SHAMROCKS' REFUSAL TO PLAY BRINGS SWEEPING INDICTMENT

PUBLIC OPINION LINES UP STRONGLY FOR THISTLE FIVE

Charity Gifts of Shamrocks Approximates Sum Raised, and Never Returned, by City Businessmen To Send Shamrocks West To Play Edmonton.

The indictment of the basketball fans of London against the Shamrocks or their unsportsmanlike and autocratic attitude with regard to a game with Thistles daily becomes more sweeping.

Sharrocks have been offered the chance to play Thistles for a city charity—an extremely worthy one. Their reply was a refusal and the added comment that they thought there was nothing charitable in Thistles' ready acceptance of the suggestion. They, moreover, stated that they last year had given \$250 to charity, with the added comment, too, that it Camps Use Favorise DeFreeze Effectives Dewas probably more than any other city athletic organization had ever given to the same purpose. From evidence The Advertiser can gather, this sum approximates very closely the amount of money raised last spring by a businessmen as a guarantee of expenses for Sha making the trip to Edmonton, and which was never returned to the donors It's true that when the idea of the Shamrocks making the trip west fel through, they offered the subscribers to the guarantee their donations back and then, on the strength of this guarantee, Shamrocks arranged for Edmonton to come here. As any fan knows who attended that series, the Armories were packed with the biggest crowd that ever attended an indoor game of any kind in London, and the series was a financial success throughout, even above substantial entertainments put on for the Western Shamrocks not only had the guarantee intact, but must have had in the opinion of the fans, a good margin besides. Ask Affiliation.

At the beginning of the year Sham-ocks asked the indorsation of the Lonrocks asked the indorsation of the London Amateur Athletic Association and affiliation. A committee was appointed to deal with this, and the committee stipulated as a condition that Shamrocks would play for a city champion-ship cup, the receipts of the competition to help out the L. A. A. A.'s funds. Shamrocks demurred, claiming that Thistles were the only contenders. The idea fell through, though Shamrocks, it is believed, got the indorsation through a slip. it is believed, got the indorsation through a slip.

Shamrocks, however, did consent to a game later, but assumed the attitude that they could indicate when the game would be played. They peremptorily warned the Thistles to be ready to play on a certain date. Thistles, who had been playing hockey all winter, with no beachested through were not ready to basketball throw-in, were not ready play that week, and, moreover, resent unrocks' assumption of condescen-n. They were unofficially backed up the committee of the L. A. A. unrocks thereupon issued a mani-Shamrocks assumption of condected up by the committee of the L. A. A. Shamrocks thereupon issued a manifesto, a sweeping ultimatum to the effect that "that was that." It was positively all off—absolutely. Thisties last chance. Poor Thistles!

This week, as stated before, a game between the two teams was suggested in connection with a city charity effort. Shamrocks again put on their haughtiest air, and almost declined to discuss the thing at all. They would, they conceded, play an "outside" team. Aye, there's the rub! and shades of Shakespeare. They wouldn't play Thistles, but they would play an "outside team."

Why? the fans naturally demand in a tone several octaves higher than is usually necessary in polite circles.

However, the answer was apparatus ently final as far as the Shamrocks, were concerned, and meantime Shamrocks trip blithely off to Chicago for their return game with Uptown Brownies. Shamrocks claim they have no open dates before April 14. They have. There is March 31, on which they'll be idle. A Saturday night, too, and Shamrocks' favorite evening to stage a game. No more than one game each week confronts them in any case. They could, if they wish, switch dates, but that's almost sure to be one stunt they won't work on the much wished-over moon.

250 MILITIA ATHLETES BANQUETTED BY G.A.A.A.

Dr. George Smith Gives Inspiring Address-Shields Presented to Champs.

Over 250 members of city militia units who had taken part in the ath-letic program of the Garrison Athletic Association the past season were guests of that body at a banquet last night, one of the biggest of its kind ever staged in London military circles, and fitting wind-up in every respect to a splendid year's record of athletic pro-Lieut.-Col. Lawless, D.S.O., president of the Garrison Athletic Association, acted as chairman of the program which followed the banquet. A. W. Steel, secretary of the Ontario branch of the A. A. U. of C., and Major Dr. George Smith, physical director of Western University, were the chief speakers of the evening. General W. B. M. King, C.M.G., D.S.O., and members of his staff; Lieut.-Col. Reasog, D.S.O., 1st Hussars; Lieut.-Col. Eric Reid, D.S.O., M.C., 1st W. O. R.'s; Major Kenneth Ingram, 12th Field Battery; Major Gordon Cooper, C.A.S.C., and Mr. J. Foote, president of the London Athletic Association, were other, prominent gaests of the London Garrison A. A. A. Lieut.-Col. Lawless, D.S.O., presin A. A. A. General King was the first speaker. General King was the first speaker. He thanked the members of the militia for the way in which they had entered into the sports program of the London Garrison A. A., dwelt briefly on the splendid type of patriotism it called forth, and its close relation to national industry. Dr. George Smith of Western U. gave n inspiring address, which emphasized he part the militia played in keeping he glorious traditions of the British manife alive and vivile of the British

the glorious traditions of the British Empire alive and virile as a factor in the development of a national physical fitness, and the tremendous factor physical fitness was in improving and raising to a high level the nation's raising to a high level the nation's mentality.

Mr. Steel outlined the activities of the A. A. U. of C.; the immense amount of detail it took to keep amateurism steadily improving. It was a clear explanation of the aims which it is hoped will develop amateurism in Canada to the highest point and at the same time athletes who may enter world competition with everything in their favor.

The shields won by the various units were presented. W. O. R.'s received two, First Hussars, the hockey champions, were presented with theirs and Central Collegiate's basketball championship shield was presented to other members of the Machine Gun unit in the absence of the team at Strathroy, where they played a W. O. S. S. A game last night.

The R. C. R. orchestra provided a splendid accompaniment for the sing song interpolating the program.

FAVOR SARNIA C. I. CAMPUS

AS CITY GRID JOO

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Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, March 23.—The suggestion made by some Sarnia sportsmen some time ago, refative to securing the collegiate campus as an athletic field, is bearing fruit in some places, and it is rumored that an effort will be made to secure the co-operation of the board of education, the city council, the athletic city and the chamber of commerce to put the matter across.

The plan, as advanced by those in favor of it, is to secure the fence at present surrounding the Athletic Park, and inclose the collegiate campus, which is large enough to handle all sports. It is hoped that arrangements will be made with the board of education to allow the Sarnia teams that play lacrosse, rugby and baseball to use the showers at the school. The bleachers at the present park are also view with favor.

INTER-CLUB FIVE PIN RACE

TO BE PLAYED OFF MONDAY

MOBILE RESULTS. First race, 3-year-olds and up. claiming, 5 furlongs—Zoona, 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won; Flip, even, 2 to 5.

Second race, 3 years, claiming, 6¹/₂ furlongs—Glabella, 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, 1; Manicure Maid, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, 2; Old Top, 4 to 5, 3. Time, 1:271-5. Sweet Mama, Fernandos, Amelia S. and Pat Hampson also ran.

Third race, 3 years and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs—Marjorie Wood, 3 to 2, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, won; Fringe, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, second; Josie M., 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:\$2. St. Just, First Fly, Win All, Edna D., The Mule Stringer also ran.

Rag Doll ran.

Fifth race — Fair Orient, \$6.80, \$2.80, out, won; Johnny Dundee, \$2.40, out, second: Fannie Nail, out, third. Time 1:55. Woodie Montgomery, Penwell ran.

Sixth race—Coffield, \$9.60, \$4.80, \$2.80, wen; Reap, \$7.80, \$3, second; Romany, \$2.20, third. Time 1:44. Jim Daisy, Halu, Scotland Yet, Croupler ran.

Seventh race—Brilliant Ray, \$8, \$3.60, \$2.20, won; Jack Bauer, \$3, \$2.20, second; Romany, Second Scotland Yet, Croupler ran.

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champion. It appeared today as though some pressure would be brought upon the New York Boxing Commissioner to go easy on his suspension of Walker, in order that New Yorkers may have the pleasure of seeing a genuine mixer in action. Jack Bulger, Walker's manager, says that he courts an investigation by Muldoon, as to Walker's conduct in the Buffalo bout with Young Fitzsimmons. In fact, Bulger says he wants the hearing a public one with as many publicity persons present as can Ninth race—Hquest George, \$23.60. Fitzsimmons. In fact, Buiger says he wants the hearing a public one with as many publicity persons present as can squeeze into the apartment. In the meantime, Pete Latzo, the Scranton miner, has gone back to the coal regions together with the mayor of the Coal City and most of the public of ficials, with greatly increased respect for the ability of Kereighead Klouter. Thursday in Sussex avenue armory in Newark, Mickey gave Latzo as artistic a trimming as Pete has ever received in his life.

The champion started right out in the first round as though he was sore at the lit's not good to get a champion sore at you. It's much beter to kid him along, keeping him in good humor, the way Fitzsimmons did in Buffalo, but you see, as regards Latzo, there has been a sort of feud between the two clans for some time. It started when Mike Latzo matched himself against wall mind down to the welterweight limit, so that anything that might have caused the battle to get against Wal-

fast Sarnia Collegiate basketball tear in the return game, to be played the Y. M. C. A. gym. The Elks were defeated on the Sarnia floor last week, but three members of the regular team were absent, so tonight's game ought to be a totally different affair.

Besides the general interest the fans have in any mix in which the Elks participate, the tussle ought to provide somewhat of an angle on the probable turn the coming Easter Wossa Tournament will take. The Sarnia squad are semi-finalists, and as London Central Collegiate won the round with Strathroy last night, it is just possible that these two teams may meet in the tournament. The Elk line-up that will start tonight's game at 8 o'clock will be: C. Gauld and E. Balkwell, forwards; Frank Shaw, center; T. Baker and G. Loveless, guards; Quick and Plastow, spares.

Hawks and Comex will meet in the preliminary. the Y. M. C. A. gym. The Elks wer in two rounds, but the rest were al! Walker's.

In the fourth, the Jersey man put Latzo to the floor with a left swing—in the ninth it looked as though Latzo must go out—and in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth, the only wonder was that Latzo stuck; but he did, like the lion-hearted youth he is, always boring in. As for Mickey, he is the nearest thing to Terry McGovern we have ever seen. His left swings and hooks, his right hooks and chops, travel with amazing force and swiftness. He is there.

CHICAGO TRIMS GIANTS IN EXHIBITION BATTLE

New York, March 24.-Two base-ball recruits worth \$200,000 in the aggregate, were opponents in the exhibition game yesterday at San Antonio, which the Chicago White Sox won from the New York Giants, 5 to 3, making a second consecutive vic-

Sarnia teams that play lacrosse, rugby and baseball to use the showers at the school. The bleachers at the present school. The bleachers at the present park are also view with favor.

WOODSTOCK PLANS SOFTBALL. Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, March 23.—Plans for soft-ball leagues in Woodstock are already beginning to be formulated. It is expected that the businessmen's league, one of the most successful last summer. Will be again organized, and there will also be a girls' softball league, under the many lacroser the maspices of the industrial girls council. The rural girls and also the a girls' softball league, the most successful l The playoff for the Inter-Club Bowling League honors will be held Monday night at 8:30, when the Moose meet the Orient five pin spillers at the National

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Associated Press Despatch.
Cleveland, March 24.—Manager
Tris Speaker, of the Cleveland Indians, planned on sending George
Uhle, who has not been scored upon

Score 36 to 29-Lower

London South Collegiate Institute cagers took a hard-earned victory at St. Marys Collegiate's expense on the London South floor last night, winning 36 to 29. The mix was a triller all the way, and developed some pretty combination. There was no real doubt as to the winner, however, as the locals ran up a lead in the opening session, and managed to stay ahead until the final whistle.

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GRAND NATIONAL RESULTS IN LOSS OF ONE HORSE

Associated Press Despatch Liverpool, March 24.—The Grand National Steeplechase, known as "the crueliest race in the world," resulted 618 fatally yesterday to at least one horse Two jockeys are known to have been hurt, while 21 of the 28 starters fell. Masterful. Foxhall Keene's entry. broke a fetlock in taking Beecher's Brook, the most formidable jump of the course, and was destroyed. P Roberts, who was in the saddle, sustained an injured knee. Jockey K. Gibson broke his collar-bone in a fall at another jump.

> FOUR HOME RUNS FEATURE 10-9 WIN FOR WASHINGTON

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Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 24.—Jimmy Wilde will sail May 12 for New York to complete the bout Promoter Tom O'Rourke claims to have definitely arranged, in which the Englishman would defend his world's champion flyweight title against Pancho Villa, former United States champion O'Rourke announced today.

Despatches yesterday from Cardiff, Wales, said Wilde was training there, but had not yet received information that arrangements for the title bout were definite. O'Rourke said he had Wilde's signed contract, and that he was confident the Englishman would live up to it.

RACE RESULTS SENATORS TAKE THIRD LONDON SOUTH COLL. Brooklyn Dodgers Should WINS FROM ST. MARYS Land Higher Up This Year

Johnston at short, and Mullen

third, with Schleibner of Little Rock

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Stewart, who plays second base for Brooklyn, is liked down in this part of the world, because he has played in the south. The combination has been Stewart at second, Jimmy

WILDE SAILS FOR MIX

Title Bout June 16 Nearly Complete.

Associated Press Despatch. in more recent practice playing better than he did when he began. He is a slow starter, and is not as tall as some first basemen, but he is thick, and lands on the ball as if he meant to put everything over the fence.

With this pony infield playing for Brooklyn—pony with the exception of Jimmy Johnston, who may be captain of the team—it is not possible to make the control of the team—it is not possible to make the control of the team—it is not possible to make the control of the team—it is not possible to make the control of the team—it is not possible to make the control of the team—it is not possible to make the control of the team—it is not possible to make the control of the team—it is not possible to make the control of the team—it is not possible to make the control of the team—it is not possible to make the control of the team—it is not possible to make the control of the team—it is not possible to make the control of the team—it is not possible to make the control of the team—it is not possible to the control of the team—it is not possible to make the



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