

Midgets Triumph Over Paisley To Take Northern Championship

INTER-COUNTY CIRCUIT FOSTERS JUNIOR IDEA

All Senior Clubs Must Carry Youngsters' Team This Year.

TO USE HOLIDAY DATES

Plans Call For Four Home Games For Each Town in Loop.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, March 13.—A quadruple schedule of 24 games, six more than last year, was adopted by the senior teams of the Inter-County Baseball League at the semi-annual meeting here today. Thus, Galt, Preston, and Strathroy will have four games at home with each of the other clubs, instead of three. A committee of four, one from each club, will meet within a week to draw up the schedule, the meeting being at the call of President W. A. Smith of Galt. The initial games will be played Saturday, May 11, and holiday dates will be utilized for the first time.

The Guelph delegates tried to have the play-off abolished, but the other three clubs favored it. Then the Royal City delegates sounded out the league on a split schedule, but the other representatives were cold towards it, and the play-off was again decided upon.

However, it was decided that ten percent of the net receipts of the play-off games, after the league takes five percent of the gross gate, will be turned over to the club finishing in third place.

Hespeler and Brantford were the only intermediate clubs making application for entrance, and the date of entry was extended to March 23. The Guelph champions will not likely operate this year, owing to the difficulty in getting somebody to be responsible for them financially. Galt, Preston and Kitchener will also not have intermediate teams, but no word has been received from Elmira and Paris.

Four teams will compose the junior series, the senior clubs this year being compelled for the first time to carry a junior team.

Plan Double-Headers.

The entry list for the juniors was closed, and they will likely play their games as part of a double-header with the seniors.

President W. A. Smith of Galt and Vice-President W. Heise of Preston were appointed the League's delegates to the annual meeting of the O. C. B. A. in Toronto, while C. R. Penfold, past president and a member of the O. C. B. A. executive, was nominated by the league for a vice-presidency in the O. C. B. A. H. Lowe of Kitchener was reappointed official statistician.

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CHATHAM-KENT SOCCER LOOP INCLUDES FOUR TEAMS

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Chatham, March 13.—The Chatham and Kent County Soccer League was reorganized at an enthusiastic meeting of fans in the armories tonight. Assurance was given that at least four teams will compete for the F. H. Briscoe Trophy. The soccer season will open on the middle of May, the six months to be the two best of the winners of each to play off for the cup.

Teams which will enter are the Hayes Wheel, International East, Dowsley, Dowsley and Mitchell's Bay. Officers elected were: President, Percy Piggett; vice-president, Lou Challinor; secretary, Harry Preston; treasurer, Geo. Sprague.

The officers and one representative from each team will form the executive.

Two in Intermediate.

Strathroy, March 13.—As the hockey season draws to a close, enthusiasts of this spectacular game are elated with the prospects for a Junior O. H. A. team from Strathroy next season. The present junior team, by trimming the Sarnia Bearcats here, hold a record for this season of nine wins and only one defeat, and in each game have shown marked improvement, not only in individual playing, but more especially in team play. Their sole defeat was at the hands of Watford, in which an immediate defence line was able to stand up under the assaults of a forward line weakened by the loss of Morningstar, the youngest star center man, who was ill.

All the present players are eligible for junior hockey except Cleves, who has done good work in goal, and Ray Gibson, the captain of the team, to whom much of this year's creditable showing is due. However, the boys have Elmore, who stepped into the breach at the last moment, and several other youngsters coming on give plenty of material to support an effective organization.

Altogether prospects are good, and it is altogether likely that when the season opens next year, Strathroy will have a place in the Junior O. H. A. ranks.

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Race Results

HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, mile and 70 yards: Felix, 110 (Frank), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won. Veronica, 101 (Gross), 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second. Alf. Vezina, 110 (Brothers), 7 to 5, third. Time 1:45 3-5.

SECOND RACE, 5/8 furlongs: Execution, 111 (Seremba), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won. Alf. Thomas, 111 (Eaton), 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second. Charles A. Byrne, 111 (Kessner), 5 to 1, 1 to 2, won.

THIRD RACE, six furlongs: Mable Everest, 93 (Dawson), 8 to 1, 3 to 5, won. Blue, 92 (Banks), 5 to 1, 5 to 10, second. Bonanza, 110 (Seremba), 5 to 1, 5 to 10, third. Time 1:14.

FOURTH RACE, 5/8 furlongs: Nemo, 111 (Seremba), 7 to 1, 3 to 5, won. Alf. Thomas, 111 (Eaton), 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second. Charles A. Byrne, 111 (Kessner), 5 to 1, 1 to 2, won.

FIFTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Nemo, 111 (Seremba), 7 to 1, 3 to 5, won. Alf. Thomas, 111 (Eaton), 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second. Charles A. Byrne, 111 (Kessner), 5 to 1, 1 to 2, won.

SIXTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Nemo, 111 (Seremba), 7 to 1, 3 to 5, won. Alf. Thomas, 111 (Eaton), 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second. Charles A. Byrne, 111 (Kessner), 5 to 1, 1 to 2, won.

SEVENTH RACE, 5/8 furlongs: Nemo, 111 (Seremba), 7 to 1, 3 to 5, won. Alf. Thomas, 111 (Eaton), 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second. Charles A. Byrne, 111 (Kessner), 5 to 1, 1 to 2, won.

EIGHTH RACE, 5/8 furlongs: Nemo, 111 (Seremba), 7 to 1, 3 to 5, won. Alf. Thomas, 111 (Eaton), 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second. Charles A. Byrne, 111 (Kessner), 5 to 1, 1 to 2, won.

NINTH RACE, 5/8 furlongs: Nemo, 111 (Seremba), 7 to 1, 3 to 5, won. Alf. Thomas, 111 (Eaton), 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second. Charles A. Byrne, 111 (Kessner), 5 to 1, 1 to 2, won.

TENTH RACE, 5/8 furlongs: Nemo, 111 (Seremba), 7 to 1, 3 to 5, won. Alf. Thomas, 111 (Eaton), 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second. Charles A. Byrne, 111 (Kessner), 5 to 1, 1 to 2, won.

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Twelfth RACE, 5/8 furlongs: Nemo, 111 (Seremba), 7 to 1, 3 to 5, won. Alf. Thomas, 111 (Eaton), 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second. Charles A. Byrne, 111 (Kessner), 5 to 1, 1 to 2, won.

Thirteenth RACE, 5/8 furlongs: Nemo, 111 (Seremba), 7 to 1, 3 to 5, won. Alf. Thomas, 111 (Eaton), 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second. Charles A. Byrne, 111 (Kessner), 5 to 1, 1 to 2, won.

Fourteenth RACE, 5/8 furlongs: Nemo, 111 (Seremba), 7 to 1, 3 to 5, won. Alf. Thomas, 111 (Eaton), 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second. Charles A. Byrne, 111 (Kessner), 5 to 1, 1 to 2, won.

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Twenty-first RACE, 5/8 furlongs: Nemo, 111 (Seremba), 7 to 1, 3 to 5, won. Alf. Thomas, 111 (Eaton), 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second. Charles A. Byrne, 111 (Kessner), 5 to 1, 1 to 2, won.

Twenty-second RACE, 5/8 furlongs: Nemo, 111 (Seremba), 7 to 1, 3 to 5, won. Alf. Thomas, 111 (Eaton), 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second. Charles A. Byrne, 111 (Kessner), 5 to 1, 1 to 2, won.

Twenty-third RACE, 5/8 furlongs: Nemo, 111 (Seremba), 7 to 1, 3 to 5, won. Alf. Thomas, 111 (Eaton), 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second. Charles A. Byrne, 111 (Kessner), 5 to 1, 1 to 2, won.

Twenty-fourth RACE, 5/8 furlongs: Nemo, 111 (Seremba), 7 to 1, 3 to 5, won. Alf. Thomas, 111 (Eaton), 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second. Charles A. Byrne, 111 (Kessner), 5 to 1, 1 to 2, won.

Stratford Juniors Beat Paisley for N. H. L. Title

Win Series and Championship With Ten-Goal Lead Over Blue and White by Taking Final 7-2.

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Stratford, March 13.—Stratford Midgets are champions of the N. H. L. They made sure of the title by defeating Paisley 7 to 2 here tonight in the final game of the series. As they were up 8 to 3 at Paisley, they won the round by 10 goals. Tonight's game on hard ice, with both teams plugging hard, was a snappy exhibition. Stratford, minus their regular right wing, Dunn, who was so badly hurt at Paisley that he was unable to play, knelted, one of the regular subs, filled his position.

The surprise of the evening came in the second period, when Bord Norfolk, net guardian, doffed his pads and blossomed out as a forward on right wing.

His place in goal was taken by Gingras. Norfolk distinguished himself by scoring two. The Blue and White played hard, and at times were dangerous, but were up against steeper and more experienced players. McArthur was the shining star for the visitors, scoring two goals. McKenzie, their goalie, turned in a good game, and was particularly effective in the first period.

Howse scored twice in the first period. MacArthur secured one early in the second, and then Norfolk combined with Howse for the fourth for the homesters, and also scored the fifth just before the close. Smith tallied on a neat lone rush in the third, and McArthur duplicated a few minutes later.

The line-ups: Paisley—Goal, MacKenzie; defence, Scott, McArthur; center, Hopper; wings, Gregg, Marshall; sub, Pickard.

Stratford—Goal, Norfolk; defence, Hayes, McCall; center, Pigeon; wings, Knottel, Smith; sub, Howse; goal sub, Gingras.

Referee—S. Burns, Palmerston.

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Frank Akerley of St. Petersburg, Florida, is another prospect. He is six feet two inches, and a right-hander. Knottel expects both of them to turn up the league.

During periods, exhibitions of fancy and speed skating, barrel jumping, etc., were given and a concert solo was rendered by Roach, Toronto goalkeeper.

The regular teams played with the exception that Jackson took Nobles' place on the St. Pats line-up.

Time 1:55. Frank Fogarty, Ronen, Dominator, Gold Bryan, Virgo ran. NINTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Dorius, 100 (Doganowski), \$37.00, \$15, \$5.00, won.

Colfield, 105 (Ellis), \$5.50, \$5, second. Tenth RACE, 5/8 furlongs: Wynnewood, Prince K., Singapore, Craven, Chiva ran.

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LINER RELEASED UNDER LARGE BOND

Government Orders Officers of Royal Mail Orunda To Trial.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 13.—The government which yesterday seized the Royal Mail liner Orunda, today demanded \$1,000,000 bond for permitting her to sail next Saturday, ordered her officers to trial tomorrow on liquor and narcotics smuggling charges, and accepted pleas of guilty from two of the seven members of the crew.

The two to plead guilty were Ship's Storekeeper Charles Dawe and his first assistant, Harry Osman. They confessed to having participated in smuggling into the United States the liquor, which with quantities of narcotics, were confiscated by federal district attorneys and special customs agents in an early morning raid aboard the British ship at her pier yesterday.

Federal Judge Garvin remanded the two for sentence next Wednesday, saying he would then consider any disposition the prisoners might show in the meantime to "tell the whole truth and enable the government's attorneys to approach the men higher up."

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Bay City, March 13.—The Bay City Club of the Mint League will go into training at Evansville, Ind., the week of April 1, according to word received today from Manager "Punch" Knoll.

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ELKS' FIVE LEAVING FOR LONDON TODAY

BONDS AND HUNTINGFORD TIED IN OXFORD CIRCUIT

Woodstock, March 13.—Bonds and Huntingford now stand at a tie in the Oxford County Rural Hockey League as a result of the scheduled tilt here tonight which went to the latter. After the second period the game was never in doubt as in the final frame the winners ran in half a dozen goals. The enthusiasm which prevails in the league was well displayed as a couple of hundred supporters for both teams witnessed the mix.

The play-off which will decide the holder of the Dave Smith Trophy, emblematic of the league title, will be staged Monday.

Bonds—Goal, Low; defence, Currie, Phelps; centre, Schell; wings, Innis, Reeves; sub, Holdsworth.

Huntingford—Goal, Fraser; defence, J. Wilson, Cook; centre, Dawson; wings, Osborne, A. Wilson; sub, Burgess, Montmorency.

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Party Includes Nine Players, Chaperone, Coach and Manager.

REFEREE UNDECIDED

Garrison Fixture and South C. I. "Y" Junior Game Are Preliminaries.

Warren Elks, the Buckeye State's most famous team—and Ohio is the stamping ground of three or four of the world's best girls' basketball fives—will have torn off over 1,000 miles of pink, yellow and green railway tickets in one week by the time they reach here Saturday morning for the clash with the L. A. A. quintet at the armories. Yesterday they notified local officials that they would leave Warren Friday afternoon, nine players, chaperone, coach and manager making up the party.

That's only the advance guard, however. The members of the Order of the Elks of Warren are enthusiastic supporters of the girls' team which carries their name and attend the games closer home in hundreds. Ten or more Elks will accompany the team on its journey into the local wilds. Those antlered supporters should make things hum.

In a preliminary, a Garrison fixture, "Y" Juniors will meet London South C. I.

A referee for the main game has not yet been named.

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