

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSCOLDER WEATHER NEEDED
BADLY IN HOCKEY CIRCLES

Probs. Say Cold Spell Is On Way, But It Must Set In Early To Prevent Serious Delay in Running Off the O. H. A. District Games.

TODAY'S FORECAST.

Strong easterly winds; turning to snow, and becoming colder at night and on Saturday.

Although a regular January thaw set in yesterday, and the temperature was away above the freezing point, the mildness did not interfere to any great extent with hockey games. Several O. H. A. scheduled fixtures were played off last evening, and although the ice was slushy in some places, the games were nevertheless well played. If the mild spell continues, however, it will seriously affect many O. H. A. schedules, and likely delay the final games. There are a large number of O. H. A. games all over the province scheduled for this evening, and unless it turns considerably colder, it is doubtful if they can be played. Many of these games are scheduled for Western Ontario towns and cities, and this part of the province has had more mild weather in the past couple of weeks than any other section of Ontario.

locals at the Princess Rink tonight in what should be one of the fastest games ever played in this city. There is a fairly good sheet of ice at the Princess despite the recent mild weather.

The Brantford team is a heavy one, and the London team, and is equally as fast. On the sticky ice the visitors will give London a great battle, and the London players will have to go some to win. Both teams are in great condition, and both demonstrated their ability to go the route at Brantford on Monday night, when the terrific pace set in the early stages of the first half was continued right through without a let-up. Many of the London rosters who saw the game in Brantford are of the opinion that the route at Brantford will be much closer one. London's great combination was responsible for the victory in the "Telephone City" the big rink there being better adapted to team play than the local rink. On individual work the Brantford team is fully the equal of the London team, but the visitors play but little combination. The teams will line up practically the same as at Brantford, with the exception that "old" Reid will likely be back in his position on the defence instead of Edwards.

Tonight's Game.

Brantford Intermediates will meet the

PRESTON WON FROM
WATERLOO TEAM

Despite Sticky Condition of Ice Contest Was Fast.

LOSERS NOT IN CONDITION

Team Play of Preston Players Was Largely Responsible For Their Victory By 6-1 Score.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Waterloo, Jan. 8.—The first local game this season in the O. H. A. Intermediate series was played here this evening when Preston and Waterloo were the opposing teams. The game was very fast, considering the sticky condition of ice. Preston won by the score of 6 to 1, which, however, does not indicate the play. The visitors' team play and lack of condition of the home team were responsible for Preston's victory. The game was clean, the penalties handed out being only for minor offences. Referee Wally Hern handled the game most satisfactorily. The line-up: Preston—Short, goal; Bowman, right defence; Walker, left defence; Thiering, rover; Bernhardt, centre; Muir, right wing; Muir, left wing. Waterloo—Richardson, goal; Weller, right defence; Uffelman, left defence; Kube, rover; Stahle, centre; Weseloh, right wing; Breezina, left wing. Referee—Wally Hern. Half-time score, Preston 5, Waterloo 0.

MARKHAM WON AT HOME

Defeated Toronto Victorias in Intermediate Game by 10 to 3.

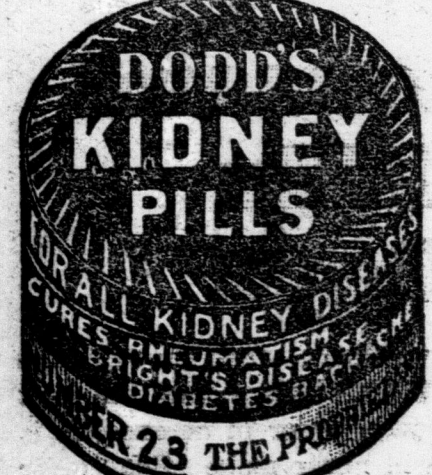
Markham, Jan. 8.—Markham defeated the Victorias of Toronto in an O. H. A. Intermediate series by a score of 10 to 3. The score at half-time was 8 to 0.

The line-up: Markham—Goal, Summerfield; defence, Reesor and Reaton; rover, Stewart; centre, Farley; wings, Speck and Maxwell. Victorias—Goal, Clemmer; defence, Pantou and McBurney; rover, Smith; centre, McLean; wings, Joyce and McKee. Referee Wagborne gave entire satisfaction.

STRETCHER BEARERS WON

Military Hockey League in Woodstock By Ambulance Chasers

Woodstock, Jan. 8.—In the final game for the championship of the local military hockey league the Stretcher-bearers defeated D. Company by the score of 8 to 2. D. Company by defeating the Stretcher-bearers in the last game tied the series, necessitating the play-off. The winners, although a slight team, played a much better game throughout. R. Cochrane refereed to the satisfaction of all.

WOODSTOCK JUNIORS
BEAT BRANTFORD 7-4

Visitors Proved Too Fast for Home Team on Mushy Ice.

COMBINATION THE CAUSE

Brantford Played a Much Better Game in Second Half, and Held Opponents Ever.

Brantford, Jan. 8.—Mushy ice awaited the Brantford and Woodstock O. H. A. teams here this evening, but on the sticky surface proved too fast for the locals, winning 7 to 4. The first half was greatly in favor of the Woodstock aggregation, their combination sweeping aside the locals, but in the second half the latter bucked up again and gave the Woodstock seven a hard run for the money. Childs in goal being kept busy. Childs and McTaggart starred for the visitors, and Beckett and Brown were the stars for the locals. The line-up: Woodstock—Childs, goal; Skelly, right defence; Palmer, left defence; Taggart, rover; Miller, centre; Smith, right wing; Hall, left wing. Brantford—Wood, goal; Burgess, right defence; Brown, left defence; Tracy, rover; Beckett, centre; Summerhay, right wing; Cassidy, left wing. Referee—Triser, of Paris.

WOODSTOCK MEETS
INGERSOLL TONIGHT

Opening Intermediate Game in Baby City Between Old Rivals—Ice In Fair Shape.

Woodstock, Jan. 8.—The local O. H. A. season will open here tomorrow night, when the Ingersoll Intermediates will play the local Intermediate team. Although the weather has been mild the past day or two, there is a good sheet of ice at the arena, and it is believed that the game will be played all right. The Woodstock team is confident that it can turn the tables on Ingersoll and win here. The team has not been on ice previous to Monday's game in Ingersoll, and blame this for their poor showing. The local line-up for the game will be as follows: Goal, O'Brien; left defence, Sandercock; right defence, Davidson; rover, Bryson; centre, Woodson; left wing, Gill; right wing, Hamby.

VICTORIA HARBOR WON

Defeated Waubesa Juniors by Score of 7 to 2.

Victoria Harbor, Jan. 8.—Victoria Harbor defeated Waubesa in a Junior O. H. A. game here tonight by a score of 7 to 2. Half-time score 2 to 1, in favor of Victoria Harbor. The line-up was as follows: Victoria Harbor—Goal, Groulx; defence, O'Shea; forward, Boreau; right wing, Coutier; left wing, Stevens; rover, Arbour; centre, Burgle. Waubesa—Goal, Brothers; defence, McLaughlin; forward, Moreau; right wing, Plouffe; left wing, Arbour; centre, Kitchener; rover, Arbour. Referee—Wilder, of Midland.

ORILLIA GAME POSTPONED.

Orillia, Jan. 8.—The O. H. A. Intermediate game between Collingwood and Orillia scheduled to be played here tonight, has been postponed until Friday night, Jan. 9.

STRATFORD CITY LEAGUE. The first game of the Stratford Senior City League will be played on next Tuesday. The schedule has at last been drawn up. The referees suggested are P. Baker, C. V. Lloyd, Wally Hern and "Toad" Edmunds.

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Hockey Results

O. H. A.—Intermediate.

Preston 6, Waterloo 1.
Markham 10, Toronto Victorias 3.
Collingwood at Orillia, postponed.
New Hamburg 3, Ayr 2.

O. H. A.—Junior.

Woodstock College 9, Sarnia 1.
Woodstock High School 7, Brantford 4.
Victoria Harbor 7, Waubesa 2.
Cobourg at Port Hope, postponed.

TODAY'S GAMES.

O. H. A.—Senior.

Orillia at St. Michael's.
T. R. C. at Midland.

Intermediate.

Oshawa at Peterboro.
Bowmanville at Cobourg.
Centennials at Simcoe.

O. H. A.—Junior.

Hamilton H. C. at Tillsonburg.
Dunnville at Niagara Falls H. C.
Niagara Falls Tecumseh at Welland.

O. H. A.—Senior.

Guelpf Victorias at Berlin.
Ingersoll at Woodstock.
Sarnia at Alvinston.

O. H. A.—Junior.

St. Marys at Stratford.
Brantford at London.

O. H. A.—Senior.

Trenton at Picton.
T. C. C. at Brampton.
Waterloo at Preston.

O. H. A.—Junior.

Simcoe at Hamilton.
Mount Forest at Listowel.
Mitchell at Goderich.

O. H. A.—Senior.

Owen Sound at Meaford.
Orillia at Collingwood.

O. H. A.—Junior.

Creasents at Socha.
Northern League.

O. H. A.—Senior.

Midway at Walkerton.
Paisley at Port Elgin.

O. H. A.—Junior.

Pacific Coast.
Vancouver at Westminster.

JOHNSON ASKS \$30,000
TO MEET GUNBOAT

Says He Is Ready to Fight If His Terms Are Agreed To.

HIS ARM STILL IN SPLINTS

Expects to Meet Moran and Sam Langford When He Recovers From Recent Injury.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Jan. 8.—"Jack" Johnson, the negro heavyweight pugilist, whose arm is still in splints, said this afternoon, in reply to an inquiry, that so far he had not received a cable offer of money for a fight with "Gunboat" Smith on the Mexican side of the border of Lower California. He continued:

"I am ready to fight if the offer meets my terms, which are \$30,000, but the fight must be subsequent to that which has been definitely fixed to take place in Paris during the first week of June against Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, for which William Astor Chanler, who is still in a hospital suffering from an injured leg, is guaranteeing me \$3,000."

"I expect toward the end of the same month to meet Sam Langford, provided the \$20,000 I demand is forthcoming." Johnson says his broken arm, which has been radio-photographed, is progressing well and his splints are to be removed on Saturday.

"Gunboat" Will Wait.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 8.—There will be no further negotiations for a fight at Tia Juana, Lower California, between Jack Johnson, the heavyweight pugilist, and "Gunboat" Smith, until the outcome of Johnson's other two prospective fights is known. Johnson says that Smith and Smith should fight across the Mexican border from San Diego on July 4.

SARNIA JUNIORS LOST
TO WOODSTOCK COLLEGE

Tunnel Town Youngsters Were Not Used to Sloppy Going, and They Lost by 9-1.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Jan. 8.—The Woodstock College Junior O. H. A. team were much better on soft ice than Sarnia's youngsters, and as a result they won the opening Junior O. H. A. game here by the score of 9 to 1. The game was not a good exhibition of hockey, owing to the mushy going, and both teams were pretty near all in when the final whistle blew.

Sarnia scored the only goal in the first minute of play, the puck being rushed from the puck-off to the Woodstock nets. It was Sarnia's only score, although Gordon was bombarded frequently during the rest of the contest, and only his sensational work kept Sarnia from piling up several goals.

Combination play was impossible, but a good individual work showed at times. Glabb and Woodson played a great game for the locals, while Sutherland starred for the visitors. The teams: Sarnia—Goal, Sedgewick; left defence, Glabb; left defence, McCrae; rover, Arthur; centre, Seltzer; left wing, Parker; right wing, Carson.

Woodstock—Goal, Gordon; right defence, Warren; left defence, Sutherland; rover, Swartwin; centre, Wallace; left wing, Shields; right wing, Grey.

EEL DIRECT WON 2.23

PAGE IN STRAIGHT HEATS

Beat Miss Alcione and Montaloe At Dufferin Park Yesterday—Other Results.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Today's Dufferin Park results:

2:14 trot, purse \$400—

Vader.....4 3 1 1 1
King Bryson.....1 1 5 4 3
Little Lee.....2 2 2 2 2

Time—2:17, 2:22, 2:24, 2:30 1/2.

Miss Brownlee and Afton 3, also started.

2:10 pace, purse \$400—

Nellie G.....1 2 2 1 1
Blue Line.....3 1 1 6 2
Furlough.....2 2 2 2 2

Time—2:17, 2:17, 2:19, 2:20.

Rousse's Point Boy, Nettie Egan, Elsworth R. and Merry Direct also started.

2:32 pace, purse \$400—

Eel Direct.....1 1 1 1
Miss Alcione.....2 2 2 2
Montaloe.....2 2 2 2

Time—2:19, 2:20, 2:23.

Major Kelley and All Direct also started.



HARRY MEEKING, of the champion Toronto rugby and athletic hockey team.

FEDERALS BEGIN
RAID ON MAJORS

Joe Tinker Has Started Out on Pilgrimage to Sign Up Big League Players.

GOING AFTER HENDRICKS

Otto Knabe and Medici Brown Will Also Start Out Getting Big Leaguers.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The long promised raid on the major leagues for baseball talent has been begun in earnest by the Federal League, according to Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago club, who left tonight on a trip which he says will take him to the homes of many players who have won fame in the National and American Leagues.

Otto Knabe, of the Baltimore, and Mordecai Brown, of the St. Louis clubs, will soon start on similar pilgrimages, Tinker said.

Tinker refused to name any of the players he intends to visit or to say where his first stop would be. It was reported that he would go first to Kansas City, where he would try to get the signature of Clarence Hendricks to a contract. Tinker said he believes Hendricks to be a pitcher with a future, and it is known he has considered him as a possible member of the Chicago club.

Tinker left the city a few hours after the return here of President Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals. The Cub president asserted he learned there that Tinker's disregard of rules governing drinking was one of the reasons why he was released by the Cincinnati club.

"Last season was my most successful in baseball, and if I thought my success was due to drinking, I would spend more time at the bar," was Tinker's reply. "I led the league in shortstops in hitting. I was not such a hard drinker that the Brooklyn club hesitated to pay \$25,000 for my services without consulting me."

"Mr. Murphy himself had a conversation with me after the Brooklyn negotiations had started and in violation of the National agreement. He said he had paid \$10,000 for the services of Roger Bresnahan and hinted that he thought as highly of my ability to play ball."

TEXAS LEAGUE PITCHER
SIGNS WITH YANKEES

New York American League Club Sells Infelder to New England League Team.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 9.—Charles Rose, the Texas League pitcher acquired last fall by the New York American League Club today signed a contract with that club for 1914.

"Roach, a local semi-professional infielder, who was signed by the New York Americans a few months ago, was sold today to the Lowell Club, of the New England League."

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ORT MAY ASK NATIONAL
COMMISSION TO SETTLE
CLAIM AGAINST SAINTS

Former St. Thomas Manager and St. Thomas Club In Dispute Much the Same as Deneau and London Club—Peterboro Sends Man to See Ort.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Jan. 8.—A director of the Peterboro Canadian League Baseball Club was in the city yesterday and had a lengthy talk with Geo. R. Ort, the ex-manager of the Saints. While nothing definite was arranged, it is thought Mr. Ort will be offered the management of the Peterboro club if the directors meet in a few weeks.

The St. Thomas fans do not like the idea of their 1913 manager piloting any other club in the Canadian League and feel that he should be retained as the Saints' leader for the coming season. It is, however, stated that Ort and the St. Thomas

directors are at variance over certain moneys the ex-manager claims the club owes him. His 1913 contract called for a certain percentage of any amount realized by the club from the sale of players.

Eddie Wright was drafted after the close of the Canadian League season and the directors are of the opinion that Ort is not entitled to any part of the \$500 received from the Providence club of the International League for this player, while Ort claims his agreement with the club allows him something. Chairman Garry Herrmann, of the National commission will probably be asked to adjust the matter.

Major Leagues Will Take
No Action Against Federal

Each Club Must Look After Its Own Interests, Says President of The Giants—Sixteen of Giants Have Signed.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 9.—The major leagues will take no concerted action against the Federal League, but each club will be expected to look after its own interests. President Harry Hempstead of the New York National League Club asserted today upon returning to his office here from the recent meeting of the National Baseball Commission in Cincinnati.

"The subject of the Federal League was, of course, discussed," said Hempstead, "alluding to what took place at

the meeting, but we did not regard it seriously, and we do not think enough of it to take any concerted action against it. If the Federal League takes any players from any of our clubs it will be up to the clubs individually to protect their rights. Though the Federal League may get a major league player here and there, it cannot be taken as anything more than a minor organization. The Giants have signed their 1914 contracts, Hempstead announced.

DETROIT M. AND M.

CHANGED TO 2.14

More Horses Eligible Under New Arrangement.

WAS ESTABLISHED 1889

Blue Ribbon Event of Detroit Meeting Altered to Suit New Conditions.

[Canadian Press.]

Detroit, Jan. 8.—The Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake of \$10,000, the blue ribbon event of horse racing here, and generally considered the most famous classic of the trotting turf, has been changed from the 2:24 to the 2:14 class. The announcement was made this afternoon by officials of the Detroit Driving Club, under whose auspices the Grand Circuit racing meetings are held here. The Merchants' and Manufacturers' was established in 1889, and up to the present has brought together so-called great trotters. The change is made to suit conditions, as it is said more horses will be eligible under the new arrangement.

MOST OF KNOCKOUTS
ARE ONLY ON PAPER

Referee Eyton Testifies That Boxers of Today Did Not Always Knock Man Out.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8.—"Virtually all of the so-called knockouts are on paper; prize fighting or boxing is not a brutal sport," Charles Eyton, referee of the Jess Willard-Bull Young match, in which the latter met his death, testified today in the trial of Willard and nine others on a charge of prize fighting in violation of the laws of California.

Eyton testified that boxers did not always knock out their opponents, and said Paucy McFarland was an example of a man who seldom won by a knockout. The prosecution read a list of men whom McFarland was reputed to have knocked out, defending counsel countered with a list of men whom McFarland had lost to. Eyton described the fight by rounds, saying that he, as well as the spectators, considered it a farce until the eighth round, when Young became the aggressor. The blow which knocked Young out, he said, did not travel more than six inches, and came as a surprise to the spectators. The Marquis of Queensberry rules were introduced as evidence, as the rules governing these contests.

McCarney testified that before any fight was started in the Vernon Arena, the text of a decision by Superior Judge Frank R. Wallis was read to the principals. This decision is the principal hope of the defence as it holds that Ad. Wolcott and George Menzie in their meeting here two years ago took part in a "boxing contest" and not in a "prize fight."

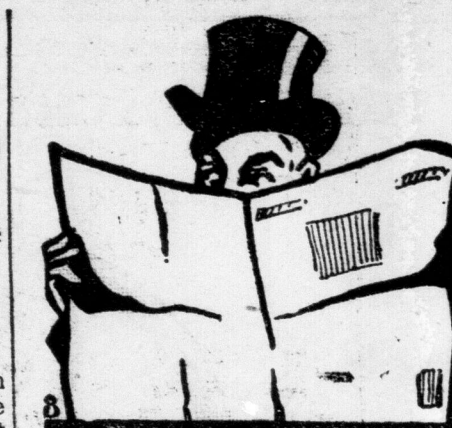
Judge Craig will rule tomorrow whether the decision shall be admitted. It is expected the trial will be finished tomorrow night.

NORTH BAY'S THIRD STRAIGHT.

North Bay, Jan. 8.—North Bay hockey team won the third straight game this season by defeating Sudbury here in a New Ontario League fixture by the score of 10 to 3.

SCHOOL OF MINES.

Cobalt, Jan. 8.—It has been practically decided to establish a school of mines for Northern Ontario. Eighteen pupils have already been enrolled.

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St. Louis He Would
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Lowell, Mass., Jan. 8.—George Tyler, left-handed pitcher of the Boston Nationals, said today that he had received three offers from the Federal League. Tyler said he would not leave the Boston Nationals, but would accept the "flattering offer of the Federals" if he were traded to St. Louis.

eligible to sign, but many of them probably would not have accepted the announcement as official. Hence the notifications that are being mailed as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Fultz said that only players employed in organized baseball should be considered members of the fraternity, but he said there was nothing in the organization's constitution to deprive players of his good standing if they signed with an outlaw club. The fraternity's attitude toward the Federal League, Fultz declared, was one of absolute neutrality.

REISLING WILL
COME SATURDAY

Galdwell Man Will Meet Local Directors Here at End of the Week.

WILL STAY TILL MONDAY

Former Washington Pitcher Has Practically Closed With London Club For Managerial Job.

[BY JINX.]

Dr. F. C. Reisling will come to London Saturday evening and meet the local ball club directors with a view to signing up as London's 1914 manager. President of the Central Amateur Athletic Union yesterday containing this information. The Caldwell dentist will likely stay over in the city until Monday and while here will go thoroughly over the different matters in connection with next season's team with the local owners. There is no doubt that an agreement will be reached, whereby he will be appointed as manager of the team, the deal being practically settled already.

The London club will start sending out its 1914 contracts next week. These must be sent out to all players on the reserve list by the end of this month or the players become free agents. The players will be asked to report in this city about the last week in April. The season will open on May 6 or 7 this year, so it is likely the London players will be late to arrive about April 27. Teumseh Park will be put in shape as soon as the snow goes away. Both the London and grandstand will undergo a number of improvements.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE
CIRCUIT IS ALTERED

Boston, Jan. 8.—The New