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WILL HOLD SCHEDULE FOR FURTHER PLANS

City League Holds Back to Allow Greater O.H.A. Activities.

With full cognizance of the great help needed at once by the Kingston junior and intermediate O.H.A. teams, Circle-Six and Kingstons, the City Hockey League has just about decided to hold back its programme for a considerable time in order that the many fine players with city teams might devote all their time and energies to O.H.A. hockey and thus give first call to those teams representing Kingston.

The City League has a large portion of its programme already completed, whereas, in other years the schedule was being drawn about this time with the games starting early in January.

With Circle-Six having practically its whole city League team in O.H.A. junior, and with Live Wires carrying at least four intermediate players, while other teams are all carrying junior or intermediate players, the action of the City League is timely and unselfish.

It will also work out the other way also, in that City League teams carrying O.H.A. players, and with games in both leagues on the same date, would not be crippled for their important games.

O.H.A. Games To-day

Tuesday.

Senior—Hamilton at Parkdale, Kitchener at Stratford, Galt at Niagara Falls.

Intermediate—Brockville at Belleville, Oakville at Burlington, Welland at Dunnville, Grimsby at Port Colborne, Caledonia at Hagersville, Monarohs at Windsor H.C., Chesley at Palmerston.

Junior—Whitby at Bowmanville, Georgetown at Brampton, Mitchell at Seaforth, Barrie at Newmarket.

Catchers in Favor.

Old catchers are once more gaining favor as big league coaches. John McGraw recently appointed Roger Bresnahan as "Cozy" Dolan's successor, while Connie Mack has resurrected his former catcher of championship days Ira Thomas.

The baseball magnates have decided to do something about the O'Connell-Dolan scandal.... Doing nothing is one of the best things a baseball magnate ever does.

HOCKEY

Intermediate O.H.A. OPENING GAME

Brockville vs. Kingston

Jock Hartly Arena
Friday, January 2nd
8.15 p.m.

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OUT OUR WAY



EASY PICKIN'

FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

City League matters are evidently going to hang fire for a while, giving the players a chance to devote their time entirely to O.H.A. hockey.

Everett Scott has played so many games it's almost time Judge Landis split his job—also his salary—with the New York veteran.

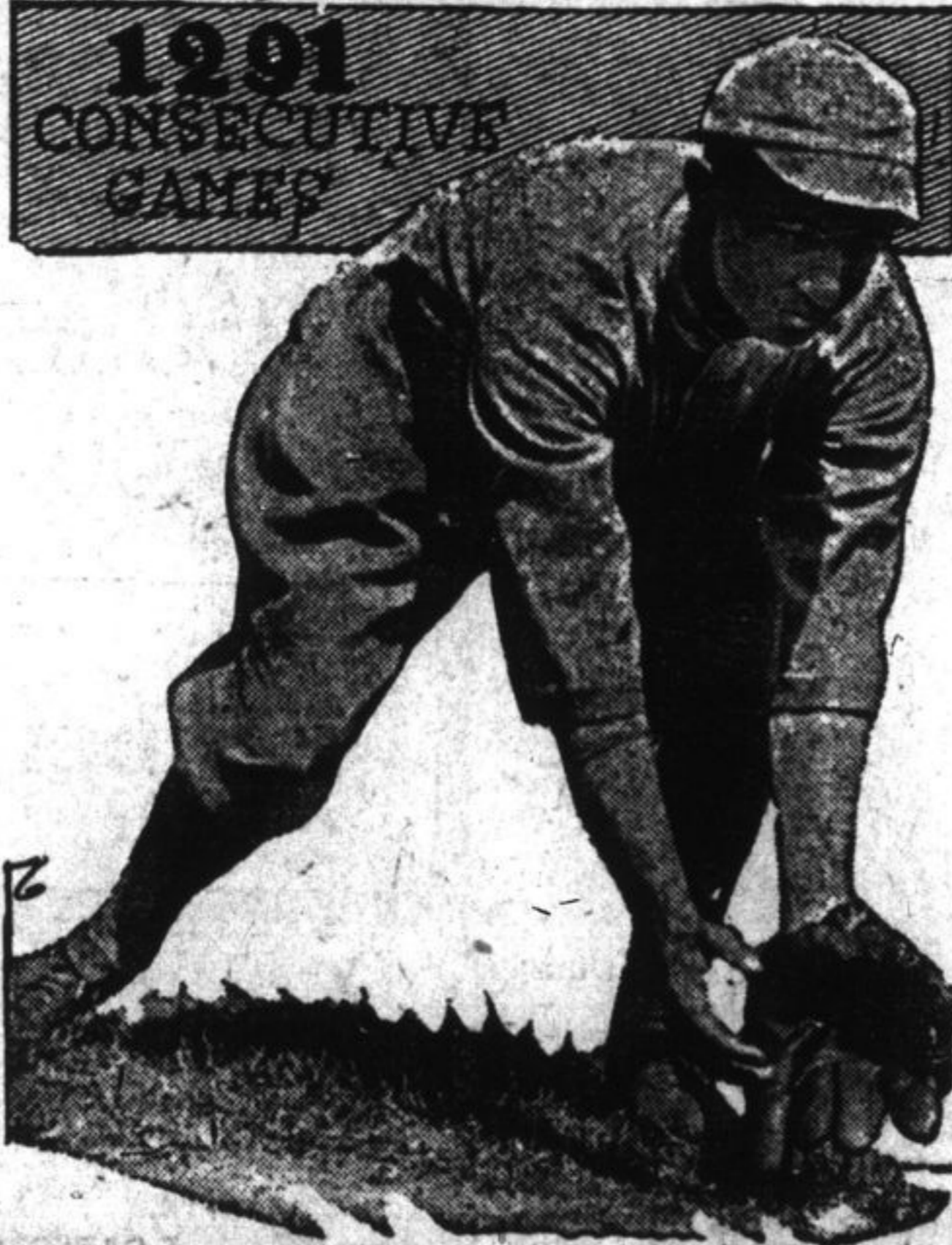
"Jackie" and "Don" McKay continue to star in hockey up at Kitchener. They say Jack on the ice is a double of the style of his father, George B.

If Clarence Gleason can roll up as nice a score on the ice as he does in the bowling alley, it should be a big winter for Kingston intermediates.

Yes, Algonquin, to-morrow is the last official day for baseball players to hop into their adopted towns, but that word "official" is greatly abused sometimes.

Make all your resolutions to-morrow and make one of them a resolve to take a part and an interest in Kingston sport.

Everett Scott's Ten Points



EVERETT SCOTT

BY BILLY EVANS.
Everett Scott, frail shortstop of the New York Americans, has played 1291 consecutive games. He started his "iron-man" stunt June 20th, 1916, and is still at it.

No position on the ball field is more dangerous to play than that of shortstop. This, coupled with the fact that Scott is far from husky, makes his endurance record all the more remarkable.

Here are 10 reasons why Everett Scott has been able to hang up a record for endurance, that will probably stand, even after Babe Ruth's 59 homers in one season has passed out of the picture:

1. Takes great care of his physical condition. Follows training rules more like a college player than a professional athlete.
2. Never hurries himself in the spring. Conditions himself slowly regardless of how well his rivals for the position are showing.
3. Makes careful study of his batters, figures no two alike, enabling him to make plays easily that otherwise might call for a foolhardy effort.

4. Never forces his arm except in the pinch. Times his runners so that he throws the fast and slow ones out by the same margin.

5. Has made a careful study of touching runners. This is the most dangerous of all plays on the ball field and no player is called upon to make it more often than the shortstop. Watches the runner closely and, being familiar with his mannerisms, positions himself accordingly in making the touch, also taking into consideration the direction of the throw.

6. Gets the signal for every pitch and then tries to figure what he will do in advance. Says this is most important and saves many a "bonehead play."

7. Doesn't believe in fussing with the umpire unless he has a real grievance. Then expresses his objections in a way that results in the umpire giving him much consideration rather than pointing to the exit sign.

8. Guards constantly against being temperamental. Says a player must accept the good and tough breaks as part of the game.

9. Insists on being an optimist, believing that everything is going to be all right and says it usually turns out that way.

10. Fights hard but always tries to play the game fair.

THE NUT CRACKER

By Joe Williams

Shoeless Joe Jackson says he's broke, and we can remember when he was well heeled.

Johnny Dundee was seen wearing a silk hat and a monocle in Paris.... The stuff they sell over there makes a fellow do the darndest things!

Judge Landis told the magnates in Chicago he was not there to split hairs.... Yet it is plain the judge has plenty to split.

Harry Greb has fallen for an actress.... This is more than he ever did for Tommy Gibbons.

It develops that Paavo Nurmi trains on garlic.... No wonder it's so hard to get anybody to run with him.

One of Man o' War's colts failed to win a single race last season.... Just like a lot of young blades we know, trying to get by on the old man's rep.

Shadow photos are the newest craze in Cleveland.... They are especially good for shadow boxers, one supposes.

An exhibition of goodie work by college men is on display in Boston, thus explaining what the cheer

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leader does after the football season ends.

Championships should be discouraged, says the president of Michigan University.... We thought Red Grange saw to that last fall.

Barney Oldfield's wife has just divorced him, prompting the bobbed Betty at the next desk to comment, "Heavenly days, it's time! With all the terrible cigars he smoked."

"There are too many passes in football," complains an eastern coach, whereas there are seldom enough in African golf.

These extended reviews which greet us annually on the sport pages are indispensable volumes of enlightenment and erudition.... But for them how would we ever know that Willie Hoppe is the Champion Billiardist, Babe Ruth the Sultan of Swat, Helen Wills the Queen of Tennis and Bobby Jones the Stylist of Golf?

Meaning to be complimentary, Mr. Firpo tells Parisians Dempsey is a terrible fighter.... Meaning to be truthful we tell the world the same of Mr. Firpo.

Ban Johnson has been told to quit "apping Judge Landis.... We suspect Johnson doesn't give a rap about him anyway.

"And in the second place," begins a turf writer, who has evidently chosen Epinard as his subject.

The papers are printing pictures of Mr. Cannonball Martin, the new champion, kissing his mother.... It won't be long before you see pictures of him kissing the canvass.

FIRST ON FRIDAY.

Kingston and Brockville Meet Here in O.H.A. Opener.

Brockville and Belleville are scheduled to meet at Belleville tonight in the opener of the O.H.A. intermediate series in this group. On Friday evening Kingston will get its first taste of O.H.A. hockey when the locals meet Brockville at the Jock Hartly Arena.

Not much noise has been made about any team in the group but on the advance stuff which has come out so far the Kingston bunch should take their places with the other two competitors. Material is plentiful here and the only thing lacking is consistent coaching by one man. Both Prof. Gelliey, of R.M.C., and W. P. Hughes, of Queen's, here helped greatly but one man is needed to stay with the squad.

Everybody out Friday night to give the boys a good send-off.

Short and Sweet.

New York, Dec. 20.—The career of Abe Goldstein, bantamweight champion, was decidedly brief. Abe held the title less than a year.

As a matter of fact he was beaten the first time he really risked the honor against a logical contender, Eddie Martin.

Short as was Goldstein's tenure as champion, it was a long time compared with that of Eugene Criqui. The little Frenchman won the title from Johnny Kilbane, June 2nd, 1922, and about six weeks later, to be exact, July 26th, was beaten by Johnny Dundee.

The New York Boxing Commission has ordered Gene Tunney to step out and do some fighting.... There is something ironical about this when you consider the fighting Tunney went through in France.

Coach Marblehead, whose team lost its first eleven games this year, is here demanding an investigation. Marblehead says Cozy Nolan was fraternizing with his men and he suspects it was for no good.

THE WHIG'S ZOO

The Badger lives in Europe and In North America too.

His home is in dirt tunnels where He hides away from you.

Three colored is this animal's. There's grass on his back.

His head has quite a touch of white. While all four feet are black.

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