

THE SPORTS OF

Local Carpetball Season Gets Underway Saturday

Fourteen Teams Will Take Part in Competition This Winter.

TWO TROPHIES UP

The city fraternal carpetball league will swing into action on Saturday night, Nov. 8, at 7:45 p.m. Fourteen teams will compete for the E. S. Little and Dr. Stevenson trophies.

Challenges from outside cities in Western Ontario will be accepted. The schedule is as follows:

November 8.
K. of P. vs. Sergeants' Mess.
L. O. L. vs. St. George's.
McClary Foundry vs. St. Andrew's II.
St. David's vs. 7th Canadian Fusiliers.
McClary Uptowns vs. St. Andrew's I.
C. N. R. vs. Letter-Carriers.

November 12.
C.N.R. Vets. vs. Pine Grove, W.O.V.
Letter-Carriers vs. St. David's.
7th Can. Fusiliers vs. St. Andrew's I.
McClary Foundry vs. St. George's.
St. Andrew's II. vs. K. of P.
L. O. L. vs. Sergeants' Mess.

November 15.
McClary Uptowns vs. N.R. R.
McClary Foundry vs. Sergeants' Mess.
K. of P. vs. St. George's.
St. Andrew's I. vs. Letter-Carriers.
C. N. R. Vets. vs. 7th Can. Fusiliers.
Pine Grove, W.O.V. vs. St. David's.

November 19.
L. O. L. vs. St. Andrew's II.
Pine Grove, W.O.V. vs. St. Andrew's I.
C. N. R. Vets. vs. Letter-Carriers.
K. of P. vs. McClary Foundry.
C. N. R. vs. St. George's.
McClary Uptowns vs. Sergeants' Mess.

November 22.
St. David's vs. St. George's.
McClary Uptowns vs. K. of P.
C. N. R. Vets. vs. 7th Can. Fusiliers.
C. N. R. vs. Sergeants' Mess.
Letter-Carriers vs. St. Andrew's II.
St. Andrew's I. vs. L. O. L.

November 26.
St. Andrew's I. vs. K. of P.
McClary Foundry vs. St. George's.
St. Andrew's II. vs. Sergeants' Mess.
McClary Uptowns vs. 7th Can. Fusiliers.
St. David's vs. St. Andrew's I.
Pine Grove, W.O.V. vs. C. N. R.

November 29.
Letter-Carriers vs. Pine Grove.
7th Can. Fusiliers vs. McClary Foundry.
St. David's vs. McClary Uptowns.
St. Andrew's I. vs. Sergeants' Mess.
St. George's vs. C. N. R. Vets.
C. N. R. vs. L. O. L.

December 3.
Sergeants' Mess vs. 7th Can. Fusiliers.
K. of P. vs. St. Andrew's II.
St. Andrew's I. vs. Pine Grove.
McClary Uptowns vs. St. George's.
C. N. R. vs. Letter-Carriers.
Letter-Carriers vs. L. O. L.

December 10.
St. Andrew's I. vs. St. David's.
Letter-Carriers vs. McClary Uptowns.
McClary Foundry vs. Pine Grove.
St. Andrew's II. vs. N.R. R. Vets.
7th Canadian Fusiliers vs. L. O. L.
Sergeants' Mess vs. St. George's.

December 13.
C. N. R. vs. L. O. L.
Sergeants' Mess vs. St. David's.
K. of P. vs. Letter-Carriers.
McClary Foundry vs. St. Andrew's I.
McClary Uptowns vs. St. Andrew's II.
C. N. R. Vets. vs. K. of P.

December 20.
7th Can. Fusiliers vs. Letter-Carriers.
St. Andrew's I. vs. St. Andrew's II.
Pine Grove, W.O.V. vs. L. O. L.
McClary Uptowns vs. St. George's.
C. N. R. vs. McClary Foundry.

January 3.
McClary Foundry vs. Letter-Carriers.
St. David's vs. St. Andrew's II.
K. of P. vs. Pine Grove, W.O.V.
St. George's vs. St. Andrew's I.
McClary Uptowns vs. L. O. L.
Sergeants' Mess vs. C. N. R.

January 10.
McClary Uptowns vs. C. N. R. Vets.
St. George's vs. 7th Can. Fusiliers.
L. O. L. vs. St. Andrew's II.
St. David's vs. St. Andrew's I.
Letter-Carriers vs. Sergeants' Mess.
K. of P. vs. St. David's.

January 17.
Pine Grove, W.O.V. vs. St. George's.
St. Andrew's II. vs. N.R. Vets.
L. O. L. vs. K. of P.
Pine Grove vs. 7th Canadian Fusiliers.
C. N. R. vs. St. David's.

January 24.
Gordon Britnell, who was with Argos in 1921 when they won the dominion championship, has rejoined the team. He played with Parkdale in 1922 and 1923.

Ottawa seniors have struck their stride. They have visions of finishing the season tied for second place with the Argos. If Argos win in Hamilton the Ottawa-Argo game will attract another large crowd.

Toronto entered the month of November with all four senior teams still in the running. This is as usually.

Ottawa M. A. A. players and officials have discovered that the Winged Wheelers never deserved to be ranked with the leading teams. M. A. A. has a big kick attack, and depends on kicking with the usual disastrous result. This is an answer to those who oppose the advancement of the sport. Montreal's lone victory was gained at the expense of the weakest team Argos have put on the field in years.

George Tuck, injured Hamilton Tiger wing man, will likely play against Argos next Saturday.

GRANT OF \$50.
A grant of \$50 has been made to the Brownies girls' softball team by the city council. The girls first asked for such a grant to help pay expenses to St. Catharines for the provincial league final. However, the St. Kitts team defaulted and the London girls were handed the championship. They have been presented with a \$50 check in place of medals or other mark of recognition from the city.

Ty's Father A Schoolmaster's Address Cobb Praises Grandmother The Boy Leaves Home

CHAPTER IV.

By H. G. SALSINGER

Who discovered Ty Cobb? The question has been argued for more than fifteen years, and with apparently no definite answer. Many have claimed the distinction and many arguments have resulted. It is generally believed that Cobb was born in Royston, Ga. He was not Cobb's birthplace was in Banks County, Ga., and Banks county is close to the Carolina state line. His parents moved to Royston, a small town near Augusta, when Tyrus was a baby. Cobb spent his boyhood in Royston.

His father was a schoolmaster. One day, 18 years after Cobb made his minor league debut, he received a package. Inclosed was a faded manuscript, yellow with age. Written in long hand was an address. The handwriting was free, easy. The expert in such matters the writer would appear as a man who knew his subject, and who set down his ideas rapidly and well. The address dealt with education in the state of Georgia, advancing more liberal education and setting forth citations from history to establish the point that education is the foundation of true democracy.

Written by Ty's Father.

The writer of the address was Cobb's father. He delivered it before a state convention of educators and, according to the man who sent Cobb the manuscript and who bears Cobb's father's name, the address 40 years previously. "The speech did a great deal for the development of educational facilities in the state and was the finest address ever delivered before a body of educators."

Cobb's father, as a result, became one of the leading men in Georgia and until his untimely death did splendid work for the development of the school in his home state.

One of the greatest women in the world, in Cobb's opinion, was his grandmother. She has always had his keenest admiration.

He said, "My mother was a woman like her," he says. "She had one of the most remarkable minds, if not the most remarkable I ever came in contact with. Her mind was a treasure. Her intuition is far more accurate than the logical conclusions of any man I know. I have never found a human mind so frank and open as hers. She was a woman who saw the same time, more diplomatic than any is. Her insight into human nature is uncanny."

An Ordinary Boy.

Cobb was an ordinary boy. He did the things that other boys did in much the same way. There was nothing about him that would indicate future greatness in any particular. He was the kind of a boy who, after he achieved his rank, finds the neighbors remarking: "You don't mean to tell me it's that same spindle-legged kid who used to run around here? I can't imagine it."

And he was a spindle-legged kid, extremely thin, a gangling youth. He rode a bicycle; he fished; he played ball. Finally he learned to swim.

A negro taught Cobb how to swim. The colored man, working for one of the families in Royston, used to go to the swimming hole. Cobb was timid about the water. The negro asked the boy to climb on his back and he would carry him out. Cobb did. The negro swam about with Cobb's arms around his neck, his legs pinned to his sides. He brought him back to shore. He repeated this the next day, and the next. Then, one day, he carried Cobb to midstream on his back. There he made him release his hold. Cobb, forced to swim or sink, discovered he could swim. He swam back to shore, unassisted, and he swam ever after.

Not Best Boy Player.

There have been many stories written about Cobb's accomplishments as a boy. There are stories tending to picture him as an infant prodigy. But Cobb had none of the outstanding qualities that set him apart from the other boys of Royston. He was one of a million or more boys within the boundary lines of his native land at that time, carrying on his faults of the other boys and most of their virtues. He was "just boy."

He played ball much like the other boys. He was shortstop for one of the school teams. He improved in play and soon was a member of the best school team in his home town. He was one of the best players in town, but not recognized as the best.

Cobb was ambitious. He wanted to become a "regular" ball player. One day he left home and went to Augusta, nearby. He sought an interview with "Con" Strouthers, manager of the Augusta team that year, in the Strouthers granted Cobb the interview.

"Well, young man, what can I do for you?" asked Strouthers. "I'd like to play on your team."

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(Tomorrow—Chapter V. He Takes the Plunge.)

C. N. R. EARNINGS SHOW DECREASE FROM 1923

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Nov. 4.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending October 31, 1924, were \$7,678,000, being a decrease of \$1,246,147.25 over the like period of 1923.

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways from January 1 to October 31, 1924, have been \$195,325,323, or a decrease of \$11,070,018.12 over the like period of 1923.

LONDONER LEADS CRICKET BOWLERS

H. Lowinsbrough, Woodstock, Heads List of Batters in League.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Nov. 4.—The averages of the Southwestern Ontario cricket league for the season show that J. May of London was the leading bowler with an average of 23.9, and H. Lowinsbrough of Woodstock was the head batsman with an average of 26.60.

Following are the averages:

Leading Batting Averages.	Run.	O.	H.S.	T.R.	Av.
Lowinsbrough (O.H.)	8	0	36	141	18.00
Chalk (Ont. Hosp.)	9	2	29X	165	15.00
Gibbs (Milton)	10	2	29X	165	15.00
Hennings (O.H.)	9	0	44	115	12.77
Parsons (O.H.)	8	0	44	115	12.77
McMahon (O.H.)	8	1	19	84	12.00
Walker (O.H.)	8	0	27	81	11.43
Sawyer (Milton)	5	0	19	37	7.40
Harrington (Ox.)	6	0	19	41	6.84
Colley (Stratford)	5	2	11	20	6.66
Campbell (Strat.)	5	1	18	33	6.50
Thillford (Ox.)	5	1	18	33	6.50
Mountney (Ox.)	5	1	18	33	6.50
Widdicombe (O.H.)	3	8	8	25	6.25
Robinson (Milton)	1	13X	50	62	6.25
Grantham (O.H.)	6	0	1	27	6.19
Banker (Oxford)	7	0	22	41	5.86
Brown (Oxford)	5	1	19	28	5.60
Preston (Ox.)	5	1	19	28	5.60
St. Thomas (Milton)	8	0	24	43	5.38
Head (Oxford)	3	0	24	43	5.38
Harlow (Milton)	8	0	24	43	5.38
May (Ont. Hosp.)	9	1	18	40	5.00

Leading Bowling Averages.

Run.	O.	H.S.	T.R.	Av.
May (Ont. Hosp.)	75.1	25	33	28.29
Hennings (O.H.)	14	0	27	16.20
Chalk (Ont. Hosp.)	18	11	11	16.20
Newell (Oxford)	17	4	36	9.40
Down (Stratford)	31.2	7	17	4.12
Gibbs (Milton)	17	13	39	4.12
Pennell (St. T.)	47.4	7	16	4.12
Thillford (Ox.)	71.3	14	23	4.12
Harrington (Ox.)	43.8	14	23	4.12
Bunker (Milton)	32.3	3	10	3.38
Robinson (Milton)	26.3	9	21	3.1

H. J. SIMS ELECTED BOWLING CLUB HEAD

Kitchener Body Places C. Kessling in Post of Vice-President.

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, Nov. 4.—At the annual meeting of the Kitchener lawn bowling club tonight, H. J. Sims was elected president. The new leader of the club gave an entertaining account of his last summer's trip to the north.

The officers elected were: Honorary president, E. G. Staebing; president, H. J. Sims; vice-president, Kessling; secretary-treasurer, E. J. Payson; and executive committee, A. Guenther, R. Schaefer, J. E. Bowman and W. H. Leeson. M. Schiedel was re-elected as chairman of the overseas trip to the north.

The following were appointed skips to the Central Ontario tourney: Kessling, H. J. Sims and A. Imig, with R. Stanz, J. H. Clark and C. E. Cornell as alternates.

J. B. Ferrie was presented with the Schiedel shield for being the best singles player, while C. E. Cornell was presented with a useful prize. The Sims trophy was presented to A. Foster and W. H. Leeson for winning the club's doubles championship. The runners-up, S. Guenther and J. D. Miller were also given prizes.

SARNIA JUNIORS PLAY IN ST. THOMAS NOV. 10

Flower City Kids Determined To Overcome Age-Old Rivals.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Nov. 4.—"Cat" Palmer has received a letter from the Flower City Kids, informing him of the play-offs in the junior O. R. F. U. series. Chatham has been invited to play here this Saturday to complete the group, which the Elgins have clinched. Sarnia plays here Monday night. The Elgins are practicing every night to get into the best shape possible for the crucial test.

The W. O. S. S. A. race becomes keener as the finals near. On Saturday the local C. I. players will journey to Owen Sound, where they rub noses with the favorites in the northern group. The result, however, is a foregone conclusion, with the locals playing a 4-0 point lead.

The ambition of the local players is to overcome their age-old opponents, the Sarnia C. I. For a number of years the Tunnel City players have lorded it over the home team in the race for the coveted laurels, and the Saints are prepared to make the greatest effort to date to even up the score with the Sarnia squad.

Four Fast Games Played At Y.M.C.A.

Close Scores Result in All Cage Encounters.

Last night saw four close games in the Y.M.C.A. "cat and mouse" basketball league. In the first game the junior businessmen's section a team, comprising H. Logan, G. Taylor, F. E. Fisher, L. Camp, W. Warren and C. Hutchinson, won from H. Gardner, McCrimmon, Robertson, Lyman, Parner and Lampkin by a score of 10-5. A team made up of Scott, David, Harper, Chapman and McKay defeated the Vandal, Taylor, Johnstone, Stonehouse, Tisdell and Morrison by a 6-4 count.

In the second game a team, including Hutchinson, Fraser, Webster, Wilson and Harding, defeated Davies, Irvine, McKeown, Taylor, White, Taylor, Matthews, 8 to 2. In the second game Worrall, Bloomfield, McArthur, King, Shepherd and Elliott beat White, Taylor, Rogers, Graham and Schott, 4-2.

Junior Squad Is Reduced In Second Hockey Practice

Enthusiasm Created by Workout of Candidates For Local Team.

ALL LOOK GOOD

Something like enthusiasm was created by the juniors in their workout last night. The more experienced players were put in one squad and those who are classed as rookies and yet showed such promise in the crowded condition of the ice at the first practice, in another.

Pries, the ex-Kitchener goalie, as he did on the first night, took the eye of the fans, and the experts as well. He does his work smoothly and shows plenty of poise as he should, considering that he played the senior nets most of last season, and experienced some of the hardest shooting that is done in the game.

Monahan, the little wing, has grown a bit during the summer and packs more weight. He is as speedy as ever. Barrette, too, looks good this year. Ziegler, a fast skater from Kitchener, formerly of Stratford, is sure of a place on the team. It looks as if Prieson, formerly of Stratford, and a husky youngster, will be around when the final picking is done. Wade of Preston is a good stick handler and, with sturdy and tricky stick-handlers, Lauder is touted as a real star by those who have seen him in action.

The juniors will rest tonight, but will be out in harness again Thursday night, between six and seven. The following are asked to be on hand: Barrett, Pries, Ziegler, Pritchard, Monahan, Wade, R. Smith, Lauder, Milne, Howard, Gordon, Seratton, Colburn and Phil Robinson (Milton).

BUD THOMAS.
Is one of the best backlers on the Queen's football team this year.

L. Score. 183 146 119—48
R. Welton 293 141 185—529

Totals. 732 692 775—2199

Vinny Ridge. 94 105 125—324
Haynes 149 129 127—404
Currie 163 98 96—357
Martin 128 132 106—366
B. Smith 145 147 147—439
Wood 167 139 194—499

Totals. 763 578 545—1886

Nine Elm.
Warren 186 185 181—552
Low Score 149 125 127—404
F. Hodgson 152 104 103—359
McKerrie 177 97 105—379
Lillo 196 146 182—524

Totals. 846 616 626—2088

FOREST CITY LADIES.
Cowan 137 128 131—446
H. Harbeck 146 123 127—421
D. Line 162 119 129—390
E. Dorman 152 111 150—413
M. Chapman 169 143 147—459

Totals. 701 626 753—2080

Howdens.
E. Read 127 116 154—397
H. Thayer 119 103 161—381
L. Lawrence 159 115 132—406
E. Taylor 161 119 102—456
T. Tompkins 111 113 129—453

Totals. 741 697 708—2146

City Hall.
B. Ruse 134 151 130—415
J. Howard 146 123 127—421
E. Hughes 119 113 147—459
L. Santo 142 167 125—434
H. Walton 98 111 181—450

Totals. 650 795 656—2129

Bank of Montreal.
L. H. McGee 135 170 144—449
A. McKenzie 146 94 178—398
G. Ward 143 170 120—433
H. Macdonald 172 117 142—431
R. Alexander 173 121 151—445

Totals. 735 697 692—2124

ON MITCHELLS ALLEYS.
MANUFACTURERS LEAGUE.

J. C. Ross 186 153 181—520
T. Cornell 168 146 203—517
J. Macdonald 172 117 142—431
C. Hyatt 265 155 147—567
B. Lumb 160 179 193—532

Totals. 1013 805 861—2679

C. Bell Telephone.
C. Davies 137 154 190—487
A. McWhirter 131 174 244—626
C. Burthwick 122 163 156—441
E. McLaren 171 228 183—582
L. Latham 168 128 173—469

Totals. 810 841 991—2553

Dominion Express.
T. H. McGee 162 159 171—493
E. Caldwell 189 139 235—603
J. Stilson 113 117 127—457
K. Salazar 174 185 145—502
O. M. Stevens 183 181 207—571

Totals. 801 816 922—2539

Empire Brass.
J. Stevens 224 192 199—615
H. Harman 218 182 232—632
S. Thorpe 138 206 142—486
B. Moise 162 174 164—500
B. Crawford 182 206 156—544

Totals. 877 968 882—2725

Peasants, No.
Creighton 168 158 206—532
Long 209 188 178—575
H. Wainman 216 178 180—574
Wood 254 294 141 589
Roos 235 173 207 615

Totals. 1048 832 869—2729

London Litho.
J. Stevens 125 151 161—437
H. Askin 169 188 141—498
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S. Britton 167 146 234—547
F. Buet 270 187 214—671

Totals. 871 816 906—2593

Civil Service, No. 2.
C. Gerlach 123 139 161—423
E. Taylor 126 193 152—471
J. Smiles 148 174 214—536
C. Smith 187 113 205—505
W. Waugh 187 216 207—610

Totals. 771 840 944—2555

F. Taggart.
E. Lane 225 237 181—643
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Low Score 123 113 157—393
H. Smith 185 194 144—523

Totals. 883 828 771—2484

Hay Stationery.
W. Roberts 118 119 132—429
A. Hyde 132 138 180—550