OF SPORT



LINEMEN ARE NEEDED FOR INTERMEDIATES

WESTERN'S FOOTBALL MANAGER. Welmore Priddle, who has been an important cog in the purple and white grid squad for the past four seasons.

s, making the third win of the

Time 1:09.
33s. Mile Running Race, Green Horses,
Clara Butt, Douglas. 1 1
Tony, Cosen 2 2
Black Frince, Moyer 4 4
Maud S. 3 4

DEER HUNTING TIME NOW. Up in the north woods the boys are already bringing in their game. In the district north of the main line

of the Canadian National Railways between Quebec and Winnipeg, the

moose and deer season opened Sept. 15th, and will continue until Nov. 15th. Throughout this district, which cov-

ers millions of acres, big game is always very plentiful, and every nunter who goes north is almost sure

hunter who goes north is almost sure of bringing back his full complement. If the huntsman feels that he cannot afford the time to make such an extensive trip, there is no need for him to give up his hunt. From Nov. 5th to 20th the season is open for deer shooting in the country south

deer shooting in the country south of the French and Mattawa rivers, and from Oct. 25th to Nov. 30th in

nt territory lying north and west the French and Mattawa rivers. is district is easy of access, and

one of the most famous and pop-

ular hunting grounds of Ontario. Keen, dyed-in-the-wool huntsmen go up to this country of trail, river and

lake every year and are always suc-

There can be no better vacation

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Ross Somerville Definitely Announces Retirement From Football Field.

PRACTICE MONDAY

tay out of rugby this year and prolably has played his last game. I was quite definite about this year any was quite definite about this year anyway, in answer to an inquiry made yesterday. He was the center of a good many conflicting rumors and supposed official announcements—now that be would play and again that he wouldn't—and the wouldn'ts seem to have won the argument.

Somerville's presence undoubtedly would have given the local team justification for almost any aspirations it cared to entertain, and it was eagerly hoped that he would turn out despitche fact that it was known he desired to take a lay-off from the steady grine of an all-season program of overlapping sports he has gone through in each of

to take a lay-off from the steady grind of an all-season program of overlapping sports he has gone through in each of the last four years.

It is possible that the tang of autumn air and light thud of the pigskin in the next few weeks may weaken the determination of the former Varsity star, but his answer yesterday didn't carry much hope of this happening.

Meanwhile, the local squad had another conditioning drill yesterday, Fifteen men were out. The first real work-

Today the two clubs will get together on dates. It is expected that London may have to play the last game in Sarnia, and as a double schedule of home and home games is anticipated this would mean the first game being played here around Oct. 10. The next Saturday the locals will be engaged in an exhibition contest with Toronto Varsity, and this makes it imperative that the group schedule be started by Oct. 10.

Next week the city will be combed for available line material. The absence of Hodgins and Chantler of last year's front line will be felt, as both had developed in the two seasons they played. Hodgins proved an unusually good find. He was a gangly, awkward youth when he first reported, and even then made up in grit and determination what he lacked in weight and knowledge of the game. Last year he was a star on the line. However, there are many likely-looking linemen turning up each night, and there will be as many candidates put through as it is possible to take up.

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SARNIA ON SIGNALS.

Sarnia Observer: Dusk was creeping among the tanks at the Imperial diamond last night when Jack Newton told the intermediates they could toddle off home to their warmed over suppers after the longest practice session of the season.

Running was dispensed with last night, the whole session being devoted to signal practice. The whole list of plays was gone over, several new ones given, and the players worked at them until they had the timing something close to what will be demanded when the season starts. Pump Smith put in his appearance for the first time, and settled in at his old position at left middle.

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'The National'

game within the reach of all.

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 Canadian Press Despatch.
 Kingston, Sept. 25.—Kingston, chamoions of the Central Ontario baseball association, efeated Oslers, Toronto

MELBOURNE SCHOOL CAPTURES SHIELD

H. Lindsey Carries Off Senior Championship at Mount Brydges Meet.

Special to The Advertiser. Komoka, Sept. 25 .- In the four-school rack and field meet at Mount Brydges oday Melbourne won the shield H. today Melbourne won the shield, H. I. Indsey of Mount Brydges took the boys' senor champion, and G. Stevenson of Melbourne captured the junior title, while the midget champion was C. Hicks of Lambeth.

The girls' championship was a tie between S. Wyatt, Meunt Brydges, and M. Griswold, Melbourne.

Miss C. Waters presented the shields and individual medals during the concert given by the Mount Brydges contination school.

The results:

At the conclusion of last night's drill "Had" Karn was the unani-

Woodstock, Sept. 25.—The horse races ruthers. Hyatt. Relay race, half mile, junior—Mel-

Fitzgibbon on ends, Smith, Everingham and Wilson at middles, Blaikle, Armstrong and Everingham at insides, and Fitzgibbon and Ewener at snap. Manore, Garvey, McKay, Smith and Howard have yet to put in appearance before the opening game and the state of Delay race, 1 mile senior-Melbourne

appearance before the opening game | Palmerston, captured first money. Battle Girl, the Aylmer sidewheeler made the race a very interesting one for the winhop and jump-Gallagher, her. In fact Battle Girl won the first Running hop, so the first Running hop is the first Ru step, jump-Bateman, Running high jump-Bogue, Gignell. Relay race—Melbourne.
Throwing baseball—Tanner, Hans-ord, Wyatt.
Throwing basketball—Miles, Tanner nto entry, Bon A, won in straight

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The winner was forced to the to stave off the stretch run of 1 Lass.

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Shield—Melbourne. Highest points, midget C. Hicks, Lambeth; junior champion, G. Stevenson, Melbourne, the front. Tony, ridden by the steeplechase jockey. Cohen, was in running all the way, and it was after a ding dong finish that Clara gained the decision.

Switch and the stretch run of 1 Lindsey. Mount Brydges. Girls—tie, S. Wyatt, Mount Brydges and M. Griswold, Melbourne.

Wossa Party

The summary:

2:16 Trot or Pace.
Pearl D., Burns, Palmerston 2:1:1:2:1
Battle Girl, McCulley, Aylmer 1:3:2:1:2
Twinkling Simon Rusell, Norwich 3:2:4:3:4
Bally Hal, Eisenbach, Blandford 4:3:4:3
Best time 2:19:4.
Bon A Holland, Toronto 1:1
Irish Lass, Marron, Stratford 2:1
Irish Lass, Marron, Stratford 2:1
Wm. Fernley, Peterson, Brantford 3:4
Wm. Fernley, Peterson, Brantford 3:4
Time 1:09.

Burning Race, Green Horses, Tuesday might as the first events on the program will be staged Wednesday morning.

The London entrants, along with officials of the association, will leave here cials of the association, will leave here cials of the association, will leave here The London entrants, along with officials of the association, will leave here by C. N. R. at 7:39 Tuesday night, and will pick up other Wossa athletes at the different stops between London and Toronto.

All those who for any reason are mable to travel with the party are informed that they must report at the Caris-Rite hotel in Toronto some time Tuesday night.

Hamilton Girls Play Here Today

At 2:30 this afternoon the series between the local C. O. F. Tecumsehs, champions of London, and the Zimmerknits, winners of the girls' softball title in Hamilton, will get under way here at the Alexandra school grounds.

As the Tecumsehs have not vet played the Mountain City lassies, the latter are more or less an unknown quantity. However, the local titlists had little trouble in disrosing of the Clifford girls in two straight games, and from this they are confident that they can show the Hamilton aspirants for provincial laurels a noint or two.

The series will be the best two out of three, with the return game in Hamilton either Wednesday or Saturday of next week.

BROOKLYN SWAMPED 18-7 BY CINCINNATI

Associated Press Despatch.
Cincinnati. Sept. 25. — Cincinnati
staged a batting orgy and swamped
Brooklyn today, 18 to 7. They landed
on Osborne and Cantrell for nine runs
in the third inning. Another onslaught than one spent in these Northern Ontario woods. Clean your gun, assemble your kit, and get ready for a real he-man holiday. Any Canadian National Railways agent will gladly supply you with full hunting information and particulars of special and regular train service.—Advt.



Dresden combination school basketball team defeated the Wallaceburg anization, 26 to 4, in the Dresden school field day events.



printed the "locker room at the golf club" into th "licker" room. Must have thought it was one of those old-fashioned

Pretty soon Hamilton will have nothing but the mountain left if professional baseball and professional hockey should leave all in one

Dempsey fought his way to celebrity, and it looks as if he was Dempsey fought his way into oblivion.

It would be tough if Billy Carroll actually had to buy his own pennant. Pennants are usually presented by the league the ensuing year. If there is no ensuing year, there is no pennant.

THE MINT.

Even in the flush of realizing his ambition of bringing another pen nant to Hamilton, Owner Billy Carroll of the Clippers was emphatic after Wednesday's game that he was through. President T. J. Halligan, who believes a Mint league is still possible for next year-but under some other president-was equally emphatic in his declaration that he would not be present to answer the roll call another season. Presiden Heard, returning from Hamilton, was non-committal. His chief desire, as he has expressed it all along, was to stay with the club until such time as all past indebtedness could be wiped off the slate, and apparently that happy state of affairs has not quite been reached yet.

There is every reason to be optimistic over the future of baseball in London. The attendance has practically doubled in two seasons. In 1923 the attendance reached the low water mark with something like 20,000. Last year it crept up to 30,000 in round figures, and this year's gate during the regular season mounted up to over 40.000; 54,000 gate admissions, it has been computed, would give baseball an even break in London without the sale of players, etc. These figures have been reached despite the inroads golf has undoubtedly made on baseball in London. Where formerly the club drew most of its weekday crowds from businessmen, golf during the last two seasons has claimed every available spare hour. These week-day crowds, though small, in the aggregate take a big part of the overhead load.

London was down in the baseball depths while the American cities were still slowly descending, but still on the slope of the hill. The American cities this year, especially Flint, got down near the bottom, but Lendon's example should do much to give every city in the circuit heart enough to tackle another year. With a lower salary limit, not classification the difference in the standard of baseball would be hardly noticeable, and all cities concerned have had organized baseball too long to drop out without a struggle. That is the way it will likely appear to these cities once the pros and cons have been sifted out in the stove league.

Even President Billy Carroll, who get out without much less this year because of his large sale of players, may view things differently before a week is out. However, he would have to view things dif-ferently in a good many respects if he decided to stay on in baseball as an owner. It may be a laudable ambition to get a pennant at any and all costs, but it isn't the sort of procedure that tends to the ultimate

Hamilton Starting Point For New Pro Hockey League

The sale of Hamilton players to New York, with the retention of the franchise by Percy Thompson and his associates, which has been confirmed, may mean that Hamilton, while retaining its affiliation with the N.H.L., will be the starting point for a sort of sub-circuit, a minor hockey league composed of Canadian teams.

already made extensive plans for an all-Canadian professional plans. The Arcade is offering \$50 for a per league. Players of sufficient caliber to form a strong team have already been lined up by the local officials, and they can see lined up by the local officials, and they can see lined up by the local officials, and they can see local plans for a strong group that would result to stop the formation of a strong group that would result in fairly fast hockey.

Niagara Falls, London and perhaps Toronto would be invited to step into a four-team organization with the locals. Locally, it was pointed out that it would be a Canadian locals for C. it was proposed to the control of the control o pointed out that it would be a Canadian league for Canadian F players and fans. The entertainment would be cheaper on account of the great reduction in expenses and salaries. Work has already been started on the project, although nothing very definite can be announced until after the deal with New York has been consummated.

"The completion of the deal with New York is just a matter of signing the necessary papers, and the formation of the proposed new league seems to be certain, and within a very short time. It remains to be seen how the fans will take to the change.'

THREE CRICKET TROPHIES | CHIPPAWA FREE-FOR-ALL PRESENTED AT BANQUET

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Sept. 25.-Presentation of trophies marked the annual banquet of the Southwestern Ontario cricket league of the United Indian agricultural so here tonight. Upwards of 150 persons ciety on the Chippawa fair grounds towere present, representative of the day as follows: Stratford, Woodstock, Mitchell, Ontario Hospital, London, and St. George's, London.

Mac Wood, J. McDonald... Victory Bond, B. Campbell... Copemore, withdrawn, 3. Frome Girl, R. Bogart. 1 2 1 1 Darky Boy R. Bogart. 1 2 1 1 Darky Boy R. Bogart. 3 3 3 3 Scott Bottom Indian Race.

RACE WON BY MAC WOOD

Special to The Advertiser

Komoka, Sept. 25.—The results of the harness races held at the annual fair

Work of Gehringer and Warner Stands Out in Boston

TIGERS BEAT SOX. Associated Press Despatch.
Boston, Sept. 25.—Detroit concluded its season's play in Boston today by defeating the Red Sox 10 to 5. The fielding of the Tiger infield recruits. Warner and Gehringer, featured the contest, as did Heilmann's fierce hitting. Boston 000 200 300— 5 13 5 Holloway, Doyle and Bassler, Kiefer, Wingfield and Bischoff.

CLEVELAND WINS Associated Press Despatch.
Philadelphia, Sept 25.—Cleveland won
the first game of the final series with
the Athletics today by a score of 9 to
5. The Indians came from behind in
the eighth and scored 6 runs to clinch ne game.

RAY GRATTAN MAKES NEW TRACK RECORD

Takes 2:30 Pace in Straight Heats at Stratford

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford. Sept. 25.—Trotting and pacing races staged here this afternoin at the Stratford fair were featured by the sensational performance of Ray Grattan, who won the 2:30 pace in three straight heats, establishing a new track record for the half mile, doing the distance in 1:01% in the last heat. In this heat he outdistanced Willow Gratand O Why by a city block. It was the most sensational effort of the meet. It was reported that the owner of the horse, Mr. Fraser of Forest, has refused \$10,000 for him. Had he becan extended, it is probable that he would have clipped two seconds more off the time.

Grace Hall, F. W. Entricken.
Stratford.
Stratford.
Time, 2:1714, 2:1915, 2:1714.
St. Davids.
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G. Trott.
St. Davids. kay Grattan, Fraser, Forest. . 1 1 1 Willow Grattan, G. Litt, Mitchell 4 2 2 0 Why, Smithson, Brantford. . 2 3 2 1 Thamesford Gorl, W. Quiet. . 3 4 dr Time, 1:05, 1:0334, 1:0114 (new track county)

record). Half-Mile Heats. Purse \$200.
Sid Hal, Dr. Whitely Goderich 1 1 1 1
Iren Scott, Hamilton 2 2 3 3
June Custer, C. Chapman 3 3 2
Time, 1:03, 1:06, 1:04,

Running Race, Half-Mile Heats, Purse \$60. Buster, S. Walsh The Hermit

A city record was made at the arcade Recreation yesterday when rawford rolled a total of 1,503 in fire The Hamilton Spectator in an elaboration of its story concerning N.H.L. activities which are to culminate at a meeting to be held in the Hotel Biltmore, New York City, tonight, says:

"Inside information some time ago hinted at a team in spite of such a sale, and it develops now that the Hamilton club has already made extensive plans for an all-Canadian professional also special prize by bowling 278 in five plans.

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Totals 745 599 824-2168

Ottawa Club Demanding Strong Teams In League

Scores Yesterday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.
sinnati 18. Brooklyn 7.
Boston at St. Louis. rain.
New York at Pittsburg.
Games Today.

Western Teams Playing Today

Coach Fickley will send two pracern U. oval this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The tilt is the climax to a week of stiff drill whih has left aches and groans in its wake. Fickley is highly jubilant over the way in which the candidates have

tackled this week's work. It's been stiff, but the coach wants condition or some signs of it early, and the earlier the better. A big crowd is expected to watch the performance, for no previous team has excited the interest the 1925 campaigners have with the training season little more than a week old.

Eight More Rinks Needed in Tourney

have clipped two seconds more off the time.

The other events were also won in straight heats. The 2:30 pace was marred by an accident to Thamesford Girl, m which the driver, W. Quiet of Thamesford was hurled from the suffered a cut lip which tequired three stitches and other face cuts and bruises.

The results:

The driver were also won in the tournament to be staged at the St. Matthew's greens, commencing at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Frank White troubly. Entries may be phoned to 74SI.

The draw is as follows:

1 o'Clock Draw.

St. Matthews.

All Saints.

B. Davies.

St. Matthews.

St. Marks.

J. Davidson.

St. Marks.

J. Davidson.

St. Marks.

J. Ohnston.

M. Morrison. 2:30 Draw. C. N. R.

> AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Toledo, 4-4; Luoisville, 5-3 Columbus, 2; Indianapolis, St. Paul, 8; Milwaukee, 12

Senators Ask List of Players Be Presented at

Meeting. SEEK HARMONY

Ottawa, Sept. 25.-Messrs. Redmond Quain and Dave Gill left for New York today to represent the Ottawa hockey association at the

National Hockey
Lack there tomorrow.

Asked regarding instructions given
the Ottawa delegates, President
The associato the Ottawa delegates, President Frank Ahearn stated: "The associa-tion's instructions to the Ottawa delegates are to try to see that Otta-wa takes part in a series of league games that will provide the best hockey bill of fare possible.

"We want peace and harmony, but not at the expense of admitting weak teams into the league. Before anything else is done, the Ottawa delegates will ask President Calder to have the representatives of all clubs present give him in writing a state-ment that they guarantee to operate, and giving a list of players that they actually have under contract. would be absurd to go on with the meeting until these points are made

"The N.H.L. meeting in New York is one of the most important in the history of the league. The Ottawa delegates may be relied upon to work quietly and without fireworks to advance Ottawa's interests and promote harmony in the N. H. L. In the meantime, we are working to

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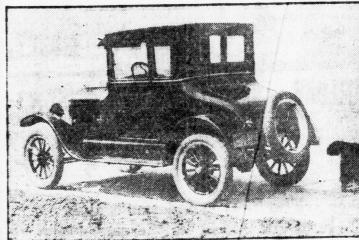
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