SPORTS RUGBY FANS WILL GET DOUBLE-HEADER SATURDAY SPORTS

Western "U" Expect To Avenge Defeat On Aggies' Home Gridiron

O.R.F.U. SQUAD UNCOVERS BUNCH OF SPEED ARTISTS

Big Roster Turns Out To Start Heavy Week's Work in Preparation For Saturday Opening.

THE opening of the 1922 O. R. F. U. season in London Saturday, when London's old rivals, the Petrolea Hard Oils, are entertained here, should see the largest crowd in years out to see the tilt at Tecumseh Park. A meeting of the Kiwanian directorate yesterday discussed a "Booster Day" for the game, but found that owing to the game being played on a Saturday there would be no chance of getting the retail members out. However, the members will hear a rugby talk by President Albert Judd at their noonday luncheon on Friday, and will be found giving their full support to the movement, which aims not only at putting rugby back on the map in London this year, but as well at encouraging rugby all over the city and its seeming revival in all the schools and the collegiates.

Already there are plans made to see that next year each public school in the city is supplied with rugby balls, and a public school league will be started, so that as far as rugby is concerned the continuity of the game will be kept up from the public schools on to the collegiates and technical, and then either O. R. F. U. or Intercollegiate for those who keep on into university. It is believed that Western will enter the junior Intercollegiate next year, as it has been found that in order to build a "firsts" team every available bit of rugby material must be utilized and kept in touch with the

Squad Shows Lots of Speed

In fact, Rowan's crew look pretty good right as they are, and they are not carrying a lot of excess avoirdupois on the line, it's true, but they have got lots of vim and condition, and quite a lot of experience the majority of them. However, there is no doubt about their speed, and every man has uncovered such a bunch of action that they all look like outsides at times.

The linesmen are especially requested to get out tonight, as Charlie McQueen will be helping Coach Rowan with some line work, and tomorrow night as well, and every man is asked to make sure of getting out and getting the benefit of these two workouts.

Adair, Dyer, B. Windsor and Kinsman are expected to get out again tonight for these special workouts. Dyer has been sick, but will play Saturday.

Coach Rowan and Messrs. Judd and Fisher, who helped out last night with the squad, are greatly pleased with the showing. Manager Erie Shelles is instituting a ticket-selling campaign before Saturday's game.

It is possible that Elks' team will stage a game with Sarnia C. I. after the main game of Saturday afternoon.

SOUTH C. I. GIRL BASKETEERS FORM

The Girls' Athletic Association of the London South Collegiate has appointed a committee to look after the basketball activities during the season. The committee consists of Miss M. K. Macpherson, manager; Miss Nena Horwood, secretary, and Misses Gwen Shields, Maxine Richardson and Ruth Lawton.

WOODSTOCK TO STAGE 3-MILE MODIFIED MARATHON

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 24.—The official inction of the A. A. U. C. has been received for the three-mile modified marathon race which is to be run here on Thanksgiving Day under the auspices of the Woodstock Y. M. C. A. Twelve entries have been received already. The first man to finish will receive a gold medal donated by E. W. Nesbitt. The second prize is a silver medal donated by A. E. Woodroofe, while A. E. Coles has donated a bronze medal for the third prize.

BELLEVILLE TEAM LANDS IN GUELPH

GUELPH, Oct. 24.—With the arrival here this evening of the entire Grand Trunk team of Belleville, headed by "Jacky" Williams, their ace redskin twirler, excitement is at high pitch for the senior amateur baseball final tomorrow afternoon between the Trunks and Galt Terriers. With anything like decent weather the big game will be witnessed by the greatest throng of people that ever attended a sport event in these parts, and indications tonight are that the weather man is going to be on his good behavior. A handful of rooters accompanied the Belleville team, but they brought word that a large number of supporters would reach Guelph tomorrow morning. Galt, however, promises to be a deserted town when the teams clash, no less than 17 coaches having been ordered on the C. P. R. to transfer the crowd to Guelph, while hundreds of motor cars will also bring their quota. A plan was ordered this morning far reserved seats in the local cigar box grandstand, but the pasteboards were all disposed of in a few minutes, and the majority of the mammoth crowd will have to watch the battle from the grass. The game will get under way at 2:30, and will be in charge of Umpires Chanler and Burridge of Toronto.

MAJOR AND MINORS WILL MEET EARLY IN DECEMBER

NEW YORK, Oct. 24. — Major and minor league club owners will gather in New York the second week in December for their annual meetings.

The International League will open its sessions Monday, Dec. 11, followed by the National League gathering Tuesday, the American League Wednesday, and a joint league meeting Thursday.

IS NEW CHECKERS CHAMP.

BOSTON, Oct. 24. — Asa Long of Toledo, Ohio, won the national checkers' championship today, defeating Alfred Jordan, former English champion, in the final round of the fifth American tournament. Long won one game and three were drawn. Long won the Ohio State championship last year.

Joie Ray, Sprint Marvel, Is Boxer Too.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24. — As a world's champion runner, Joie Ray, the Illinois Athletic Club flyer, is a considerable individual with a pair of boxing gloves tied on his wrists. Ray stepped out as an amateur in a boxing show here last night and defeated Jack Kolio, holder of the Middle States title in the 125-pound class. The diminutive Chicagoan, who holds nine world's running records, may enter the professional ranks if he progresses favorably as an amateur.

WESTERN 'U' GOES TO GUELPH TODAY

Believe Chances Even of Beating Aggies On Own Grid.

Western leave today at 12:15 for Guelph, where they meet the Aggies, and will get a chance to avenge the defeat the farmers handed them here two weeks ago. The squad is not downhearted over the look of the group standing, and gained a lot of confidence from their tilt with St. Mikes Saturday, when an improvement noted along the whole line was counteracted somewhat by the poor showing of the back division.

They plugged hard Monday night and again last night in preparation for today's fracas, and with the chance of winning two games this week, and, therefore, another chance at the group title, the Purple and White will go into today's game with lots of fight.

Aggies' superiority over Western two weeks ago is rather more or less of a washout, in view of the game the team put up against St. Mikes Saturday, and the chances are even on a win for Western on the farmers' own gridiron.

CITY BASKETEERS MEET THURSDAY

The London Ladies' Basketball League will meet in room three at the "Y" Thursday night to further organize for the coming season.

Already there are over eighteen teams entered, with the promise of a good many more, until accommodation becomes a pressing problem. As a matter of fact, unless the Horticultural Building at the Western Fair grounds is secured, girls' basketball will be faced with the problem of having no floor to play on at all.

It is probable, however, that a solution will be offered by the time the meeting takes place.

POPULARITY OF FOOTBALL GROWS

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Football in the Midwestern States is rapidly assuming the proportions of a very successful industry and causing western conference officials to search their heads in perplexity over the problem of seating between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 persons this season in bleachers designed in the days when football was "just another piece of college foolishness." Receipts in the conference this season will total in all probability over $1,500,000, officials said today. That and much more will be expended in building more seats to increase the attendance.

MITCHELL CRICKETERS TO JOIN NEW W. O. LEAGUE

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 24.—The Mitchell Cricket Club has now signified their willingness to join the new cricket league which is being proposed for Southwestern Ontario. The secretary of the local club today received a communication from that town intimating that they would send a representative to the meeting which is to be held. The only clubs still to be heard from are St. Thomas and the London Hospital, and as soon as they state their intentions the meeting will be called.

MORE "N. Y. STATE" TITLE ELIMINATIONS BILLED

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Lou Bogash of Bridgeport, Conn., and Pal Reid of Boston will box twelve rounds tonight in the first of a series of elimination contests among eight contenders picked by the state athletic commission to battle for the world's middleweight championship in New York.

The title has been vacant since Dave Rosenberg of Brooklyn was suspended for failure to fulfill a contract to box Mike O'Dowd. Rosenberg held the place left when Johnny Wilson of Boston was dethroned, so far as the state commission's jurisdiction was concerned.

IRISH NINE ARE CONFIDENT THEY CAN TURN TABLES ON PETERBORO TEAM

Weir Will Be Sent Back At Easterners In Today's Fixture At Lucan.

LUCAN, Oct. 24. — The Lucan Irish nine were confident tonight that they would be able to tie up the series with the Peterboro C. G. E. team here in the tilt scheduled for tomorrow. This afternoon the Irish held a light batting practice and workout, and were in fine trim. The prospect of warm weather for the game also heartened up the locals, as they don't like the arctic brand of weather to play in.

The Lucan team are out to make a third game necessary, and this will be played in London at the end of the week, according to arrangements made between the two teams.

Decent weather is expected to mean the largest baseball crowd in Lucan's baseball history, and every arrangement has been made to handle the fans, no matter how many they number.

Weir, the village blacksmith, will be sent back against the "Petes," and should on his usual form hold the visitors down. He was a little wild last Saturday, an unusual thing with him, but otherwise turned in a fine game which he'll probably improve on tomorrow.

Garrison A. A. Holds Meeting

Will Reorganize at Meeting To Be Held Next Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Garrison Athletic Association held in the armories last night, it was decided to postpone reorganization until next Tuesday night, when General King, C.M.G., D.S.O., O. C. M. D. No. 1, will be asked to address the organization.

Indoor baseball will be the first sport organized, and whether or not civilian teams will be permitted to play in the league will become an issue next Tuesday night. At least one unit is in favor of permitting civilian teams to play in the league, but it is thought that the majority are against it.

Indoor baseball, hockey, boxing and wrestling are a few of the sports which will be programmed when the association is again reorganized. With only one rink available in London this year, the hockey league should be a feature of the winter bill.

CARP FORMALLY CHALLENGES SIKI

PARIS, Oct. 24.—Georges Carpentier has issued a formal challenge to Battling Siki for a return bout, the month's interim provided by the French Boxing Federation rules having elapsed since the Senegalese captured the heavyweight championship of Europe by his sensational knockout of Carpentier in the sixth round of their meeting here. Francois Descamps, Carpentier's manager, is now awaiting a reply from M. Hellers, Siki's manager, but, in any case, it is improbable that the bout will be arranged for some time to come.

SASKATOON DENIES THEY BOUGHT NEWSY LALONDE

SASKATOON, Oct. 24.—Commenting on the dispatch from Montreal that "Newsy" Lalonde has been traded to Saskatoon by Leo Dandurand of the Canadiens, Fred Betts, the manager of the Crescent hockey club, said last night:

"These newspaper stories from the east are interesting reading. If this is the real dope, it has yet to reach us from more authentic sources. All news concerning the Crescents will be given out from this end, and it will be authentic and official.

ANOTHER DENIAL.

CALGARY, Oct. 24.—Lloyd Turner, manager of the Calgary hockey club, denies that he has a player signed by the name of Gagnier, and that Saskatoon has been dickering for him. Turner figures that Gagnier must be Art Gagne, forward of the Edmonton Eskimos.

LEONARD MAY MEET WHITE DECEMBER 22

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Benny Leonard will defend his title as lightweight champion against Charley White of Chicago or any other challengers in December and January, Billy Gibson, his manager, declared today. December 22 has been set tentatively as the date for a match with White at Madison Square Garden.

An infection in the title-holders' mouth is showing improvement, Gibson declared, and he hopes to be fit to resume ring activity before long.

Leonard and White were matched to box early this month, but the champion's condition caused a postponement.

Joe Bush Tells World His Side

When a kid did you ever have some one purposely trip you, and then when you started to cry, pat you on the back and tell you how sorry they were and they didn't mean to do it?

Joe Bush played the role of the bad boy in the world series. When he kicked against the orders of Manager Huggins to purposely pass Young, he assumed the role of Peck's Bad Boy.

To make matters worse he let the world know how he felt about it. When he finally agreed to obey orders he shouted:

"All right," in a sarcastic voice that could be heard all over the Polo Grounds. To make matters even worse he threw a fast one in Kelly's groove that broke up the ball game.

"My action was a great injustice to Huggins," is the viewpoint now taken by Bush. "I always have had a temper and it gets the better of me every now and then. I acted like a school boy."

After emitting the apology which helps a bit but doesn't in any way erase the act, Bush says:

"However, I still think Huggins was wrong. Kelly had made three hits off me previously. Young had not been so successful. With first base open I could have worked on Young and tried to make him hit bad balls.

"If I failed I still had a chance with Kelly. With the bases loaded and Kelly up I couldn't waste any balls and felt compelled to try and gets them over for Kelly. He singled on the second pitch."

U. S. SCHOONER MAY FINISH RACE

If Henry Ford Does Not Start Elizabeth Howard Will.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 24.—(By Canadian Press.)—That the United States tomorrow would continue its efforts to wrest the international fishermen's trophy, emblematic of the blue ribbon of the North Atlantic, from Canada seemed certain up to a late hour tonight, but whether the disgruntled "Clate" Morrissey, in the Henry Ford, or Captain Ben Pine, in the schooner Elizabeth Howard, would start in the race against the defending schooner Bluenose, Captain Angus Walters, seemed quite doubtful.

Morrissey started the ball rolling this morning in what is fast becoming the most involved mix-up yet recorded in international sport by taking aboard some ten tons of ballast. By so doing he automatically placed his schooner outside the pale, according to a strict interpretation of the rules governing the series. His action was followed by a formal offer made by Captain Ben Pine, on behalf of the schooner Elizabeth Howard, to the American race committee to complete the series with the Bluenose in the event of a renomination of a challenger. The offer was made on the basis of the Howard's showing in the American elimination trials, and was taken under advisement.

But tonight, when asked what he intended to do on the morrow, Captain Morrissey said he could not race alone. Pressed for an explanation of this remark, he said that he had hard work getting a crew for yesterday's race, and did not know how he would fare tomorrow. The consensus of opinion in Gloucester tonight is that some way out of Morrissey's plain violation of the rules will be found, and that he and his schooner will be on the line betimes tomorrow morning.

PETROLEA HARD OILS GET READY FOR GAME HERE

PETROLEA, Oct. 24.—The Petrolea Hard Oils had a large turnout last night for the first practice since their victory over Wallaceburg. The team is going fine and will make a strong bid to beat London on thei own ground.

Bill Mandaville, last year's bucker, was present last night at practice and will play against London. This will greatly strengthen the team.

Jimmie Webb, star half man of the Hard Oils had his knee wrenched and will be out of the game Saturday. A large turnout is expected this evening.

The junior Hard Oils meet the Sarnia juniors today in the second O. R. F. U. game. The juniors were defeated in Sarnia last Wednesday and will try hard to turn in a win.

The Petrolea youngsters will be without the service of Keck, their star center, who was injured last Wednesday, and Eddie Campbell, of the line, but a good game is anticipated.

Galt To Send 2 Trains of Fans To Guelph.

GALT, Oct. 24.—Just to give an idea how much Galt is "het up" over Wednesday's big ball game at Guelph, two special trains are being run to the Royal City for the accommodation of the fans, while a fleet of autos is sure to wend its way north. The Terriers had a light batting practice this afternoon, and all reported to be fit and ready to put up the battle of their lives. Whether they win or not they will be tendered a civic reception on their return in the evening.

ENTER TWO TEAMS IN 1923 S. P. A. SERIES

Kitchener Also Nominates G. McKay As O. H. A. Second Vice-President.

KITCHENER, Oct. 24.—The executive of the Kitchener Hockey Association, representing Kitchener's three teams in the O. H. A., has nominated George B. McKay of this city as second vice-president of the O. H. A.

Mr. McKay is at present a member of the O. H. A. executive board, and has been for the past six years. The second vice and first vice-presidents will step up this year, and the local clubs feel that Mr. McKay is entitled to the second vice-presidency for two reasons. The first is that he is the oldest member, in point of continuous service on the O. H. A. executive board apart from the present vice-presidents at present, and the second is that Kitchener is the only place outside of Toronto that has three teams in the big association. Furthermore Kitchener has had three teams in the association for some time, and local hockey followers think this entitles them to recognition.

The nomination was made today by the local association secretary, H. E. Pennfuss, who sent the nomination to Secretary Frank W. Ahearn of the O.H.A.

Along with this nomination the Kitchener club sent challenges on behalf of the local senior and junior clubs for the S. P. A. trophies. This will be the first time that the Kitchener juniors have competed for the junior cup, the series heretofore having been confined to Toronto teams.

The excutive of the local hockey body will banquet the prospective players of the three teams at Bridgeport next Monday night. It is hoped to get into active training shortly after this affair.

LAST OF 1922 WORLD SERIES CHECKS ARE SENT

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—The last of the 1922 world's series checks to ball players—those whose clubs finished in third place in the American and National Leagues, amounting to $24,730.97, were mailed today from the office of Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis.

The Detroit Club's share was $12,365.49, which was split into 24 full shares, twenty-one players receiving $515.23 each, and three players, Fothergill, Holling and Moore, receiving one cent less.

The St. Louis Nationals, who were awarded $6,182.74, divided it into 24 full shares, 23 players and Joe Sugden, the veteran catcher, receiving $240 each. The balance was divided between Players Bottomley, Blades and McCurdy, who were given $110 each, and Pitcher Sell, who received $92.74.

The Pittsburg Club's share was divided into 23 full shares, ten players receiving $257.62 each and thirteen one cent less. The balance, almost two shares, was split equally between Myrl Brown, George Ashton and J. Fogarty. Each received $85.87.

WINS NEW ENGLAND TITLE.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 24.—Sailor Byron of Worcester won the New England lightweight championship by outpointing Jimmy Fruzetti of Brockton, the title holder, in a ten-round bout here last night. Five rounds were won by Byron, four by Fruzetti and one was even.

CENTRAL C. I. SQUAD TO PLAY HAMILTON TODAY

Fast Crew From Home of Football Performs Here At 4:15.

CENTRAL Collegiate Firsts and Seconds both worked out last night, the former putting in a strenuous session and well into darkness in preparation for their game with Hamilton C. I. this afternoon at Tecumseh Park at 4:15.

This is the biggest game yet for Central, since they've been making big strides in their football progress, and they are a totally different aggregation than that which received two football lessons from S. Thomas C. I. team at the first of the season. They should have scored more points than they did against Petrolea, and they started out as if they were going to play the whole game, but they fell away somewhat. However, they have that game chalked up under "experience," and today should play the best game they've turned in so far.

Straight Football.

The Central outfit are not going in much for fancy football, but they are getting the "straight" variety down to machine-like precision, and are doing everything 50 per cent better than they were two weeks ago even

Hamilton C. I. will be a real test for them, as the H. C. I. regard football as their own chosen game, and are more at home here than they are in the track and field events, where they've made interscholastic history the past two years. Coach Cornelius will accompany his team here.

Coach Blake announced the line-up last night as follows:

Flying Wing—Baird.
Middles—McCracken and Westman.
Outsides—Hunter and Newall.
Insides—Marris and McCausland.
Snap—Rourke.
Quarter—Grace.
Backs—Ardiel, Lawrence and Barbour.
Sugs—Hill, Wilkinson, Cam. Wilson (Captain), Foote and Hart.

The seconds will play Normal School Thursday afternoon.

Renew Effort To Start Amateur Boxing Again At Meeting Tonight

At tomorrow night's meeting to form a London amateur boxing and wrestling association, which will be held in the "Y," it is hoped to elect a set of officials to govern the pastime in London. Four clubs were represented at the last meeting, and already there are a number of other clubs interested.

The Advertiser Club has been formed, and already boasts a string of three boxers and two wrestlers, all with tournament experience. A portion of The Advertiser building will be fitted up as a gymnasium for the members to use and train in.

There is no dearth of instructor material in the city. F. H. Blake of Central Collegiate, ex-coach of Toronto Varsity team, and now coaching at Western in boxing, will be only too glad to help some of the clubs out, and Sergt. Tommy Wallace is another good instructor, who, besides conducting a private class, would be willing to give his services to the game. There are the "Y" classes, which are being looked after by competent instructors, and will be a source of competitors for tourneys which will be staged from time to time.

The most encouraging part of the situation in this city, there had promotion of professional bouts has had a baneful effect on the amateur game as well, is the moral support that will be given by Western University going in for boxing. While Western's part in boxing may be rather weak, it will have a good effect, especially at a time when boxing and wrestling is only being got to their feet as sports.

Western Cage Year Planned

Will Organize Basketball Week From Friday.

Both girls' and boys' basketball will be organized a week from Friday at Western University, Physical Director Dr. George Smith intimated last night.

Last year Western had a big basketball year, and much inter-class rivalry sprung into existence. This season still more teams will be entered, and it is expected that much better basketball will be played. Although Dr. Smith will not attempt to coach the faculty teams, it is expected that he will handle the O. B. A. team. Dr. Smith knows basketball inside out, and although he hasn't announced any intention of coaching the teams, it is felt that he'll be one of the first out.

Between 60 and 70 teams turned out for the first gymn classes under Miss Wynne-Price last night at the U. gymn, the largest number in the history of the school. This will give ma of the girls going in for other forms of sport, such as basketball, their preliminary training.

The C. O. T. C. also started its training yesterday afternoon with a full complement of officers, N. C. O.'s and men out.

FIX SKATING DATES.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 24.—The international outdoor skating championships will be held in St. John next February. The Canadian championships were held here last year and were regarded as unusually successful. Charles Gorman, the local speed artist, will skate this year under the colors of the Gyro Club.

ELKS TO TAKE ON SARNIA C. I. CHAMPS

Will Play After London-Petrolea Game Saturday.

London Elks will play Sarnia C. I. team, 1921 O. R. F. U. interscholastic champions, after the main game between Petrolea Hard Oils and London O. R. F. U. team on Saturday afternoon at Tecumseh Park.

This will mean that the rugby fans will be getting a double bill for the one price of admission on Saturday, and no matter what kind of weather it is, the two should be worth while watching.

This game sort of links up Elks with the O. R F. U. crew, too, a relationship which it is hoped may result next year in Elks playing junior O. R. F. U., probably under the O. R. F. U. club, but still retaining their identity as the Elks.

Elks are going along fine right now and are confident that they can hold Jack Newton's protegees down. It will be Elks hardest game undoubtedly, as the Sarnians are clever in every department and always have a parcel of trick plays along with them. It will be good experience for the local independents, and they are looking forward to the game.

Elks will also help in the sale of tickets for the game, and as they have a large following of their own, their game will help to make Saturday's attendance a record one.

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