EXPECT FOUR TEAMS IN SENIOR SERIES

O.R.F.U. Meeting Tonight to Make Decision—News and Gossip

The Ontario Rugby Union will hold a meeting in Central Y.M.C.A. this evening and straighten out the tangle in the senior series. No less than six clubs announced that they would be ready to play in this series, but the best that will come of the matter will be four good teams.

Beaches sprang into the limelight with the election of officers, and trotted out the main works of the Capital outfit at their first practice. This means that the famous old north end club will likely throw in their lot with the east end club and one strong team will emerge.

St. Vincents have also had trouble in rounding out a good team. The fans expect to see them amalgamate with Parkdale A.C. and another strong civilian team result. Lieut. Fleming's Niagara Camp team is ready to stage their games in Hamilton. The Machine Gun Section of the Siberian force is the other military team, and would round out a strong four-club group.

All teams must be at the meeting tonight with a full draft of their plans and tell the O.R.F.U. on what grounds they will stage their games. Tonight's meeting will clear the atmosphere and fans will know just where they stand in regards to the fall game.

The Excelsiors have signed many well-known players for their senior city team. Practice will be held tonight at Trinity College at 6 o'clock. A few of those signed are: "Duke" McCurry, Genian, Ross F. Batstone, Handleman, Brown, H. Batstone, Benson, Bird, Britton, Grass, Horshan, Leonard, Lyons, Portch, Ryder, Sidenberg, H. Smith, Thomas, Thorn, Ward and Woods.

Beaches Senior City and 125-pound teams will practice at Kew Gardens this evening at six o'clock.

The Arlington senior rugby team held a successful practice last night, many new players turning out and will hold a uniform practice this evening at 6.30 on the Don Flats. Those expected out are: Perlman, Lount, Goodman, Gurofsky, Fink, Simon, Ginsler, Weymes, Stewart, Seltzer, Brady, Leopard, Platus, Pritick, Jobson, Papish, Sher and any others.

On Thanksgiving Day, St. Davids are entertaining the Hamilton Thistles. A game will be played on Dunlop Field at 10.30 a.m. President McCord and committee have arranged a great treat for the teams at 1.30 p.m. In the church hall a banquet will be served and a short concert will follow, following this the boys will be taken to see the international final which will be played at the Stadium. After supper the teams will go to a show. Taking it all around everybody should have "one real good time."

Linfield Rovers will hold a special meeting tonight at 29 Smith street. All players and members are requested to attend.

An Ottawa despatch says: Indications that Toronto would like to get into the patriotic football series between McGill and Ottawa, was shown by a telegram received by Eddie Emerson today from Willard Box, staging he was willing to place a team on the field inside 24 hours. The name of the team was not mentioned.

CAN'T CATCH BASEBALL DROPPED FROM AIRPLANE

American soldiers in France recently tried to break the record set at Kelly Field in Texas, by catching a ball tossed from an airplane more than 700 feet above the ground. The catch on Kelly Field was at a height of 700 feet. The Americans in France failed in their attempt, altho more than 150 soldiers tried to catch balls thrown from an airplane 750 and 900 feet above the ground. Nearly all the balls hit the earth without being touched, while a few struck waiting mitts but bounded out.

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TWO NEW CLUBS FOR CITY LEAGUE

The Senior City Rugby League held a meeting last night and admitted two new teams. Capitals have dropped out of the senior series, and their place will be taken by Parkdale Canoe Club, who have rounded up a strong team. P.C.C. are ready for business, and will open the season on Saturday by playing Excelsiors.

In the 125-pound section, Arlingtons asked for admission. Their entry was accepted, and they will be ready to step it and take Caps' place if the latter club fails to raise a team.

Player Schatz, signed with the Excelsiors in the senior series, and duplicated the feat with Central Y. He will appear before the league and announce who he intends to play with. A letter was presented saying he wanted to play with the latter club.

The City League opens on Saturday, and the games are:

Senior Series.
—Eastern.—

Queens at Beaches, Kew Gardens, 3 p.m. Officials, Leonard Smith and Gene Dopp.

Arlingtons at Central Y.M.C.A., Willowvale Park, 3 p.m. Officials, Armstrong and Elacott.

—Western.—

Parkdale C.C. at Excelsiors, Trinity College, 3 p.m. Officials, Teich and Hewer.

125-Pound Series.

Beaches at Hebrew Lit., Riverdale Park, 3 p.m. Officials, Gimlish and Patterson.

Capt. Heir-at-Law Won Pace at Mt. Clemens

Mount Clemens, Mich., Oct. 2.—Rains all last night and this morning left the Clinton View track in poor shape for the Michigan short-ship races today, and it was late in the afternoon before the horses came out. Three events were on the card, but only one was finished, the 2,14 pace, which Captain Heir-at-Law, the favorite, took handily, after losing the opening heat to Mildred Direct. Robinwood and Robert Ormond had a merry scrap in the slow trot, standing even at the close, each with two firsts and as many seconds. Summaries:

2,14 pace, purse $400:

Captain Heir-at-Law, br.h., by Heir-at-Law (Hoffman)	4	1	1	1
Mildred Direct, b.m., by Go Direct (Dompier)	1	4	7	2
Luie Grattan, b.m. (Richardson)	2	2	2	4
Victor Blue, br.h. (Overly)	3	3	5	5
Essie V., blk. (Colby)	6	8	4	3
Prince A., b.g. (Bartlett)	5	6	3	5
Rex Alfred Jr., b.g. (Field)	7	5	6	ro
Hazel Pointer, b.m. (Morrison)	8	7	ro.	

Time—2,16¼, 2,16¼, 2,14¼, 2,14¾.

2,24 trot, purse $400 (unfinished):

Robinwood, b.g., by Allenwood (Cunningham)	1	2	2	1
Robert Ormond, blk.g., by Ormonde (Scott)	2	1	1	2
Dorothy L., ro.m. (Sherman)	3	3	3	3
Lady Alloyton, b.m. (Shackett)	5	4	4	5
Jay Commodore, b.h. (Colby)	6	6	5	4
Morgan Worthy, b.g. (Grapentien)	4	5	6	dr
Sadie May, b.m. (Sturgeon)	dis.			

Time—2,25¼, 2,21¼, 2,22¼, 2,24¼.

2,18 pace, purse $400 (unfinished):

Famous Horn, br.g., by Famous Dillard (Method)	4	2	1	
Mary O'Connor, b.m. (Scott)	6	1	3	
Don Madonnis, b.g. (Walker)	1	4	5	
Altruola, b.m. (Clark)	3	3	2	
Pontchartrain, b.h. (Briggs)	2	5	4	
Hamameto, b.h. (Vance)	5	6	6	

Time—2,21¼, 2,16¼, 2,18¼.

St. Davids, F.C., will hold its monthly meeting this evening at 8.30 o'clock, in the church hall, Harcourt avenue, when all players and members are requested to attend. The committee is asked to meet same evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Important business. Players also meet at above hall on Saturday at 1.30 p.m. for game with Linfield Rovers; kick-off 2 o'clock.

When a Curler May Leave His Rink

There will be an interesting debate at the annual meeting of the Ontario Curling Association on Tuesday, Oct. 15, in the Victoria Club rooms, on when a player may leave a rink during the progress of a game.

Charles Swabey, of the Toronto Curling Club, has an amendment to cover a point that arose last winter when Queen City played their district game with Swansea. A Queen City man left before the finish and when the game ended in a tie the umpire awarded the contest to Swansea. He was upheld by the president, and thereby hangs a tale.

The cup and tankard groupings will come up, with some changes likely in outside groups, but in the city there will be no change.

CAN THE MAITLANDS HOLD THEIR LEAD?

Play Return Game in St. Catharines on Saturday—Three-Goal Lead.

The success of Billy Fitzgerald and his St. Catharines Athletics in holding the Maitlands to a three-goal lead in Toronto on Saturday will make Saturday's return game interesting. The importation of eastern stars helped St. Kitts greatly, and it is figured that they have an equal opportunity of beating out the Toronto twelve in the return game Saturday at St. Catharines. Three goals sometimes appear formidable, but St. Kitts is a strong town for its home team, and it will probably take the Maitlands all they can do to annex the championship.

Larry Doran, Tip McCarthy, Eddie Farney and Jimmie Walsh, four Shamrock players, figured on the St. Catharines team last Saturday, and it is intimated that they will have George Roberts on their attack this week for the return game. In this event, they will stand an excellent chance of overcoming the Maitland lead, particularly if the Toronto combination is not at full strength. There were no Ottawa players on the St. Kitts team last Saturday, and it is not thought that any will jump for this week's game, the Sarazin, Denneny and Hearns are said to have received offers.

Lake Shore Bowlers Elect Their Officers

A meeting of the Lake Shore Bowling League was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of receiving the secretary's report and for the election of officers for next season. The following officers were elected: President, A. W. Briggs, Port Credit; vice-president, W. Bowman, Mimico; secretary-treasurer, E. S. Munroe, Port Credit. Executive committee consists of the officers of the league, the secretary of each club and two representatives from each club.

The presentation of prizes will take place on Friday evening, Oct. 25, when a social reunion will be held that evening. Further particulars will be announced later.

War Pennant and Chief Lally Win Handicaps

New York, Oct. 2.—This was the third day of the autumn meeting of the Metropolitan Jockey Club. Weather clear; track slow. Results:

FIRST RACE—Selling, purse $600, 2-year-olds, maidens, 5½ furlongs:
1. Roderick Dhu, 110 (Lyke), 9 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 5.
2. Shady, 106 (Van Kirk), 2 to 1, even.
3. Marion Adler, 104 (Taplin), 8 to 5.
Time 1.08 2-5. Apple Jack II., Pluviada, Venetian Boy, Roi Craig, Loyal Peter, Asterisk, Grandes also ran.

SECOND RACE—Claiming, purse $600, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards:
1. Piedra, 106 (Taplin), 9 to 5, 1 to 2, out.
2. Broom Peddler, 104 (Walls), 5 to 1, 8 to 5.
3. Bolster, 106 (McAtee), out.
Time 1.46 2-5. Mackenzie, Peepsight, Wild Thyme also ran.

THIRD RACE—Selling, purse $600, 2-year-olds, maidens, 5½ furlongs:
1. Thunderclap, 106 (McAtee), 11 to 10, 2 to 5, 1 to 3.
2. Goaler, 110 (Rice), 10 to 1, 5 to 1.
3. Toombola, 102 (Walls), 4 to 5.
Time 1.07. Umbala, Blue Iris, Frances Starr, Clare Booth, Julia Bean, also ran.

FOURTH RACE — Crietrion Liberty Bond Handicap, purse $700 added, 3-year-olds, 1 1-16 miles:
1. Chief Lally, 96½ (McCrann), 23 to 5, 4 to 5, out.
2. Lady Gertrude, 105 (Schuttinger), out.
3. Arrah Go On, 108 (Lyke), out.
Time 1.46 4-5. Only three starters.

FIFTH RACE — Remsen Handicap, $2500 guaranteed, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs:
1. War Pennant, 122 (Loftus), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2.
2. Lord Brighton, 118 (Lyke), 3 to 1, 7 to 5.
3. Sweep On, 120 (Fairbrother), even.
Time 1.13 1-5. Tuscaloosa, Cirrus, Star Realm, Hurricane, Grimalkin also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs, three-year-olds and upwards, maidens, purse $600:
1. Assign, 115 (Rice), 18 to 5, 6 to 5, 3 to 5.
2. Bright Andel, 112 (Fairbrother), 2 to 1, even.
3. Bill McCloy, 115 (Hopkins), 2 to 1.
Time, 1.14 3-5. Point to Point, Santiago, Chester Two, Alf Vezina, Golden King, Rose Finn, Irish Lady II, Impetus, Typist, Litholick, Phalerian, Dixie II, Fair Santa, also ran.

TODAY'S ENTRIES

AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 2.—The entries for Thursday are:

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1-16 miles:

The Toff	107	Red Start	107
Mather	107	Great Gull	107
Glass Toi	110	Exhorter	114
Holma	107	Capt. Hodge	107
Batadin	107	Harry Breivogle	107
Buffington	111	Magiken	114

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, six furlongs:

Robt. L. Owen	104	Felicidad	104
Liberator	107	Verde	107
Sister Susie	109	J. J. Murdock	110
Leicester	112	Sparkler	107
Counterblast	107	Captain Burns	109
Zim	112	Rochester	115

Also eligible—
Kildare Boy 105

THIRD RACE—Two-year-olds, 5½ furlongs:

Jos. Staper	102	Sentimental	107
Florence Weber	107	Norma T.	107
Leoti Fay	107	Harvey S. Marr	110
Royal Gold	105	Selma G.	107
Woodpile	107	Resist	107
Zacambo	107	Brimful	112

Also eligible—

Liberal	102	Ray Maximum	102
Lanclot	105	Charley Rector	115

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1-16 miles:

Honolulu	97	Mary's Beau	103
Redmon	105	Flash of Steel	109
Bean Spiller	109	Lucille F.	109
Frank Burke	102	Quito	103
Diamond	107	Eulogy	109
Merry Twinkle	109	Jack Snipe	112

FIFTH RACE—Two-year-olds, six furlongs:

Camotloure	101	Huntman	105
Sanspour II	105	Madge F.	104
Legal	103	Sam Reh	113

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, one mile and seventy yards:

St. Jude	102	Clairvoyant	102
Bourbon Lad	105	Tally	107
Paula V.	102	Br. McDawell	104
Sun Gold	106		

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1-16 miles:

Cracow	90	Buford	107
Sun God	107	Mistress Polly	100
Whirling-Dun	107	Cadillac	107

Weather clear; track fast.

AT LAUREL.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 2.—The entries for Thursday at Laurel are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds, 5½ furlongs:

Court Gallant	108	Sunningdale	108
Dahinda	105	Trompuse	105
Sylvana	112	Manoeuvre	112
Belario	103	Poultney	112
McLane	112	Avion	108
Tidal	108	Marie Connell	105
Vesper Hour	104		

SECOND RACE—Steeplechase, 4-year-olds and up, 2 miles:

Robt. Oliver	143	Gold Bond	141
Rhomb	139	Mellrose	137
Algardi	135	Bamboo	130
Otto Floto	143	Kintere	140
Max Meadows	138	Eagle Thistle	134
Clootz	133		

THIRD RACE—Claiming, 4-year-olds and up, 1¼ miles:

Mirza	111	Baby Sister	105
Petelus	111	Austral	105
Egmont	111	Dalrose	102
Fairly	106	Greetings	103

FOURTH RACE—Two-year-olds, 6 furlongs:

Be Frank	115	Billy Kelly	128
Sir Barton	107	Penrose	119
Routledge	118	Marmon	119

FIFTH RACE—Handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile:

Bayberry Can'e	113	Mary Maude	107
Katie Canal	102	Celto	113
Quietude	107		

SIXTH RACE—Claiming, 4-year-olds and up, 1¼ miles:

Sky Pilot	111	Say	111
Grey Eagle	110	Blazonry	105
Star Shooter	111	Reddest	111
Jack of Spades	110		

SEVENTH RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1¼ miles:

Christie	110	Kentucky Boy	111
Candidate II	110	Grayson	102
Pandean	116	Arbitrator	111
Jose de Vales	105	Royat	105

Weather clear; track fast.

AT JAMAICA.

Jamaica, N.Y., Oct. 2.—The entries for Thursday are:

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds, 5½ furlongs:

Madam Byng	109	Marchess II.	102
Tiger Rover	102	Taracón	105
Young Adam	105	Umbala	105
Sailor	110	Hindoostan	110
Eddie McBride	112	War Zone	110
Sky Man	110	Bonstelle	115
Fluenzi	97	Wanderman	110
Sisterman	110		

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, one mile and seventy yards:

Oenone	107	Madame Currie	103
Ninety Simplex	103	Whippoorwill	98
Blue Thistle	110	Saadi	101
Fastmaster	100	Jack Mount	106
Poacher	110	Pollyanna	103

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, one mile and seventy yards:

Mr. Specs	110	Magin	112
Burlingame	115	Whippoorwill	110
Jack Mount	110	Mme. Currie	112
Puts and Calls	100	High Olympus	110
Pastmaster	105	Resistable	107

FOURTH RACE—Handicap, three-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

Ticket	108	Naturalist	117
Corn Tassel	115	Star Master	117
Daddy's Choice	95	Manister Toi	103
Borrow	110		

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, six furlongs:

Bit	106	Bow Bells	103
Bantry	108	Currency	116
Jack Massey	106	Miss Sterling	100
Masda	103	Everest	110
Teresa J.	105	Bathilde	103
Matinee Idol	116	Whippoorwill	106
Sierra	106	Irene	104
June Bug	103	Ruth C.	100

SIXTH RACE—Two-year-olds, six furlongs:

Over There	115	Mister Mark	115
Leading Star	115	Tapageur	115
Drummond	115	Juverescens	112
Tab d'Honneur	115	War Spirit	115
Mag Maitland	112	Phantom Maid	112
Summer Sight	115		

Weather cloudy; track heavy.

W. J. A. CARNAHAN WINS THE GRANITE SINGLES

The club competition in the lawn bowling tournament at the Granite Club was played this week, the finals being reached yesterday afternoon, when W. J. A. Carnahan won from C. H. Boomer by the close score of 14 to 12. Following is the result of the semi-final and final games:

—Semi-Finals.—

W. J. A. Carnahan	17	C. H. Boomer	15
J. S. Lee	12	E. S. Crocker	10

—Final.—

W. J. A. Carnahan	14	C. H. Boomer	12

SOLDIERS WILL BOWL FOR BLACKMAN TROPHY.

It has been arranged that the College Street, Base, Davisville and Spadina Hospitals, each represented by three rinks, will play off for the possession of the trophy for the winter months. The game will take place at the Granite Rink, commencing at one o'clock tomorrow (Friday). The winners of the one o'clock game will play off at three for the trophy. Members of the city clubs who would like to see some real bowling are invited to come.

LOCATE SUITABLE COURSE FOR DUNLOP ROAD RACE

At this stage it does not seem likely that the Dunlop Trophy race will be contested for this year on the Danforth-Markham road. As the date for the 35th annual has been set for Oct. 19, and the Danforth road is now undergoing repairs, the Dunlop officials have been motoring over various other courses to locate a suitable one. A definite decision will be made shortly.

RACING RESULTS ON THREE TRACKS

Omar Khayyam Beat Slippery Elm and Crimper in Feature at Jamaica.

Baltimore, Oct. 2.—The races at Laurel today resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE—Maiden two-year-olds, 5½ furlongs:
1. L'Effare, 115 (Stalker), $16.70, $16.10, $5.
2. Titley, 115 (Knapp), $3.80, $2.80.
3. Cherubino, 115 (Rodriguez), $3.40.
Time, 1.08. Hong Kong, Ceramic, Mandarin's Coat, Triumphant, Romeo, Echo B., Royal Favorite, Dancing Girl and Speedy Lady also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling, two-year-olds, six furlongs:
1. Dottie Van Diver, 114 (Stalker), $3.60, $2.70, $2.50.
2. Duchess Lace, 109 (Johnson), $3.30, $2.70.
3. Esquimau, 107 (Meigler), $4.10.
Time, 1.13 1-5. Tyndover, Bagheer, Charley Thorley and Dainty Lady, also ran.

THIRD RACE—Claiming, three-year-olds, six furlongs:
1. Subahdar, 110 (Kummer), $11.30, $7.60, $3.30.
2. Bellringer, 109 (Sneidman), $22.90, $11.20.
3. Onico, 106 (Stalker), $3.60.
Time, 1.13 2-5. Master Karma, Bond, Refugee, Dr. Campbell, Greentree, Zouave, Ina Kay, Mackassin, Sandman II, and Tit-For-Tat also ran.

FOURTH RACE—The Howard Stakes, $1,500 added, three-year-olds, mile and sixteenth:
1. Franklin, 116 (Thurber), $3.20, $3.00, $2.40.
2. Peerless One, 98 (Rodriguez), $4.30, $2.90.
3. Monomoy, 111 (Kummer), $2.90.
Time, 1.46 2-5. Flittering and Waukeag, also ran.

FIFTH RACE—The Marines' Liberty Bond Handicap, three-year-olds, one mile:
1. Omar Khayyam, 132 (Kummer), $3.20.
2. Slippery Elm, 112 (Stalker).
3. Crimper, 108 (Morgley).
Time 1.38. No place or show mutuels sold.

SIXTH RACE—Four-year-olds, one mile and seventy yards:
1. Indian Chant, 111 (Stalker), $5.10, $3 and $2.40.
2. Dan, 113 (Pickens), $4.50 and $2.70.
3. Fountain Fay, 116 (Johnson), $2.60.
Time 1.44 2-5. Julie L., Silk Bird and Bierman also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Claiming, three-year-olds, 1 1-16 miles:
1. Lazy Lou, 111 (Collins), $12.80, $5.50 and $4.60.
2. Nigel, 111 (O'Brien), $3.90, $3.40.
3. Ocean Prince, 114 (Thurber), $13.10.
Time 1.46 2-5. Thrift, True as Steel, Kentucky Boy, Arbitrator, Gill Simmons, Statim, The Belgian II. and Milrace also ran.

LONG SHOT LANDS THIRD AT LOUISVILLE

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 2.—The following are the results of today's races at Churchill Downs:

FIRST RACE — Two-year-olds, maidens, 5½ furlongs:
1. Lady Rachel, $6.80, $5.10, $4.10.
2. Retta B., $4.50, $4.10.
3. Water Willow, $6.80.
Scratched—Lamp Post, Resist, Leap Frog, Manzella.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, six furlongs:
1. John Jr., $6.30, $3.90, $3.70.
2. Nepe, $3.70, $3.20.
3. Kenward, $4.70.
Scratched—Kildare Boy, Hasty Mabel, Arthur Middleton, Green Grass, Clarice, Ruth.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 3-16 miles:
1. Turco, $18.40, $7.00, $5.50.
2. Benefactor, $4.60, $2.60.
3. Black Broom, $6.60.
Scratched—No Manager, Jovial, Fair Orient, W. P. Debny.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
1. Last Coin. 2. Marie Miller. 3. Ocean.
Scratched—W. W. Hastings, Tally, Gunpowder.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds, one mile:
1. Freecutter. 2. Herald. 3. Night wind.

SIXTH RACE—Two-year-olds, 5½ furlongs:
1. Col. Taylor. 2. Col. Livingstone. 3. Jap.

SEVENTH RACE — Three-year-olds and up, claiming, one mile and seventy yards:
1. Sayonarra.
2. Mountain Rose II.
3. Night Owl.

COAST HOCKEY INDEFINITE.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 2.—President Frank Patrick of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association stated today that, so far, no plans had been made for the coming hockey season on the coast. "It is a little too early to discuss hockey," he said, "Until we have held a meeting, there is nothing to announce, and, so far as offers of trades from the east are concerned, we will do nothing until we have official information."

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New Irish Amateur Running Record

An Irish amateur running record for three miles is believed to have been made at Dublin on August 10, 1918, when F. J. Ryder, starting from scratch, won a handicap by 30 yards in 15 minutes 27 4-5 seconds.

The Irish Amateur Athletic Association has no record for three miles, and it will be claimed for Ryder, unless bettered when the association resumes business after the war.

Ryder went the three miles in 1918 in 15 minutes 43 seconds, which was the best Irish time up to his performance of August 10.

ARTILLERYMEN NEXT.

The 69th Battery will meet Hillcrests in the third round of the Ontario amateur championships on Saturday in Toronto.

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