

SPORTS

BLUENOSE RETAINS N. ATLANTIC SCHOONER TITLE

O.R.F.U. Club Hold Final Workout Tonight For Saturday's Opener

IS LONDON TWO-SPORT TOWN? QUESTION ASKED

O. R. F. U. Club Hope To See Answer in Saturday's Crowd At Rugby Opener.

Is London a two-sport town? That's the question that the London O. R. F. U. rugby footballers are trying to solve this autumn, and Saturday, when they open their home season against Patroia Hard Oils at Tecumseh Park, they'll have their ears perked up for the answer, and it must be in crowds.

Baseball and hockey are the two sports that have never lacked support in London, and pretty well all through past history that has been a fact beyond dispute. Now rugby is taking another crack at the citadel, and this year with more chance of success apparently than ever before. "Where there's smoke there's fire" is a wise crack that has to be proven Saturday more or less. There is plenty of rugby smoke in London, more than there ever was in the city's history, with the London O. R. F. U. warriors and Western's gladiators leading the march ahead of four teams from the Central Collegiate and the Independent Elks team.

Therefore, the London O. R. F. U. club are banking on there being a smouldering fire somewhere that will show itself in a constantly increasing following for rugby in London. Today President Judd of the club will address the Kiwanians on the situation—what the O. R. F. U. club is hoping to do for rugby in London, and he will probably point to the number of young teams in the city as an argument for having O. R. F. U. football as an incentive for these youngsters, especially for those who will not continue on into university. Last night a big squad turned out under Coach Rowan, and they went at their work with more pep than they had shown before. Practically all the positions are filled, and the last signal practice, the coach will announce his Saturday line-up. The team has high hopes of winning over London's old rivals, the Hard Oils, Saturday, and they should, on the dope, as the team the Oils could do against Wallaceburg was 13 to 0 on their own ground. Officials will also be announced to-night.

McLACHLAN'S NINE BEAT GREER'S SOFTBALLERS

Frank McLachlan's nine outplayed Jack Greer's "Never Satisfied" in a scheduled game of the Kiwanis Indoor Baseball League at the armories between 5 and 6 o'clock on Thursday evening. The score was 25-21. The winners got off to a good start when they netted seven runs in the first inning. The Greer aggregation gave them a few anxious moments in the seventh inning when they pulled up to within six runs. The teams were: McLachlan's team—Frank McLachlan, Bud Manning, Kibbie Kiborn, Bill Davidson, Bill Cough, Jordan Bridgman, Art Taylor, Frank Morrow and Bert Weir. The battery was Art Taylor and Frank McLachlan. Greer's team—Jack Greer, Herbert Easton, Art Harrison, Bert Hearn, Geo. Chantler, Gib. Ward, Seale Holmes, Bill Wortman and Purdon Love. Herb Easton and Jack Greer were the battery. Umpire—Jack Nash and George Arty.

EDMONTON ESKIMOS WIN ALBERTA RUGBY TITLE

EDMONTON, Oct. 25.—Edmonton Eskimos won the Alberta rugby championship yesterday, defeating the Harlequins for the second time this season, the score being 24 to 0. The game was a scrappy contest, and the Eskimos being penalized more than a dozen times.

PLAY IN MANITOBA LEAGUE. WINNIPEG, Oct. 25.—The application of the Port Arthur and Port William teams for admittance to the Manitoba Amateur Hockey League was accepted at a meeting of the Manitoba body here last night. A schedule was drafted, in which the Thunder Bay teams play eight games each at home and the first and second teams will play off for the championship.

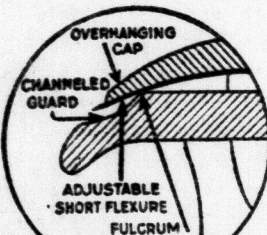
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CRICKET LEAGUE IS NOW COMPLETE

Probably Meet in London Next Week To Organize.

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 25.—The secretary of the Oxford Cricket Club has now received a favorable reply to the invitation he sent out to five other clubs regarding the formation of a new league, the London Hospital and St. Thomas acceptances having been received today. This completes the circuit, and a meeting will be arranged for next week in order to carry out the organization and get the new league going. It will be comprised of the following six clubs: London Hospital, Royal Canadian Regiment, Mitchell, Stratford, Sons of England and St. Thomas Monarchs.

Girls Line Up To Cage Teams

"Billie" Graves is New President of Girls' City League.

The Girls' City Basketball League went ahead and organized at their meeting in the Y. M. C. A. last night when they had a hard time to get the season off when they find space to play in.

Through nothing definite has come through regarding the use of the Horticultural building at the fair grounds, and should have come earlier to make it to be made to make it suitable for basketball. It is felt by the league that they will get a favorable reply from the Western Fair Board.

PLAY M'UTCHEON CUP

St. Andrew's and Maple Leafs Meet Saturday at Carling Heights.

St. Andrew's and Maple Leafs meet at Carling Heights Saturday at 1 o'clock in a semi-final M'UTCHEON Cup game. The mix promises lots of good football, and as both teams have a large following the crowd which gathers at the Heights should be big.

OTTAWA ATHLETES ARE UNEASY OVER CHARGES

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—The St. Patricks baseball team of Ottawa will now play the M-O League during the 1923 season as Ed. Stein's official statistics show "Jack" was in the line up a hundred and twenty times last year. The result of the Galt-Belleve series became known. Manager Allan Grimes of the Hamilton club stated that the first game of the playoff would be next Saturday in Guelph.

OPERATION MAY SPOIL TILDEN'S NET CAREER

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—Wm. T. Tilden II, national tennis champion, is in a local hospital today, awaiting the outcome of an operation which will remove a tumor from his right arm. The operation was performed yesterday afternoon, and the patient is now in a comfortable condition. It is expected that the operation will not spoil his net career, but it will certainly put a temporary stop to his playing.

BRITISH SOCCER

LONDON, Oct. 25.—(By Canadian Press cable.)—Football games played today resulted as follows: Oxford University 3, Arsenal 2. Dulwich Hamlet 1, Cambridge U. 0.

OUTBOARD BOARDING HOUSE.

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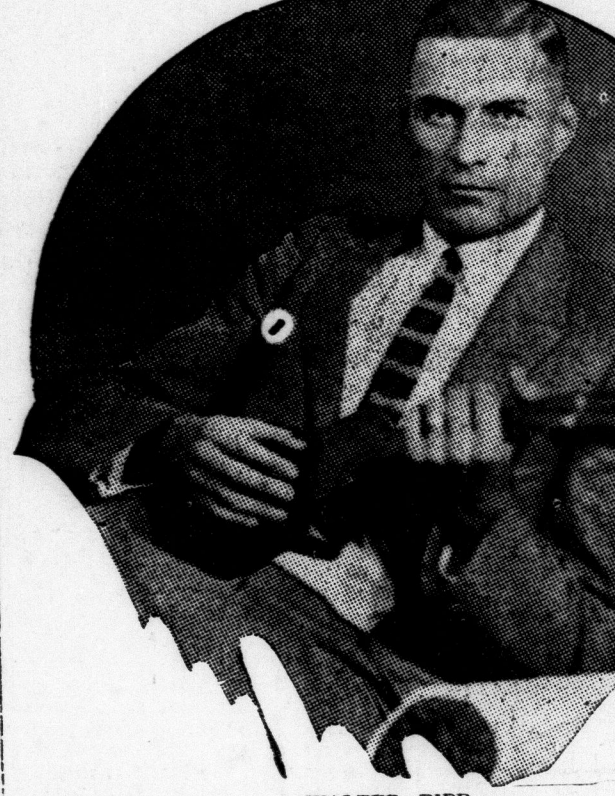
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Ukulele Is Pipp's Hobby

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EVERY ball player has his pet hobby.

Walter Pipp of the New York Yankees is strong for the ukulele. One day last summer in a game at St. Louis Pipp did something that displeased Ruth. Some tobacco words passed between the two. Ruth was very rough in his criticism. Pipp replied it.

Referring to the story, Pipp told Ruth he wouldn't say "them there" words in the seclusion of the clubhouse before he had finished his speech. Pipp had treated him to a boxing lesson which would have done credit to Benny Leonard.

When the affair was stopped Pipp was awarded the decision by a wide margin. Pipp's pugilistic outburst backed up by a clean-cut victory added much to his prestige in the Yankee ranks.

Incidentally, it seemed to fire Pipp with a spirit that he never before had shown. The result was that he played the best game of his career in 1922.

Jack Schaefer leads M-O League At Bat With .410 Mark For Whole Season.

Composite Standing For Both Series.

Teams	Ham.	Lon.	Sas.	B.C.	P.H.	B.Rd.	Kit.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Hamilton	11	10	12	11	15	13	84	49	62	.424
London	10	9	11	10	14	11	74	58	51	.410
Saginaw	9	11	9	10	12	12	68	55	57	.397
Bay City	9	11	9	10	12	12	68	55	57	.397
Pt. Huron-Sarnia	8	10	9	10	11	11	63	50	52	.384
Stratford	7	9	8	9	10	10	58	45	47	.344
Elm	6	8	7	8	9	9	53	40	42	.311
Kitchener	5	7	6	7	8	8	48	35	37	.283

Jack Schaefer, right fielder of the London Tecumsehs, was the batting ace of the M-O League during the 1922 season as Ed. Stein's official statistics show "Jack" was in the line up a hundred and twenty times last year. The result of the Galt-Belleve series became known. Manager Allan Grimes of the Hamilton club stated that the first game of the playoff would be next Saturday in Guelph.

WALLACEBURG PREPARES FOR MIX WITH SARNIA

WALLACEBURG, Oct. 25.—Not in any way disheartened by last Saturday's defeat at the Oils Town the local intermediate rugby team has been putting in a week of hard practice in readiness for next Saturday's game with Sarnia at home.

There is likely to be some rearrangement of the local team, and several of their best last year players, who have as yet not been unable to turn out, may be seen in uniform.

The Glass Town boys believe that they can give the blue and white riders a very hard game and quite realize that they will have to put up their best to stop the charging Sarnia linemen and their shifty, fast-traveling backs.

The game is called for 2 o'clock, and a large turnout of fans is expected.

J. A. HENDERSON HEADS INGERSOLL CURLERS

INGERSOLL, Oct. 25.—A large attendance and an enthusiastic spirit were gratifying factors of the annual meeting of the Ingersoll Curling Club.

Indications point to a very successful season, as the enthusiasm is very pronounced and the members will be in readiness for the game whenever ice is available. Last season's membership was about one hundred, and it is expected it will not be under that mark this year.

Following are the officers: President, John A. Henderson; vice-president, John Lee; secretary, C. B. Scofield; treasurer, W. B. McKay; representative to O. C. W. J. Elliott; Ontario tankard skips, R. B. Hurt, P. G. Walley; Western tankard skips, J. J. Peters, John A. Henderson; District 2 skip, M. J. Comiskey; J. Fairbairn; Glen Trophy skip, O. R. Robinson.

BY AHREN

Now bus, there's a sample of how you act when some frill gets in your front row of your brain—she's got his heart working so wild now it unbuttons his vest—ver, he's as loose as a bean in a drum!

EVERYTIME HE THINKS OF HER HE LETS OFF A GIG LIKE A BOX CAR AIR-BRAKE—SAY, THEY AIN'T NO MOLLY WILL EVER MAKE ME THAT DIZZY—HA-HA—MY EYE WOULDN'T WINK AT THE QUEEN OF SHEBA IF IT HAD A CINDER IN IT.

GENE AHEARN.

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CANUCK BOAT IS NEVER HEADED

Walters Chivalrously Reduces Sail When Yanks Lose Top Sail.

GLOUCESTER, Oct. 25.—Captain Angus Walters of the champion fishing schooner Bluenose, tonight declared positively that he would meet the Henry Ford, the greatest challenger, no more this year. "We have won the cup," he said. "That is what we came here for. If the Henry Ford wins the elimination races next year and sails down to Halifax, we'll take her on again, if we are the defenders at the time."

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 25.—(By Canadian Press).—Canada today retained her hold on the international Fishermen's Trophy, emblematic of the North Atlantic seaboard, when her Lunenburg-built schooner Bluenose, skipped by Captain Angus Walters, defeated the United States flyer, Henry Ford, skipped by Captain Clayton Morrissey, for the second time in two consecutive days' racing.

The trophy will be awarded tomorrow. The Canadian's lead at the finish line of seven minutes, fifty-one seconds, won after five hours of strenuous racing in a wind ranging from ten to twenty-eight knots, could have been considerably increased had not Captain Walters reduced his canvas to the proportions carried by the American, after her foretopmast had been carried away shortly after the schooner had squared away on the ten-mile thrash to windward from the third to the fourth marks.

After the race Captain Clayton estimated that Angus would have beaten him by 20 minutes in the event the day had he wished to take advantage of the American's misfortune. At the same time he expressed the belief that the Ford had sailed better under shortened sail, and insisted that in his opinion he could defeat Angus if limited to four lower sails.

Certainly the Ford carried all half of the course. With her decks awash to her cabin-house and above, she tore through the water like a hydroplane, gaining perceptibly on the Bluenose during the latter half of the thrash, and charged down the last five-mile stretch to the finish line at a thirteen-knot clip.

Her performance was only surpassed by the Bluenose's sailing committee, which, reduced to the same canvas as was carried by the Ford, gained six minutes and 55 seconds on her rival over the last two legs.

The much-abused sailing committee, wearied with protests and a loss of patience, had looked for a time to the possibility of what looked for a time to be a futile endeavor to overtake the Bluenose. Bluenose, someone voiced the question in the minds of all by asking:

"What do you propose to do with this Captain?"

His reply, the signal for an uproar of approval, was "Frame it!"

TENPINS

PRINTERS' LEAGUE.

Pearls, after getting out ahead in the first game against Nonpareils, who were setting a pace with Rhodes bowling 235, fell away badly in the next two, and today a badly crippled vessel.

The sailing committee instantly became the centre of interest for possibly the last time. Crowding about the chairman, the members of the committee of Gloucester, someone voiced the question in the minds of all by asking:

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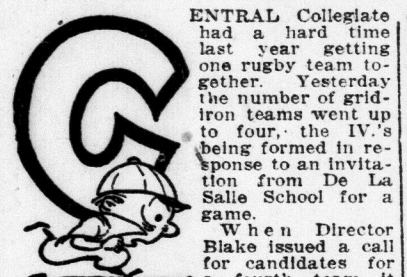
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Central Collegiate Raise Fourth Rugby Team, Which Makes Debut Next Week



Central Collegiate.

ENTRAL Collegiate has a hard time last year getting one rugby team together. Yesterday the number of grid-iron teams went up to four, the IV's being formed in response to an invitation from De La Salle School for a game.

When Director Blake issued a call for candidates for a fourth team it looked like a miniature edition of the charge of the Light Brigade, as they really are, when it comes to weight. With the soccer team having their first practice last night on Alexandra School grounds, Central Collegiate had five distinct teams working out last night.

While Director Blake is meeting with this unexpected response to his efforts in making Central Collegiate a big factor in school athletics, and in city sports as well, he is also finding that the teams are getting beyond his control, and, therefore, he has sent out a call for assistance in coaching them. A. W. J. Buckland, a former Guelph Aggie player, has consented to help Coach Blake with the Seconds and Thirds, and others will probably turn in and help, in view of the splendid spirit which is asserting itself at the school.

Friday of next week the Firsts, who made a big following on their great showing against Hamilton, play the return game, and Woodstock Collegiate Firsts want a game with Central's Thirds, also next week. Chatham C. I. team will also be appearing here shortly against the Seconds in their return game.

Yesterday the Central Seconds defeated Normal students in a practice tilt, which helped both team out. The score was 6 to 5.

WOSSA' GROUPS Plan Schedules

Meet Saturday at Woodstock