

Colleens Win, Western Loses Hot Engagements in Cage Carnival

FIRST OF SEMI-FINALS GOES TO SHAMROCKS

Colleens Secure 20-16 Verdict From Toronto Ladies' Cage Five.

WESTERN LOSES

Local Co-Eds, However, Hold McDonald Hall To 14-14 Tie.

Nearly 2,000 fans saw the first quadruple basketball bill ever offered in the city at the Armories Saturday, and how good it was shown by the fact that they stayed until the last foot of the final whistle. Shamrocks defeated Toronto ladies' team 20-16 in what was supposed to be the main event of the night in the first of a home-and-home L. O. B. A. play-off series, but this game had to share honors with the other engagements on the program, all of which stood on their own feet, and had the fans standing on theirs at times.

Two Western University teams, men's and co-eds, met their old rivals from O. A. C. in two of the big clashes of the night, the former losing 25-21 and the Purple and White girls overcoming a big lead of the McDonald Hall "men architects" to get a 14-14 tie. The "like" orchestra of the local collegians and the other gang enlivened these two games.

Machine Gunners Win.

The curtain went up with a Garrison mix between the C. O. T. C. and the Machine Gunners, in which the gun crew mowed down their fellow-soldiers for a 24 to 13 score. Barbour and Logan were the best for the winners, while the honors for the C. O. T. C. were well divided.

Next the Western Co-eds took on the McDonald Hall lassies of Guelph and held them to a 14-14 tie. It was a nip and tuck battle all through, the winner being uncertain at every point of the game.

Isabel Duncan opened the scoring for Western, counting out a neat pass from Marion Drew. Helen Rowat evened it for O. A. C. from a mix in front of the basket. Isabel Duncan slipped away again, putting the locals ahead. Western combination was working nicely, but their shots went wide. Miss Sparkman got another one for McDonald Hall. Isabel Duncan repeated, and the Western Co-eds swept up the floor for the next score, Marie Gayman getting the credit. Miss Sparkman fooled the Western defence nicely, counting from inside. The pace was getting faster, with Western falling behind. Marie Gayman got away again. Miss Sparkman put O. A. C. further ahead, notching two baskets in about as many seconds. Isabel Duncan counted just before the half-time whistle.

Shamrocks Victors.

In the last period Western did all the scoring, Isabel Duncan counting at two seconds. O. A. C. was checking heavy. Marion Drew got the last two counts of the game. Then came the Shamrock-Toronto fixture, in which the locals were extended to the limit to secure a 20-16 verdict over the Queen City quintet in a semi-final L. O. B. A. game. The Toronto girls paraded on the floor, first led by their little mascot, and gave the crowd something to cheer at their team yells. They were closely followed by the Shamrocks, decked out in their new green uniforms. Loud cheers were heard from the crowd. Referee H. B. Dinsmore of Hamilton threw up the ball and the game was on.

The London defence received their test right off the bat, and forced Toronto to try from the outside. Marion Hayden presented Toronto with a shot by holding. Lottie Garrett got the first Shamrock basket on a neat shot from center.

Mary Lindsay notched a point on a foul shot when Janet Allen held her in saving. Marion Hayden was called for holding again. Toronto blocked the local combination with their quintagonal defence. Marion Hayden's holding fouls gave A. Gibb a point. This made three personal fouls against her, so Isabel Duncan went on in her place, and immediately got away on a pass from Pearl Blackwell for a neat score. Mary Clark was called for holding. Pearl Blackwell received credit for a score on a Clark to Garrett to Blackwell combination. However, the local combination was working great but their shots were wide. Lottie Garrett chalked up another on a pass from Isabel Duncan.

Set Fast Pace.

The locals were getting called often for holding. Toronto had tough luck on shots. Ethel Wesley beat the London defence for the first Queen City point.

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Canadiens Sign Ottawa Youth

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Ottawa's chances of having an amateur team in the Allan Cup finals received a bad setback last night, when Frankie Finnegan, subbed for Seniors in the game with Canadiens here, Finnegan, rated as the best amateur in these parts, signed up while the first period was in progress, making good from the minute he was let into the play in the second session.

He has been playing right wing for Montreal, who won the amateur championship of the city by defeating New Edinburgh, and his jump to pro ranks will greatly weaken the Montreal in the Allan Cup elimination series, which they will now enter. Finnegan is a local boy, twenty years of age, and possesses all the qualities to make a first-class hockey player.

basket. Isabel Duncan put in a neat one from the side. Lottie Garrett got away again, fooling her check nicely. Toronto showed the result of the fast pace set by the locals, and called time. Lottie Garrett bumped Grace Conacher for a couple of rolls, who for vengeance sent Lottie Garrett to the center. Isabel Duncan missed a shot for a score. Both sides were mixing it strongly. Half time. Score—Shamrocks 13, Toronto 5.

After a breathing spell of about ten minutes, the Western U.-O. A. C. intercollegiate dispute was shoved on the floor. The university came out second best, being outplayed by only a slight margin, 25 to 21. It was a nip and tuck battle all through, the most interesting mix of the night.

Hungerford drew first blood, scoring for Western in the first minute of the game. The Western defence had to penetrate and were forced to do their shooting from outside. McCaffrey's second count for the Western was followed closely by the first two O. A. C. baskets. Ridley turning the trick. Hungerford got his second in the next pass. McCaffrey got two more in about the same number of seconds. Schenk got the next Guelph basket from center. Hamilton, the O. A. C. double-jointed forward, evened up the count with a neat shot. The O. A. C. defence did almost the same thing for Western in the next few passes. Howell got a point on holding.

Schenk bore through the local defence in succession for the next O. A. C. counters. The visitors seemed to be getting the best of the argument. Schenk and Hamilton broke through again for scores. Wilson went on for McCaffrey. Ridley worked past Western defence for another basket. Howell side-stepped up the floor, making the local hopes with a neat score.

Ridley, Howell Score.

Wilson was given two points on a foul. Johns dribbled through O. A. C. defence for another. McCaffrey took Wilson's place. Schenk counted on a beautiful shot from center. Howell was put on the forward line and tallied on a neat pass from McCaffrey. Ridley and Howell got a point each on foul shots.

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WILL HE COME THROUGH?

Danny McPhee, erstwhile hunder on the St. Thomas O. B. A. A. senior nine, has gone to Florida to show his wares in the Brooklyn Dodgers' training camp. It is needless to say the eyes of Ontario are on him.

WOODSTOCK SEXTET WINS IN SARNIA 7 TO 5

Tunnel City Intermediates Defeated in Fast Exhibition Game.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Feb. 24.—In defeating Sarnia 7 to 5 here Saturday, Woodstock intermediates demonstrated again that they are a fast squad. It was an exhibition, but nevertheless, a speedy contest, in which the winners earned the result. They had faster skaters than anything Sarnia could show, and compared well with New Hamburg. King, who scored four goals for the visitors, was the best player seen here this year, and Garvey, ex-Sarnia intermediate, was the latest on the ice.

Manore and Douglas were both good, while Perry Shone on the home defence.

The line-ups:
Sarnia—McAllister, Perry, Mellon, Burgess, O'Brien and G. Jackson; subs, D. Jackson and Clark.
Woodstock—Lynch, Garvey, King, Douglas, Richards, Manore; subs, Geyer and Parker.

DICKSON'S CORNERS SIX WINS FROM DRURY TEAM

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Feb. 24.—Dickson's Corners team, from the South Oxford section of the Ontario U. F. O. Hockey League, defeated the Drury sextet from North Oxford here on Saturday, 4 to 3. Neither team displayed combination, and both depended solely on individual efforts.

The arena had quite a large following from the rural sections, and the teams were given strong support from their ardent followers.

The line-ups:
Drury—Goal, Fraser; defence, D. Wilson and Osborne; center, Foster; wings, Burgess and Wilson; sub, Marshall.
Dickson's—Goal, Kerr; defence, Oliver and Wilson; center, Hinge; wings, G. Oliver and Hutchison; subs, Huntley and E. Kerr. Referee—H. Muddock.

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London Braves Unknown To Tackle New Hamburg

Local Senior N. H. L. Sextet, Undismayed by Loss Here, Has High Hopes of Humbling Rivals.

London's O. H. A. intermediates, now the London N. H. L. seniors, today journey into the unknown, represented by New Hamburg. New Hamburg is a new one on the local scene. They are not only going to New Hamburg, but going there full of hope. Whether they think that an epidemic of measles has struck the flourishing Dutch village to the east and that Trushinski, Leideleman, Roth, Bowman and a few

more or less able hockey players have been struck down, or they figure that with Gowdy's checking in there, they won't be such a long way from home isn't exactly known.

Anyhow, these hopeful not only that they'll get there, but that they'll give the team which has intermediate O. H. A. championship aspirations, and certainly a few in the way of justification, a battle on its home ice.

Russell Sandcock will handle this return game.

TWIN CITY TO PLAY GREEN SHIRT CREW

Wednesday's Game Will Decide Senior Championship of Kitchener.

Special to The Advertiser.
Kitchener, Feb. 24.—The hockey championship of the Twin City will be decided at the Auditorium here Wednesday night, when the Twin City Seniors and the Green Shirts will meet in the valedictory senior game of this year.

The 13-year-old goal of the Trinity Triangles in the Kitchener City Hockey League eliminated the St. Marys club as contenders for the group No. 1 Junior title when he kept them off the score sheet in ten minutes overtime Saturday afternoon, the game being a 0-0 draw.

Meinzingers and St. Jerome's both held their positions in the standing of junior group No. 2 when they won from the Union Jacks and Holy Name Society, respectively, by the scores of 4 to 3 and 2 to 0.

New Hamburg is seriously considering playing their home game with Guelph in the intermediate O. H. A. series here Friday night, owing to the very limited accommodation at the New Hamburg rink. If that is done New Hamburg and Guelph will probably both have special trains to this city.

PETROLIA HIGH SCHOOL TRIMS ENARCO'S TEAM

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Petrolia, Feb. 23.—The local high school hockey team added another victory to their list this afternoon when they outclassed the Enarco sextette, 8 to 1. The game was a poor exhibition, as the oil men were inclined to rough it a bit and the students played fine combination.

McIntosh and Pollock were the best for the Enarcos, while Boges, Wilson and Bryant starred for the high school.

High School—Goal, Donald; defence, Boges and Churchill; forwards, Wilson, Bryant and Thompson; subs, Howlett, Lindsay.
Enarcos—Goal, Scott; defence, McRitchie, Parsons and Pollock; forwards, Pollock and Burton. Referee—Campbell.

THAMESFORD QUALIFIES FOR LEAGUE PLAYOFF

Thamesford, Feb. 24.—The local hockey team further added to their laurels when they played two games in one night in the South Oxford League and won both. They played Dunn's at 8:15, and in a very close game which went ten minutes overtime, they won 2 to 1.

In the second game with Burnside, which began at 10 o'clock, Thamesford won 9 to 1. The winning of these two games qualified Thamesford to play off with Dixon's Monday for group honors.

REMARKABLE MEMORY.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 24.—A young man on entering a local theatre the other night was given a most agreeable surprise. The girl usher who was about to show him to his seat asked him if a year or more ago he had lost a roll of film.

The young man replied that he had. The usher informed him that a roll of film had been picked up in the theatre more than a year ago, and that after it had been kept some time the manager had had it printed.

Seeing the young man the usher had recognized him as one of the figures appearing in the prints.

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Now see here, Amos Hoople!—I know all about that affair of yours and sir Hawtry against poor Mr. Warner!—Humm—birds of a feather, the both of you—two good for nothing pelicans!—let me tell you this—the only comfort I have ever known, were the nine peaceful years you were away from home!

Alas!—as Caesar said, "in totidem verbis!" or—in so many words—you wish me to go!

Very well, then!—the morrow's sun will find me packing my knapsack to wander forth and cast my lot with the human drift-wood on the tides of fate! May woman! the pride of a true hoople is unflinching, you have spoken, you I go!!

Hold on!—what's this, what's this?

LUIS ANGEL KAYOS AMERICAN IN FIGHT

Farmer Lodge Fails To Weather Right To Body and Terrible Left.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 24.—Luis Angel Firpo tonight knocked out "Farmer" Lodge in the fifth round of what was to have been a 15-round bout.

The knockout blow was a terrific right to the body, preceded by a left to the jaw. Lodge had to be carried to his corner.

Frequently Jurado Benigno Rodriguez, the referee, was obliged to pull Lodge out of the clinches by sheer force.

It is estimated that 35,000 saw the bout. There was a burst of frantic cheering over the victory of Firpo.

In the first, Lodge took the aggressive, forcing Firpo to the ropes. The American, however, throughout the fight landed scarcely a blow which Firpo seemed to feel. Twice during the fight, Firpo landed a left to the face and Lodge went to his corner in a groggy condition.

In the fourth it was evident that the American steadily was growing weaker. Just before the going sounded, Firpo landed a left to the face and Lodge went to his corner in a groggy condition.

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RENA CURNOE, Defence player of the L. A. A. girls' hockey team which meets Preston tonight in the semi-finals for the Ontario championship. She is one of London's foremost girl athletes, being a most finished player in basketball, hockey and baseball.

WINDSOR OLD TIMERS DEFEAT W. O. R. TEAM

London Softballers Held To Three Runs in Border City Armories.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Feb. 24.—The 18th Sergeants (Old Timers) of Windsor experienced little difficulty in defeating the W. O. R. indoor team of London, 24-3, at the Armory here last night. The visitors were handicapped by the use of a 17-inch ball, which is the official sphere in this section, and as a result Walker was not as effective as he might have been.

Harry Neal was in rare form, striking out 15. Walker, considering that he was twirling under the handicap of a strange ball, did well in sending back ten of the locals via the strike-out route.

White and Wood were the only Londoners who could do a thing. Neal's pitching. Both collected two hits in four trips and the former pilfered four bases. Thorburn was the big man with the stick for the winners with five hits in as many trips, while Ed and Bert Brian each collected four in six.

Hayes relieved Walker in the eighth and after he was taken for seven runs with gone out, Walker was sent back to check the locals. Excellent fielding by both teams and Neal's pitching featured the game.

The Windsor team is the same today as that which defeated everything in this section ten years ago. Not a player on the team is under forty-five years of age.

COLLEGIATE RUNNERS ARE GIVEN TRY OUT

Without of east, Hunter and Flood of central, and Riddell of south, will compose the team that will uphold the London collegiate colors in Hamilton next Friday when they stack up against the Hamilton C. I. and the Lafayette High School of Buffalo in a special mile relay, to be staged at the dual indoor meet between the three schools at the City Collegiate and the Buffalo High.

The trials were held in the Crystal Palace in Queen's Park on Saturday. Owing to the narrowness of the track at the park the contestants had to be run in pairs with a stop watch on each of them, the fastest four to make up the team. H. B. Dinsmore, physical instructor of the south collegiate, and W. A. Adams of central, held the time pieces on the boys, while Bill Lightfoot sent the time off. The times for the relay were: 58 and Riddell pulling into last place with 61.

YOUTHFUL MANITOBA DOG DRIVER WINS CUP

Special to The Advertiser.

Quebec, Feb. 24.—Earl Bridges, boy dog driver, mustering his seven wonderful dogs from Le Pas, Manitoba, proved the winner of the eastern international dog sled derby run here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Not only did he win the gold cup and the \$1,000 purse, but it was also awarded the Quebec Kennel Club's silver cup for the best-matched team of dogs in the race.

Second prize went to Brown Corporation team of LaTouche, driven by Henri Skeene, who finished three minutes ahead of the Chateau Robert team, driven by Victor Lavigne.

Second prize went to the Brown Corporation team of Quebec, driven by Jean Lebel, and fifth prize to the Canadian National Railways entry, driven by C. E. Letourneau.

SPEYER TURNS PRO.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 24.—Chris Speyer, star defence man of Aura Lee senior O. H. A. team, was signed by St. Patrick's N. H. L. club yesterday. He is the second of Billy Marsden's players to jump to the professionals this season, Jess Spring making the bound to Hamilton earlier in the season.

BOBBY EBER TO RISK KNOCKOUT THURSDAY

Chili's Champ To Meet Dempsey

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 24.—Quentin Romeo Rojas, Chilean heavyweight boxer, may be brought to the United States by "Big Boy" Rickard as a possible opponent for Jack Dempsey.

The promoter announced today he had cabled the Chilean, offering three bouts under his supervision, with the guarantee that if he survives the three matches he will get a title bout with the world's champion.

WOLVERINE QUINTET LOSES TO COMEX CLUB

Local Juvenile Basket Champs Take Exhibition Tilt 26 to 19.

Comex Club of Colborne Street Methodist Church, winners of the London Juvenile basketball series, chalked up another win Saturday night at Western "U" gym, when they handed the fast Windsor Wolverines a 26-19 defeat.

The Border City crew had the edge in the first half, leading 14-9, but they were not able to maintain this fast clip in the second, and the Comex crew started their well-known hard brand of checking.

Buster Lindsey, a former London boy, starred for the Windsor five, netting most of their counts.

In the two preliminary games, C. A. C. Arrows met a 19-6 defeat at the hands of the Crusaders and London Life girls won from First Methodist.

The teams:
Comex—Murray, Logan, Brown, Allen, Ashton and Henderson.
Wolverines—Brush, Lindsey, Cunningham, Hogan, Wilson and Caron.
Arrows—Dromdale, Doherty, Kirk, Raffaele and Loughlin.
Crusaders—McLean, Austin, Henderson, Barbour and Penwarden.
Rifles—C. Barbour.

Gorman Crowned King of Skaters

Supplants Jewtraw As International Amateur Speed Champ.

Associated Press Despatch.

Lake Placid, N.Y., Feb. 24.—Canada forged to the front yesterday in the two final events of the international amateur speed skating championships, and tonight Charles Gorman of St. John, N.B., winner of both, stands elevated to the rank of champion, the first Canadian to attain the honor in ten years.

But to reach it he was forced to put up one of the pluckiest exhibitions of winter sportsmanship witnessed here in years.

Fatigued by the strain he had undergone to win the 440-yard race, Gorman entered the final event of the meet, the three-mile grind, at a decided disadvantage. Yard by yard he gained, and finally led the field, but as he flashed down the ice for the final stretch he was overtaken and ending. As he lurched against the tape at the finish, and broke it, the champion felt exhausted into the arms of the judges.

As champion of the amateur skaters, Gorman displaces Charles Jewtraw of Lake Placid, who took no part in the amateur championships this year.

OVER 100 SKATERS ENTERED IN COMPETITION

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