



Intercounty League, With Kitchener Included, Will Be Best Loop In Ontario

Broadening of Circuit's Jurisdiction
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Reason to Congratulate Them-
selves

BY "J. P."

To get a good line on Intercounty League activities one has only to tap Jack Scott, the secretary since 1922 (before that secretary of the Trolley League, organized in 1919) to get an illuminating story of the building up of the league from the ladder in Ontario's amateur field.

The broadening of this league's jurisdiction gives the old stand-bys reason to congratulate themselves on the results of the building up policy they have pursued to place baseball before the public in the best possible light. They have conquered all ancient prejudices against the game and have made it a permanent part of the life of the province, the affections of the followers of the game in this section of Ontario, feeling confident that in regional contests the Intercounty League will shine brightly.

WITHOUT PRO BALL
Mr. Scott is the authority for the statement that the prospects for Kitchener, from the standpoint of amateur ball, are better than for years. With the pro league out of the way, the energies of the men devoted to the promotion of the sport of the diamond can now be concentrated on the construction of a team that will not only be a credit to the city, but also to the league in which next year, Galt, Stratford, Preston, Kitchener, St. Thomas, Guelph, London and Stratford will figure. The leading spirits in the Kitchener enterprise are representative young business men in the persons of Roy Shantz, president of the Merchants Printing Company, Clark Wilkinson, a member of the Forsyth Shirt Company, and Harry Tolton, not by any means an ancient Kitchenerite, but old in his love, espousal and support of baseball and his adopted town. The first named is the president, and the others vice-presidents of the Kitchener club, with Garfield Reddon, Dominion of Canada Income Tax Inspector for the district, in the office of secretary. Thomas Henry, of Fleischer & Henry, is another big name or important cog in the machine that is expected to be right in front in the shaping of things for a season that will undoubtedly be replete with thrills from the opening to the close. The material

OFFER GRANGE \$40,000
TO PLAY THREE GAMES

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—"Red" Grange, regarded as the greatest running half-back of all time, has offered an offer of \$40,000 to play three professional football games with the New York Giants. He has also offered his brilliant intercollegiate career in the Ohio State-Indiana game at Columbus on November 21.

This was the report that persisted here to-night, although it lacked confirmation both from Grange and athletic officials of the University of New York. Grange refused to confirm or deny the report.

For such is at hand and in these parts will not fail to keep rivalry at the peak until the last ball goes over the plate.

The Kitchener club will take possession of the old Victoria Park ground that said good-bye to the pros a few weeks ago. While it has a large and very handsome grand stand, its bleachers will almost dwarf any in the league. Strong and substantially built, they will seat between 5,000 and 6,000 in horse-shoe form, grand stand and bleachers will give every occupant a clear view of the field of play.

The accommodation all round that Kitchener will provide for players and public will leave no room for complaint on the part of any person interested in the progress of the Intercounty League.

And, lastly, this league tops all other amateur ball organizations in the quality of its grounds, some of which will bear comparison with many in the possession of professional clubs outside the very largest cities. Insofar as area is considered, these local baseball homes furnish evidence of the determination of managements to give the players ample room to play the game.

FLYWEIGHT CAMPAIGN.
NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Ernie Jarvis has begun an international flyweight boxing campaign. The English boxer, with victories over Black Bill, Cuban, Johnny, Brazilian, Irish-American, and Young Denico, Filipino, next meets Willie Woods, of Scotland, in this city.

KAPLAN SUSPENDED.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—Phil Kaplan, ex-convict Eastern middleweight boxer, received an automatic 30-day suspension to California for fouling Jimmy Darras, of the Journal, in a fight at San Francisco, Nov. 10. Darras was sent to the mat with a punch in the groin.

A. A. LEAGUE MEETS DECEMBER 2.
CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—President Hickey, of the American Association, today called the annual meeting for December 2 and 3. He will present a schedule of 168 games for the 1926 season.

Windsor To Enter Girls' Quintet

Ladies' Ontario Basket Ball Association Likely To Get Its
First For Border

Windsor may enter a team in the Ladies' Ontario Basket Ball Association this season, and if the Border Cities decide to compete in the season, London, St. Thomas and Windsor will likely be included in the senior grouping for Western Ontario.

Miss Edith Wynne-Pryce, treasurer of the Ladies' Ontario Basket Ball Association, has received a communication from George R. Sinclair, president of the Ontario Amateur Basket Ball Association, who is now in Windsor, asking for advice regarding the annual session of the ladies' case organization. St. Thomas, T. B. girls, who played a number of exhibition games last season, may represent the Railway City in the senior series, while Westervelts will be London's entry this year.

Coach Jerry Goodman, who is in charge of Westervelts team, held a workout last evening and the London team will make a good bid for the Ontario championship. Twelve girls are trying for positions and the squad will not be cut down for the next two weeks at least, the coach has announced.

**Detour Wins In
Left-Over Trot**

Baxter, High Private Mare, Wins
Additional Heat To Take
First Money

TORONTO, Nov. 11.—It took but one heat to decide the winner of Tuesday's unfinished third race, a 2.25 trot, at Dufferin Park this afternoon and Detour won with little trouble in doing the trick. Having the pole position at the start, and after winning two heats yesterday Detour got away in front, and although chased hard all the way by Lester Davies, Peter Wright and John Davies, driving, had to use his whip freely to stand off Lester Davies coming up the home stretch.

This concludes the racing here until the week-end, when there will be a two-day meet, Saturday and Monday, under the auspices of the Dufferin Park Driving Club.

The complete race follows:
2.25 trot, purse \$400.
Detour, by Hamilton (Fields), 2 1 1 1
G. T. Battle, H. F. Spencely, 3 8 5
Lester Davies, Roland Benson, 2 2 2
Toronto (Piemont), 5 7 3 2
(Walker), 6 7 3 2
Kelley Todd, Chas. Pheasant, 3 8 6
(Elmer), 3 8 6
Jimmy Pacho, Cairo, Mich. (Sellers), 4 4 5 9
Certo, W. A. Alvinston, 5 5 4
(Vale), 5 5 4
Central, W. A. Chapman, 6 9 8
Jerry Ashworth, J. M. Curran, 7 9 7
Toronto (Ashworth), 8 10 9
J. T. Elden, Toronto (Lock), 8 10 9
Time—2.24 1/2, 2.24 1/2, 2.24 1/2, 2.24 1/2

**Woodstock College
To Meet Listowel**

Notified To Hold Itself In Readiness To Play Hough Soccer
Cup Finals

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 11.—The Woodstock soccer team has been notified to be in readiness to play against the Listowel High School team in the final game of the Hough cup series in a sudden-death game at Stratford on Saturday afternoon. The local team are expected to be winners of the southern section, while the Listowel team won the northern section. Owing to the weather of the season it was decided not to play home-and-home games, but to decide the championship with sudden-death meetings on neutral ground.

VOLLEY BALL OFFICIALS
With nine teams already lined up, Woodstock's City Volley Ball League will begin activities on the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium within the next week or two. At the organization meeting, Geo. Houser was elected president, W. H. Pollock secretary and W. Graydon treasurer. The rules for the season were drafted. The teams entered include two from the Oxford district, business men's teams from the Y. M. C. A., the Sentinel-Review, Hosiers Limited, Harvey Kait, Chalmers Chalmers and Central Church.

"ONLY ANOTHER FIGHT."
NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A majority of the correspondents at Lucien Vine's first contest in this country disagreed with the judges, who awarded Charlie Rosen a victory over the Frenchman. What of it—it was only another fight, said the loser, a veteran of over 400 bouts.

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TEDDY GRAHAM WILL NOT CONSIDER OFFER

Ted Graham, the blonde defense player of the London seniors, will not consider the offer of the Ottawa National Hockey League, to turn professional. Graham is a student at the University of Western Ontario and is taking an arts course. It is understood that he has already been approached by the Ottawa management with regard to signing.

**Guelph High In
Sarnia Saturday**

First of "Wossa" Rugby Finals
Finds Champions At Home

SARNIA, Nov. 11.—Sarnia senior Collegiate lost the toss for choice of location for the first home-and-home game in the final series with the Guelph C. T. gridgers and now expects to play the first game in Sarnia on Saturday, expecting that Guelph will prefer to have the final tussle on their home grounds. Guelph, according to Art Wilson, of the Aggies, has a powerful team. They have a line almost as good as the Sarnia intermediates and a fast back field, but they lack perhaps the experience and snap of the Blue and White. Workouts at the Collegiate this week are being spurred up and the squad is all on edge to meet the farmers in the finals of the Wossa series, the championship of which has been more or less a Sarnia monopoly since the local school entered the series. Two months of steady workouts are likely to be rewarded by a Sarnia entry in the Junior O. R. P. U. race, the Wanderers. Dundas defeated Sarnia in Dundas in the deciding game of their district and copped the honors, and are ready for the next round.

Sarnia, forced to accept a bye in the race, are now due for a game in the first round, and Dundas or Thorold will be the opponents. There is possibility that Thorold will be matched against the Toronto winners and Sarnia ordered to meet Dundas in the final round.

While the chances of the locals are not known, the junior series will have to be good to down them. The North Enders have the snappiest junior team that ever sported the colors of the local club.

**New York Pros
In First Drill**

Roach Signs 3-Year Contract,
Leaving Only Spring Un-
signed

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Nov. 11.—Fifteen members of the New York pros, who are in the city for the first time, were in the arena this afternoon to Tommy Gorman, who will coach the team, and Billy Duroch, captain of the team, were the first to make an appearance. The signing of Mickey Roach to a three-year contract to-day leaves only one member of last season's Hamilton pros to come to terms. It is expected that Jesse Spring will sign a contract to-day, leaving only one more to be signed. The Hamilton pros are on hand, "Shorty" and "Red" Green, Vernon Forbes, Ken Randall, Jesse Spring, and Mickey Roach. The signing of Mickey Roach will also attend the initial workout, morning at 10 o'clock. Joe Simpson, Edmonton Eskimos, who was rated the best defensive man in the West, Spiff Campbell, of last year's former Oilers, Harry Helms, also a recruit from the Edmonton Eskimos, will be in the nets for Hamilton. Cozz Dolan will be in charge of training while the team remains at the Falls.

The players will wear one of the loud-colored scheme, and uniforms ever worn by a hockey team. The Stars and Stripes are worked into the sweater design. Critics and the Crutcher-Morrison, of last year's Edmonton team, will report to-morrow morning.

**MAN O' WAR PROVEN
TRULY WONDER SIRE**

Numerous Rich Stakes Captured By Get
NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Figures show that Man o' War is truly a wonder sire. His first crop, which included American Phalaris, Hesper, Gunboat, Flamingo, First Mate, Maid At Arms, Lightship and Florence Nightingale, captured numerous rich stakes.

In the present season Man o' War's second crop including Mars, Crusader, Dress Parade, War Lord, Volunteer, Warship, Edith Cavell, Taps, Corvette, Sten, Medal, Swanee, Assembly and Fortress, have won a total of 25 races.

PATS WIN BY DEFAULT.
REGINA, Sask., Nov. 12.—Regina Pats are in Western Canada junior rugby final by default. It was intimated last night when the Winnipeg Victorias were defeated by the Saskatoon team that the game rather than the guarantee provided for by the R. F. U. constitution, and insisted upon by the local club. As a result, the Pats will be in line to play the Edmonton Eskimos in the Western final, either here or in the Alberta capital.

WINS NEWSPAPER VERDICT.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 12.—Sergt. Jack Adams, of Scott Field, U. S. army champion, won a new newspaper over Quentin Romero-Rojas, South American title holder, in a 10-round bout here last night. Romero-Rojas, ed Rojas for nine rounds. The 10th was a slugfest in which Rojas excelled.

MUST HAVE WRITTEN CONTRACT.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 12.—Professional boxers and wrestlers performing in California hereafter will be required to have written contracts with the promoters, under a ruling made by Commissioner William Hanlon, of the state boxing commissioner. The agreement must stipulate whom the boxer will fight, what number of rounds, and what his end of the purse is to be.

PLAY AT ST. THOMAS SATURDAY.
ST. THOMAS, Nov. 11.—Sarnia and Dundas will meet at Athletic Park, St. Thomas, on Saturday. The game is eagerly awaited here and promises a sudden-death game at Athletic Park. St. Thomas, on Saturday. The game is eagerly awaited here and promises a sudden-death game at Athletic Park.

TOMMY MITCHELL WINS.
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Tommy Mitchell, of Toronto, was too clever for Willie Cummings, in a six-round bout here last night and got the decision.

In a featureless bout Maxie Rosenbloom, of New York, won on a foul from Joe Gans, of Allentown, Pa.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN SYRIA
LONDON, Nov. 11.—The Damascus correspondent of The Daily Mail says severe fighting is reported near Hama, between Damascus and Hama. No details are given.

President Coolidge announces he will not take in the Army-Navy football game. We figured he wouldn't as soon as he learned Nick Altrock wouldn't be there.

London C.N.R. To Play Thistles

Final Soccer Game For Mc-
Cutcheon Cup Here On
Saturday

The McCutcheon cup final will be played at the Sackville street grounds on Saturday between the C. N. R. and the Thistles. The kickoff is at 3.30 p. m., and Albert Noble will be the official in charge. The Thistles have signed up several new players and are confident they will be able to give the champion Railroaders a real battle. Worton, in goal for the Thistles, is one of the best net minders in the district and will be hard to beat, and if the Thistles can play up to form they will give Astles and his men a hard game. The Railroaders are taking no chances and will trot out their strongest side. That Saturday's game should be an interesting one without a doubt, and as it will practically close the local season a big crowd should be on hand to witness the game.

**Holmes Returns
With Big Buck**

London's Veteran Sportsman
Flops 286-lb. Enormous Horns

"Dick" Holmes, proprietor of the American Dry Cleaning and Dye Works, who is one of London's veteran hunters, has just returned from Northern Ontario with one of the largest deer bucks that has ever been seen in the district. The deer is much prized by Mr. Holmes. He is going to have it mounted in its entirety and placed with his marvelous collection of Canadian wild life.

Mr. Holmes went North in the latter part of October. In his party were James, John and William Green and Len Henderson, all of Bayville. They went in at mileage 43 1/2, north of North Bay, on the T. & N. O. This point is Kenney, and from Kenney they went in a northeast direction 11 miles to Snowshoe Lake.

The party arrived there on October 25 and encountered one of the worst storms Mr. Holmes has ever seen in his many years of hunting. The hunting fields, fifteen inches of snow fell, the ice was three and half inches thick. Thousands upon thousands of trees were blown down.

There was only four days hunting, for in that short time each one of the party had secured his one deer, as allowed by the Government's game law.

**LADY SPARKLE FIRST
AT TORONTO SPECIAL**

TORONTO, Nov. 11.—Lady Sparkle, 2nd, owned by R. B. Pimcombe, of Stratford, was first in the Canadian-bred limit and open classes at the specially show of the Boston Terrier Club, of Toronto, held here on Monday and Tuesday of this week. This remarkable Boston terrier has never been less than first in her classes, although exhibited at five of the most important shows in the country, and is well within reach of the championship title. She is a daughter of Champion Globe League o' Nations and is a full sister to Nation's Dream Baby, the Buffalo specialty show winner, who now lacks but one point to becoming a Canadian champion.

TO TRAIN IN GEORGIA
AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 11.—Augusta is again to be the scene of spring training activities for the Toronto Maple Leafs. Dan Howley, pilot of the Toronto entry in the International Baseball League, notified the Board of Commerce to-day of his intention to bring his team here next spring.

The Detroit Tigers, of the American League, are also to train here in 1926.

INTERNATIONAL MEETS DEC. 7
NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The annual meeting of the International Baseball League will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, on Sunday, December 7, or December 14, John Conway Toole, president of the league, announced to-day.

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Westervelts Athletic Club will stage the opening basketball night of the year at the Western gymnasium on Saturday night, when Western Ast's 27 will meet Westervelts juniors in a preliminary contest, with the London Life Ball Association girls' team opposing Western, and the Ontario Basketball Association quintet, in the main attraction of the evening.

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