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MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Ought to Wear An Ankle Watch When He Plays Poker



KITCHENER SLIPS 2 TO 0 WIN OVER MUCH-TOUTED GRANITE CHAMPS

Players Called To Centre and Prayer Offered For Trushinski's Recovery Before Game.

SENIOR O. H. A.	Standing	For	Agst.
Kitchener	2	0	7
Granite	1	1	5
Varsity	0	1	4
Aura Lee	0	2	5
Argenteau	0	2	5

Rickey Claims \$300,000 Offer For R. Hornsby

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—Another new record has been created in the history of baseball finance by the report from Houston, Texas, quoting Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Nationals, as stating the club had received a bonafide offer of \$300,000 and four players for Roger Hornsby, Cardinal second baseman and champion hitter of the National League. This figure more than doubles the reported purchase price given by the New York Yankees for "Babe" Ruth in a deal which was conceded to put a record valuation on a player's services, and just twice the size of the offer made by the New York Nationals for Hornsby early last season.

ROW OVER FORWARD PASS PUTS EAST AGAINST WEST

Haughton's Curb on Play Meets Opposition in Plenty.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The football row which has developed over the forward pass, and in a case of East against the West, Percy Haughton, former Harvard coach, wants the committee to put a curb on the forward pass. This he desires accomplished through pointing out the fact that a forward pass behind the line of scrimmage is just as much a punt as a punt. A punt would create a free ball wherever football men congregate, and the question now, will come before the rules committee in March, but we doubt if the suggestion will be adopted. The forward pass has done a great deal for football, and it is strange that there should be a reaction against it. Quite a number of men well known on the gridiron have supported Haughton, but most of the coaches are opposed to any change as regards the forward pass.

"Hurry Up" Yost, coach at Michigan, is among those who are against the adoption of the Haughton idea. Yost says:

"It has been the tendency of football rule makers for several years to make the game as open as possible. The forward pass is the one big thing that does that, and to make the pass valuable to the team using it must be protected. The way the pass is played today puts a premium on its skillful handling and encourages its use."

Yost thinks that to give the defending team an additional opportunity to take the ball would in a large measure discourage the offense from putting it into use. This, he thinks, would set the game back all that had been gained in recent years, and we agree with him.

Another suggestion which has been advanced—and which has found strong support in the western conference—is to do away with the goal from touchdowns. Frank Cavanaugh, coach at Boston College, is one of the advocates of the elimination of this relic of the old days. The goal from touchdown serves no purpose but very often to beat the better team. It would not be missed.

Retain Forward Pass.

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WESTERN ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOLS' TRACK TEAM WILL BE SENT TO JOHNS HOPKINS BALTIMORE INDOOR MEET

Trials Will Be Staged Here February 11, Under Auspices of Western University Athletic Association.

Secretary-Treasurer Mel Brock of the Western University Athletic Association has completed all the arrangements with the Johns Hopkins Athletic Club of Baltimore, Md., whereby a team of five boys, chosen from among the high schools of Western Ontario, will battle with the pick of the high schools of the State of Maryland, in a four-mile relay race to be held on February 26, and circulars have gone out to the 63 high schools in this area, asking for entries for the trials to be held in the armories here on Friday evening, February 11. The boys will go to Baltimore at the expense of the Hopkins games committee, and while there will be entertained at the homes of the boys of the City College of Baltimore on short trips to Washington and points of interest in the surrounding country have been arranged by the Baltimore people, so the fortunate lads from Western Ontario will receive the trip of their lives.

The Canadian Club of London has agreed to furnish the running suits for the team. These will consist of white jerseys, with a red maple leaf, white running trunks trimmed with red, grey sweater coats with a red maple leaf, and indoor spike shoes. Great interest is being evinced among the various schools, and the trials on February 11 should bring forth some wonderful races.

THREE GOOD GAMES START GIRLS' CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE OFF

Shamrocks, L. C. I., Crackerjacks and C. A. C. are Winners — Mayor Little Officiated.

The Girls' City Basketball League opened its season last night at the East End Community Hall, and after the opening ceremonial trials were whistled away, nearly 400 people saw the three contests that got the circuit away on its season of play.

Mayor Little and General Manager Buchanan of the public utilities were guests for the opening ceremonies of the league, both made brief speeches, complimenting the girls on their organizing ability, and the spirit in which they undertook the task.

President Carrie Blackwell replied for the league, and thanked both for their help, and included City Treasurer Bell in her remarks. Mayor Little's trophy was displayed at centre, and the referee, both made brief speeches, presented with flowers and a miniature basketball. The teams of the league, in uniform, ambushed his worship and Mr. Buchanan in the centre of a triangle, drill, and in rather chorus effect sang them what jolly good fellows they were.

Shamrocks No. 2, L. C. I. and C. A. C. were the winners last night.

The Shamrocks-Silverettes game was one-sided, but the losers gave a good account of themselves, and should come along with practice. The general result of the first three games was to show that the first six teams were evenly matched. All the games were played in a spirit of sportsmanship and any indication of interest, then the Girls' League has a good solid hold, all right.

Shamrocks 24, Silverettes 2.

King Street Presbyterian 10, Crackerjacks 14.

C. A. C. 12, Smallman & Ingram 8.

WESTERN "U" INTER-FACULTY GAMES START

Western University inter-faculty hockey and basketball for the winter season. The schedules for both follow:

Games commence sharp at 7:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 10—7:30, Meds. '22 vs. Arts '23; 8:30, Arts '21-2 vs. Arts '24.

Tuesday, Jan. 12—7:30, Meds. '25b-6 vs. Huron College; 8:30, Meds. '23 vs. Arts '25a.

Monday, Jan. 17—7:30, Huron College vs. Arts '21-2; 8:30, Arts '23 vs. Arts '24.

Thursday, Jan. 20—7:30, Meds. '22 vs. Meds. '23; 8:30, Meds. '25b-6 vs. Meds. '25a.

Monday, Jan. 21—7:30, Huron College vs. Arts '23; 8:30, Meds. '25a vs. Arts '24.

Thursday, Feb. 2—7:30, Meds. '25b-6 vs. Meds. '25a; 8:30, Meds. '23 vs. Arts '24.

Monday, Feb. 7—7:30, Meds. '22 vs. Meds. '25a; 8:30, Meds. '23 vs. Meds. '25b-6.

Thursday, Feb. 10—7:30, Huron College vs. Arts '24; 8:30, Arts '21-2 vs. Arts '23.

Monday, Feb. 14—7:30, Meds. '25b-6 vs. Arts '23; 8:30, Meds. '22 vs. Huron College.

Thursday, Feb. 24—7:30, Meds. '22 vs. Arts '24; 8:30, Meds. '25a vs. Arts '21-2.

Monday, Feb. 28—7:30, Meds. '25b-6 vs. Arts '21-2; 8:30, Meds. '22 vs. Arts '24.

Thursday, March 3—7:30, Meds. '23 vs. Huron College; 8:30, Meds. '25a vs. Arts '22.

Hockey.

Games commence sharp at 5:15 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 10—Meds. '23 vs. Arts '24.

Tuesday, Jan. 11—Arts '21-2 vs. Arts '23.

Friday, Jan. 14—Meds. '23 vs. Meds. '25b-6.

Monday, Jan. 17—Meds. '25b-6 vs. Arts '21-2.

Tuesday, Jan. 18—Arts '23 vs. Arts '24.

Friday, Jan. 21—Meds. '23 vs. Meds. '25b-6.

Monday, Jan. 31—Meds. '24 vs. Arts '23.

Tuesday, Feb. 1—Arts '21-2 vs. Arts '22.

Friday, Feb. 4—Meds. '22 vs. Arts '21-2.

Monday, Feb. 7—Meds. '24 vs. Arts '24.

Tuesday, Feb. 8—Meds. '25b-6 vs. Arts '22.

Friday, Feb. 11—Meds. '23 vs. Arts '23.

Monday, Feb. 14—Meds. '24 vs. Arts '21-2.

Tuesday, Feb. 15—Meds. '23 vs. Arts '24.

Friday, Feb. 18—Meds. '24 vs. Meds. '25b-6.

BY BUD FISHER



MILITARY BASKETBALL LEAGUE GETS AWAY WEDNESDAY

Has Six Teams In and Will Stage Games at the Armories.

At a meeting of the basketball enthusiasts in the various city regiments, held in the office of the 1st W. O. R., it was decided to organize a Garrison Basketball Association to play during the winter months. Representatives were present from the Hussars, Machine Gunners, R. C. R., Western University, C. O. T. C., and the 1st W. O. R., and the following officers were elected:

Honorary President—Brig.-General H. A. Panet, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Lieut.-Col. C. H. Hill, D.S.O.; Lieut.-Col. C. O. T. C. meet the 1st W. O. R. Arrangements are being made to make this a gala night at the armories. General Panet and his staff have kindly consented to act as patrons, and the men of the various units are taking a keen interest and will be out in force to cheer on their favorites.

As it is not the idea of the organization to make money, but rather to foster and develop the game, there will only be a nominal admission fee of 15 cents to cover the expenses of staging the games. Mr. Colin Duffield has been secured to referee, and as the new arrangements of the baskets will facilitate the seating, everyone is assured of a good view of the contests.

WOODSTOCK JUNIORS WANT NEW GROUP

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 7.—The management of the Woodstock junior hockey club would like to have the local juniors grouped with Paris, Brantford and Hamilton juniors, and have communicated with Secretary Hewitt as to the feasibility of the proposal. The local group has been left with only Tillsonburg and the locals, and it hardly satisfied the local fans.

The big difficulty at present would be to secure dates in the Hamilton arena. If the O. H. A. fails to consider the proposition, then the locals will ask for a double schedule with Tillsonburg, the remaining team in the old group.

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