

Western Comes From Behind To Beat Windsor in First Semi-Final

LOCAL STUDENTS WIN FIRST SENIOR GAME

Western Gains Six-Point Lead by Bumping Windsor Five 32 to 26.

BEHIND AT HALF

Students' Better Combination Proves Deciding Factor in Last Period.

Saturday night in the Armories about 500 fans saw the Western University basketballers intermediate champions, after being outclassed 16 to 11 at half time, come through in the final period with a 32 to 26 win over the Windsor Intercollegiate quintet in a semi-final mix for the senior O. A. B. A. title. In the true sense of the word it was a "great" game, and came full up to its expectations, both sides setting a fast and furious pace throughout.

The event started with both outfits looking well matched. The opposing defenses were rigid, and forced the forwards to do their shooting from outside. McLennan drew first blood, putting Western ahead on a long low shot from back of center. The checking became heavy, both sides being called for body-checking. Hungerford added to Western's total, scoring on a rebound from back board after Howell missed a foul shot. Grubb got Windsor's first, dribbling in on a pass from McDougall. Howell was donated a point on a foul shot, Perry tripping. Dowd counted for Windsor from outside. Howell hurdled his way through the Border City defense to register. Johns thought he was the best, and let his man Grubb get away, swelling Windsor's score.



FRANK HORNSBY.

Well-known sport enthusiast, who will be chairman of the L. A. A. A. basketball sub-committee for the coming campaign. Hornsby's appointment to the post should bring about a businesslike administration to Western's total, scoring on a rebound from back board after Howell missed a foul shot. Grubb got Windsor's first, dribbling in on a pass from McDougall. Howell was donated a point on a foul shot, Perry tripping. Dowd counted for Windsor from outside. Howell hurdled his way through the Border City defense to register. Johns thought he was the best, and let his man Grubb get away, swelling Windsor's score.

ALERT CLUB DUBBS DRUB LEGG'S SCRUBS

Take 2-0 Victory in Spirited Hockey Contest At Arena.

In the Alert Club League Friday night at the arena the Dubbs defeated the Scrubs 2 to 0. Mr. Legg was the penalty box three times for hitting behind the Dubbs' goal with a spare puck. The penalty timekeeper, Mr. Hancock, was taken out by the Dubbs after the game and treated to a perfectly clean snow bath to make up for his attempts at whitewashing Corker. The game was fast and furious. The clocklike precision of the Dubbs' forward line, Led, J. Brinkner to Arscott, had the Scrubs entirely baffled, working down on Reid with no one between them, only to have "Eddie Boy" Reid dive at 'em and stop 'em.

J. Gordon, in the fish net for the Dubbs, played a wonderful game, grabbing 'em off the other as fast as they were brought in. The Dubbs' forward line, Led, J. Brinkner to Arscott, had the Scrubs entirely baffled, working down on Reid with no one between them, only to have "Eddie Boy" Reid dive at 'em and stop 'em.

Up to this going to press, Corker's denial of this could not be obtained. Mountain McDougall was a tower of strength to his "Dubbs," placing his mighty bulk in the way of some "labeled" shots. At 12 o'clock the game adjourned to the New Service Lunch, where the All-Bi Club met for discussion.

The teams: Legg's Scrubs—Goal, J. Reid; defense, R. Carfax and E. Baker; center, McMillan; right wing, Legg; left wing, Dambra; sub, Willoughby. McDougall's Dubbs—Goal, J. Gordon; defense, C. C. McDougall and G. Gordon; center, E. Brinkner; wings, Arscott and H. Land; subs, E. Gerry and E. Land.

Referee—Yorkie Richardson.

\$4,000 Realized In Benefit Game

Toronto Fans Swell Johnny Brackenborough Fund.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 9.—Over four thousand fans showed their appreciation of the sterling qualities of grit and sportsmanship as exemplified in little Johnny Brackenborough when they turned out at the arena here Saturday at the testimonial game for the injured Hamilton Tiger star. Acting manager Veld Anderson announced that 4,154 paid admissions had netted \$3,994, while the officials contributed \$50 for the "privilege" of acting, and an additional \$75 was realized by auctioning off an autographed hockey stick. Twenty-nine senior players participated in the game, which resulted in a 2-2 tie.

The teams were nominally the Soo and Varsity, but in reality four teams were in action. The Olympics, who assisted U. of T. were given a tremendous ovation as they skated on the ice to show the white sweaters with their splash of red for the first time since they dashed triumphantly through to victory at Champlain. The "T" players were in uniform to a man, but the Soo were minus their regular defense, Stan Brown and "Babe" Donnelly, who are suffering from injuries. Six players from local senior teams helped the Greyhounds.

RESIDENTS AT ORLANDO PAY TRIBUTE TO MORAN

Associated Press Despatch. Orlando, Fla., March 8.—The body of Pat Moran, pilot of the Cincinnati Reds, lay in state here today before removal to a late afternoon train for the last journey northward to home.

Moran died late yesterday after an illness of four days. He lapsed into unconsciousness Thursday night. Mrs. Moran, mother of the late player and team-mates were at the bedside when he died.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church, 1111 Pritchburg, Mass., Moran's birthplace.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL CHANGE FAVORED

Wossa May Take Over Intercollegiate O. R. F. U. Western Section.

PLANNING TRACK MEET

The executive of the "Wossa" at its meeting here Saturday went on record as favoring the affiliation with the O.R.F.U., suggested by Assistant Secretary C. W. McQuess, which practically means the former organization taking over the interscholastic section of the provincial body in this area, but in the meantime and before taking any definite action, a committee was appointed to go into the matter thoroughly with the executive of the O.R.F.U.

Mr. Campbell of Sarnia C. I. is convener of this committee which includes Messrs McCamus of Brantford and Southcombe of St. Thomas C. I. also.

The "Wossa" started a rugby section last season in which the competition was extraordinarily keen, limiting it to players who were not playing in the interscholastic section of the O.R.F.U. This same series will be continued whether or not the interscholastic section of the O.R.F.U. is taken over for this area.

The annual track meet date was set for May 17 this year and plans for making it a bigger and better event than ever before will be formulated in the next two months. It was decided to restrict individuals to competing in five events.

It was decided to put the basketball series owing to the lateness of the season on a elimination basis, which does away with the usual tourney here during Easter week. Group winners will be drawn against each other next week and the playoffs will commence, the finals likely to consist of home and home games.

One of the most important decisions made at the meeting was the advancing of the age limit from Jan. 1 to Sept. 1 in all competitions. This will give competitors four extra months. Sept. 1 also coincides better with school terms.

It was one of the best meetings the executive has had since the "Wossa" was originated. There was a 100 per cent attendance and a feeling evident that the organization was on the eve of still greater accomplishments.

The meeting was attended by D. A. Campbell, Sarnia; Mr. McGill, Ingersoll; Mr. McCamus, Brantford; Mr. Southcombe, St. Thomas; E. A. Reid, president; Dr. George Smith, secretary; and Prof. N. C. Hart of the University of Western Ontario.

GOOD SCORES HUNG UP AT SPRINGWOOD SHOOT

At the first shoot of the Springwood Gun Club Saturday afternoon, some good scores were hung up. The weather was not by any means ideal for the pastime, but the members had a good afternoon's sport.

Some of the scores:

Dr. Bingham	21	22	23
R. Jordan	21	22	23
C. Milman	21	22	21
O. Baker	22	23	22
Rich	20	21	20
Quick	20	19	22
McCauley	20	21	18

OXFORD ALL-STAR SIX TO PLAY INGERSOLL KIDS

Special to The Advertiser. Ingersoll, March 9.—An all-star team from the South Oxford Rural Hockey League will clash with the Ingersoll O. H. A. juniors at the arena tomorrow night. The game has been anticipated with much interest by the fans in view of the development made by the rural players. Several players of the rural league have advanced rapidly and it is contended by many that they will give the local juniors a stiff argument.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



WOODSTOCK COLLEGE SIX ANNEXES WOSSA TITLE

Runs Up 9-3 Count On Sarnia Collegiate Hockey Squad in Sudden Death Final At Local Arena.

Woodstock college's husky sextet defeated Sarnia C. I. 9-3 in the Sarnia hockey final at the arena Saturday afternoon and as their third successive win, the Wossa hockey trophy will adorn the college halls for keeps.

Woodstock college had three of the fast Red and White juniors on their line-up, Jemmett, Whitehead and McCartney, and this trio was the mainstay of the college attack. They opened the scoring in combination play, continually and Jemmett tricky, as usual with Ferris and several other collegians missed many opportunities for tallying. Sarnia was never really in the hunt after the first period, during which they held the Red-tists to a 1-1 count. Whitehead had been one of the borderer's best scored from a jam.

The second was a procession of four goals for Woodstock. Jemmett tallied solo, McCartney fed him the next pass, and he again netted the puck on a pass out from Whitehead and Sarnia defence men massed in the fifth goal themselves when Ferris shot into a packed goal. Label scored for Sarnia from away out to open the third. Then the Woodstockers replied with four, Ferris to Whitehead, Jemmett alone, a Jemmett to Ferris combination and again Jemmett on a trip by himself, all meant tallies.

Macklin closed the scoring with a shot from outside the defence for Sarnia's third.

The line-ups: Woodstock College—Goal, Jones; defence, McCartney and Lodge; forwards, Jemmett, Whitehead, H. Ferris, Smith, V. Ferris; sub goal, Fleck.

Sarnia C. I.—Goal, Sutherland; defence, Manore and Oldham; forwards, Macklin, Teskey, Label, Richardson and Harkins.

Referee—Corker Legg, London.

On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

LONDON OWNS PHENOM.

The performance of young Reynolds, running in the 15 and under event at Hamilton Saturday night, in equalling the time made by Vince in the open 60 yard, uncovers a new sprinting phenom. Vince is the Canadian 100-yard champion, and will represent Canada in the Olympic sprints unless he should break a leg in the meantime. That a youngster who has only been coached for a few weeks should be able to turn in such a performance emphasizes the progress schoolboys are making in athletics through properly supervised training. Two other schoolboys added emphasis to this fact, Ken Hunter of London equalling the Canadian record for 600 yards, only to be beaten out by Allwyn, another schoolboy, who broke the old record by one-fifth second.

Reynolds is another find of Bill Lightfoot's. He developed Gorman as well, who is conceded to have more than an even chance of representing Canada in the sprints at the Olympics.

SOLID BEHIND INDIANS.

Western Ontario will be solid for the Stratford Indians to hold their one-goal lead in Hamilton tonight. Hamilton found fault with the ice here, but smoother ice won't slow up the Indians a bit.

If Brinkman is back in the forward line and the Stratford Indians start the game in the formation they've started all their games this year, there won't be any room for alibis from this part of the province.

Whether or not Tigers win, they are not the best-looking team in action, Indians play a style of hockey that is much prettier to watch than Tigers' plodding methods, but whether it is utilitarian as well as ornamental will be proven tonight.

MAY RAISE PRICES.

The Garrison may find it necessary to raise their scale of prices for boxing shows, though no official action has been taken. The Garrison boxing committee has realized for some time that prices would have to be raised some, but wished to get through this season if possible without making a change. However, there should be a surplus over after these shows so that the money might go toward developing more boxers in London, and either the prices must go up or the scale of the cards paid down. One criticism of a card, which was still a sizzler if only the sure hits of the bill were enumerated, was that it was much too long.

WELCOMED MAPLE LEAFS.

The entry of London into the Provincial League should give soccer a fresh start here. If negotiations now under way to put the Leafs under the wing of the L. A. A. come through all right it would be a new start with a good deal of stability in the background. The rest of the league welcomed London. These teams are playing as good football as that dished up by the first division teams in the Toronto and District. Leafs and Taylor-Forbes of Guelph proved that last year when each met Willys-Overland in the Ontario Cup semi-finals. Leafs, with a team last year not as strong as the one they will trot out this season, also, it must be remembered, gave Ulster team one of its choicest frights of the year.

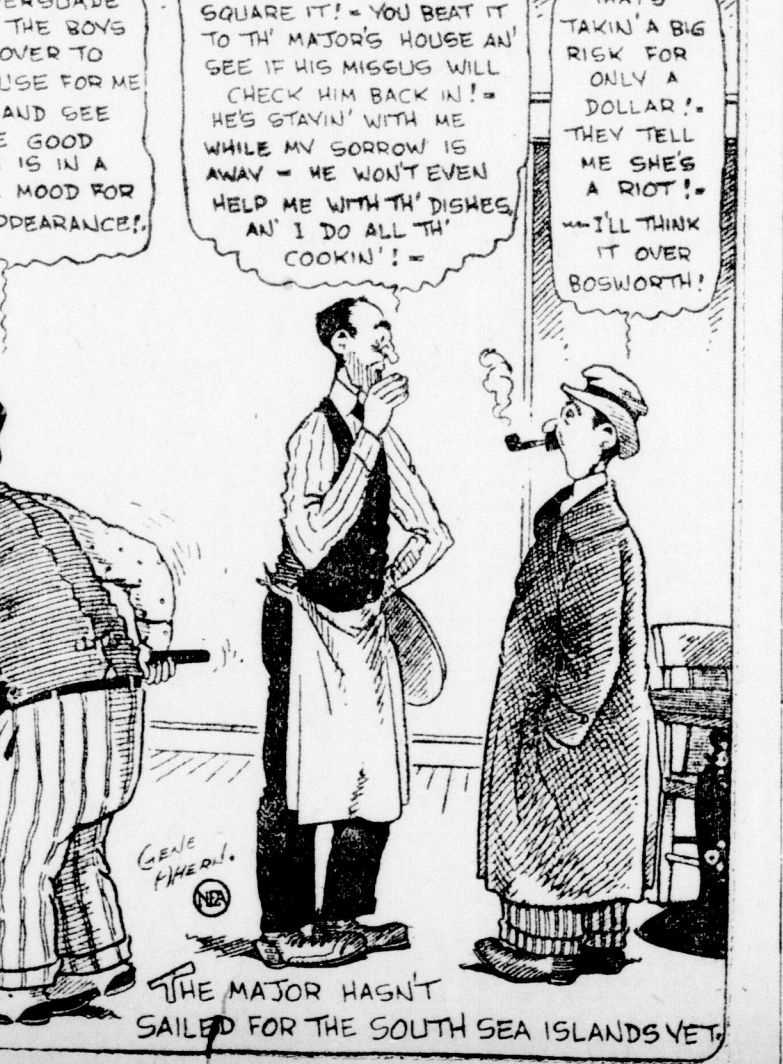
HOCKEY ENTHUSIASM RENEWED IN WOODSTOCK

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, March 9.—The Woodstock hockey club is preparing for a record crowd here Wednesday, when the Listowel seniors play the return game in the semi-final round of the N. H. L. Monday the local crew goes to Listowel for the first game, and if they can hold Curly Rockers' boys to a close score they should go through to the final series. Hockey fever, which died down when the two local teams were eliminated from the O. H. A., has broken out afresh, and there are visions of a championship coming to the industrial city, after many years of trying.

APPOINTED DEPUTY MINISTER.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 8.—G. J. Desbarats has been formally appointed deputy minister of the department of national defence. Since the retirement of General Fiser, Mr. Desbarats has been acting deputy.

BY AHERN.



CANADIENS SECURE ONE-GOAL MARGIN

Defeat Senators 1-0 in First of Playoffs For N. H. L. Title.

HOWIE MORENZ TALLIES

Special to The Advertiser. Montreal, March 9.—The Canadiens will play the second game of the N. H. L. play-off at the capital Tuesday with a one-goal lead as a result of their 1 to 0 victory over the champion Ottawa Senators in the first of the home-and-home games for the league title here last night.

But for the slushy ice the locals would have a more comfortable margin, for they outplayed the visitors practically from the first to the final clang of the bell. They dominated the contest in a game which, while necessarily not as fast as the one in which the Canadiens were victorious, nevertheless was one of those old-time struggles that keep the crowd at high tension throughout the play.

Seven thousand paid admissions were registered, and the largest crowd that has ever been packed into the arena jammed every nook and cranny in an effort to glimpse at least part of the struggle.

Frank Nighbor's poke check, and brilliant goalkeeping by Clint Benedict were coupled with the heavy ice in keeping the Canadiens down, but there had to be a break under the pressure, and the deadlock was broken five minutes after the second period opened, when Howie Morenz batted in the puck after a melee in front of the Ottawa goal.

George Toucher, leader of the Ottawa team on the ice, blocked a rush, and in attempting to clear the puck off to one side in front of brother Billy Boucher, the Canadian was swept on it, and after a short rush drove the disc at Benedict. The shot was blocked and dropped in front of the goal, from where an Ottawa player was about to clear it, but Morenz, with customary dash, flashed through, and Benedict did not have a chance to save.

PORT LAMBTON BASEBALL ORGANIZED FOR SEASON

Special to The Advertiser. Port Lambton, March 9.—The prediction that Port Lambton would enjoy a revival of baseball this year was verified Thursday, when a meeting of the baseball executive was held at the Hotel Victoria. The interest and enthusiasm shown by those present bid fair to make the coming summer the best in the history of baseball in this district. The 1923 executive was reappointed and all the old players, with the exception of Hughes and Pendergast, who are in present in Detroit, signed up with the following additional new players: Edward O'Brien, who will replace Hughes at first; George Toffra and Ernie Gallon, both fielders.

Clarence Baldson will manage the team, with Earn Bradley as captain, and P. C. Collins will handle the finances.

An amateur athletic club and gymnasium were formed also, with the appointment of the following executive committee, in addition to the baseball management: Ernest Gallon, Joseph Thibedeau, W. Dawson and J. J. Richards. \$45 was subscribed toward equipping the gym, and Ernie Gallon will act as manager and instructor.

Gallon comes from Toronto and is an all-round athlete. The gymnasium is located on Front street, north of the Dansmore Pavilion.

TENNIS CLUB MEMBERS WILL MEET ON THURSDAY

Shareholders of the London Tennis Club, Limited, will hold their annual meeting Thursday in the Chamber of Commerce at 8 p.m.

A conference of directors took place last week at which tentative plans for the season were drawn up. These will be submitted before the shareholders and a program of the club's activities for 1924 arranged.

Four new courts in addition to the three concrete ones already constructed will be the club's objective this year. The regular club tournament will be held in June and a city-wide tourney open to everybody is scheduled for the first part of September.

Every shareholder is urged to attend Thursday evening's meeting.

CALGARY TIGERS WINNERS IN WEST CANADA LEAGUE

Calgary, March 8.—Calgary Tigers won the championship of the Western Canada League and qualified to figure in the Stanley Cup series along with the champions of the Pacific Coast and National Hockey leagues by defeating Regina Capitals 2 to 0 in the second final game of the play-off series here last night. A score of the first game in Regina was 2 to 2—the Tigers won the round 4 to 2. More than 5,500 persons saw the game.

HAMILTON JUNIORS MEET KITCHENER KIDS TONIGHT

Kitchener, March 9.—A packed auditorium will probably greet the Hamilton and Kitchener Juniors when they skate on the ice Monday night here for the second game in the semi-finals of the Junior C. H. A. series. The teams each have three goals, and the winner of the game will meet Owen Sound in the final. There was some talk of transferring the game to London to assure hard ice for the contest, but with colder weather arriving over the week-end the definite announcement is made that the game will be played here.

WELCOME PRESTON GIRLS.

Special to The Advertiser. Galt, March 9.—When the Huribut girls' hockey team arrived here Saturday, they were given a great reception by their admirers. They will now meet the North Toronto girls in home and home games in the L. O. H. A. semi-finals.

PARKDALE PRESBYTERIAN FIVE DEFEATS STRATFORD

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, March 10.—Parkdale Presbyterian basketball team defeated Stratford C. N. in a exhibition match here Saturday, 40 to 34. The game was fast throughout, and there was little to choose between the two teams. Stratford's sharpshooter, Fred Up, his reputation, and was the outstanding man for the visitors. He scored 20 points.

The teams: Parkdale—Britton, Sinclair, A. Henry, Pearsall, Glatt, G. Henry, Mackenzie. Stratford—Wright, Atkins, Lawrence, Murray, A. Neilson, Edwards, F. Neilson. Referee—Ralph Smith, Stratford.

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EIGHT CLUBS ENTER PROVINCIAL LEAGUE

Soccer Representatives Guelph Elect London Vice President of League.

CONDITION FLOURISHING

Executive Meets in Royal April 5 To Draft Schedule.

Special to The Advertiser. Guelph, March 9.—The Provincial Football League for 1924 will prize teams from Guelph, Kitchener, Brantford, Galt, Hamilton, Lynden and Toronto, making eight club circuit.

At the annual meeting of organization at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday, presided over by President Al Evans, the following teams were represented: Kitchener Rangers; Guelph Taylor-Forbes; Brantford; Lynden; Galt; Hamilton; Guelph; and Toronto.

It was decided to collect the bond put up by the Paris club, failed to play out the season, to return the protest fee to Kitchener. A request from the Kitchener club for the return of the fee was left in abeyance.

The proceeds from all games scheduled for a shield donated by President of the O. F. A. will be used to provide a fund for the benefit of injured players.

The secretary's report showed organization to be in a financial condition. The next meeting here April 5 to draft schedule.

THAMESFORD SEXTET WINS WILLIAMS CUP

Triumphs Over Centreville To Take North Oxford Hockey Loop Title.

Special to The Advertiser. Thamesford, March 9.—The final game of the North Oxford Hockey League was played Friday, attended by 400 fans. Although Centreville took the ice with a 6 to 2 score—the result of the first game—so overcame many thought they were capable of overcoming this lead. This is exactly what they did the first period, scoring four goals to Thamesford's one, making the score 6 to 2 on the round. Centreville was making Thamesford look like beginners during this period.

In the second period the locals came to life, and both teams played whirlwind hockey. Centreville forged into the lead by scoring the only goal of this period.

In the third period Fred Filmore notched a tally for Thamesford, which again tied up the series. The period closed without further scoring.

In the overtime both crews came back determined to win, but neither was able to score in the first ten minutes. The first five minutes of the second overtime passed without score, but in the second five minutes Thamesford again got away and hung up the locals' second, and it looked as though Thamesford had the cup, but Centreville wasn't yet beaten, and they again tied the score just before the bell.

A third ten-minute overtime was necessary, and again there was no score in the first half. About a minute before the close of the second half Filmore scored the goal that again for the second year brings the Williams' trophy to Thamesford, which won the round by 9 to 8.

Filmore's victory was the best on the ice, and a great deal of credit goes to Jack Sheehan in goal, who had a lot of dangerous shots to stop. B. Sheehan and Allen at center worked hard, while Clark and McMurray were good at defence.

For Centreville, every man played a great game, but Currie stood out prominently with his individual rushes. Munroe and Huntley were also fast.

Game Scoreless in Eight Periods

St. Paul and Pittsburg Hockey Teams Set Duration Record.

Associated Press Despatch. St. Paul, March 9.—In a remarkable hockey contest that is believed to have established a world's record for length of play, St. Paul and Pittsburg, two of the teams in the triangular fight for the western title of the United States Amateur Hockey League, battled eight periods to a scoreless tie here last night.

The teams: St. Paul—Britton, Sinclair, A. Henry, Pearsall, Glatt, G. Henry, Mackenzie. Stratford—Wright, Atkins, Lawrence, Murray, A. Neilson, Edwards, F. Neilson. Referee—Ralph Smith, Stratford.

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HOCKEY SCORES

W. O. S. S. A. Final. Woodstock College 9, Sarnia C. I. 3. National League Play-off. Canadiens 1, Ottawa 0. GAMES TONIGHT. Senior N. H. L. Play. Woodstock at Listowel. Stanley Cup Finals. Guelph at Vancouver. Intermediate O. H. A. Final. Niagara Falls vs. Peterborough. Junior O. H. A. Semi-Final. Hamilton at Kitchener.

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