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GRIZZLIES READY FOR BORDERITES

Team Is in Fine Condition For Gruelling Battle in Sarnia.

LINE IS STRONGER

Another thorough workout and a short review of signals last night completed the Grizzlies' gruelling training period in preparation for the battle with the Imperials in Sarnia tomorrow afternoon, which may either bring the end of London's rugby hopes for this season or bring about a renewal of the annual struggle between the borderites and the locals.

Sarnia teams in the past have acquired the winning habit because they watch for the breaks. This year they have been successful in the same trick, but the Huestis clan is going to be on the outlook for this sort of thing on Saturday.

Altogether the locals are stronger, and benefited much in their game against Toronto Varsity last Saturday. The Queen City stalwarts used a new code of interference, and it worked. The game was really a lesson for the Grizzlies, so they are expected to spring something new against the Sarnians.

The line is a great deal stronger than it was two weeks ago, and the back division, with the addition of Jerry Goodman, has also improved. Goodman is likely to do a lot of the booting. He is an experienced player and has lots of ability, especially in bucking and open-field running.

The game tomorrow means a lot to the Grizzlies, and their supporters can depend that they will be in there fighting every inch of the way. Sarnia, without doubt, the man that the locals will have to watch, and he is not going to get a chance to get away. Sarnia can depend on that.

There will be no drastic changes in the lineup, and the same team that faced Varsity will lock horns with Sarnia. Tonight the final workout will be a quiet affair, a chuck talk and a signal drill being the main features. The team will leave by

Ring Disappears As Boxer Sleeps

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22.—Lady Luck isn't trailing Fred Fulton, once Federated Perseus, Minnesota plater. Fulton fought Sergeant Jackson Adams in Belvedere the other night and was flattened like a strip of linoleum in one round.

Before the fight Fulton pulled a diamond ring off his finger and asked a 24-hour acquaintance to hold it until after contest. The acquaintance, Fulton says, did a sneak while Fred was unconscious on the floor of the ring, and hasn't been seen since. The ring was valued at \$1,500.

auto about 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

IMPERIALS EXPECT FIGHT.

Sarnia, Oct. 22.—Victory for Sarnia Saturday means rugby oblivion for London for another year.

Fighting with their backs to the wall, and snarling defiance to the blue and white striped local squad, Doug Huestis and his London intermediates, defeated twice in the district race, but still supremely confident of their superiority, will throw their strongest shock troops into Saturday's game here to keep the thin flame of their district chances flaming.

London Learned.

London picked up a bunch of pointers in their game last Saturday with the University of Toronto, and have been working them into their play during the past week. They promise to be a much-improved team to smash into the unbeaten Sarnia aggregation here.

But around these parts there has been no inactivity. Jack Newton has been handling the squad without gloves all week, and the defects are being picked out and held up in front of them with all the trimming taken off. The result of the driving is being already manifest. The team has been snapping into the signals with a bite and fight that has been missing in an intermediate team here before, and if they keep them up the Londoners are due for one of the biggest surprises they ever encountered from the usually meek Sarnia team.

Should Be Battle.

With the district title hanging on the result, the fans, and there will be hundreds and hundreds of them, will see two grimly determined teams battling with all they have to pull a victory out of the fire of combat.

NEW SCRAPPER LOOMS ON FEATHER HORIZON

Roby Goldstein Touted As One To Lift Crown From Kid Kaplan.

By FAIR PLAY.

New York, Oct. 22.—Roby Goldstein, who has had a fast run in the feather division, is being touted by his manager, Hymie Kaplan, as the best bet to wear the purple mantle now worn by Kid Kaplan of Meriden, Conn.

Hymie is not going to make the mistake of rushing his fighter ahead. He is content to accept a few dollars to handle a preliminary scrapper, and he has seen many embure, champions whipped before they graduated out of the six-round class.

Several months ago Kaplan watched Jimmy Slattery stand petrified with astonishment as Dave Shade weaved in crouching and sending punches from unexpected angles.

Hymie has made it his business to pick out the unorthodox fighters to face Goldstein, so that the lad knows just what to do when facing them. The southpaw slugger, fighter and fancy stepper do not mean a thing in young Roby's life.

Goldstein's next opponent, Earl Baird, the sensational featherweight of Seattle, will bring out everything he has.

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WESTERN HOCKEY LOOP OPENS NOVEMBER 23

Portland Rosebuds Will Oppose Vancouver Maroons in Initial Encounter.

Vancouver, Oct. 22.—The Western Canadian hockey league season will open here on Nov. 23, the earliest in the history of the game on the coast. It was announced here today that the Portland Rosebuds oppose the Vancouver Maroons here on that date. The full schedule to be released shortly, will show Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon playing their first games on the coast.

It is estimated that close to 40 major league players will have jobs in the Florida winter league, which is being sponsored by big real estate interests. There will be one league around Miami which will see two grimly determined teams battling with all they have to pull a victory out of the fire of combat.

Eight Teams To Compose Intercounty Loop In 1926 London Champs Included



SAMMY SILVERSTEIN.

center fielder of the London Braves, champions of the Intercounty league, who may be seen in a Cataract uniform next year. Roy "Buster" Baxter, center fielder of the Braves, has taken up his residence in Niagara Falls already.

W. H. Heise of Preston, Succeeds W. A. Smith As President of Enlarged League.

KITCHENER ENTERS Delegates Favor One Big Group With Double Schedule For Season.

Special To The Advertiser.

Galt, Oct. 22.—W. H. Heise of Preston is the new president of the Intercounty baseball league, succeeding W. A. Smith, who retired after two years in the chair. In recognition of his services to the organization the league nominated President Heise, Secretary J. W. Scott, and George Nethercott of St. Thomas as a special committee to secure a suitable gift for him.

The Intercounty league, in 1926, will be composed of eight clubs. Kitchener, which dropped out last year, announced today, through Harry Tolton, that they would be back next year, and the three former southern counties teams, London, St. Thomas and Stratford, all expressed a desire to remain in the Intercounty circuit.

The league, therefore, will be composed of Guelph, Kitchener, Preston, Galt, Brantford, London, St. Thomas and Stratford. No decision was made as to whether the league in 1926 will operate as eight teams or whether it will be divided into groups as last year, that being left to the semi-annual meeting in the spring, but several delegates expressed themselves as in favor of only one group and a double schedule.

The report of the secretary, J. W. Scott, was an exceptionally fine one, showing a most successful season, although it marked the first since 1920 that the Intercounty winners did not reach the finals. There was only one protest during the season. The report of the treasurer, J. M. Kearns of Guelph, showed a substantial balance in the treasury.

Galt and Brantford will enter the intermediate series next year, and Guelph and Hespeler will in all probability be in it.

The chief debate of the annual meeting, which was held at the city hall, arose over the recent removal of Sammy Kitchin from Kitchener to Preston and with regard to an unwritten law in effect in the Intercounty by which its members pledge not to tamper with players of other teams in the group. There was a general discussion, in the course of which the retiring president, W. A. Smith, strongly endorsed the understanding, declaring that it was responsible for the league becoming the best in the province. Opinions were frankly expressed, but no action was taken, that being left to the semi-annual gathering, when certificates are passed.

Officers Elected.
The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. H. Heise, Preston; vice-president, J. M. Kearns, Guelph; secretary, J. W. Scott, Kitchener; treasurer, W. McKinnon, Brantford; delegates to the O. B. A. A., the president and the secretary. The appointment of the executive was left over, so that the various clubs could make the choice of their representatives.

In reply to a question of Mr. McIntyre of St. Thomas, that city was assured a berth in the league to whoever took over the franchise now held there. The question of umpires came up, and it was decided to engage them as soon as possible.

The question of the reinstatement of players from the Intercounty who were suspended for taking part in tournaments was discussed, but W. A. Smith of the O. B. A. A. executive pointed out that personal application would have to be made and that it was necessary to impose these penalties to put a stop to a bad situation in Western Ontario that was harmful to the league.

Honorary members were granted to the league statistician, Art Lowe, Kitchener, and to the secretary.

After the Battle

Another story has cropped out concerning the possible sale of the New York National league club. This time Steve Ekins of West Virginia is mentioned as one of the buyers. The team, which was sold, said that Charles A. Stoneham would not step out of the club entirely, but that certain others would.

Tommy McCarthy, the young catcher, drafted by Detroit from Waterbury of the Eastern league, has made a mighty jump in baseball. He was catching semi-pro ball in 1924 and the late season was his first in the professional game. He is regarded as a pretty finished workman and Cobb will, no doubt, keep close tab on him.

Charley Hollocher, indisposed Chicago Cub shortstop, who was out of the game all of this year, has indicated that his health is improved and hopes to be able to play next season. If he does he will be a big worry off the Chicago Cub's hands. Charley was one of the best hitting short fielders in the business until 1924 when he had to cut his season early.

A report broke out in Pittsburgh last week that a syndicate of local men, including Fred Clarke, was to buy the club from Barney Dreyfuss. Some of the names mentioned in the rumor as being in the purchasing syndicate were Joe J. Harris, wealthy oil magnate; State Senator John Harris, Henry Townsend, president of the Pittsburgh hockey club, and State Senator James Coyne.

They held a "day" in honor of Bob Shawkey, Yankee pitcher, in Brookville, Pa., Oct. 15, and working for the home town outfit, with Wally Schang catching, Bob turned in a 3 to 1 win over Sykesville, a neighboring town team. The biggest part of Shawkey's day was that he fanned 18 of the opposing hitters and gave but one hit.

Harry Hooper, veteran outfielder of the Chicago White Sox, has requested a release in order that he might carry on negotiations for the management of a minor league team. Hooper has been in the major leagues for 17 seasons, be-

ing with the Boston Red Sox prior to going to Chicago. Years ago he, with Speaker and Duffy Lewis, composed what was regarded as the greatest outfield in the big show.

Stanley Coveleskie and Fred Marberry, Washington pitchers, each received \$1,000 bonus for their work during the season. Covey had the best record of any American league pitcher. When the announcement was made, Clark Griffith again took occasion to deny that Gossin and Peckinbaugh were to figure in a swap with the Boston Red Sox. He did say, however, that he would not stand in Peck's way if the veteran had an opportunity to become a manager.

Although it has been denied that

Peckinbaugh would leave the Washington team, they are beginning to be up to something. The latest is that Howard Ehmke, Phil Todd, Waite Hoyt, Bob Meusel, Lou Gehrig, Spencer Adams and Peck are to figure in some sort of a three-cornered churning with the Yankees Red Sox and Senators involved. Just how such a swap would work out remains a very interesting, but very dark matter.

A report was current last week that the Chicago Cubs for a trade which would take Rabbit Maranville to the Reds. It was also reported that the Reds were dickering with McGraw for

some kind of a switch. One story said that President Herrmann and Manager Hendricks were trying to get Snyder, Meusel and Terry in a deal in which Laque and Hargrave would go to McGraw's team. Of course, the whole thing was denied.

A plan originating in Muskogee, Okla., to have a million persons give a dollar each which would be used to purchase a ball club for Walter Johnson, has not met with complete favor with the big pitcher. His chief fear is that the public might think he needed money. "I wouldn't like the impression to get out that I need aims or anything like that," said Johnson. The idea fostered in the little Oklahoma city is to give Johnson a Class AA ball club as a popular tribute to him.

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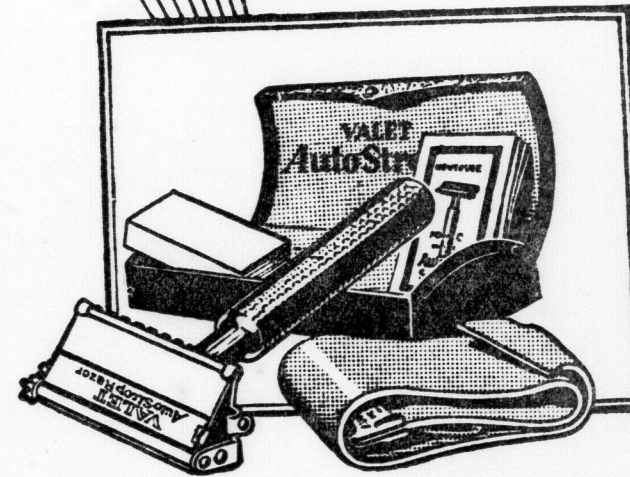
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