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County Championship Settled To-night

This evening at the Jock Hartly Arena the brave and the fair from the district around will all meet at the Jock Hartly Arena for the purpose of witnessing the greatest game of the year in County Hockey League circles when Barrieffield and Wolfe Island meet to decide the championship.

What the outcome will be we have not yet been told. One man who has followed the county games all through the year picks Barrieffield, and still another authority informed us that he would place all his money on Wolfe Island.

Whichever team romps home the winner, it is a mighty sure thing that it will have a tough lot of work ahead to cop the title and the honor will be well earned. "Jack" Powell is handling the Barrieffield boys and has every confidence in their abilities. They have been improving steadily under his training.

This game is one that will be unique in the respect that all the rooting will be the real thing. It does a person good to listen to the supporters of the county teams stretching their lungs for their favorites and brings back the old days when everybody was out yelling for Frontenacs, and the Kingston lads were trimming the best the province could trot out.

To-morrow Night

Tomorrow evening at the Jock Hartly Arena, commencing at seven o'clock, the last of the City Hockey league finals will be played, when Irishmen (Y.I.C.B.A.) and Civil Service meet in the senior series and Portsmouth and Frontenacs play in the junior.

Irishmen have two goals up on the "Posties" and Frontenacs have the same lead on Portsmouth juniors, so that something interesting will likely crop up. The championships are hot, won yet by any means.

Several old-timers in hockey, who attended the City League games last week, declared that they provided some of the fastest and most interesting hockey they have seen this winter. Both sides have quite a number of supporters and every moment is one of excitement.

A full house is expected for the games tomorrow night.

There is no record of any professional ball player having stolen 125 bases in a season, but Johnson, of the Pacific Coast League, stole 124 during the season of 1913-201 games.

The first world's series was played in 1884, Providence (N.L.), defeating the Metropolitan Club (A.A.) three straight games.

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MAY BUILD AN ARENA.

Offer for Dey's Rink Has Been Called Off.

The Ottawa Journal says: Unless signs fall, the stage is being set in Ottawa for a hockey controversy of some magnitude between the present owners of the Arena and promoters of the new artificial ice stadium, with the patronage of the local fans as a prize. Following the announcement of offers made to the Arena owners by the Stadium company, comes the report that Mr. Dey had signed up the professional hockey club for a five-year lease of the Arena.

It is now stated by those in a position to know that this last announcement has sent all plans for a purchase of the Arena by the Stadium promoters sky high; that negotiations are now off, and that the Stadium will not make any further offer for the Arena. If the above report is true, and that the money that would have gone into the Arena purchase will be spent by the Stadium in encouraging and developing rival attractions in the hockey line. Whether this meant amateur or professional could not be ascertained.

These reports, taken in conjunction with the meeting to take place soon between the present Stadium interests and the Ottawa artificial ice and other local interests, indicate that something definite may be expected in the local rink situation very soon.

SLED DOGS IN NORTH SET AT HIGH PRICES

First-Class Canines Now Cost as Much as Good Horse Owing to Scarcity.

Malamute dogs, the half-wolf-half-canine animals known as huskies, are selling in the north at \$100 apiece and up, according to returned hunters and prospectors.

When the north is snow bound and lakes and rivers are blocked with ice against navigation, travel is almost exclusively by dog sled. Trips of surprising length are made across the white wastes by Indians and trappers.

The lowest price at which dogs can be obtained is \$100 apiece, according to advice. First-class animals, such as crack "manushers" pride themselves on keeping, are hard to get at any price, and when obtainable cost several hundred dollars or as much as a good horse in regions farther south.

Scarcity of dogs, it is said, is due to the neglect of breeding stock by the Indians. Inbreeding has resulted in deterioration of the husky race and new blood from such cold-weather breeds as Newfoundland and St. Bernards, it is declared, is necessary if the value of the dogs of the north is to be preserved.

McGRAW RELEASES 20.

FROM HAVANA JAIL

John J. McGraw, manager of the world's champion Giants, released 20 men—convicts, not rookies, from Havana jail. The "Little Napoleon" was on an inspection trip through Havana jail, and found 20 Americans confined for minor offences, and lacking the necessary fines. McGraw paid their fines and then treated his countrymen to a drink at the jail bar, which is maintained for inmates who have money.

The Phillies secured Roy Leslie from New Orleans, which, in turn, obtained him from Houston.

THEM DAYS IS GONE FOREVER



GIANTS GETAWAY SCHEDULED TODAY

The main detachment of the New York Giants, champions of the world, will leave on Saturday for their training camp at San Antonio. In the original party will be Pat Shea, Frank Frisch, Alex. Gaston and several recruits. Bill Klem, the umpire, and Francis X. McQuade, treasurer of the club, will accompany the players.

GOODRICH WINNER OVER FREDDIE JACKS

Jimmy Goodrich, Buffalo, got a good decision over Freddie Jacks, England, in a ten round bout at Toronto. Eddie Beattie, 155, Hamilton, took the soundest wallop of his career and finally a knockout in the seventh round from Johnny Klesh, 158, Cleveland, in a scheduled ten round argument. As Beattie fought a 'draw with Jack Perry a week ago in Hamilton, Klesh's superiority over him last night places the Cleveland high in the estimation of Toronto fans.

W. Hawes, of London, established the record for distance walked in twenty-four hours when, in 1878, he covered 127 miles 1,219 yards.

Charles B. Meyers, Lincoln, Neb., holds the world's record for the running high kick, 9 feet 9 1/4 inches.

The Sudbury Squad



This is the senior N.O.H.A. squad that defeated Kingston All-Stars 5 to 0 on Saturday evening last. There is an impression that this team played down, through the Ottawa Valley with Peibroke and other sextettes but this is erroneous. Another Sudbury team covered that trip and not "The Wolves of the North," who came here direct from Toronto. The pictures of those who "cleaned" them during their stay in Kingston would be a valuable acquisition, but, unfortunately we are not in a position to give them.

Paul Chooses Baseball In Place of Mining

Baseball is more profitable than coal mining and so Charley Paul of Cape Breton, N.S., has put away his pick and a now hustling to St. Petersburg, Fla., with the Boston Nationals in the hope that he may pitch for the Braves this season.

Paul is 23 years old. Stowed away in his suit case is a record of 16 games won and 4 lost as a twirler for the Waterford, N.S., team in a three-cornered professional league last season.

London Racing Circles Interested in Archibald

Racing circles are awaiting with interest the appearance on English courses of George Archibald, the American jockey, who has been engaged for the ensuing flat racing season. In recent years Archibald has done most of his riding in Germany, France and Spain and has ridden the horses of King Alfonso. Frank O'Neill, who was a contemporary in America and also in France, is quoted as declaring Archibald "the best horseman in the world."

In golf most players are just reaching a high state of proficiency when stars at other sports are being labeled as has-beens. As a matter of fact a great many athletes take up golf when no longer able to stand the strain of the sport in which they won fame.

About five years ago one of the players was the sensation of the football world. During his college career I had seen him play a number of times. It was really pitiable to draw a comparison with those days and the form I saw him show last fall.

Jack Britton at 37 seems to be going as well as he ever did. For that reason Britton is regarded as the marvel of the boxing game. He is the rare exception.

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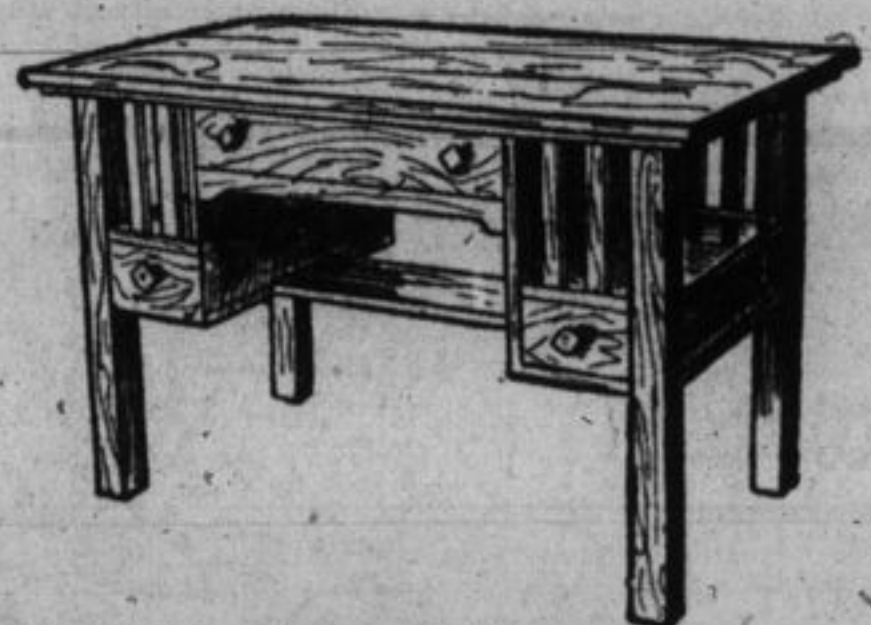
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Oxford Has Advantage In Rhodes Athletic Stars

Oxford's athletic advantage over Cambridge due to the participation of Rhodes scholars has again some up for discussion in university circles.

In this year's ice-hockey match Oxford played a team of Canadians with one exception—an American. This team scored 27 times (a world's record) without reply from Cambridge.

One writer stated that in his opinion unless something is done to level up the teams, these inter-varsity contests will be foregone conclusions every year and robbed of all interest.

French Woman Football Player Stops Opponent

The two leading female football clubs of Paris, the Femina Sports and the En Avant, were contesting the championship of the city on Saturday and at half time each side had scored a goal. When play was resumed, the pace was very hot and a forward of the En Avant team slapped the face of an opponent, she was accused of a foul. The referee sent the aggressor from the field but her comrades sided with her and refused to continue the game. The referee gave the game in favor of the Femina Sport.

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