

# League-Leading Senators Co Under T Canadiens In Close Battle

## Three-Cornered Poke Fest Features Game in Toronto

Corbeau and Green Are Principals in Mutual Admiration Contest.

TIGERS LOSE 3 TO 1

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Ottawa ..... 9 7 2 30 20 14  
St. Patricks ..... 10 5 5 38 20 18  
Canadiens ..... 9 4 5 29 19 8  
Hamilton ..... 10 3 7 22 23 6

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Jan. 16.—St. Patricks maintained their hold on second place tonight when they defeated Hamilton, 3 to 1. The losers scored their only goal in the first, but the locals took the lead in the second and increased it in the third.

The crowd was kept on their toes all the way because there was a feeling that a volcanic eruption might occur at any time. The clashes between these two teams are never pink tea affairs, and with the rivalry that exists, much excitement was anticipated—and not in vain.

There was a lot of excitement occasioned in the second period in which nearly every part of the equipment was used in a jam in which Red Green, Corbeau and Dye were the principals, but no penalties were handed out.

The affair started in a scrimmage in front of the local net, and Corbeau, while trying to grab the rubber with his hand while he was lying on the ice, was hit by Green, who was trying to slap it into the net a few feet away. Corbeau finally secured the puck, and then rushed at Green, who used his stick as a weapon of defence, but he was knocked to the ice by Dye, and continued to keep his body protected by constant use of his feet. Ross was on top of the argument, but calmed thing down by ringing the bell and facing off the rubber with six men on each team on the ice, much to the surprise of everyone.

CANADIENS VICTORS.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Canadiens tonight defeated Ottawa in a first overtime game of the N. H. L. season here this year by 2 to 1. Sprague Cleghorn, study Canadian defence man, skated through the Ottawa defence, and when Bennett stopped the puck, took it on the rebound to give his team their first win over the Senators this season. The goal came after 10 minutes in the overtime period. It was a slow game, due to soft ice.

WATFORD JUNIORS WIN FAST TILT FROM FOREST

Special To The Advertiser.  
Forest, Jan. 16.—Watford and Forest Juniors put on a snappy game here Tuesday, Watford winning, 2 to 1.

It was anybody's game from going to going. Only five penalties were given, two to Forest and three to the hockey haret in the clay-belt, where they give the boy babies hockey sticks instead of rattles.

McIntosh of Watford and Rawlings, the bandy-legged lake roaster, were the most aggressive scorers.

Both goalkeepers turned in star games, with Burke of Forest having the most shots to handle.

The line-ups:

Watford—Goal, Kinnell; right defence, Harper; left defence, McIntosh; center, McCormick; right wing, Cook; left wing, Rogers; subs, Prentice, Vail.

Forest—Goal, Burke; right defence, Roche; left defence, Doolittle; center, Kimball; right wing, Owens; left wing, Rawlings; subs, Moffat, Dew.

Referee—Rogers of Watford.

Times—A. Doolittle of Watford.

MATCH ENDS IN DRAW.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 16.—Roy Moore of Baltimore and Bobby Wogast of this city boxed ten fast rounds to a draw here last night. When the judges disagreed, Referee O'Brien gave the decision. The men are lightweights.

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Follow Your Meals With Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. They Give Stomach The Alkaline Effect That Prevents Gasiness and Sour Rashes.

Those odd-time, husky eaters, often fall down on a glass of milk or a doughnut, the stomach is heavy, fills

with gas, is sour and woefully dyspeptic. Truth is, it had just such attacks always, but they hid it. Now the stomach needs help and the best thing you can do is to fortify your meals with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. They give the stomach the alkaline effect, they help it to digest food, they give it material to do this with, they absorb the gas, stop acidity, relieve pressure, and no matter whether it is pork and cabbage pie and cheese sausages and backwash, or steak and onions, your stomach works without distress and you have none of those troubles due to indigestion or dyspepsia. Get a 60-cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store. Then eat and be merry.—Adv.

PLAN TO MAKE DOG SHOW BIGGEST YET

More Than One Hundred Animals Expected At Competition Tomorrow.

Many more than 100 dogs are expected to greet the well-known judge, Mr. Bert Swann, of Long Branch, when he comes to the city on Friday evening to pass the rule on the entry of the first winter evening show of the London Canine Association. This show will be held in the Dodge garage on York street, near Ridout, not the Paige garage, as previously announced.

St. Thomas members of the London Canine Association are uniting with the London club to make the show the biggest on record. The fact that special classes have been provided in which the amateur fancier may enter his dog without running in competition with the experienced breeders is a point in favor of the entries, for it is felt that many private citizens who own good dogs will be encouraged to bring them out for expert opinion by the judge. These dogs can also be shown against the winners of other shows if their owners so desire.

SMITH, FRISCO PRO, LEADS IN CALIFORNIA TEST

Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, Jan. 16.—Macdonald Smith, San Francisco professional, leads by one stroke the low contestants in the California open golf championship, which today enters the final 36-hole grind on the north course of the Los Angeles Country Club.

Smith, known as one of the most consistent players in the game, got a 144 on the first 36 holes of play Monday and Tuesday. Mel Smith, Pasadena professional, was just one stroke behind, with 145.

## TILLSONBURG OSES TO RAILROAD CITY

St. Thomas Intermediates Administer 5-3 Defeat To Pan-Drieds.

Special To The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Jan. 16.—Tillsonburg lost to the local O. H. A. Intermediates here tonight by a score of 5 to 3. Had it not been for the work of Billingshurst in the St. Thomas goal the score might have been far different, as the visitors had by far the majority of shots.

Donahue scored a pair of tallies in the first period, Graham got the first for the locals, and Donahue the second on a rebound. Russell and Conn rang in two more from scrimmages in front of the local goal.

In the second Donahue and Bins secured two more on combination play. Donahue took a swipe at the puck, rolling it clumsily over Barkey's stick for the locals' final point. Conn scored again in the last period for the Pan-Drieds.

The line-ups:

Tillsonburg—Goal, Barkey and Stillwell; defence, Thurston and Barrett; center, Russell; wings, Conn and Pollard; subs, Snell and Carlin. St. Thomas—Goal, Billingshurst; defence, Smith and Graham; center, Donahue; wings, Croteau and Evans; subs, Bins and Douglas.

KNOX GIRLS' CAGE FIVE BEATS HAMILTON ROAD

Knox Presbyterian girls came out victors, 25 to 13, in their London Ladies' Basketball tilt against the Hamilton Road quintet at the Collegiate gym last night. M. Blakeley, diminutive Knox guard, showed up about the best on the floor, netting five baskets.

The teams:

Hamilton Road—L. Little, right forward; K. Steln, left forward; E. Sluth, center; B. Lee, right guard; M. Stark, left guard; J. McCaig, D. Winder, N. Willoughby, subs.

Knox Presbyterian—H. Milne, right forward; E. Pollock, left forward; M. Culbert, center; A. McLaughlin, right guard; M. Blakeley, left guard; R. Bruce, R. Burrows, E. Forsythe, subs.

NORMAL SCHOOL TO MEET Y.M.C.A. TIGERS ON FRIDAY

The line-up for the Normal School boys' team that meets the Y.M.C.A. Tigers at the "Y" Friday night is: D. Webster, V. Crawford, S. Gemmell, E. Lamont, E. Kottz, E. Wilson, E. Steward, J. Robinson.

The Tigers include: H. Fox, B. Casselman, M. McGregor, A. Uptegrove, A. Anderson, F. Warren.

ON MITCHES' ALLEYS

L. & P. S. R. Shoppe—S. Maidment 416, C. Ball 463, H. Bellows 492, R. Desmond 423, A. Rossiter 524. Totals, 697, 719, 912

Hovden Hardware—F. Merlino 565, E. Ruse 303, C. Donaldson 325, L. Quick 751, W. Carson 339. Totals, 790, 389, 751-2300.

L. & P. S. R. Office—Braun 384, Fred 412, Baker 357, Thompson 615. Totals, 667, 569, 592-2338.

Cowans—Haire 418, McKelvie 356, Anderson 424, Stuart 482, Crumner 359. Totals, 646, 675, 715-2036.

HYDRO LEAGUE.

Line, No. 1—Brown 696, Williams 645, Donaldson 481, Breen 504, Costello 595. Totals, 1119, 859, 853-2831.

Sales—Smith 606, Nichols 618, Bay 494, Birrell 486, Gould 508. Totals, 325, 326, 1009-2762.

Operator—Oliver 596, Waugh 445, Woods 450, Murdie 460, Gilbert 482. Totals, 719, 787, 847-2333.

Line 2—Joffe 460, Haines 491, Manning 424, Hamilton 493, Newton 573. Totals, 550, 623, 1024-2357.

Metropolitan—Pitcher 498, H. McCullough 350, A. Sussex 327, T. Mercer 383, McMurray 519. Totals, 712, 723, 693-2135.

Stores—H. Nickle 226, J. Vanderhelden 321, E. Pirrie 453, W. Ruse 439, Low 302 231. Totals, 707, 649, 693-1925.

WRIGHT LITHO LEAGUE.

Artists—Cartwright 391, Elboworthy 554, Blake 491. Totals, 448, 555, 435-1438.

Pressmen—Kenyon 451, Burnard 365, Devlin 443. Totals, 434, 413, 412-1259.

Finishers—Wright 382, Lewis 271, Minnick 577. Totals, 358, 415, 457-1230.

Transferers—Harley 413, McGillivray 457, Hewitt 402. Totals, 436, 413, 424-1272.

FOREST CITY CLUB.

Owls—Marsh 493, Smith 556, Morkin 564, Fisher 495. Totals, 640, 607, 566-2113.

Rails—Johnston 466, Burden 434, Laing 515, Ralston 423. Totals, 655, 621, 618-1904.

Impuls—Croteau 388, F. Cook 465, Parker 580, Haselgrove 401, Burt 563. Totals, 555, 781, 684-2326.

Line 2—Cote 316, 625, 657, 558-1871.

Superintendents—C. Jolly 403, W. F. Riggs 316, L. A. Jackson 495, F. J. Waud 481, C. Benson 341. Totals, 702, 641, 694-2041.

Biscuit Foremen—J. Scott 402, G. W. Pierce 392, D. Field 312, P. Burrier 372, M. Clark 415. Totals, 639, 655, 618-1924.

Non-Productives—H. Henshaw 415, F. Goulding 356, F. Oliver 423, C. Harman 412, A. Ashford 430. Totals, 537, 566, 623-2066.

Candy—G. G. Arceott 525, E. Malott 330, H. Wagnot 377, F. McCormick 457, E. Hubling 421. Totals, 723, 664, 723-2110.

Candy Foremen—J. Pettit 321, W. Pierce 212, B. Christian 439, F. Lascelles 415, Pawley 375. Totals, 619, 692, 428-1756.

LEWIS TRIMS RAMANO.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated Mike Ramano, claimant of the Italian heavyweight championship, in two straight falls last night. Lewis took the first fall with a headlock in 58 minutes and 25 seconds, and the second with the same hold in 6 minutes and 55 seconds.

## Stove Leaguers' Chatter

It looks as if Miller Huggins were going to have some trouble getting his youngsters out of the American League and into suitable locations on various "farms." Some time ago Ed. Barrows sent out requests for waivers on no fewer than sixteen recruits, and up to yesterday ten of them had been claimed by other teams in the major leagues.

Things are a bit dull at the headquarters of the Yankees. Barrows is down at Atlantic City, fortifying himself for the forthcoming battle with the "gimme more boys." At soon as Ed. returns from the seaside he will send out contracts to every Yankee with the exception of Mr. Babe Ruth, who is due to start on the third season of a five-year contract.

That many of the world champions will send back their contracts with demands for more money is a foregone conclusion. So Demosthenes Barrows is breathing the ozone in double measure and sending a swipe at the puck, rolling it clumsily over Barkey's stick for the locals' final point. Conn scored again in the last period for the Pan-Drieds.

The 1924 schedules will eliminate all the fancy innovations introduced by the 1923 crazy quilt. There will be no recess of week in New York as there was last July. The season will be started on Tuesday, April 15, and it will be closed a week earlier than last year, so that the world series will start around Oct. 1. There will be no foolish hopping hither and yon as there was last year, nor will the Pittsburgh Pirates see the last of hot St. Louis as early as June—an other feature of the 1923 schedule.

Apparently a more liberal financial policy is being allowed with the Brooklyn players this year. This is indicated by Dutch Reuther's signing the first contract presented.

Eddie Roush, who has been opening the holdout season for many years, has celebrated the usual inaugural. We will now be regaled with innumerable conferences between the Oakland raiders.

While the Tigers are in training in Georgia the coming spring the Sabbath is to be rigidly observed. The Tigers will not turn a wheel on the first day of the week, observing the fourth commandment conscientiously, unless, of course, some pitcher needs a bit of exercise, in which event he will sneak into a uniform and toss the ball around a little.

The amount of credit due the Tigers for this laudable decision, however, is entirely problematical. The fact that there is to be no desecration of the Sabbath by the Detroiters is a surprise. The answer to that is often "No."

While good, hard common sense should be used in declaring whether to hit and run, it is a surprise to find that big league batters usually hit behind the runner for the simple reason that they are afraid of the ball between first and second—behind the runner. That is a big point in the play. If the ball is hit through to right field the base runner can go all the way to third. If the ball goes into left it is likely to be stopped at second.

Must Be Sure of Direction. Players to work the hit and run successfully must be men who are pretty sure of hitting the ball in the direction indicated. Many of them cannot hit into a certain field. As a rule ball clubs arrange their batting order so that the star hit-and-run men will be together and near the top of the list.

Willie Keeler and John McGraw were great hit-and-run men. In fact their club, the old Orioles, first made it a successful stunt. Kid Elberfeld did a good hit-and-run man. So was Miller Huggins. I never saw a better one than Fred Clarke, Claude Ritchey, though not a heavy hitter ordinarily, was very good at the play. Ty Cobb is a wonder at it. The former Boston Red Sox had it down pat. The hit and run, I think, is an ideal offensive play for try-out teams.

I leave the rest of the questions open for discussion. If any amateur is interested and can't find a ready answer, just ask any major league ball player.

Squeeze Play—Single and Double. 1. Is the squeeze play a good play in modern baseball? 2. Do you use the squeeze play with no outs, with a weak hitter? Good hitter?

3. Do you use it with one out and a weak batter? 4. Do you advise the runner to wait until the pitcher is delivering the ball or to break as in stealing home? 5. Do you advise bunting to first or third base?

6. Why isn't the squeeze play used more in big league baseball? I think I have given the younger players a good lesson there. All of them, though, are like the first reader to the recruits after they have been in the league for a month. The answers to those questions are all based on common sense.

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This first play came into general prominence with the New York Americans nearly twenty years ago. Clarke Griffith was often given credit for starting it. I don't know if that is true. All the clubs used it, and with great effect at first.

I have asked why the big leagues do not use it oftener. The answer to that is that if they use it frequently the opposition would expect it. Any good pitcher can beat the squeeze play if he is looking for it. In fact, it was impossible to work the play on some pitchers.

A fan who read a previous article has asked me to give my opinion as to the best method of beating the squeeze play. If the batter is right-handed the only sure method for the pitcher is to throw directly at the batter's chest. That will keep him from hitting the ball and when he backs off the catcher will have a free

## Would You Use Hit and Run Play With Pitcher Holding First Base?

Wagner Tells Advantage of Hitting Behind Runner As Surprise Measure.

SUBMITS MORE QUESTIONS

Discusses Advability of Squeeze With Weak and Strong Batters.

By HANS WAGNER.

Continuing what I have decided to call my examination papers, I would like the amateur ball clubs now being organized in the colleges and on the town lots to get together and study the following group of questions. Also I would like some of the fans who are inclined to roast ball players on the spur of the moment to look these over:

The Hit-and-Run.

1. Is the hit-and-run the most important offensive play in baseball?

2. Which is more important in college ball, hitting behind the runner or ahead of the runner? In professional baseball?

3. Does the base runner get the same lead and start in a clean steal?

4. Is it advisable to hit and run with no outs and a close score? Not close?

5. Do you hit and run with one or two outs, close score? Not close?

6. Do you hit and run with a man on first and third?

7. Do you ever hit and run with a man on first and second?

8. Do you ever hit and run with a pitcher on base?

9. Is the best time to hit and run when you have the pitcher in the hole?

Generally speaking the answer to most of these questions should be yes. Some of them, though, are open to discussion. It is that discussion that we are trying to encourage. Nothing gets a ball club or any other business as far along as an intelligent discussion of the problems that will be solved.

I submitted that set of questions to the boys at Carnegie Tech and you would be surprised to know what a large percentage of them answered them correctly.

One of them answered, "I know the answer ought to be 'Yes,' but you have asked if we do these things that we ought to. The answer to that is often 'No.'"

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DE LA SALLE HOLD ST. THOMAS C. I. TO A TIE

De La Salle and St. Thomas Collegiate battled through ten minutes' overtime to a scoreless tie in the opening of their Wossa group yesterday at the arena. The local lads put up a great struggle against the heavier visitors and Howard's work in goal was a feature.

The teams: St. Thomas C. I.—F. Greer, goal; T. Medcalk, R. Vaughan, defence; D. Knight, center; D. Campbell, C. Udell, wings; R. Mathews, R. Kidner, subs.

De La Salle School, London—Howard, goal; W. O'Brien, J. Ryan, defence; G. Dignan, center; W. Kelleher, G. O'Donnell, wings; S. Foxworthy, T. Banks, subs.

Referee—Grace of London.

COST GALT COLLEGIATE KEPT WITHIN ESTIMATES

Special To The Advertiser.  
Kitchener, Jan. 16.—That the board has kept within estimates for the building of the new collegiate and vocational school was announced at the inaugural meeting of the board of education last night. The total cost of the building and site to date is \$390,261.87, while there is still a total of \$31,000 which will be needed to complete the school. E. O. Weber was re-elected chairman of the board, and C. W. Schiebel of Waterloo was re-elected vice-chairman.

"Cementation steel" now being manufactured in Pennsylvania, is of the high carbon variety, but contains more sulphur and less manganese than ordinary tool steel. It is intended for cast gears, connecting rods and crank-shafts.

POSTPONE MEET.

Mount Clemens, Jan. 16.—The ice trotting meet here today was postponed on account of the weather.

## The Savings Mr. Buyer Are Attractive and Real At Our Pre-Inventory Sale

Dividends of from 30% to 50% have been paid to hundreds of customers, in the actual amount of real money they have saved here lately. Not everything in the store has been reduced, but on hundreds of lines the profits are being handed to you, to lighten our shelves before stock-taking.

These Items Spell Profit To You!

48c Sub Standards of 75c and \$1.00 Fine Wool and Silk and Wool Hosiery.

\$1.89 Genuine "Made In Scotland" Night Gowns; values \$2.50.

\$2.39 W.G. & R. make fine flannelette Pyjamas; all sizes; values \$3.50.

Underwear 33 1-3% Discount

Watson and Penman fine Combinations in all weights and qualities. Reg. \$3.00 to \$6.00 for \$1.95 to \$3.95

98c Odd garments in Boys' and Men's Underwear; some worth \$2.00.

\$2.98 Men's Pure Wool Sleeveless Pullover Sweaters; value \$4.00.

\$1.59 Men's Saint George Winter Weight \$3.50 Combinations.

\$3.95 KIDDIES' \$5.50 KNIT SUITS.

Warren's Pure Wool Quality 4-piece Suit in Gray, White or Copen Blue; best quality wool in Canada; ages 2 to 5 years.

## Boys' Suits and Overcoats

A Harvest of Savings that parents have certainly taken advantage of the last two weeks.