

## Sporting Comment

Next Thursday night the London Junior and Senior Y.M.C.A. basketball teams will play a visit to the local Y and stage a double header here. All sport lovers know the calibre of the Londoners who played Hamilton last week for the championship of Western Ontario, but were defeated. The locals have two exceptionally fast teams here and are confident of defeating the visitors next Thursday. Both local senior and junior teams defeated Woodstock recently 50 to 6 the games being merely a splendid workout for them.

The locals are going to a great deal of expense to bring London here and it is hoped a large crowd will be in attendance.

School League Basketball is becoming very popular in the local schools and every night sees a fast and exciting game at the Y. M. C. A., where the games are played.

London got wallowed to a lovely tune Friday by Charleston. It must have been a regular free lunch from the pitchers. Oh, what visions we have!

Riley got riled, Beebe (shot) wasn't effective and we got beat, by Heck. Result of game in Charleston.

Midge Craven has his hand of ball tossers in camp now and is putting them through their paces in strenuous fashion.

Ottawa Journal says the Senators have six .360 hitters now. They have it all doped out what Leity Rogers is going to hit this year. Pretty clever isn't it.

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Ottawa's only weak spot is the infield. The outfield cannot field and the pitchers aren't to be depended on, but outside of that they have another pennant winner.

London and Ottawa will have to show more "stuff" this year than last if they expect to get a place. You know "Rube" is willing to bet he will finish ahead of London.

**Sporting Editor.**  
I think it is a shame no one mentions Matty Lamond very much. I think he's lovely. Do you think he will be able to stay this year. I hope so.

**Ardent Admirer.**  
Yes, Miss Ardent Admirer, we think Matt will be here this year and you will be able to see him as often as you like, only he must be in bed at 10 p.m. every night.

## Jimmy Bradley

**Is Getting Good Team Together for Woodstock.**  
WOODSTOCK, April 13.—Jimmy Bradley, who is to manage the Woodstock baseball team this year, was in the city on Saturday, and in conversation with The Advertiser said that he had secured Dubby Shea, a catcher and infielder. He played with Peterboro in the Canadian League last year.

Bradley also stated that he was in communication with two pitchers and an infielder, whom he expected to secure for Woodstock. He also said that he had a working agreement with Rube Demont, manager of the Brantford Red Sox, whereby he would have first call on all of the Brantford cast-offs.

The magnates of the W. O. B. A. will hold a meeting in Berlin next Saturday for the purpose of drawing up a schedule. The question of turning this league into a class D organization will also be discussed.

Guelph and Berlin, who have had a state of organized ball, are strong on this proposition, but it is not known how the other clubs will stand in this matter.

The men behind the Woodstock club will hold a meeting on Wednesday night and will elect officers and discuss these matters.

Bradley will take up his residence in a couple of weeks in Woodstock, and claims that he will give the fans of Woodstock the best team that has ever represented this city.

## Bert Brown

**Took Part in Wrestling Bouts at Toronto Saturday.**

Bert Brown, local amateur wrestler, endeavored on Saturday to do a come back when he entered the Ontario A. U. championship series at Toronto. For some time Bert has been in retirement from the mat, and has not done any wrestling. Brown managed to get into the semi-finals in the 145 lb. class and in the finals for the 135 lb. class in the latter he was thrown by Rossier in 11:06 and in the semi finals he lost the decision to Gibson of Toronto Central Y. M. C. A. in 9 minutes.

## Football

**Tigers Beat Champions.**

The Tigers beat the champions 3 to 2. They played the Duffs on Saturday and made a good showing. The young Cubs were at full strength. Salmon, the Tigers new centre scored the first goal doing some fine work. Archer scored the second shortly afterwards. All the forwards did fine work, but were short of dash and stay, but they will mend this after more backs. The half backs were good; Ellison, the new man did well for his first game. Hart was good at centre half, but that is not his regular position. Next week he will be in his own position and it is thought he will be there permanently. Captain Hoyle played a great game; always being there when wanted. Myring was off color and out of condition but the captain backed him up. Scanlon made few mistakes. All players are requested to be at Holme street at .30 Tuesday night for special training.

## SOCCER IN THE OLD COUNTRY

**Celtic and Hibernians Drew Game in Scottish Cup Final.**

West of Scotland soccerites are having their cup of blessings filled to overflowing at present. A week ago they had the international played in their midst, Saturday they had the Scottish cup final and because the latter resulted in a goalless draw Hampden Park will, on Saturday again be the mecca of the followers of the game, for there the rival Irish teams, representing the East and the West of Scotland will meet to do battle for the Blue Riband trophy of Scottish football. Saturday's exposition of the game was nothing to rave over, not that the 64,000 spectators assembled on the classic slopes save perhaps the more ardent of Celtic's supporters, came away disappointed, but the play throughout was typical of cup tie fare, plenty of dash, lots of erratic shooting, and but little of that combination play which has made the game as popular as it is. If ever a team entered upon a contest confident of winning, that team was Celtic Saturday. Everything was in their favor, but as was pointed out in their column on Saturday the Edinburgh men have the happy knack of rising to a great occasion. True, their form until well on in the season was distinctly "rocky," but later on they developed more of their old style. Of recent weeks they have been well served by a steady defence, and it was the defence which came to the front Saturday and ruledly upset the calculations of the Celticites.

A strong wind helped to make impossible the finer touches of the game, and though Boreas was against them during the first forty-five minutes of the match the Glasgow team looked as if they would accomplish great deeds. They started many like-looking runs only to be brought to a halt when the "Hibs" defence was reached. Celtic certainly had more of the game until the interval, which came with the score sheet blank. Hibernians took a better hold of the rein on resuming and on two occasions looked like getting through the Glasgow defence, which was showing up well, but lacked for the nonce part of that brilliancy of the Easter Road men. The Hibernians' halves and forwards showed some of their old time dash for a period, but against such heavy odds as the Glasgow cracks, aided by the breeze they faded away somewhat, and it was here that Celtic should have scored, but their shooting was at fault. McAttee was their only forward, who seemed to know where the "sticks" were, and on three occasions he experienced hard luck in not scoring. It was about this stage that the Edinburgh club's defence rose to the occasion and defied the incessant efforts of the Celts to put the issue beyond doubt, for the Glasgow forwards toiled with almost superhuman effort to notch a point. They kept the Hibs, pretty much confined to their own part of the field from now until the close, but could not score. In short it was only the brilliancy of the Hibernians' goalkeeper, full backs, and half backs that really prevented the game from being reduced to a standard of mediocrity. The Hibs, deserved all the glory they took back with them to Edina, while the Celts have themselves to blame for hazarding their chances of winning the cup by throwing away opportunities.

There was little else of interest on the Scottish side of the border and now that the league championship is practically settled the remaining encounters will lose much of their interest. St. Mirren have qualified for the "wooden spoon," but whether Hamilton or Dumbarton shall keep company with the Love street team in its lowly position remains to be seen.

On the English side the position of Blackburn Rovers as leaders of the first division cannot be assailed, and it is almost a certainty that Derby County and Preston North End will next season appear among the second division clubs. The game of the afternoon was undoubtedly the Manchester Derby, when those keen rivals, United and City met at Old Trafford. Although the Hyde Road players claimed victory by the only goal of the match, it is their turn to grow a little, for to pick up two points by the banks of the canal is no mean performance.

## Old Country Soccer Standing

**English League—Division I.**

Blackburn R.	36	19	7	10	76	41	48
Bolton W.	36	16	11	9	68	43	41
Aston Villa	33	17	11	5	57	61	39
Sunderland	36	16	14	4	60	40	38
Middlesboro	35	16	14	5	64	58	37
Oldham A.	33	14	11	8	48	42	36
W. Brom. A.	34	12	10	12	37	37	36
Bradford C.	35	17	16	2	56	52	36
Burnley	35	12	12	11	58	45	35
Sheffield U.	35	15	15	5	59	56	35
Everton	35	12	13	11	53	31	39
Chelsea	34	13	13	10	45	50	34
Newcastle U.	34	12	10	10	36	43	34
Tottenham H.	35	12	13	10	50	53	34
Manchester C.	34	13	13	8	43	46	34
Sheffield W.	35	12	16	7	50	67	31
Liverpool	33	12	14	7	41	47	31
Manchester U.	33	13	16	4	46	57	30
Derby C.	35	8	17	10	52	66	26
Preston N.E.	35	10	20	5	46	65	25

**English League—Division II.**

Notts County	36	23	7	6	78	34	52
Bradford T.	34	21	11	2	64	45	44
Woolwich A.	34	17	9	8	44	34	42
Leeds City	34	17	11	6	71	44	40
Wolverhampton	35	17	14	4	41	44	40
Bristol C.	35	16	11	8	49	46	40
Hull City	35	15	11	9	53	31	39
Clapton O.	34	16	11	7	43	31	39
Barnsley	34	16	11	7	46	40	39
Bury	35	14	13	8	37	36	36
Fulham	35	15	14	6	44	41	36
Stockport	35	12	14	9	51	50	33
Birmingham	34	12	14	8	40	50	32
Grimby T.	34	12	15	7	39	55	31
Blackpool	35	9	14	12	30	38	30
Huddersfield	34	10	17	7	39	49	27
Glossop	35	10	19	6	38	60	26
Lincoln C.	36	10	20	6	37	64	26
Leicester F.C.	35	10	12	13	51	59	23
Notts Forest	35	6	20	9	33	71	21

**Southern League—Division I.**

Swindon	35	20	8	7	79	40	47
Crystal Palace	35	16	5	14	56	32	46
Reading	35	16	9	8	41	32	40
Reading	35	16	9	8	41	32	40
Southampton	35	16	9	8	41	32	40
West Ham U.	34	15	11	8	56	51	38
Brighton & H.	34	14	10	10	31	42	38
Q. P. Rangers	33	14	10	9	40	38	37
Portsmouth	34	13	11	10	48	40	36
Southampton	35	14	15	6	51	56	34
Exeter City	34	10	11	13	46	43	33
Gillingham	34	13	14	7	48	45	33
Cardiff City	34	12	13	9	43	44	33
Norwich C.	35	8	11	16	46	47	32
Millwall A.	33	10	12	11	45	49	31
Bristol R.	35	10	17	8	42	64	28
Southend U.	35	9	17	9	40	68	27
Watford	35	9	17	9	48	51	27
Merthyr Tydfil	34	7	18	9	31	54	23
Coventry C.	35	5	18	12	38	65	22

**Scottish League—Division I.**

Celtic	33	26	3	4	68	11	56
Rangers	35	25	6	4	73	28	54
Hearts	30	22	6	8	61	26	52
Morton	36	25	9	2	74	47	52
Airdrieonians	36	17	7	12	68	41	46
Falkirk	36	18	9	9	65	50	45
Dundee	36	17	4	5	57	51	39
Third Lanark	31	13	11	7	41	42	33
Raith Rovers	34	12	16	6	52	51	30
Clyde	36	10	16	10	41	44	30
Kilmarnock	35	10	16	9	45	65	29
Ayr United	35	12	18	5	50	68	29
Motherwell	34	11	17	6	45	58	28
Partick Thistle	34	10	17	7	34	43	27
Aberdeen	34	9	17	8	35	52	26
Queen's Park	32	9	16	7	48	71	25
Hibernians	33	10	18	5	47	64	25
Hamilton	34	8	20	6	44	61	22
Dumbarton	35	8	16	6	44	86	22
St. Mirren	34	8	22	3	34	63	20

## Old Country Soccer Results

**Scottish Cup—Final Tie.**

Celtic 0, Hibernians 0.

**Scottish League—Division I.**

Patrick 0, Ayr United 3.  
Airdrieonians 1, Clyde 1.  
Lundee 3, Kilmarnock 1.  
St. Mirren 1, Falkirk 1.  
Third Lanark 2, Hearts 1.  
Hamilton 3, Dumbarton 1.  
Aberdeen 0, Motherwell 0.

**English League—Division I.**

Bolton W. 2, Sunderland 1.  
Burnley 5, Derby C. 1.  
Chelsea 2, Blackburn R. 0.  
Liverpool 0, Aston Villa 1.  
Manchester U. 0, Manchester C. 1.  
Newcastle U. 1, Middlesboro 0.  
Oldham A. 3, Bradford C. 1.  
Preston N.E. 2, Sheffield U. 4.  
West Bromwich 1, Tottenham 1.

**English League—Division II.**

Birmingham 0, Fulham 1.  
Bradford 2, Huddersfield 1.  
Bristol C. 1, Grimsby T. 0.  
Clapton O. 3, Notts Forest 1.  
Blackpool 1, Glossop 1.  
Leeds City 0, Woolwich 0.  
Leicester F. 0, Bury 0.  
Stockport 2, Lincoln C. 3.  
Wolverhampton 1, Hull 0.

**Southern League—Division I.**

Portsmouth 1, Bristol R. 0.

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Charles Casey charged Charlie Byron with theft, but the magistrate found that it was a case for the division court and he dismissed the case. Two assault and disorderly charges were dismissed, they having been caused by the usual holiday hilarity.

**Irish League.**  
Linfield 4, Shelburne 1.  
Glentoran 2, Distillery 1.  
Gen Avon 1, Celtic 0.  
Cliftonville 2, Bohemians 1.

**Northern League.**  
Devon Albion 5, O. M. Taylors 10.  
Bramley 11, Keighly 5.  
Huddersfield 4, Hull 5.  
Leeds 22, Bradford 5.  
Dewsbury 24, York 14.  
Kingston Rovers 10, Leigh 5.  
Barbarians 5, Northumberland 27.  
O. M. Taylors 10, Newport 5.  
Swansea 7, Harlequins 0.  
Coventry 10, Nuneaton 8.  
Gloucester 6, Abertillery 3.  
Cheltenham 3, Bath 8.

**Rugby.**  
Newport 9, Neath 8.  
Swansea 16, Northampton 5.  
Bristol 6, Headingly 0.  
Northumberland 27, Bordeaux 12.  
Barbarians 5, Northumberland 27.  
O. M. Taylors 10, Newport 5.  
Swansea 7, Harlequins 0.  
Coventry 10, Nuneaton 8.  
Gloucester 6, Abertillery 3.  
Cheltenham 3, Bath 8.

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When mamma, to sleepytime story, she had listened besides her daughter Dorothy; and he was present and highly impressed as you shall see for yourself. Perhaps mamma had he would be—and maybe she kind of a story she did not that purpose.

Bobbie was his name and Dorothy's cousin, visiting a few days while his own mamma were away on a trip. He arrived the evening before mamma had, as grown-up people had her hands full with him. Since, Not that Bobbie was boy—for he wasn't—but he was a "whiner." You know "whiner" is, don't you? We boy who is forever and a day "Don't—don't do that!" or "want to!"

Only that evening mamma promised to let him come in on the bed and listen to the time Tale if he wouldn't, having his face washed and wiggle and squirm and twist out that there was soap in when there wasn't.

"Come now, Bobbie," she "come like a good little boy, wash your face and hand. And don't carry on like you morning. If you'll be good you listen to the story."

Now, if there was one thing

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## BEHEADINGS.

Behead something while and get a sharp-pointed metal.

Behead a fruit and get a head.

Behead to discard and get out.

Behead a word meaning and get a business transaction.

Behead tidy and get something must do to.

Behead something worn hand and get affection.

The beheaded letters spell of a soap.

**ZIGZAG PUZZLE.**

The following are words of letters each. If written, one or other, their zigzag letters, at the upper left-hand corner