L.A.A.A. and Hamilton May Get Berths In Intercounty To Make 8-Club Loop

RECEIVES TROPHY

School Hockey Players and Speed Skaters Honored at Banquet.

London's future hockey greats of the public and separate schools were guests at a banquet given by the playgrounds and school hockey association last night at the Blue Dragon tea rooms, and as well, the ribbons and shields for the winners at the skating meet held in conjunction with the hockey finals were

The affair last night, arranged by Supervisor Jerry Goodman and presided ver by Dr. Bryant, chairman of the Boyle as school hockey champions of the city was presented with the Eddie McKay memorial trophy by William Haddon, the donor. Sets of medals presented by Mr. Haddon and Col. George Little were presented the individual members of the three teams in the

Little were presented the individual members of the three teams in the semi-finals, and finals, Boyle, Trafalgar and Tecumseh.

Boyle won a double honor in that a surprise trophy, the Marr cup, presented by Gordon Marr, to the most valuable player to his team, went to Jack Fleming, the diminutive goal-keeper of the winner.

Mr. Phillip Pocock represented the public utilities, and Messrs. Rountree and Webster the playgrounds association.

ing of young hockey players was splended illustration of the work done by the committee under the splen-did supervision of Gerald Goodman The city playgrounds supervisor came in for many tributes from Inspector Wheable and from the principals and representatives of schools, all of whom made brief speeches commending the splendid sportsmanship being shown by the school children in their sports.

The Westervelt shield went to De La Salle, as the school winning the greatest number of points in the skating meet. Clarence Hurd, winner of The Advertiser Silver Skates Derby, which proved to be a feature of the meet, was presented with his new nair of silver.

Stove Leaguers' C-h-a-t-t-e-r

Hamilton reports have it that Mike Baker wants to go there, since he missed out on grabbing the managership of the Port Huron club.

However, he has been awarded the London club by the national commission, and it is likely that he will handle the Tecumsehs.

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Mike is nearly as good a comedian as Knotty Lee, and has a personality that soon makes itself felt on the ball field. He's probably a little smarter than Knotty is from a purely baseball angle.

Sarnia threatens to keep the M.-O. team off the Sarnia lot, but will the Sarnia fans stay put on this side of the river with Knotty Lee cutting up his antics a mere ferry ride away.

If Willie Carroll's trusted employee, Mister Wetzel, has his way, Thomas Hallbgan's circuit will be known as the League of Nations. Mister Wetzel startled the folks around the various cities when he announced a few weeks ago that he had signed a convict, who would join the team after his contract with John Law was up. Now comes word that he has added a Cuban to the Hamilton roster. He is an infielder

The trouble with the convict player is that he will be well on his way to stealing a base and the whistle will blow in the soccer field, which adjoins the local ball park, and he will think it is the 'Dicks,' and will sneak off without completing the pilfering task. Big Chief Froman will be back again, having signed a contract, and will be used at first base. The chief will wear his feathers and war paint in the first game, while the Cuban will pass around cigars made from the choice cabbage for which his country is noted. All in all, it looks like a prosperous year for Mister Carroll, for if his high-salaried atheletes do not make good on the diamond he will be able to open a sideshow in which to exhibit his freaks.

The contract which Vance will eventually sign is a three-year one, calling for a total salary of \$47,500, which will net the pitcher an annual salary of \$15,833.33, the highest amount ever paid a National league twirler for a single season.

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when it came time for Vance to attach his name to the document he balked because it contained the ten-day release clause and paragraphs which gave the club the right to dispose of his services by trade of sale and Manager Robinson the right to suspend him. Vance wants the objectionable clauses removed, but under the laws of baseball it will be impossible for Squire Ebbets

"While I was trying to sign Vance he told me he wanted \$22,000 for one year, \$37,500 for two, or \$50,000 for three." said Ebbets. said Ebbets.

year, \$37,500 for two, or \$50,000 for three," said Ebbets.

"Vance was eager to get a three-year contract, but I told him the salary he wanted for that length of time was out of the question. When he saw Robbie he talked it over with him and then he came back to me. I was willing to give him \$45,000, and we agreed on a compromise. I did not have two blank contracts at hand and he signed an agreement to sign a three-year contract for \$47,500. He gave me a slip of paper he signed. I signed another agreement to give him that kind of contract and gave him the bit of paper. The agreements we have are binding and I consider him under contract to the club. It will be impossible for me to give him a contract with the clauses he objects to stricken out.

"Last year Vance received a salary of \$9,000, and at the end of the season he

Jack is also a bridge hound they say.

Jack thought "them was things" they
built over rivers when he was in the

When Bob Meusel signed a contract e was granted an increase over 1924, ut didn't get the long term contract

Isaacs, Quick Among Ten L.A.A. Players Assured



BILLY BURCH, centre man of Hamilton, n awarded the Hartt trophy for the most effective man in the

BY PORT COLBORNE

Visiting Team Gains Edge in

semi-final fixture faced with a one-goal for permission to drop having trimmed them here tonight by ceeding further. 2-1 in one of the speediest games of

bined for the tying counter. The win-ning goal was tallied by Pete Kilpatrick, who fooled a one-man defence, with Brill doing time in the penalty enclosure, and pushed in a winning goal.

King. Poole and Brill were the pick of the broaders.

Shamrocks Ready For Tilt Saturday

Will Oppose Famous Elk Team of Warren, Ohio.

tion of London fans again, when they stack up against the fast Warren Elks of Warren, Ohio, at the Masonic teme Hamilton roster. He is an infielder uned Topez, and was with the Columbia team in the American association are no strangers to London, as they named Topez, and was with the Columbus team in the American association last season. With a Cuban and an Indian playing on the infield, and convict number 4-11-44 playing in the outer garden, it looks as though Mister Wetzel will have to add an interpreter to his staff in order to give the signals. The trouble with the convict player is that he will be well on his way to is that he will be well on his way to is that he will be well on his way to is the Mational Lamps, U. S. champions the border the border the border are no strangers to London, as they have played here before against the smartest catchers in amateur ranks, and Fred Quick were two players who gave assurances they would play under the L. A. A. A. Otoots Doherty, Dinny Connors, Tom Filmore, Charles Pirie, Vic Balk-team then, but now it is more so, with the addition of two former members of its hat he will be well on his way to last year.

the National Lamps, U. S. champions last year.

The Elks have a remarkable, nodefeat record behind them this season, although they have played the strongest teams in Ohio and Pennsylvania. They defeated the Shamrocks in Warren three weeks ago by a small margin, and decisively swamped the Cleveland Rosenblums, who gained a five-minute overtime victory against the locals earlier in the season.

Everything points to a victory for the visitors if the above record is taken into consideration. Figure it out for

Everything points to a victory for the visitors if the above record is taken into consideration. Figure it out for yourself, Nevertheless, the locals are out for blood, and the Elks will have to do some stepping to carry away a victory. If they do it will be a wellearned win, for the locals have been taking advantage of their long lay-off by getting in some extra practices that have perfected their team play in no slight degree.

Marion Hayden and Isabel Duncan have been playing with their school team, while the other members have been taking part in games in the City Ladies' league, which means that they are in good condition for the big test. The Shamrocks have always given the fans their money's worth, and the game Saturday will be no exception. The game will be played at the Masonic temple—an ideal place for the event, as the temple contains a fine playing floor and accommodation for over one thousand.

Tickets go on sale at Wendell Holmes' book stora this

over one thousand.

Tickets go on sale at Wendell Holmes' book store this morning. The pasteboards can also be obtained from any member of the team.

"Last year Vance received a salary of \$9,000, and at the end of the season he got a present of \$2,500."

Jack Wisner the tall pitching purchase from Rochester, is 15 pounds heavier this spring than last, and looks all the better for it. He is spare and without girth, and the added pounds adjust themselves readily to his lean length.

Blakiston, Tucker, Luddington, MacLennan, Voyce and D. C. Cumming (Cambridge University). Cumming is the only new cap. Should Holliday not be selected to fill the last line of defence, there will be three changes from the service that drew with Ireland at Twickenham. The other two are Myers who replaces Kittermaster, and Cumming who takes the place of Lawson in the Kittermaster, and Cumming who takes the place of Lawson in the forward line

LISTOWEL-BRANTFORD TILT POSTPONED FOR TWO DAYS

Special to The Advertiser. Listowel, March 9.—On account of when are you going to make me pay you \$18,000 a year?" asked Huggins when the negotiations were under way. 'You are the best outfielder in baseballify you want to be. Why don't you make me pay you \$18,000 a year?" I haven't got any gun," replied Bob.

Listowel, March 9.—On account of soft ice the Listowel hockey team did not go to Brantford today, the N. H. L. match being postponed till Wednesday evening, when a number of local fans plan to journey with the players, who will begin the game with a lead of four, with a lead of four.

Sentiment All in Favor of Unity at Big Meeting.

MEET WEDNESDAY

At the end of last night's enthusiastic baseball meeting-probably packing more genuine enthusiasm to the square inch than any other meeting in years—unity in London's amateur baseball circles was at least in sight and there was a big probability that London would be represented in the intercounty baseball

It was a widely representative meeting and prosepective senior players were present to the number of more than 15. The definite assurance of 10 senior players that they would play for the L. A. A. A. was given and a committee composed of Ex-Alderman John Anderson and Roy Cairneross with a third businessman to be added, will interview a large list of players with a view to selling them the idea of "One big team." It was almost unanimously agreed that the intercounty league would be the biggest attraction London could get in an amateur way and the meeting favored entry into this circuit, which provided, in Galt Terriers champions of the province for three iccessive years. However, the meeting was inter-

rupted by the arrival home from the intercounty meeting of C. C. Mac-Dougall, who said that the L. A. A. O. H. A. Consolation

Series.

Special to The Advertiser.
Guelph, March 9.—Guelph intermeditates will step into Port Colborne Wednesday in a return consolation semi-final fixture faced with a one-goal deficit, the boys from the Welland canal southern counties league before pro-

Stratford Given Franchise.

Stratford was grantd a franchise Port Coiborne lads sterped into the lead in the first stanza, and held the one goal advantage until the second session had but a minute and a half to go, when D. King and Leachman comseniors. It is figured that if the trick, southern disbands, St. Thomas and with Sarnia might be sent into the Kent The intercounty will not accept

the L. A. A. A. entry without the Hamilton R. C., as that would give it an odd number of teams.

Ex-Alderman John Anderson briefly but pointedly summed up the situation

"London needs a good amateur ball club. Nobody is interested in petty bickering and it doesn't get the city far in baseball or in any-thing else. Forget the past and get together," was about the tenor of his remarks which seemed to echo the remarks, which seemed to echo the meeting's sentiments.

The number of players at the meeting and apparently all against a division of strength as has been the case the last few years, deflated a Saturday night the Shamrocks ladies' basketball team will claim the attention of London fans again when they of London fans again when they

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.

Local amateur baseball is in a worse tangle than ever-temporarily. The L. A. A., when propaganda started in mid-winter to the effect that Orients would be the lone London senior team in the Southern league, became more insistent, decided last week to try for a berth in

A berth in the Intercounty, it was thought, might give the players some unity of purpose and would certainly assure London fans the best baseball to be had in amateur ranks.

Thursday night the meeting of Southern league will be held here. Stratford is already out of the senior program that was marked out by propaganda, and Lucan and Strathroy want to play intermediate. This leaves Sarnia and St. Thomas as senior prospects for some other league, providing the Southern gives the L. A. A. A. permission to enter the Intercounty.

If a senior team is entered under Orients, there would be still three clubs in the Southern, and the loop might be preserved. Since Orients, or at least inspired propaganda, had already excluded the L. A. A. A. from senior participation, they cannot very well oppose the latter's

TECUMSEH PARK STILL IN PICTURE.

Consensus of opinion at last night's baseball meeting seemed to indicate that most of the baseball played in London this year would be played across the river as it has been since the 80's. Most of the explorers who had looked over the new ball plant at Queen's park figured that it would take another season before it would be ready for

CROSSED WIRES.

A long distance call took one of the Intercounty officials from the meeting yesterday. It was from London. It was very perturbed-the voice. The voice said it did not know that the meeting of the Intercounty was being held that day or that Stratford was dropping out of the Southern. It said also that the Orients had all the players of the city signed. There were quite a few running around loose last night who had not signed yet.

The players this year will pretty well decide their own course. Government by players does not always produce harmony, but with a mixture of fans and players working on one committee, something ought to be accomplished here this year.

Nurmi could live on the outskirts and still be five minutes from the center of the city.

Don't order your opera glasses yet. Baseball will still be played Tecumseh park.

It is doubtful if Montreal Victorias will throw a greater fright into the Niagara Falls team when they meet tonight in Montreal than the team from the little town of Grimsby did. All they appear to have on the Falls is two extra days of rest since they had their big game on Thursday night with Sons of Ireland. However, it would be poetic justice in a way if the Falls crew were to succumb to the Easterners when they were still suffering from the effects of their Grimsby series. It was playing three games in a week and injuries that put Grimsby out as much as the Falls. But such is the luck of draws and of having capable reserves and lots of 'em.

In meeting Victorias, the Falls meets up with a club which has perhaps older hockey traditions than any other sporting organization in existence. The Victoria club of the 80's had much to do with developing

Clubs like the Victorias, about whose conduct of athletics there has never been even a whisper, are few enough in these days when sport is passing through one of its most hectic phases.

UNENACTED DRAMAS.

"I'm goin' fer to introduce legislation for more alcoholic content in beer and less money discontent in amatoor athletics," said Slippery Silas Pinchpenny, when interviewed by the Bingville Bugle reporter "Some of these here athaletes invest 25 cents in an amateur card

and they get a million per cent return. "There wouldn't a'been an O.T.A. only some couldn't take it or leave it alone. It's gettin' to be t'same in sport."

good deal of the propaganda broadcasted regarding Orients alone representing London in senior baseball
circles this year.

Isaacs and Quick Decide.
Fred Isaacs, conceded to be one of
the smartest catchers in amateur
ranks, and Fred Quick were two
players who gave assurances they
would play under the L. A. A. A.
Toots Doherty, Dinny Connors, Tom
Filmore, Charles Pirie, Vic Balkwell, Rene Fournier and W. Finlayson, were other players who give
the L. A. A. A. a definite nucleus for
a team.

Shag Arnott, Chris Mulhall and
Chet Johnson were three players
present who were uncertain,
strong, Tony Fitchett, Jack Smith,
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Applications of Hamilton and London Are Laid Over

WALTER HOLLIS MYERS.

Girls' Cage Loop

going in to win. What the spectators will really see will be a battle between an aggressive bunch of young-

The event has aroused a great deal

of interest during the past week, and a big crowd is expected. London fans

should support the girls, because they have been running the league them-

Ed. Walsh's Can Moved Whenever

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By AL DEMAREE aer Pitcher, N. Y. Giants.)

AT CHEST

Intercounty League Executive Awaits Sanction of H. A. B. A. and O. B. A. A.

ACCEPT STRATFORD

Special to The Advertiser. Galt, March 9.—The London A. A. A., through C. C. McDougall, today made application for a berth in the Interapplication for a berth in the Intercounty baseball league at a meeting
heid in the C. of C. rooms, but no definite action was taken by the league.
Stratford A. A. A. and the Hamilton
rowing club also asked for franchises.
Stratford represented by W. Edwards
and A. McKenzie, declared they would
not enter the Southern Counties league
if Sarnia was in it, due to the heavy
traveiling expenses to the Tunnel Town.
After considerable discussion Stratford's application was accepted because of the city's geographical location
and the fact that they were former
members of the Intercounty. In connection with the London and Hamilton
applications the meeting decided that
if within ten days these clubs renew
their applications, London securing the
sanction of the O. B. A. A., and Hamllton R. C. of the H. A. B., they would
then be considered.

With the acceptance of Stratford, the
Intercounty senior group will now be
composed of Stratford, Guelph, Kitchener, Preston, Galt and Brantford.
Mr. McDougall, in presenting the
claims of the L. A. A. A., said that
while the baseball situation there was
in a turmoil, he felt the air would be
cleared after a meeting tonight. He
said if they did enter they would have
a strong outfit. The point was raised
as to whether the O. B. A. A. would
sanction London's coming into the
Intercounty.

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Intercounty.

There was a slight opposition to London's application because of the long jump. But nothing definite was done it being feit that the O. B. A. A. would first have to be consulted, and since the sub-committee meets Thursday night, that would give the London mer a chance to find out just where they are at.

night, that would give the London men a chance to find out just where they are at.

President W. A. Smith of the Intercounty was nominated by the meeting as a candidate for the executive, it being felt that since this circuit was one of the leading senior groups in the O. B. A. A., it was entitled to representation on the governing body, and that Mr. Smith was well qualified for the office.

The league decided to nominate W. J. Snyder of Hamilton for the vacant secretaryship of the O. B. A. A., and named President W. A. Smith and J. J. Richardson as its voting delegates at the O. B. A. A. annual on April 4.

Arthur Lowe of Kitchener was reappointed league statistician.

The meeting decided to engage Babe Sheppard and Oscar Hett of Toronto, and Vln Hogan of Guelph as umpires for the senior series.

Another meeting will be held within two weeks at which the question of the admission of Hamilton and London will come up, and at which also the schedule will be drafted.

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Simcoe May Play Sarnia Six Here

Sudden-Death Game Will Decide Senior Wossa Title.

selves all season, but now need sup In all likelihood the championship of the senior "Wossa" hockey series will be decided in the London arena this Saturday afternoon, when the Sarnia collegiate and Simcoe collegiate sextets will mingle in a sudden-death port to make it a clean sheet for the

On Saturday of this week the Western University senior O. A. B. A. quintet will go to Windsor to meet the Border City Omars in the first of a home and home series to decide the championship of Western Ontario, and the team that will represent the district in the finals for the O. A. B. A. senior title.

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The return game will be played in London a week from Saturday.

The Western cagers put up a real fight in the senior intercollegiate series but finished in second last place. This was the local school's first season in the fast company, and they proved their worth in all the games in which they took part. On the strength of this showing they should prove to be real opposition to the Omars, and the team from the Border Clty will have a fight on their hands to capture the honors, if they do, it will be no easy victory, for Gourlay Howell's outfit is one to be reckoned with every minute.

SOUTH OXFORD TITLE WON BY BEACHVILLE

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll. March 9.—Although defeated 5—3 by Centreville tonight, Beachville won the championship of the South Oxford rural hockey league, having a margin of three goals on the round. The score on the solid oxide to the fact that they are a strong aggregation that will take some beating to turn them away from the titular honors.

The Flower City collegiate has a strong the solid oxide to the ball caused the bill of his cap. The exertion he used in applying the saliva to the ball caused the bill of his cap to move up and down. If the bill remained stationary they knew a fast ball was coming. However, Ed had so much stuff that ever when the hitters know what the bill oxide to the fact that they are a strong aggregation that will take some beating to turn them away from the titular honors.

The Flower City collegiate has a strong the with every inch of the way. On the forward line there is Udell and Pullen, two of the snappliest attacking men in Wossa cage circles. In center they have Hind, who is a consistent scoring machine, and proved the big point-getter in the American league
as to know when Ed Walsh, the famous spitball pitcher of the White some beating to turn them away from the titular honors.

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McMillan for Centreville was strong in rushes, and his shots were invariably on the net. The game provided many thrills, and despite the mild weather was witnessed by a large crowd. In the first period the teams were tied with a goal each. In the second period Centreville scored two and Beachville one, and the same order prevailed in the third session.

any good.

"Rosy" Ryan of the Giants had a habit for years of holding the ball on his chest before throwing a fast ball and at his waist for a curve with men on bases. Some friend finally tipped him off to this weakness. "Ferdy" Shupp, the old Giant southpaw, had this peculiarity for a long time and had great difficulty in getting rid of it. semi-final description of the chiral session.

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SOFTBALL BODY

Big Year Ahead Means Busy Session at Annual Meeting.

Softball, which made tremendous strides last year, is probably in for a record season in 1925, and therefore, the annual meeting to be held at Galt on Good Friday will probably see som

dardizing the game.

Last year saw less dissatisfaction with the rules than in the previous year, but there is still much to be done in standardizing he game.

There will probably be a flock of amendments for this meeting. Notice of amendments must be given two weeks prior to the annual meeting by a two-thirds vote.

Nominations for officers must also be in to the secretary's office two weeks. Nominations for officers must also be in to the secretary's office two weeks prior to the annual meeting.

The list of officers of the O. A. S. A. last year, which may not be greatly changed this season, is as follows: Hon. president, R. B. Harris; hon, vice-president, T. H. Preston; past president, Charles Aitchison, Hamilton; president, Charles Aitchison, Hamilton; president, H. L. Broomfield, Brantford; first vice, A. Hamill, Galt; second vice, R. W. Wray, London; secretary, Frank Jefferess Brantford; treasurer, R. Warren, Norwich; A. A. U. of C. governor, W. Snider, Hamilton; executive committee, J. D. Hanley, Brantford, J. Currie, Hamill, C. Holmes, St. Catharines, H. Ott, Hamilton, H. Briggs, Hamilton, and J. P. McCammon, Paris; sub-committee, A. Hamill, Galt, F. Jefferess, Brantford, J. Currie, Hamilton, C. Holmes, St. Catharines.

Poke and Cross Checks

Finishes Tonight Canning the Grimsby Peaches proved a tough assignment to the Fraser crew.

Stervelts and Hale Street Street Crew had all the symptoms of ptomaine

Grimsby will again be noted as a town from which originates stories regarding the ruination of the peach crop. The peach crop is usually ruined three times a season and sprayed once That's what makes peaches so expen

Probably that's why they carry a

Montreal Herald:

"Mike Neville, who was with Sons of Ireland last season, is pinch-hitting well for St. Patrick. Neville came to Toronto a perfect stranger to the other members of the team, and being of a quiet disposition did not mix readily as many others do, and found it a difficult matter to fit in. He was released, but re-signed, and some people have been unkind enough to say that the release was for the purpose of re-signing him at a lesser salary than the original figure. The club if this is true, had Neville at its mercy, as he could not return to the amateur fold."

This will be read with sadness by local officials, whom Neville left in the lurch just as the season started.

No one will begrudge Billy Burch of Hamilton Tigers the honor of being elected the most useful player in the National Hockey league and, thereby, possession of the Dr. Hart trophy. The games will get under way at Burch isn't as useful to the Tigers as Clint Benedict is to the Maroons. Burch is flanked by two great hockey players in the Green brothers. In fact, it's an open question whether "Shorty" Green, the best right-wing player in the N. H. L., isn't a more useful player to his team than Burch. Green is faster than Burch, a better back-checker and an equally good scorer. Tigers have been able to win games while Burch was out of it with a broken hand, but it's a debatable point whether Maroons would have won a single, solitary game without the super-goaling of Benedict. Figure that this net-minder was fronted by the most inexperienced defence in the league, a pair of raw amateurs, that the Maroon line had no back-checking speed at all, and then figure that the goals against total of Maroons is third best in the league—better than either Ottawa's or Tornoto's—and you begin to get an idea what this long fellow's presence meant to the team.

Benedict was about 75 per cent of the Montreal club, in most of the games, and there is no getting away from it.

St. Thomas C. I. Here Saturday

Plays Return Wossa Game With Central Cagers.

St. Thomas C. I. senior cagers have a one-point lead over the Central C. I. quintet for the return game of the semi-finals for the senior Wossa cage title which will be played here Saturday night. A lead of one point is not a very great one for a team to invade another town with so the locals are not the least bit discouraged, but are confident that they will be able to run up a large enough score to make it an easy win.

The defeat Saturday night was the first one suffered by the Control was first one suffered by the Central crew (Former Pitcher, N. Y. Glants.)

Batters in the American league
This points to the fact that they are

ways dangerous. Beachiving was not as strong in the attack as in the game even when the hitters know what as strong in the attack as in the game even when the hitters know what was coming it seldom did them any good.

Solution of the Cliente had a strong machine, and proved the big point-getter in the game on Saturday night in St. Thomas. Vaughon and Couple, the guards, are

SEMI-FINAL DRAW.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 9.—The draw for the semi-final round of the English Football Association cup competition was made today. The teams which will meet in this round will play as follows: Southampton vs. Sheffield United, at Stamford Bridge: Blackburn Rovers vs. Cardiff, at Notts county grounds. The matches take place March 28.

getting rid of it.

"Larry" Cheney, the old-time spitter and fast ball. Whenever he apparently took great pains to show the batter that he was applying saliva to the ball, it was invariably a fast ball—but, if he brought the ball up and down from his mouth quickly, apparently apparently apparently applying no moisture, it was a spitball.

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