

M.-O. League Remains the Same as Last Year

President Maines Re-elected President and Fred Wilson Secretary-Treasurer.

DETROIT, Feb. 8.—At the annual meeting of the Michigan-Ontario League, held here this afternoon at the Statler Hotel, with all hands on deck, any doubts as to the complexion of the circuit for 1921 were removed when all the 1920 cities retained their franchises. President George H. Maines and Secretary-Treasurer Fred Wilson were both re-elected, with substantial salary

increases.

The 1921 playing season will start May 9 and close on Labor Day. The proposal for a split season was not adopted. A resolution compelling each club to carry three players throughout the season who have not had previous experience in organized baseball was approved by a majority of the clubs. After setting aside \$1,000 for a sinking fund, the balance on hand will be equally divided among the eight clubs. This, however, does not amount to a great deal, as the past season was an expensive one.

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President Maines outlined a campaign to place every club on the circuit on a sound business basis before the opening of next season. His plan includes an educational scheme which involves considerable civic enterprise, and backing it will undoubtedly assure a guaranteed daily patronage at all the parks.

Exchange Settled.

The chief litem of discussion was the exchange question on Canadian and American currency. This was a long-drawn-out entanglement, but the past transactions were disposed of, and the Michigan clubs will pay all traveling and hotel expenses of the Ontario clubs while in Michigan and the Canadian clubs will pay for the Michigan clubs while they are on Canadian soil.

President Maines was instructed to select three newspapermen as a select three newspapermen

Tonight's Bill in Sport

Manufacturers' Hockey League. Perrins vs. Grand Trunks. McClarys vs. Standard Drug.

Curling.

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Industrial League.

Bankers B vs. Orphans.
Newspapers vs. Bankers A
Doctors vs. Starr Company.
Bank, of Montreal vs. Pirates.

Basketball.

Girls' City League.
Thistles at Shamrocks.
Smallman & Ingrams at St. Peter's.
O. H. A.
Senior. Strathroy at Sarnia.

Preston at Waterloo. KITCHENER LINEUP

LOCALS IN GREAT HAS NO RIVALS FORM FOR TRIP TO INGERSOLL

Had Stiff Workout Last Night

SUBS HARD TO CHOOSE

Waiting List of Alerts All Good-Train Leaves at 7:15.

The London Alerts had a stiff workout last night at the Jubilee Rink in preparation for their trip to Ingersoll tomorrow night. Every man of the squad was out and put in one good solid hour of the hardest kind of work, and weren't even blown at the end. The outfit demonstrated in St. Thomas that condition certainly wasn't lacking, no matter what else might be, and the fans who accompany them down tomorrow night will see 60 minutes' of top speed hockey.

The special train will leave the Grand Trunk depot tomorrow night at 7:15 o'clock, and its going to be a jam by all indications. A block of seats has been arranged for by the Alert Club for London fans, but only for a limited number, and these are going to go fast.

A good fast sheet of ice, which is a promising possibility, will suit both teams. The night Ingersoll played here, the ice was worse than sticky, and it slowed up both crews. Ingersoll then showed all kinds of speed, but not enough to make the locals look at all slow-moving, so they should be about even up on the speed end.

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end. The regular line-up will be started, and the choosing of subs. will be a ticklish question for the coaches, who haven't announced yet, what their choice will be. SENATORS BEAT IRISH JOHNNY KILBANE, is develops, is

Referee-McKinley. OTTAWA REPEATING

Alerts-

ress.

The work of Vernon Forbes, diminutive goal tender of the visitors, was the feature of the night. His stoppings were nothing less than marvelous, and he was repeatedly cheered to the echo.

Fredericton, Feb. 3.—campoenton de Treated Fredericton 5 to 4 last night in the hardest fought match of the New Indiana Struments of the Ne

16 SOCCER TEAMS AT LEAST WILL LINE UP WITH LONDON AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION AT MEETING SATURDAY

Election of Officers and Orga nization Business of Meeting -Twin City League Mo oted For Coming Season.

A meeting of the London and District Football Association will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 in the Y. M. C. A. for the election of officers and general preparatory work in getting the association organized and ready for the opening of the season.

There are now fourteen entries definitely fixed for the association with a possible addition of four or five more teams from St. Thomas, Sarnia and Petrolea.

Soccer starts out on its biggest season yet with the early spring days, at least the biggest the game has ever enjoyed hereatouts. It starts, too on a splendid experience gained last year, when it was found that if properly organized and looked after, the game could be made popular and a successful yenture. officers and general preparatory

Park, and it may be found possible to play all games there, if enough dates can be found which won't conflict with the baseball. This will mean a tremendous advantage in putting the game on a permanent basis, as up until now the footballers have had to stage their games on grounds almost on the outskirts of the city with resulting silm crowds.

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A new move is on foot to make the City League a twin city affair with St. Thomas putting in its four teams. This would work to the advantage of both ends of the league, and would give variety and inter-city competition to the games. St. Thomas produces as good or a better gate than London does in soccer, so the London teams would not be sustaining the Railway City entries. Thus far, nothing definite has been done with the plan, but if it is tried out, it should have plenty of backers.

The plan is to play as many games as possible at Tecumseh JESS WILLARD SAID TO HAVE RUN OUT OF MARCH 17 BOUT WITH JACK DEMPSEY IS NEW YORK FLASH

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—"Jess Willard has run out of his match with Jack Dempsey March 17." Jack Kearns, manager of the champion, made this charge today when asked regarding prospects of the bout being held. "The day before I reached New York I wired Tex Rickard to hold Willard here until I arrived," said Kearns. "Instead of waiting on me, Willard said he was going to St. Louis and would return in a day or so ready to talk business. We tried to locate him there but falled. Finally Willard was found to be at his home in Lawrence, Kan. That doesn't look much like he intends to get

ON THE ALLEYS

down to business regarding the match." LOS ANGLES, Feb. 2.—The
15-round bout between Jack
Dempsey, heavyweight champion, and Jess Willard, former
champion, scheduled for March
17, in New York, has been
18, in New York, has been
19, in New York, has been
definitely postponed, Dempsey
announced today.
Dempsey said he had received
a telegram from New York from
his manager, Jack Kearns, announcing the postponement
He said he understood it was
because of the ruling of the
New York Boxing Commission
limiting the price of admission
to \$15.

BRANTFORD BLANKED

Gives Winners Group Honors Practically.

GALT, Feb. 2.—The local O. H. A. CHICAGO SPEED SKATER overwhelmed the Brantford sextet, having a walkaway by a score of 14 to 0. The combination of the locals baffled the visitors, and Galt boys scored at the visitors, and Galt beys scored at the visitors, and Galt beys scored at the visitors, and Galt beys scored at the visitors. Thornton, a new was replaced after the first period by was replaced after the first period by was replaced after the first period by was decided improve-McKinnon, who was a decided improve-McKinnon who was a decided improve-McKinnon who was a ferror dine-up, was the left wing man of the Galt team, releft wing man of the Galt team, releft wing man of the Galt team, releft wing was laid out by a bad the last period was laid out by a bad the last period was laid out by a bad check. Medical examination revealed the last period was laid out by a bad the last period was laid out by a bad the last period was laid out by a bad the last period was laid out by a bad the last period was laid out by a bad the last period was laid out by a bad the last period was laid out by a bad the last period was laid out by a bad the last period was laid out by a bad the last period was laid out by a bad the last period was laid out by a bad the last period was laid out by a bad the last period was laid out by a bad the last period was laid out by a bad the last period was laid out by a bad the last period was laid out by a bad the last period was laid out by a bad the last period was laid out by a bad the last period by a bad the last period was laid out by a bad the last period by a bad the last period was laid out by a bad the last period was laid out by a bad the last period by a bad the last Intermediates tonight made certain of the group championship, when they

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Referee—A. Kinder.

DOUBLE BASKETBALL WIN.
Galt Collegiate scored a double victory over the Kitchener students here tonight in the Interscholastic Basketball League. In the first game, between the girls. In the first game by I the teams:

Galt—E. Hudson, D. Hindman, I. Glat—E. Hudson, D. Glarke and T. Ingall.

In the boys game the locals had an in the boys game in the second half. The better game in the second half. The better game in the second half. The better game in the second half. The second half. The Galt—H. Gaskin, F. Warren, I. Ray-Galt—H. Gaskin, F. Warren, I. Ray-Daylord, Bray, Webber and F. Breithaupt.

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146—465 221—524 109—423 158—520 125—416 GLASGOW CURLERS GIVE CANADIANS GOOD GAM CANADIANS GOOD GAME

Ottawa Feb. 2.—The Senators gained an equal footing with Canadiens at the top of the National Hockey League in the second half of the league schedule by defeating Toronto here tonight by a score of 4 to 3, while the Frenchmen were suffering defeat at the hands of Hamilton. Ottawa deserved to win on the play, and except for a tendency to rough ft, turned in one of the best performances this season. The visitors also adopted a "get the man" style of play, and while they were playing a man short in the second period, the locals evened matters up and played the Saints irto submission. Both teams suffered considerably through lack of good substitutes—Toronto's advantage in this respect being more than offset because of the many penalties issued to them.

The game on the whole was good, but was somewhat spoiled from a spectator's point of view through the failure of the rink's lighting system. Twice during the might he game was delayed when the rink was plunged into utter darkness.

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WOODSTOCK C. I. SENIORS

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NORTHERN CURLERS IN FULL SWING AT HARRISTON

Crawford's Wingham Rink Put Out in First Round.

HARRISTON, Feb. 2.—The local bonspiel opened here yesterday afternoon with fine weather, good ice, large attendance of competitors, and a gallery crowded with good-natured spectators. Sharp at play time Mayor Fawcett addressed the visitors and others at the rink, giving them the freedom of the town, feeling that only the best citizens of the country were in attendance to whom every privilege could be entrusted in gentlemanly manner. The trophy prizes this season are the Melkle-john Trophy and four cut-glass jugs, four silver pyrex inset ple plates, while the consolation prizes include the Chambers Shield and four half-dozen sets of community dessert spoons, four silver bread trays.

The umpires selected are: Messis. J. Telford, Owen Sound; B. McAuley, Southampton; J. Bayne, Fergus; A. Crawford, Wingham; D. McDonald, London; S. Burns, Palmerston; D. Cavin, Paris; R. Galbraith, Mt. Forest; bonspiel committee, L. J. Merriam, Dr. Ireland, H. E. Burrows, B. Whitmore, W. C. Chambers, A. Tilker, H. G. Lemon, W. D. McLelland.

The results:

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Toconnor Defence G. Hines
Johnson Centre H. Hines
McLachlin Wing A. George
Keough Wing A. George
Knight Sub F. George
Knight Sub Todd
Referee—A. Kinder.

DOUBLE BASKET

Galt.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 2.—In-a scheduled
O. B. A. fixture here tonight, Woodstock Intermediate basketball team defeated Galt by a score of 22 to 16. This
gives the locals an almost lead for the group honors.
was strenuous, and it is
that Galt intends to protest.

The line-up:
Galt.

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Hockey Results

N. H. A. Tigers 6, Canadiens 5. Ottawa 4, St. Pats 3. O. H. A. Intermediate.
Galt 14, Brantford 0.
Kitchener 6, Stratford 3, Alliston 6. Meaford 2. 'Varsity II. 3, O. A. C. 0.

Right To Enter the Ont. Tankard Play

Skip Fryer's Win Counterbalanced Dr. Wright's Loss To Robinson.

INGERSOLL, Feb. 2.-The final n group 15, Western Ontario Tankard, played here this morning; was won by the London Curling Club who were nine shots up against ingersolf. The score London Curiing Club, Fryer, 23; Ingersoll, C. H. Sumner, 10; London Curling Club, Wright, 17; Ingersoll, O. E.

KITCHENER TIE GROUP BEATING STRATFORD

Much Heavy Checking and Resulting Penalties in 6--3 Game.

KITCHENER, Feb. 2.-Kitchener tolight tied up the local Intermediate O. H. A. grouping by beating Stratford OWEN SOUND WALLOPS

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