want Malone and Hall from the Canadiens. Graydon 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. "I have 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. Patrick's Players.

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

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

Living Drb, sensational rover of last year's Kitchener team, runners-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, Kermie, last year with Aurora 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 Denver Aurora Lee star, and Bill Adams, who is now a member of the Dental Corps.

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

"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 Marden has had his junior candidates out at Aurora Lee rink and they will have a little on the other clubs. Erb practiced with the champions.

If the cold snap lasts the city clubs will soon all be in swing.

It begins to look as if Hughie Fox, the former Aurora Lee star, and Bill Adams, will be St. Patrick's 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 tomorrow Commissioner Chambers will ask permission to spend \$2000 fitting up hockey cushions for the soldiers at Joss Ketchum Park, Stanley Barracks, Davisville, Hospital, Spadina, Hospital and other places to be decided on by the committee.

An Ottawa despatch says: Several teams of the City Hockey League have already made arrangements for game at the Pittsburg, Royal Canadians will be the first local team to make their appearance in the Smoky City.

The 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 Eastern Canada Amateur Hockey Association decided on, but it is probable that the teams will defy the E. C. A. A. and make the trips. Aberdeens have to travel over 1000 miles to receive the amount of \$700, and they are sure to receive that amount this season.

CONGER LEIGH LEAGUE.

Rogers Best—1 2 3 T.P.

O'Brien..... 82 97 137—316

H. G. Ratcliffe..... 140 168 24—400

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A. McKay..... 83 121 125—335

Totals..... 451 560 470—1471

Lehigh..... 1 2 3 T.P.

A. Gibson..... 127 127 82—347

A. Young..... 138 127 82—347

R. Gibson..... 150 257 114—421

F. Charles..... 130 132 138—400

Totals..... 590 510 468—1567

Pilgrims..... 1 2 3 T.P.

P. Martin..... 130 119 110—359

M. Campbell..... 47 119 114—280

W. Doran..... 113 135 128—376

L. Seddon..... 160 93 125—378

Totals..... 450 466 468—1414

Hustlers..... 1 2 3 T.P.

G. Parker..... 139 157 111—407

A. Duncan..... 118 81 142—341

W. Owens..... 91 81 112—284

J. Grant..... 95 116 143—354

Totals..... 443 446 508—1397

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 sent R. Gibson, 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.

ERNY HAD BETTER OF BOUT.

North Toronto.—It was a no-decision contest, but Ernie Hamilton press gave the verdict to young Ernie and Referee 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 gathered 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, and to what extent the league will be able to 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 team to no more than eighteen; a shorter season; the elimination of the spring training trip, or, at least, a sharp cut in the time and money spent in the preparation for the annual pennant play; reduction of players' salaries and the adoption of war-time contracts, which will permit abrogation on short notice, should conditions warrant.

To add to the difficulties of the senior organization managers, there is some difference of opinion among the club owners and officers of the two major leagues as to whether the steps should be taken 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 Ban 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 for the working season has not 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 fit 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.

Wanderers Get the Cold Feet Cameron and Hebert on the Job

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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 got 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 Aurora Lee they selected.

While we are on this subject, we might also mention that the St. Patrick's strong finish in the city series last season gave them considerable advertisement, as they became a Giant in 1919, after the fact had become known that, after playing professional baseball in North Carolina, he had come to Toronto, and last season 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 made fair to realize 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 would hold of him in the first place more for billboard purposes than anything else.

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 team or teams to play two games with them in Toronto between now and the first of the year.

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