London Plans Civic Reception For Victorious School Athletes

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CIVIC RECEPTION LIKELY ON RETURN HOME OF ATHLETES

Mayor Little, Just Home From New York Last Night, Favors Plan To Honor the Western Ontario Track Team—May Be Home On Tuesday.

The victorious relay team which broke a world's record at Johns Hopkins track meet in Baltimore Saturday night, will likely be tendered a civic reception when they return to the city and before dispersal to their homes in Western Ontario.

Mayor Little had just returned last night from New York and was unable to say definitely whether the demonstration could be arranged, owing to the fact that definite knowledge of when the boys were coming home was not yet at hand.

The program for their trip included several days of sight-seeing around Baltimore, and it is quite possible that the lads will not be back until Tuesday. However, the civic authorities may be able to get in touch with Professor G. Mel Brock, who has charge of the team on the trip, and find out the day of arrival.

Winning was a remarkable feat, but breaking the record as they did gives the relay team an early niche in the history of schoolboy athletics, which is now in the making.

History In Making.

Much of that history is being made right here in Western Ontario, where the first actual attempt has been made—and successfully—to weld the secondary schools of a large area into one big family and under a centralized control for the betterment of ideals in both culture and athletics.

When Professor G. Mel Brock, representing the Western University Athletic Association, organized and successfully carried out a huge outdoor meet here last spring, the cornerstone of a big structure was laid, and Saturday with those same athletes who had been drawn into the first competition banded together in an international affair, a second stage in the building of a structure, to which there are no limits, had been reached. The invitation to the Johns Hopkins meet was a distinct tribute to the organization work done in Western Ontario by Professor Brock and his associates in the Western University Athletic Association program.

Miraculous Showing.

From the purely athletic angle the showing of the relay team borders on the miraculous. Considering that these boys came from small schools where athletic direction such as is obtained in the high schools of the American cities is unknown and financially out of reach, their victory shows what a wealth of undeveloped athletic talent exists in this part of the province.

Their victory will be a decided boost for track events throughout this end of the province, a department of sport often neglected, and which has never at any stage held the allurements that other games have.

Lastly, it means, when the idea has been taken up generally through the country, Canada has in her schools a training school for Olympics which, despite waning interest of late, are the highest courts in the athletic world.

PROF. MEL BROCK.

No Seats, No Galt Fans For Falls

GALT, Feb. 27.—Unable to get any seats, the Galt intermediate hockey team will go to Niagara Falls Monday morning with only a handful of fans. While a big crowd was secured for a special train, the Falls management refused to allot the local club any seats.

The Galt team, with a record of 121 goals scored to 50 scored against them in fifteen games, is quite confident that with the four-goal lead they will meet Collingwood in the finals, despite the fact that they are seriously handicapped because of the lack of good substitutes.

BRITISH SOCCER

LONDON, Feb. 26.—In an association international game today Scotland defeated Ireland by 2 to 1.

In a rugby international Ireland defeated Scotland by 9 to 8, and Wales defeated France by 12 to 4.

Scottish Cup.

Angers 4; Aloa 1.
Albion 0; Armadale 0.

Scottish League.

Aberdeen 0; Morton 1.
Ayr United 5; Clydebank 1.
Dundee 0; Raith Rovers 0.
Hearts 3; Third Lanark 0.
Partick Thistles 1; Kilmarnock 1.
Queen's Park 0; Celtic 2.
St. Mirren 0; Hibernians 2.
Hamilton 2; Falkirk 0.

Results of league soccer games played today follow:

First Division.

Aston Villa 1; Bradford City 2.
Liverpool 4; Huddersfield T. 1.
Bradford 1; Blackburn R. 1.
Manchester U. 3; Sunderland 0.
Burnley 3; Bolton W. 1.
Newcastle U. 2; Middlesbro 0.
Chelsea 0; Everton 1.
Oldham A. 2; Manchester C. 0.
Preston N. E. 0; Arsenal 1.
Sheffield U. 0; Derby C. 1.
Tottenham H. 1; W. Brom A. 0.

Second Division.

Barnsley 3; Fulham 1.
Bristol City 1; Westham U. 0.
Bury 0; Birmingham 1.
Clapton O. 1; Leeds United 0.
Hull City 1; The Wednesday 1.
Nottingham F. 1; Cardiff C. 2.
Portvale 0; Blackpool 1.
South Shields 1; Notts C. 0.
Stockport C. 3; Coventry C. 0.
Wolverhampton W. 3; Stoke 3.

Third Division.

Exeter C. 0; Queen's Park R. 1.
Gillingham 0; Crystal Palace 1.
Merthyr T. 4; Luton Town 1.
Millwall A. 0; Grimsby Town 1.
Newport C. 0; Brighton and H. 4.
Northampton 1; Reading 0.
Plymouth A. 1; Swansea T. 0.
Portsmouth 0; Brentford 2.
Southend U. 1; Southampton 0.
Swindon T. 4; Norwick C. 2.
Watford 2; Bristol Rovers 1.

RUGGER.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Games played today in the first round of the Northern Union Rugby Football Cup series resulted as follows:

Askam 2; Bradford 7.
Dewsbury 12; Hull Kingston 0.
Halifax 5; Batley 0.
Hull 5; Warrington 5.
Hunslet 7; Leeds 8.
Keighley 3; Rochdale 10.
Leigh 0; York 0.
Oldham 41; Elland 5.
Salford 4; Barrow 0.
St. Helens 0; Bramley 7.
St. Helens R. 9; Wigan 6.
Swinton 25; British Oil Cake (Hull) 5.
Wakefield 4; Huddersfield 8.
Widnes 41; Durham 5.
Featherstone 41; Pendlebury 0.
Broughton 15; Wigan Highfield 10.

INGERSOLL C.I. JUNIORS ARE WESTERN CHAMPS

4-0 Surprise Sprung On Woodstock College Six.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 27.—The junior championship of the Western Ontario Interscholastic Hockey League was won Saturday by the Ingersoll Collegiate Institute juniors, when they sprang a surprise on Woodstock College youngsters here by shutting them out by a score of 4 to 0. The new champions played good hockey all the way. They had combination, could skate and shoot, and showed their superiority generally throughout the entire game. Two goals were notched in the first period and two more in the concluding chapter. The line-up:

Woodstock College—Goal, Furlongs; defence, Shepherd and McKenzie; forwards, Jackson, Watterworth and Hutt; [illegible]cKay and Stubbs.
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ST. PATS AND FRENCH BATTLE FOR LEAD TONIGHT IN EAST

Kept Even Saturday Night With Their Wins.

CANADIENS SWAMP TIGERS

13--6 Score Indicates Old Vets Are Getting Back To Scoring Form.

PRO STANDING.

	W.	L.	For.	Agst.
St. Pats	7	3	53	40
Canadiens	7	3	60	40
Ottawa	4	6	31	38
Hamilton	2	8	43	69

TONIGHT.
St. Pats at Canadiens.
Hamilton at Ottawa.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—St. Patricks kept pace with Canadiens by defeating Ottawa here on Saturday night 4 to 2, and the league leadership will be at stake tomorrow night in Montreal, when the Irish and French meet. The eastern team has been traveling at a rapid rate of late, and, judging from the remarks of some of the Ottawa players, the Canadiens are the team to beat for the championship. The Senators have lost four consecutive games to the Kennedy clan, and their confidence has been lowered to an appreciable degree.

GETTING YOUNGER.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—Keeping pace with St. Patricks, and leaving the tie for first place in the standing of the clubs in the National Hockey League unbroken, Canadiens scored an easy victory over Hamilton Tigers at Mount Royal Arena Saturday night, winning 13 to 6. The locals played the visitors into submission in the first period, and went on to pile up a record score for the league for this winter. Two new local substitutes made their initial appearance. Harry Bell, who played with the Canadiens some seasons ago, was on the line, while Dave Campbell, who played all season in the City League with the Shamrocks, jumped to the professional ranks, and was given his first tryout. Campbell gives some promise of becoming an efficient professional player. Bell is a veteran at the game, and will help to round out the team for the meeting with St. Patricks at the arena Monday night.

WHO'S NEW IN MAJORS

EUGENE FRANKLIN HARGRAVE.
Catcher, Cincinnati Nationals.
Born—New Haven, Ind., July 15, 1892.
Bats and throws—Right-handed.
Weight—170 pounds.
Height—5 feet 11 inches.
Club in 1920—St. Paul, Minn., American Association.
First engagement—Terre Haute, Ind. (Central League), in 1911.
Clubs since then—Chicago Nationals, 1913-15; Kansas City, 1916-17; Memphis, 1918; St. Paul, 1918-20.
Notable performance in minor league—Catching 292 games for St. Paul in 2 years, 1919-20.
1920 record—Batted .335 in 142 games, driving in 109 runs.

GOOD BOUTS AT DUFFERIN RIFLES TOURNAMENT

BRANTFORD, Feb. 27.—The finals in the Dufferin Rifles sergeants' boxing tourney were run off Saturday night, with the Partridge brothers taking the honors. Jack beat Harry in one of the fastest four-round bouts staged here, the boys showing plenty of aggression at 105 pounds. The card was—125 pounds, final: Hunt defeated Brown by a narrow margin; 118 pounds, semi-final: Spiers beat Nameth in an extra round; midgets: Jimmy Wilde lost to Freddie Welsh (the boys being the Crouch brothers; 118 pounds, semi-final: Semple was forced out when Bissett cut off his breathing apparatus with a blow. Hunt, with a broken nose, did not turn up for the 135-pound tilt, and Brown was declared the winner. In the 105-pound final Jack Partridge beat his brother Harry, and in the 118-pound final Spiers was stopped by Bissett in the second round. Col. Colquhoun, D.S.O., C.M.G., was M. C., and Freddie Williams refereed.

ILDERTON BALL CLUB ALL SET FOR 1921 SEASON

ILDERTON, Feb. 26.—Ilderton baseball club is all ready for the 1921 season to open. R. S. Douglas is the new president, and the club has a good nine in sight for the summer campaign. The officers elected are: President, R. S. Douglas; vice-president, Harold Robson; manager and captain, Meredith Charlton; assistant, George Loft; scorer, Alex Taylor; grounds committee, C. Telfer, M. Grieves, J. Watson, G. Loft; secretary-treasurer, J. S. Thirlwall.

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The Way They Ran

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CANUCK BOYS SCORE GREAT WIN IN RELAY AT BALTIMORE MEET

Wearers of Maple Leaf Furnished Tit Bit of School Boy Meet—Sprinters Failed To Place—Muir, St. Marys, Lost To Field.

[By Prof. Mel Brock of Western "U."]

BALTIMORE, Feb. 27.—The tit-bit of the annual Johns Hopkins games Saturday night was the international interscholastic four-mile relay, when the Canucks showed the way home to their rivals in the world's record time of 19:57 1-5.

Spinney of Baltimore faced Thompson of London, and the former set off at a terrific pace. At the half the American had 40 yards, but the Canadian was running a well-judged race. On the back stretch Thompson jumped Spinney and finished his mile in 4:08, sending Nunan off with 30 yards. The Paris lad held McNeil, the Baltimore runner, although the latter caught him at the half, but couldn't hold it. Rollins of Baltimore went right after Hammond, passed him, and held the lead until the last lap, when the Canuck passed him and sent Cade away 30 yards to the good.

Stevens, the American, caught the Canadian on the second lap, and they ran shoulder to shoulder. Four times the American sent the crowd wild trying to pass the Maple Leaf, but it was of no avail.

On the last lap Stevens crowded Cade, and in the mix-up fell, and Cade won alone in 4:48.

The American claimed a foul, but the referee ruled that if there was any foul it was on Stevens for crowding. Moody of St. Thomas failed to qualify in the sprints, but Galloway qualified in both the 120 and 220, although he didn't place.

Muir had a field of 30 to go through in the half, and failed to make it.

CARPETBALL.

There are only three games remaining to be played in the City Carpetball League, but these are important, and may tie up the standing in a knot. They will be played tomorrow night. Any tied games will be played on Saturday, when an executive meeting will also be held to make arrangements for the end of the play and award of the prizes. The standing:

	Won.	Lost.	Forfeit.	Score.	Per cent.
Court Middlesex, C. O. F.	14	3	1	1118	813
Court Orient, C. O. F.	14	4	1	1140	771
McClary's Foundry Welfare	13	4	1	1177	755
McClary's Uptown Welfare	13	5	1	1078	715
Court Eclipse, C. O. F.	12	6	2	1009	661
Letter Carriers' Union	11	7	..	1270	606
Court Defiance, C. O. F.	11	7	1	1198	606
McCormick Welfare	11	7	1	1170	606
Pine Grove, W. O. W.	11	7	1	1170	606
Forest City, W. O. W.	9	9	1	1075	500
Young Men's Club	8	9	..	1039	465
G. W. V. A.	8	0	1	897	465
Stove Mounters' Union	7	10	3	782	406
Langemark, L. O. L.	7	11	2	828	385
Molders' Union	5	13	1	710	275
Nassau, L.O.L.	4	14	1	1006	220
St. George's Society	4	14	1	690	220
Hackett, L.O.L.	4	13	2	679	232
Maccabees	3	15	..	486	165

WI' THE STANES

The Thistles lost the Glass gold medal, the last of this kind of trophy they had decorating their collection, to three rinks of London curlers Saturday night by a score of 47 to 43.

The north enders will send out three rinks tonight after the Carling medal, which the London curlers now hold.

The scores:

Londons.		Thistles.	
W. Casselman		W. H. Rhodes,	
J. Griffiths		P. B. Fetterly	
W. Hindmarsh		G. Gibson	
W. Fryer, s.	18	F. Allen, s.	17
J. A. Stone		R. D. McDonald	
J. Banks		W. J. Anderson	
E. Sage		H. G. Buchanan	
J. A. Wright, s.	9	C. K. Bluett, s.	14
R. Brooks		A. Ferguson	
F. McKay		H. J. McCallum	
F. Ashplant		J. H. Cameron	
J. McKay, s.	20	L. Morren, s.	12

Fryer's Four Won.

W. H. Fryer's four won the Saturday afternoon bonspiel of the London curlers, with three games won a plus score of 10. Saturday's turnout was one of the best yea, and the whole five sheets of ice were in great shape.

The winning rink was:
W. Pace, F. Bethune, Geo. Coombs and W. Fryer, skip.

BLENHEIM BEAT THAMESVILLE.

BLENHEIM, Feb. 26.—The local hockey team defeated a team from Thamesville here last night on the rink in a fast and clean game of hockey. The score was 9 to 5 in favor of Blenheim.

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Beat Each Other On Saturday, But Beat Devil On Sunday

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 26.—About 20 young men and businessmen, members of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Toronto, spent the week-end in the city, and have been having a busy time ever since arriving here Saturday afternoon. Last evening at the Y. M. C. A. a series of games were played. The juvenile basketball team of the local Y. defeated the visitors by the score of 18 to 12, while the senior team from the Toronto church defeated the local Y. by the score of 28 to 26. The visiting businessmen's club of St. John's Church lost to the local businessmen at volleyball, two games out of three. Following the games the girls of the Harvey Knit Basketball team entertained the visitors at luncheon. Today the boys took part at a special service in Knox Church, and tonight Major Fred Smith, national physical director of the Y. M. C. A., who had charge of the St. John's boys while here, spoke at Knox Church.

VARSITY BEAT M'GILL IN ASSAULT-AT-ARMS

Won 9 Out of 16 Events and Showed More Finished Form.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—Winning nine out of the sixteen finals on Saturday night at the McGill Union, University of Toronto athletes carried off the premier honors in the annual intercollegiate assaults-at-arms. McGill with six finals, was second, while Queen's brought up in the rear with only two wins. The bouts were fast and clean and were run off without a hitch.

Varsity captured the final in the fencing and four finals in wrestling and the same number in boxing, giving them the total of nine points. McGill captured three firsts in boxing and the same number in wrestling, while Queen's earned a first in wrestling and one in boxing. Varsity boxers and wrestlers displayed more finished form in their bouts than their opponents, and earned a well-deserved bictory.

In point of excitement and interest the final bout of the evening proved to be the feature. This was the heavyweight boxing championship, and brought together McKelvey of Queen's and McMean of McGill, and was won by the former, after an extra round had been necessitated.

Hamilton Brownies Swamp Stratford Girls by 30--5 Score

STRATFORD, Feb. 27.—Hamilton ladies' basketball team defeated the locals Saturday night by a 30 to 5 score. The half-time score was 14 to 2. The line-up:

Stratford—Forwards, M. Wilhelm and A. Hughson; centre, Ida Lattimer; guards, V. Lattimer and A. Ellis; subs, Reta Hill and Helen Knechtel.

Hamilton—Forwards, G. and M. Prike; centre, D. Coutts; guards, M. Kerrush and A. Langhorne; subs, B. Gow, E. Dodita and H. Dodita.

Local Fans Pull For Galt Win, But Would Switch to Collingwood For Finals

Suspicious of Niagara Falls, But Are Superstitious When It Comes To Betting Against Aged Northerners.

London fans are pulling for a Galt win in Niagara Falls, but are somewhat inclined to believe that the Peninsular crew have something up their hockey jerseys that they haven't shown to the public.

The Falls crew have a reputation for playing for the betters, deserved or undeserved as it may be, and this alleged condition is making the betting extremely wary amongst Londoners.

But whether Galt or the Falls meet Collingwood, there'll be a lot of the backing in London for the old boys from the north. There is good reason for a sneaking admiration of Collingwood amongst London fans, and it hasn't weakened any with the years that have intervened since, Collingwood took pretty nearly everything out of here but the City Hall. The Collingwood crew have shown the hoary, but uncanny skill they had in the old days in their campaign this year, and critics haven't been able to find a weakness except old age. Fryer with a son playing junior hockey has had one of his best years and is just as dangerous as he ever was because he nurses not only himself but the whole team along. Draper and Burns are subs, but can both fit in the perfectly balanced machine whenever the machine needs them.

London fans might be perfectly sure Galt could beat Collingwood, but there are few of the old hands would bet against the ancient northern superstitions, even at that.

Belleville fans accused Lou Marsh of favoritism for the veterans. Any referee would probably be accused of a "bump of veneration" in a case of that kind.

The Manufacturers' League is getting down to brass tacks, and tomorrow night's game will about decide the issue and the teams which will meet in the semi-finals Thursday and the finals Tuesday.

The protests in against the Terry Garage team for playing Davenport has raised a little controversy amongst the fans of the league, for which there is little justification, once recourse is had to the rules.

The rule regarding "outside" players at first gave each team the privilege of signing two, and only playing one in each game. This was later changed to allow the teams to play both their "outside" men and to make the league still faster teams were allowed to drop one outside man and sign up another with the proviso that the new players were not O. H. A. players.

Terrys have three outside men signed in Hynds, Arthurs and Davenport. The first two came under the old ruling, but Davenport, as a recent Glencoe O. H. A. player, is barred on that count.

There's almost a loop-hole there, in that it may be questioned how long a player retains the status of an O. H. A. player once his team is knocked out of the running.

The certificate of an O. H. A. player is held by some to extend through the 1921 playing season.

Others argue that Glencoe's O. H. A. season closed when Sarnia put them out.

Davenport has been a strong drawing card over at the Westminster rink, and Terrys have the course of playing the rest of their games as exhibition games and keeping Davenport on their line open to them.

A play-off between the London Alerts and a picked team from the Manufacturers' League has been suggested, and will probably be staged at the end of the league season if there is ice remaining. This would mean that all Alert players in the Manufacturers would be recalled to the Alerts for the game.

The Manufacturers' teams figure they can pick a team that would make things more than interesting for the O. H. A. runners-up, and on the dope, it looks might like they could.

It would be a real finish to the local hockey season if it can be staged.

Hockey Results

N. H. A.

St. Pats 4, Ottawa 2.
Canadiens 13, Hamilton 6.

EXHIBITION.

Hamilton 2, Cleveland 1.

TONIGHT'S GAMES.

—Intermediate—
Galt at Niagara Falls.
Toronto Victorias at Collingwood.
—Junior—
Seaforth at Midgets.

PETERBOROUGH UP FIVE SHOTS IN DISTRICT TANKARD

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—Peterboro won the district cup competition of the Ontario Curling Association here on Saturday by defeating Orillia by five shots. The score:

Peterboro.		Orillia.	
R. B. Best	15	A. Thompson	7
J. McDermott	15	Dr. Kirkpatrick	18
Total	30	Total	25

MORPETH AND BLENHEIM CONTEST AT THE TRAPS

BLENHEIM, Feb. 26.—Blenheim and Harwich gunmen met the Morpeth team here yesterday afternoon and pulled off a very successful shoot. There was a fine turnout and all enjoyed the match. A. McRitchie and L. Makey for Morpeth, with 22 shots each, and S. Hartford and Jas. Marshall for Blenheim were at the top of the list. Out of 25 blue rocks each the following were broken:

Morpeth.		Blenheim.	
J. Hastings	13	S. Hartford	22
J. McMillan	20	H. Burk	16
R. McKinley	15	C. Wetherald	19
L. Makey	22	Jas. Wetherald	21
S. Coll	20	S. Snobelen	20
A. Kimberley	19	W. Gill	19
A. McRitchie	22	O. Gill	21
F. Coll	16	R. Green	18
M. McDougall	16	E. W. Knight	19
F. McGee	19	B. Harris	15
C. Reynolds	15	W. Green	21
R. Kimberley	19	E. Wetherald	21
W. Reeves	20	O. Bentley	19
D. Reyonlds	19	J. Marshall	22
J. Crayner	16	C. Springsteen	18
McRitchie	20	H. Nichols	21
Total	294	Total	307

M'CALLUM TROPHY GOES BACK AGAIN

Maple Leafs Beaten Three Straight by Glidden Varnish Five.

The McCallum trophy left London Saturday night, the Glidden Varnish quintet putting the finish on the Maple Leafs they failed to effect against the former trophy holders, the Acadians. It was more a smear than a finish the Torontonians rubbed in Saturday night, as they took three straight from the cup holders, who were off color altogether.

In a match game after the big event, Farley-Albright beat Smith-Crawford in three games by 13 pins.

The scores:

Glidden Varnish.				
Albright	213	169	178—	559
Farley	203	193	171—	567
Haywood	190	168	192—	550
Cussack	174	174	201—	549
R. Stewart	212	162	240—	615
Totals	992	866	982—	2,840
Maple Leafs.				
W. Crawford	149	160	135—	454
J. McGowan	176	160	178—	514
W. Hunter	135	169	218—	522
M. Smith	223	194	138—	555
T. Crawford	174	168	201—	543
Totals	857	851	920—	2,628

MONTREAL AGAIN IN THE INTERNATIONAL

Akron, Ohio, Feb. 27.—President Joe Thomas of the Akron Baseball Club today sold the International League franchise to Montreal. Frank Shaughnessy, representing a Montreal group closed the deal during a visit to this city, at a consideration of $41,000.

President Thomas announced that the purchase price would not be paid the Akron club until the International League approves Montreal's entrance.