

GODERICH OVERDOES LONDON'S FOUR GOAL LEAD BY 7 TO 3

ANOTHER CONTEST WILL DECIDE THE ROUND

Locals Will Do Well to Play More Combination When Teams Meet in Third and Final Match on Stratford Ice Monday Night.

REFEREE SPOULE CAME IN FOR SOME CRITICISM—GOAL UMPIRES CHANGED

Play Rough, But Pretty Clean—Offsides Called as Puck Went in Prevented Heavier Scoring—Rover Mullen, Hurt in a Collision, Had to Go Off for Ten Minutes—Prodgers Had Strenuous Evening.

MONDAY AT STRATFORD.

Secretary Hewitt, of the O. H. A., wired the management of the local Intercollegiate from Toronto, that the tie for the round will be played off at Stratford Monday night.

A special train will be run from London at 6:30, and a special car will be reserved for ladies. Tickets may be purchased from K. Casselman or W. R. Vining.

[BY OUR OWN MAN.]

With a four-goal margin, London just saved itself from utter defeat by holding Goderich to a score of 7 to 3, in the game that Goderich lost, after leaving a tie in the round of 9 to 3, and necessitating another game that will in all likelihood be played off at Stratford some time next week.

The half-time score was 3 to 2 in favor of Goderich. The game was a very close one, and the Goderich players were very good.

The game was fast throughout, marked by close and hard checking that was responsible for a number of penalties. Other than this, however, the game was not dirty.

As for the play, well it was good individual work, but neither team made more than a very feeble attempt at combination.

GET IN SOME COMBINATION.

With another game before them, when they will have to meet Goderich without the comforting backing of four goals to their credit, it would be well for London to ponder on this matter, as a combination game is their one hope of success.

There is no question that in shooting Goderich has it on London every variety of way. London can play combination, Goderich has not yet shown that they can, and the phenomenal work of Carothers, Belcher and McLean could be practically smothered with good combination play.

With an individual game such as was played last night, however, the chances are in favor of a repetition of last night's score.

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There was no doubt that the enthusiasts who had crowded the rink before the special train, had come to see Goderich win, and there was less doubt that there was a very large number of Goderich fans, but other than having to bear some rather caustic criticisms, the London players and supporters were well treated.

There was some dissatisfaction with the rulings of Referee Spoule, but certainly from a Londoner's viewpoint, it did seem that there were more off-sides discovered, and that Goderich was certainly on two off-sides at least these off-sides saved Goderich.

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Still he said that it is not the easiest thing to referee a protested game without any bias, and if Mr. Spoule did favor the home team, what he did not do so in a flagrant way.

The game commenced shortly after 9 o'clock, London opening out with a tremendous burst of speed, and carrying the puck immediately into Goderich territory. There it was that the Goderich players, excursions backward, till Carothers succeeded in passing to Orr, who dropped the rubber band from his stick for the first score after about four minutes' play.

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Goderich came back after this and forced London left for a while, McLean making a sensational rush, but shooting wild. A moment later the bell rang for an off-side, and ten minutes after the puck dropped in London's net, no score of course resulting.

Finally Casselman opened up one of his sensational rushes, brushing aside Goderich and boring in for the second tally after about five minutes' play. This made the Goderich enthusiasts look pretty grim, and on many sides the wise-aces were preparing for defeat by telling their friends that London was unbeatable tonight.

And, indeed, it looked rather that way for a while, as throughout the major part of the first half the puck only made a few periodic excursions into the direction of London's goal, and when it did get in that direction Pearson gathered it in without difficulty.

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Mullen at this juncture was playing a phenomenal game, winning in and out among the opposing players and showing some wonderful stick-handling that drew reluctant admiration from even in the wool Goderichites. His back-checking, too, and for that matter the back-checking of both teams was phenomenal, neither having much the advantage in this department.

Casselman again broke into his stride and made a whirlwind progress up the ice, and only missed scoring again by the narrowest margin.

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PRESTON JUNIORS TIE THE ROUND WITH BARRIE

Our Ancient Enemies Figure in Another Draw and Will Play Off at Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Barrie, Feb. 25.—Preston Juniors, who put London out of the running, came to Barrie tonight, fought and won from the locals by 3 to 2, tying the round.

Preston got the first two goals, but Barrie pulled up, and at half time the score stood 2 to 1. In the second half, Barrie ran in four counters, thus giving them a lead of two on the round, but Preston finished strong, scoring twice in the last ten minutes.

Referee Livingston, of Toronto, handed out 21 penalties, and kept the game close. The deciding game will be played on neutral ice in Toronto, on Tuesday, March 1, at 8 o'clock.

Preston—Short goal; Bowman, point; Rain, cover; Walker, rover; Beth, centre; Shearer, right; Sullivan, left.

Barrie—Brown, goal; Horsefield, point; Rowe, cover; Horsefield, rover; Meekling, centre; Longman, right; Foytall, left.

Referee—E. J. Livingston, Toronto.

ST. THOMAS DRIVING CLUB CLAIMS DATES

Railroad City Will Follow Stratford With July 5, 6, 7 and 8—A Great Half-Mile Track.

The St. Thomas Driving Club have claimed July 5, 6, 7 and 8 for their summer meeting, which will be held on the new track that has just been built by the club. This track is said to be one of the best half-mile tracks in existence, and as the men who compose the club are all experienced in the sport of racing the new association has a prosperous outlook.

It is the intention of the club to give about \$5,000 in purses and stakes, with liberal amounts for the purses, races, and the meeting coming to a close, the following Stratford, is certain to be well supported by the horsemen. An announcement of the stakes will shortly be made.

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EDDIE SMITH



Eddie Smith, son of Mr. William Smith, of 17 Marley Place, South London, winner of the gold watch for the one-mile skating championship of London, has won all the medals for the past five years. He took the medal in 1906, 1907, 1908, and was unable to compete last year, as he was out of the city.

He is prepared to defend his title against all comers, and will enter any race from one to five miles.

PIRATES AND REDS TO FINISH ON OCT. 9

Shift Dates to End Season With American League Clubs.

WORLD'S SERIES SURE

Change in Schedule Will Square the Matter Up Without Trouble.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Cincinnati, Feb. 25.—The Cincinnati and Pittsburgh National League baseball teams will close their 1910 season on Oct. 9, the same date on which the American League plays its final game, according to an agreement made today at a conference between August Hermann, president of the Cincinnati club, and Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh team.

According to this arrangement, the games scheduled at Pittsburgh for Oct. 12 and 15 will be played on June 29 and July 1, and the games scheduled at Cincinnati for Oct. 12 will be played on Sept. 2.

BERLIN WALLOPED WATERLOO AGAIN

"Lehman's Lulus" Took Fast Match by 6 to 2 Last Night.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Berlin, Feb. 25.—Edmund spelled Waterloo's Stanley Cup aspirations here tonight by defeating them in a fast game, 6 to 2. The locals won in Waterloo on the smaller ice Wednesday, 6 to 4. The double referee system was again used, and the referee officiating.

The teams: Berlin—Lehman, goal; Cross, point; Corbett, cover; Edmund, rover; Dumit, centre; Froed, left; Anderson, right; Waterloo—Cross, goal; Baird, point; Powell, cover; Maloney, rover; Price, centre; McDonald, left; Charlton, right.

SOUTH RIVER WON.

South River, Ont., Feb. 25.—In the final game of hockey in the Parry Sound District League, South River won by his score of 12 to 6.

London—Goal, Parkinson; point, H. Callahan; rover, Fetterly; rover, Owens; centre, A. Callahan; right, Collins; left, Legg.

Ingersoll—Goal, Stanley; point, Smith; cover, Morrison; rover, Mason; centre, Henderson; right, Houghton; left, Hepson.

Harry Lackey refereed satisfactorily. Henderson scored the first for Ingersoll while Owens followed with one for London.

MR. PERCY YOUNG ELECTED COMMODORE OF BOAT CLUB

Annual Meeting Held at Tecumseh House Last Night—Grant of Ten Dollars Made to Health Association—More Room Required.

Mr. W. P. Young was elected commodore of the Thames Boat Club at the annual meeting held at the Tecumseh House last evening, when the officers for the coming year were chosen and plans for the season discussed.

A grant of \$10 was made to the London Health Association for the consumption Sanatorium.

The executive was instructed to secure additional grounds along the river as the increase in membership has made the move necessary.

Several trophies are up for competition and the club will enjoy a very successful season.

The new officers are as follows: Commodore—W. P. Young.

Vice-Commodore—A. H. Keene.

Secretary—Treasurer—S. Threapleton.

Executive Committee—A. Sheers, D. Hennigan, Charles Jones and William Thorne.

Sports Committee—H. Struthers, H. Thorne and John Collison.

Official Timers—John Collison and Wm. Lewis.

NINETEEN TIGERS LEAVE FOR SOUTH

Twelve Recruits and Seven Veterans Will Make Up Fine Party.

JENNINGS AND TUTTLE

The Crew—Six Weeks' Training to Commence.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, Feb. 25.—Nineteen Tigers, including Harry Tuttle and Manager Jennings will start for San Antonio, Texas, at 5 o'clock this afternoon on their six weeks' spring training trip which President Navin, Manager Jennings, and in fact every one of them, besides all the fans in the city are confident will put them in condition to win another pennant for Detroit, and break the league record by making it four straight.

The Party.

The veterans who will accompany them besides Manager Jennings and Trainer Tuttle, are: Frank Browning, Henry Beckendorf, Ralph Works, J. F. Casey and William Lelivelt.

The youngsters who are to get a taste of training for a major league team are: Pitchers, George Hardin, Ralph Stroud, J. Smith, Frank Browning, H. H. Perrell and Neil H. Vance; outfielders, Delos Drake and Harry E. Ball; infielders, John Sless, Peter Johnston, Kirk and George W. Simmons. Ness is the latest addition to the Tiger squad, having signed his contract yesterday.

NEITHER ABLE TO WIN GAME

Banks and Henderson Again Play Four Draws in Their Checkers Match.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toledo, Feb. 25.—Fifteen consecutive draws have now been recorded in the Banks-Henderson checker match now being held here under the auspices of the Toledo Checker Club for the championship of America, the total score for the past five days now being: Banks 2, Henderson 1, draws 17.

ECLIPSE OR VICTORY WILL LAND THE TITLE

Championship of C. O. F. Carpetball League Will Be Decided Next Week.

The championship of the Canadian Order of Foresters' Carpetball League will go to either Court Eclipse, the present leader, or Court Victory, and the games of the coming week will tell the tale.

Thursday night Robin Hood defaulted to Middlesex, while Eclipse defeated Orient by 53 to 21.

The standing of the teams is as follows:

Court. Played. Won. Lost. P. C.

Eclipse .. 16 11 5 687

Victory .. 16 11 5 625

Robin Hood .. 16 8 8 509

Middlesex .. 16 7 9 437

Orient .. 16 6 10 375

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AYRES' CUBS DEFEATED BILLY ARTHUR'S TIGERS

Good Bowling in the City League Last Night—Winnipeg Men Here This Evening.

Ayres' Cubs won two games from Arthur's Tigers in a great game at the City Bowling League on the National alleys last night.

The teams were in fine shape and rolled up big scores.

A big crowd is expected tonight when the Winnipeg trundlers who will take part in the A. B. C. at Detroit will meet the National five. Play commences at 8:15.

CURLING AT PARKHILL

Dr. Racey's Juniors Defeat Stewart's Standard Rink.

[G. N. W. Service.]

Parkhill, Feb. 25.—Parkhill completed the six-stone game of curling, for which Mr. F. W. Gillis, of Brampton, donated a handsome cut glass dish. Dr. Racey won on the junior players, beating out W. J. Stewart on the Standard Bank team, winning second prize. This is a record play for Dr. Racey, as he played 180 stones from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., winning the three games.

HUGHIE JENNINGS HERE.

Manager Hughie Jennings, of the Detroit Tigers, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Detroit, where he is making arrangements to look after his crew during spring training. He was met by a number of friends, who soon located him when it became known that "We-ah" was in the city.

Her Daughter Took Very Sick As Result Of Catching Cold.

Mrs. Dennis Delaney, Friar's Head, N.S., writes: "At the close of the year 1907, our youngest daughter, five years old, took very sick as the result of catching cold. She became very weak, and could not move around at all. We consulted doctors and gave her various kinds of medicine but they did not seem to relieve her any. On the advice of a friend I procured a bottle of your valuable remedy, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after using the first bottle noticeable improvement was the result, and after using three bottles she was entirely cured. I can certify that it was through your valuable remedy that she regained her strength and would advise every mother having young ones similarly afflicted to obtain your valuable remedy. For my case I would not be without a bottle in the house."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the lung healing virtues of the Norway pine tree combined with Wild Cherry bark and other powerful remedies. It has stood the test for many years, and is now more generally used than ever. Price 25 cents at all dealers. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

THE JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT MAY YET GO TO SALT LAKE CITY

Rumor Says There Has Been Another Split Between Rickard and Gleason—Negotiations for Utah Pavilion Re-opened by Former Promoter.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—That it is by no means certain yet that the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be staged in or around San Francisco became known last night when it was learned that negotiations are about to be reopened with Salt Lake City with a view of ascertaining if the big battle could not be held there.

The promoters of the fight have not met with the reception here they had hoped for, and that they are not entirely averse to the course to pursue has been apparent, and hints in various rumors of another split between "Tex" Rickard and Jack Gleason and intimations that extreme demands are made for a place for an arena. Last night it was said that Rickard, becoming dissatisfied with the reception here, had reopened negotiations with Salt Lake City.

Rickard's denial notwithstanding, it was learned that representatives from Salt Lake City would be here in a day or two, among them J. Langford, manager of the Saltair Pavilion, who is coming in response to a telegram from Rickard.

While not denying that matters were not entirely satisfactory, neither promoter would make a statement.

DISTRICT HORSEMEN PICK UP MANY FAST ONES AT CHICAGO

Charley Barrett and Schaefer of Parkhill, Tory of Hensall, Mr. J. A. Brownlee of London, Johnston Brothers and John Darch Bring Home Some Nice Ones.

Horsemen of this district picked up a big bunch of speedy stuff at the Chicago horse show. They were in luck yesterday, Mr. J. A. Brownlee, of this city, bringing a 2-year-old trotting filly by Ed. Winters, sire of Allan Winters, 2:06 1/4, and of Henry Winters, owned by Mr. J. A. Brownlee, of this city. He also purchased a trotting stallion by Red Medium, a full brother to Onslow, 2:14.

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PIN SPILLERS OPEN TOURNEY

Trouble Owing to Jumping of Players May Kill Hockey League.

[G. N. W. Service.]

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—There is a big chance that the National Hockey Association will expire at Montreal on Monday night, owing to the many protests over the jumping of players. If it does Ottawa, which has home-and-home games with the winner of the Rensselaer-Wanderer game, to decide the championship. If Ottawa wins, the challenge for the Stanley Cup will be accepted.

ST. MARY'S CARPETBALL