

ALERT INTERMEDIATES WIN AT HOME JUNIORS LOSE TO WOODSTOCK

ALERT DRIES' LONG RANGE SHOOTING INEFFECTIVE

Down Barrage, But Defence and Londoners' Speedy Back-Checking Kept Them Off—Reuter Stars.

London Alert Intermediates treated home folks to a 4 to 1 win over the Junior team on the occasion of their local opening last night. It was a very close game, the Alert team having been nearly as large as the Junior team. The London netter made some miraculous stops during the short, sharp attack of the Junior team. The Alert team, however, proved the same old crew of old, with a surplus of speed, in fact, a fine, and a wicked shot. A year has not taught them even rudiments of combination. Efforts in their direction were discouraged in the local defence style of play. For Referee Jacoby was calling so close that he looked and sounded like the sole survivor of one of the time Swiss bell-ringing troupes. The new defence man, display, in frequent rushes, and at least one or two made passes to the other side.

Wrestling Holds. The visitors weren't standing around admiring the scenery at any time, but they did make up for their lightness displayed a weird assemblage of hook and cross-checks, and a few wrestling holds in good measure. Every man on the ice showed puck-carrying ability, but they didn't have the speed to get them anywhere, for their counter came in the second or third minute of play, when all went in alone and beat Reuter. The first ten minutes of the game, the visitors, giving Reuter plenty to do, made a few passes, but they were not when a visitor conceived the idea of hooking his stick into the Londoners' net. The Londoners, however, and Russell second bout as a variation to the "hang style" of hockey, prevailing in the whole London attack fell in stillwell, and bucked the gutta through for a counter. Reuter, however, was not to be outwitted, and went in all alone. Reuter provided his own defence going out to meet him. The second session hadn't gone more than two minutes, when Reuter, who was not to be outwitted, and went in all alone. Reuter provided his own defence going out to meet him.

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DETROIT ROSARYS PLAY SHAMROCKS

Three Cage Games Billed For Y. M. C. A. Gym Tonight.

Tonight's big basketball do at the "Y" began to look like a railway wreck when the Detroit Rosarys wired Thursday that they would be unable to make the trip here to meet the Shamrocks. Shamrocks, who had arranged the evening at a big expense, put a little taint in the wire that went back to the Shamrocks, and Rosarys decided to change their mind and make the trip. Therefore, the bill will be as originally planned, with L. C. I. and Western girls in a curtain-raiser, and 12th Field Battery and Western Junior O. B. A. games, as the third portion of the night.

Cage Schedule
The following is the schedule for "B" and "C" series of the Girls' City Basketball League. If teams cannot put in an appearance, they must have a substitute team on hand:
"A" SERIES.
Jan. 18—Thistles vs. St. Peter's; McConnell & Ferguson vs. Western U. School.
Jan. 25—McConnell & Ferguson vs. Thistles; Western U. vs. St. Peter's; Peters vs. Western U.
Feb. 1—St. Peter's vs. Thistles; St. Peter's vs. Western U.
Feb. 8—Western U. vs. St. Peter's; St. Peter's vs. McConnell & Ferguson.
Feb. 15—Thistles vs. McConnell & Ferguson; St. Peter's vs. St. Peter's; St. Peter's vs. Western U.
Feb. 22—St. Peter's vs. Thistles; St. Peter's vs. Western U.
Feb. 29—St. Peter's vs. L. C. I. Upper School.
Jan. 27—Technical I vs. L. C. I. Upper School.
Feb. 3—L. C. I. Second Year I vs. L. C. I. Middle School; L. C. I. Upper School vs. St. Angela's; Technical I vs. L. C. I. Upper School.
Feb. 10—L. C. I. Upper School vs. Technical I.
Feb. 17—L. C. I. Middle School vs. L. C. I. Second Year I.
Feb. 24—L. C. I. Upper School vs. L. C. I. Second Year I; Technical I vs. L. C. I. Middle School.
Feb. 31—L. C. I. Second Year I vs. Technical I; Angela's vs. L. C. I. Technical I.
"C" SERIES.
Jan. 20—Dodgers vs. L. C. I. First Year; L. C. I. Second Year II vs. Technical I.
Jan. 27—L. C. I. First Year vs. L. C. I. First Year; Technical I vs. Dodgers.
Feb. 3—L. C. I. First Year vs. Dodgers.
Feb. 10—L. C. I. Second Year II vs. Dodgers.
Feb. 17—Dodgers vs. Technical I; L. C. I. First Year vs. L. C. I. Second Year II.
Feb. 24—Dodgers vs. L. C. I. Second Year II.
Feb. 31—L. C. I. First Year vs. L. C. I. First Year; Technical I vs. L. C. I. First Year.
March 7—Technical I vs. L. C. I. First Year.
March 14—Technical I vs. L. C. I. Second Year II.
March 21—Technical I vs. L. C. I. Second Year II.

WEEK HEART NERVES BADLY SHATTERED
Many a woman who should be strong and healthy, full of life and energy, is bound by the shackles of ill-health. Some disease or constitutional disturbance has left its mark in the form of a weak heart, shattered nerves, impoverished blood and an exhausted condition of the whole system.
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AT THE BARRIER
NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.
First race, the Graduate Purse, \$1,000, 2-year-olds, 2 furlongs: Billy, 113; Blue Bird, 105; Daniel, 118; Leslie, 108; Alroya Crown, 114; Golden Fork, 111; Williams, 115; Golden Fork, 111; Bingham, 118. Also eligible: Elizabeth Brice, 114; Betty Wood, 111; Josephine C, 111; Superclaria, 114.
Second race, claiming, purse \$1,000, 2-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs: Cornstalk, 94; The Nephew, 112; Miss Rankin, 101; Atlantic, 110; Olive Wood, 111; Back Bay, 111; Philanderer, 104; Xace of Aces, 106; Bengore, 119; XMay Bode, 109; XKate Brunnel, 94; XDaré, 93. Also eligible: Atton, 94; XAlexander Hamilton, 109; XCourts, 106; XDiodetian, 104.
Third, the Chatterbox, purse \$1,000, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs: Modesty, 113; Simplicity, 113; Omnipotent, 113; Promenade, 111; The Vengeant, 106; Miriam Cooper, 111; Image, 106; Dolly Varden, 113.
Fourth, Ellipse Handicap Handicap, \$2,500 added, 2-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs: Courtyard, 121; Lucky B, 126; Mabel Curtis, 107; Montalvo, 116; High Coast, 108; Manoeuvre, 123; Elmer K, 121; Brilliant Bay, 111.
Fifth, XAngola Handicap, purse \$1,000, 2-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards: Merrimack, 98; Pimlico, 103; Master Jack, 109; Escapade, 102; Tan Son, 114; Exhorter, 106; XThe Wit, 110.
Sixth, claiming, purse \$1,000, 4-year-olds and up, 1-1/2 miles: Grayson, 114; Raider, 109; XClamaron, 105; Murray, 111; Cote d'Or, 107; XTantalus, 111; Gourmond, 109; XFluzy, 96; XWickford, 106; Dark Hill, 108.
Seventh, Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear; track good.

McGraw After Bespectacled Pitcher

NOT satisfied with having secured Heinie Groh, John McGraw is angling for Pitcher Lee Meadows of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Despite the fine showing of the New York pitchers in the world series, McGraw isn't satisfied with the staff. The leader of the Giants feels that the addition of another high-class pitcher will insure the pennant. He has always been very strong for Lee Meadows. Meadows is the only bespectacled pitcher in the majors. Despite the fact that he is compelled to wear glasses on the field, he is a very remarkable pitcher. Without the pair of heavy lenses which Meadows wears while on the field, it is said to be impossible for him to see the plate from the pitching rubber with any degree of accuracy. That would cause one to infer that Meadows is poor on control. Such, however, is far from being the truth. Bad eyesight doesn't seem to affect his pitching in any way, as long as he has his "specs" on. Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals is authority for the statement that Meadows will wear a New York uniform next year. President Baker of the Phillies says that, while negotiations for Meadows have come from the New York man, there is no chance of McGraw getting him. President Baker ought to know where Meadows will play, yet last season Cincinnati officials said there was no chance of Groh becoming a Giant. Groh will be with New York this summer. In all probability Meadows will.

OPEN GALT'S NEW RINK NEXT FRIDAY
Champion Intermediates Meet in First Home Game.
GALT, Jan. 14.—It was definitely announced today that Galt's new hockey arena, one of the finest in Ontario, will be ready by next Friday night, when the local intermediates, last year's champions, are scheduled to entertain Preston in their first home game. While work on the big ice palace did not get underway until December, it has been rushed ahead and tonight carpenters started to lay out the rink. The arena will accommodate about 5,000 people, and there is every indication that it will be filled on the opening night, there having been an exceptionally heavy advance sale. The arena has been flooded, and with cold weather a good shot of ice, 1 1/2 ft. by 8 ft., is assured. The lighting of the building, it is claimed, will be the finest in any rink in Canada. The arena will accommodate about 5,000 people, and there is every indication that it will be filled on the opening night, there having been an exceptionally heavy advance sale.

WILD CATS WIN OPENING GAME FROM GODERICH
Goderich, Jan. 13.—The hockey season opened here tonight with the Clinton Wild Cats being the visiting team. The game was a good clean one from start to finish, and ended 3 to 1 in favor of Clinton. The visitors played more combination than the Sailors, and scored their first goal two minutes after the puck-off. The line-up: Clinton, Position, Goderich, McGroch, Goal, Bacheler, M. Elliott, R. Defence, Yull, Manning, L. Defence, Murney, Fawcett, Centre, Pridham, Elliott, R. Wing, Snael, Greenlock, L. Wing, Brownlee, Graham, Sub, McDonald, Dickson, Sub, Murphy. Referee—Tom Munro, London.

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MUTT AND JEFF
Mutt Wanted Some Information, and He Got It.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MUTT?
CAN'T YOU SEE I'M MAILING THE WINDOW?
ONE CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL THESE NIGHTS WITH ROBBERIES AS THICK AS FLIES AT A BEER PICNIC IN JULY!
IF THESE YEGGS KEEP AT IT THEY'LL LAND IN THE OLD HOUSE-GO! I'VE NEVER KNOWN IT TO FAIL!
I AIN'T SO SURE ABOUT THAT, THEY'RE PRETTY SLICK!
THEY AIN'T NO SLICKER THAN 'ONE EYED' EEP WAS OUT MY CHICAGO TEN YEARS AGO, YET THEY FINALLY CAUGHT HIM IN THE STOCKYARDS!
WAS HE BETRAYED BY A PAL?
NO, A PIG SQUEALED. (TEE HEE)

TECH. TEAMS OPEN LEAGUE TONIGHT

First Cage Games in W. O. S. S. A. Series At St. Thomas.

London Technical School boys and girls open their Western Ontario Secondary Schools' Association basketball schedule tonight, when they play St. Thomas Collegiate. The Tech squad have some good-looking cage players and although St. Thomas teams are well known to London schools they are confident they can return with a victory tucked both under the arm and in their pockets. The Railroad City quintet played off last night for the championship of the St. Thomas City League, so they will be in good condition for their tilt tonight. The boys will line-up as follows: W. Casselman and P. Talbot, forwards; A. Uphegrove, center; G. Lovelock (captain), and J. Appleford, defence, and M. McGregor, L. Spence and Salvency, spare. The girls' team: L. Scott and I. Hunt, forwards; M. Timmis (captain), center; B. Dennis and M. Peglar, defence, and S. Robson and D. Scott, spares.

HOCKEY RESULTS
O. H. A. SERIES.
Seniors.
Aurora Lee 4; Varsity 2.
Intermediates.
London Alerts 4; Tillsonburg 1.
Welland 3; Niagara Falls 1.
Sarnia 3; Watford 1.
Wartburg 10; Owen Sound 4.
Glencoe 9; Alvinston 6.
Brantford 7; Simcoe 4.
Frontenac 5; Brockville 3.
Galt 3; Preston 1.
Ayr 14; Bowmanville 4.
Oshawa 10; Woodstock 7.
Exeter-Zurich 9; Mitchell 1.
Peterboro 9; Lakefield 1.
Juniors.
Woodstock 5; London Alerts 2.
Bracebridge 10; Parry Sound 4.
Coburg 6; Whitby 4.
NORTHERN LEAGUE SERIES.
Seniors.
Listowel 5; Arthur 3.
Paisley 7; Southampton 1.
Harriston 13; Mount Forest 6.
WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE.
Regina 2; Calgary 1.
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
Victoria 2; Seattle 1.
NATIONAL PRO. LEAGUE.
Ottawa at Toronto.
Hamilton at Montreal.
Argonauts at Hamilton.
McMaster at U. of T.
Kitchener at Guelph.
Hamilton Beavers at Oakville.
Seaford at Stratford.
De la Salle at U. of T.

KENNY GRANTED ALERT CLUB CARD
TORONTO, Jan. 14.—The sub-committee of the Ontario Hockey Association, with President Copeland, Midland, Treasurer Paxton, Whitby, and Secretary W. A. Hewitt, Toronto, present, held a meeting here today. Charges against players of the Kitchener Juniors, not being proven, the protest put in by the Stratford Club, was dismissed. The application of Harold Zimmerman to play with St. Mary's was refused. Zimmerman does not qualify under the residence rule. William Kenney was granted a certificate to play with the London Alerts and Orville Laverne Smith qualifies to play with Niagara Falls Juniors. Percy Rowden and Miss Hewson of Port Hope will be recommended by the O. H. A. to the Amateur Athletic Union for reinstatement.

JUDGING FROM THE WAY THE MAGNATES
I paid out fancy prices for ball players, the season of 1921 was most profitable. If the paying of such prices is due to the desire to beat the income tax, why not cut down the profits by reducing the price of admission? That would serve the purpose and make a much bigger hit with fandom.

Rickard Praises Carp's Fighting

But He Doesn't Want to Match Him Against Dempsey Again.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—"A return match between Carpenter and Dempsey would not draw expenses in this country," Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, said today, when informed that the French light-heavyweight champion had expressed a desire for another meeting with the world's champion. "Carpenter is without doubt the best 175-pound pugilist in the world," Rickard said, "but he has neither the power or endurance to battle with a fighter of Dempsey's class and calibre. I would not think of bidding for or promoting a second match between the pair. I have both Carpenter and Dempsey's assurance that they will return to the United States early in March for the match with Tom Gibson. The latter should make an excellent opponent for Georges, and an interesting contest should result, but Dempsey against Carpenter again I cannot see under any circumstances."

DEMPSEY READY.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 13.—Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, declared here today that Dempsey was ready to defend his title as world's champion heavyweight at any time against any person, and that such a match would be discussed whenever sufficient financial guarantees were put up by those who sought a match.

CANADIAN MAKES WORLD'S RECORD
ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 13.—The time of 37.5 seconds made in the 440-yard skating race at Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1921, has been officially allowed as a world's record for the distance. It was announced in a letter from Julian Fitzgerald of Chicago, president of the International Skating Association. Fitzgerald is entered for all events in the Canadian championship here next week. Many hospitals, schools and relief organizations of France are operated by women. Clock is said to have been invented by Ptolemy, a priest of Verona, in the ninth century. Swedish spading tractor consumes less than a gallon of kerosene an acre.

SPORTS LA CARTE
By C. S. G.

Mr. Prospect of 1922 landed in town last evening. We hastened to see what the estimate had up his sleeve, and caught him just as he was gazing sadly at the Grand Trunk depot. "Why the despair, 1922?" we asked. "That structure is a monument as to how the dope'll go wrong," he said. "Sport is it? The home-brew of the future, war, pestilence? Young man, we are on the verge of the greatest year ever. In Russia there'll be a 'Sport' it is. Well, ladies, football will produce a crisis in the House of Lords in England; Johnny Wilson will cut himself out of the middleweight division and back into the banana business, and I couldn't you localize it more, ring the old home doorbell, so to speak?" we again broke in with a suggestion. "I could and will," and his face took on the rapt gaze of collector of antiques stumbing on an old-time pale ale sign. "About an arena, now?" hopefully, and trying to keep him in London. "Oh, yes! I see one faintly, but the talk is so loud I can't see for the talking. It looks more like next year. No, nothing doing now, probably some progress made."

"An intermediate O. H. A. title is what you're thinking. And I am not going to laugh, m'boy?" There were signs of impatience about the hoary old reprobate as he guessed my thoughts, but he continued hurriedly: "Chances, m'boy, lots of them, but danger, too, my laddybuck, that they'll best themselves. I see them playing one, two, and yes, three nights a week. Can't win titles that way. Must be fresh, my boy, fresh. Stick to one thing. O. H. A. is enough to play in one season. No such thing in the small towns. Bad stuff. Bad!" He had put the empty crystal ball in his hip pocket and was on his way before we could tell him where he could get it filled.

MADE HARD TRY TO WIN AT LAST

Goalie Tommy Cliff Played Brilliant Game—Totten Showed Up Well.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 13.—The London Junior Alerts were defeated here tonight in a scheduled O. H. A. fixture by the score of 5 to 2. The last few minutes of play the local netters and with the score 3 to 2, rushed in two goals on some nice play. The Londoners tried hard to stage a comeback and rushed the entire team up on the forward line. Jack Greer's boys locked around the goal like hornets but Woodstock held them safe. The visitors surprised the locals, and played ahead of what was expected of them in the first period they had the best of the play, and should have scored a half-dozen goals, but miserable shooting and poor play in front of the net robbed the visitors of any reward. With the exception of the last of the third period the hockey displayed was only fair. Neither team showed much combination, and the efforts of both were confined chiefly to individual rushes.

Totten and Cliff Good. Both teams had some individual stars. For the visitors the work of Totten at center was good. He is a nice stick-handler, and plays his position well. He had many shots at goal, but was not accurate. The defense, however, he secured the Alerts' first goal. Cliff, the visiting goalie, was another who showed some clever work. He had many shots at goal, but was not accurate. The defense, however, he secured the Alerts' first goal. Cliff, the visiting goalie, was another who showed some clever work. He had many shots at goal, but was not accurate. The defense, however, he secured the Alerts' first goal.

The second period the visitors scored the locals 2 to 1. Tucker got the first in two minutes, when he grabbed the puck from Roadhouse right in front of the net and slammed it in. Then Harrington put his team ahead, when he went from one end of the rink to the other and sent in a hard one that Cliff never had a chance to stop. It was not long before Kenny, following up after a shot, intercepted a Woodstock pass, and shot No. 2 for London. Lynch and Crittle were given four minutes for scrapping. But no further scoring resulted, and the teams were tie, 2-2, when the bell rang.

Londoners Pressed.
The third period had hardly got started, when Lynch of the local defence was injured and had to retire. He was off for the balance of the game. Seven minutes had elapsed, when Bond showed a nifty turn at stick-handling, and went clean through the visiting net, and put his team in the lead. Pike was stopped while the referee chased two or three Londoners, as it was found that no less than eight Alerts were on the ice. With the period half gone Woodstock was showing form and some combination under their belts. It had results, for Sutton scored No. 4 for the homesters with a beauty from the side. The visitors were now pressing hard. They were around the Woodstock net continuously for about five minutes, but without result, and with only one man to beat, Sutton broke away, and scored the fifth and last goal for Woodstock.

London. Defence... Harrington
Cliff... Defence... Lynch
Granger... Defence... Bond
Kenny... Centre... Sutton
Wilcox... W... Roadhouse
Tucker... W... Bond
Totten... Sub... Collins
Ryan... Sub... Collins
Crittle... Sub... Collins
Referee—R. Stone, Ingersoll.

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