# L.A.A.A. To Stage Play-Offs: London To Enter Southern Ball Loop

## L.A.A. Puts Up Cup for City Hockey Championship

Will Issue Rules Governing Competition, For Which Five League Winners Are Available To Play—Move Is To Put Playoff Under Neutral Hands.

The London A. A. A executive last interest decided to put up a new cup for the hockey championship of the city. The cup will be ordered right away, and the committee appointed, consisting of Messra Reid, Greer and Jewell, will neet within a few days to draw up rules governing the competition.

The move was made on the heels of the Carrison Hockey League's exposure of the conditions governing the competition for the Perrin Cup, which made it an entirely Manufacturers League, and that the receipts should either go to the individual clubs, or it might be represented to them that these receipts would be helping out sport in general by turning the funds over to the L. A. A. A. hockey account. This angle was not dwelt upon, but it was sing last night that the Perrin Cup was not put up as an emblem of the city hockey championship originally, and that it was suggested only a week or two age that it stand for the city title. The Manufacturers' League, who were made trustees of the cup by the Perrin Welfars, immediate, immediate action was also necessary.

The London A. A. A., in taking the action it did last night, did not wish to attribute any unfair motives to the

## SARNIA DOESN'T LIKE

Think Stratford Should Have Been Ordered To Play Them Instead of Goderich.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Feb. 20.—There is a heap of indignation in Sarnia hockey circles over the reputed high-handed action of B. L. H. Bamford, secretary of the Northern League, in ordering Goderich to meet Staraford before Stratford had won their district. When Manager George Stephenson had Bamford on the phone the Northern official claimed he had not yet taken any action in the matter, but his letter was already in Stratford ordering the game.

It is a mystery locally where he gets any authority to order anything like this. When he ordered the return O. H. A. game to count as a senior N. H. L. contest here Bamford did not appoint a referee for the contest, did not appoint on the game. For that matter, he did not know for certain who won the game at Sarnia. Stratford told him they did, and he let it go at that. There have been other postponed games this season, but a little reason was used there. Mr. Bamford told Mr. Stephenson that the reason he did not order the return game to be played here during the past week, when both teams were sidle, was that he was considering it for about six months now. Stratford

Lewis in London should smoke up. Thirty thousand dodars is a big purse for a welter even in this country, and probably you could divide the reported sum in two and be nearer the real amount. Between fifteen and eighteen thousand at the most.

At that, a Walker-Lewis battle in London would be worth more to the Eritish than a battle between Dempsey and Beckett, and it's dolars to dough money out of a bout on the other side as Dempsey could.

The English are a funny growd. The sheer spectacle of watching Jack knock Beckett for a platter of ravioll would not appeal to them half so much as the prespect of seeing two welters such as Walker and Lewis fight for a world's fifth, then we'll stow Tendler away, and then Benny Leonard. After that with some two hundred thousand plastres in the strong-box, we'll look blings over a bit."

Sounds like Buiger had been eating heavier and heavier, and the weight is no good. Benny Leonard is on the downgrade, as his opening fight of 1923 with Saftor Friedman will show.

CHATHAM GOLF CLUB HAS

PASCEED CHICCECCHIII VEAD

Day of the Amorican League heat sealing south-send a pursue of the purchase of the training.

In serving as from men of the hill during the 1922 season Urban Faber of the St. Louis Browns, Bob Shawkey Wilbur Cooper of the Pirates and others semi-monthly part the Chicago White Sox, Urban Shocker of the St. Louis Browns, Bob Shawkey Wilbur Cooper of the Pirates and others semi-monthly part the chicago White Sox, Urban Shocker of the St. Louis Browns, Bob Shawkey Wilbur Cooper of the Pirates and others semi-monthly part the Chicago White Sox, Urban Shocker of the St. Louis Browns, Bob Shawkey Reds, Wilbur Cooper of the Pirates and others semi-monthly part the world in the story that Faber pitched as a fining semi-monthly part the property of the Reds, Wilbur Cooper of the Pirates and others in the story that Faber of the St. Louis Browns, I be sent of the St. Louis Browns, I be standard the story that Faber between the standard the pitched and the story that Faber of th

Woodward was in the chair and received reports.
Directors for the ensuing year were
appointed as follows: S. M. Glenn, A. F.
Falls, A. C. Woodward, P. S. Coate, A.
D. Chaplin, W. R. Landon, W. H. Gardner, Will Richards, J. G. Kerr, Spencer
Stone, H. H. Malcolmson, Major D. R.
Rispin, Walter Watts, J. Taylor, F.
Blette, Dr. A. E. Northwood and Lieut.
Col. Neil Smith.
The directors will meet at an early
date and elect officers for the year.



Martin Flaherty beat Frankie 20 rounds, New York.
Packey McFarland knocked out
Kinney, 9 rounds Davenport.
Joe Mandot beat Pal Moore,

## Stratford and Aces Play Tie

O.B.A. Semi-Final Ends With. 32-32 Count-Return Friday. The London Y Aces held the Stratford Grand Trunk five to a 32-33 count

at the local Y gym. in the first mix of their semi-final O. B. A. series. The locals were handlcapped by the absence through illness of G. Young, their good through illness of G. Young, their good forward.

They were dragging at 20-18 at the end of the first session, which was played at a fast pace all through. They could be session, through which the speed never slackened up. There was little to choose between the two teams. Both forward lines used good combination, and Shaw and Wright, who both scored 17 points for their teams, missed few chances to score.

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soure.
The return game is scheduled for Stratford Friday night.
The Mne-up:
Stratford—D. Wright 17. R. Burgess
6, A. Murray 4. W. Edwards, P. Lawrence 3, A. Pepper, A. Nellson 2.
London Y Aces—J. Smith 7, F. Shaw
17. R. Foules 4, F. Quick 2, L. Dietwiler
2, W. H. Fox.
Referee—R. Smith, Stratford.

Chatham, Feb. 20.—The Elmwood Golf and Country Club passed a successful year, both financially and otherwise, according to reports submitted at the annual meeting of that organization last evening. President A. C. Woodward was in the chair and received the popular decision. Heinie Sand, the Phillies' new short-stop, was fourth in home runs in the Pacific Coast League last season, and second hitting three snekers.

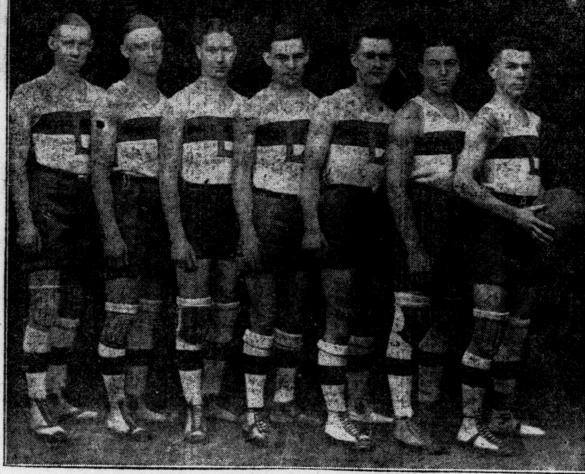
### CHARLES GORMAN WINS MONCTON SKATING RACE

Canadlan Press Despatch Moncton, Feb. 20.—Winning the 440 yard race at the Moncton Jubilee skating carnival today, Charles Gorman, St. John, clipped one-fifth of a second off the world's record, His time was 37 1.5. second on the world's record. His time was 37 1-b.

The summary: 440 yards senior— Charles Gorman, St. John, won; Joe Moore, New York, second; Julian Steinmetz, Chicago, third. Time

POOK AND LAING TRAINING. Special to The Advertiser. Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Feb. 20.— Cy Pook, light heavyweight boxer, and Pete Laing, reputed 125-pound wrestler, are in training here for their contests at the Gallison A. A. A. tourney at London next Friday night. Pook is slated to meet "Bill" Ridley of the W. O. R., and from Cy's previous exhibitions he should have little trouble with the soldier. Pete Laing has always been tible to hold his own over against a worth handleap.



CENTRAL COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL FIVE. They won the local "Wossa" group, and are now leading in the local Garrison Basketball League. From left to right, they are: W. Wanless, C. Wilson, H. Newell, A. Lawrence, W. Morris, R. Beard and R. Ardiel.

## SET TO UPSET YANKS

Players—Donovan Sells Another Player.

## 'Big Six' & Co. Now Own Braves

Boston, Feb. 20.—The Boston National League Club was sold today by George Washington Grant to a syndicate headed by Christy Mathewson, former pitcher of the Giants. Associated with Mathewson are James MacDonough and Emile Fuchs, both of New York, The price paid was not announced. Mr. Grant said that it was stipulated in the deal that Fred Mitchell should continue as manager of the Braves.

**GODERICH SAILORS ARE** 



RS. HOOPLE ISN'T SOLD ON THE MUMMY CASE =

## FROM SECOND SERIES

Champs of First Series in Whirlwind Game.

## McCORMICKS WIN

Eliminate Bell Who Got Off To Famous Slow Start and Threatened Too Late.

errin outfit a 3 to 0 defeat last night sudden-death second series of champs will have to remain idle now until the finals. The game was not

oclor.

The game opened with the lighter Perrin team doing much of the forcing, and Wilcox's pretty attempt, after footing the defence, failed. Perrins were playing the more experienced G. T. R. puck-chasers off their feet at this stage, but were unable to make their efforts count. Gillies, who scored all the goals of the game, his first counter resulting from a bullet-like shot from left wing boards. Barrett checked Gillies nicely, and shot, but Smith turned the puck

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First race, 3-year-olds and up, To be second in the supporters of the tams yilled themselves hoarse to no avail. Smith stopped a scorched when McGeoch shot after traveling through the whole G. T. R. team.

The third period was end-to-end hockey. Smith stopped a shot off Surrett's stick after the fast junior O. H. A man had worked up to within three feet of goal.

Wilcox went off for tripping Gillies.

Gilles was scarcely back on the low when Gillies went off for endeavoring to even up personal matters with Wilcox. Barrett, McGeoch and Cooney worked like Trojans to get back the two goal lead but Smith was too good in goal. Then

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Carson Off Lineup in Stratford's

## SMASH WORLD'S RECORDS

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Moncton, N.B., Feb. 20. — Two more world's records went by the boards at the second day's racing in the Moncton jubilee meet. Winning the quarter-mile event by a considerable margin over Joe Môore of New York, Charles Gorman of St. John clipped one-fifth of a second off the previous world's mark. The record was held by Joe Moore, 37 2-5, and Gorman today reduced it to 37 1-5 seconds.

The other feature of the afternoon was the new mark set by Charles Jewtraw of Lake Placid, skating against time in the 120 yards. The previous record for this distance made by Gee at New York in 1886 was 14 1-5 seconds, and the Lake Placid ace this afternoon lowered the mark to 13 4-5 seconds

### JOE MOORE TAKES TITLE IN MONCTON, N. B., MEET

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 20.—Joe Moore of New York, America, had the greatest number of points at the meeting which closed this afternoon. He scored 145 points. He received a gold cup for his statemy. oints. He received a good lettery. Points won; Joe Moore, New York, 145; Charles Jorman, St. John, 60; Roy McWhirter, Chicago, 55; Herman Perlberg, Cleveland, 40; Al Nuhfer, Johnson City, 20; V. Blalis, Lake Placid, 20; Edw. Reid, V. Blalis, Lake Placid, 20; Edw. Reid, J. Steinmetz, Chicago, 10.

## G.T.R.A.A. OUST PERRINS London To Line Up Senior Nine In Southern Circuit

Dish Out Whitewash To Annual Meeting To Be Held in C. of C. Tonight-Inter-Club Will Operate As Intermediate O. B. A. Group Out At Queen's Park.

London will be found lined-up with the rest of the Southern Ontario Baseball League clubs at tonight's annual meeting of the simon pure loop in the Chamber of Commerce.

The Southern Ontario League will be playing senior O. B. A. baseball this summer, and their grouping is a compact arrangement that should suit the team the London A. A. A. baseball subcommittee has pointed for the senior O. B. A. flag.

Stratford, Aylmer, Woodstock, St. Thomas and London are almost certainties for berths in the loop, with the first-named, it is understood, a bit woobby about the idea. In all these towns, amateur baseball has a big and constantly growing hold and for the baseball season, where most of the trips away may be made by motor, makes an inexpensive, compact grouping. All the towns interested, too, have teams lined-up which should be real O. B. A. contenders, and it means that this group will be something like the "Ing Four" group of the O. H. A. The winner of the Southern Ontario circuit would be an aggregation which would command respect the minute they entered the O. B. A. semi-finals.

President Gifford of St. Thomas, whose energetic work last year resulted in the formation of the league, is most

## RACE RESULTS AND ENTRIES

to 1, 4 to 1, second; Theo, 8 to 1, 113, xCol. Taylor 108, xCorson

Australia scored 136 and 130 at the Oval
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In London in 1909.

Seventh: Jack Bauer, \$4.60, \$8.80
in London in 1909.

\$2.40, won; Carlos Enrige, \$10.80, \$5.20
2nd; Lucky Button, \$3, 3rd, Time
1:06 2-6. Coco Cola, Dr. Corbett
Herder, Little Hope and Endive als ran.
Eighth: Marcella Boy, \$8, \$4.40, \$3.40, won; Roisterer, \$6, \$3.40 2nd; Fannie Nail, \$3.60, 3rd. Time, 1:53 1-5. Woodle Montgomery, Louis, Charley Boy and Anita also ran.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES. New Orleans, Feb. 20 .- Entries for

morrow: First race, claiming, maiden 2-vear-olds, 3½ furlongs—Ajbuja 115, Bessie Hope 112, Castilla 112, Mabei Van 112 xBonnie Jack 110, Kiwanah 112, Dulma 112, Anna Chestnut 112, Lasting Love 112, Febrah 112, Nettie May 112, Belle Isle 112, xHomer 110, Saisie 112, Domination 112, Gladys V. 112, Midnight Follies 112. Second race claiming, 4-year-olds and up mile and three-sixteenths—Warlike 113, Treador 113, Radical 06, xCockroach 108, xPastoral Eternity 113, xAnakin 118, xTom Cassidy 106, xJake Feld 108, Stanley 112, xSt. Germain 108, Bill and Coo 106, xOld Chap 108, Brown Check 113, Neapolitan 111, xHutchison 106, Hermon 117, Sandy H 113

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Third race, claiming, handicap, 3year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Biff
Bang 109 Avispa 108, Orcus 106, Sunny Girl 107, Canyon 107, Dantzic 104.
Fourth race, claiming, handicap, 3year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—High
Cost 114, Rapid Day 117, Boy From
Home 105, Mom 107, Railco 108.

Fifth race, claiming, 4-year-olds
and up, mile and an eighth—xSam

Taggart 114, Uncle Velo 111, xTanson 112, Escarpollet 109, xBrotherly Love Love 111, xLady Lillian 107. Sixth race, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, mile and three-sixteenths-Rustler 113. Execution 111. Ecrinite 108, Moody 113, Hickory 111, Tokalon March 113, xHarvet King 108 xJacobina 103, Spectacular Girl 108. Plantarde 113, xSantana 108, xFas Trail 106, Helen Atkin 108, Solid Rock

Weather clear; track fast.
(x) Apprentice allowance claimed

103, aTen Buttons 104, Hyanpom 105, a—Irwin entry, Seventh \$500, claiming, 3 years and up, mile and quarter: York Lassie 96, Reydo 103, Balfour 103, Walter Dant 103, Xcharley Boy 108, XFireworth 108, XWise Judge 108.

Eighth, 3 years and up, mile and sixteenth: Irosity 95, XPhilanderer 101, XBlossom House 104, Johnny Dundee 106, XSummer Sigh 109, Duc De Morny 112, XRegreso 113, Piedra 113, Old Faithful 114.

### Weather clear; track fast. WOSSA LIKELY TO ORDER SARNIA-WATFORD PLAY-OFF

It is understood that the "Wossa" officials will order the Watford-Sarnia Collegiate series played. Watford-Sarnia due to sickness in the school, was forced to call off both games, and if these are the facts of the case the series should be played and not go by default to Sarnia.

Sarnia Collegiate officials are awalting word from "Wossa" headquarters in London as to fates for their games with the Clinton High School in the semi-finals. There is a possibility of the Blue and White winning by default, as the Clintonites are said not to be much in favor of the long trip and the attendant heavy expense. The local boys are ready and hoping for the game, as they were frozen out of their district race and then compelled to take the Watford series by default when the flu broke out at the village high school.

ARRANGE "WOSSA" DATES. Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Feb. 20.—Dates have been arranged for the play-off between Woodstock College and Tillsonburg Collegiate in the semi-finals of the "Wosas" hockey division. College will play in Tillsonburg on Thursday night, with the return game here on Friday.

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