

# IN THE FIELD OF BOYS' OWN SPORTS

## C. S. E. T. BASKETBALL

Teams Show Result of Training — Several Clubs Tied For Stellar Position.

The C. S. E. T. League is well under way. The standing of the league is becoming more interesting and already many people are picking out their favorite. Some good games were played in the past week, and the boys are showing up better as they are becoming more experienced and seasoned.

In the senior group the Maple Leaf club were defeated by the Nikators by 2 points. More games were played in the intermediate section than in any other. The Meteors defeated the Aces in a one-sided affair. The Pirates almost had to walk the plank but emerged victorious over the Weiners in the last few minutes of play. The Cornex won from the Nikators by a default. St. Mathew's won from the Wingfoots in a close affair, the younger boys putting up a stiff fight, but weight and age told in the final round. The Weiners swamped the Aces, winning by 24 points.

### Intermediate B.

The Swastikas won from the Falcons, and the Maple Leaf club escaped destruction by the vigilant Hawks and won by 9 points. The Zetos won from the Trojans by default. The Micmacs were too much for the New St. James boys and gave them the tail end of a 24-9 score. The Hawks took revenge upon the Swastikas and came out a winner by a good margin.

### STANDING.

	Won	Lost
Nikators .....	1	0
Excelsiors .....	1	0
Etimars .....	0	1
Maple Leafs .....	0	1

### Intermediate A.

	Won	Lost
Pirates .....	2	0
Meteors .....	2	0
Cornex .....	2	0
St. Mathew's .....	1	1
Wingfoots .....	1	1
Weiners .....	1	2
Nikators .....	0	1
Hawks .....	0	1
Aces .....	0	2

### Intermediate B.

	Won	Lost
Zetos .....	2	0
Maple Leafs .....	2	0
Ahmeeks .....	1	0
Hawks .....	2	1
Micmac .....	1	1
Swastikas .....	1	2
Trojans .....	1	1
Falcons .....	0	2
New St. James .....	0	2

### Junior Group.

	Won	Lost
Wingfoots .....	2	0
Hawks .....	1	1
Gordons .....	1	1
St. Andrew's .....	1	1
Cubs .....	1	1
Senecas .....	0	2

## KI-Y SWIMMING MEET

Weekly Event in "Y" Tank.

Alfred Calhoun and Robert Frith were the winners for the seniors in the weekly swimming events held in the Y. M. C. A. tank last Thursday, while John Reeves secured another first for the juniors. The standing of the leading contestants is now as follows: Harold Neil, 14 points, Alfred Calhoun, 10 points; Robert Frith, 8 points; Frank Haines, 5 points, for the seniors, and John Reeves 13 points and George Whitworth 9 points for the juniors.

## BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE

Hold Weekly Meeting At Armories.

Wednesday night at the Armories the usual shoot was held. Before shooting began Mr. Akiens was presented with a new warrant, having been promoted to chief warrant officer on account of the extra work he is doing in connection with the Naval Cadet Corps.

The results of the shooting are as follows: Bryce was top with 45, R. Barnes 44, W. Brooks 41. The race for the medal and cup looks like being a race to the finish. Horner is leading Adams and Barnes by 4 points. Crocker, Clements and Barnes are tied for the medal. An exciting contest is promised at the armories next Wednesday night.

Saturday afternoon, March 18, the 8th London Troop held an enjoyable hike into the country. Leaving at 10:30 a.m., the scouts arrived at their destination about half-past eleven. Fires were lighted and preparations were made for dinner. Patrol Leader McCallum completed his second-class tests, and with Patrol Leader Burrows and Scout Foot, passed part of his first-class cooking test. After dinner more scouts arrived. With them was District Scoutmaster Cris-tall. Signalling was indulged in, and "snaps" were taken. After a fine afternoon of sport the boys left for home.

## THE HAWKS LOSE THIS GAME TO WINGFOOTS

Some Exciting Moments Were Witnessed in the Playing Period.

The Wingfoot Juniors defeated the Askin Hawks on Saturday, March 13, at the "Y." This is the second game the Wingfoots have won, and they have great hopes of keeping up their reputation. Although the game was not very fast, there were some very exciting moments. At the end of the game the score stood 9-12 in favor of the Wingfoots.

Wingfoots.	N. Grey, d.
J. Ferguson, f.	Hawks.
H. Pollock, f.	R. Baker, f.
F. Gunther, c.	J. Pritchett, c.
J. Gordon, d.	D. Mennell, d.
	E. Perry, d.

## BOYS' NAVAL CADETS ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE

Sharpshooters Will Try Their Luck With Winchester Team.

The Boys' Naval Cadets have accepted the challenge from the Winchester Rifle Team, Group 716, to shoot on Wednesday, April 5.

The boys held their regular practice on March 22. The tournament with the Winchester Club is looked forward to, and all the boys tried to impress the instructor with their marksmanship. C. Boyce came first, making the high score of 45. William Harding and Charlie Barnes were tied for second place, making a score of 44.

## ST. THOMAS ADANACS LOSE

The Etimar basketball team defeated the Adanac Club of St. Thomas in a well-fought-out contest on Thursday evening, the score being 25-13.

## KNOX CUBS DEFEAT SENECAS

Askin Street, Treated To Small End of 6-2 Score.

The Cubs of Knox Church tasted their first blood when they defeated the Askin Street Senecas, 6-2, in their second C. S. E. T. basketball game. There was some excellent team work on both sides.

Cubs—H. Rowley, 4f; A. MacArthur, 2f; W. Haylock, c; A. Fitzsimmons, g; J. Haylock, g. Senecas—D. Goodge, 4f; Dale, 2f; M. George, c; H. Gray, g; W. Orchard, g. Referee, L. Spence.

Question—What mileage is comprised in the Canadian Government system of telegraphs?

Answer—Canada's telegraph mileage under government control shows 31,000 miles of poles.

## NATIONAL ATHLETIC CONTEST NEWS

Circular Advises Mentors To Awaken Their Groups to the Conditions.

[Special to the Boys' Tiser.] Toronto, March 24.—Arrangements have been completed for the national athletic contests to be held April 22 to 23, both dates inclusive. All groups taking up the C. S. E. T. must register before the date of the contests to be able to take part. In addition to the awards offered by the national committee the provincial board is offering additional prizes. The following are the events:

Tuxis.
Standing broad jump.
Running high jump.
Three-potato race.
Five-potato race.
Eight-pound shot-put.
Trail Rangers.
Standing broad jump.
Running high jump.
One-potato race.
Three-potato race.
Floor push.

## ASKIN ST. METEORS TOOK GAME FROM ACES

Fast Game of Basketball Between Two London Teams.

The Askin Street Meteors won from the Aces of the First Presbyterian in a basketball league game last Saturday evening. This makes the second win for the Meteors and keeps them near the top of the league.

The game was closely contested throughout as the Aces put up a hard fight. Chambers, a defence man of the Meteors, and on his first season in basketball, played a fine game and we see in him the makings of an expert defence player. His playing did much to keep the Aces' score down. The line-up:

Meteors—Dutton (1), Roberts, forwards; Dagleish (2), centre; Chambers, Chapman (3), guards.

Aces—Walker (1), Simmons, forwards; McCausland, centre; McDermot, Adams, guards.

## WINGFOOTS WIN IN PRACTICE GAME.

The Wingfoot Intermediates defeated the Ahmeek's 2nds in a practice game Saturday night, March 18, at the Y. M. C. A. The game was very exciting, and both teams had a fine workout. The Wingfoots displayed some very fine skill, especially in the first half, the score being 14-0, the Ahmeeks not being able to count during that time. The game came to a close with a score of 38-20.

Question—Canada's coal reserves are said to be very rich. What is their estimate?

Answer—Canada has some of the world's most promising coal fields in reserve, including Nova Scotia, with two billion metric tons, and British Columbia with 23 billion metric tons.

## Letters to the Editor.

To the Editor:

The 17th of March was St. Patrick's Day, known the world over, but not observed anywhere as much as in Ireland. Let me tell you how this day was celebrated when I went to school there.

The school I attended was a military school, and a very well known one at that. The boys of this school were English, Irish, Scotch and Welsh, with the Irish in the majority. On St. George's Day the English were the rulers of the square, and incidentally the Irish ruled on St. Patrick's. The proud possessor of "a rare Oirish name" could be seen on this day decked in the brightest and best green ribbon obtainable. The boys, having the day to themselves, would get up games and contests among different groups. The names of the teams would invariably be England versus Ireland. There would be innumerable fights on this day, some sham and some serious and disfiguring. We will just step inside the school gates and take a look around.

It is about 9 o'clock when we start our rambling, and the boys are just getting the day nicely started. "See that fellow over there?" "No, the one with the green sash on." "Yes, yes, I see him. Doesn't he look funny?" The person who has attracted our attention has the honor to be Patrick Kelly, and who would not like such a name as that? He is engaged in marshaling the boys for the feature of the day. This is more or less of a free-for-all charge with the English boys at one end of the square and the Irish at the other. Pat steps between the opponents and starts to tell them than an Irishman was never yet beaten, but he gets too excited and shouts with all his might that well-known cry "Ireland for Ever!" This is a signal to commence, and the boys come tearing down from both ends of the square, and soon are engaged in a terrible melee. It seems so to us as we stand apart from them; but look, there's Jimmy Smith running off with Mike Rourke's green hat. He tosses it into the air, and when it comes down again tramps on it. He is immediately seized by a patriotic Murphy and rolled in the dirt. This arouses the ire of two more bystanders who are English, and soon there is a miniature battle going on. We get so excited that we can scarcely restrain ourselves from joining in. But soon the combatants tire of this strenuous work and separate to sit down for a while.

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## DOCTOR S. P. REYNOLDS ATTENDS HAWK MEETING

Askin Trail Rangers Delight in Entertaining "Older Boys."

The Askin Street Hawks had the pleasure of entertaining the genial dentist at their last weekly meeting. The doctor is very much interested in the boys, and will likely turn out often to their meetings. The reception he got on Wednesday was great. The Hawks are pleased to have their church laymen who are interested in their welfare out to their meetings.

**BONES ARE HARD ENOUGH.** "Oh, Mame," said a girl to her friend as they came out of the movies, "wouldn't you like to have been made love to by an old-time knight?" "No fear!" replied the other. "Sitting on an iron knee never appealed to me."

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