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## **Alert Softballers Beat** Woodstock First Title Lap

Qualify To Meet Winner RACE RESULTS Hamilton-Brantford Series in Second Round.

season.

Last year Aces' chances looked good, until sickness threw several monkey-wrenches into their previously smoothly-running machinery, causing a bad upset of the dope in their Stratford series. They lost that series because illness crippled their six-man squad. cause iliness crippled their six-man squad.

If this year's plans work out, the Aces of 1923-24 will carry at least nine men. Two prospective additions are already in sight, in Punny Johnston and Harold Pierce. Others will be signed in the course of a few days. Last year's six men were: Frank Shaw, Jimmy Smith, Leo Detwiler, Fred Quick, Russ Fairless and George Young. The boys decided to interview two or three good men at present in the city, with a view to having one of them take over the coaching duties. With an of last year's men out again, they have something to start with in they way of fast team-play. They are all used to each other, and, with advanced coaching this season, count on exceeding faster floor willy.

Seventh race, mile and sixteenth-like over the caching dute. The local pigekin-chasers are determined they have something to start with in they wave of fast team-play. They are developing faster floor-play and all-cound speed.

CFA.-D.F.A. PEACE CONFAB NOT IN SIGHT

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Alerts trimmed Woodstock Tree Toads \$2.30, \$2.30, \$2.30, \$2.30, \$2.30, \$2.30, \$1.30, \$ second round.

In spite of considerable free hitting by both Alerts and Woodstock, the game was fast. Accurate fielding sent the batters back in order several times, but at that Alerts' chances looked faint once or twice, when Woodstock drew well into the lead, in the third and fourth at the same time tightening up on the local batting order.

Woodstock counted one in their half of the first, but Livingstone was hurling beautiful ball, and retired them scoreless in the second, while Alerts banged out five tallies in the first. They, too, falled to add to the score in the second.

Weakened in Third.

In the third, Livingstone weakened, and was found for an assortment of hits,

Strutter also ran.
Fifth race. 6 furlongs — Easter
Belle, \$12.20, \$5.50, \$4.40; won; Arendal, \$3.90, \$3.50, second; Bobbie Shea, \$6.20, third. Time, 1:12 4-5. Golden Floss, Comedie D'Amour, Isosceles, Claymore, Rachel, R. E. Clark also

ran.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Despard, \$5.30, \$3.60, \$3, won; Rondelle, \$7, \$5.20, second; Hello, \$4.60, third. Time, 1:08. Our Option, Malt. Polvo, Ink, Telescope also ran.

Seventh race, mile and sixteenth—Okaloosa, \$136.80, \$27.20, \$16.60, won; British Liner, \$8.30, \$5.30, second; Haman, \$4.60, third. Time, 1:46.1-5. Sea Wrack, Jake Feld, Debonero, Uncle Velo, Black Thong also ran.



## School Holds Annual Field

Church, umpire.
Oct. 13—Hamilton Tigers at Ot-

tawa (not yet named).
Oct. 20 — Ottawa at Hamilton
Tigers. Wm. Hurst, referee; Alex.

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A. A. D. McCann, referee; George L.

Church, umpire.

Nov. 10—Toronto Argos at Hamilton Tigers. T. A. Riddell, referee;
J. B. O'Brien, umpire.

The final bowling tornament of the season to be held under the auspices of the London Rowing Club will take

O. R. F. U. ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY.

WILL PLAY IN JUNIOR

Day Wednesday, Oct. 3-Expect Local Entries. Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Sept. 25.—The local C. I. rugby season will soon be in full swing.

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The local pigskin-chasers are determined to arrange an exhibition match WILL PLAY IN JUNIOR

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Sept. 25.—The management of the Athletics definitely announced today that they had entered their team in the junior O. R. F. U. series, and not the intermediate. It was felt that a better showing would be made in this series, as the team is not very strong. Next year, probably, the team will advance a step higher. It is anticipated here that the Athletics will be grouped with London, Sarnia and Chatham, although nothing definite has been learned. The Athletics have arranged a big practice for Wednesday night. Their regular line-up will be chosen from the following players: Ellis, Jewell, Logan, Rupp, Skelding, Shaw, Martin, Johns, Beal, Garron, Staniforth, Lang, Johnson, Cassidy, Billinghurst, Searle, Robertson, Shingles and Tyler.

L. R. C.'S SAY FAREWELL place Saturday, Sept. 29.

Owing to the fact that only eight greens are available, the entries will be limited to sixteen. Three games will be played. Entries may be made by telephoning 276. Play will start at 2 o'clock.

OFFICERS LOSE IN UNIT SHOOT.
Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Sept. 15.—The annual rifle match of the Elgin Regiment has been shot and some fine scores made. The match was shot for the annual Armistice Day dinner, which will be provided by the officers on Thanksgiving Day. The sergeants trimphed over the officers. The three highest scores were made by Sergt. White. Capt. Andrews led the officers, who took fourth place on the list. Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Sept. 25. — Entries for the O. R. F. U. intermediate, junior and interscholastic series will be definitely closed on Sunday night, and the groups will be arranged and conveners appointed immediately, so that the schedules can be drawn up and the games started by Saturday, October 6, at the least.

### Worst Form of Gambling

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Sept. 25. — Cardplaying for a stake is the worst
form of gambling, is the opinion
of S. B. Arnold, magistrate of
Chatham. "Card-playing night
after night for a stake will affect a man physically and morally," he said. "Ultimately a man will cease to be honest and a good citizen. A man who sits night after night playing a game of bluff and deceit in poker cannot help getting his whole character twisted and warped." He declared that in his opinion the remedy for the evil cannot be remedy for the evil cannot be found in legislation, but rather in a vigorous campaign of edu

## KIDNAPPING ATTEMPTS

## Eric Reid and Bill Duffield Will Coach Local Squad

DASEBALL SUMMARY

Cincinnati
Pittsburg
Chicago
St. Louis
Booklyn
Boston Boston .... Philadelphia .... Yesterday's Results.

New York 3, Cincinnati 2. Pittsburg 18, Philadelphia 5. St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 1. Boston 2, Chicago 0. Today's Games. Brooklyn at St. Louis. Philadelphia at Pittsburg. (Only two game scheduled.)

Rugby Organization Is Complete and Squad Tops It With Great Work-Out.

The football sub-committee of the L. A. A. A., which met at the Hermitage Club last night, selected the following executive for the season: Ald. Albert Judd, president; Boyd Fisher, secretary; George Jewell, treasurer; W. (Bill) Friend, manager; Eric Reid and Bill Duffield, coaches; Ald. Jack Greer,

Duffield, coaches; Aid. Jack Greer, transportation; Howard White and Jack Reid, tickets and grounds committee; Beech Nelles, advertising; George Little, in charge of officials. Besides the above, the following names were added to the general committee: Ernie Dennis, K. Casselman, N. Judd, Willoughby, Stan Reid, Gorman Marr and H. Broughton.

The executive committee will meet every Tuesday night at 3 p.m., the place of meeting to be decided upon. Authority was given for the immediate purchase of equipment for twenty players, the colors to be the L. A. A. A. colors—red, white and black.

It was further decided that the admission price be 35 cents, including tax, for adults, and 15 cents, including tax, for children.

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