Grimsby Peach Kings, Famed Conquerors of Soo, Will Oppose Locals Friday

GRIMSBY OUTFIT IS ALMOST INTACT

Team Which Made Hockey History Will Test Out Locals' Speed.

CASUALTIES GROW

Starkings and Graham Join Lowery in Absentee List Due To Illness.

Grimsby Peach Kings stepped into the breach as opposition for the local seniors this Friday night when local officials found that neither Varsity nor Vancouver Cougars could be secured this week. Lester Patrick is hurrying his champions right back to the coast after their game in Windsor on Thursday night and could not consider an appearance here on Friday. Varsity found the date inconvenient, though perhaps the Collegians will be back later.

The Peaches who pasted a few paragraphs in hockey history last season by eliminating Soo Greyhounds, then current Allan cup champions, will fill the breach more than acceptably in view of that feat. They are practically intact, with the exception of Horne. It is expected that Gerald Carson will be here with the team, despite the fact that his status as an O.H.A. player is rather clouded in view of his business dealings with Leo Dandurand of Canadiens.

No Ban Yet.

The O. H. A. has issued no warnings concerning Carson, as apparently they are not forced to take any cognizance of his dealings with pro clubs until he enters the O. H. A. season, and not then unless the pro owner put something other than a pen in his hand, when he signed a contract.

McVicar, Harry Reid, the little wing flash and former Hamilton Tiger senior, and Fisher are still with the team. That the performance of the Grimsby team in putting out Soo Greyhounds was not altogether a flash in the pan is demonstrated by the fact that Dandurand signed two men off the team for pro company—Carson and Horne. Horne is ill, and will hardly report this season.

The locals should be in great shape for the kind of pace the Peaches are liable to set when they come here Friday night. In fact the fans had better get out the sun goggles because they are sure to see a lot of blinding speed notched out by these two crews. The Peach Kings didn't have to stand in any draughts left by the unusually speedy Greyhounds, but lost out later, owing to lack of capable reserves and poundage. In the locals they'll find speed to match theirs and a notch or so to spare.

Teddie Graham and Bill Starkings were added to the sick list, along with Jerry Lowery, last night, but Coach Marsden is not worrying a great deal, as the boys are only suffering from minor ailments, and will be in shape Friday.

HAROLD GILLIES,
popular London basketball star, who was elected captain of the local Y. M. C. A. Aces, entrants in the intermediate O. A. B. A. series, at a meeting of the players last night.

TAIT GIVES CHAMPION BEST BOUT OF CAREER

Bobby Eber and Jackie Johnston Turn in Wins at Toronto.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Jimmie Goodrich, lightweight champion of the world, won an unpopular decision over Clenie Tait, Canadian lightweight champion, in a 10-round bout here tonight. Goodrich came to the front in the last two rounds and gained the verdict by a slight margin. Tait put up a clever fight against the champion, and took the fourth and eighth round by a shade, only to have the New Yorker come back strong in the ninth and tenth.

Jackie Johnston of Toronto won the decision in his return bout with Midget Smith of New York. Johnson's ear bothered him in the seventh and eighth, but he came back in the ninth and tenth and won the decision by a generous margin.

Bobby Eber of Hamilton, former Canadian bantamweight champion, who is fighting his way to a championship match with Vic Foley of Vancouver, had little or no difficulty in defeating Freddie Thompson, Buffalo, in the third ten-round engagement.

In the preliminary bout of ten rounds, Alex. Burlie of Toronto won a close decision over Joe Colletti, New York. Burlie had height and reach over the Gothamite, but had a hard battle to get the decision in a fast bout.

The summary:

Alex Barlie, Toronto, 110¾ pounds, defeated Joe Collettl, New York, 114¼, decision 10 rounds.

Bobby Ebber, Hamilton, 124¾, beat T. Thompson, Buffalo, 124, decision 10 rounds.

Jackie Johnston, Toronto, 121½, beat Midget Smith, New York, 122¾, decision 10 rounds.

Jimmie Goodrich, lightweight champion of the world, Buffalo, 138½, won an unpopuar decision over Clonie Tait, Winnipeg, 139, in 10 rounds.

BALL CLUB MUST PAY.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The United States board of tax appeals today ruled that the Boston American league baseball club, must pay $27,575.09 in taxes for the profit derived from the sale of Babe Ruth and Carl Mays to the New York Yankee club in 1919.

DEFOREST BOXERS WIN.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Nov. 24.—Jimmie DeForest's "correspondence school" boxers won six of ten four-round bouts with New York professionals tonight, but G. M. Cowie of Calgary, the only Canadian entrant, was outpointed by Louis Kirch, New York. Kirch weighed 128½ and Cowie 125½.

Two More Teams Enter City League

Executive Is Faced With Task of Securing Senior Entries.

Through the efforts of the executive, the roster of the city ladies' basketball league has been swelled by two new entrants in the junior series. So far, there are only two entrants in the senior group, and if efforts to induce more senior teams to enter, fail, a number of the junior squads will be asked to play in senior company.

No doubt, the junior outfits asked to go into higher company will raise some objections, but it has been pointed out that after all such a move would be no great drawback to the teams concerned. All it would mean, would be more experience.

However, it is hoped that such an arrangement will not be necessary, and the executive will canvass the city for the remainder of the week for senior teams. Early next week, probably Tuesday, the officials of the league will meet to draw up schedules.

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KITCHENER FANS TO RUN SPECIAL

Team Will Be Without Froude Seagram For Final Tilt Here.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Nov. 24.—Serious practice for the intermediate sudden-death intermediate O. R. F. U. final at London with Sarnia was commenced this afternoon by the Kitchener-Waterloo intermediates, and preparation will be completed by daylight practices Wednesday and Thursday, while signal drills will also be held at the Kitchener auditorium.

The locals right now are far from being in good shape, but by Saturday most of the players hurt Saturday will be well again. However, Froude Seagram, the team's regular snap, will be out of the game, he having broken a small bone in his wrist in the Saturday Hamilton game at Galt. Jack McKay, who had his nose broken in the tilt, had the splints taken off today, and a special nose guard is being made and he will be in the line-up, as will Zehr and Hemphill, two backs, who were also injured. Dr. Bob Ferguson, another back, has a bad limp, but hopes are entertained that he will be in shape for Saturday's important tilt.

Announcement was made by President Irvin Erb today that there would be a special train from here for London Saturday for the benefit of the many fans who intend taking in the game. Sarnia apparently figures that the locals will not be hard to conquer, but the Twin City cannot see it that way, and point to two victories in three starts over the strong Hamilton team.

Local rugby officials said last night that arrangements for the park had not been completed ,but that they anticipated no difficulty on this score. If fans generally throughout the city are as enthusiastic as the members of the committee, there should be a record crowd out to see the combat. The committee is enthusiastic despite the fact that in the state of the field, preparing it for Saturday's game, involves a good deal of work.

SCHLEGEL OF PRESTON TO RUN FOR O.H.A. POST

Veteran Player Will Stand As Health Town's First Representative.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Nov. 24.—Albert H. Schlegel of Preston has announced his intention of being a candidate for the O. H. A. executive. Mr. Schlegel is well known throughout hockey circles in the province, having been connected with the game for the past 17 years, playing regularly until 1922. He even got into a couple of games last year. For the past five years he has been a referee. He has been urged to stand by a number of clubs, and also by Wylie Wilkinson of New York, formerly of Galt, who is retiring from the executive. Preston has been represented in the O. H. A. for 27 years, but has never had an office in the governing body. Mr. Schlegel commenced hockey career as a junior in Kitchener, and has also played with Welland, Edmonton, Toronto Argonauts and Preston.

The Galt Terriers are now practicing regularly on the ice at Hamilton, and are fast rounding into shape. They had their first real workout Monday night and are going back Wednesday night with prospects for a game shortly.

C.N.R.A.A. Report Shows Big Year

The C. N. R. A. A. which has filled a big place in local athletics, will carry on the new year with practically its old executive.

The organization, it was shown at the annual meeting, is on a firm basis and should have a big year in 1926.

President Charles Forrester, division superintendent, presided over the meeting. He hoped, he said, to see the membership grow from 600 to 900.

Vice-President Morrow said that bowling and tennis would be a big feature next year, as the greens and courts would be in better shape. Dressing-rooms had now been added to the equipment at the field house. Second Vice-President Jack Lewis emphasized the splendid showing of the football team. He will again act in charge of sports. D. McHarg will be in charge of the entertainment committee, and is already at work on plans for a big Christmas entertainment.

The officers elected are as follows:

President, Charles Forrester; first vice-president M. Morrow; second vice-president, J. Lewis; third vice-president, D. McHarg; recording secretary, W. Hart; financial secretary, D. Finlayson; treasurer, J. Hollingsworth; ground manager, H. Poole.

HAMILTON ROWING CLUB TO RETIRE FROM RUGBY

Associated Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Nov. 24.—Hamilton's Rowing club's football section passed out of existence with the playing of the city championship game last Saturday. The men who have tried for several seasons to promote an O.R.F.U. club under the blue and white colors of the H.R.C., have found it a losing venture. They held on for a few years in the hope of experiencing a successful campaign that might help them out of their financial difficulties, but failing to meet with that expected success, they have decided that it is useless to continue.

Subject to the approval of the O. R. F.U., Tigers will take over the Rowing club's franchise and operate a team in the old union next fall.

TROPHIES PRESENTED.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Nov. 24.—At the well-attended annual banquet of the Dufferin Park amateur athletic association here tonight, the Beacon trophy and medals were presented to the Indians, winners of the city baseball league title, and the Rotary trophy was turned over to the C. N. R. Apprentices as winners of the consolation series in the same league.

The speakers were: Senator Dr. Rankin, B. M. Wright, M.P., Dr. J. T. Montelth, M.L.A., Dr. H. W. Walker and Dr. Lorne Robertson.

HAS FOUR CAGE TEAMS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Nov. 24.—Basketball activities have started at the Woodstock Y. M. C. A. with the organization of a junior boys' basketball league of four teams captained by G. Coles, I. McDonald, G. Bennett and C. Crawford. The schedule has been drawn up and calls for a series of games to start this week, and continue until the middle of February.

U. S. Sportmanship Title Goes To Northwestern 'U'

Special to The Advertiser.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 24.—Dr. Clarence Cook Little, president of the University of Michigan, received the following telegram early today from representatives of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., conceding the titular honors in the Western Conference to the Michigan football team:

"The undersigned, representing and speaking for the 1925 football team of Northwestern University, its football coach, its athletic director, the chairman of its faculty athletic committee, administrative officers of the university and the board of trustees, all join most heartily in extending to the University of Michigan the congratulations of Northwestern University upon the splendid showing made by its 1925 football team.

"We have noted in the Chicago press, and it undoubtedly appears elsewhere, that Northwestern University is being accredited with joint honors with the University of Michigan.

"In view of the remarkable showing that has been made by the 1925 football team of the University of Michigan, we believe the University of Michigan is entitled to sole and individual honors in the conference, and wish you to know that Northwestern makes no claim for any share in them, but regards it a privilege to be even for a few minutes placed in a class with the University of Michigan.

"CAPT TIM LOWRY,
"GLEN THISTLEWAITE,
"K. L. WILSON,
"C. F. LONG,
"WALTER DILL SCOTT,
"ROBERT W. CAMPBELL."

Immediately on receipt of the Northwestern telegram, President Little sent the following reply to President Scott at Evanston:

"The telegram which you and others have sent is a splendid example of the spirit of fine sportmanship and honest statement of opinion which has characterized all the actions of your institution in its contact with the University of Michigan.

"Honors of the type mentioned in your telegram are always more or less problematical, but no one can do more than share first honors of sportsmanship with your institution; and one is fortunate who can claim that right.

Coach's Rebuke Brings Tears To Grange's Eyes

Zuppke Says No More $100,000 Men For His Team—"Red" Now Myth of Past.

HAS WHOLE "SPOT"

Special to The Advertiser.

Champaign, Ill., Nov. 24. — The controversy between professional and collegiate football was enlivened here last night when Coach Boz Zuppke, speaking at the annual University of Illinois football banquet, rebuked Red Grange for leaving college to join a professional team in Chicago.

Zuppke addressed his remarks directly to Grange, who had returned to Champaign to attend the banquet and receive his letter for his third year of varsity competition for Illinois.

"Remember, Harold, I have no fight with professional football, and if you choose to enter it, that is your business," Zuppke said.

But then the coach went on to lament Red's decision.

"The Grange we know and the Grange we have watched for three years is now a myth. As time goes on those runs will grow in length with the telling.

"I tell you," Zuppke ended with a snapping voice, "that no other $100,000 player is going to be on one of my teams."

Red, to whom Zuppke has always been an idol, got up from the table and left the room. Tears were in his eyes, but he said his mind was made up, and he won't change it. He returned to Chicago, where yesterday afternoon thousands of football fans staged a near-riot in a loop street to buy tickets to the professional game, Thanksgiving Day in which Red will make his first professional appearance.

Chicago, Nov. 23. — Professional or amateur, the public is so heated up over Harold "Red" Grange that a capacity crowd of 50,000 persons is assured when he makes his professional debut with the Chicago National League Park Thanksgiving morning.

Tops Babe Ruth.

W. O. McLechan, writing of Grange, says in part:

"It was reported somewhere that Red Grange has said with becoming modesty, 'I am a greater attraction than Babe Ruth.' This statement is just a trifle premature, but, with the growing interest in football, the time is not far distant when the red one will outshine the Babe as a sporting luminary.

"The type of popular hero changes. In the days of John L. Sullivan the popular idol was the scowling giant with the clenched right fist. In the days of Matty the hero of the hour was the pitcher. Then it shifted to the figure of the Babe standing with bat poised, an incarnation of Thor with his hammer or Hercules with his club.

"The popular idol of today is a fleet running back in leather helmet, a Mercury of the gridiron and the older pictures fade. Red Grange takes all of the limelight away from the athletic heroes of yesterday. How long he will hold this limelight is hard to tell, but he will hold it long enough to make his reign as the current hero quite profitable.

"With the increasing fascination of the game of football and the attendant ballyhoo, Mr. Red Grange promises to make Babe Ruth's haul from baseball look like chicken feed. Say that Mr. Grange plays twenty professional football games per season at $10,000 a game. That gives him $200,000 a year for the football rights alone.

"Then there are the by-products. If Mr. Grange screens as well as it is expected—and certainly Red Grange should screen better than Babe Ruth, who never was noted for his pulchritude—the picture rights ought to be worth double that. Then there are the commissions and perquisites to be handed Mr. Red Grange for ballyhooing Florida realty. These commissions and perquisites must be high.

AARON WARD SAID TO BE SLATED FOR CHICAGO

Associated Press Despatch.

New York Nov. 24.—Winter meetings of the major baseball leagues next month, besides developing schedules of fewer days than in the past, undoubtedly will produce some rearrangements in various rosters. Plans for the shorter schedules arose following the recent world's series, wherein Commissioner Landis received some first-hand information on October weather conditions. The fans in Washington were huddled in overcoats; in Pittsburg they utilized every covering available to shut out the rain. The final contest of the series was played in a downpour of rain.

Aaron Ward, for several years second baseman of the New York Yankees, is the latest player to ride on trade rumor. He is scheduled for Chicago. The Yankees are well fortified in the infield with Tony Lazerre, home-run champion of the Pacific Coast league, and Mark Koenig from the American association, due to report in the spring.

BROOKLYNITE WINS.

Brooklyn, Nov. 24.—George Smith, of Brooklyn, was the winner over Harold Mays, of Bayonne in the opinion of a majority of newspapermen at the ringside here last night. The Brooklynite weighed 168 to 180 for his opponent.

Allan Cup Crew Pass Up London

Canadian Press Despatch.

Port Arthur, Nov. 24.—The Port Arthur hockey team, Allan Cup holders, today concluded a program for exhibition games to be played as follows:

Windsor, Dec. 8; Stratford, Dec. 10; Niagara Falls, Dec. 11; Ottawa, Dec. 14; Montreal, Dec. 16; Toronto, S.P.A. final, Dec. 18.

The party will include nine or ten players, including every one of those who engaged in the final games of yast winter series with Varsity at Toronto at Winnipeg, when the amateur honors were captured for this city.

Grads Will Play Again Saturday

Local L. O. B. A. Five To Meet St. Thomas T. O. B.'s.

Another Westervelt night will be staged at the Western Oxford street gym Saturday night, with the Westervelt Grads meeting the T.O.B.'s of St. Thomas in the main game and the Westervelt juniors taking on the St. Thomas juniors in the preliminary.

Manager Archie Limon has picked the St. Thomas girls as opponents of the Grads, as the Flower City five is expected to be an entrant in the L. O. B. A., and thus local fans will be able to get a line on the Grads' chances in the coming series.

The Grads performed quite capably against the London Life city league cagers two weeks ago, and demonstrated that they are a real team. With this performance in mind, the fans are interested in knowing just how they will stack up against the strong Flower City squad.

The preliminary tilt between the St Thomas and London junior O. A. B. A. teams will also give local fandom a chance to see how the local entrant will go under fire.

In all, it's a well-balanced cage bill, and will be finished off by the usual dance.

NOTED ATHLETE DIES

"Archie" Scott, Famous as Track Star 35 Years Ago, Dead at Brussels.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brussels, Nov. 24.—Death today was the timer in the last race of a champion athlete of other years when Archibald Scott, 68, passed away at the home of his brother, Peter Scott, following an illness of three months.

Born in Brussels, "Archie" Scott showed unusual athletic prowess in his youth, and when a young man his sprinting and jumping achievements had spread to the sport centers of Canada. Shortly before he retired 35 years ago Mr. Scott was generally ranked as the best all-round track athlete in Canada at that time.

For a number of years he had lived in Port Huron, Mich., but he returned to his native town five years ago. He leaves two brothers, Peter of this place and Walter F. of Ottawa.

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ST. JOHN, N.B., TO GET SKATE MEET

International World's Outdoor Event Goes To Canadian City.

Associated Press Despatch

Pittsburg, Nov. 24. — The international skating union late today awarded the national and international championship events for the coming season to St. John, N.B., New York City, Detroit, Chicago and Pittsburg.

The places and dates for the different events follow:

International world's outdoor amateur speed-skating championship, at St. John, N.B., under the New Brunswick Skating association. Jan. 26, 27 and 28, 1926.

National silver skating derby, by the Mid-Atlantic Skating association, at New York City, Jan. 31.

International outdoor speed-skating championship, at the Detroit Masonic Country club under the Michigan Skating association, Feb. 5, 6 and 7.

United States national outdoor championship, under the Western Skating association at Chicago, Feb. 11, 12 and 13.

International indoor speed-skating championship, under the Mid-Atlantic Skating association, in Madison Square Garden, New York City, Feb. 28, and March 1 and 2.

National indoor championship, under the Pennsylvania Skating association, at Duquesne Gardens, Pittsburg, March 5 and 6.

Juniors Will Be Chosen Tonight

O. H. A. Candidates To Be Named After City League Program.

London's junior O. H. A. squad will settle down to active training following tonight's city league bill. The temporary pickings held a workout at the arena last night, but there was not many out, and, as a result, Coach Marsden issued an ultimatum.

Tonight the final choices will be made, and several young city leaguers who have been left on the ice to show more improvement will be taken into the field, if their performances warrant their choice.

Clever stick-handling, bulk and speed are not absolutely necessary, although they are essential, and the player who shows a willingness to get in there and work has as much chance to get on the team as the player who already shows polish.

The drive which has been going on this week to have 1,000 fans out to the junior games looks as if it will be a success, as the advance sales have been higher than usual. There seems to be no reason why the fans should not turn out to the games, as good hockey, as well as a bit of humor, is provided the spectators. The first night found 500 on hand, while the second night's attendance dwindled down to 350. Good games are promised tonight, and, in the opinion of the officials, it will not be surprising if the fans turn out 1,000 strong.

HUFFMAN NO THREAT AGAINST BERLANBACH

Is Entitled To Credit For Beating De Mave, But Experts Stop There.

by FAIR PLAY.

New York, Nov. 24.—Eddie Huffman, in winning by a goodly margin over Jack De Mave did nothing to cause Paul Berlenbach, the light-heavy king, any immediate concern. Not just yet can the sailor lad be classed with Jack Delaney and Mike McTigue.

De Mave, of course, is a handful for the best of them, and Huffman is entitled to credit for pasting him as he did, but at the same time it should be remembered that the fighting loon had been on the shelf for two months with a broken hand before meeting the coast lad.

Huffman showed a pretty left hand as a starter, and had De Mave on his back for the nine count. But after such an auspicous start he had not the stuff to finish his man.

De Mave revived enough to keep sailing in with that murderous left hand of his, which twice in the course of the bout, floored Huffman. As the bout worked out though, De Mave was a badly-punished young man, and Eddie's margin of victory was plenty.

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To be somewhere in Florida, where the sun is always shining, where the golden oranges hang in clusters on the trees, the palms stir gently to the warm breezes, and "where the sweet magnolia blooms," is the thought in the minds of hundreds of Canadians every winter.

When Canadians at home are skating and skiing, those in the south will be surf-bathing, sun-bathing on the warm sands, deep-sea fishing, golfing, etc.

When making arrangements for the trip south consult any agent of the Canadian National Railways for particulars of service. Winter tourist fares are now in effect valid to return up to June 15, and good for stopover at all important points, as well as for diverse routings. Direct connections are made at Detroit and space obtainable on the following crack Florida trains—the "Royal Palm," the "Ponce de Leon," and "Suwanee River Special," etc.—Advt. b

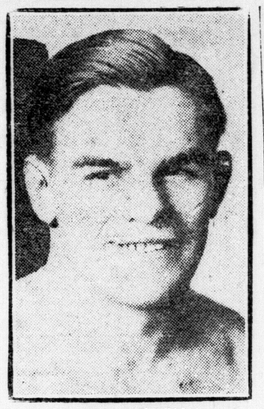
PRESIDENT E. CLARK TO LEAD STRATFORD CURLERS

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Nov. 24.—The Stratford Curling club has been reorganized for the coming year as follows: President, E. Clark; vice-president, M. W. Blinkley; treasurer George McHattie; secretary, J. W. Lloyd. The new executive will consist of the president, the vice-president and P. A. Bruce, J. F. Dufton and J. Meldrum.

D. M. Ferguson and A. Fail are the delegates to the Ontario Curling association.

The Stratford chair factory has elected a strong body of officers to handle its team in the Stratford senior city hockey league. The personnel is as follows: W. J. Anderson, J. Ingalls, A. Haviland, honorary-presidents; A. J. Chambers, president; E. H. Groves, vice-president; G. Chambers, secretary; W. E. Hope, treasurer.



JIMMIE GOODRICH,
of Buffalo, lightweight champion of the world, who won an unpopular decision over Clonie Tait of Winnipeg in a ten-round bout at Toronto last night.

FIFTEEN BIKE PAIRS FORMED.

New York, Nov. 24.—Fifteen teams have been formed for the six-day bicycle race, which starts in New Madison Square Garden next Sunday at midnight.

BILLIARDS

INTER-MILITARY LEAGUE.

Standing.

	P.	W.	T.	L.	Pts
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T. V. A.	2	1	0	1	2
Westminster	1	0	0	1	0
Can. Fusiliers	1	0	0	1	0

The results:

T.V.A. of Byron.		G. W. V. A.	
Russell	200	Smitham	150
Proctor	141	Foote	200
Bushby	200	Wray	180
Malmerston	200	Turner	113
Loughlin	200	Lake	123
Hardie	166	Stock	200
Total	1107	Total	966

T. V. A. won by 141.

High runs—Hardie 35, Loughlin 36, Stock 36, 33, 29, Foote 31.

Can. Fusiliers.		R. C. R.	
Roe	169	Carr	200
W. J. Smith	106	Harvie	200
Slatter	200	Waters	193
Gerald	57	Nicholls	200
Walker	133	Carter	200
C. W. Smith	127	Redmond	200
Total	792	Total	1193

R. C. R. won by 401.

High runs—Slatter 27, Harvie 32.

GILLIES ELECTED CAPTAIN OF ACES

Coach Begg Hesitates To Start Weeding Out Process On Squad.

Harold Gillies was the unanimous choice to captain the Y. M. C. A. Aces at a meeting of the players last night. The choice is a popular one, as Gillies is a veteran as far as basketball is concerned, and the election points to the fact that he is considered a regular, in spite of the fact that Coach Reg Begg has not yet started his cutting-down process.

The elimination will commence within two weeks, if not sooner. Coach Begg is a little adverse to tackling the job, as he has a fine batch of material, and it is an established fact that he is going to have a hard job picking out the permanent squad that will carry the local banner into the intermediate O. A. B. A. series this winter.

With the axe handing over their heads, the candidates are going into the practices, which are being held every Tuesday and Friday nights, with added vim, and London's chances this season certainly look promising. There is a real battle going on on the forward line, with Barbour, Gillies, Shaw, Smith, Wanless, Young and several others taking up the most of the year's season spotlight. The defence has a husky bunch of competitors in Goodman, Ardell, Quick, Fox and Jack Lightfoot.

The possible grouping is still to be settled. Coach Begg said last night that he can do nothing until word is received from the O. A. B. A. officials, and that body has not yet forwarded entries.

The juniors boast of a squad of ten players, and they are working out on Thursday nights and Saturday afternoons. The competition for regular places on this aggregation is equally as keen as on the intermediates, and the "Y" should turn out a fast squad for this series.

The "Y" has decided to take a hand in juvenile competition this year, a practice for all possible candidates being called for tonight at 7 o'clock. A big squad is expected to turn out.

The possibilities of there being a house basketball league are not by any means certain as yet, and Mr. Begg has decided to keep mum about the loop until all teams are lined up. However, there are hopes that four teams will enter the group this year.

New York, Nov. 24.—The defeat of the Boston featherweight, Dick "Honeyboy" Finnegan, by Joe Glick of New York, in Brooklyn last night overturned predictions. Finnegan was favored by all New York boxing writers.

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