

LOOKING 'EM OVER

BY "TEC"

THERE'S A REASON FOR EVERYTHING

"Fan" writes in to inquire why the Abbies do not score more goals when opposing players are resting with the penalty timers.

This perhaps is a rather difficult question to answer. However, it may be because too much individual play is adopted at the time, which after all boils down to the point and that is, a lone puck carrier has a slim chance beating four men, even if two are doing time in "Sinner's Avenue."

ABBIES OFF THIS MORNING

The Abbie hockey team, the personnel of which is the same as that which played on Monday night, leaves this morning for Moncton where they meet Hawks tonight in their final set of the first section of the M. H. L. Included in the party are Coach Gardner, Trainer Bill Halpenney and Vivian Dunbar, as manager.

On Thursday morning the Red thirds leave for Halifax where they will be entertained by Steve Vair's revamped Wolverines. Here's hoping Abbies for a clean sweep of the trip. It's a large order, but nothing is impossible—not even refereeing a game to the entire satisfaction of the rabid fan.

A Moncton Exchange of yesterday says:

"Those with an ear to the ground report rumblings which are taken to mean the marshalling of forces which will see this question of referees in the M. H. L. through to a finish at the post-Christmas parley of the Big Three executive. In spite of the fact the Moncton club officials have made no statement or protest of the manner in which the referee situation has been handled, nevertheless it is generally known they will press for a show-down at the coming meeting. Abegweils have expressed their feelings in loud and mournful wails, and the Wolverines have been more reserved, but it can be safely predicted that more consideration will be given the selection of arbiters for the mid-winter schedule.

"And in the meantime local fandom is watching with interest the appointment of assistant referee here tomorrow night. Jack Brown, one of the few officials qualified to referee in the league, has been named on all previous occasions, but according to the rules as laid down at the organization of the league, the visiting team has the right to protest the selection of the home club, but must accept one of the others on the list. The referee-in-chief is named by the league president."

THE REFEREE QUESTION

On December 26 the M. H. L. moguls will meet at Moncton to draw up a second section schedule of games and to discuss other business coming before the meeting. It is suggested already that an Upper Canadian referee be appointed to handle the games in the second section of the League. It will take more than an arbiter from Upper Canada to give entire satisfaction in these lower provinces. A referee from heaven would fall to please some fans. Because a man is from the Central Provinces does not mean that he is more efficient than the men we have acting at the present time. Earle Prowse was objected to, for what reason nobody knows. This man is an excellent referee. Perhaps he was too efficient. His brother Roy is also another sharp and efficient referee. In the name of all that's good and bad, what do the officials and fans

want. Probably they'll seek the perfect man to do the job—Try and find him. Gentlemen, "there ain't no such individual in this wide, wide world."

"AN EXCEPTION"

Any Maritime hockey player who strikes a referee in a game will be suspended for the season. The penalty is not too severe, and might well be adopted in all hockey leagues. In the National Hockey League the law seems to be that no player, manager or referee shall do any punching without penalty except Art Ross, of Boston.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Good luck "Jimmy," bring a couple of bacons home!

Judges Named

The judges chosen to vote on the Queen Hotel Cup, trophy to be awarded to the most valuable player in the Senior Maritime Hockey League have been named, and are as follows: James Smith, Halifax Herald; W. J. Foley, Halifax Chronicle; T. E. Corrigan, Charlottetown Guardian; N. D. Mathieson, Charlottetown Patriot; W. H. Hutchison, Moncton Transcript; C. J. Ganong, Moncton Times.

The trustees of the cup are: Jack Learment, Truro, N. S.; Waldo Moir, Halifax, N. S.; K. Rathburn, Halifax, N. S.

The Conditions

The Queen Hotel Cup is to be presented annually to the player in the Maritime Hockey League who in the estimation of the Judges is the most valuable to his team and who shows the best sportsmanship on and off the ice.

The Judges are asked to choose five names in order of merit, giving the first choice 5 points, the second 4 pts., the third 3 points, the fourth 2 points and the fifth one point.

At the conclusion of the regular league games of the second section of the League the judges are asked to make their choice.

In case of a tie the three Coaches will be asked to decide the winner.

The Queen Cup must be won three times, not necessarily consecutively, before it becomes the property of any one player.

CANUCKS LOSE TO LEAFS

FORUM, Montreal, Dec. 20.—(By The Canadian Press)—A pair of goals in the third period gave the Toronto Leafs an unexpected 2-1 victory over Canadiens in a fast and exciting National Hockey League game here tonight.

Canadiens held a 1-0 lead till half-way through the final period when the Leafs suddenly came to life with a desperate drive that brought them level with the speeding Frenchmen and sent them in to the lead with less than a minute to go.

Wildor LaRoche jumped the Canadiens into the lead in the first period on a pass from Armand Mondou. Late in the last period King Clancy banged the puck into the twine on a double pass from Chuck Conacher and Red Horner and the score was tied at 1-1. Just 50 seconds from the end of the game Busher Jackson whirled down the left boards and cut loose with a whistling shot that streaked right across Hainsworth's chest into the top of the case.

It was a lusty, hard bumping game in the first two periods, and Red Horner and Armand Mondou each picked up a major penalty for fist-fighting in a corner.

LIVELY SCENE

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gentleman," Mouser exclaimed. "He's following the Democratic mandate, but not the mandate of good sense."

Britten jumped up and yelled: "Yes, and the trouble with the gentleman from Ohio is that he has gone daffy. He has become a bigot. The reason you and others won't be here next term is because of your fanaticism on this issue."

A very interesting game of hockey was played in the Convent rink between the Second Abbies and the Spuds, the Second Abbies coming out on top by the lopsided score of 9-1. For the Abbies Hood, Sinclair and Gay gave a fine exhibition on skating, poke checking and stick handling. Hood while in the net did some excellent stopping. Sinclair's rushes never failed to score. Another game is expected to be played Friday night.

Famous Skater Children's Ideal

CHARLIE GORMAN, "HUMAN DYNAMO" WHO ESTABLISHED SEVEN WORLD RECORDS, NOW IN BUSINESS

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 20.—(C.P.)—Hands clasped behind back and body bent at right angles, a powerful figure once known as the "human dynamo" may be seen occasionally these days at Lily Lake, skating centre for Saint John.

Youngsters watch this skater and tag after him, imitating his posture and other characteristics. Grown-ups regard him with keen interest. He is Charles I. Gorman, one of the greatest skaters ever seen—winner of the world's championship—establisher of seven world records—conqueror of Jew-trow, Thumberg, Allan, Moore, the Steimetz brothers, Donovan, Robinson and Kaskey.

Gorman, now 35 years old retired from competitive skating toward the end of 1928. If it were worth while, he insists, he could get into condition for another fling at the "big time". Formerly known as the fastest man in the world, Gorman is in business at Saint John, where he was born July 6, 1897, of Scotch-Irish parentage.

The year 1927 was outstanding in Charlie Gorman's career. Taking part in five championship meets, he won four outright, tied for first place in the fifth, smashed two world records, including one of his own, and equalled another.

In eleven days of skating he flashed home the winner in sixteen events. To the title of world's champion, he added those of International Indoor and Outdoor, Canadian National Indoor and Middle Atlantic, and shared first place honors with Nelson in the United States National Outdoor. He also has held the United States Indoor championship and Canadian National Outdoor. He won the Middle Atlantic title several times.

Gorman set records for the following distances: 75 yards outdoor; 220 yards indoor and outdoor; 1-6th mile indoor and outdoor; and 440 yards indoor and outdoor. So far as he knows, these records still stand.

The "human dynamo" represented Canada at two Olympic winter sport meets. Comparatively inexperienced, unused to European methods of conducting speed-skating contests, and without an opportunity of practicing after his arrival, he was out of luck at Cham-onix in 1924. He made three false starts in the 500 metres, finally got away better than his chief rival, and collapsed 23 yards from the finish. But the pace he set was so fast that no one could sustain it. He also entered the 5,000 metres and was unable to finish.

Four years later, at the Olympic winter sports at St. Moritz, Gorman lost the 500 metres when his lane was blocked by a fallen opponent. Permission to re-run the event was not forthcoming, and the incident created great dissension. Gorman captured the 1,500 metres race. He engaged in a few exhibition matches after his return to Canada but has not figured in competition since.

Gorman was unknown as a skater when he came back to Saint John after the war, his leg injured by shrapnel. Despite this disability, his subsequent record was sufficient evidence of the persistence with which he trained to attain perfection in his chosen field.

Less than a week after returning from his disappointing trip to Cham-onix, he won the United States National Outdoor championship and set a new record of 38 3-5 seconds for the 440 yards, his favorite event. Shortly afterward he took the International Championship from Francis Allan, of Chicago. These two crowns passed from Gorman to Allan the next year.

Gorman showed his versatility during the world's championship skating meet held in February, 1926, at Lily Lake, his home training ground. He had already won the Middle Atlantic championship of 1926 from a field of forty. A great field of entries at Saint John included Clas Thumberg, the Olympic champion. Winning short dashes and longer events, Gorman became world's champion with a total of 140 points.

Displaying the most excellent form of his career, Gorman annexed every high honor available in the North American skating world for the season of 1927.

In January he took the Mid-Atlantic championship meet at Newburgh with 110 out of a possible 120 points. At Detroit he tied with Harry Nelson for first place in the United States National Outdoor championships. On February 5 he won the Canadian Indoor championship. Four days later, at Sarnac he broke the world's record for the 1-6th mile, racing the semi-final in 24 4-5 seconds and leading his nearest contender by 30 points at the close of the meet. At Pittsburgh

Bruins Defeat Senators 2-1

(Canadian Press) BOSTON, Dec. 20.—In a peaceful game which contrasted with turbulence of the past couple in which Boston played, the Bruins tonight defeated Ottawa Senators, 2-1, to draw closer to the defeated New York Rangers, leaders in the United States section of the National Hockey League.

McLean Stable At Bathurst Is Sold

(Special to the Guardian) BATHURST, N. B., Dec. 20.—"Flin" was written here to what was to have been one of the outstanding horse breeding centres on the continent when the stable of the late Angus McLean, former head of the Bathurst Pulp and Paper Company and one of the leading paper industrialists of the day, was sold out.

The late Mr. McLean conceived the idea of purchasing and breeding high grade saddle horses when wintering in the southern states in 1928. He purchased seven horses in the south, which were shipped to Bathurst, and engaged James T. Crabb, an expert horseman and trainer of Louisville, Kentucky, to look after his stable at Bathurst. The horses were exhibited at Amherst, N. S., and Toronto, Ont., and carried off several prizes in addition to attracting a lot of interest. Special facilities were provided by the Canadian National Railways for the loading and unloading of these horses at Bathurst. Seven horses in all were purchased including five mares, "Kate East", "Red Bird", "Ida King", "Vine" and "High-light", also two stallions, "Golden Fancy" and "Midnight".

These along with a number of colts bred at the McLean stable were disposed off at the sale held last week. With the exception of two, one to Halifax and one to Buctouche, all of the horses were disposed of locally.

FUR AUCTION AT S' SIDE YESTERDAY

The second fur auction sale to be held on Prince Edward Island took place yesterday at Rayner's fur auction rooms. There were no outstanding furs at the sale, but the offering was a 40 per cent larger than at the previous one. The quality was not up to the standard of the first sale, but there was keen demand for the good quality skins. Black and extra dark were not in demand. \$54 was the top price paid. The average has not yet been figured up. Between 50 and 55 per cent of the offering was sold. The balance will be shipped to the Paris sales. Buyers were present from Paris, Leipzig, Italy and Montreal.

Restricts U. S. Pork Imports

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(A.P.)—The overseas market for United States farm produce has again been restricted by European experiments with farm relief, the Institute of American Meat Packers said in a statement yesterday.

As the result of the British Government limiting shipments of bacon and hams to the United Kingdom for the purpose of improving the price of livestock within the Empire, the institute statement said, the foreign market for part of the pork production of this country has been lost.

For a two-month period, starting November 21, packers in the United States, Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Poland and other non-Empire countries were asked to reduce pork shipments 17 1/2 per cent under the average for August and September. "Restrictions on importations of a more permanent nature, to become effective after July 1, 1933, have been recommended by a Special Parliamentary Commission, which has been studying the livestock and meat situation in the United Kingdom for several months," the statement added.

THE REFEREE QUESTION

Will Be Discussed At Coming Meeting Of M. H. L. — Official From Upper Canada Suggested As Arbitrer.

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 20.—(By The Canadian Press)—The suggestion that an official from the central provinces be obtained to handle all games in the Maritime Hockey League will be advanced when the League executive meets at Moncton on December 25 to draw up a schedule for the second section, it was said here today. A settling of the referee problem is expected to take up most of the time at the meeting, though applications of additional clubs for franchises are likely to be considered. It is reported that Amherst will seek a berth in the circuit's section, along with Halifax, Moncton and Charlottetown, the present clubs in the loop.

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troil, the roar of the cataract will be carried to the ears of listeners throughout the Empire, and in many other countries to which the broadcast will be available.

Opening announcements will commence at 8.45 a.m., Eastern Standard Time and London will come on the air at nine o'clock sharp. At about 9.45 His Majesty will face the microphone in London and deliver his Christmas message, this concluding the broadcast.

Canadian cities which will go on the air for two and a half minutes each will be Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. No personalities will be represented in the Canadian broadcast. Selected speakers who will remain anonymous will speak for each city. This part of the program was laid out by the British Broadcasting Corporation which is organizing the hook-up and the cities were selected by that body. Montreal's identification will be in both French and English.

Owners of ordinary radio receivers should be as favorably situated as those with the short wave sets, to hear the broadcast. It will be carried to Canada by short wave transmission and rebroadcast on a hook-up of over 40 Canadian stations. Ordinary sets will pick it up from their nearest key station while short wave set owners may get it direct.

The following Canadian stations will re-broadcast the program: Prince Edward Island: CFCY, Charlottetown, and CHGS, Summerside.

Nova Scotia: CJOB, Sydney and CHNS, Halifax.

New Brunswick: CNRA, Moncton, CFBQ, Saint John, and CFNB, Fredericton.

Quebec: CFCF, CKAC, Montreal, and CHRC, Quebec.

Ontario: CKCO, CNRO, Ottawa, CFB, CKOL, CKNG, and CFCFA, Toronto; CFCB, North Bay, CFCO, Chatham, CHML and CKOC, Hamilton, CJCJ, London, CKOK, Windsor and CKPR, Fort William.

Alberta: CFCN and CFAC, Calgary, CKLG, Red Deer, CKUA and CJCA, Edmonton, and CJOC, Lethbridge.

British Columbia: CFCT, Victoria, CJOR, CNRV and CKWX, Vancouver and CFJC, Kamloops.

Splendid Program At Mission Band Annual Concert

The Trinity Church Children's Mission Band held their annual Christmas concert in Hertz Memorial Hall last evening. The children acquitted themselves in a manner most interesting to the audience.

In connection with the concert, Miss Margaret Sterns in her inimitable manner gave a most delightful series of children's songs to the very great pleasure of the large audience present. Miss Sterns is well known in the city as a soloist, but she excelled herself in the rendition of such songs as Christopher Robin and others of A. A. Milne's. Her audience will be looking forward with keen expectation to her next programme.

WALSLEBURG, Colo., Dec. 20.—(A.P.)—One man was killed and at least one injured in an explosion today in Calumet No. 1 mine, 15 miles

Saint John Hockey Team Practicing; Rink Is Nearing Completion

ST. JOHN, Dec. 20.—H. Bradford (Brad) Gilbert, experienced hockey player of this city who has been named coach of the Saint John hockey team in the Southern New Brunswick Hockey League, is getting his puck candidates in line for the coming campaign. A busy week-end session at Lily Lake ironed out some of the players' kinks and there are more practices coming soon and often. Fully a dozen puckmen were on hand at the opening workout.

Only casualty of the lot was Don Sharpe, fast-skating star from Campbellton Tigers, who received a nasty ear-cut in the scrimmage. Brad is in touch with several local open-air rink heads concerning future ice drills.

Aldy Clark and Paddy Cormier, ex-Rambler ace, worked together on one defense. In front of them were Vince Livingstone, centre, flanked by John LeClair and Steve Estabrooks, wingmen. Chick Keating and Gilbert himself held down the opposing defense, while Sonny Andrews, Murphy, a former Moncton player, Cliff Barbary and Sharpe took turns on the forward line. Young Ted Rising, local high school standout, also saw relief duty.

Launch Financial Drive The directors of The Forum, Limited, are making a drive for the completion of the rink on Main

street to be prepared for the opening of the Southern loop, the initial game of which is scheduled to take place here on the night of Jan. 2, it is understood.

The plant is now practically roofed in, and metal siding is expected in the city the first of the week.

The financial committee is launching a final campaign with a city-wide organization to raise additional finances before the week-end.

"The support received from the public to date has been very satisfactory," it was stated by the executive yesterday, "but it is necessary, due to the speed of construction, to provide a ready opportunity for all to co-operate, hence the special campaign this week."

Dickson Forum Manager At a meeting of the directors with the president, Alden Clark, in the chair, J. W. Dickson was appointed manager and Mr. Gilbert was named manager and coach of the hockey team.

The exterior work on the rink has been virtually completed and carpenters are now installing the seats. Metal sheeting will, it is expected, be fixed in position by the end of the week. Lighting is being installed already, and the various contractors are co-ordinating their efforts to have the plant ready in ample time for the proposed New Year's opening.

LIBEL SUIT

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Commons in 1922. The Chief Justice sustained the objections of Alme Geoffroy, K.C., counsel for Macaulay, in both instances and ruled the matters were irrelevant to the case.

In an attempt to show shareholders had received too large a share of the company's profits as compared with the policy holders, Mr. Cormier examined both Mr. Finlayson and Arthur B. Wood, Vice-President and managing director of the company at length. Mr. Finlayson explained the insurance act required the company to distribute at least 90 per cent of its profits to policyholders. The Sun Life distributed 95 per cent and the remaining five per cent to shareholders. He was unable to discuss the methods of allocating expenses between the participating and the non-participating accounts, as it was a technical actuarial proposition.

Despite objections from opposing counsel Mr. Cormier persisted in his claim to large a share of expenses had been charged to the participating account from which policyholders' profits were apportioned. Mr. Wood cited figures to show how the two different funds were made up, explained how certain kinds of business entailed more expense than others and claimed no discrimination in favor of the non-participating account and the shareholders had been exercised.

Dispute arose between counsel when Mr. Cormier sought to have the report of the company to the government for the year 1931 filed. Mr. Geoffroy objected the document was too long and Mr. Cormier compromised by reading the parts he was interested in. He claimed this report differed from the statement covering the same period submitted by Macaulay to a policyholders' meeting in February, 1932.

Examination of the two reports while Mr. Finlayson was on the stand showed the total of assets and liabilities were the same in both cases. Mr. Finlayson said the financial position of the company was the same in both cases.

There were differences in classification of certain liabilities, the witness stated. In the report to the government was an item of \$5,650,000, borrowed money, also classed as a bank overdraft which did not appear in the other statement. On the other hand in the statement to policyholders was an item of \$4,400,000 being balance due on securities purchased which did not appear in the government report.

"I would naturally assume that the item of \$4,400,000 as balance due on securities purchased was included in that item of \$5,650,000 borrowed money," said Mr. Finlayson. "Our statement form has no printed item for balance due on purchased securities but it has an item covering bank overdraft. So the company put the money against that printed item but it was a balance due on purchase of securities."

Leopold Will Handle "Cats"

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KENTVILLE, N. S., Dec. 20.—(By The Canadian Press)—Fred Leopold, for the past five years goal tender for the Kentville Wildcats, will manage the town's entry in the Valley Hockey League this season. Two teams, both affiliated with the Senior M. A. H. A., will represent the town this year, one in the Valley League, the other in the King's County circuit. The Wildcats, playing in the Valley loop, will have first call on players.

MANIPULATION

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vincial officer, who, in turn, appointed 25 deputies who had authority to issue the "bons" to those in need of relief. These they turned in at township stores supposedly to be used for food and clothing, as authorized by the Relief Act.

Officials of the department of labor here have reported to the Government that the bonds were used to pay for road work, to pay school teachers' salaries, to buy dogs, to rent horses, to pay old store accounts, to buy a tuxedo suit, to pay a two-year-old account on a sewing machine, to pay for hay and for commercial cartage.

Over fifty settlers of the district told the Labor Department inspectors that the merchants charge ten per cent of the value of the "bon." That is a bon for \$10 secured only \$9 worth of goods, but the invoice which accompanied it for payment made up a bill for goods for the full face value.

Foremen on works were authorized to sign "bons," and it is claimed that in many cases they paid their own wages with them.

Provincial Government grants for clearing land and for breaking it were paid it is alleged in "bons."

Issued in Absentees' Names "Invoices sent to provincial authorities are false," says the report of the inspectors. "Bons" they allege, were claimed to have been issued to settlers during the past Winter when the settlers had left the township during last November and December, and they have declarations from many of these settlers that they received no relief in the months for which "bons" and invoices have been submitted for payment.

With respect to the province of Quebec the auditors are seeking not only for such occurrences as those unbarred in Lake St. John County, but also the way to more important general economies Premier Taschereau is credited here with a statement that with proper methods the city of Montreal alone could have saved hundreds of thousands of dollars on its relief work without impairing its efficiency. The auditors hope to assist in reaching the measure of economies that Mr. Taschereau declared possible.

Disclosures that have been made are declared to be so far-reaching that a much more strict exercise of federal auditing supervision will be found with respect to relief payments.

Named As Best Girl Athlete

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Sports experts experienced no difficulty whatever in singling out the feminine performer most entitled to recognition as the United States outstanding girl athlete of 1932. She is Mildred Babe Didrikson, Texas "wonder girl," double Olympic champion and one of the greatest all-around athletes her sex has ever known, regardless of any issue now over her amateur standing. Out of a total of 199 votes cast in the second annual Associated Press poll, Miss Didrikson received 77. Her nearest rival, Helene Madison, Seattle's record-breaker among women free-style swimmers, polled 45 votes to finish a good second. Another far westerner Helen Wills Moody, queen of the tennis courts for years, occupied third place with 21 votes.

In a close contest for fourth place, the new United States golf champion, Virginia Van Wie of Chicago, emerged with a three vote margin over Eleanor Holm, slim and pretty champion of the backstroke swimmers. Her totals were 16 and 13.

Miss Didrikson's performances were ranked by many sports observers as superior, relatively speaking, to the accomplishments of any masculine stars of the year. Her vote, too, was larger in the Associated Press poll than that accorded Gene Sarazen, picked as the outstanding performer among the men.

The Texas girl, all by herself, won or tied for first place in a half dozen events in the United States women's track and field championships, collecting enough points to win the team title. She captured the Olympic javelin throw and 80-metre hurdles with world-record performances and finished second to Jean Shiley in the high jump. She has played football, is a star at basketball and wallops a golf ball well over 200 yards.

Holy Name Club Bowling

Last night on the Holy Name Alleys, the second game of the goose supper series took place when Trainer's Plumbers defeated the North Enders by the small margin of 10 pins. The Plumbers were sniping the four pin from all angles, while their opponents were wondering where the feed was going to take place. E. McMillan, of the North Enders took all honors in rolling high single of 243 pins, also high three of 645 pins.

Following are the scores: "North Enders" P. H. McMillan 45 102 94 F. C. Trainor 98 102 99 F. L. Coyle 191 163 145 B. McMillan 139 169 181 E. McMillan 181 221 243 Total—2173. "Trainer's Plumbers" F. H. Trainor 69 95 160 F. Trainor 148 118 164 F. Gallant 196 172 107 M. Lee 132 172 168 Ted Morrison 168 145 169 Total—2183. Next game takes place Tuesday, Dec. 27th, at 7 o'clock.

Y. BOWLING

C. N. R. OFFICE LEAGUE

MAROONS J. R. Nelson 190 104 J. F. Gordon 144 156 C. J. McLean 141 134 W. C. McLeod 89 104 R. J. Campbell 414 498 Total 972

SENATORS

Sam Hood 169 120 T. M. B. chaut 152 162 B. E. McDonald 143 204 H. R. Howatt 100 177 Inez Rice 144 116 Total 708 779

CAMPIONS

W. H. Townsend 164 108 Urbain Gallant 181 153 150 150 M. McCannell 76 112 Geo. Hennessey 104 175 Total 674 658

BRUINS

J. H. Howatt 168 226 W. C. Davies 115 134 Lester Cameron 161 201 G. Bloukhera 102 125 H. G. Douglas 175 238 Total 721 917