

THE LONDON INTERMEDIATES WIN SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP FROM INGERSOLL

FOREST CITY TEAMS WIN TWO GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS IN AS MANY DAYS IN THE O.H.A.

Local Intermediates Copped District Honors Last Evening by 8 to 2 Score Before Tremendous Crowd in Jubilee Rink—Half Time Tally Was 3 to 0, But Visitors Rallied at Start of the Second Period—Prodgers, McLean and McDougall Hurt, Latter by One of Own Teammates.

London went hockey mad last night when the Intermediates, following up the good work of the Juniors at Stratford, copped the honors in this district by defeating the visiting Ingersoll septette by eight to two.

The score at half time was 3 to 0, and a short rally, when Prodgers went off the ice to even up for McLean, who was hurt in a collision, brought in the only points for the Porktown men.

The rink was filled to capacity, and it is estimated that over 2,300 people lined the sides and filled the boxes and galleries. The rooters were equipped with all sorts of noise-making devices from bells and rattles to megaphones. The receipts of the game amounted to over \$600.

EXCITEMENT WAS INTENSE.

The excitement was intense, and when the London boys forced the losers back by superior skating and stick work and made a defeat impossible in the time left to play, the cheers could be heard for blocks.

The ice was rather keen at the start, but it gradually softened, and before the finish was decidedly sticky.

Good combination work was an impossibility, and in the latter part of the second half the players on both teams raised the puck and tried their hand at long shots.

Pearson, the London goalkeeper, kept in front of them splendidly, and his work helped to shut the visitors out in the first half and keep them down to two in the second.

LAIRD A GREAT GOAL MAN.

Laird, who played the same position on the opposing team, is a whirlwind, but is hardly as good as the London boy. However, he handled the shots in fine style, from an Ingersoll standpoint, and saved his organization from a worse defeat.

He is but a new man, this being his first year in O. H. A. He replaces Cross, of last year's team, who is now with the Waterloo pros.

Hay, who was put under the weather by Oatman, of Simcoe, a few days ago, and who is a burly boy with a reputation for rough playing, was met about half-way by London men when he commenced to show his hand. He seldom runs into trouble, but does not exert himself to avoid it.

Goldie Prodgers Hurt. He put up a magnificent game, but was taken out shortly after to even up, when McLean suffered an injury to his side and had to be carried off. Penalties were fairly numerous, and tripping and slashing difficulties plentiful.

ful. A good deal of money changed hands and London was favorite in betting at all times.

Referee Eddie Wettlaufer, of Berlin, handled the bell in perfectly satisfactory style, and made the players toe the scratch.

The contest opened with whirlwind skating, and while the keen ice lasted the lighter players had their inning. The play was carried from one end of the rink to the other, and it looked like a goal for London when Bernhardt's rush ended in front of the goal. He was unable to get it through.

Mallen's Ingersoll end and Mallen, and he took the rubber from Ingersoll three times in succession.

Kelly Couldn't Make It. Kelly was unable to get through Crow Carrothers. Ken Casselman carried the rubber down the rink a number of times into Ingersoll territory, but ten minutes had elapsed before the first point was scored, Melten turning the trick.

Half a minute later Prodgers and Orr made it 2 to 0 and it looked like a run-away.

The work was strenuous for the next five minutes, but London kept well around the Ingersoll end and Mallen, showing his real class, put it through Laird on a pass from Crow Carrothers.

McDougall Hurt. McDougall was bumped by Casselman and the game stopped for a couple of minutes. He was taken out and Carrothers had to even up.

Prodgers put the rubber through two minutes before the half bell, on a puck-off following an offside, a couple of feet in front of the nets. He managed to get it through such a maze of feet and legs is somewhat of a mystery.

The bell rang with the score 3 to 0 in London's favor.

The Finish. Orr scored on a pass from Mallen, after about six minutes of play. A minute later McLean went down in a collision and had to be carried off.

The rally ended here, and London put through four more within the next twelve minutes, winning the championship of the series for the Forest City.

Mallen, Orr, Bernhardt and Casselman were the class in the final tally.

London: Pearson, goal; Casselman, point; Bernhardt, cover; McLean, rover; Orr, centre; Prodgers, right; Carrothers, left.

Ingersoll: Laird, goal; McLean, point; Hay, cover; McDougall, rover; Gregory, centre; Mason, right; Kelly, left.

Officials: Referee—Ed. Wettlaufer, Berlin. Timekeeper—Ken Murray, London; Mr. O'Brien, Ingersoll. Penalty timekeepers—Bert Hayes, London, and Harry Wilson, Ingersoll.

Referee—Rogers, Watford.

Watford Protest Dismissed. Toronto, Jan. 23.—At a meeting of the O. H. A. sub-committee last night, the protest of the Watford club against Stratford was dismissed.

It turned out that Stanley Smith, one of the Stratford players, had received \$3 and \$2.50 expenses on three occasions for pitching for the Arkona, Ont., team last summer.

It turned out that Smith was born and raised in Arkona, and was the pitcher of the village ball team until he moved to Stratford in July. He admitted pitching the three games in question, but proved that he did not get more than his legitimate expenses, but was usually out of pocket on the trip.

The protest money was returned to both clubs.

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WESTERN ONTARIO COLTS' LEAGUE BONSPIEL FEB. 15

Arrangements Being Made For Big Event at Brantford—London Rinks Will Compete.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brantford, Jan. 29.—Arrangements are being made for the annual bonspiel of the Western Ontario Colts' League which will be held in this city, Feb. 15.

Many curlers will compete, including those from London and all principal points in Western Ontario.

Will Be Formally Opened About July 1, Says Comiskey. [By Associated Press.]

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The new home of the Chicago American League Club at Thirty-Fifth street and Wentworth avenue will be formally opened on July 1, according to a statement by President Charles Comiskey.

"Without an exception the new park will be among the finest in the land," said Comiskey, "and we will profit by the experiments of the other magnates who have built great parks during the last two seasons."

PRESTON 10, GUELPH 7. Preston, Jan. 28.—The intermediate hockey game between Preston and Guelph played here tonight, resulted in a score of 10 to 7 in favor of Preston.

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SINGLES AND DOUBLES ON NATIONAL ALLEYS

Boys of No. 2 Team Are Doing Very Well in the Practices—Yesterday's Scores.

Singles and doubles were rolled yesterday afternoon on the National alleys in a practice for the Detroit tournament. Walter Primeau had high score of 269. All of the boys are on the No. 2 team, and as they have been doing some big rolling lately they should do well at Detroit.

Singles—Primeau, 216 269 148—634. Arthur, 204 212 192—608. Cushman, 172 182 194—548.

Doubles—Murray, 181 174 181—546. Arthur, 226 237 161—624.

Totals 417 411 342—1170.

AFTER BIG FIELD. Flanagan and Ten Eck Have Invited Merry Marathoners to Lineup at Toronto.

Tom Flanagan and Tom Ten Eck have invited Shrub, Meadows, Sellen, Holmer, Red Hawk, Simpson, Cummings, Longboat, Wood, Acosse, Hertburg, New, Swales, Smallwood, Lee, Muller, Dineen and Pat White to run a 15-mile race in Toronto on February 2 at Riversdale rink on a banked track.

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PRESIDENT LYNCH DEPOSES THAT MURPHY IS ONLY ONE MAN

And That Such Being the Case, He Should Keep His Peace.

HAS NO RIGHT TO CRITICISE

As New Schedules Have Not Been Made Public as Yet.

[Special to The Advertiser.] New York, Jan. 29.—President Thomas J. Lynch, of the National League, whose first request after election was to ask the baseball writers not to roast the umpires, but instead to call his attention to any mistakes, issued today an official statement asking club owners to refrain from criticizing the schedule committee until its work shall be laid before them at their annual meeting. Incidentally, President Lynch regrets that President Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago Nationals, has seen fit, if correctly quoted, to criticize the new rules now in process of adoption by the joint rules committee.

President Lynch said: "If Mr. Murphy has been correctly quoted, I wish to state that he is expressing only the views of Charles Murphy, president of one club in our league. He does not speak for the National League. No criticism of the work of the schedule committee is in order until the changes are officially promulgated by that committee and, if I understand correctly the provisions of the National agreement, the power of such committee is absolute and its acts are not subject to revision or approval by either major league, and had only the best interests of the game at large in view. I do not expect the committee's report to meet with unanimous approval, but I do expect the common courtesy of the club owners until they have something officially placed before them.

The same views go for the schedule committee. After four long days of work, the National League's representa-

tives finished both a 168 and 154-game schedule.

The American League, although committed to a 154-game schedule, were far enough to give up two days time to assist us in framing our 168-game schedule. Our committee was therefore enabled to comply with instructions given it by the National League.

"Both long and short schedules will be ready for consideration by the National League at its February meeting. Neither one of these schedules is common property, and therefore, criticism of the committee's labors is out of order until the National League meets as a body to select the schedule it considers most feasible."

Murphy is Only One.

Minneapolis, Jan. 29.—That dirty wrestling nuts are the cause of many cases of blood poisoning and boils prevailing among wrestlers, is the opinion of Dr. L. J. Cooke, head of the physical department of the University of Minnesota.

"Young" Miller of St. Paul, the welterweight champion, is in a hospital from blood poisoning. Lyle Johnson, the Gopher football captain and champion wrestler at Minnesota, is suffering from the same trouble. Henry Ordeman has just recovered from a severe attack of boils, and other wrestlers, including Frank Gotch and Zvezko, have suffered from the same cause lately.

CUTLER BEATS GAVIN. Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 28.—Before the Dubuque Athletic Club tonight, in the roughest wrestling match ever seen in this city, Charles Cutler won two straight falls in 24 and 15 minutes from Jim Gavin.

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SARNIA INTERMEDIATES BEAT STRATHROY AND TIE 3 TEAMS

Watford and Winners and Losers of Last Night's Match Struggling for Supremacy in Group No. 10—Score Was Tied at Half Time and Ended Five to Four.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, Jan. 29.—Sarnia defeated the local team in the intermediate O. H. A. series, No. 10, here last evening, by a score of 5 to 4, tying Stratford, Sarnia and Watford for the district honors.

The winners brought over 300 fans down on a special train and their rooting made it easier for the winners.

The ice was in excellent condition and the play very fast.

At half time the tally stood 3 all, but the winners annexed two to the locals' one in the final period.

Referee Rogers, of Watford, officiated.

The Teams. Stratford—Jarvis, goal; Urquhart, point; Smith, coverpoint; Avery, rover; Menish, right wing; McKellar, left wing; McAndrew, centre.

Sarnia—Simpson, goal; Wanless, point; Wilson, coverpoint; LeSueur, rover; Mc-

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