

KITCHENER BLANK FALLS 2-0 AND WIN INTERMEDIATE TITLE

WOOD LAID ON FAILED TO STOP GREEN SHIRTS

Falls Heavily Penalized in Donnybrook Proceedings—Mays Was Whole Works of Losers and Played Brilliant Game.

HAMILTON, March 6.—Kitchener are intermediate O. H. A. champions for the season of 1921-22. They practically clinched the honors in Kitchener on Friday night by defeating Niagara Falls by a 6 to 2 count, and made sure of it by winning tonight's game. The victory was a foregone conclusion, however, as there was no indication of the play, as the Kitchener team were all over the Falls, and only the good work of Mays in the nets saved them from a terrible beating. Both teams brought large crowds, fully 1,200 from the Falls and 1,000 from Kitchener, while Hamilton attendants swelled the attendance to 4,500, and while they saw but little hockey they witnessed a first-class Donnybrook.

AURA LEES BEAT ST. MARYS 4 TO 2

TORONTO, March 6.—In the first game of the Junior O. H. A. finals at the arena tonight Aura Lee won from St. Marys, Toronto, by a score of 4 to 2, giving them a two-goal lead with which to enter the return game on Thursday night. The teams were well matched, and there was little to choose between them. St. Marys had the edge on their opponents for speed, but Aura Lee was a trifle stronger on check-out. The splendid work of the two teams leaves the championship a matter of doubt.

L. C. I. CAGERS MIX IT IN 3 GAMES

Three good games were played in the Collegiate Basketball League yesterday. The first game was between the Red Sox and Stags played a close affair to a 12-12 result for the former, and the second game was between the Red Sox and Stags played a close affair to a 12-12 result for the former, and the third game was between the Red Sox and Stags played a close affair to a 12-12 result for the former.

SARNIA C. I. LOSE, FORCE OVERTIME

Woodstock Won Game 10 to 5, and Round By 14 to 12.

TILLSONBURG WON 6 TO 2

Qualify To Meet Woodstock In Next Round By Defeat of Simcoe.

WOODSTOCK, March 6.—The Woodstock College sextet eliminated Sarnia Collegiate from the running in the Western Ontario Secondary Schools' Hockey League semi-finals this afternoon, when they won the second of the home-and-home games by 10 to 5, capturing the round by 14 to 12. The local students, however, were forced into overtime to turn the trick. At the conclusion of the time the score was 8 to 5 for College, which tied the round, Sarnia having won at home by 7 to 4. Ten minutes of overtime was played, and College scored a goal in each of the five-minute periods.

The game was played on hard ice partly covered by water. Combination was out of the question, but the boys carried the puck along in surprisingly fast fashion. Liked Water. The local lads took to the water like ducks, and had the better of the argument most of the way. The winners had the round tied up in the middle of the second period, and at the conclusion of this chapter was up two goals on the round. Then in the third period Buzz Hays' Collegians came to life and paddled through the water the hopes of the locals by going from one end of the rink to the other and netting the puck. College was now one goal up and two minutes to go, when Hays for Sarnia once more evened the count. Overtime was decided on, and College scored for College after four minutes of play, knocking in a rebound after Elliott had made it sure. In the second period Elliott made it sure. In the second period Elliott made it sure.

The line-up: Sarnia—Goldstein, Stevens, Capt. Smith, Hays, Bourke, Warren. Woodstock—Capt. Logan, Murray, Silverman, Westland, Fisherman, O'Beary, Red Sox—Taylor, Dwyer, Stevens, Hill, J. Wilkins, Salton. Stags—Flood, Rogers, Daly, Winder, Rogers. Gorman, Capt. Cummings, Hangerford, Sterling, McDougall, P. Murphy. Has-Brooks—Kennedy, Ferguson, Upshall, Silverwood, McNally, Spieron.

L. AND D. TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The weekly meeting of the L. and D. F. A. will be held Wednesday evening at the "Y." room 8. Business is to start at 8 p.m. prompt. Among other important business, the regulations forms will be issued to the various affiliated teams. St. Andrews held their weekly dance last Saturday in Hyman Hall, and their top turned out to be the best ever with this officials in charge, gratified in noting so many football faces present. This promises strong co-operation.

337 CONSTANTANTS TEED OFF

PINEHURST, N.C., March 6.—A new world's record was established at Pinehurst today, when 337 contestants teed off in the qualifying round of the annual spring tournament. This is the greatest number of golfers that have ever played concurrently in any tournament since time began. The great field disposed of the first 18 holes of the 36-hole tournament, using two courses for the purpose, and was led into camp by A. Lucien Walker, Jr., of Richmond County, former Columbia captain and intercollegiate champion, who outplayed his 336 competitors by a margin of one stroke with a round of 38—38—76 on the number two or championship course. Walker's round included three or four excursions into the woods, and a penalty of stroke and distance for a ball lost in the woods, and a penalty of stroke and distance for a ball lost in the woods, and a penalty of stroke and distance for a ball lost in the woods.

CHIEF BENDER, famous for years

as a big league pitcher, is to manage an International League club the coming season. Bender is one of the best shots in the country. During the winter he puts in his time representing one of the biggest time concerns in the country. Eddie Collins, now with the Chicago White Sox, but who for years was a teammate of Bender on the Athletics, is responsible for the following story with Bender as the central figure. Bender is strong for duck hunting. The story goes, that he and several other players went on a duck hunt after the close of the season. Bender spied what he believed was a flock of ducks. Creeping up carefully, Bender blazed away at the opportune moment.

To his great delight every duck, with the exception of one, remained motionless. Bender confided to his fellow player that if he had had his old gun he would have gotten all of them. Upon reaching the flock of ducks, to the great disgust of Bender, he discovered that he had shot into a flock of decoys, and the only real live bird in the bunch had soared away.

GIRLS BILL TWO GOOD GAMES

Tomorrow night two good games will be staged in the East End Community Hall between teams of the Ladies' Club Basketball League. Smallman & Ingram meet St. Peters in the first game, and Tustles, now leading the league, will meet the girls from Knox Presbyterian Church.

Ruth's Big Bat Plays Only Minor Role



Does the weight of Babe Ruth's bat have anything to do with his remarkable ability to smash out home runs? Ruth uses a bat that weighs 58 ounces. Cobb, Speaker, Sisler, Hornsby and the other leading batters use a stick that weighs between 33 and 40 ounces. Does the 18 to 20 ounces more weight that Ruth carries in his bat explain why it is so much easier for him to make home runs? It is true that Ruth uses the heaviest bat in the league, but the rules provide that the bat cannot be longer than 42 inches. Ruth's bat is the limit.

EVANS. At the thickest of the bat cannot be over 2 1/2 inches in diameter. Ruth also goes the limit. Unlike a great many players, Ruth likes a rather small handle. In that respect alone his bat is smaller than used by most players. He grasps the bat firmly and finds the smaller handle enables him to get a tighter grip. The rules say nothing as to the weight of the bat. Ordinarily 40 ounces is far too heavy for most players. Ruth, however, is one of the exceptions that bob up on any sport every now and then. He has a wonderful pair of arms and tremendous driving power. His 58-ounce bat is like a ton of lead to most players. Yet he swings his big stick as if it was a toothpick.

It would almost be unfair to limit the weight of a natural wood bat. A player should have the right to use a bat that will conform with his physique and arm power. With a bat lighter than he uses Ruth would be severely handicapped. The rules limit the length, size, and stipulate that it must be made entirely of hardwood. That seems to be sufficient to make ordinary bats safe. Because Ruth is a superman is no reason why he should suffer. Unquestionably his heavy bat, coupled with his keen eye and great driving power, has made it possible for him to hang up the remarkable record of 59 home runs.

The weight of the bat plays its part, but it is only a minor part. A batter, after hitting the ball for a single, overruns first base. He then turns to his left about a yard inside of the foul line on fair territory and returns to first base. Before reaching first base, after overrunning it, he is touched with the ball by the first baseman. After turning on fair territory the runner made no attempt to go to second, but came directly back to first. Is he out or safe?

The runner is safe. It does not first base provided he makes no attempt to go to second. It does not matter whether he turns to the right or left in fair or foul ground, just so he makes no attempt to advance to second.

BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE. El Toros. J. Catalano 166 144 171 481. S. Fontana 155 159 168 482. J. Sansone 198 158 203 559. P. Masari 232 183 209 624. J. Fox 156 119 188 463. Totals 854 916 953 2723.

Crawford Poles. Lamb 203 233 164 600. Rose 179 178 214 571. Tozer 183 205 197 585. Adams 212 183 169 564. Crawford 162 157 152 471. Totals 829 961 890 2796.

McCLARY'S LEAGUE. W. L. Coal 18 12. Oil 16 14. Electric 10 14. Gas 8 22.

Electric. J. McLeish 167 146 141 454. E. W. Douglas 160 173 121 454. G. Prudhomme 165 125 133 423. A. M. Smith 183 158 188 529. Totals 675 605 456 1738.

Gas. P. Harris 106 164 115 385. E. Holmstrom 86 129 168 383. A. Levey 145 143 170 458. W. A. Gurney 155 70 158 383. Totals 492 616 609 1617.

M. A. A. A. D. S. Perrins. Henry 192 187 217 596. E. McGee 147 127 144 418. Smith 141 157 105 403. E. McGee, Sen. 164 156 186 494. McNeill 182 174 225 581. Totals 829 844 884 2557.

Penma. Creighton 140 149 194 483. Snelling 157 211 226 594. Dutton 129 193 110 432. Richmond 128 225 136 490. Rooke 206 103 161 470. Totals 780 791 827 2398.

GEO. WHITE & SONS. W. L. Machine Shop 13 8. Rubber 12 12. Separator Shop 11 12. Moulding Shop 9 12.

Moulders. Hooten 208 142 176 496. Hodges 68 119 116 293. Edmidge 83 89 158 330. Davis 139 109 138 386. Fraser 193 171 115 479. Totals 691 609 667 2028.

Boilers. Gorman 121 161 67 289. Karm 117 132 363. J. Gover 124 146 138 408. J. Gover 138 140 212 567. Rockwood 128 205 181 514. Totals 678 764 730 2172.

Separators. Penhallurick 178 137 182 497. Heathfield 173 148 152 473. Downing 168 107 146 421. Ross 221 121 214 556. Totals 655 668 779 2494.

Machines. Richards 177 169 178 524. Price 114 116 129 359. Williams 122 138 123 443. Aldridge 113 183 215 511. Low Score 168 107 82 357. Totals 694 764 727 2185.

JUNIOR SOCCERITES GET FLYING START

Billy Bissett Is Elected President For 1922 Season.

AGE LIMIT IS ISSUE

O. J. F. A. Recognizes No Junior Age Limit—Affiliation Is Not Certain.

The London and District Junior Football League got away to a flying start for the 1922 season at a big meeting held in the rooms of the Second Machine Gun Brigade in the armoured last evening. Over 40 attended the meeting, and there was a whole roomful of enthusiasm over the prospects of junior soccer the forthcoming season.

Billy Bissett, who has had much to do with putting senior soccer in its present footing in this district, was elected president last night by a unanimous vote of the six-team representatives present.

Lay Foundation. Beyond organization and routine business nothing definite was accomplished, but the foundation is laid for a whopper campaign, and the discussion last night cleared the air for action. The proposal of affiliating with the Ontario Junior Football Association was explained to the delegates by Mr. Bissett. The O. J. F. A. of course, recognizes no age limit, and though at first it was thought some special dispensation might be forthcoming from the parent body which would permit the local league to operate as usual with its age limit, it developed at the meeting last night that there was little hope on this score. Moreover, when some of the delegates found out that entering the Ontario Cup competition, it would mean inclusion of players of any age, some were not so keen on the project.

Favor Straight Junior. On the other hand, several of the delegates and a good many in attendance favored the British system of junior football, and there is a possibility that the first meeting of the new executive will see something approaching a deadlock on the question. It is believed that several clubs, if they are at attempting the broader meaning of the term junior, would be willing to compromise and raise the present age limit of 21 by several years.

The next meeting of league will be next Monday night at the armories. The officers elected were: Honorary president, R. M. Brisco; honorary vice-president, Capt. Campbell; president, William Bissett; secretary, H. Haggis; secretary-treasurer, W. McLeod; auditors, J. Nicol and Pete Laing, St. Thomas.

The council will consist of a representative from each club, to be elected by the clubs before next Monday's meeting.

MUST GET AFFIDAVIT

McCartney of London Motor Team Is Not Passed On.

At the meeting of the Manufacturers' Hockey League executive, the McCartney protests against London Motors were heard. The charges of ineligibility against Roy and Archie McCartney and McLean were squashed, and the goal decision will stand as the referee gave McCartney's credentials, however failed to satisfy the executive, and this charge is being further investigated, and the player has been requested to submit an affidavit.

STRATFORD WINS BY DEFAULT

STRATFORD, March 6.—Seaford Highlanders defaulted to Stratford Juniors in the Northern League tonight, but in an exhibition match the locals won out, 6 to 3.

Stratford. Norfolk Goal ... Montgomery White ... Defence ... Govenlock Belanger ... Defence ... Cadmore Thorenz ... Center ... Weiland Griffin ... R. W. ... Reid McLeod ... R. W. ... Hayes McCully ... Sub ... Bullard. Referee—Wade, Woodstock.

ORANGE CARPETBALL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pts. Pts. Langensmark 9 2 578 518. Hackett 9 2 427 740. Nassau 7 4 582 636. Infilling 6 4 475 609. Bayne 6 6 463 615. Aboghill 4 6 463 490. Beaver 3 7 448 309. Royal Scarlett 0 9 329 609.

Shamrocks Are Champs of Western Group L.O.B.A. When Woodstock Defaults

Woodstock sent word here yesterday that they had defaulted their games in the L. O. B. A. and that leaves the local Shamrocks, champions of the western group. Shamrocks, last year's champions and holders of the Lady Beck Trophy, are confident of retaining again this season, though realizing that the Queen City girls are much improved over a year ago.

Spring Training Gossip By Billy Evans

Several big problems confront a number of major league managers. They must be solved during the spring training trip.

The New York club has the outfield problem on its hands. Babe Ruth and Bob Meusel will be out for five weeks as the result of the suspension by Judge Landis.

Manager Miller Huggins must fill that void in some way so that the loss of these two players will not seriously handicap the chances of the Yankees to repeat in the American League.

The pitching problem is the most serious one that confronts Manager Speaker of the Cleveland club, the runner-up in the American League last season.

Either Walter Mails or Jim Bagby must do a large corner for the Indians, possibly both, if Speaker is going to make things interesting. The rest of the club will deliver some gets pitching.

Detroit has two infield positions, as well as pitching, to worry about. Jones at third and Blue at first will show real class. If Pep Young returns to form, second base will be satisfactorily taken care of.

Shortstop is the big question at Detroit with second base in doubt. A team that is not satisfactorily taken care of at those two most important positions is under a very serious handicap.

If it is Manager Cobb's good fortune to have one of his recruit infielders make good at short, it will go a long way toward settling his problem.

Lack of consistent pitching played havoc with the Tigers' chances last year.

CLAIMS CANADA TAKES BEST CARE OF VETERANS

Margot Asquith Declares Better Provision Made in Dominion Than in U. S.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Canadian Press.—Canada is taking much better care of its sick and crippled soldiers than the United States authorities are. This was one of the many frank statements made to United States reporters by Mrs. Margot Asquith last night on her return to New York from her tour of the principal Canadian and United States cities of the east.

"I am afraid that, speaking generally, the United States has forgotten its disabled soldiers," she declared. "I am not speaking of this bonus question, of which I hear so much. Money is no good. It will not help. But you do not visit the sick and crippled men in the hospitals. It is very different in Canada, where every disabled soldier is personally interested in the men. It is that way in England, too. It isn't the state touch that is needed, but the individual touch, the personal kindness."

LONDON-TO-TORONTO BUS SERVICE IS ESTABLISHED

Forest City to Woodstock Car Forms Link in Chain.

WOODSTOCK, March 6.—That the motor bus as a means of interurban transportation has arrived is evidenced from the fact that it is now possible to travel by bus over good highways from London all the way to Toronto.

Today the last link which connects the Forest City with the Queen City through Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford and Hamilton was forged by the inauguration of a bus service between London and Woodstock, through Thamesford and Ingersoll.

It is now possible to go right through to Toronto by comfortable, heated motor busses by changing at Woodstock, Brantford and Hamilton. One may alight at any farm gate along the route.

It is planned to connect London with Sarnia as soon as possible. This may be done during the coming season, but it is not definitely settled yet.

OFFERS TO SURRENDER.

Berlin, March 6.—Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, who led the revolution in March, 1920, which resulted in the temporary overthrow of the Ebert government, has offered to surrender for trial with the understanding that he be given safe conduct and not be placed under arrest. His proposal has been forwarded to the supreme court at Leipzig from an unnamed point in Sweden.

INDOOR LEAD TIED

Hussars and C. O. T. C. Divide Top Rung, with R. C. R.'s Third.

	Won. Lost.
Hussars	2 0
C. O. T. C.	2 0
R. C. R.	1 0
W. O. R.	1 1
12th Battery	1 2
M. G. C.	1 2
H. C.	0 3

Hussars and C. O. T. C. are tied for the lead in the second half of the Indoor Baseball League at the armories, with two wins apiece. R. C. R.'s first half champs, are in third position, but are confident they'll be able to battle into a good position in the second series, if not the lead, thus avoiding a play-off for the title.

The indoor tilts are drawing good crowds each night, and interest runs higher even than it did in the days before the war when indoor baseball was going its strongest.

BRITISH SOCCER.

LONDON, March 6.—(By Canadian Press Cable).—Results of soccer games played in the old country today follow.

First Division. Blackburn 0, Newcastle 2. Barnsley 2, Fulham 1. Stoke 1, Derby 1. Third Division, Southern Section. Luton 0, Reading 1. Gillingham 3, Exeter 0. Blackheath 38, Sheffield 3. Aberavon 5, Philharmonic 3.

Ready For Wills, They Say



JACK DEMPSEY. JACK KEARNS.

July 4 will probably see a battle between Harry Wills and Jack Dempsey for the heavyweight title whether the same want it very badly or not just at present. By the time July 4 rolls around, whoever promotes the bout will by the use of propaganda prepare the ground for the big event and create a demand for the fight. The dear old public is willing to stand for almost anything in the heavyweight line, providing the publicity is cleverly enough handled.

Coming on top of the Wills-Norfolk fiasco, which many of the sport writers of New York warned openly was nothing more nor less than a set-up for a forthcoming "Battle of the Ages," the idea will probably not produce much in the way of smoke for a while. But the Wills-Kearns fight is being handled slowly and none the less surely, and the affair is on its way.

MUTT AND JEFF.

Boston is indeed the city of culture. I certainly polished up on my English while I was there.

Well, how's Boston? And what are you gonna eat?

Boston is fine. I hope ultimately to have a place of abode there. I think I shall partake of a portion of satanized crustaceans.

Satanized crustaceans? There ain't no such food on the bill of fare!

My dear sir, I regret I must differ with you. Satanized crustaceans are on the menu card!

Perhaps you grasp slang more readily! In crude slang satanized crustaceans means deviled crabs!!

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