

# All Latest Sporting News and Gossip

## LONDON WINS THE FIRST FROM HAMILTON FOR WESTERN ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIP

### Tigers Snowed Under To the Tune of Sixteen to Four.

Hamilton, in the rugby line, is some pumpkins, while in bowling Tigerville looks like a first-class imitation of the real thing. In hockey she is all—that is, if one judges by the result of the first game in the round for the championship of Western Ontario, which was played last night at the Princess Rink—16-4 favor London.

The Tigers were a disappointment, for it was expected that London would have to go the pace at least to win. Both teams were minus two of their regular players, and in Hamilton's case this was undoubtedly a hardship. London, on the other hand, seemed actually strengthened, and although one can scarcely judge a player by a single game it looks as though the two best bats of the season had been landed in Jimmy Orr, on right wing, and "Hank" Wagner on left.

#### Locals Appear Stronger.

The locals have not displayed more combination this season than they did against the Tigers, but the fact that they had a weak team to stack up against may have had much to do with it.

Hamilton, however, didn't get away with enough combinations to cover the point of a tooth pick. Close-checking kept them down to individual playing, and in this Motherwell, in center, and Morin, at cover, were best in the Tigerville outfit.

Morden, the Tiger net man, was also there with bells on, and it was only his brilliant work which kept the score from going over the twenty notch. Pearson, of course, was great.

#### Poor Headwork.

The Tigers made a bad move when they attempted to emulate Collingwood by playing six men up, and the speedy local forwards were not slow to take advantage of the fact.

#### Jimmy Orr a Wonder.

Each and every man on the London's performed like winners, but the work of Jimmy Orr was the revelation of the night. Jimmy has always been looked upon as a fast city league player, but no one ever touted him above a whisper for fast company. Always ready with a shot, a hard checker, a speedy skater, a fair stick handler, and forever boring in, J. Orr, Esq., must be labeled "it."

Wagner, too, showed that when playing with his proper stuff he needn't take a backseat from any of the local candidates for the honor.

The game for the most part resembled nothing so much as a burlesque on hockey. The Hamilton players were killing all right, enough, but the stuff wasn't there. And here is saying that Tigerville ought to be ashamed of itself for sending out such a patched-up aggregation. London has lost many football battles in Hamilton, but it always sent the best it had on tap.

In the first place, little Carr, while fast, is just about as good as dead here, and it was expected that he would be at the depot to meet the team. The champions are a trifle sore this morning after the work of Tuesday. Most of them have developed gaiters that make them look like cripples until they get warmed up.

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shall tripped Thompson, but it looked like an accident.

#### The Second Half.

The second half must have resembled a nightmare or a Welsh rarebit pipe-dream to the now thoroughly tamed denizens of the jungle. Orr and Carr came on again, and almost immediately there was something stirring at the Hamilton end of the rink.

Casselman broke away on the bit, and passed to Abram, who returned. Cass scoring. This was only one of a series of as pretty a bit of combination plays as have been seen on local ice in a long time. Time, two minutes.

After some three minutes had elapsed from the whistle, however, the "Tigers" got back, when Carr passed to Harrison, who connected. Score, 7 to 2.

Some additional baby-work on the part of McKeown, who seemed to have the stick-throwing habit, again brought him a pass to the fence. London's famous three-men combination was off again on a canter. Bole to Orr to Abram, 8-2. Bole to Abram, one more.

Up the ice like a gale of wind went Thompson. Score 10-2.

By way of a change a mixup was offered right off the Tiger net. Wag swung, the puck bounced against the strings—and, well, you know.

Variety is the spice of burlesque, and Dave proved that he was highly original two seconds afterward by poking in, back-handed, a pass from Wagner.

Everybody present by this time was brain-weary trying to total up score, but that made no difference to that busy Bole-Abram aggregation, which was always with a snap, and in a Dave-to-Jack-to-Dave seance they ran the figures up to 13-2.

You can't keep good men down and no one was surprised a few moments later when Wag passed to Abram, and the latter drove the puck home once more.

With London leading by 14-2, the Tigers now took a new little lease on life, and talked one on a clever follow-shot by Motherwell.

## FIRST PRACTICE HELD TUESDAY

### Tigers Do Light Batting and Throwing in Drizzling Rain.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 3.—Despite a drizzling rain the Tigers started their first baseball practice this morning on the Park Hotel grounds. Light batting and throwing the ball about for an hour were all that they attempted, following the grind over the mountains almost before day-break.

Manager Jennings is still wondering why Schmidt doesn't report. The catcher lives only a few miles from here, and it was expected that he would be at the depot to meet the team.

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Then the irrepressible Thompson, sometimes called Jay for short, tossed one over in Bole's direction, and that player hit the gong once more. A mixup right in front of London's net enabled McKeown to sneak one in past the "stonewall," then the Tigers went back to sleep.

Thompson lifted the rubber to Marshall soon after the face-off, and while that portly party was meditating over Jay's forward action one Mr. Bole slid down his way and annexed the disc before Marshall knew there was an opposing player within a mile. A graceful "Pole" sweep, and the London end of the Tillsonburg score had been equalled, 16-4.

From a spectator's standpoint the game was a farce of the first rank, and beyond a few individual plays the Tigers never had a look-in.

The teams: London. Hamilton. Pearson.....Goal.....Worden; Casselman.....Point.....Marshall; Thompson.....Cover.....Harrison; Abram.....Rover.....Carr; Bole.....Center.....Motherwell; Wagner.....L. Wing.....McKeown; J. Orr.....R. Wing.....Harrison; Referee—Pete Layden, Paris.

Timekeepers—Ken Murray, London; R. L. Stratton, Hamilton. Penalty—Irvyng, London. The goals were scored as follows: Morin, Hamilton, 2 minutes.

Wagner, London, 11 minutes. Wagner, London, 12 minutes. Bole, London, 15 minutes. Abram, London, 22 minutes. Wagner, London, 24 minutes. Casselman, London, 25 minutes.

Second Half. Casselman, London, 2 minutes. Harrison, Hamilton, 3 minutes. Abram, London, 8 minutes. Bole, London, 16 minutes. Wagner, London, 20 minutes. Bole, London, 22 minutes. Bole, London, 22½ minutes. Abram, London, 23 minutes. Motherwell, Hamilton, 24 minutes. Bole, London, 25 minutes. McKeown, Hamilton, 26 minutes. Bole, London, 29½ minutes.

WEST'S FINE BOWLING AT ROCHESTER. Rochester, March 4.—West, of the London bowlers, tonight rolled 601 in the singles leading, all his competitors for the day's trundling.

SEGARM'S PLATERS. Mr. Jos. E. Segarm has made eight entries for this year's King's Plate, as follows: Half-a-Crown, by Harding—Martyrdom.

Dog of War, by Havoc—Deslores. Seizmic, by Havoc—Semley. Milverton, by Milner—Promo. Zenocrates, by Havoc—Zonia. Cecil Rhodes, by Milner—Condrene. Milatoba, by Milner—Bon Ino. Mill of the Floss, by Milner—Irish Lass.

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## IDEALS BREAK THE CITY RECORD

The stars of the Ideal alleys accounted for some fine rolling last night, breaking the city record for five-men teams. C. Scott ..... 165 189 190-544. Finchamp ..... 193 190 201-584. Totals..... 928 1008 956-2380.

## C. A. A. U. RUNNERS MAY NOT BE ALLOWED IN BOSTON MARATHON

Toronto, March 4.—According to an ambiguous dispatch from Boston this morning, Canadian athletes who desire to compete at the famous Boston Marathon this year must be Federated men.

This is the gist of the dispatch, and the trouble is said to originate with the Boston A. A. A. which controls the big race.

The edict, if it is true, comes as a bombshell to C. A. A. U. athletes, for everywhere from down by the sea, where Hans Homer, Falkner, and Gordon Wolfe are in training; Montreal, where Tom Shipman is busy; Toronto, where Pearce, Hilton Green, Jas. Corkery, O. A. Kerr, Roy Price, Charley Petch, and a dozen more are looking forward to the big event where Tom Longboat won fame, to Hamilton, which has always furnished two or three front-flight Boston runners, C. A. A. U. distance men have been looking forward to the 25-mile grind on April 19.

However, the dispatch here is held to be very much awry, for when Tom C. Flanagan, Pearce, Sellen, Longboat, and Cumming were in Boston the Boston A. A. A. authorities asked them if the I. C. A. C. would send down some men for the race. They were assured that they would, and that other Toronto men would be with their race. Now along comes this down, too, and expressed their delight at getting the I. C. A. C. and other men, and George Brown, the B. A. A. manager, said that the club would not stand for any A. A. U. interference with their race. Now comes this message, which says that the Boston A. A. A. people have decided to throw down the C. A. A. U. The dispatch adds that "No one in Boston is in sympathy with President Sullivan," and remarks that "it remains to be seen whether or no the Marathon trouble will cause a disruption in A. A. U. circles."

A statement of the true state of affairs down Boston way is awaited with interest.

## THE RECORDS AND SKETCHES OF THE CHAMPION WANDERERS

The record of the Wanderers during the Eastern League championship season is as follows: Jan. 8—Wanderers 7, Montreal 3. Jan. 11—Wanderers 2, Ottawa 12. Jan. 16—Wanderers 7, Victoria 5. Jan. 22—Wanderers 3, Shamrocks 1. Jan. 25—Wanderers 11, Quebec 8. Feb. 5—Wanderers 5, Victoria 6. Feb. 15—Wanderers 8, Quebec 6. Feb. 19—Wanderers 8, Montreal 5. Feb. 29—Wanderers 4, Ottawa 2.

Cecil Blatchford. Cecil Blatchford is the veteran of the Wanderers, he having been with them since the club was formed. Before that he was one of the "Little Men of Iron," and he was a member of the famous Montreal team that went west and wrested the Stanley cup from the Winnipeg team. Blatchford, who is captain of the Wanderers this winter, has played splendid hockey consistently, and the battle between him and Tom Phillips Saturday night was a rare spectacle.

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learned his hockey at Westmount school, where for three years he played in the forward line of the Westmount hockey team along with the present team mate Walter Small. Business took Arthur to Brandon a couple of winters ago, and he speedily became a star in the hockey world. In fact, so good did he become that when Kenora came down here last season to play the Wanderers for the Stanley cup, Ross was engaged to play for them, and the exhibitions he gave justified the Wanderers in signing him this winter. Ross has scarcely reached his majority, so his best years as a hockeyist are still before him. He is a splendid rugby player, many followers of the game considering him one of the finest half-backs in the country.

Ernie Johnson. Another player who learned his hockey at Point St. Charles is Ernie Johnson, who has been one of the mainstays of the Wanderers for some years. Johnson has the reputation of being one of the fastest skaters in the E.C.A.H.A., and added to his ability in this connection is his tendency to work at top speed from beginning to end of a match.

Bruce Stuart. Bruce Stuart is a former Ottawa boy and brother of the late Hod Stuart. He played senior for the Ottawas in the late nineties, and then went to the International League. He finished a brilliant career in that organization as captain of the champion Houghton team. Stuart has been incapacitated the greater part of the winter by a bad knee, and his work has accordingly not been very good. When he is right, though, he is one of the greatest mid-ice men in the business.

Montreal, March 4.—Some serious charges are likely to result from the C. A. A. U. amateur boxing championships held in Toronto a few days ago. The most serious is that a Buffalo professional, under the assumed name of Brennan, competed in the tournament. He is said to have fought a battle with Frank Erne, and to have lost on a foul. It is also claimed that he is a professional bicyclist. Another Buffalo entry, it is claimed, took part in the tourney, although he also was a professional. All of the entries from Buffalo were of unregistered athletes in the American Union.

A further claim is that the fact that the C. A. A. U. were being double-crossed was known to one of the officials of the tournament.

SLOSSON BREAKS HOPPE'S RECORD. New York, March 5.—George Slosson last night made the record-breaking run of 329 points at 15.2 balk line billiards, surpassing by 22 points Wm. Hoppe's world's record, made in Chicago, two years ago. The run was made in the first of a series of ten games of 600 points each, with Firmin Cassagnol, the French billiardist. Slosson won the game by a score of 500 to 185. It was the Frenchman's first public appearance in this country, and outside the fourth inning, when Slosson made his big run, Cassagnol played about as well as his opponent.

A fast game of hockey was played at the Simcoe Rink last night between the St. Peters and the First Methodists (class 4). The "Firsts" were defeated by a score of 4-1, although they played hard.

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AT HOME .....	17 Sundays 12 Saturdays July 4 Conflicting dates, May 3, 10, 31, June 28, July 5, Sept. 6, Oct. 4.	17 Sundays. 11 Saturdays. Conflicting dates, May 10, June 28, July 5, Sept. 13.	14 Saturdays. Decoration Day. Labor Day.	15 Saturdays. Decoration Day. July 4. Labor Day.	12 Saturdays. July 4.	12 Saturdays July 4 Conflicting dates, Oct. 1, 2, 3.	12 Saturdays. Decoration Day. Labor Day.	12 Saturdays. April 29. Decoration Day. Labor Day. Conflicting date, Sept. 15.
ABROAD .....	Decoration Day at De- troit. Labor Day at Clevel- and.	Decoration Day at Cleveland. July 4 at Chicago. Labor Day at Do- troit.	July 4 at Cleveland.		Decoration Day at Boston. Labor Day at New York.	April 20 at Boston. Decoration Day at New York. Labor Day at Bos- ton.	July 4 at Washing- ton.	July 4 at Philadel- phia.