

# L.A.A.A. To Indorse Westminster Purchase for School Hockey

## L.A.A.A. to Consider Plan For Harmony In Hockey

Special Meeting Precedes Hockey Sub-Committee Meeting Monday or Tuesday.

The L.A.A.A. at a special meeting to be called Monday or Tuesday of this week will go on record as favoring the purchase of the Westminster rink by the city for inclusion in the city playgrounds system. That is practically certain.

President Foote of the L.A.A.A. will not be back in the city until the week-end, or the meeting to give sanction to proposals for a change in hockey supervision would have been held this week.

The L.A.A.A. from its first inception has been especially mindful of the possibilities of public school and collegiate hockey as a source of hockey development. The purchase of Westminster rink, which would be a development to the highest point therefore cannot help but recommend itself to the organization.

The indorsement of the L.A.A.A. should carry a great deal of weight when the matter gets at the city hall stage of development.

The hockey sub-committee of the L.A.A.A. will meet the following special meeting of the parent body, and though none of the proposals which are to be submitted at the latter confab have been made known, it is understood that they will go a great distance in producing more harmony in hockey circles than is at present the case.

Divided interests have too long been the bane of London hockey prospects, and this year the situation is no different than during other years. Any proposals, therefore, which will work a change are worth serious consideration.

## Mfrs. May Stage Skating Meet

Meet Next Week To Plan For Indoor Event.

President Cooper of the M. A. A. A. will call a meeting next week to decide upon details of the huge indoor meet to be staged this winter.

The Manufacturers have made a big success of the annual outdoor meets, and the indoor meet is expected to become as big a factor in the athletic life of London as the summer event.

The Manufacturers also have in mind staging championships, to be staged in the new arena in mid-winter.

Officers have been elected and schedules drawn up for the Independent Foresters' Carpenters League. The teams will play for a trophy donated by A. L. Outman.

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## Extended Arena Drive One Week

Objective of \$10,000 Is Still Some Distance Off.

The drive for the \$10,000 needed to complete the financing of London's new \$110,000 artificial ice arena has been extended another week.

The committee in charge of the drive met Thursday night at the Tecumseh House and, while it was shown that the drive was progressing very well, the objective is still some distance off.

The Mfrs. League, which meets tonight, will put their shoulders to the wheel and this should give the campaign some further momentum. Committee members reported favorable reactions for the canvassers on every hand, indicating that the spirit of the citizens is right.

## CALLS BATTLING SIKI REAL DRAWING CARD

Tex Rickard Sees Bouts With Greb, Tunney and McTigue.

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New York, Nov. 22.—Tex Rickard said today that he regarded Battling Siki as one of the real drawing cards now before the public, and that he would be matched against high-class white cruiser-weights in near future. Including Greb, Tunney, McTigue, or any other good man who doesn't draw the color line.

Any attempt to interfere with Siki's style of fighting would be a mistake—the fans like his style—but he should train hard.

Did anyone know that Paddy Mullins, Harry Willis' manager, is pretty near, if not quite, a millionaire, and that aside from their business relations, the two men are close friends, who will never break?

Well, such seems to be a fact. Mullins and Willis are old friends, and Harry has a real ticket whether or not he ever fights again. Billy Nolan found this out when he came east to see how about taking over Harry. Nolan, who conducted affairs for Battling Nelson and other good boys, found that there wasn't a chance, that Harry is perfectly satisfied with Mullins, and that Mullins is not at all fed up with his hobby of serving as impresario for the Brown Panther.

Kid Norfolk's defeat of Siki rather complicates the promoting end of the negro situation. The idea was to put Siki against Willis, but that's flat just now. As to Norfolk, everyone knows that Harry can beat the Kid. The Kid knows it. Harry knows it, and Rickard knows it. Nuff said.

## N. H. L. NOT WORRYING OVER NEW PRO. LEAGUE

Ottawa Citizen Thinks There Are Not Enough Pro. Players in Sight.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Montreal, Nov. 22.—The Montreal Gazette this morning says: "Local National Hockey League officers are not seriously perturbed over the announcement of the project to launch an international professional hockey league, with probably Toronto and Montreal included in the schedule."

"It is not considered probable by the local magnates that the new organization can get under way this season at least, for the time is short before the winter will set in, and the question of securing suitable players, who are none too plentiful, and the possibilities of acquiring properly arranged ice rinks are not sufficiently bright to warrant the belief that the new organization would make any serious inroads on the National Hockey League and much less on the western circuits."

"An attempt was made this fall to include two United States teams in the N. H. L. schedule, but the guarantees of their ability to come up to standard were not satisfactory, and the project was thrown out by the N. H. L. officials."

**Not Enough Players.**  
Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The Citizen today says: "International Hockey League sounds big, but it's 'old stuff.' There are hardly players enough for the one professional league now in operation in this part of Canada, so the chances of getting players for another big league would appear rather slim."

## "Y" STARTS GO-AS-PLEASE FIVE-MILE SWIM RACE

A five-mile go-as-you-please swimming championship for seniors and juniors will be conducted at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, commencing next week. The seniors will start next Thursday evening at 9 o'clock, and the juniors next Monday at 7 o'clock.

Weekly competitions will be conducted, and the competitors will swim as far as possible each night. The distance will be recorded each week, and the first swimmer to reach the five-mile limit will be awarded the honors. First, second and third prizes will be given.

The necessity for long-distance swimming is felt by the directors of physical education at the Y. M. C. A.

## MASONIC LODGE OFFICERS.

Blenheim, Nov. 22.—The following were elected by Kent Lodge, No. 224, A. F. and A. M.: L. P. M., Bro. A. R. Williams; worshipful master, Bro. Albert Brundritt; S. W., Bro. L. M. Shillington; J. W., Bro. W. Addinall; chaplain, Bro. O. P. Anderson; treasurer, Bro. P. S. Shillington; secretary, Bro. John Crookshanks; D. of C., Bro. Dr. A. J. McTigue; S. D., Bro. Wm. Snow, Jr.; J. D., Bro. H. Brundritt; organist, Bro. E. S. Flint; S. S., Bro. Harold Huffman; J. S., Bro. Joe Turner; I. G., Bro. Glen Rutherford; tyler, Bro. Norman Cooper; auditors, Bros. W. J. Baird and J. L. Rutherford.



**MCCORMICKS MANUFACTURERS GIRLS' TEAM.**  
The Jersey Creams look to be one of the strongest teams in the league. Back row—M. Madge, Edna Swanson, Ruth Kyle, Fred Goulding (coach), Verda Kyle, Lucille Scott, Freda Morley. Front row—Alice Poole, Emily Poole and G. Gardiner.

## Down the Line

With C. S. G.

The man who ten years hence will expansively declare "Yes! London is a wonderful sporting city. We've got one of the best artificial ice arenas in the Dominion—yes, the whole Dominion," should take time by the forelock now and purchase a share to justify that "we."

Until next Thursday night rolls around, it will not be known to what extent the construction of a \$110,000 artificial ice arena is indicative of the city's sporting spirit. So far, the project has been carried by only a small fraction of the citizens who might reasonably be expected, through civic pride, to take some interest.

The introduction of rubber pants by West Virginia football players will probably develop a new aerial attack. Ball carriers will be secretly blown up behind a screen and wafted over for touchdowns.

The National Hockey League clubs are slowly but surely dropping the ancients and going in for "young blood." It will not be long before all the veterans—the heroes of a few years ago—will be on the shelf, watching the younger chaps provide the thrills. Canadiens have replaced Pitre and Berlinguette with Aurel Joliat and Billy Boucher. Berlinguette is going west to join Newsway Lalonde's Saskatoon club of the Western Canada League, and "Pete" is going to content himself with coaching a club in Quebec.

St. Pats have disposed of Harry Cameron. He also goes west. Ottawas have added Holman and Clancy, two mere boys, and are preparing them for the day not far distant when some of the older campaigners will be ready to step down and out.

Each year sees new faces, and gradually the boys of the old school are finding the pace too hot.

The fans don't like to see the older chaps lose out, but youth must be served.

When every other professional sport is contemplating cuts in salaries, pro hockey salaries are going up, if anything. With the prospect of another pro circuit, there comes also the prospect of a salary war, all of which is rosy for the players. The new circuit, however, faces a player shortage, but in time would probably force such a rearrangement of talent that catching a place in that pastime would be much easier than it is at present.

## FORM "Y" BUSINESSMEN'S VOLLEY BALL MONDAY

The business men's volley ball team of the Y. M. C. A. will be organized next Monday evening, and the games will be under way next week. A large number of business men have already registered for the team, and the captains will make their selections. The Ontario volley ball champion-ship tournament for business men, which was staged here last year, will be held in Hamilton this season.

## ARRISON A. A. TO PLAN FOR CARDS

Indoor League Starts On Dec. 17, With Five Teams.

Boxing tournaments will be held by the London Garrison A. A. winter, it was decided at a meeting of the executive held last night. Arrangements were made whereby Garrison Indoor League will start on Dec. 17. A representative team will be entered in the Military District A. A. A. when formed.

Games will be played in the armories every Monday and Friday in the indoor league, the schedule for George Smith of Western U. Hockey and basketball committees have not yet started to map out their program yet.

The prices for boxing bouts have been fixed at \$1 for ringside, 75 cents and 50 cents for reserved seats, and 25 cents for rush seats. Prizes will be given to the winner of each class, and in classes that include five or more boxers a second prize will also be awarded.

At least one entry from each garrison unit will be sought for each event. The committee will endeavor to have Pook of St. Thomas and Phillips of Sarnia meet in the bill here early next month.

The tournaments approved are as follows:

Dec. 7—London Garrison.

Jan. 4—London Garrison A. A. championships.

Feb. 1—M. D. No. 1 championships.

March 5—Western Ontario championships.

April 2—Ontario championships.

H. B. Rutherford submitted a proposal which was accepted, inaugurating a military athletic efficiency competition. The points for military training and athletic work will be divided equally, and the unit receiving the greatest number of points will be awarded an efficiency shield.

## BROWNIES ARE GIVEN EDWIN SMITH TROPHY

The London Brownies, London's champion girls' soft ball team, and winners of the Edwin Smith trophy, will enter the Western Ontario Girls' Soft Ball League in 1924. The association is now in process of formation.

The Edwin Smith trophy is now on display in C. R. Sumner's window.

## EPIDEMIC OF SCARLET FEVER CLOSES LISTOWEL SCHOOL

Special to The Advertiser.  
Listowel, Nov. 22.—By order of the board of health, the public school was closed this morning for two weeks, owing to the scarlet fever epidemic. All children of public school age and under are to be excluded from Sunday school and the picture show for the same period of time. The public library is also closed. The fever is fortunately of a mild type.

## RIVERVIEW GIRLS WIN SCHOOL CAGE TITLE BY 12-11 VICTORY



Defeat Ryerson in Thrilling Final at Alexandra School.

Riverview Girls won the basketball championship of the city Public School League yesterday afternoon at Alexandra school by defeating Ryerson 12-11, a game just as closely contested as the score indicates.

At half time the north end girls were leading, 7-6, having had a margin of two play up to that time.

In the second half, however, instead of tiring, Riverview appeared fresher than ever, and a basket in the last few moments of the game gave the south siders the victory.

The line-up:

Riverview—Pearl Fortner, Ethel McCormick, forwards; Roslyn Fairley, center; Ada Jury, Ethel Fullerton, Daisy Fisher, defence.

Ryerson—Helen Prinbe, Olga Hunt, forwards; Dorothy Avery, center; Margaret Curtin, Audrey Case, de-Refere—Miss Lottie Garratt, fence.

## HAS MADE GOOD.

One of the newer players who has won a regular berth on the Queen's University football team this year is McLeod, shown above. He has played consistently good rugby all year, and his teammates are looking to him to make a stellar showing in Saturday's battle with Hamilton Tigers.

## Goldie Prodger Signs With Hams

Local Man Will Be Veteran of Young Team.

Goldie Prodger has sent his signed contract to the Hamilton Pro. Club, the missive having speeded toward the Mountain City yesterday.

With the two Greers signed up, and a bunch of new material added, the Hams this year will be a young crew. Prodger is a veteran in point of service, but not in years, and is one of the most popular players on the Tiger line-up.

The Hams have Forbes in goal; Reisse and Randall, Billy Burch and Corbett Denenay so far signed up.

## INSTALL ELECTRIC RANGE IN THE GRANTON SCHOOL

Special to The Advertiser.  
Granton, Nov. 22.—An electric range has been installed in the public school equipment. Domestic science is being taught under the supervision of Miss E. Ferguson, and hot lunches are served to those pupils who remain at school during the noon hour. The school supplies primary utensils, and the pupils all other dishes they desire.

William Roberts, J. M. Wass and John Middleton are the trustees, and are confident of the success of their venture, as all other schools trying this plan have found it very practical.

## LAWYER WITHDRAWS TRIAL IS POSTPONED

Crown Attorney Asks Delay in Hearing of W. Bennett At Windsor.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Nov. 22.—Walter Bennett, accused slayer of Herbert Bennetto at Ford on the night of Tuesday, Nov. 13, was without counsel when he faced Magistrate Gundy in Windsor police court today on a murder charge. Crown Attorney Urquhart stated that W. H. Furlong had withdrawn from the case and asked the court to adjourn till Wednesday.

The crown attorney said he would not ask Bennett to face a jury without giving him every opportunity to have his case defended.

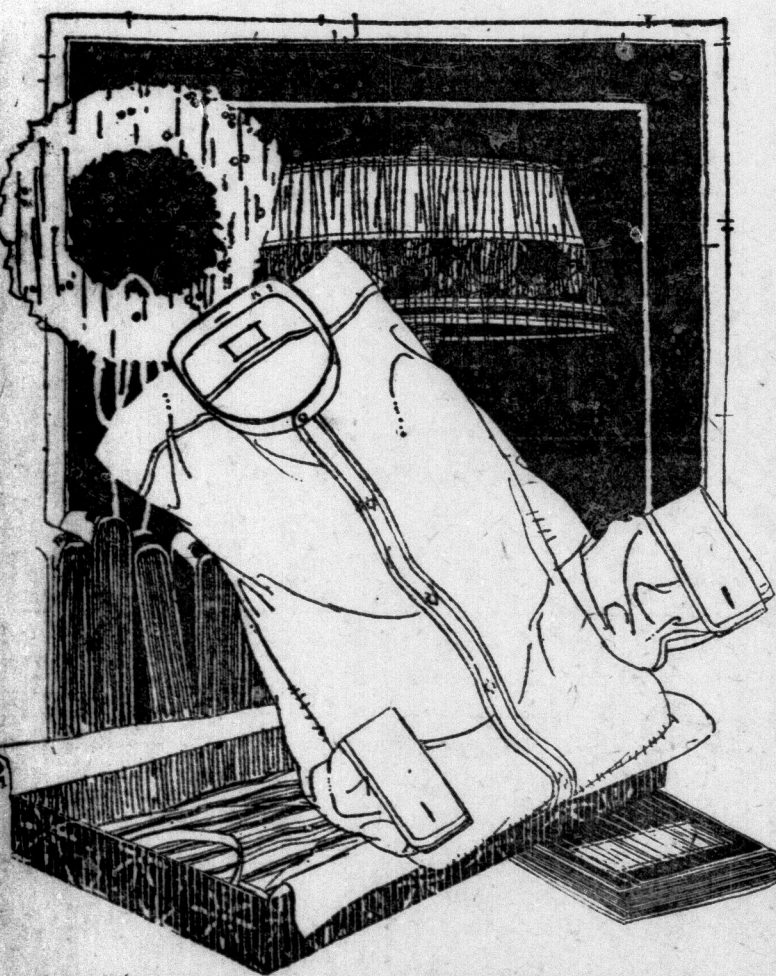
The inquest into circumstances surrounding Bennetto's death is being held this evening at the Ford town hall. Witnesses to be examined will include the dead man's wife. She is in custody on a formal charge of vagrancy, and will be the chief witness. The 2x4 scuffling with which Bennetto is alleged to have been struck will be exhibited at the inquest, as well as the dead man's photograph.

## WINS TWO SCHOLARSHIPS.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Seaford, Nov. 21.—Arnold Turnbull, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Turnbull of Seaford, who graduated from the Collegiate Institute last summer, has been awarded the Carter Scholarship for Huron County. Mr. Turnbull also won the Edward Blake Scholarship in honor matriculation at the recent departmental examinations.

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