

MAIN PROTECTORS GUARD HOCKEYIST

Elbow and Shoulder Pads and Metal Shin Plates Part of Excess Baggage.

SHOES OF SPECIAL MAKE

Goalkeeper Has Chest Cushion and Wire Abdominal Guard in Addition to Padded Gloves and Pads Over Trousers.

"I should think they'd get killed skating and buffeting around as they do out there on the ice."

This remark has been passed countless times since professional hockey made its debut here about five weeks ago. Two members of the Portland team, Sam Johnson and Harris, were injured in the last game against Vancouver, but, as a matter of fact, the professional hockey player is more adequately protected against injury than the football player.

To all intents and purposes the hockey player wears only a thin jersey sweater, V. B. D. trousers, long stockings, shoes and skates and a shillelagh large enough to fill an ear.

Armament is Heavy.
However, the accoutrements of the hockey player's armament would almost outfit a gunboat. Mike Mitchell, goal tender of the Portland team, wears nearly 30 pounds of excess baggage, and while the other players do not pad up to this extent, they are all well plastered.

Under the sweater is found the elbow guards, made of leather with heavy felt lining, and an elastic cuff above and below the joint to hold it in position. Over the shoulders just a regular felt pad is placed, because there is little chance of a shoulder getting hurt unless thrown heavily to the ice.

Fiber or felt pads are used as protectors for the hips, but most of the professional hockey stars use the felt because it is more flexible than the fiber and it will stand the jar better. The felt serves as a cushion in falling and there is no chance to injure oneself severely.

Cases Sewed in Trousers.
Cases about eight or ten inches long are sewed on the wrong side of the trousers in front of the thigh muscles, as in the ordinary American football pants. These are placed there so that in case the puck hits on the thigh there is no chance to double up the muscle and form a "charley horse."

The members of Manager Muldoon's Portland outfit have their knees and shins covered with aluminum plates, running from about three or four inches above the knees to the ankles. Fiber is used frequently for a protection, but the later invention made of aluminum is becoming more and more effective, according to Manager Muldoon, of the Uncle Sam team.

This aluminum covering is backed up by felt, so that a sudden jar will be taken more lightly than if nothing were placed as a softerer. The felt also is used as the lining for the fiber knee and shin pads. The felt in each case runs up well over the knee so as to protect the upper part between the canes and the plate.

Shoes of Special Make.
Even the shoes are of a special make and in some cases a heavy steel toe cap is placed over the toes so as to ward off the expected blows of the hockey stick. At the back of the shoe is a hard leather sole so as to help protect the feet as much as possible.

No padding is found in the palms of the huge gloves they wear, and the fingers are left to do as they please. But on the back of the hand and up almost to the elbow, about six inches above the wrist, the glove is padded with cane strapping. The fingers are covered on the back, but the padding breaks at each of the joints, making it possible to bend the hand and fingers in any conceivable shape.

Every player wears an abdominal guard made of heavy canvas or hard rubber. In either case the jar is relieved when a stick or puck hits the body. So much for the regulars; now comes the goalkeeper's protectors.

Chest Protector Worn.
The first thing is the regular baseball catcher's chest protector backed up by a heavy felt chest protector. This reinforcement is taken in stopping the puck on high drives. American football pants are worn, with the cane running up the legs and the cane inside the pants.

Goal tenders' pads are then placed over the trousers, reinforced by half padding to keep them in place. Over the feet he has the regulation shoes, inside of which are felt shoes. Unlike his teammates, the goalkeeper has his padded gloves similar to the baseball player.

These gloves are padded so that he can catch or stop the puck from further progress. His abdominal guard is padded with a catcher's heavy wire mask. It is like a wire basket and is backed up by heavy felt.

HOLDOUT'S OFFER WEEKLY CUT

Montreal Hockey Player to Lose \$100 Till He Signs.

All Canadian hockey attention is just now focused on "Newer" LaLonde, the famous ice hockey player of the Canadians, of Montreal, who is the season's only big holdout. Coming on top of the near-scandal of the Art Ross club, who was charged with recruiting players for an independent league, it is serving to keep the pot boiling.

LaLonde has been offered a contract calling for \$1500 for the season, but has been consistently asking for more money every time he was approached and asked to sign.

"I will reduce the offer to LaLonde \$100 for every week he doesn't play with us," said Manager Kennedy recently, "and if he doesn't come to terms at once I'll keep him out of the game for the remainder of the season. I won't release or trade him to any other club."

LaLonde, it is said, has lost several hundred dollars already by not playing.

LAJOIE DISCUSSES RING GAME

Ex-Cleveland Hitter Explains Difference From Baseball.

Nap Lajoie recently attended a boxing match in Cleveland.

"Great stuff," said Larry. "Do you know the difference between baseball and boxing?"

"I never tried to figure it out," replied his companion.

"Well," said Larry, "in baseball we hit them with the bat, while in boxing they hit when you get hit in boxing you're out."

PROFESSIONAL HOCKEYISTS WHO ARE ENTRUSTED WITH BRINGING THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE PACIFIC COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE TO PORTLAND, AND TWO MEMBERS ALL RIGGED UP FOR ACTION.



Portland Hockey Team.



CLUB ELECTION NEAR

Yacht Organization Politics to Be Interesting.

Rival Tickets in Field

R. B. Bain, Jr., Candidate of Both Parties for Commodore and Agreement Likely on Dr. Emerson for Vice-Commodore.

The members of the Yacht Club are trimming sails, shaping spars and polishing their crafts for a trip on the water in February. An independent ticket, with some exceptions, has been formed and some spirited politics is looked for.

The nominating committee's proposed ticket was: R. B. Bain, Jr., for commodore; Edward Carr, vice-commodore; R. M. Emerson, secretary; Fred B. Newton, purser; T. J. Mendenhall, purser; F. J. Todd, director; and A. W. Stanchfield, director.

Edward Carr declined the nomination, however, on account of business, and it is understood that Dr. R. M. Emerson will be endorsed for his place.

The independent ticket also has nominated Dr. Emerson for vice-commodore. He is the present secretary and has been on four former boards.

While the candidates do not have to post their ticket until 10 days prior to the election, it is made up as follows: R. B. Bain, Jr., commodore; Hugh Hazzlett, port captain; Fred B. Newton, star captain; Miles Standish, secretary; A. D. Brown, purser; A. G. Pransett, director; and Frank B. Thompson, director.

The new cruiser being built by the Sparrow crew is taking form and it will only be a short time until the planing will be finished and the craft ready to take the initial plunge. It is suggested that anyone interested in boats of this character can visit the boys at work on East Taylor and Water streets. Captain Sholin says his associates and he are not in the boat-building business, but visitors are welcome.

It is understood that Dr. R. M. Emerson has an option on two class A yachts, one in the present fleet at the club and one outside. It is a certainty that he will have one or the other.

Chauncey Hazzlett is going along in fine shape with his 28-footer, and promises that Sholin, Todd, Mendenhall and the rest had better prepare for a long, hard cruise next summer.

Hugh Hazzlett will not give out any information concerning his new contender, but it is understood that it will be a combination of the several styles now in the club fleet.

Chairman Ramsey has decided to give his smoker January 23, but he is reserving his programme until later. He promises that he has a "lineup" that will make them "sit up and take notice." Several boxing matches between some of the fastest boys in Portland are said to be in the present fleet at the club and music by a 15-piece brass band also will be among the features.

Douglas Sportsmen Pay \$4415.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Reports prepared by the County Clerk for filing with the Secretary of State

show \$4415 was received from fishing and hunting licenses in Douglas County in 1914. With the exception of \$60, which represented non-resident license, the sum was paid by local sportsmen.

TRAPS PREPARE FOR ARMY

Marksmanship Improved by Work at Rapidly Moving Target.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—An authority says that one man has been hit for every 10,000 shots fired during the present world war. "This," said a prominent trapshooter at a New York hotel during the recent meeting of the Interstate Association, "is an evidence of the poor marksmanship of Europeans and would be something of a joke were it not for the tragic phase of warfare."

"Of course, there are reasons for this," the speaker continued, "among them being the fact that the peasant classes of Europe are not permitted, in some countries, to own firearms, and where there is no law against it these folk cannot afford to buy guns or even pay the tax levied on firearms."

"In the United States an invading force would find a high degree of marksmanship, not only because of the widespread and growing interest in rifle shooting, but also because of the hundreds of thousands of men who more or less regularly devote a half hour a week to clay pigeon shooting."

"During a number of years—due in great part to the decrease of game and the increasing cost of shooting—marksmanship has been steadily declining, but beginning some five years ago there was a revival of shooting, and now marksmanship is quite as general as it was in the days of Concord and Lexington only it is of greater proficiency."

"The poor marksmanship of the European soldier has been most noticeable in shooting at dirigibles, aeroplanes and other moving objects, such as motorcycle troops and military automobiles."

"Had some of the sharpshooters, so-called, been recruited from the ranks of American trapshooters, whose success in the game depends on ability to shoot at objects moving at lightning speed, the work of the bomb-droppers, air scouts and motor troops would have proved decidedly more haphazard than has been the case."

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HOCKEY WAR SUGGESTED

VETERAN PLAYER SEES POSSIBILITIES IN EUROPE.

More Than 30,000 Players Are on Fighting Line and Provided With Skates Would Be Effective.

Argonaut team, of Toronto, Canada, says that if the European war were to be fought to a finish during the winter months over the inundated areas of Flanders and along France's frozen canals, it would be a good thing for the allies to equip that first contingent of Canadian troops with skates and hockey sticks.

His reason for making this suggestion is because of the fact that of the thirty odd thousand men in this body of troops probably three-quarters, if not more, can play the great Canadian game of hockey.

Twenty-five thousand hockey players charging across one of the new lakes in Flanders against a slow-moving body of infantry would give said infantry the time of its life. The hockey stick is almost as deadly as the bayonet and the effect is almost as lasting. The men could travel 50 to 60 miles a day over the canals without any trouble, provided the ice were good. At a pinch they could make 100 miles, which is as good as cavalry can in twice the time. No game ever invented requires more speed, agility, strength, brain and courage than the game of hockey.

The speed at which the game is played makes quick thinking of the utmost importance, while ability to skate and handle the hockey stick are indispensable. Hockey was developed from the old-fashioned "shinny," in which a tin can or block of wood was used for a puck.

In fact, the equipment for hockey is a good deal more expensive than for most popular sports.

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CHIP PRAISES CLABBY

JIMMY IS BEST MAN EX-CHAMPION EVER MET, HE DECLARES.

King of Middleweights Able to Tie Up Opponent in Clinches and Stand Off Bang Away Is the Assertion.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 9.—George Chip, middleweight champion for about three months, or until he ran into a wild swing by Al McCoy last March in Brooklyn and lost all the glory which he won by twice knocking out Frank Klaus, the title-holder at the time of the first performance, returned to the fighting game on the Coast. He made excellent impressions against Sailor Petrosky and Murray, stopping both, only to lose a 20-round battle to Jimmy Clabby, who won the recognition by the boxing fraternity.

"Clabby is the best boxer I have ever met," relates Chip. "He is far and away superior to Klaus. Only one man I have ever met in the ring. He is the foxiest boxer I have ever met, and none of the men I have ever fought can tie you up in the clinch like Clabby. He and Fred Webb, the lightweight champion, are the only men in the boxing profession who can get both hands around your waist and pull you in like a cat. You cannot do a thing with him. He had me puzzled and he had done it to all the other men he has met."

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