

SARNIA WINS AND LOSES A CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY

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KID CURTISS, LOCAL WRESTLER, WINS BOUT ON KITCHENER CARD

Jarvis Gets Decision Over Fred Crompton in Main Ten-Round Affair.

KITCHENER, Dec. 7.—Several wrestling and boxing bouts were staged here Saturday evening, the events taking place in St. Mary's Hall.

A wrestling bout between Kid Curtiss of London and W. LeRoy of Toronto was the opening number, the former winning after twenty minutes strenuous work.

The next was a three-round bout between the Gilted Midgents of Preston, Tom Dyer and Bob Dyer gave an exhibition in which the former showed up well against the one-time feather weight champion of the Army and Navy.

Barney Schultz and Kid McKay, in the semi-final, put on an exhibition which, while interesting and close at first, did not come up to expectations. McKay, after winning the first round, wilted under the heavy punishment in the next two and threw up the sponge. This was surprising in view of the fact that he had shown to such good advantage in the workouts during the week.

The final bout of the evening was that between Jack Jarvis, late of Buffalo, now of Kitchener, and Fred Crompton of Toronto who had fought a draw at Oshawa recently. The honors were evenly divided throughout the ten rounds, the rounds alternating fairly even between the two. The verdict was given in favor of Jarvis. Some clear-cut punches were counted. One bout, that between Kid Whittier and Young Martin could not be staged, they not being able to arrive here in time.

Mike Kaplansky of this city refereed the minor bout, while Tom Dyer acted in the big bout. Tom Emmett and Jim Haines also assisted in the conduct of the events.

SARNIA TEAM BATTLES THROUGH SNOW AND DARKNESS TO CHAMPIONSHIP OF O. R. F. U. AGAINST TORONTO CAPS

11-2 Final Score of Great Game Which Gave Borderers Highest Honors—1,500 Watched Pastime, Ending in Darkness—Work of Sarnia's Heavy Line Was Feature of Victory.

SARNIA, Dec. 6.—Battling in a blinding snowstorm, the ground covered three inches deep with snow that made the going hard for line plunging and end runs, the Sarnia Intermediates walked away from the Toronto Capitals 11 to 2 in a game featured by the sensational work of the Sarnia line and Harding's booting, and the long runs of Conacher and Hennessey on the Toronto backfield. Because of the juniors being compelled to play overtime to decide the issue, the intermediate game was late in getting started, and the last period was played in darkness accentuated by the beams of light thrown across the field from headlights of autos parked along the sidelines.

In spite of inclement weather over 1,500 fans turned out to witness the game.

While Harding was effective on the Sarnia backfield, the Toronto half line was superior to the Sarnia backfield, but the superior work of the line, the following of the Sarnia wings, and the deadly tackling of the line kept the game away from the Sarnia end of the field, and held the Toronto team powerless. But for the work of Hennessey and Conacher, the Capitals would have been overwhelmed, Sarnia showing a marked superiority in every other department. Toronto outkicked Harding when they got the ball away, but as a rule the charging tactics of the Sarnia line forced the Torontonians to run the ball instead of kicking.

The line plunging of Parrot and G. Smith on the Sarnia line was wonderful. Time after time Sarnia linemen went through the Toronto line for yards and would be away, but for the snow which brought them down often than the tacklers.

Both backfields caught well, fumbles being few. The fact that the Toronto backfield played back too far for Harding's spurs forcing them to catch them on the house, helped the Toronto backs to keep a clean slate in this respect.

In the first period, Cowan tried two on side kicks, but both were blown back over his head, and after bringing the ball to Toronto's 25-yard line Harding booted to Conacher, who was nailed for a ruge. On the first down Conacher came through with a 60-yard punt, which brought the ball to Sarnia's 25-yard line, but Toronto regained the ball when they were given yards, as Minton was offside on Harding's kick. Conacher kicked to Copeland, who was forced to ruge. Toronto scored again, following a 25-yard run by Conacher, and when Toronto recovered a fumbled punt, Conacher kicked to Copeland, who was roused for the next point. L. Smith went through the Toronto center for fifteen yards, Copeland following with ten more on the next down as the quarter ended.

Harding kicked a field goal in the second period, after which the Toronto team were forced on the defensive for the rest of the game, Sarnia forcing the Capitals to ruge once, bringing a half-time score to Sarnia 5, Toronto 2.

Sarnia scored three more ruges and one unearned touchdown before the final whistle blew, bringing full-time

Sarnia C. I. Team Fail To Break One Point Lead of Hamilton in Overtime

Loss of Championship To Ambitious City Collegians in Heartbreaking Struggle in Which Two Overtime Periods Were Necessary.

SARNIA, Dec. 7.—Hamilton, holding Sarnia Collegiate to a 9-9 tie in the Junior O. R. F. U. inter-scholastic football game, won the championship by one point, the gain over the Sarnia team in Hamilton last Saturday. The game was played as a preliminary to the intermediate championship game in a snow-covered field on which the snow was falling heavily throughout the game. The running of the Hamilton back division and the wonderful tackling of the Sarnia wings and Manore on the back field, featuring the round in the last 36 seconds of the game, and almost repeating in overtime tilt, but for the snow which brought the game to a halt, the Sarnia wings in getting down on the Hamilton backfield, would have returned the punt as the game ended. Each team scored a touchdown in the first half, the other points being piled up one by one by kicking. Watson and Walker were Hamilton's best players. A new board of directors was elected. A new board of directors was elected. A new board of directors was elected.

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BRITISH SOCCER AND RUGGER
LONDON, Dec. 7.—(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)—British rugby football results Saturday were:

Bradford, 3; Barrow, 22.
Batley, 12; York, 3.
Thornfield, 30; Bramley, 0.
Kelley, 3; Broughton Rangers, 6.
Huddersfield, 7; Hull Kingston, 2.
Bristol, 14; Widnes, 6.
Leeds, 17; Wakefield, 7.
St. Helens, 11; Warrington, 5.
Lancashire Cup Final.
Rochdale Hornets, 6; Oldham, 7.
Rugby Union International Trial.
England, 25; North, 15.
Cardiff, 21; United Services, 6.
London Scottish, 31; Army, 0.
Richmond, 72; Saint Thomas Ho., 0.
Bristol, 11; Swansea, 0.
Gloicester, 31; Cheltenham, 3.
Moseley, 5; Leicester, 23.
Northampton, 6; Black Heath, 10.

League association football has more than regained its pre-war popularity, and Saturday's crowds were bigger than ever. Two matches were played in London yesterday. Arsenal and Chelsea met in the first league and Fulham and Tottenham in the second. They drew nearly 50,000 spectators each. Tottenham slightly maintained their position at the head of the league, which now seems unassailable, but the Arsenal and Chelsea had a tough contest, with a draw resulting. The most unexpected result was Nott's defeat of Everton, and perhaps it is worth noting that no three leagues were beaten. West Bromwich succeeded at Manchester, and the rest of the league, while at the bottom remained the famous old Sheffield Wednesday, with only three wins and ten points out of seventeen games.

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In hockey, Berkshire beat Oxfordshire 4 to 2.

LONDON W.O.B.L. TEAM RETAIN LEAD BY BEATING BRANTFORD

Sandwich Defeat Between Two Wins From Fast Visiting Five.

London W. O. B. L. team retained the lead in the National league, by taking two games out of three from the league match with Brantford, who were here with a reputation, their work hardly better than the first time. The result was Nott's defeat of Everton, and perhaps it is worth noting that no three leagues were beaten. West Bromwich succeeded at Manchester, and the rest of the league, while at the bottom remained the famous old Sheffield Wednesday, with only three wins and ten points out of seventeen games. Keen struggle is going on between Portsmouth, Reading and Reading and Queen's Park Rangers for the leadership of the Southern League, with Portsmouth slightly ahead. The only football amateur event in association good win over the Corinthians, 5 to 3. One of several smashing rugby defeats in the week beaten 7 to 0 by Oxford University. In hockey, Berkshire beat Oxfordshire 4 to 2.	London.	W. Hunter	213	165	54	531
	F. Wilson	181	157	203	541	
	T. Crawford	121	165	203	541	
	M. Smith	147	137	213	547	
	Geo. Karrys	181	178	203	563	
Totals		928	882	966	2,776	
Brantford.	Kellett	175	193	157	515	
	W. Hunter	121	165	203	489	
	Crowley	121	165	203	489	
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	Mathews	176	207	213	596	
Totals		839	930	994	2,663	

THE SARNIA O. R. F. U. CHAMPS



The team that yesterday brought the highest intermediate honors to the border town are, with a few changes, shown above as they started out at the first of the season. For the most part, seasoned players and with a great knowledge of the game, this aggregation loomed up from the start-off as real contenders. In winning this district with London and Petrolia, Sarnia probably had the hardest fight of the whole season.

Wilde's Showing Is a Disappointment

Sharkey Won All But Two Rounds of Fight, Showing More Aggressiveness, More Punching Power—\$11,000 For Thirty Minutes For Briton.

Yorker rushed Wilde to the ropes. Sharkey had a slight shade.

Round 2—Wilde put a right to the chin. Sharkey followed up with right and left to the head. Wilde landed three straight lefts to the head. Sharkey tore in with two left hooks to the stomach. Sharkey forced Wilde to break ground. Sharkey had a shade.

Round 3—Sharkey put right and left to the body. Sharkey missed a half swing to the jaw. Wilde ducked a left swing, but was caught on the jaw with the next punch. Wilde put two light lefts to the head. Sharkey drove a left to Wilde's jaw as the bell rang. Sharkey's round ended with a shade.

Round 4—Sharkey landed right and left to the jaw. Wilde ducked a left swing, but was caught on the jaw with the next punch. Wilde put two light lefts to the head. Sharkey drove a left to Wilde's jaw as the bell rang. Sharkey's round ended with a shade.

Round 5—Sharkey landed right and left to the jaw. Wilde ducked a left swing, but was caught on the jaw with the next punch. Wilde put two light lefts to the head. Sharkey drove a left to Wilde's jaw as the bell rang. Sharkey's round ended with a shade.

Round 6—Sharkey landed right and left to the jaw. Wilde ducked a left swing, but was caught on the jaw with the next punch. Wilde put two light lefts to the head. Sharkey drove a left to Wilde's jaw as the bell rang. Sharkey's round ended with a shade.

Round 7—Sharkey landed right and left to the jaw. Wilde ducked a left swing, but was caught on the jaw with the next punch. Wilde put two light lefts to the head. Sharkey drove a left to Wilde's jaw as the bell rang. Sharkey's round ended with a shade.

Round 8—Sharkey landed right and left to the jaw. Wilde ducked a left swing, but was caught on the jaw with the next punch. Wilde put two light lefts to the head. Sharkey drove a left to Wilde's jaw as the bell rang. Sharkey's round ended with a shade.

Round 9—Sharkey landed right and left to the jaw. Wilde ducked a left swing, but was caught on the jaw with the next punch. Wilde put two light lefts to the head. Sharkey drove a left to Wilde's jaw as the bell rang. Sharkey's round ended with a shade.

Round 10—Sharkey landed right and left to the jaw. Wilde ducked a left swing, but was caught on the jaw with the next punch. Wilde put two light lefts to the head. Sharkey drove a left to Wilde's jaw as the bell rang. Sharkey's round ended with a shade.

PROMOTERS ALL BUSY WITH BIDS FOR BIG CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT

Paris, London and New Orleans are now in ring With Huge Offers.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—M. Decolin, manager of the Wonderland Sporting Club of Paris, sent a cablegram to Jack Kearns this afternoon saying that he was ready to deposit in the New York branch of a French or English bank or in any American bank in New York whatever amount of money Jack Dempsey would accept for a twenty-round fight with Georges Carpentier on July 14.

Decolin will leave for the United States to settle details as soon as Dempsey's reply is received, provided the latter accepts a fight in France.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Cochran, the English boxing promoter, tonight reserved decision on an offer from M. Decolin, French promoter, to give Dempsey a twenty-round fight with Georges Carpentier, in France, July 14.

LOWER 12 ARE VICTORS.

In the best basketball game of the season Lower 12 defeated Lower 10 by the score of 10 to 4. The game was snappy and jazzy all the way through. On account of Jack Welch thinking that he owned the L.C. ball true old ball had to be used. This did not hinder the game. The line-up:

LOWER 12: Bill Holland, R. forward; N. Fox, Tom Higgins, L. forward; B. Mitchell, Jack Hunsinger, Centre; R. Cleghorn, Albert Lawrence, guard; R. Fairies, Walter Mills, L. guard; C. Progers.

NEW YORK AMERICAN CLUB WITHDRAWS ITS SUIT AGAINST BAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The New York American Club has withdrawn its application for a temporary injunction restraining Ban B. Johnson, president of the American League, from holding the annual meeting of the league in Chicago next Wednesday. The hearing was held before Justice Samuel Greenbaum of the supreme court here last Thursday, and a decision was expected today.

According to the New York club, some legal points came up which made it advisable to withdraw the injunction.

The board of directors, however, take the stand that the meeting called for New York next Wednesday is the only legal meeting, and that the other clubs meeting in Chicago at Johnstown call their meeting illegal, said Col. Huston, chief counsel of the local club.

INTER-SCHOLASTIC HOCKEY SCHEDULE IS ADOPTED

INTER-SCHOLASTIC, Dec. 6.—Following is the schedule of the Western Ontario Inter-scholastic Senior and Junior Hockey League. All the clubs report a plethora of material and a wonderful season is anticipated. St. Thomas C. I. has reached the semi-finals in the senior and junior in the junior.

Jan. 16—Ingersoll C. I. at Woodstock College; Woodstock C. I. at St. Thomas C. I.

Jan. 23—St. Thomas C. I. at Ingersoll C. I.; Woodstock C. I. at Woodstock College.

Jan. 30—Ingersoll C. I. at Woodstock College; Woodstock C. I. at St. Thomas C. I.

Feb. 6—Woodstock College at Ingersoll C. I.; St. Thomas C. I. at Woodstock College.

Feb. 13—Ingersoll C. I. at St. Thomas C. I.; Woodstock College at Woodstock C. I.

In the Girls' Debating League, Stratford C. I. has replaced Belmont Continuation School and will debate at Ingersoll in January. Both the Woodstock-St. Thomas debates were postponed on account of a snowstorm, and a break in the former city, but will take place in January.

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