

HOCKEY
WATFORD TRIMS STRATHROY
11-4

Watford O. H. A. Intermediates won easily from Strathroy on their ice last Friday evening by 11-4. Clarence Armstrong, of London, kept the game well in hand and demonstrated early in the game that nothing but good clean hockey would be tolerated. It was probably the cleanest game in the district this year, only one penalty being served on each side, both for accidental offences. The line-up:

Watford—Goal, S. Rogers, right defence, T. Dodds; left defence, N. Trenouth; center, S. Bruce; right wing, V. Auld; left wing, E. Greer; subs, J. Irwin and W. Brown.

Strathroy—Goal, Collins; right defence, R. McCandless; left defence, H. Parlow; center, T. Murphy; right wing, B. McCandless; left wing, C. Wilkie; subs, W. Chambers and L. Watcher.

WATFORD GOES DOWN WITH COLORS FLYING

Glencoe Wins By Close Margin 5-4

LOCALS ALREADY PREPARING FOR N. H. L. SERIES

Another Opportunity to Tackle Glencoe!

Watford's last opportunity to tie up the district burst like a bubble at the last moment of their game with Glencoe here on Tuesday evening. Fans were out en masse for miles around to see the biggest game of the season, and were well repaid for coming long distances, as it was undoubtedly the fastest, most exciting game in years.

The first period showed both teams practically on a par—Davenport, the Glencoe speed king was so closely watched and checked, that he had very few opportunities to make a complete getaway. "Hec" Cowan showed up like a star—all through the game with his sure check and spectacular rushes. "Hec" has certainly made himself very popular with Watford fans this winter.

Neither team made much getaway in the first round, each scoring two alternately and at the gong, score stood tied 2-2.

The second round was apparently the visitors', when they managed to slide three hit ones by "Tiny" before the locals had recovered their second wind. Odd spurts or rough playing on both sides marked the keen affection each team has for the other, and penalties were fairly evenly divided for the second round. Second period score 5-2, Watford failing to secure a tally.



"I HEAR YOU CALLING ME!" Davenport, the little Glencoe wonder, heard Reg Stone's gentle voice seven times during the evening!

In the third and last the locals went into the fight with renewed pep and strength and played cleaner hockey than in the previous rounds, while Glencoe, seeing the locals' score climbing, garnered in the penalties. Watford scored twice and came within an ace of tying several times before the final gong closed the game at 5-4.

Watford (4)—Rogers, goal; Cowan and Trenouth, defense; Bruce, center; Auld and Greer, wings; Dodds and Brown, substitutes.

Glencoe (5)—Quick, goal; Caldwell and Wall, defense; Davenport, center; Willis and Aldridge, wings; McLaughlin and McPherson, substitutes.

Referee—Reg. Stone, Ingersoll. "Soup" Irwin, the locals' right wing is up on the shelf with tonsillitis, so was unable to enjoy the feast. Greer played a good game in his place, and with "Curly" Auld, always the same!—on the other wing, held "Davy" and his crew fairly well in hand.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



THE HOME TEAM LOST Are We Downhearted? No!

This closes the O. H. A. series as far as Watford is concerned, although we still have a postponed game here with Strathroy, which will not make much difference as far as the district is concerned. All fans and players are now eagerly looking forward to the opening of the N. H. L. series in which both Watford and Glencoe are already entered. It is rumored that Sarnia may also enter yet in time. However, Glencoe is the big card, and everyone in this vicinity is all tuned up for the next game with Glencoe, when the locals will give them a little better game even than they served up on Tuesday evening. The N. H. L. schedule will be announced as soon as drawn up.

Just as we go to press, we learn that Glencoe has almost decided to drop out of the N. H. L. They do love playing Watford on their own new rink—but when they come over here—that's different. Oh, well, if we can't play with Glencoe again maybe Stratford will pay us another visit this year, like last.

Sarnia Swamped Alvinston 15-3.

Glencoe Plays in Sarnia Saturday Night. Return Game in Glencoe Monday.

COUNTY COUNCIL ADOPTS REPORT ON COMMITTEES

Steps Taken to Have Government Grant for Suburban Roads Paid to Commission

The report of the committee appointed at the opening session of the Lambton county council on Tuesday to strike the standing committees for the year, was submitted and adopted at the morning session today and the personnel of the various committees will be as follows:

Roads and bridges—L. Lindsay and all the other Reeves of the different municipalities.

Public buildings—L. Harkness, J. Kerr, A. Stonehouse, F. Eastman, V. Green, D. Smith, A. Spearman, W. Edwards.

Finance—J. T. Sproule, G. Harper, T. Burnley, F. Jennings, R. Rilet, E. Armitage, H. W. McLeod.

Printing—V. Green, J. McDonald, W. Derbyshire, A. Sutton, D. Smith, B. Dann, J. Scott, A. Wark, W. Miller.

Educational—W. Miller, A. Sutton, J. Hackett, A. Spearman, James Kerr, Charles Stevens, B. Dann.

Equalization—F. Jennings, L. Lindsay, N. Sitter, V. Green, W. Edwards, L. Harkness, C. Stevens, J. T. Sproule.

Legislative—N. Sitter, H. W. McLeod, John McDonald, R. Rilet, T. Burnley, James Scott, E. Armitage, A. Stonehouse.

House of Refuge—W. Parker.

Advisory Board—J. Hackett, J. T. Sproule, Charles Stevens.

Government Grant James Smith, chairman of the suburban road commission, submitted a report on the operations for 1921 which showed a total expenditure of \$2,023.05. In commenting on the report, he pointed out that the commission had not received any of the 40 per cent government grant and suggested that some action be taken on that matter.

George A. McCubbin, representative of the county on the commission, also urged that the grant be returned to the commission. The act provided, he said, that the county pay 30 per cent, the city 30 per cent, and the province 40 per cent.

Reeve Miller of Moore also expressed the opinion that there should be some adjustment of the accounts.

John Cowan, K.C., and Thomas Simpson and James Smith, both ex-wardens of the county, addressed the council briefly, urging that an annuity be granted to Alex. Kelly who had served as superintendent of the house of refuge for 23 years. The request was referred to the finance committee.

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DELIVERY, with starter\$638.00
DELIVERY\$551.00
CHASSIS\$472.00
CHASSIS, with starter\$557.00
TRUCK\$605.00
TRUCK, with starter\$692.00

Wat-Ford Garage

GRAHAM—GRIFFITH

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, January 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Griffith, 10th line, Brooke, when their eldest daughter, Reuberta Mae, became the bride of Mr. James Russell Graham, a prosperous young farmer of the 4th concession, Ennis-killen, the Rev. A. McVicar, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

The bride, who entered the drawing room to the strains of the bridal chorus, played by Miss Velma Griffith, sister of the bride, was given in marriage by her father. She looked charming in a frock of Harding blue taffeta, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and carnations.

After the signing of the register the guests repaired to the diningroom which was daintily decorated in pink and white. The toast to the bride, given by Rev. A. McVicar, was ably responded to by the groom.

The groom's gift to the bride was a substantial check and to the pianist a pearl brooch. The many other costly and beautiful gifts to the bride testified to the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends.

The happy couple left amid showers of confetti and rice for Sarnia and Windsor. After a brief honeymoon they will reside on the groom's farm.

On the Wednesday evening, prior to the wedding, about 60 young friends of the bride gathered at her parents' home and surprised her with a miscellaneous shower.

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supply and demand. Through it every reader in town can secure at a minimum of cost hundreds of times the amount of good literature for reading and study as could afford to be purchased, individually. The library really adds to the material value of the property of the town, because of its privileges to all house-holders. Appealing as it does to all classes, sects and degrees of intelligence it is a strong unifying factor in the life of a town. The Public Library is the one thing which every town, however small or isolated, can have, and with it literature as inspiring as the greatest city can possess. It invariably raises the intellectual tone of the community. The Public Library is free to all."

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LOCAL HAP

New Silks at Swift
January went out
Brownie passed on
route.

Don't advertise on
pasture fields. Cows
think.

New Heather Hose
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You can't say a man
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his wife's name.

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Have you seen the
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At Swift's you
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"Our \$45.00 phonog-
records." We have
have this kind.

Morning service in
next Sunday and a
holy communion. See
people. Usual evening
Men's Tweed Pant
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