

# Hockey Western Seniors Draft Schedule

## WESTERN SENIORS DRAW UP SCHEDULE

Kitchener Opens at Hamilton — Not Ready Here — Hockey Gossip.

A London despatch says: Delegates representing Preston, Kitchener, Hamilton, Sarnia and London, Group No. 2, senior O.H.A. teams, met at the Tecumseh House this afternoon, and, after six hours' deliberation, finally adopted a double-schedule of games, opening the season on Dec. 28 and closing on Feb. 21. The difficulty encountered in the drafting of the schedule was the unsatisfactory allotment of dates that teams, except Kitchener and Preston Clubs, were held down by their respective rivals.

The London Military Hockey Club could secure only Saturday dates; Hamilton had preference for Friday dates, while Sarnia called for Thursday and Saturday dates. Kitchener and Preston had Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights open. In addition to these conditions, the local club was reluctant at accepting dates as early as Jan. 8, and as a result a lot of strenuous arrangements confront the various teams.

The delegates were: Kitchener, P. S. Pearson; Hamilton, Frank Robbins; Preston, Alvin Schlegel; London Military Club, G.M. Sgt. D. L. Story, and Sarnia, S. Whitaker (convener).

The list of referees for this district agreed upon are: London—T. R. Munro, phone 1790; W. H. Legg, phone 5200.

Sarnia—W. F. Kneel, O. Selbert, N. Gross, E. Parkes, A. Laroux.

Preston—A. Kinder, W. Dennis.

Hamilton—H. McKee, P. C. Ripley.

Club colors—London, blue, white and khaki; Sarnia, blue and white; Kitchener, green and white; Hamilton, white and red; Preston, red and white.

The schedule:

Dec. 28—Kitchener at Hamilton.  
Dec. 29—Preston at Sarnia.  
Jan. 2—Preston at Kitchener.  
Jan. 4—Hamilton at Preston.  
Jan. 5—London at Sarnia.  
Jan. 7—Kitchener at Preston.  
Jan. 9—Sarnia at Hamilton.  
Jan. 10—Kitchener at Sarnia; Hamilton at Kitchener.  
Jan. 14—Sarnia at Preston; Hamilton at Kitchener.  
Jan. 15—Preston at Hamilton.  
Jan. 18—Kitchener at London.  
Jan. 21—Sarnia at Kitchener; London at Preston.  
Jan. 22—Preston at Hamilton.  
Jan. 25—Preston at Kitchener.  
Jan. 26—Sarnia at London.  
Jan. 28—Hamilton at Preston.  
Jan. 30—Sarnia at Kitchener; London at Hamilton.  
Feb. 1—Kitchener at Hamilton; Preston at London.  
Feb. 2—Preston at Sarnia.  
Feb. 4—London at Preston; Sarnia at Hamilton.  
Feb. 5—Preston at Hamilton.  
Feb. 8—London at Sarnia.  
Feb. 12—Kitchener at Sarnia; Hamilton at London.  
Feb. 15—Hamilton at Kitchener.  
Feb. 16—Sarnia at London.  
Feb. 18—Sarnia at Preston.  
Feb. 19—Kitchener at London.  
Feb. 21—Hamilton at Sarnia.  
Feb. 22—London at Preston.  
Feb. 23—Preston at London.  
Feb. 24—Tentative.

Crescents trotted out a big squad for their practice last night. Bud McLean made his first appearance. Glen Smith, the former Riverside player, was another out. Green, a mite from the north country, showed a lot of ability. Collett, Crooks, H. Smith, Cecil Hill, Farlow and Boyle were a few of the others out.

A very successful meeting of the Ontario Club was held last week, and to judge from the enthusiasm shown the outlook for the coming season seems very promising. R. R. Armstrong and W. H. Stewart were elected president and secretary-treasurer respectively, while J. Stanton was elected captain and given full charge of the team while on the ice. Any out-of-town teams who wish to arrange games with a fast intermediate team would please write to W. F. Stewart at 323 Brook avenue.

Bill Marsden had a hard job finding room to drop the puck on the ice when his Aurs Lee candidates flocked out. Taylor, formerly of Collingwood, is a good looking boy. Louis Hudson woke the kids up with his dazzling rushes. A few of the others out were: Forbes, Hagarth, Cubitt, Appleghat, Mullin, Goldring, Munro, Grass, Solomon, Taylor.

## PENNY ANTE

HERE, PUT THESE THINGS IN YOUR POCKET — AND FOR ONCE IN YOUR LIFE, SEE IF YOU CAN SPEND THE EVENING WITHOUT YAWNING EVERY FEW MINUTES AND SUGGESTING THAT WE GO HOME. AND DON'T ASK IF YOU CAN TAKE YOUR COAT OFF.

— AND WHEN THEY SERVE THE LUNCH, DON'T REMARK THAT "HOOVER MUST HAVE CUT THE HAM" — IT ISN'T A BIT FUNNY.

I KNOW — I KNOW. ARE YOU READY? THEN LET'S BE GOING. WE HAVEN'T GOT ALL NIGHT.

HOYLE DIDN'T KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT MAKIN' RULES.

## Ladies' Night

BY GENE KNOTT



## MILITARY INDOOR BASEBALL RESULTS

Dental Corps Win Two Games — Second a Real Tough Tussle.

Two fast indoor ball games were on the bill last night at the transportation building gymnasium, Exhibition Camp. The Dental Corps had a big night, winning a double-header. Group B stood in a three-cornered tie, with the Dental, Central Ontario Regiment and the Gymnastic Staff even until last night. The Dental won the honors of the group and played the Machine Gun Corps for the championship.

The first game, between the Dental and C.O.R., was a pitcher's battle until the Dental scored a home run in the first and Bee also counting. In the half of the second, Palmer of the Dental duplicated Staughton's feat, but with two on bases. The C.O.R. scored again in the fourth, when a wild throw to second allowed Howard to cross the plate.

In the Dental's half of the fifth, they broke loose and scored four. Capt. Zimmerman doubled, stole third, and then dashed home to win the game. The Dental's second game was a real tough tussle. The Dental scored in the first, but the Machine Gun Corps scored in the second. The Dental scored in the third, but the Machine Gun Corps scored in the fourth. The Dental scored in the fifth, but the Machine Gun Corps scored in the sixth. The Dental scored in the seventh, but the Machine Gun Corps scored in the eighth. The Dental scored in the ninth, but the Machine Gun Corps scored in the tenth. The Dental won the game.

## SENIORS DECIDE ON CHOICE DATES

The local senior O.H.A. clubs got together last night and drafted a schedule for the season. The pros have many home games during the season and the dates available were not just what everybody would want. The junior clubs were good drawing cards last season, but when the seniors got thru with the dates last night there was very little left for the youngsters.

The Arena management was far from satisfied with the schedule drafted and stated that some shifts would have to be made. This has not been done as yet, but one of the officers of a senior outfit takes the stand that the draft should not be interfered with. The clubs gave the following out as the official schedule, but the Arena people are not satisfied and the O.H.A. has not yet put their official O.K. on the draft.

The schedule is:

Senior O. H. A. Group No. 1  
January 8—Queens at Crescents.  
January 10—St. Patrick's at Dental.  
January 12—Crescents at St. Patrick's.  
January 15—Dental at St. Patrick's.  
January 18—Dental at Queens.  
January 20—St. Patrick's at Crescents (afternoon).  
January 22—Queens at St. Patrick's.  
January 24—Dental at Crescents.  
January 26—St. Patrick's at Dental.  
January 28—Dental at St. Patrick's.  
February 1—Crescents at Queens.  
February 5—Crescents at Dental.  
February 8—Queens at Dental (afternoon).  
February 9—Crescents at St. Patrick's.  
February 12—St. Patrick's at Crescents.  
February 15—St. Patrick's at Queens.  
February 16—Dental at Crescents (afternoon).  
February 19—Crescents at Dental.

## CANADA WELL UP IN TRAPSHOOTING

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Iowa is the greatest of trapshooting states. Two years in succession the Hawkeye State has led in the formation of new gun clubs, and during the same period of time Iowa has held more registered trapshooting tournaments than any other state.

It is in the holding of registered tournaments that the progress of trapshooting is viewed, for in only registered tournaments are the averages compiled. During the tournaments that are conducted under the sanction of the International Association, the club and league records are not included in the list of registered events. These events are not registered because these events are not registered.

The appended list shows what each state accomplished in the registered trapshooting tournament for the past three years.

	1915	1916	1917
Iowa	32	55	61
Illinois	28	52	49
Pennsylvania	18	26	22
New York	14	24	22
Indiana	10	19	17
Nebraska	10	19	17
Missouri	14	18	14
Kansas	12	18	14
Ohio	15	17	18
Wisconsin	8	17	18
Kentucky	4	11	5
California	6	10	11
Michigan	8	10	12
South Dakota	4	8	7
North Dakota	1	3	3
Arkansas	6	8	14
Georgia	6	7	6
Washington	5	5	5
Tennessee	5	5	5
West Virginia	5	5	5
Colorado	5	5	5
Massachusetts	5	5	5
Montana	2	5	6
New Jersey	5	4	3
Oregon	3	4	3
New Hampshire	3	4	3
Mississippi	1	4	2
Cuba-Panama	0	3	0
Yosemite	0	3	0
Wyoming	3	3	3
Delaware	3	3	3
Idaho	1	3	1
Louisiana	2	2	0
Florida	2	2	0
Rhode Island	0	2	2
Vermont	0	2	2
Texas	1	2	1
Salt Lake City	1	1	1
Maine	1	1	1
New Mexico	1	1	1
South Carolina	1	1	1

## MIDDLE OF JANUARY FOR PREP. COLLEGES

The prep. college teams got together last night and drafted their schedule for the season as follows:

Jan. 14—St. Michaels at U.T.S.  
Jan. 15—U.C.C. at St. Andrews.  
Jan. 16—U.C.C. at St. Michaels.  
Jan. 21—St. Andrews at U.T.S.  
Jan. 22—St. Michaels at St. Andrews.  
Jan. 23—U.T.S. at St. Michaels.  
Jan. 28—U.T.S. at St. Andrews.  
Jan. 29—St. Michaels at U.C.C.  
Feb. 1—St. Michaels at U.C.C.  
Feb. 4—U.T.S. at St. Andrews.  
Feb. 5—U.C.C. at U.T.S.  
Referees—Lawson Whitehead, F. C. Wagborne, Lou Marsh and Lew Brown.

NO. 8 JUNIOR.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 18.—The following schedule for No. 8 junior district of the O.E.A. was arranged here today:

Dec. 28—Paris at Woodstock.  
Jan. 2—Woodstock at Ingersoll.  
Jan. 7—Woodstock at Paris.  
Jan. 11—Sarnia at Woodstock.  
Jan. 14—London at Paris.  
Jan. 15—Ingersoll at Sarnia.  
Jan. 16—Woodstock at Sarnia.  
Jan. 21—Paris at Ingersoll.  
Jan. 22—London at Sarnia.  
Jan. 23—Sarnia at Ingersoll.  
Jan. 28—Ingersoll at Woodstock.  
Jan. 29—Ingersoll at Paris.  
Jan. 30—London at Ingersoll.  
Feb. 1—Paris at Sarnia.  
Feb. 4—Paris at Woodstock.  
Feb. 5—Woodstock at London.

Following the drawing up of the schedule the referees were appointed as follows: Paris, A. Fraser; Sarnia, Jas. Brady, J. Adams, W. McHenry; London, Tommy Munro, Clarence Armstrong; Ingersoll, Geo. Mason, Chas. Woolson and George Gregory; Woodstock, Sgt. Russell Sandbrook, Chas. Davidson and R. A. Stone.

Leont, Harry Watson, the well-known hockey player, and Aurs Lee senior hockey player, is certainly breaking into the fighting game in France with the Englishman, Major W. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., the Canadian.

Malcolm MacKenzie, better known to hockey fans as "Maw" or "The Hornet," was wounded in the recent fighting at Passchendaele. He is certainly breaking into the fighting game in France with the Englishman, Major W. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., the Canadian.

Eddie Gerard has picked his team for the opening game with Canadians in Ottawa tonight as follows: Goal, Clint Benedict; defence, Eddie Gerard, Hamby Boucher, Cyril Denny.

A Montreal despatch says: President Calder of the N.H.L. has been elected as a president of such a body can be at any time, in the knowledge that the Wanderers will not play the match on Wednesday night in the Arena here, they expect to make a pretty good showing against the Toronto team. They are following the defence men: Lindsay, Malone, Bell, O'Grady, Geran and one of the others. Lieutenant Bell and Jack Marshall will doubtless be the referees.

University Schools held their first practice yesterday. Only a few players were members of last year's team in uniform.

AND YET ANOTHER.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 18.—Harry Greb, the Pittsburgh middleweight boxer, announced here tonight that he was ready to fight Jess Willard, the heavyweight champion, any number of rounds up to twelve, and donate the receipts to the Red Cross Fund.

Grebe easily won the decision over Gus Christie of Milwaukee here last night after twelve rounds of fast fighting.

BROWN JOINS ARMY.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—George (Knockout) Brown, middleweight boxer of Chicago, was called into the national army today and will be included in the group of seafarers which will leave soon for San Francisco.

# Baseball Weeghman Has Another Surprise

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## MORAN IS WILLING TO TAKE ON JESS

Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 18.—Frank Moran, Pittsburgh heavyweight pugilist, who is boxing instructor for the New York National Guard Division at Camp Wadsworth here, tonight telegraphed Jess Willard accepting his challenge to fight any heavyweight for the benefit of the Red Cross. Moran said he was willing to meet the champion over any distance and at any place.

## TWO ARE ANXIOUS TO MEET WILLARD

Denver, Col., Dec. 18.—Sam Langford, of Boston, and Bill Brennan, of New York City, each are anxious for a fight with Jess Willard, world's champion heavyweight boxer, and agree to meet the champion on his own terms and give the entire receipts to the Red Cross, it is understood.

Langford, who fought here last night, said he was anxious to meet Willard. He was the manager, said the match could take place wherever Willard chose.

## CUBS ARE GATHERING ALL BASEBALL STARS

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago National League Baseball Club, announced tonight at a dinner to Grover Alexander, that he was preparing two more baseball surprises which would be on a par with his recent purchase of Alexander and Kilfinger from Philadelphia.

## CORNISH CHRISTMAS SOCIAL.

The Cornish Association held its annual Christmas social last evening in the S. O. 2 Hall, the president, J. Roberts, being in the chair. There was a large turnout of members, and a first-class musical program was rendered by the various members.

## BUSINESS MEN'S FIVEPIN LEAGUE.

Purity Caps	1	2	3	4	5	Totals
Toronto	174	128	118	118	118	656
Freeman	174	128	118	118	118	656
Shields	174	128	118	118	118	656
Boughton	174	128	118	118	118	656
Totals	696	512	472	472	472	2620
Ind. & Tech. Press	174	128	118	118	118	656
Stevenson	174	128	118	118	118	656
McPherson	174	128	118	118	118	656
C. Webb	174	128	118	118	118	656
Rees	174	128	118	118	118	656
J. Webb	174	128	118	118	118	656
Totals	696	512	472	472	472	2620
Hughes Electric	174	128	118	118	118	656
Brown	174	128	118	118	118	656
Van Winkle	174	128	118	118	118	656
Newman	174	128	118	118	118	656
Le Roy	174	128	118	118	118	656
Taylor	174	128	118	118	118	656
Totals	696	512	472	472	472	2620
Canadian Oil	174	128	118	118	118	656
Whitely	174	128	118	118	118	656
Hecker	174	128	118	118	118	656
Alldough	174	128	118	118	118	656
Kerr	174	128	118	118	118	656
Totals	696	512	472	472	472	2620
Lincoln Paper	174	128	118	118	118	656
Barra	174	128	118	118	118	656
Loughhead	174	128	118	118	118	656
Finmore	174	128	118	118	118	656
Shea	174	128	118	118	118	656
Samuel	174	128	118	118	118	656
Totals	696	512	472	472	472	2620
Steel Co.	174	128	118	118	118	656
Mackie	174	128	118	118	118	656
McPherson	174	128	118	118	118	656
Jim Glenn	174	128	118	118	118	656
Joe Glenn	174	128	118	118	118	656
Totals	696	512	472	472	472	2620

## WANTS HIS BIT.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Grover Alexander, Philadelphia pitcher who, with Catcher Kilfinger, was sold to the Chicago Nationals in a deal involving \$50,000, said today after a conference with President Weeghman of the Chicago Club that he is entitled to a part of the purchase price. There will be no hitch in the salary arrangements, Alexander's contract, which does not expire for three years, calls for \$12,000 a year.

## LINDSAY HOCKEY CLUB.

Lindsay, Dec. 18.—Lindsay will have a hockey team in the Junior O.H.A. this season. At a meeting of hockey enthusiasts in the Victoria County town the following officers were elected:

President—C. M. Squier.  
Vice-president—C. Armstrong.  
Secretary-treasurer—R. Butler.  
Manager—A. Carey and Fred Taylor.

The club is starting the season with good prospects for some A1 hockey.

## CLAIMS THOUSAND PRISONERS.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 18.—The supplementary statement from general headquarters this evening says: "In successful engagements in the mountains west of the Brenta (Italian) front, the Austro-Hungarians took more than a thousand prisoners. "Italian attacks against Monte Solario failed."

## These Inland Sailors Will Practise War Manoeuvres on Lake Michigan

Plan Series of Regattas Next Summer to Train Sailors for Duty in Uncle Sam's Navy.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Sea manoeuvres will be practised and war tactics observed, and 75 yachts, with completed crews, made available for war sea duty, by the Lake Michigan Yachting Association for 1918, according to plans arranged at the annual meeting of the association.

It is the intention of the inland sailors not only to do their bit for the war on land, but to "pipe all hands for action" on inland or salt sea, with their yachts, if such be demanded by the federal government, and to that end the annual regattas will give way to the war problems and the "pink teas" to serious discussion of war tactics on both land and sea.

The war talk was introduced by President-elect Edward Rising, who outlined a plan whereby a real service to the government could be rendered by the members of the association, by having sea manoeuvres instead of the regattas, and, if not demanded for war service, that the regattas could be observed as usual.

"We are at war," he told his fellow-towns, "and must appreciate that we can be of great aid to our country by preparing now for what may be a hurry call to action."

"I would suggest, therefore, that we have our 75 available yachts conduct a series of war and sea manoeuvres, using the flagships of the squadron for a base of sea evolutions, as laid down by the United States navy in time of war, and in this manner we will become proficient in the actual war game and sea fighting tactics."

The idea found ready response among the members, who stood ready to follow the suggestion of Mr. Rising, and it was made a special order for a meeting of the body to be held next spring. If the regattas are to be held, they will begin July 4, according to the sentiment of the members, who also decided to postpone the schedule for 1918 to that meeting. The officers elected were:

Commodore, Edward Rising, Chicago Yacht Club; vice-commodore, Edward Holmes, Jackson Park Yacht Club; vice-commodore, Charles Koehn, South Shore Yacht Club; purser, Frank Weaver, Columbia Yacht Club. Charles Seales will continue to act as secretary.

## ARENA SKATING.

Indoor skating away from the snow and the cold winds is a pleasure on the artificial ice at the Arena. Whether it is cold or soft, the ice is always good and it makes skating a real pleasure particularly when assisted by the excellent band provided by the management. Skating parties are the vogue and many are seen figure and fancy skating. The Arena is open every evening.

## RUMANIAN MINISTER DEAD.

Tokio, Dec. 18.—M. Xenop, Rumanian minister to Japan, is dead here following an operation on the kidneys. He was a distinguished lawyer, who recently arrived in Tokio to take up his post.

## NEW CLASSES CALLED UP.

Rome, Sunday, Dec. 16.—New contingents have been called up by the government. The classes of troops already mobilized consist of all all soldiers and 40 men between the ages of 18 and 48.

## If You Were a Man

What would you want for yourself this Christmas?

A bit more pleasure, peace of mind, a crowded hour of happiness—or what?

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