

# Windsor and West End Play 25-25 Tie in Senior Final

## WINDSOR FIVE LEFT COURT BELIEVING THEY HAD WON

Mistake by Scorer Turns Last Minute 26-25 Victory Into 25-25 Tie—Return Here Next Saturday By Mutual Consent.

Windsor and Toronto West End Y. finalists on the Ontario Senior P. A. B. A. championship game, battled at the Armories here Saturday night to a 25-25 tie. Through a scorer's misunderstanding the teams left the floor at the end of the game, Windsor under the impression that they had won 26 to 25 and Toronto thinking that they had been beaten.

Another game will be played here next Saturday and the Armories should be jammed.

Dodgers and West End Y. are perhaps the two most evenly matched teams that have ever fought out a championship final. In the final series to date they have each won the other by the same margin and in Saturday night's sudden-death fixture to break the tie a misunderstanding in which the teams had no part spoiled the chance for an overtime "fight-to-a-finish."

Windsor had the edge in combination and for a short time in the first period. The Toronto team, however, was a youthful squad and fans estimated the strength of the teams on the basis of Windsor's youth and speed against Toronto's experience. Windsor, however, for a time it looked very much as if youth and speed would conquer.

Toronto began strongly and when their signal players started right to some clever guarding to stop them. They counted several times, however, beating the defence cleanly. Towards the end of the period Windsor came as fresh as they were on the start and they ran rings around the West End Y boys.

**Toronto Came Back.** While things looked pretty much Windsor at the close of the first half when they were leading 17 to 10, Toronto came back right smartly after the rest, and soon the count mounted more or less balanced. Mitchell and No. 10, who couldn't get going at all in the previous game, started on a rampage, forcing and five points respectively, while Fraser who threw two baskets from the floor in the first half added two more.

In this period an argument was started when after Windsor had called for time out, Toronto scored. Windsor protested against the validity of the basket. The timekeeper, however, decided that the ball was dead while Windsor held it, and the basket did not count.

**C. A. C. and Brescia.** WEST HAM IS DRAWING CLOSE TO LEADERS Boys Came Up Head First 28-17—Co-Eds Furnish Real Game.

C. A. C. basketball team, Saturday night, defeated the fast Normal school five at C. A. C. gym by the score of 23 to 17. The C. A. C. boys led in the scoring all the way, and at half-time had the large end of a 14 to 7 count. The Normal team, however, was all over the floor, and in addition to displaying some real guarding, found time to score enough points individually to annex the game, making 19 of his team's 28 total. McGinnis played a strong game at centre.

Hidred and Koyl were the best of the Normals.

C.A.C.—Forwards, C. Cooney, W. Cook; centre, C. McGinnis; guards, G. Gribbin, L. Molan; spares, E. Murphy, V. Donohue.

Normal School—Forwards, Underhill, Koyl; centre, Hildred; guards, Litch, Plinto; spares, McCutcheon, Findlayson.

Reference, V. Callaghan.

**Brescia Hall girls** gave the Normal Co-eds some of the same treatment in the opening game, when they romped over at the final score of 14 to 8.

The affair was a fast mix, and both sides showed considerable speed. Forward, only to be checked under the spill of a check under the basket.

Miss McVean, Normal forward, starred, and accounted for the major portion of the Normal score.

The Normal team was good. Forwards and defence played well together and while they displayed quite a lot of inaccuracy in their shooting, they made enough of them count to win.

Brescia Hall—Forwards, H. Crony, P. Mohan; centre, C. Dawson; guards, G. McCann, M. Dawson; spares, M. Damer, E. Damer.

Normal School—Forwards, M. McVean, G. Dempsey; centre, W. Sutherland; guards, G. Gribbin, L. Blackstone; spares, A. Luckat, L. Blackstone.

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**ST. THOMAS BOWLERS** PLAN BIG EXPANSION

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, April 15.—The St. Thomas Lawn Bowling Club has already started to make the coming season the liveliest on record. The handsome new greens on Metcalfe street, in the heart of the city, will be available for the opening tourney on May 27.

The new greens, which have been purchased and the new greens, at least 200 additional members must be secured.

There will be thirteen test-foot greens for the devotees of the outdoor summer game. The greens will be beautified by co-operation with the St. Thomas Horticultural Society, and no one will be left to turn to the premises a credit to the city.

Ample seating accommodation will be provided for the spectators. A new lighting system will be installed, which will do away with the old-fashioned test-foot iron poles which were imbedded in cement and 1,000-watt lights suspended from them. The lawn is expected to be visited by the new greens, and pronounced them the finest in the province.

The officers of the club for the ensuing year are as follows: C. Trull, president; T. McGee, vice-president; C. Cox, secretary; W. E. Maxwell, tournament secretary; C. A. Towers, games committee; D. Marlett, chaplain.

**SETS NEW RECORD.** Associated Press Despatch. Indianapolis, Ind., April 15.—Johnny Weissmuller, of Chicago, established a new world's record for 100 yards at backstroke swimming in a 60-foot pool here last night, according to A. E. officials, when he negotiated the distance in one minute five and one-fifth seconds. The time bettered the former record by two-fifths of a second, it was said.

Weissmuller's performance was an exhibition.

## St. Peter's Seminary Will Have Rugby Team In Fall

Bishop Fallon Makes Important Announcement Over Week-End—Will Draw From Assumption's Brilliant Elevens.

Announcement by Rt. Rev. M. P. Fallon, bishop of London, over the week-end that St. Peter's Seminary would enter rugby next autumn, came as a startling, but welcome surprise. The announcement is even more important to rugby than it is unexpected in that such a team would be made up of Assumption College men, which institution has been noted for the class of football it produces. Assumption has made a name for itself for years past in Michigan State football.

Bishop Fallon has heretofore kept St. Peter's Seminary aloof from football and the announcement may presage another and more important one.

What series the team would enter, and other details are decidedly incidental just now at any rate to the fact that St. Peter's Seminary will have a team. A team of such possibilities should have much to do in sharing the lead with Western, in the effort being made to popularize rugby again in London.

Bishop Fallon, while at Ottawa College years ago, was one of the outstanding players of teams which that institution sent out and which in helping to make Canadian football history took a "dominion" title to the capital one season. Though Ottawa College has not won any championships of late, they have never lowered the standard of football set in those days, during which some of the finest and greatest traditions of Canadian football originated. Therefore, while Bishop Fallon may not take any active part in the direction of the team, he is almost sure to transmit out of his storehouse of football memories, an Ottawa College atmosphere to the squad, which will combine well with Assumption traditions for hard, clean, brilliant play.

Some of the former gridiron stars who have graduated from St. Peter's Seminary, and who were ordained in recent years, include Rev. Father H. Chisholm, at present stationed in St. Mary's Church, Lyle street; Rev. Father F. Rockwood; Rev. Father P. Harrigan; Rev. Father J. Jordan, and numerous others.

## Down the Line In All Sports

Although it is confidently expected that the amateur baseball situation will be cleared up this week, there isn't any real assurance that it will. The baseball issue, while it's important, isn't of paramount significance. It seems like a far cry from baseball to an arena, but as a matter of fact there is a very close connection. If welfare associations are to pursue their individual policies then the clubs will have a right to go back to where they were, and if this happens senior baseball will be taking on immense odds, but as well the hockey situation will remain as it always has, and London will be farther away from concerted action to obtain an arena than it is now. It's a clearly defined principle that's involved, and on the way it is solved depends largely London's future in athletics.

One very good sedative against the pop-eyed fear of the Manufacturers' League that the draft would wreck them is the Catholic League at St. Mary's Park. Last year, with a few exceptions, this league operated with young ball players, and according to the box scores and fan following built up they furnished much better baseball than the Manufacturers with its stars in clusters and sprinkled here and there through the Manufacturers.

Eddie Roush has signed up with the Reds, but it will cost him 50 berries per diem for each day he failed to report from March 10 to April 17, still \$1,900. Still, at the end of the season, even if Herr Hermann is still of the same businesslike frame of mind, Roush will not be behind on board bills and will have \$13,100 to squeeze through next winter on.

"Germany" Schaefer, the clown of baseball, who died three years ago, left an estate of \$30,000, showing that Germany's irresponsibility ended with the game.

Not since the golden days of Jeffries, Fitz, Corbett, Sharkey, Rubin, Maher and Jackson has boxing seen such a crowd of heavyweights as now weigh in down. The tonnage of beef on the hoof is enormous. Dempsey, Wills, Willard, Firpo, Johnson, McAuliffe, Herman, Renault, Gibbons, Brennan and Fulton are still with us, and a new one is being discovered every day.

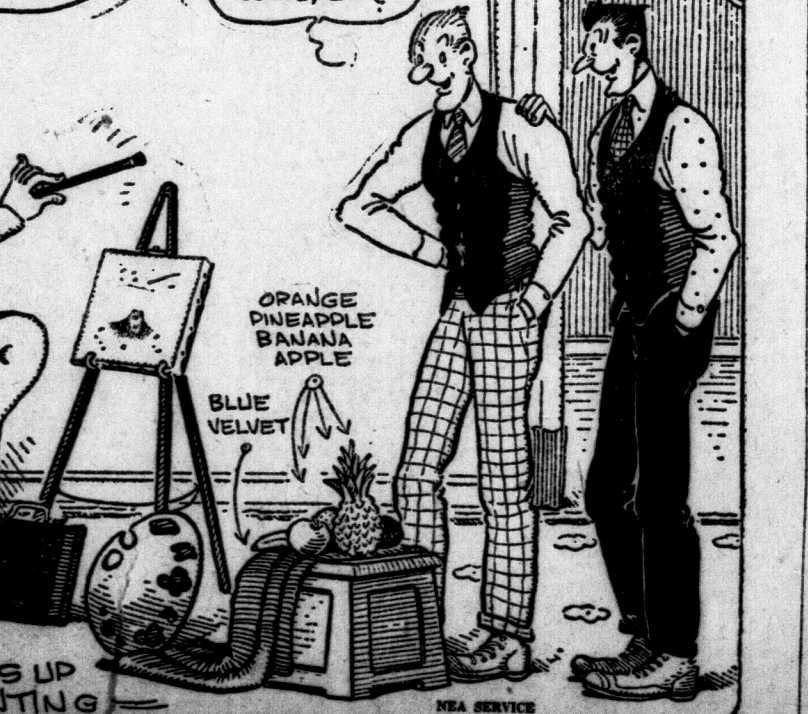
If the largest of these could be led through the streets they would dwarf the elephant parades of the circus or the hippodrome. If they marched as a squad it is not likely the authorities would permit them to cross the Brooklyn Bridge without breaking step for fear of what might happen to that structure. And most of them swing a mean fist. To wade through his present-day opponents Dempsey will have to be Jack the Giant Killer.

Burnett, of these infielders Batson can be called on in a case of emergency to do box work and help out Kinsman, Hunter, Maude, Art Taylor, Frank Taggart, and P. Daigneau will attend to the back-stopping section.

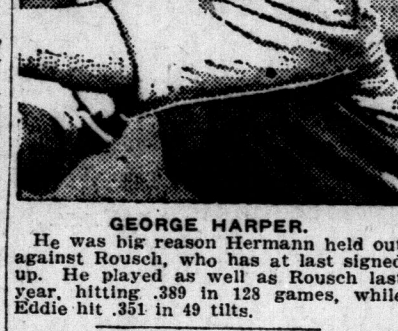
There should not be a weak spot in the outfield with Dr. Rene Rochon, Hunter Maude, Art Taylor, Frank Taggart, Oscar King, Clyde Fennel and J. Dion ready for action in that section. Just as soon as weather conditions permit, practice will be commenced in earnest on the Memorial Park grounds.

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE.**

WELL, MADS—IN A FEW DAYS THE DINING ROOM WALL WILL BE ENRICHED WITH AN OIL PAINTING BY MY DEFT HAND—THE CANVAS WILL BEAR A REMARKABLE LIKENESS OF LUSCIOUS FRUITS IN TEMPTING ARRAY—OF COURSE YOU KNOW I STUDIED THE FINE ART OF PAINTING IN EUROPE—OH YES—I KEPT A STUDIO IN THE LATIN QUARTER OF PARIS—HAW—FOR A SOLID YEAR I WAS ACCLAIMED THE TOAST OF DEAR OLD MONTMARTRE!!



THE MAJOR BRUSHES UP ON HIS OIL PAINTING



GEORGE HARPER.

He was big reason Hermann held out against Roush, who has at last signed up. He played as well as Roush last year, hitting .389 in 128 games, while Eddie hit .351 in 49 hits.

## NATIONAL SECOND DIVISION CLUBS WILL START PUT CARDS, DODGERS, CUBS AND PHIS WILL NOT UPSET POSSIBILITIES.

YANKS INSECURE

American League Race So Close, Few Games Separate Six Clubs.

By JOHN B. FOSTER.

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New York, April 14.—The second group of five clubs, one of the sections into which the National League divides itself, is made up of St. Louis, Brooklyn, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia.

Pray note that no prediction is made that none of these clubs can win the pennant. The conclusion derived is that none of them showed any indication of being able to win it as they trained for the coming season in the south.

It must be conceded, however, that there is a more marked division on the line of strength between the possibilities of the first and second division in the National League than there is in the American. The loss of three games may mean the loss of the pennant to the New York Americans, and the meagre difference of three games may mean that any one of the five clubs in the American circuit may come through.

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## O. R. C. N. R. Play to 2-2 Tie In Injured Cup Tilt

Opening Senior Game of Season Preceded By Junior Exhibition—Thistles Beating Wasps 2-0 In Splendid Mix.

By BILLY BISSETT. London's senior "soccer" football season opened officially on Carling Heights Saturday, when in a first round Thomas Furniture injured "Wasps" Cup-tie battle, C. N. R. held First Western Regiment (first time holders of trophy) to a 2-2 draw, the first time score being 2-1 in favor of First Western Ontario Regiment, L. and D. Juniors stage preliminary to the big game, an exhibition encounter between Thistles and Junior G. T. R. This fifty minute ended in victory for Thistles by 2 goals to 0. Both aggregations broke away at "orange" time (it is to be hoped that the interval next Saturday will be lemon ones) with a clean, hard, well-played, strong eastern, ice-cold, wind blowing, but the contesting teams had the sphere well in control, and considering the fact that it was the senior players' first tryout this season, the game was well played, and the Juniors' score, however, barely indicating the rather close nature of their little battle.

Perhaps the Juniors' Wasps were at a disadvantage for a counter in the first move. Considering the fact that the weather, quite a number of well-behaved enthusiasts turned out to root for their respective teams.

In the curtain-raiser, that between the Juniors' Wasps, the Jags, lost the spin of the coin. Thorney, playing to defend the east goal, Thorney, a new-come to Canada, schoolboy player, and a new-come to Canada, on making his local soccer debut, kicked the ball into the goal.

After the interval and the second half, Wasps immediately started an offensive, but a corner of W. O. was beautiful center from the corner kick, with the ball sweeping down like a hawk past Garley.

No goal was scored, however, as a second Wasps' shot, which was a beautiful center from the corner kick, was blocked by the goalkeeper.

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## JOHNSON DECIDES NOT TO FIGHT F. FULTON

Will Forfeit Standing In New Jersey and Obey Muldoon.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, April 16.—Floyd Johnson, Iowa heavyweight, today decided to forfeit his ring standing in New Jersey by not fulfilling a contract to box Fred Fulton.

Fulton, Jersey City next Monday night rather than go through with the match and have his bout with Jess Ward, lard at the Yankee Stadium on May 13 cancelled by the New York state athletic commission. This announcement was made by Charles Cook, Johnson's manager, after the two state boxing commissions had split in the controversy surrounding Johnson's engagement.

William Muldoon, chairman of the New York commission, refused to modify his ruling that principals in the "Yankee Stadium" bout must not participate in any more preliminary bouts while Newton A. K. Bugbee, New Jersey commission, refused to participate in any more preliminary bouts.

Johnson, who had signed with Fulton in good faith previous to the New York ruling, was anxious to go through with the bout. He said he felt it necessary to sacrifice Johnson's career to New Jersey rather than in New York.

**CANADIAN O. O. F. ENDS CARPETBALL SEASON**

The Canadian Order of Foresters' Carpet Ball League has just completed a very successful season. The Court Orient in first place. As Court Orient won the cup, this makes it the second year in succession that the permanent possession of the Stronphy. The final standing follows:

Won Lost Score  
Court Orient ..... 6 2 449  
Court Middlesex ..... 5 3 418  
Court London City ..... 3 5 426  
Court Defence ..... 3 5 415  
Court Eclipse ..... 2 6 408

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