

Granites With Kitchener Open Arena Here On Dec. 27th

ICE UNCERTAINTY MAKES LATE DATE NECESSARY

Granites Will Have Real Olympic Make-up by That Time.

REVENGE ELEMENT
Kitchener Is Anxious to Get Back Defeat. Curlers Handed Them.

Granites will play here December 27 instead of on the 18th as originally planned and it is practically certain that the Kitchener Green Shirts who were put out of the S. P. A. competitions by the Olympics will be their opponents.

The change in date was made owing to the uncertainty as to when there would be ice in the new arena. By picking a definite date over a week later, arena officials felt they would not lay themselves open to postponement because of some unforeseen delay in getting an ice surface.

Kitchener Offer.
Kitchener has offered to come here to oppose Granites and according to the rumors it's not going to be any pink tea affair the fans will witness.

The Kitchener team, holders of the S. P. A. trophy, are most anxious to try conclusions with the team that rudely grabbed it away from them and not only that, want the game under their belts before they tackle the senior campaign.

By December 27 the fans in London will be seeing the actual Olympic team in action. The gaps left in the Granite line by players who are unable to make the trip overseas have been filled up and by the time the team comes here, the players selected will have reported. The team sails the middle of January and with strange players to work into the curlers' system of play, every effort is being made to get them to report as soon as possible.

Revenge.
Kitchener was a happy choice as opponents for the Olympics. None of the team have been going any too easy on the champions in the S. P. A. series.

A burning desire to bump Granites off before they take part in the world's series at Chamonix seems to animate all the teams who have met them so far. The curlers, however, like strenuous going so Kitchener will have to earn their revenge if it comes. And London fans get the benefit no matter which way the tide goes.

WESTERN U. HAS SQUAD OF 15 HOCKEYISTS OUT

Fifteen hockey players from the University of Western Ontario attended the workout held last evening at the medical school gymnasium. The recruits for the intercollegiate team will continue practicing every evening until ice is available at the new arena.

There are several experienced hockey players registered with Western and a strong team is expected to be placed in the competition by the local university.

'Cap' Graham Is Likely Choice

His Appointment as Chairman of Hockey Committee Rumored.

It is likely that "Cap" Graham, president of the Manufacturers' League for some seasons past and prominent for many seasons in hockey circles, will be named by the L. A. A. A. executive to succeed Ald. Jack Greer as chairman of the hockey sub-committee.

It is believed that the majority of the present hockey committee members favor his appointment. While the executive has made no announcement, it will likely do so within the next few days. Graham will have the confidence of a large section of the fans and of the players as well. Last year he handled the juniors and made a good job of it. Much of the present success of the Manufacturers' League is due to Mr. Graham's ability to get harmony and co-operation. His appointment would prove generally popular.

ATHLETIC CLUB BUILDING IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 11.—Breaking out on the northeast corner of the stage in what was formerly known as the "National" Theatre, early today, fire for a time threatened to gut the interior of the building. Boxing bouts had been held last night in the theatre by the Apollo Athletic Club, and a lighted cigar or cigarette carelessly dropped is thought to have caused the fire. The flames burned through the roof in the rear. The wings and back stage were totally destroyed and seats in the gallery were also burned and scorched. The total damage was estimated at \$7,000.

RENAULT PUTS OVER K.O. ON COWLER IN FOURTH

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 10.—Jack Renault of Canada knocked out Tom Cowler of England in the fourth round tonight of a scheduled twelve-round fight. The aged Cowler was in no condition to meet the youthful Canadian heavyweight, who could have won in any round that he pleased. A right over the heart, followed with a wicked blow to the solar plexus, sent Cowler down in the fourth round. A physician and three or four attendants were necessary to revive him.

ARSENAL GETS LONDON CUP BY CHARLTON WIN

Canadian Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 10.—Arsenal won the London Association football cup from Charlton Athletics by 3 to 1, in the final of the series played today. In a second division soccer game today Stockport defeated Souths 2 to 1.

M.A.A.A. CAGE BILL HAS NO UPSETS

McCormick Girls Strengthen Lead—Richards-Wilcox Men Win.

MANUFACTURERS' M. A. A. Girls.

	W.	L.	P.C.
McCormicks	3	0	100
Somersvilles	2	1	750
Richards-Wilcox	1	2	333
McCormicks	1	2	333
Penmans	0	3	000

Boys.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Silverwoods	4	0	1000
McClarys	2	1	667
Richards-Wilcox	1	2	333
McCormicks	1	2	333
Penmans	0	3	000

Last night's M. A. A. bill produced little change in the standing, but some better basketball. McCormick's girls defeated Richards-Wilcox by a score of 10-5, thus keeping their lead. Somerville girls trailed right after with a 10-8 win over Penmans, though they were shaky on their second rung at times during the contest.

Silverwoods' 34-11 win over McCormicks shook up the men standing, as it allowed Richards-Wilcox, who won over Penmans by a 19-10 score to get into third place.

Another big crowd attended the games. The teams, which appeared green at first, are rounding into shape, and the going is bound to get faster and closer before the first series ends.

The lineup:
Richards-Wilcox (6)—D. Dalrymple, G. Morgan, T. Tummmonds, B. Hodges, E. Hodges, K. Merles.
McCormicks (10)—E. Poole, F. Morley, L. Scott, V. Kyle, A. Polle, D. Gordin.

Referee—F. Quick.
Penmans (8)—A. Henderson, A. Poole, J. Pollock, F. Steele, S. Torrance.
Somerville (10)—F. Rickerts, T. McDanielis, D. Kew, B. Soutor, E. Carroll.

Referee—Quick.

Boys
McCormicks (11)—Ray, Yorke, Arscott, Frezell, Towse, Coursey.
Silverwoods (34)—Douglas, Day, Wanless, Gillies, A.B.I.
Richards-Wilcox (19)—J. Strain, A. Wallace, G. Wendall, B. Porter, N. Wright.
Penmans (10)—J. Spears, H. Drake Taylor, Lynch, Dutton.

BASSANG WILL MANAGE SAGINAW MINT TEAM

Saginaw, Dec. 10.—Al Bassang, right fielder and captain of the Saginaw Aces last season, has been signed by President Arthur Clements to manage the team next season. Bassang, lead-off man for the Aces last year, batted around .350, and led the league in stolen bases. Bassang is 32 years old, and has been in baseball for twelve years. He was with Saginaw ten years ago, and was sold to the Tigers at that time. He succeeds "Buz" Wetzel, who has signed to manage Hamilton next year.

CAPS BEAT METS.

Regina, Dec. 10.—The Regina Capitals handed a 2 to 2 beating to the Seattle Mets, leaders of the Pacific Coast League, in an inter-league hockey game here tonight. The Capitals won their second victory in as many starts this season.

Groupings Promise Local Fans Some Warmish Rivalry

Sub-Committee Meets Wednesday to Appoint Coaches.

WILL CHOOSE TWO

London fans are promised one of the peppiest hockey seasons in history if the groups, announced from Toronto last night, fulfill their promise.

The intermediates draw Sarnia, Glencoe and St. Marys, all newcomers except Sarnia, and it's so long since the Tunnel City was in a London group that they seem new. Glencoe will be the dark horse as far as London fans are concerned. The Stone Town personnel wears an air of mystery. The Stone Town and London have been able to think up quite a bit of lacrosse rivalry in the past and getting something along the same line worked up in hockey shouldn't be difficult. Those who blow whistles and handle bells seem to think St. Marys will add interest to the group from the referee's standpoint. In summer they duck them in the Thames at St. Marys. Hockey, therefore, with St. Marys in the group has a chill outlook. But its only from a refereeing angle. The competition promises to be warm enough.

The juniors are going to fraternize with Woodstock, Ingersoll and Glencoe, which brings the little Scotch hamlet to the southwest into argument twice. Woodstock juniors, undoubtedly, have titular aspirations this year, and a good deal in the way of material to justify these ambitions. They'll set a pace for the group, that's certain.

The appointment of hockey coaches and managers for both intermediate and junior O.H.A. teams faces the L.A.A.A. hockey sub-committee at its meeting Wednesday evening at the Hermitage club rooms.

At the same time, announcement of the financial arrangements to be made between the arena and the hockey officials will be made.

The arena company, tentatively, have offered a 25 per cent split of all gates. Considering the quadrupled seating capacity, the offer seems generous to those who have had anything to do with hockey in the past. In negotiations thus far, the arena directors, through Manager Pale, have shown a splendid spirit of co-operation and willingness to go more than half way in all arrangements having to do with the putting over of the hockey campaign. And this in the face of a huge investment and overhead, the cost of which will have to be found out by experience.

The arena officials have promised the O.H.A. teams every practicing facility and that the teams are certain of an hour each day before the season opens.

The appointment of coaches and managers for the teams will be an important decision and has caused a great deal of speculation amongst the fans.

ORANGE CARPETBALL

	W.	L.	For	Ag.	P.C.
Wm. Lowe	2	1	106	91	666
Inniskeen	2	1	98	89	556
Langmarck	2	1	77	93	556
Nassau	2	2	155	150	500
Ahogill 25	2	2	145	110	500
O. Y. Britons	2	2	145	110	500
Boysie	2	2	145	110	500
Forest City	2	2	145	110	500
Hackett	2	2	145	110	500
Pro Patria	0	3	123	134	000

Langmarck 31, Britons 17.
Forest City 55, Nassau 37.
Boysie 48, Inniskillen 20.
Ahogill 35, Forest City 32.
Hackett 52, Pro Patria 49.

ARGONAUTS LOSE.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 10.—Argonaut juniors were eliminated from the running in the Sportsman's Patriotic Association series tonight, when they were shut out by the Parkdale Canoe Club team by 2 to 0.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

HOLD ON A MINUTE!—WHAT MOVIE ARE WE GONNA SEE?—COULD ME OUT, IF IT'S ONE OF THOSE OLD-TIME COSTUME PICTURES, WHERE THEY PUT IN SIX REELS CUTTING TH' BUTTONS OFF THEIR VESTS WITH SWORD PLAY!—

C'HON-C'HON!—MAYBE WE'LL FIND A MOVIE SHOWING ONE OF THOSE GLOW ACTION PICTURES OF A TIGHTWAD OPENING HIS PURSE!—YOU'D GET A KICK OUT OF THAT!—YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE PARTICULAR GUYS—IF YOU WERE BUYING A GLASS EYE, YOU'D WANT ONE WITH A TWINKLE IN IT!—

WELL, I'M GOING!—I DON'T CARE WHAT TH' MOVIE IS ABOUT—SO LONG AS I DON'T HAVE TO STAND UP IN BACK DURING TH' OVERTURE, WHILE TH' ORCHESTRA LEADER DOES HIS DAILY DOZEN!—

GOING TO A MOVIE

NEW SPORTING BODY FORMED IN ST. MARYS

Adanac Club Will Enter Hockey, Baseball, Soccer and Lacrosse.

St. Marys, Dec. 10.—At a meeting in the local armories a new sporting organization to be known as the Adanac Club came into being when members of "S" Battery met and made arrangements to form a hockey team and carry on by competing in baseball, lacrosse, soccer and football in the spring.

Officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, Bert Arrell; president, Frank Poroff; vice-president, W. Hughes; secretary-treasurer, Fred C. Mack; conveners, sports, T. Hamilton; entertainment, H. Santer; refreshments, L. Seaton; initiation, T. Young.

Business meetings will be held every Wednesday night.

On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

SANER DAYS.

Baseball has come to legislative days—also to trading days. The fans are more interested in exchanges of players than in diamond politics, but were entertaining if not always dignified in their yearly gathering. Ban Johnson had a way of blowing bubbles that sometimes exploded with a bang. Since the advent of Kenesaw Mountain Landis as High Commissioner all is changed. There is less bluster, less talk and, of course, less ad-vertising. The owners came to the same view that the kind of advertising vertising. The owners came to the same view that the kind of advertising vertising. The owners came to the same view that the kind of advertising vertising.

A FAMILY SPLIT.

Young Stribling, the Macon, Ga., schoolboy boxer, has been boxing professionally less than three years. He is 18 years of age, is managed by his father, and trained by his mother, and has engaged in 85 contests, won 43 on decisions, 24 by knockouts, and has lost only 3 decisions.

THE DAILY LESSON.

"The Hamilton Tigers have lost Herbert to Eveleth"—headline. Developing the home-crowd talent is what pays after all. London cannot afford to let any chances slip that will insure hockey material in plenty being developed here. Home-town boys have family ties and develop business connections which brings "flitting" down to the minimum.

WETZEL HAS RE-CONSIDERED.

Johnny Carlin, former manager of the Hamilton club of the Michigan-Ontario League, is still "burning up" over the statement made by Manager Wetzel that it would be unfair to the Hamilton club to give Johnny his outright release. Wetzel figures on making a good trade for Carlin or in selling him; he certainly does not feel inclined to accede to Carlin's wish and give him his walking ticket with no strings attached.

In a letter Carlin says that he will not abide by any deal that Wetzel might make, when it means that he will not be able to play in organized baseball circles again. He threatens to take his case up with the highest officials of baseball, and he believes it will be an easy matter for him to get his release.

Buzz was so magnanimous at first, it looked as if he was not only going to give Carlin his outright release but a bonus as well.

ZEAPHYRS.

The trade winds have arrived—in baseball.

TAKING ANOTHER GUESS.

Hamilton sport writers are preening themselves that they picked the Villa-Mack dope right. Now they are giving the Moe Herscovitch-Mickey Walker bout the call. They have the former rugby star counted out but haven't named the round.

GUELPH SITS IN.

Amateur baseball teams throughout the province have been trying to wreck the Guelph team by making tempting offers for the players to accept positions in other cities. They were successful in inducing some of the Leafs to change their place of residence, but Guelph does not appear to be worrying over the matter. Instead of sitting pretty and watching the play-worring over the matter, the Guelph management is doing a little hustling of its own. Several new faces will be seen on the Guelph team next season and among them will be Archie Melanby, rated as one of the best amateur ball players in Hamilton. Archie has accepted a position in the Royal City and will take up his residence there before the end of the year.

BY AHERN.

12 Teams In Church League Means Old Rink to be Opened



MAY MEET TUNNEY.

George Carpenter, deposed title holder of France, wants to fight Gene Tunney. Yesterday his manager cabled to America offering to take on the winner of the Greb-Tunney battle last night. He received an answer from Tex Rickard, offering to stage the bout some time in January.

WILSON AS CHAMPION IS RING-SHY FIGHTER

Think Fear of Losing Title Brought On Present Attitude.

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New York, Dec. 10.—Johnny Wilson as a champion and Johnny Wilson with nothing to lose in the way of a championship title are two different fighters. No doubt this will be made clear when Greb defends his crown against the former title-holder next month.

The writer saw Wilson in action several times before he beat Mike O'Dowd for the championship, and he left nothing to be desired as a mixer. But when he won the championship he got ring shy, just as many another champion of the past and present has done.

Fear of a beating has nothing to do with this shyness; it is fear of losing the title and all the prestige and emoluments that go with it. But now that Wilson is again a contender, those who know him well expect him to give Greb the hardest sort of an argument when the two mingle in the Garden ring. Mickey Walker is another ring-shy fighter. Before he won his title you couldn't keep him out of the ring, but since the welter crown has been in his possession he has shown fear of anything other than to get in a dark corner and hang on to it. Just why he should fear to get any other welter now before the public is a mystery.

RACE RESULTS

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 5½ furlongs: Time's Up, 107 (Hunt), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5 won. Bugler, 115 (Martin), 2 to 1, even, second.

SECOND RACE, 5½ furlongs: King O'Neill 110 (Parke), 7 to 10, 1 to 4, out won. Without, 102 (Lee), 5 to 2, even, second.

THIRD RACE, 1½ miles: Todd, 105 (Lee), 4 to 1, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, won. Bastille, 111 (Parke), 1 to 2, 1 to 5, second.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs: Colored Boy, 107 (Wallace), 15 to 1, 2 to 1, third. Super, 111 (Corcoran), 2 to 1, even, second.

FIFTH RACE, mile and sixteenth: Tansan, 111 (Parke), 6 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 8, won. Majority, 102 (Farland), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.

SIXTH RACE, mile and sixteenth: Trooper, 109 (Blind), 15 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, third. Super, 111 (Corcoran), 2 to 1, even, second.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth: Smart Guy, Tricks, Jake Berger, No-hov, Peace Pal and Bolster ran.

ACCEPT FOREST ENTRY.
Forest, Dec. 10.—The Forest High School hockey team entry in the W. O. S. S. A. group has been officially accepted.

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JOE ISAACS GIVES CUP FOR 5-MILE SWIM AT "Y"

A handsome trophy for the five-mile long-distance swimming event for junior boys at the Y. M. C. A. has been donated by Joseph Isaacs. The swimming competition has attracted a number of junior swimmers and some of the lads have reached the 2,000-yard mark.

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