

PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE LAUNCHED

Schedule for First Half of Season Adopted, and the Officers Elected.

The Public School Baseball League was officially launched last night when the schedule for the first half of the season was given out.

The officers of the league are: Honorary president, W. C. Fitzgerald; honorary vice-president, School Inspector Edwards; second honorary vice-president, C. M. R. Graham; president, Claude Brown; secretary, treasurer, W. B. Wyatt; executive committee, the president, secretary, and J. T. Parkinson.

All games will be played on Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 10 a.m., on the grounds of the team first mentioned in the schedule.

The grounds of the various teams are as follows: Simcoe, the island over Wellington street bridge; Victoria, Y. M. C. A. grounds, near cove; Colborne, C. P. R. diamond; Aberdeen, Chelsea Green; Rectory, Rectory school grounds; Lorne, east end of barracks grounds; Princess avenue, C. P. R. diamond; London West, St. John's A. C.; Talbot, corner Oxford and Talbot; St. George's, corner Adelaide and Oxford.

Following are the dates, teams and umpires:

April 27—Rectory vs. St. George's, E. Wyatt; Aberdeen vs. Princess, Dr. Bryant; West London vs. Victoria, H. B. Beal; Lorne vs. Talbot, W. H. Snelgrove; Colborne vs. Simcoe, J. Kirkwood.

April 30—Princess vs. St. George's, Inspector Edwards; West London vs. Rectory, Mr. Campbell; Lorne vs. Aberdeen, Mr. Althouse; Talbot vs. Colborne, J. W. G. McRoberts; Victoria vs. Simcoe, J. T. Parkinson.

May 4—St. George's vs. Victoria, W. B. Wyatt; Aberdeen vs. West London, Mr. Copeland; Simcoe vs. Lorne, Mr. Ferguson; Rectory vs. Talbot, W. H. Snelgrove; Princess vs. Colborne, C. Brown.

May 7—St. George's vs. West London, Dr. Bryant; Rectory vs. Lorne, E. Wyatt; Victoria vs. Princess, W. B. Wyatt; Colborne vs. Aberdeen, Mr. Campbell; Talbot vs. Simcoe, H. B. Beal.

May 11—Simcoe vs. St. George's, J. T. Parkinson; Lorne vs. West London, Mr. Althouse; Victoria vs. Colborne, J. W. G. McRoberts; Talbot vs. Aberdeen, Mr. Liddicoat; Princess vs. Rectory, W. H. Wyatt.

May 14—St. George's vs. Colborne, W. H. Snelgrove; Princess vs. Lorne, Inspector Edwards; West London vs. Simcoe, H. B. Beal; Aberdeen vs. Rectory, Mr. Campbell; Talbot vs. Victoria, Mr. Copeland.

May 18—Aberdeen vs. St. George's, C. Brown; West London vs. Talbot, C. Bryant; Colborne vs. Rectory, J. T. Parkinson; Lorne vs. Victoria, Mr. Campbell; Simcoe vs. Princess, Mr. Willis.

May 21—St. George's vs. Talbot, Mr. Quantz; Princess vs. West London, C. M. R. Graham; Rectory vs. Victoria, Mr. Ferguson; Lorne vs. Colborne, Mr. Althouse; Simcoe vs. Aberdeen, Mr. Copeland.

May 24—St. George's vs. Lorne, Dr. Bryant; Talbot vs. Princess, W. H. Snelgrove; Colborne vs. West London, C. M. R. Graham; Victoria vs. Aberdeen, J. T. Parkinson; Rectory vs. Simcoe, Mr. Willis.

LIBERAL BOWLING SERIES

First Game Between Beal's Blondes and Millson's Mysteries.

The new bowling series inaugurated by the Liberal Club was started last night when Millson's Mysteries won a three-game match from "Pop" Beal's Blondes by nearly 300 pins. The Blondes were not in good form, and were easily defeated.

Fincham got the highest individual score with 193. Millson made high average, taking 450 in three attempts. Fincham was right at his heels with 449. Berry and Armstrong were the next two men, both doing well.

The score:

Beal's Blondes.			
Gibson	96	128	130
Stockton	136	108	104
Armstrong	124	134	142
Curtis	112	112	139
Beal	87	91	116
Totals	555	573	632
Millson's Mysteries.			
Fincham	193	121	135
Berry	134	143	153
Colclough	132	115	95
Mason	147	122	116
Millson	146	175	129
Totals	752	676	625

SOUTH LONDON WHIST

Weekly Whist Match at the Club Tonight—Two Valuable Prizes.

South London Liberals are again reminded of the weekly whist match which is to be held in the club rooms, corner of the Wortley road and Craig street, this evening.

Every Liberal of the south side is cordially invited to participate in the play. There will be room for every person.

Two valuable prizes have been donated for the competition. Let there be a big turnout.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DEATHS.

BRADLEY—At Bay City, Mich., on April 25, 1907, Dennis Bradley, formerly of this city. Funeral notice later.

BAPTIST CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

The Talbot Street Congregation Chooses Staff for Year—Presentation to the Pastor.

The adjourned annual business meeting of the Talbot Street Baptist Church was held last evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. It was attended by a large representation of the membership. The deacons elected to fill the places of the two retiring this year were Mr. Andrew Dale (re-elected), and Mr. L. Monroe. Following is the list of the officers elected:

Treasurer—Mr. N. Mills. Secretary—Mr. J. T. Parkinson.

Church Clerk—Mr. John Beardsall. Assistant Clerk—Mr. J. B. Campbell.

Weekly Offerings Clerks—Miss N. Chapple, Miss C. Claypole, Miss E. Brener.

Auditors—Mr. C. Tomlin, Mr. M. Dale.

Finance Board—Messrs. R. G. Willis, J. W. Westervelt, A. Dale, N. Mills, H. Peel, W. A. Finch, S. P. Woods, G. R. Matthews, Jas. D. Adam.

Ushers—W. A. Finch, A. L. Johnson, H. Peel, W. Walters, G. Willis, Angus Campbell, M. Dale, G. Jepson, George Nicholson, G. R. Matthews, W. Richmond, F. Wilson, C. Finch, A. Cushman.

Music Committee—Messrs. A. Dale and D. Dart.

Relief Committee—Mrs. J. Beardsall, Mrs. Hazlegrave, Mrs. R. G. Wilson, Mrs. G. Jeffery, Mrs. G. F. Morris, Mrs. Monaghan, Mrs. Griffiths.

Welcoming Committee—Messrs. A. Dale and D. Dart.

Baptism Committee—Mr. G. Willis, Mr. A. Burgess, Mr. N. Boughner, Mrs. D. Matthews, Mrs. Burch, Mrs. Ellis, Miss Cockburn.

Music Committee—Mr. H. Peel, Mr. N. Mills, Mrs. P. Brown, Mrs. M. Ferguson.

Tellers (weekly offering)—Messrs. G. Griffiths, F. Miller, M. McCallum, —, Oldershaw.

Electricians—H. Peel, A. Dale.

Calendar Folders—Mr. Griffiths, Mrs. Griffiths.

Communion Clerk—Mr. John Beardsall.

The church appointed as organist Miss Wilkins, who has so acceptably filled the position for several weeks past.

At the conclusion of the evening's business the church, through the Ladies Aid Society, took occasion to present the pastor of the church, Rev. J. J. Ross, with a beautiful and costly baptismal robe. Mrs. (Dr.) Ross made a very suitable acknowledgment, expressing much appreciation of the gift.

A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. (Rev.) Ross for her very excellent services as editor of the church weekly calendar.

A very cordial vote of thanks was also given to the great number of friends who were present for the opening of the annual meeting held Tuesday, April 16.

The meeting then closed with the doxology, all present feeling that throughout the proceedings the meeting was characterized by enthusiasm and perfect harmony.

TIE IN WHIST MATCH

Draw Had to Decide Prize Winners in Liberal Tournament.

A very large crowd of devotees of the silent game were at the Liberal Club whist tourney last night, when a splendid evening's play was enjoyed. The compass whist were out in force. The winners in this game were Messrs. Smith and Goodwin, and Messrs. Doyle and McGuire, both with plus 9. Smith and McGuire won the prizes donated by Mr. Bruce Wanless and the club, when the draw was made. W. Worral, with the progressive whist prize, also donated by Mr. Bruce Wanless, by a score of plus 23. Harry Landry was second with a score of plus 23.

OBJECTS TO THE ACT

South London Writes Mayor in Regard to Vaudeville Turn.

Manager Aloz, of Bennett's Vaudeville, had better keep his eye peeled, or someone will put him in the jail.

A South London man has appealed to Mayor Judd to have the performance of the mule Maud stopped at once, because of the danger to persons who attempt to earn the \$10 a minute offered to anyone who can ride the animal.

The mayor says that he intends to take Sergeant-at-Arms Merritt over to the Vaudeville, and if the mule injures Mr. Merritt, then Chief of Police Williams will be called upon to arrest Owner Berzak, the mule, and the manager of the house.

Today his worship received the following letter. It speaks for itself:

London, April 22nd, '07.

Mr. Judd, Dear Sir—As you are appointed Mayor of this city,

I beg leave to ask a favour from you, there is at this week's vaudeville a challenge for any young man to ride the mule Maud and also a revolving stand and if it is carried on all week I am sure that there will be a number of full beads, tonight when 5 or 6 men had been kicked around the stage by the mule the revolving table was brought up on it and was thrown on the floor then each had a trial on it.

I would like to know if there is no way of stopping this.

Please look in to this matter and you will abide.

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Funeral notice later.

BOYS IN BATTLE; ONE KNOCKED OUT

Alleged Insulting Remark Starts a Row in Which Youth Is Badly Hurt.

A row between two boys on Chelsea Green last evening resulted in one of them being struck over the head with a baseball bat, with the consequence that the one who dealt the blow is to be arrested by the parents of the injured boy.

The latter is Milton McKay, son of an employee of the London rolling mills, and who resides at the corner of Ottawa street and Colborne street.

The boy for whom Mr. McKay says he has secured a warrant is Charles Ross, son of Mr. F. L. Ross, the grocer, corner of the Hamilton road and William street.

Young McKay is now confined to his bed, and is under the doctor's care.

The stories as to how the row began differ widely. The boys were playing ball on Chelsea Green when the trouble began. McKay's father says that several of the lads cast up to his son that he (the elder McKay), had been hauled into the police court recently on a charge for which McKay says he was dismissed.

Resent an Insult.

His boy, who is about 13 years of age, resented the insult, and then the fight was on. A crowd of the boys, including young Ross, followed him, and he picked up a stone to defend himself.

Finally he ran away, but was pursued, and caught by Ross, who, it is alleged, struck him over the head with a baseball bat, felling him to the ground. While he was down, the father alleges the Ross boy kicked his son in the stomach.

At all events, the little fellow was so badly hurt that on his way home he became unconscious and was carried into a house on the corner of Ottawa street and William street, and Dr. Adams, of Victoria Hospital staff, and Dr. Seaborn, of East London, were hastily summoned.

Unconscious Six Hours.

The physicians found McKay in an unconscious condition, and it is said that he remained thus for about six hours. He was struck on the back of the head by the bat, it is said, and his morning his head is painfully swollen, and he was suffering quite a little pain.

The kick in the stomach had also caused him injury, and his condition, while not very serious, the doctors say, is nevertheless pretty bad.

To The Advertiser, Mr. McKay, the lad's father, stated that he is determined to put a stop to the insults which are heaped on his boy, and that he had sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Charles Ross.

Friends of young Ross claim that McKay used very bad language to Ross, and that he brought the trouble on himself. Ross' father was taking the matter coolly today. He claimed that it was very difficult to ascertain just who was to blame, but he said that he had been told that McKay had used bad language toward his son.

The case is to be threshed out in the police court.

FRAME WORKERS OUT

Two Hundred in Toronto, Refused an Increase, Strike.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Ont., April 25.—Two hundred picture frame workers and gliders went out this morning on strike, because of the refusal of their employers to grant them a nine-hour day and 15 per cent increase in pay.

The bosses refuse to meet the men and come to an agreement. Coburn Manufacturing Company, Matthews Bros., Reliance Manufacturing Company, the Woltz Manufacturing Company, Fisher Bros. and Mackenzie Company are the firms affected. Over 200 men are out.

SALE OF CLYDESDALES

Thirteen Under the Hammer Brought an Average of \$356.

Thirteen high-grade Clydesdales were disposed of by Dalgety Bros. at an auction sale held yesterday afternoon at the Fraser House stables. The average price was \$356, that being about \$40 dollars lower than the figure paid at the firm's sale some time ago.

However, the fact that the animals, which were shipped from Scotland, and had spent over twelve days on the water, had much to do with their sale. However, it is as Captain Tom Robson, who acted as auctioneer, said: "A little grass and they'll all be better than ever."

The highest price was \$600, which was paid by Professor Day, of Ontario Government, for a four-year-old filly.

Col. Gartshore, of this city, also procured a fine three-year-old filly at a fair price.

The list of buyers was as follows: John McLean, Aldboro; John Stewart, (2); Springfield, Prof. Day; Guelph, W. Boyle (3); Lucknow, A. B. McDonald, Appin; W. Nixon, Arva; Charles Cundick, Warwick; P. A. McDermid, Alvinston; Col. Gartshore, London; D. McCrae, Glenora.

A DOUBLE PREFERENCE

That on Food Could Not Do Justice to All Colonies.

London, April 24.—Mr. Asquith, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said: "We could not do substantial justice, even to the roughest and broadest scale, between the various parts of the empire unless we supplemented the preference on food with a preference on raw material. He had never seen an answer to that."

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Will Summers, salesman for Gratton & Co., is around again after a serious illness.

—Mr. Walter Chambers, of South London, was expected to visit his sons in Vancouver, B. C.

—May 4 to 11 has been set apart as self-denial week by the Salvation Army in Canada, the funds thus secured to be applied to the home missionary and social work.

—St. Mary's school baseball team met and defeated the Rectory street school nine yesterday by a score of 5 to 4. Fitzmaurice and Murray acted as the battery for the St. Mary's team, while Aspland and Mitchell served for the losers.

—A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, when William G. Buckie, of Allandale, and Miss Annie Ida Walton, of this city, were united in marriage, Rev. D. E. Martin, officiating.

—The death occurred at Thamesville, yesterday of Mr. T. W. Evans, a well-known confectioner and grocer, of that place. Mr. Evans was a brother of Elder R. C. Evans, and was W. M. Evans, of this city. He was for many years in business in Glencoe, where he married a daughter of Mr. John McCracken, of that town.

—The death occurred in Victoria Hospital yesterday of Richard Corbett, aged 50 years. The deceased had lived in the city for many years, but had no relatives here. For fourteen years he had been an inmate of the Aged People's Home, being a ward of the city. Two years ago he was attacked by cancer, and since that time he had been in the Victoria Hospital.

—Thomas Edward Pitter, of 173 John street, passed away early this morning at the age of 50 years. He is survived by a wife, one son, Thomas W. Pitter, and three daughters, Jessie, Lydia and Edith, all at home. Mr. Pitter moved to London from Alvin, Ont., seven years ago, and has since resided in this city. Interment will take place on Saturday at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

—Mr. J. B. Little, manager of the London Hat and Cap Company, desires to express his appreciation of the prompt manner in which the fire in the recent fire in the factory, on account of the nature of the goods burning, the smoke was very dense, but the firemen faced it bravely, and succeeded in stopping the blaze before it could spread to the rest of the building. The stock was almost ruined. Chairman Gilean, of No. 3 committee, rendered valuable assistance during the progress of the fire.

DRUNKS ON THE INCREASE.

Governor Carter, of the county jail, reports that the number of drunks who find their way into the jail seems to be on the increase. Out of a total of 28 prisoners confined in the jail at present, sixteen are locked up on the charge of drunkenness.

COMPANY IS WILLING.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has notified Mayor Judd that it is prepared to go ahead and do its share toward the work of converting the Richmond street north into a sunken garden. The matter was brought up by Mr. Frank Lawson, president of the London and Middlesex Historical Society, who takes a deep interest in civic improvement.

MEMORIAL CHURCH WEDDING.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Memorial Church on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m., when Miss Letitia Mary, second daughter of Mrs. M. Drummond, Waverley Place, and Mr. Thomas Dickson, of the postoffice department, were united in marriage by the Rev. Arthur Carlisle, E.A. The bride was attended by Miss Anna Anderson, while Mr. Richard Drummond supported the groom. The bride was attired in a handsome traveling costume of blue voile over taffeta. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson left on the 5:28 C. P. R. express for Toronto and points east. On their return they will reside at 505 Adelaide street.

SCHOOL BOY ARRESTED

Thorndale 14-Year-Old Locked Up on Serious Charge.

Stanley Logan, a 14-year-old school boy of Thorndale, was arrested last night by Constables Northgraves and McGrath on a charge of having improper relations with Hazel Thompson, a 13-year-old girl. The girl is now said to be 14 years old.

It is alleged that the offense took place last September.

THE POLICE COURT

Several Minor Cases Disposed Of—Fined for Injuring Shade Tree.

Several cases of minor importance were straightened out at the police court this morning. Other cases which have been standing for some time, were also heard.

W. B. Davidson, who demolished one of the city shade trees while removing a house recently, was allowed to go with a warning, after paying the costs of the court, \$1.65.

Wm. Taylor paid \$1 or three days for being disorderly.

One drunk was discharged.

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THE GOVT. CHARGES BREACH OF FAITH

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the leader of the Opposition, that there has been despotism and tyrannical action on the part of the Government of Canada, is somewhat absurd.

Ontario Repudiates Bargain.

Having made a bargain with the Government of Canada to give the lands free, the Ontario Government now proposed something else. Instead of giving the land free, as they had agreed to do under the arrangements they had made, they coolly asked the Government to purchase the land, and the purchase price was to be the giving by this Government to the Provincial Government of public lands in the Niagara district which now belong to us. "Is that," asked Mr. Fielding, "the sort of bargain which my honorable friend says has been approached in a spirit of fairness and equity?" Mr. Davis promised a 99-years' lease at a nominal rent, and it was chiefly, if not entirely, due to that promise that the Ontario Government finally decided upon as a site for the central camp. "Here," said Mr. Fielding, "we find the issue between the two governments. The Government of Canada, proposing to establish a camping ground, enter into negotiations and receive the assurance of the Government of Ontario that the lands would be given freely, made their arrangements on that basis, put aside the Quebec offer they had, and when the time came for the Ontario Government to fulfill their obligations that Government first said: 'Before we fulfill the bargain, give us some of your lands from Niagara,' and when it was found that there were good reasons against that, they started the new line of raising questions about the timber licensees. There is not a word about the timber licensees—was a question of a swap at that time. But afterwards came this question of timber licensees."

One Licensee's Claim.

Proceeding, Mr. Fielding said he understood it was not necessary for the purposes of the Dominion Government that the timber licensees should be disturbed, though it was desirable that the Government should control the lands. He thought that there should be no friction, the Government of Canada entered into negotiations to acquire into the timber rights of the licensees. One company, the Pembroke Lumber Company, demanded \$98,000 for its privileges, and the Minister of Lands thought that as one company demanded such a price, to purchase the interests of all would make the transaction a very expensive one, and so he declined to go on.

Dealing with section 117 of the act, Mr. Fielding said that he could not understand what could be included in the term "purpose of defense" if it did not apply to the use of the land as a Petawawa camp was intended to be used. If, however, the Government of Ontario thought that they had been badly treated by the Government, they were willing that the procedure should be settled by the Attorney-General of Ontario and the Minister of Justice, with regard to deciding the method by which, if the right to compensation existed, that compensation could be settled.

Mr. Borden—Do you seriously charge the members of the Government of Ontario with not having acted in good faith?

Mr. Fielding—I think that I have showed the truth of that.

Proceeding, Mr. Fielding said that the question of the rights of the licensees was duly raised when the Ontario Government suggested Niagara land as a swap.

FELL BENEATH TRAILER.

Toronto, April 24.—A boy named George Hare was accidentally killed here today through falling beneath a trailer at the corner of King and Strachan streets.

NEW RUSSIAN STRIKE.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—A sympathetic strike was begun in several factories here yesterday, including Nobel's. Ten thousand men already are out, and it is feared that the strike will become general. This movement is an outcome of a conflict that occurred Tuesday between troops and a number of men who held an illegal meeting in a factory, in which 29 of the workmen were injured by sabers and whips in the hands of the soldiers.

BLAZE IN A CONVENT.

Quebec, April 25.—A blaze in the Pastoral Convent last midnight created considerable excitement, and for a time looked decidedly dangerous. The fire broke out on the second floor of the building, though from what cause cannot yet be established. The firemen were on hand promptly, and succeeded in confining the fire to the flat of the institution in which it had started.

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