

## NEW HOCKEY ASSOCIATION LONDON NAMES A CIRCUIT

Findlay of Montreal Sends Out Circular Advocating Mixing of

London, Feb. 7.—The present drift of affairs in the hockey world has resulted in

towards the organization of a new association, which will accept the definition of an amateur as laid down by the athletic bodies of the east and which permits amateurs to play with

It is expected to organize Woodstock, Guelph, Brantford, London

alt and possibly Berlin and St. Thomas at once into a senior series and from the encouragement received from various cities competition will be in full swing by next winter. W. E. Findlay of Montreal has sent the following letter to the leading

Dear Sir,—It is evident to all those interested in the game of hockey in Western Ontario that conditions favor the organization of an association to control that sport in that section, under the amended definition of an amateur, which permits him to be an am-

In the first place, an association formed along these lines would control its own destinies, and the interests of the west would be well looked after, and the senior, intermediate

Secondly, if in the senior series a club found it necessary to play a mix-team of amateurs and professionals, they could do so without any harm being done, and we would keep our good talent, home.

ing our best players to drift to outside places, and would see an improved class of hockey. Now, in this connection, let me impress upon you that it would not be the intention to have purely professional teams, but simply to prevent the evils and intus-

that have resulted from the lack of common sense being used in treatment of the conditions as they exist today. Is it not absurd that if two professionals are on a team the other should be suspended and debarred from playing the game, altho they

skates? The only test that should be applied as to a man's amateur standing is whether he has received any remuneration whatsoever for his services on the team.

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m. The "Victorias" and "Mont-  
lers" are all amateurs. The "Ot-  
r" are all professionals. Now these  
r teams are playing against each  
er, and no harm resulted from the  
angement. Why should we not in-  
troduce it?

tern Ontario have an association  
meeting along these lines? A preliminary  
meeting will be called shortly for  
purpose of proceeding with the  
organization of such an association,  
and if your club is favorably inclin-  
ed to the idea, will you kindly advise  
undersigned so that we may take

touch with you and advise you of  
date of the meetings? Yours truly,  
(Signed) W. E. Findlay.

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**Sails Beat Argos.**  
t. Georges, strengthened by Webster  
Cosgrave of the Seniors defeated Ar-

time the winners were leading 3-0. After winning this game St. Georges and the market are now tied for intermediate cup A, and the teams will likely play off for the title on Monday night for the district.

There was nothing much to the game last night, the Saints being superior stick handlers and faster skaters. Stewart and Mur were the best of the scullers. The players:

Reginants (4): Goal, James; point, Spencer, Thompson; rover, Eckardt; center, Stewart; left, Joffile; right, Murphy. Georges (11): Goal, Mur.

Ingersoll Beat Woodstock.  
 Randolph, Feb. 7.—The hockey

played here to-night for the friendship, between Woodstock and Ingersoll teams, created much interest. Attendance was the largest, and cheering on both sides was very audible. The game resulted in favor of Ingersoll. Score: Ingersoll 5, Woodstock 4. Line-up as follows:

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ridge; cover, Thompson; centre, bee  
amme; rover, Sutherland; right win  
s, Sutherland; left wing, Gustin. wel  
gersoll (5): Goal, Noe; point, agg  
s; cover, Hay; centre, Gregory; ing  
r, Gafer; left wing, Kelley; right gro  
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**Last Game in Group.**  
Owen Sound, Feb. 7.—Owen Sound Markdale played the last game in group here to-night, and the home team won by 13 to 8. The home team

led at half-time by 4 to 2. The game was fast at all stages, and the referee showed the relative strength of the teams. Burnside of the visitors was in contact with the boards in the first half, and cut his face badly, necessitating his retirement from the rest of the game.

and exhibition of how to referee, giving impartial to both sides. The boys lined up as follows:

Markdale (8): Goal, Dillon; point, O'Connell; cover, Hill; rover, Burnside; half, M. Kelly; left wing, Kearns; right wing, Pat Kelly.

en Sound (13): Goal, Rhynas; Greenwood; cover, Elwin; rovs-Loos; centre, Bradley; left wing, right wing, Johnston.

**Ayr 6, New Hamburg 4.**

Feb. 7.—In a fast and most exciting of hockey played here to night, the

New Hamburg and Ayr, in the O.W. series, Ayr downed the visitors by a score of 6 to 4. At half time the score was 4 to 0 in favor of New Hamburg. The half was all Ayr's, they scoring six goals and shutting the visitors completely out.

