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# PORT ARTHUR TEAM LOOKS THE BEST OF ALL

Pro Scouts Watched the Allan Cup Holders—Great Stick Handlers—Anti-Bodying Rule Bothersome.

Toronto, Dec. 21—Port Arthur seniors are real champions. They showed this here when they defeated Preston by 9 to 3 and won the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association Trophy. The Mineral Springs team had a lot of hard luck, and lost the valuable services of their sterling goalkeeper, Alfie Schmalz, but they were beaten by a better team, and readily admitted it. No sextet since the days of seven-man hockey has given such a finished display of combination and adroit stick-handling than Port Arthur did last night. Led by Alex. Gray and Gordon Wilson, their attack was smooth and irresistible.

The Allan Cup holders are past masters in the art of manipulating the puck. They were coolness personified. They seemed to figure out the plays like baseball players do. There was little left to chance. Eddie Carpenter's men have been well tutored, and those who saw them in action went away convinced that if the team remains intact the Allan Cup will not leave Port Arthur for another year at least.

Pros. See Some Speed.

St. Patrick's scouts, watching the game, were impressed. They will make a strong effort today to sign Gordon Wilson, the defense player, who started for Iroquois Falls against the Granites here some years ago. Wilson was rated in the star class then, but anything he had improved. He showed his opponents a lot of inside stuff last night that they never knew before, but at that he didn't have anything on the cool and calculating Gray, whose work in centre ice was the best seen here this season. Gray's great poke checking broke up most of the rushes in mid-ice and enabled him to lead dangerous attacks on the Preston net.

Port Arthur did not use a weak man. They all had the goods in large packages and they delivered. Chabot was almost unbeatable in front of the net, and Captain Billy Brydger, who is not yet in tip-top condition, checked well and showed a shot that reminded the fans of Babe Dye's terrific drives. Brydger scored two goals and both were well earned. Gray was not the only forward who scintillated. They all did that, with Pudas and the veteran L'Heureux leading the way.

Bothered By New Rule.

Preston gave their best, but they were handicapped by the new anti-bodychecking rule, and did not know how to cope successfully against the tricky mid-ice play of their opponents. In an effort to slow down the fleet forwards they backed into the bodychecking zone, and in that way paid the way for swift shots from outside the defense or blue line. Most of the goals were scored in this way.

Record of the Trip.

Port Arthur lost at Windsor by 2 to 1 and at Stratford by 4 to 3, but they defeated Niagara Falls by 6 to 3, the Ottawa All-Stars by 6 to 5, the Montreal Victorias, champions of Quebec by 6 to 3, and Preston, conquerors of some of the best teams in the O. H. A. this year, by 9 to 3. The Westmen incidentally won their last four games.

# ABBIES AGAIN LOOKING GOOD

Halifax Chronicle—Richie MacCoy, the "Mighty Atom" of local Rugby, paid a flying visit to Charlottetown this week and was greatly impressed with the work of the Abegweits hockey team. According to MacCoy the Islanders are due to make a strong comeback this season. Besides last year's strong team, "Stonewall" Morgan and Chick Williams are back in harness.

# Hockey Season Opening Tonight with Record Early Date

Fredericton Putting on Team of Last Season with Hickson in Goal and New Substitutes—Moncton the Visiting Team.

The local hockey season will open here tonight with the game the record one for an early season. Moncton is to face the Fredericton team of the Northern New Brunswick League in an exhibition match. As each team is making its first appearance with little practice all allowance will be made.

Capt. Alden Clark announces his team as follows:—Goal, Hickson; defence, Clark and Steen; centre, J. Sterling; wings, Keene and Keenan; substitutes, Joe Sears, Alan Sterling, Lynch, Irvine.

Hickson is new in the net but has had extensive experience in interscholastic and other hockey. The rest of the team played last season, except Sears and Irvine. The former was captain of Oxford University last winter playing forward. His team played in England, Belgium, France and Switzerland and was composed of Canadian Rhodes Scholars. "Nuck" Irvine has been known as a speed skater but is making his first appearance in senior hockey.

# RESIDENCE RULE RUMPUS IN HALIFAX

(Halifax Recorder.)

We have received a lengthy communication from J. Gordon Quigley, secretary of the M. P. B. A. U. of C. in reply to the article published in contemporaries as coming from the M. A. H. A. on the residence clause question, and which however did not appear in the Recorder.

Mr. Quigley calls attention to the decision of the M. P. B. A. at their annual meeting of Dartmouth's move to have the residence clause rescinded being voted down by 72 to 10. If the parent body had nothing to do with the matter, why, he says, were they consulted?

He says the M. A. H. A. were given control of hockey but the M. P. B. reserved the right to control the athlete and the former must adhere to the rules and regulations of the latter. Any regulation contrary to the rules of the A. A. U. of C. have no effect.

Mr. Quigley in summing up says the fact must be pertinent to all that there cannot be a half dozen governing bodies in sport, some one must be supreme and the fact that the M. P. B. is the only one with authority to issue an amateur card, which is always subject to supervision by the W. P. B. when its rules are violated in any branch of amateur sport shows their rules must be adhered to.

ROD AND GUN.

The Christmas number of Rod and Gun just issued seems to be just the thing for the rest periods of the male members of the family during the Christmas holidays. A wealth of good reading for the healthy man loving the outdoors is to be found in this issue.

The stories and articles this month are not merely seasonable but cover all sporting activities and seasons. There are good hunting stories that are always good reading, while trout fishing in Nova Scotia is Bonnycastle Dale's theme and other fishing of all kinds is touched on in J. P. Sladen's Fishing Notes. A good article in the Guns and Ammunition Department this month's Sighting the Hunting Rifle by Major Townsend Whelen.

The series of articles in the Big Woods of Canada and Breezes from the West, are retaining their very "ne quality and Frise has another winner in the January cartoon.

# BATHURST WON OPENING GAME FROM MONCTON

Score Was 4 to 2 at Bathurst—Close and Lively Game—Small Attendance.

Bathurst, Dec. 21—Bathurst won from Moncton by 4 to 2 in the first match game of the Northern New Brunswick Section of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association played this evening in the Arena with about 500 spectators present. The game was first of the season here. It was rough in spots and lively. The rushes were evenly divided. Charles Brown was referee.

The first period ended 2-2, Crosby securing two goals. In the second period D. Cribbs scored and Fallon followed with a goal in the third period. The second period ended with the score 3 to 2 in favor of Bathurst and at the final whistle the score was 4 to 2 in favor of the home team.

Defence	Moncton
R. Cribbs	MacDonald
Fallon	Wilson
Centre	
Crosby	Gould
Wing	
D. Lawlor	Bastarch
D. Cribbs	Lane
Goal	
Finnigan	Wilson
Sub.	
Robertson	Cole
C. Gannon	Wall
H. Schryer	

The timers were Bill Keelvey, of Moncton; B. Montgomery of Moncton and McKeenan, of Bathurst. The goal judges were W. O'Donnell and A. Frennette.

# FIFIELD IS STILL CHAMP

Toronto, Dec. 21—George Fifield, of Toronto, the welterweight champion of Canada, successfully defended his title against what was considered his most dangerous rival here tonight when he obtained the decision after ten rounds from Frankie Bullalso of Toronto. The former was 145 3-8, the latter weighed 141½.

# SUZANNE IN OLD FORM

Monte Carlo, Dec. 21—Suzanne Lenglen's return to the tennis courts after two months rest has brought the usual result. Cheered by the beautiful sunshine, she played in mid-summer form in the tournament which ended over the week-end, winning the two finals in which she engaged.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT GAIETY THEATRE

The Golden Princess, is the photo play at the Gaiety for Monday and Tuesday with Bett Bronson the featured player.

If Betty Bronson were not at her best in this picture, if she weren't consistently ingratiating, a baby by the name of Mary Schoene would triumphantly walk off with the honors. For little Mary is the cunningest most expressive baby I have ever seen on the screen. But Betty is eclipsed by no one when it comes to personal charm.

The story runs smoothly and consistently its crowded incident never taking away from the charm of the picture.

# CLOSE RACE IN N.H.L. SCORING DYE LEADING

Morenz is Second with Denning of Ottawa Squad—Montreal Maroons Show Their Strength in the Shots.

"Babe" Dye, Toronto St. Pats sharpshooter, who last year led the National Hockey League scorers, is leading a merry race in the scoring list, being one goal in advance of Howie Morenz, Canadiens, and Cy Denneny, Ottawa Senators, who are both tied for second place with six goals apiece. Nelson Stewart, Montreal Maroons; Carson Cooper, Boston Bruins; veteran Frank Nighbor, Ottawa and H. Milks, Pittsburgh Pirates, furnish a four-cornered tie for third position with five counters each. The latter scored two of his team's three goals which beat New York last night, jumping into a contending position among the league scorers over night.

The following is the list of scorers:

Goals	
"Babe" Dye, St. Pats	6
Morenz, Canadiens	6
Cy Denneny, Ottawa	6
Carson Cooper, Boston	5
N. Stewart, Montreal	5
Frank Nighbor, Ottawa	5
H. Milks, Pittsburgh	5
C. Langlois, New York	4
H. Broadbent, Montreal	4
R. Noble, Montreal	4
Babe Selbert, Montreal	4
White, Pittsburgh	4
W. Burch, New York	3
Lionel Conacher, Pittsburgh	3
J. Herberts, Boston	3
R. Smith, Pittsburgh	3
J. McCaffrey, St. Pats	3
W. Boucher, Canadiens	2
S. Rothschild, Montreal	2
G. Boucher, Ottawa	2
Adams, St. Pats	2
Joliat, Canadiens	2
Drury, Pittsburgh	2
H. Smith, Ottawa	2
Geran, Boston	2
M. Neville, Toronto	2
H. Kitchen, Montreal	2
S. Green, New York	2
R. Green, New York	2
Darragh, Pittsburgh	1
"Red" Bill Stuart, Boston	1
Shay, Boston	1
Lowery, Montreal	1
Simpson, New York	1
Neville, St. Pats	1
K. Randall, New York	1
O. Cleghorn, Pittsburgh	1
C. Dinsmore, Montreal	1
E. Gorman, Ottawa	1
B. Corbeau, Toronto	1
Mitchell, Boston	1
Munro, Montreal	1
Leduc, Canadiens	1
Spring, Pittsburgh	1
Campbell, New York	1

# LOUIS PHAL BATTLING SIKI DIED MOSLEM

New York, Dec. 18—Six pallbearers wearing turbans and fezzes, the garb of Islam, carried the silver gray coffin containing the body of Louis Phal, ex-light-heavyweight pugilist champion of the world, better known as "Battling" Siki, to the grave today, chanting Moslem prayers as they walked. A brief service had been conducted earlier by the Rev. Clayton Powell of the Abyssinian Baptist Church.

Siki's widow entered a waiting carriage and drove to Flushing Cemetery. Hundreds of residents of the negro district in Harlem crowded into the funeral parlors where the services were conducted. Six policemen mingled with the crowd that lined the sidewalks, as the funeral cortege got under way in the hope that Siki's slayer might appear and betray himself.

The pugilist was found murdered early Tuesday in a street in the West Side district known as "Hell's Kitchen." The police have found no clue to the murderer.

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