

Sarnia Jumps Into Group Lead By 2-1 Victory Over London Sextet

BLUE AND WHITE SLIPS LONDON SECOND DEFEAT

Sarnia Moves Up To Top of Group After 2 to 1 Victory.

3,000 WITNESS BATTLE

INTERMEDIATE STANDING.

	W.	L.	T.	P.	A.
Sarnia	7	2	44	34	
London	6	2	40	18	
Gloucester	2	2	10	35	
St. Marys	0	7	25	51	

Three thousand fans saw Sarnia invade the metropolis last night, defeat London 2 to 1, and grab the group lead. The two teams battled to a 1-1 tie in the first period, but a scoreless tie in the next, and after four minutes of the third had passed, Burgess, a Sarnia sub, put an unexpected and dropping shot past Reuter from outside the defence for the counter that meant victory, and uncertainty for the locals in the group race.

It was the first time the arena had been anywhere near the capacity point, as it was the first time in a decade a London crowd has been worked up to the vocal pitch of excitement. The pew-holders hung tensely on for the last sixteen minutes, bumped elbows and heads and tramped on each other's feet in frenzied encouragement of the locals, but it didn't change the figures under the clock at the end of the rink one bit. The same lack of boring-in tactics which characterized the London forward line, with the exception of Gowdy, all through the game was their undoing in the last frantic sixteen minutes. They had the Sarnians bottled up at times, but McAllister had little trouble in handling what shots slipped through the mass of legs and sticks. In the last few minutes there were loud cries from the fans urging the defence to get up into the attack, but they hung back too far as the seconds ticked away their chances of a tying counter.

Earned Victory.

Sarnia earned their 2-1 win. They had more legitimate chances to score than the Londoners, who failed to bring off more than one or two good combination plays during the whole night, and but for the whole defence put up by Somers, Loughed and Reuter Sarnia would have had a wider margin. They not only checked steadily and strenuously all through the piece, but they always had some sort of combination going, either a trail or a lateral passing.

D. Jackson, one of the worst hornets of the night, hit the net on every play, and as well was a burglar on skates, and sidled right down, either getting angled shots at Reuter or carrying it over the boards to a waiting wing on the other side. The whole Sarnia front line, light as it is, checked back like fiends, using their bodies but little, but toting heavy sticks and hocking with great abandon.

O'Brien, the hot-headed little center man of the Blue and White, got away with trips, hook checks, and everything but a goal. He and Perry and Loughed gave him in the second period was about all he drew. The Sarnia defence held the London attacks well out, and both Perry and Mellon did some nice rushing, as Reuter was providing a little glare of his own at the other end of the rink.

Dropping Liners.

The others tossed in dropping liners that were hard to stop, but didn't look difficult, and then Perry got away a bullet-like whizz, one of which, after slightly over a minute of play in the first period, got Sarnia's first goal. McAllister didn't flash, as he has on other occasions, as Reuter was providing a little glare of his own at the other end of the rink.

Rushes by Somers and Loughed, and Gowdy's great checking in mid-ice, featured London's attempt to get this goal back in the first period. However, they failed to work in around the nets, which may be good hockey, but didn't look it against the Sarnia style, which was to stick around on top of the opposing defence as long as the disc was there to chase.

Burgess made several good attempts on goal near the end of the period, crashing right into the Sarnia defence, and into a heap of Blue and White players.

Somers Tallies.

With Loughed and a Sarnian off, Somers at the end of the defence drove one so fast by McAllister that the Sarnia goalie didn't have time to blink.

The second period was awful as hockey, but as a combat, it was full of thrills, slashing, hook-checks, short and long arm jabs and penalties. It was London's best period. London had two off, Somers one of them and another time Loughed, and McGeech essayed a rush right in on top of McAllister. Gillies played the

HOCKEY SCORES

Intermediate O. H. A.
Sarnia 2, London 1.
Cayuga 6, Watford 0.
Listowel 12, Palmerston 3.
Woodstock 4, Tillsonburg 3 (20 minutes overtime).
Belleville 3, Brockville 2.
Oshawa 6, Bowmanville 5.
Brampton 6, Orangeville 0.
New Hamburg 11, Elmira 2.
North Toronto 10, Willowdale 1.
Chesley 2, Warton 0.

Junior O. H. A.
Preston 3, Galt 0.
St. Michaels 5, T. S. 4.
Aurora 5, Varsity 0.
Toronto C. C. 8, Parkdale C. C. 3.
Milton 5, Bolton 2.
Welland 1, Humberstone 0.
Goderich 2, Seaford 0.
Midway 8, Southampton 2.
Goderich 2, Clinton 0.
L. O. H. A.
Preston 3, Galt 2.

Western Interleagues.
Regina 5, Vancouver 4.
Calgary 5, Seattle 4.

Games Tonight.
Senior O. H. A.
Parkdale at Aurora Lee.
Varsity at Kitchener.
Preston at Stratford.

Intermediate O. H. A.
Port Hope at Whitby.
Grimby at Welland.
Dunnville at Port Colborne.
Hamilton at Niagara Falls.
Gravenhurst at Port Perry.
Junior O. H. A.
London at Woodstock.
Exeter at Clinton.
Bradford at Newmarket.
Meaford at Collingwood.
Olympic.
7:30 a.m.—Belgium vs. Austria.
11 a.m.—France vs. Great Britain.
2:30 p.m.—Canada vs. Sweden.

whole Sarnia team for one full minute, and then Burgess and Gowdy took the Sarnians on. The Londoners looked much more dangerous, but there were on the ice, and McGeech slipped McAllister one of the hardest shots of the night.

Loughed lifted one drive that shook the whole end of the rink, and the Sarnia goal posts. Sarnia were down to four men, and both Somers and Loughed stopped successive shots of O'Brien.

Burgess Scores.

Burgess started the third period going at top speed with his tally in four minutes. Sarnia had orders to try a three-on-two defence, but after a few minutes of this they elected to mix it freely, and made three or four dangerous sorties. Sarnia went down once, and from behind the net tried to sneak in, first one side and then the other. With only minutes to go, Somers got to the spread-out Sarnia forwards and the defence, but the combination was wasted, and then the London defence man swept down with McGeech and Gillies for the prettiest combination play of the night, even though it was broken up by the Sarnian defence.

Most made it a two-goal margin when D. Jackson went down and then the defence, but Reuter met him ten feet out and bumped the danger to one side. It was hair-raising stuff by this time, with finally a minute to go, then seconds, and then curtains.

Sarnia—Goal, McAllister; defence, Perry, Mellon; center, O'Brien; wings, C. Jackson, D. Jackson; sub, Burgess.

London—Goal, Reuter; defence, Loughed, Somers; center, McGeech; wing, Burgess; Gowdy, subs, Gillies, Hindmarsh.

Referee—Russell Sandcock, Paris.

BRANTFORD AT STRATFORD O. H. A. GAME POSTPONED

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Jan. 28.—News was received today from Stratford announcing that the game scheduled between Brantford and Stratford for Thursday in the latter city has been postponed. The reason given was that O.H.A. junior group 12 playoff between Stratford and Kitchener was ordered for that date by the O.H.A. executive. Arrangements are being made to set another date this week for the playoff.

COMEX CLUB DEFEATS SOUTH C. I. CAGERS 24-13

In a fast exhibition cage engagement at the South C. I. gym yesterday afternoon the Comex Club defeated South C. I. boys 24 to 13.

South C. I.—R. Ferguson, McLean, Vollick, J. Ferguson, Hadfield, Chapman, Gordon, Russell.

Comex—Murray, Ashton, Henderson, Logan, Brown, Allen.

Referee—Dinsmore.

ANYTHING LIKELY IN MFRS. LEAGUE

Experts Have Quit Expecting On Probable Outcomes of Tilt.

Bel. Telephone vs. McClarys.
Perrins vs. Standard Drug.
Civil Service vs. C. N. R.

This is the way the Manufacturers' League bill lines up for Wednesday night. The "experts" have quit expecting on these Manufacturers' League games. The standing seems to bear out their predictions, but the individual games have given the dopesters so many scares that they've thrown up the job.

This week's program lines up the second against the first flight teams, and the outcome could be told with even a cracked crystal, it would seem. However, things are never what they seem, or haven't been so far in this loop. Standard Drug held the fast-going C. N. R. to a 1-0 score last week. Civil Service gave Bell Telephone an overtime battle with a newly-gathered team, and promise to be stronger this time out. However, they are being given the hardest task of the night, or rather they are getting placed in the toughest position. Just when a break into the win column would be vastly encouraging, the Civil Service draw the hardest looking assignment on the card. Had they been up against either of the other two second flight crews, the fans would be giving the Service team a real chance. In view of Standard's great showing against the leaders, though, the Public Employees still have an outside chance.

It's not the best bill the league has trotted out, but it's a highly speculative one, and as the fans like upsets they may get a half portion or so.

McCLARY SEXTET LOSES TO ST. THOMAS O.H.A. SIX

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Jan. 28.—St. Thomas intermediates won a decisive victory from McClarys of London in a fast exhibition game here this evening, 7 to 0.

Donahue and Crateau played one of the finest games ever witnessed on local ice, while the work of Billingshurst in the St. Thomas goal was hard to beat.

The line-ups were:
St. Thomas—Goal, Billingshurst; defence, Graham and Smith; wings, Desjardines and Crateau; center, Donahue.

McClarys—Goal, Watts; defence, Buchanan and Kelly; wings, J. McKay and A. McKay; center, R. McKay.

ATWOOD STORE ENTERED BY THIEVES OVER WEEK-END

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Atwood, Jan. 28.—Late Saturday night or early Sunday morning the barber shop and poolroom owned by Walter Thompson was broken into. Cigars and billiard balls were taken by the intruder.

The Star Grocery, owned by E. T. Greenides & Son had a basket of small frozen fish and one large one stolen early Saturday evening.

PAT MORAN WILL MEET JOHNNY DUNDEE FRIDAY

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 28.—Pat Moran of New Orleans, leading challenger for Benny Leonard's lightweight title, will meet Johnny Dundee, featherweight and junior lightweight champion, next Friday night at Madison Square Garden in a match that tops a week of unusual flistic activity.

Moran's impressive work in his last few bouts has established him a favorite over Dundee, neither of whose titles will be at stake.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.

AND NOW, MY FRIEND— I HAVE HEARD FOR A WEEK, WHAT A STRONG MAN YOU ARE, — SO YOU CAN START RIGHT IN AND MOVE THIS PIANO TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ROOM, WHERE I HAVE WANTED IT FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS.



On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT.

Western Ontario boxers, Friday night's show indicated, have developed better than was anticipated. More encouragement, however, is needed, especially in London, along the lines of coaching and financial support. Tommy Wallace has developed most of London's boxers at his own and their expense. Until a few months ago St. Thomas boxers were being developed largely by their own efforts and a few enthusiasts who were able to teach the boys something.

It must be remembered that the Hamilton and Toronto boys have had the advantage of big gyms, where they meet the best competition possible, splendid coaching, and, in some cases, the benefit of working out with the pros. When Western Ontario centres take to the same methods in so far as they are able to, boxers from this district will be able to hold their own anywhere.

SECURE COACH.

It is more than possible that the London Garrison will adopt a more encouraging policy in boxing, and that an instructor will be secured. Several members of the committee intend to urge the appointment of a coach at the next meeting.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS.

The pro hockey moguls have never been so diligent in their search for material as they have been this season. The Pacific Coast, Western Canada League and N. H. L. are all looking for prospects. The salaries seem to be larger than they have been in other years, and most of the amateurs who have made the jump have been able to get two-year contracts where formerly the moguls didn't tie themselves up for more than a season.

PRO HOCKEY PAYS.

Those who consider baseball players the highest salaried athletes in the world would be astonished when comparative figures earned by hockey players are considered. Babe Dye, who was the leading scorer in the N. H. A. last winter, and who recently rejoined the Toronto St. Pats, is said to pull down \$4,000 a winter for hockey and \$3,000 from his baseball activities as a member of the Buffalo Internationals. Last year from the play-offs Ottawa players received \$1,000 each, which, added to their salaries, made an average of \$3,500 for their 14 weeks' play. All the Ottawa players hold down government positions that call for at least \$2,000.

The Canadian government officials do not take time off from the Senators when they go for their swing around the circuit, but allow them to count these in on their holidays. Benedict, the goalkeeper, owns an apartment house in Ottawa that brings him a handsome income, and he is a high official in a printing company.

By far the wealthiest athlete in Canada is George Vezina, the famous Montreal Canadian goalkeeper, who is rated in Brodetracts at \$200,000. He owns practically all there is of the main block of Chicoutimi, Quebec, and owns a timber reserve three miles square. Vezina is the father of 12 children and has been married 14 years, although he is not yet 35 years of age.

LONDON'S JUNIORS ON TO WOODSTOCK

Ellwood, a Recruit From Local Junior City League, To Play.

The London Juniors will make a trip into Woodstock tonight. The youngsters have drifted into a sort of oblivion since their defeat at Ingersoll, but are going down tonight determined to give the heavy Woodstock crew another battle. They gave them the worst fright they had this season when they held them to 1-0 on the last invasion, and a repeat tonight would not be surprising. The line-up will be about the same as was used all season. Ellwood, a youngster who plays with the Orioles, has been scouted out of the Junior City League, and will likely accompany the team tonight. The officials of the Junior club claim that the youngsters will give Woodstock just as hard a battle as if the group depended upon it.

PALMERSTON SIX LOSES TO LISTOWEL CREW 12-3

Special to The Advertiser.

Listowel, Jan. 28.—Listowel defeated Palmerston O. H. A. intermediates 12 to 3 here tonight.

The lineup:
Palmerston—Goal, Buck; defence, Johnston, Donnelly; center, H. Ward; wings, G. Ward, Laurence; sub, Robertson and Vigor.

Listowel—Goal, F. Johnston; defence, "Toad" Webb; wings, D. Ray, R. Kelly and "Teddy" O'Neill; subs, Florence Dixon, Milly Shoemaker and Laura Torloff.

Referee—Sid Rankin.

PRESTON SEXTET TAKES L.O.H.A. TILT

Galt Girls Defeated 3 to 2 in Opening Game of the Series.

Special to The Advertiser.

Preston, Jan. 28.—The Hurlbut girls of Preston won their first game against the Galt Imps in the L. O. H. A. by the score of 3 to 2 here tonight. The game was exceedingly fast, considering it was the first of the season. Preston scored two in the first period and one in the second, but were blanked in the third. The Imps scored their two goals in the last period. Mildred Legg and Doris Averall were the goal-getters, while "Teddy" O'Neill scored twice, and Doris Averall once for the locals.

The line-up:
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Galt—Goal, Thelma Foster; defence, Kate Pettigrew and Mildred Harvey; center, "Toad" Webb; wings, D. Ray, R. Kelly and "Teddy" O'Neill; subs, Florence Dixon, Milly Shoemaker and Laura Torloff.

Referee—Allan Kinder of Preston.

KELTERBORNE ILL. Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Jan. 28.—"Butch" Kelterborne, Stratford's senior O. H. A. star, may not play against Preston tomorrow night, as he is confined to his home with a heavy cold.

BY AHERN.

ORIOLES ON TOP IN JUNIOR LEAGUE

Perrins Blank St. Andrews— East End Loses To Scott-McHale.

Three fast games of hockey were dished out of the fans who follow the Junior City League at Westminster rink last night. In the first tilt Orioles handed Askir-Hawks a defeat, 5-1, which gives them first place in the race. Perrins' crew swamped St. Andrews, 7-0, in the second, while Scott-McHale easily won the last match from East End Club, 5-3.

The teams:
Orioles—Goal, Hall; defence, Malone and Ellwood; centre, Mennel; wings, North and Wood; subs, Needham, Vaughn and Land.
Hawks—Goal, Baker; defence, Ruse and Land; centre, Penny; wings, McCallum and McKay; sub, Penny.
Perrins—Goal, Howard; defence, Wray and Petersen; centre, Howard; wings, McGrenere and Wilcox; subs, Hebrande, Nopper and O'Rourke.
Scott-McHale—Goal, Renaud; defence, Pugh and Bricker; centre, Adair; wings, Kilpatrick and Hestie; subs, Brunick and Pugh.
East End—Goal, Black; defence, Push and Bere; centre, Mills; wings, Reynolds and Evans; sub, Haldane.
Referee—Bill Lightfoot.

PAN-DRIEDS WILL PROTEST 4-3 LOSS

Tillsonburg and Woodstock Battle Eighty Furious Minutes.

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, Jan. 28.—It took 80 minutes of furious hockey here tonight to decide a game between Harry King's Woodstock crew and the Pan Drieds. Two minutes before the 80 minutes expired, Thurston again tied the score, making it four all, but the goal referee took a strange hand of mind and after raising his hand for a goal, withdrew it. As once there was wild bedlam among the huge crowd, Richardson would not allow the goal and game will be protested.

The first period ended 2-1 for Woodstock, Manore and Garvey scoring, and Russell for the Pan Drieds. In the second Pollard scored the only goal. In this period the going was furious. Right after the bell rang Thurston scored number three, followed by Garvey tying the score three all. Ten minutes failed to break the score, and Barkey was taken to the dressing-room sick, but came back and finished another ten minutes. King scored for Woodstock, Tillsonburg repeating before the end.

The line-up:
Woodstock—Goal, Barkey; defence, Barret and Thurston; centre, Russell; forward, Pollard and Conn; subs, Carroll and Cornell.
Tillsonburg—Goal, Childs; defence, Garvey and King; centre, Douglass; forward, Richards and Manore; subs, Parker and Fishley.
Referee—Joseph Richardson, Ingersoll.

Ladies' Hockey Dates Changed

Local Girls Open At St. Marys February 11.

The dates in the local group of the L. O. H. A., which comprises St. Marys and London, have been switched again.

The opening game will be at St. Marys on Monday, Feb. 11, and the return game here the following Thursday, Feb. 14.

The Feb. 5 date is uncertain here owing to the fact that Eveleth and Cleveland of the U. S. H. A. may perform here on that date.

TANKARD PLAY BEGINS IN TORONTO TODAY

Group Winners Returned From Each District Entered in Competition.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—The 16 group winners in the annual competition for the Ontario silver tankard, the winning of which is popularly supposed to indicate the champion curling ring in Ontario for the year, will meet here tonight to take part in the opening of tankard play on six city rinks tomorrow.

Although the mild weather early in the season interfered sadly with the program of many curling clubs, group winners were returned from every district, and, weather permitting, the present week will be a red-letter one in curling circles, not only in Toronto, but throughout the province.

The group winners this year, with the runners-up are:
Group No. 1—Winner, Kingston; runner-up, Napanee.
Group No. 2—Winner, Cobourg; runner-up, Port Hope.
Group No. 3—Winner, Lindsay; runner-up, Peterboro.
Group No. 4—Winner, Thornhill; runner-up, Lakeview.
Group No. 5—Winner, Queen City; runner-up, Granby.
Group No. 6—Winner, Collingwood; runner-up, Churchill.
Group No. 7—Winner, Orillia; runner-up, Parry Sound.
Group No. 8—Winner, Hamilton; runner-up, Galt.
Group No. 9—Winner, Galt; runner-up, Galt Granites.
Group No. 10—Winner, Guelph Royals; runner-up, Paris.
Group No. 11—Winner, Shelburne; runner-up, Owen Sound.
Group No. 12—Winner, Grand Valley; runner-up, Mount Forest.
Group No. 13—Winner, Stouffville; runner-up, Clarendon.
Group No. 14—Winner, Stratford; runner-up, Plattsville.
Group No. 15—Winner, London Thistles; runner-up, St. Thomas.
Group No. 16—Winner, Sarnia; runner-up, Petrolia.

Tunney Logical.

He is the unquestioned challenger, and it is McTigue's misfortune if he happens to be a little light in the light heavyweight division.

So poor Mike is out of one frying pan into another. He doesn't want to fight Tunney. That's the whole sum and substance of it. He should fight him by all means, and if he feels that he is too small for the weight, is a chance champion because as a middleweight he happened to outpoint the inexperienced Sid, then he should relinquish all claim on the crown and go after Greb's middleweight laurels. Mike is willing to meet Greb for his money for the simple reason that he might win the middleweight title when not fighting at the light-heavy limit.

FIVE CURLERS BUNCHED ON TOP AT LONDON C. C.

H. Hindmarsh, F. Aspland, C. Chubb, W. Casselman and N. K. Wainwright are in the top division of the "B" section in the competition at the London Curling Club, having each won three and lost one. A. Wainwright, R. Brooks and J. Banks have each won two and lost two. L. H. Martyn, B. N. Sylvester and J. Lashbrook have won one and lost three, and W. Hynd has taken none and dropped four.

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