

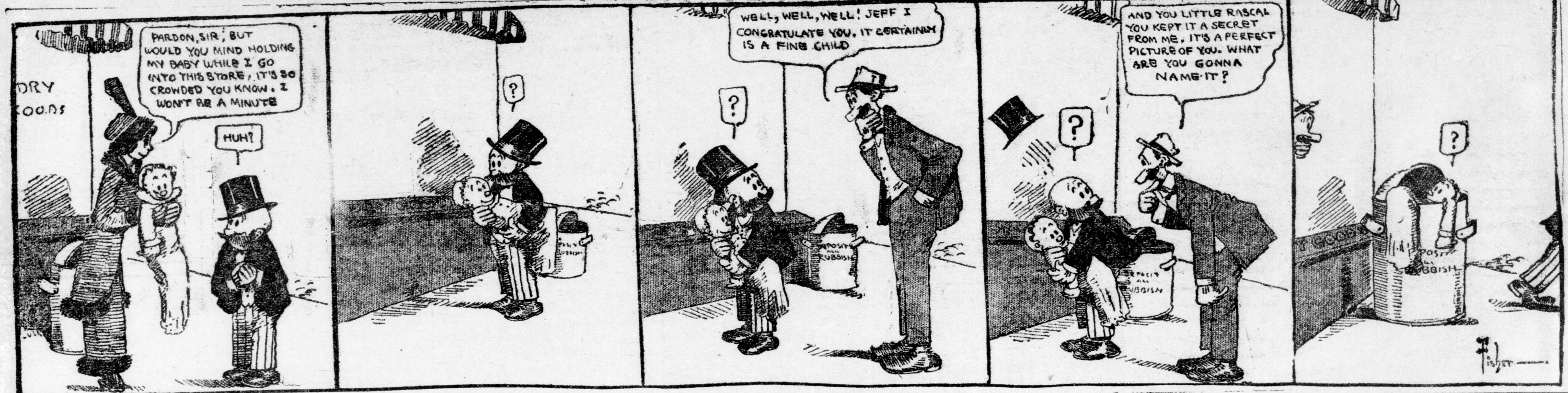
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LONDON PRIES OFF O.H.A. LID WITH A WIN FROM GUELPH

Heavy Ice Prevented What Might Have Been a Fast Game Between London Intermediates and Guelph Victorias—Score Was 11 to 5—Good Opening Night Crowd.

[BY JINX.] Despite the efforts of old Jap. Pluv. to provide us with the weather that the folks down in Jamaica should be enjoying at this glad season of the year, the lid was pried off the local O. H. A. series last evening before a good opening night crowd. President Eddle Wettlauffer, of the O. H. A., the official canonizer, and after he had tried things loose, the London intermediates went in and despoiled the contents, handing the Guelph Victorias the paltry end of a 11 to 5 score. The game was played on mushy ice, and at times it was a mushy game. At half-time the score was 4 to 2 in favor of the Tecumsehs, the nickname that has lately been fastened on the local aspirants for O. H. A. silverware.

President Eddle Wettlauffer is no stranger in London, and he was given a hearty hand by the crowd when he appeared on the ice. He addressed the boys on the five points of the game for a few minutes, and then faced the puck off and the game was on.

First Half Was Slow. Taking it as a game, there were some few things that were disappointing. The first half was very loosely played by both teams, and the players displayed such a woeful lack of ginger, mainly attributed to the hard going, that it was not a good game to watch. In the second half, however, the London team, with the forward line rigged out in some plain and fancy sweaters, which Mr. Casselman had secured the day for, and finally located in the fray, and from a spectator's standpoint the second half was really the game. Possibly the sameness in the sweaters of the two teams had something to do with the slowness of the first half. The change appeared to work wonders in the second period.

Some Juniors on Guelph Team. The Guelph team was a regular intermediate seven of the Guelph Victorias. It was composed of five juniors—Foster, McKen, Hay, Little and Grant—who had played in Guelph against the Stratford Juniors the night before and against the "Reds" of the Guelph Victorias, the intermediates were not in shape, so a few of the juniors were picked into the line-up to give the team the semblance of an O. H. A. seven.

Wally Hern Good. Wally Hern, who is famed in these parts and Stratford as being one of the best referees in the business, was in the game, and his work was satisfactory to the crowd and players alike.

First Half. The first half of the play, lagged considerably. The players were frantically sixed owing to the similarity of the uniforms, and as a consequence, good hockey was almost impossible. The sticky ice was not conducive to good stick-handling, so that the puck was being around in the middle of the ice most of the time. The locals made frequent efforts at combination, but just when it was going nicely the puck would be passed to one of the opposing team by mistake, and a rush for the London goal would be made. The forwards and lines seemed to be evenly balanced as far as speed was concerned, and the visitors had it in the end. Even Hern finding it amazingly difficult to discern the players of each team.

Reid Notched the first goal in three minutes, and the crowd got its first opportunity to shout. Borland and Gilles were responsible for the second in another minute, Gilles shooting the goal on Borland's pass.

Guelph's first one came a minute later, and the visitors made it two in eight minutes, Foster beating Wardroppe with a close shot.

A Change of Garments. When the teams came back on the ice after a long delay, during which time Kenny Casselman was breaking all records in an effort to get sweaters as far removed from the red and white of the Vics as possible, the forward line was decked out in a gay assortment of sweaters used by the St. Mary's Church team last winter. McAvoy was garbed in a sweater that thrilled the hearts of all in the crowd, and looked as if it had been specially designed for March 17. Ambrose would have been shot on sight had it been July 12, and Warden was robed in a long garment that looked like an undershirt, but was really a sweater.

Thus, arrayed in these Joseph coats, the local representatives of Mr. Wettlauffer's association went out and did battle with their opponents in the second half, and improved wonderfully on their play of the first half. Compared to that first period, the second half was a gem of perfect ray serene, or words to that effect.

It took just 20 seconds for Mr. McAvoy to find a hole in the Guelph nets, and only ten seconds later for Mr. McKen to find the same kind of a hole in Mr. Wardroppe's vicinity. Thus in half a minute each team had scored a goal.

Then London got three in quick succession. Reid, McAvoy and Gilles all scoring by trick with a minute and a half. The next goal did not come until eight minutes of play, when Reid scored from a pass by Gilles. In twelve minutes Little scored for Guelph, and Reid and McAvoy made it eleven for London. Foster scored for Guelph in 25 minutes, and the game ended before any more scoring was done.

Guelph Stars. For Guelph, Foster, Little and McKen, three juniors, were the pick of the forward line. Drons, on the defence, was not such a drone as his name might imply. He was easily the pick of the Guelph team, and had the ice been hard he would have been a heap of trouble to the local defence. He is a good stick-handler and a fast skater, and plays a good game at point. Grant, in goal, looked good, and he made many nice stops.

For the locals every man on the team played with prominence at some stage of the game. Borland and Gramary made frequent rushes down the ice. Borland's zig-zag dashes being particularly effective. Gramary was bothered by the sticky going, and he was too speedy for the puck. He played a nice game at coverpoint, however, and will be a star on hard ice.

The Forward Line. McAvoy and Gilles were the pick of the forward line, with Warden and Reid showing up well at times. Lee had a hard time to check, and had a battle on the ice, but he did not let it bother him. He was always on the job and put up a nice game. Reid was inclined to loaf, but he was not busy all the time, he was the busiest individual on the ice when there was no puck in play. He showed more pep than any two other players in the game.

The teams lined up as follows: Guelph—Foster, McKen, Hay, Little and Grant, right wing; Foster, McKen, Hay, Little and Grant, left wing; McKen, Hay, Little and Grant, center; McKen, Hay, Little and Grant, forward; McKen, Hay, Little and Grant, defense; McKen, Hay, Little and Grant, goal.

BRANTFORD BEATEN BY PARIS 5 TO 4

Black and Green Won Before Large Crowd in Brantford—Half-Time Score a Tie.

Brantford, Jan. 10.—Before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a hockey match in this city Paris defeated the locals in the intermediate O. H. A. series, 5 to 4. The half-time score was 2 to 2. The game was fast from start to finish. The line-up: Paris—Brown, goal; W. Peebles, point; J. Thompson, cover; W. Gill, rover; G. Gill, centre; A. Peebles, right wing.

Brantford—Meyers, goal; Plante, point; P. Tucks, cover; Watson, rover; Knight, centre; Woolmans, left; Marlat, right.

Referee—A. Anglin.

OTTAWA MUST PAY FOR SHAUGHNESSY

Fort Wayne Wants \$750 for His Release.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The Ottawa Baseball club will have to pay \$750 for Frank Shaughnessy's release from Fort Wayne. The owner, Varnell, of the Fort Wayne club, is none too anxious of letting him go at that figure. Shaughnessy won a pennant for the Fort Wayne team last summer.

Nipissing 9, Cobalt 1. Cobalt, Jan. 10.—The poorest game in the Cobalt District League so far resulted in a walkaway for Nipissing tonight by line goals to one against Cobalt Lake. Nipissing had a heavy team, and the clever plays of Westlake, who made his first appearance for Cobalt Lake, failed to break through the impenetrable defence put up by the big men.

PUCKCHASINGS

Bill Hancock is coaching the Bowmanville team this season, and their victory over Oshawa in the latter town Thursday night was the first in four years.

The suggestion comes from Ottawa to have the O. H. A. champions and inter-provincial senior champions play off to decide which team shall go to Winnipeg in an attempt to bring back the Allan Cup.

The postponed Queen's-Varsity game will be played at Kingston on the 22nd inst., that date having been selected by Varsity, who did not want to play two union games away from home in the same week.

Stratford juniors have played three games this week, and won all of them, thus practically clinching their group championship before most of the other O. H. A. junior teams have had a chance to get on the ice.

The "roasting" of the Ottawas by their home journals is misdirected effort, based on misapprehension of the quality of the game outside of the capital. The Ottawas can't beat a good hockey team unless the other fellows are not trying.

Timms, of last season's Berlin juniors, is with Woodstock this season. The Industrial City team has been practicing on an outdoor rink, and have a husky bunch of junior candidates. Woodstock college has joined forces with the city team.

Davey Rowan, of Toronto, former major leaguer, and last season manager of the Peterborough Canadian League team, broke into hockey again as referee of the Whitby junior game at Peterboro last night. Rowan played hockey in Toronto before breaking into professional ball.

"Sammy" Lichtenhein, of the Montreal Canadiens, after the game with Toronto, offered to wager \$1,200 to \$500 that his team would beat Tecumsehs in Montreal on Jan. 29. President Bellingham, of the Tecumsehs, has wired the Canadiens end of the bet to Montreal. Each one of the Tecumseh regulars has \$50 down, and the rest was put up by the management. It is now up to "Sammy" to make good.

BRESNAHAN IS OPTIMISTIC LAD

Says Cubs Will Win Pennant in '13—Doesn't Want Evers' Job.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 10.—The peculiar part of the deal that takes Bresnahan to the Cubs is that Bresnahan and Murphy have been unfriendly for years, and only last winter Roger threatened to lick the Cubs' boss on the steps of the Waldorf Hotel in New York.

However, all these grievances have been forgotten.

"I would rather play with the Cubs than any team in the National League," said Bresnahan, "because I think they are the 1913 pennant winners. I did not accept Murphy's offer without thinking. It was the best I received. I believe I will have a chance to cut in on the world's series money. They are the 1913 pennant winners. I did not accept Murphy's offer without thinking. It was the best I received. I believe I will have a chance to cut in on the world's series money.

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NEETIE ETHAN WON FREE-FOR-ALL PACE

Captured Last Two Heats Yesterday and One on Thursday.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Nettie Ethan, R. J. McRide's iron mare, won the free-for-all race of the Dufferin Driving Club's winter meeting by taking the two heats paced yesterday. Three heats, of which she won one, were decided on Thursday when darkness came on. Complete summary:

Free-for-all; purse \$500.—Nettie Ethan, b.m., by Ethan 3 2 1 1 Wilkes (Hodson) 1 1 2 2 Richard S. ch. by 1 1 2 2 Bonnie Cope, b.m., by Cope 2 3 5 4 Hal H. b.h. by Hal B. (McCall) 6 4 3 4 Asa Wilkes, ch. (Brohman) 5 5 4 5 Daisy-at-Law, bk. (Drine) 4 6 5 6 Time—2:16½, 2:16, 2:17½, 2:16¾, 2:19.

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TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE ORGANIZES FOR SEASON

Woodstock, St. Thomas and London Collegiates Have Entered and First Game Will Be Played on January 24—F. B. Riddle Re-elected as President.

At a meeting held in the London Y. M. C. A. last evening the Tri-County Intercollegiate League which was organized last season, elected officers and drew up a schedule for the league this winter. The league is composed of the same teams this year as last year, Woodstock Collegiate, St. Thomas Collegiate, and London Collegiate having entered. It was thought that Stratford would enter, but there was no Stratford representative at the meeting, and the schedule was drawn up with the three teams.

The Officers. The election of officers resulted as follows: President—F. B. Riddle, London. Vice-Presidents—W. J. Saulter and James Beason. Secretary-Treasurer—E. H. Braund, London.

The prospects of the league this year are very bright and the competition will be keen. The Riddle cup, which was won by the London Collegiate last winter, will be put up for competition this year, and if London again wins it, it will become sole owners.

The Schedule. The schedule is as follows: Jan. 24—London at St. Thomas. Jan. 31—St. Thomas at Woodstock. Feb. 7—Woodstock at London. Feb. 14—Woodstock at St. Thomas. Feb. 21—St. Thomas at London. Feb. 28—London at Woodstock.

Four Games in Church League Last Evening

The church hockey leagues held away at the St. James' Church last evening, and the brand of hockey displayed was not quite as good as that of the opening night. The mild weather made the ice sticky, so that accurate shooting and combination play was out of the question. The majority of the goals scored were the result of individual rushes. Owing to the counter attraction of O. H. A. hockey, there was but a small crowd of rosters present.

The first game was between Hill and Askin teams in the Methodist League, the second between Knox and New St. James' teams in the Presbyterian League. These two teams were the leaders in the Presbyterian League last year, and the Knox team had swept revenge for the defeats administered to them last season when they won out by a score of 4 to 1. The other games were: St. James' Church, All Saints' and St. George's making their first appearance in the league. Askin Street beat Hill Street.

Askin Street defeated Hill Street by a score of 7 to 1 in the first game of the evening. The play was more evenly distributed than the score would indicate. The Askin team is not as strong as the team last year, but they played well. Kibbourne at rover, and Howson in goal, being the only players from last year on the line. Askin managed to score 4 goals before the end of the first half, and the second half was a rout. The final score was 7 to 1.

Hill Street played well, but they were out of sync. The final score was 7 to 1.

Knox Church won. The second game, between Knox and New St. James' teams, was the best of the evening, and was fast from start to finish. Several of the Knox Church regulars were unable to be present, and as a result there were but six men at the rink. The St. James' team is considerably weaker than last year, being composed of their first and only goal after half-time, while Hill Street played together well. The final score was 4 to 1.

St. George's won. The third game, between St. George's and All Saints' teams, was a close one. The final score was 3 to 2.

St. James' won. The fourth game, between St. James' and Hill Street teams, was a close one. The final score was 3 to 2.

Tie game at Tillsonburg. Tillsonburg, Jan. 10.—St. Thomas and Tillsonburg played a tie game, 4 to 4, in the Intermediate O. H. A. schedule tonight. The half-time score was 2 to 2. The teams are playing a double home-and-home series. This was the second game, and the standing is now 7 to 3 in St. Thomas' favor; the Tillsonburg City team winning on their own ice on Wednesday night, 3 to 1. "Blackie" Cressett refereed tonight's game.

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OSHAWA JUNIORS WON. Cobourg, Jan. 10.—The opening game of the season was played here tonight. Oshawa juniors defeated Cobourg juniors by 4 to 1. The game was fast and exciting all through, although the ice was heavy.

OWEN SOUND AGAIN. Chesley, Jan. 10.—In the junior series O. H. A. here tonight, Owen Sound defeated the home team by 8 to 2.

WHITBY WAS WHITEWASHED. Peterboro, Jan. 10.—Whitby juniors had but very little chance against the locals here tonight. The half-time score was 3 to 0, and at full time 10 to 0.

STRATFORD'S EASY VICTORY. Listowel, Jan. 10.—Stratford and Listowel juniors met here tonight in an association fixture, the visitors winning easily by 16 to 1. The locals were outclassed at all stages, the winners playing a fast game from start to finish. This win practically gives Stratford their district.

HAMILTON OFF IN FRONT. Hamilton, Jan. 10.—Hamilton won the opening game in the O. H. A. intermediate series in Group 4, before a large gathering at the new Alert rink tonight, doubling the score made on Wexford by 8 to 4. Considering the weather, the exhibition was very fair.

ELMIRA 6, BERLIN 4. Elmira, Jan. 10.—The postponed O. H. A. game between Berlin and Elmira intermediates was played here tonight. Berlin came expecting to have a walkover, but they met their champions. The first half resulted in favor of Elmira by 3 to 2. The second half was even faster than the first. Hainsworth repeatedly broke his ability at goal-keeping, he having three times as many shots to stop as Rook. Elmira forwards repeatedly broke through the Berlin defence, only to have their shots stopped. Solomon also did well. For Elmira the stars were Little Kell, a junior, and "Babe" Weidell.

ALVINSTON 5, STRATHROY 1. Alvinston, Jan. 10.—The first game on local ice in the intermediate O. H. A. series was played tonight between Strathroy and Alvinston. The result was Alvinston 5, Strathroy 1.

MARKHAM 9, LINDSAY 3. Markham, Jan. 10.—Markham defeated Lindsay here tonight. In group No. 3 intermediate O. H. A. series by 9 to 3. The game was clean and keenly contested, but both teams lacked condition.

MIDLAND BEAT COLLINGWOOD. Midland, Jan. 10.—Midland defeated Collingwood here tonight in a senior O. H. A. game by a score of 20 to 1.

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