Berlenbach New Middleweight Champion; Stecher and Lewis For Mat Final

Three London Cricket Teams Win Saturday

t. Georges Defeat St. Thomas; Ontario Hospital Wins At Stratford and Westminster Defeats Home Team At Mitchell

The Southwestern Cricket League pened its season at Springbank Park n Saturday afternoon, when St. eorge's Society, of London, opposed he St. Thomas Cricket Club. Mayor Venige pitched the first ball and Chief f Police Birrell batted it out of the rounds. Edwin Smith and other civic fficials assisted with the opening eremonies.

H. Meads, captain, opened the inings for St. Georges to the bowling of . Baker, and was out, L. B. W., two uns, on the board. J. F. Taylor played ery skilful cricket for four runs. Maguire was caught by Allman, off is second ball. R. Goldston was caught ut for two runs. Eleven runs was the core at the fall of the fourth wicket; alf of St. Georges wickets were down or 15 runs. At this point the bowling as high class, only two runs being cored off the last six overs. Tomlin, ut for six runs, played sound cricket. ones scored two before being bowled y Baker, seven wickets for 19. Wilinson out for two, eight for 22. Blake ut for two without a run being added o the score. A. Squires was caught n the slips. The fielding and bowling f St. Thomas was high class. All out, 2. J. Baker took seven wickets for 14 uns.

St. Thomas opened with Towers and ishop to the bowling of Squires and ones. Squires clean bowled Towers with a full toss for two. A. Bishop aught out by Squires in the slips; mart cricket. Harrison clean bowled y Jones; three wickets down, four uns. E. Bill smartly caught by Maguire off Jones for two runs, four ickets, five runs. H. Sadler was unortunate in being called out L. B. W. ff Squires, six runs, five wickets. J. aker out for one, bowled Squires, even runs, six wickets. Jones caught arsland off his own bowling, seven or seven. Blacklock caught by Maguire off Jones, 12 for eight. Allman lean bowled by Jones 0, nine for 12. ones caught and bowled J. Naylor, aking the 10 wickets. St. Thomas all out, 16 runs. St. Georges' bowling was deadly, but the fielding sharp.

St. George's Society, First Innings.

. Mead l. b. w. bowled J. Baker	2
F. Tomlin bowled J. Baker	0
J. Taylor bowled J. Baker	4
dr. Maguire c. Allman, b. J. Baker	0
t. Goldston c. Allman b. W. Funnell	2
. Watkins bowled W. Funnell	2
F. Blake bowled J. Baker	2
. Jones bowled J. Baker	2
. Wilkinson c. Sadler b. W. Funnell	0
F. B. Ambrose not out	0
. Squires c. Bill b. J. Baker	0
Total	22

Bowling Analysis.

. Baker	10	2	14	7	2.00
V. Funnell	9	4	8	3	2.66

St. Thomas, First Innings.

A. Bishop c. Squires b. Jones	0
W. Towers bowled Squires	2
C. Bill c. Maguire b. Jones	0
. Harrison bowled Jones	0
. Sadler l. b. w. bowled Squires	1
. Blacklock c. Maguire b. Jones	1
W. Marsden c. and b. Jones	0
. Baker c. Blake b. Squires	1
W. Funnell not out	6
. Allman bowled Jones	0
. Naylor c. and b. Jones	2
eg byes	1
Total	16

Bowling Analysis.

A. Squires	7	2	7	3	2.33
. Jones	7	2	8	7	1.14

St. George's Society, second innings—7 for 7 declared.

St. Thomas, second innings—29 for 5 tumps drawn.

St. Georges won by 6 runs on the first nnings.

Umpires—Grant Harris, T. Lawrence. Scorer—J. W. Wild.

Oxford Cricketers Win

WOODSTOCK, May 31.—The Oxford Cricket Club made into the column in the Southwestern Ontario Cricket League on Saturday by defeating the London C. N. R. team by a margin of four wickets in a double-innings game. The splendid bowling of Tilford, Boyden and Grieves was largely responsible for the victory and the Woodstock club's fielding was all that could be desired. Bowling for the winners, Boyden had a splendid average of nine wickets for 17 runs; Grieves, four wickets for seven runs, and Tilford, five wickets for 28 runs. For the losers, Hopwood, with 10 wickets for 27 runs, was the most effective bowler. Grieves, with 14 runs, was the high scorer of the game.

London C. N. R.—First inning:

Mitchell C. Hood B. Tilford	8
Page B. Tilford	0
Bearchill B. Boyden	2
Heasman C. Jackson B. Tilford	2
Hopwood C. Mountney B. Boyden	0
C. Green B. Boyden	3
Widdicombe C. Jackson B. Tilford	1
Balch B. Tilford	1
Craig, not out	2
E. Parker B. Boyden	1
L. Sargent B. Boyden	0
Extras	4
Total	24

Second innings:

Sargent B. Boyden	13
Parker C. Peel B. Grieves	5
Craig B. Boyden	0
Balch B. Boyden	0
Green C. Ransome B. Boyden	8
Hopwood C. and B. Grieves	5
Heasman, not out	7
Bearchill C. Tilford B. Grieves	6
Page, not out	1
Mitchell C. Peel B. Grieves	0
Extras	3
Total for 8 wickets	48

Oxford C. C.—First innings:

Jackson run out	1
Grieves B. Hopwood	14
Mountney C. Heasman B. Hopwood	11
Peel C. Mitchell B. Hopwood	0
Hood B. Green	0
Ransome St. P. Widdicombe B. Hopwood	4
Boyden B. Hopwood	0
Newell L.B.W. Heasman	6
Tilford, not out	3
Nurcombe St. P. Willicombe B. Heasman	6
Lownsbrough C. Craig B. Heasman	0
Extras	1
Total	46

Second innings:

Hood C. Mitchell B. Hopwood	4
Tilford, not out	13
Mountney C. Heasman B. Bearchill	5
Ransome C. Bearchill B. Hopwood	1
Grieves C. Mitchell B. Hopwood	0
Newell L.B.W. Hopwood	1
Riete B. Hopwood	1
Peel, not out	0
Extras	2
Total for six wickets	26

Jackson, Nurcombe and Boyden did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

Player.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hopwood	15	5	27	10
Heasman	3	5	14	3
Green	7	0	12	1
Bearchill	3	0	15	1
Mitchell	1	0	1	0
Boyden	10	1	17	9
Tilford	10	2	28	5
Grieves	5	0	7	4
Newell	2	0	3	0
Nurcombe	2	0	0	0

Champions Win First

STRATFORD, May 31.—The Ontario Hospital Cricket Club opened its Southwestern Ontario Cricket League schedule on Saturday against the strong Stratford team here and won by a large margin. The game was featured by some heavy hitting by Dr. Chalk and May on behalf of the Londoners and a patient inning by Rothwell for Stratford.

Stratford, winning the toss, elected to put the Hospital in first, and on Parsons and Jeffereys opening the inning runs at a rapid rate and the fall of the wickets slow. On reaching the total of 134 runs for six wickets the Londoners declared their inning closed.

Runs came very slowly from the Stratford team and the last wicket fell a few minutes from time. Parsons dismissed Hook with a sensational catch inning a good 4 yards for a high fly and with the sun in his eyes caught the ball with the tips of his fingers.

Ontario Hospital.

Parsons caught Goodall Dyke	13
Jeffereys bowled Dent	27
Walker bowled Dent	6
Wright, A., caught Goodall, Haylock	1
May caught Dent Goodall	33
Dr. McCullum L. B. W.	0
Dr. Chalk not out	33
Wright, R., not out	4
Extras	1
For 6 wickets	134

Houston, Soutar and McKinley did not bat.

Stratford.

Dent bowled May	0
Rothwell caught A. Wright May	23
Dyke bowled May	1
Jesson bowled Jeffreys	7
Haylock caught Houston May	22
Rought caught A. Wright Chalk	9
Hook caught Parsons May	1
Hoyle caught Parsons May	1
Goodall bowled Chalk	0
Polly not out	1
Deveull bowled Chalk	1
Extras	1
	70

Stecher and Lewis Win Mat Bouts

Zbyszko Is Taken To Hospital After Stecher Wins and Munn Loses To Strangler

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., May 31.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, world's heavyweight title claimant, threw Wayne (Big) Munn two out of three falls here yestertay, retaining his diamond-studded belt, emblematic of the championship. The third and deciding fall came after seven minutes, when the "Strangler" applied seven headlocks, weakening his opponent by the resistance. Lewis' victory evens honors for his defeat at Kansas City, when the Nebraska roliegian threw Lewis from the ring. Munn won the first fall in 24 minutes and 25 seconds, while Lewis took the second in 17 minutes and 12 seconds.

Munn's size and strength were of no avail against Lewis' headlock. The latter had a unique defense for Munn's famous crotch hold—that of dropping to his knees when Munn tried for it. Lewis' victory eliminated one of three claimants for the title. Two others, Joe Stecher and Stanislaus Zbyszko, met in St. Louis, where another will possibly be eliminated, making way for a final match clearing the championship question of their division.

Lewis also took the major portion of a $50,000 purse.

Floyd Fitzsimmons, owner of the skyblue arena here and promoter of the contest, said that between 13,000 and 14,000 persons paid admissions to the match. The gate netted approximately $64,000.

"OLD BISCUITS" INJURED

ST. LOUIS, May 31.—Joe Stecher, Nebraska scissors hold expert, gained the right to meet Ed "Strangler" Lewis for the world's heavyweight wrestling title here yesterday when he downed Stanislaus Zbyszko, veteran of the mat game, in two straight falls. Setcher was defeated four years ago by Lewis, who Saturday won from Wayne (Big) Munn, also a title claimant.

The match was staged in St. Louis University athletic field before a crowd estimated at 13,000. The announced value of the purse was $50,000, of which $10,000 was posted by Joe Stecher and his brother and manager, Anton Stecher. Zbyszko was to get the purse, win or lose.

While Stecher was receiving the plaudits of the crowd it was found that the veteran Pole, who was stretched out on the canvas, was virtually unable to move his massive body.

Realizing his helpless state, his attendants hurried him to the dressing-room, where he fainted several times and suffered spells of vomiting.

He was taken to the hospital and was found to be suffering from internal injuries, several broken ribs and injuries to his back.

Police took cognizance of the case when the extent of Zbyszko's injuries became known and placed Stecher under a common law bond. The case will be brought before the prosecuting attorney to-morrow and it was said it probably would be dropped, as both Zbyszko and his brother, Wladek, have declared they have no complaint to make.

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Berlenbach Wins Title On Points

Astoria Lad Wears Down Mike McTigue In Fifteen-Round Bout

NEW YORK, May 31.—Paul Berlenbach, of Astoria, N. Y., became light heavyweight champion of the world at the Yankee Stadium last night by outpointing Mike McTigue in a 15-round bout. McTigue gained the title from Battling Siki in Dublin two years ago. It was a case of a slugging youth meeting a middle-aged boxer with a great defense.

In the first three rounds Berlenbach was the master, but from the fourth to the seventh it seemed that McTigue had regained his championship form. His arrhut left was continually in Berlenbach's face and the Astoria man seemed unable to penetrate his wonderful covering.

In the last half of the fight the youth and strength of Berlenbach gradually wore down his opponent. In the eighth Berlenbach cut McTigue's lips with rights to the head, and in the next two rounds opened cuts over his left eye and his ear.

The light heavyweight ring crown thus passed to the head of the fourth new champion in three years. A capacity crowd of 40,000 spectators saw the engagement.

In spite of the fact that he had promised an offensive fight to dispose of his challenger by a knockout, McTigue contented himself with a steady retreat from rope to rope, which failed completely to hold off the aggressive Berlenbach. In vain the champion rallied gamely in the final round, and for the first time in the bout took the attack, but the stand came too late and the judges rendered a speedy verdict for the challenger.

Neither man was in danger of a knockout at any point. Although Berlenbach repeatedly forced the titleholder against the ropes and lunged at his body and chin desperately with hard rights and lefts, the crafty McTigue slipped away from him and dodged to cover. Time after time McTigue made the challenger miss his dangerous left leads in the center of the ring, but the Astoria man was not to be denied. He kept boring in on the champion and redeemed every miss with a solid punch on the shifting McTigue.

Berlenbach, fighting the 26th bout of his professional career, declared after the match that he had been unable to attain his best condition for the fight, claiming that he had been threatened with diphtheria at the training camp. This compelled him, he declared, temporarily to discontinue his workouts. He failed to evidence lack of condition, once he swung into action, however, and was far stronger at every point of the match than the champion.

WORE CROWN TWO YEARS.

The crown transferred last night to the dark-thatched head of the former Olympic wrestling champion had been held for but two short years by McTigue, who had lifted the title from the conqueror of Georges Carpentier—Battling Siki.

Only once before had McTigue stepped into the ring with a challenger to a decision. In this fight he had boxed to an unpopular draw verdict with Young Stribling in Georgia. Over the cold newspaper decisions to both Stribling and the welterweight champion, Mickey Walker, at Newark, N. J.

Berlenbach opened his bid for the championship last night with a rush, tearing in at McTigue with left lunges to body and chin and swinging rights at close quarters as the champion went to the ropes to cover with both hands. For the first four rounds the champion observed caution, which permitted Berlenbach to do all the forcing and leading. McTigue appeared slow, but although he stuck out a feeble left at the challenger as he rushed to close quarters, he later fell back almost entirely on a straight right as a counter.

Frequently McTigue, retreating steadily before the sturdy Astoria fighter, turned completely around and danced away from the attack of his opponent. But, although he avoided many of the challenger's leads, he was unable to hold off Berlenbach as they crashed into the ropes, where Paul pumped both hands vigorously to body and head.

The sixth, seventh and eighth rounds were the champion's only good sessions. He beat Berlenbach to the punch with his stiff right cross and made the challenger miss often by slipping under his left hooks and side-stepping his rights. In the last five rounds of the battle, however, Paul crashed home terrific wallops to the head, and it finally became apparent that the champion could only retain his title in the closing round by a knockout.

HAD HOPES FOR K. O.

McTigue's backers sent him out to make a final stand in the 15th, after Berlenbach had pounded him vigorously in the two preceding rounds, and gamely the champion went to the task. He rushed at Berlenbach and had him on the ropes, applying solid rights and lefts, but the latter soon indicated he was more than willing to mix.

The Astoria fighter leaped back at his foe, and for the first time in their contest the men battered away at each other without any attempt at defense. It was give and take, with the challenger losing nothing. McTigue had the skill and the courage, but the finishing punch which was necessary at that point was missing.

The other contenders for the title stepped before the throng to clean-cut victories. Jimmy Slattery, of Buffalo, made the most favorable impression of the night by quickly disposing, by a technical knockout, of Jack Burke, Pittsburg battler, in the second round. Slattery dazed his opponent with lightning speed and blinded him with a rapid-fire attack, in which he threw at Burke every punch known to boxing.

BLACK CATS BEAT RIFLES.

WOODSTOCK, May 31.—The Brantford Black Cats beat the Oxford Rifles, 4 to 1, in an exhibition soccer game at Victoria Park here on Saturday afternoon. The game was played for the benefit of Albert Gibson, who was seriously injured in an exhibition game with Paris a few weeks ago. Brantford scored the first goal after 10 minutes of play, but the Rifles failed to take a point until nearly the end of the first half, when Ritchie made the first break. The Black Cats were not long in running up their four goals after the beginning of the second half. The teams:

Brantford—Fossey, Burr and Spiers; Sims, Gregory and Evetts; Grad, Hicks, Harper, Sweet and Amos.

Oxford Rifles—Lewis, Fleming and Speedie; Lewis, Topp and Smith; Ireland, Renn, Ritchie, Purchase and Jarvis. Art Bottoms refereed.

RAWSON'S PIGEONS ARE FIRST AND SECOND

The Forest City Pigeon Club held their weekly race from Britton, Mich., a distance of 150 miles, on Saturday. The weather was ideal for racing and a fast race was won by Rawson Bros.' pigeons, doing the distance of 148 miles 161 yards in 3 hours 27 minutes and 49 seconds, and 3 hours 28 minutes and 29 seconds, winning first and second positions. J. Lightfoot's No. 2 loft was a close third, covering 148 miles 931 yards in 3 hours 29 minutes and 13 seconds, winning over A. Moxley by a decimal. The result in yards per minute and position: Rawson Bros., 1,254; Rawson Bros., 1,250; J. Lightfoot, 1,249.4; A. Moxley, 1,249; A. Kernohan, 1,240; J. Lightfoot, 1,233; A. Drienens, 1,201.9; J. Lightfoot, 1,201.1; F. Hardy, 1,159; J. Angles, 1,145; W. Hodgins, 1,140; Twin Lofts, 1,103; E. Pitt, 1,068; H. Bragg, 1,053; G. Angles, 940; H. Tuttle, 570.

The next race will be from Montpelier, 200 miles, which is also the deciding race for the best average shield for novices, with A. Moxley leading by a good margin. It is also the closing date for members to enter their birds in the Danville nomination class. This is the time to select the well-tested birds for the 400-mile test. The members are also getting birds into shape for the open event from Danville on June 27. Outside fanciers bear this date in mind.

DEFEAT OF ULSTER BY WILLYS A SURPRISE

TORONTO, June 1. — The result of three inter-provincial soccer league games played at the week-end occasioned more or less surprise, but the greatest was the defeat of Ulster by Willys by the only goal of the game. The redhanders did not deserve to lose. Willys' goal came 10 minutes from the end and thereafter the automen played an effective defensive game. Willys, who now lead the league, played Ernie Fidler and Teddy Young, both former Scottish forwards.

Gunns, considerably strengthened, led Hamilton City to a one-all draw. The Citizens were lucky to get away with a point. The Packers had considerably more of the play and were without Simpson throughout the second half. The smooth working Carsteel team expected an easy passage against Hamilton Thistles, who rose magnificently to the occasion and were beaten in the end by the lone tally.

The Montreals had to battle hard for their victory all the day, but it was deserved.

The Caledonians-All Scots game was not played.

Results were as follows:

Carsteel, 1; Hamilton Thistles, 0.
Gunns, 1; Hamilton City, 1.
Willys, 1; Ulster, 0.

The standing of the teams to date is as follows:

TEAMS	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Willys	5	5	0	0	11	1	10
Carsteel	4	4	0	0	9	3	8
Ulster	5	4	1	0	12	2	8
Thistles	4	2	2	0	5	6	4
All Scots	4	2	2	0	7	9	2
Gunns	4	0	2	2	3	10	2
Caledonians	3	0	2	1	2	7	1
Hamilton City	4	0	3	0	2	8	1
Scottish	3	0	3	0	1	7	0

BLENHEIM PROTESTS UMPIRE'S AFTER-DECISION

BLENHEIM, May 31.—When Manager John McArthur, of the Blenheim O. B. A. team, was interviewed to-day as to the decision announced in the morning papers that yesterday's game at Chatham had been awarded to the Chatham team by Umpire Renaud, he was most emphatic in his statement that Blenheim management and team would not stand for any such treatment.

"The umpire, after 30 minutes' suspension on account of rain, distinctly told us that the matter was then out of his hands, as the grounds were still unfit to play upon, and it was up to the two teams whether they should play or not. We examined the grounds and I decided I would not have my team play on grounds in the condition they were in. Groundkeeper of Chatham Robert Elliott concurred with me that the grounds were unfit and I stated we would not play. Some of the Chatham players urged playing, but I told them they could go.

"The game was off under the conditions set by the umpire. The umpire left the diamond and after 12 minutes more returned. My team was not on the field. I was not told by the umpire to put them on nor to play. The Chatham base runners did not take their bases. The umpire announced to the remainder of the crowd that the game was off, as Blenheim refused to play on the grounds. We took it as he said it and came home, believing that the game would be played in the future. Something happened after we left, it appears, and a different decision was made. Blenheim team and management will not stand for such treatment and will carry a protest, if one is necessary, to the last ditch." President of the Club Jack Ritchie and other members of the club concurred in his statements.

FERRIS WINS MARATHON

LONDON, May 30.—The annual marathon race from Windsor Castle to London was won to-day by S. Ferris, of England, in the record time of 2 hours 35 minutes 58 1-5 seconds. Frank Zuna, of the United States, was second, while D. M. Wright, winner of last year's race, finished third.

The race started from the private grounds of Windsor Castle and ended at the Stamford Bridge sports ground, a distance of 26 miles and 385 yards, which included two laps around the Stamford track. The trophy for the winner is a silver statue valued at £500 (about $2,500).

NORTH MIDDLESEX DATES

June 2—Ilderton at Fernhill; Strathroy at Ailsa Craig.
June 4—Fernhill at Ailsa Craig; Parkhill at Strathroy.
June 9—Ailsa Craig at Parkhill; Ilderton at Strathroy.
June 11—Strathroy at Fernhill; Parkhill at Ilderton.
June 16—Ilderton at Ailsa Craig; Fernhill at Strathroy.
June 18—Ilderton at Parkhill; Ailsa Craig at Fernhill.
June 23—Strathroy at Ilderton.
June 25—Ailsa Craig at Strathroy; Fernhill at Ilderton.
June 30—Parkhill at Fernhill.
July 2—Strathroy at Parkhill.

HURONS TIE KINBURN.

SEAFORTH, May 30.—The football game in the senior W. F. A. series, played between Kinburn and Tuckersmith Hurons at the Seaforth recreation grounds to-night, was witnessed by a large crowd. Kinburn had the edge of the play, but they had hard luck on account of the condition of the field. Their opponents scored two lucky goals, one from a long shot and another from a rebound. The game resulted in a score of two-all. Line-up:

Kinburn—Goal, Clark; backs, Dodds and Armstrong; half-backs, Stephenson, Govenlock and Taylor; forwards, left wing, Willis Dundas and Torrence Dundas; center, R. Dundas; right wing, Armstrong and Geddes.

Tuckersmith Hurons—Goal, Kerslake; backs, Itd and Allen; half balks, McMillan, Nicholson and [illegible]; forwards, right ring, Aikenhead and McCartney; center, Wright; left wing, Dale and Fitzgerald.

Referee—Bid Bell, of Brussels.

The proceeds of the game will be applied for the benefit of Paul Doig, who had the misfortune to break his leg while playing an exhibition game with the Hurons at Brussels.

BRANTFORD CRICKETERS WIN.

BRANTFORD, May 31. — By a score of 111 to 69 the Brantford cricketers defeated Paris on Saturday. Brantford hit the ball hard, getting 20 boundaries, H. Elliott, 36, and W. Sippi, 19, being the leading scorers.

WALKERTON BEATS HANOVER.

WALKERTON, May 31.—Walkerton defeated Hanover by a score of 9 to 2 in a scheduled Senior Bruce County Baseball League fixture here yesterday afternoon.

Wallaceburg Wins Lacrosse Opener

Defeats Sarnia In Glass Town By 11 To 7 On Saturday

WALLACEBURG, May 31.—A large crowd attended the opening game of the intermediate O. A. L. A. series here on Saturday afternoon and saw Wallaceburg win their first game against Sarnia by 11 to 7 after a closely contested and hard-fought game. Both teams showed lack of condition, and although a number of penalties were awarded, and which were evenly divided, the game was comparatively clean throughout and was exceptionally well controlled by Ernie Boyle, of Newmarket.

Owing to tire trouble, some of the visitors were delayed en route and the game was 30 minutes late. The ball was faced off by Mayor Hinnegan in beautiful summer weather. Two minutes from the start Smith, the speedy newcomer in the Wallaceburg team, opened the scoring, followed a few minutes later by the opening score for the visitors by the veteran, Glintz. Right from the face-off in the second Perry rushed through and scored, and five minutes later Glintz added for Sarnia, the same player scoring again shortly and followed by Perry. Two minutes later and shortly before the interval Lawson reduced the visitors' lead. The third period opened sensationally, Frobel scoring two goals in quick succession for the home team. Sarnia retaliated and Glintz scored two in as many minutes. Wallaceburg then came back strong and scored in rapid succession through McLean two, Frobel, Saint two, McGill, bringing the score to 10 to 7 in favor of the home team at the end of the third period. Both teams slackened up in the last stanza, the only score being through Lawson two minutes from the start.

Wallaceburg—Murdock, goal; O'Brien, point; Boyle, cover; McGee, first defense; McGill, second defense; Mullroy, center; McLean, second home; Smith, first home; Lawson, inside; Frobel, outside; Saint, D. Murdock, Van Every, spares.

Sarnia—Newman, goal; Ferguson, point; Mathieson, cover; Geary, first defense; Howard, second defense; Boettger, center; Perry, second home; Tinsley, first home; Glintz, inside; Simms, outside; Wilson, Aicheson, Karn, spares.

THAMES VALLEY GOLF PLAYERS FOR TORONTO

The first round of the spring handicap at the Thames Valley Golf Club has been completed and the second round games will be commenced this week.

E. B. Watson, H. D. Bartlett, John Farncombe and Captain W. Fred Brown will represent the Thames Valley Club at the public links tournament to be held at the Humber Valley Golf Club, Toronto, on Thursday and Friday, June 4 and 5. Representatives from Hamilton, Windsor, Montreal, St. Thomas and London will compete. A team from the winners will be picked at this tournament to represent Canada at the public links championship of the United States, to be held at Garden City, N. Y., in August. The members from London will be the guests of the Humber Valley Golf Club while in Toronto.

On Wednesday, June 3, a team from the Thames Valley Golf Club will go to Goderich to be guests of the Blue Water Golf Club there at their opening tournament. All members wishing to make the trip will notify the professional, Mr. Innes.

The results of the first round of the spring handicap are as follows:

A. A. Smith won from L. B. Florence.
R. M. Sangster won from Wm. Forbes.
H. J. Stone won from J. F. Clark.
D. McKenna won from W. D. Stevenson.
J. B. M. Ferguson won from L. D. Lunn.
H. C. Margrett won from J. D. Stone.
H. B. Bartlett won from V. A. Ellis.
J. W. Stockton won from F. N. Phelps.
E. B. Watson, George D. Saulter, W. F. Brown, C. Turner, M. Taylor, W. E. Revans, F. N. McCrimmon, George M. Frase, bye.

ONLY THREE GOLFERS WIN.

Nineteen members of the London Hunt and Country Club took part in the opening interleague golf match held at Sandwich on Saturday afternoon, where the Londoners opposed the members of the Essex County Golf Club.

London won three of the 19 matches, the other 16 going to the home players. A. R. Cairncross was captain of the London team

CASTORVILLE SOFT BALLERS WIN.

CAYUGA, May 30.—Castorville won the men's soft ball tournament held here to-day, with Hagersville second and Winbecker third. The tourney was held under the auspices of the Agricultural Society.

SCORELESS SOCCER GAME.

MILVERTON, May 31. — Milverton and Listowel played a goalless tie here on Friday, in a senior W. F. A. soccer game.

Listowel—Edwards, goal; Grant and Johnston, backs; Smith, Bamford and Peppler, halfbacks; Moore and Davidson, right wings; Kelly, center; Robins and Cavell, left wings.

Milverton—Spencer, goal; Tanner and Davidson, backs; G. T. Tanner, Anderson and Davidson, halfbacks; Paddon and Orr, right wings; McConaghy, center; Jack and W. H. Jack, left wings.

PORT DOEVR BEATS ORIOLES.

BRANTFORD, May 31. — Port Dover defeated the Brantford Orioles 5 to 4 in the opening game of the Trolley League O. B. A. A. intermediate series here on Saturday. The locals made a rally in the ninth, but it was started too late, two men being left on the bases. Score:

Port Dover	020 002 010	5	8 6
Orioles	020 000 001	4	7 5

Walker and Sells; Marter and Bradshaw.

The Brantford Knights of Pythias were defeated on Saturday by the Hamilton A. O. F. by a score of 8 to 7 in a hard-fought game.

K. of P.		7	12 1
A. O. F.		8	14 1

Greenwood, Lambert, Chinnery and Slemin; Webb and Norris.

RANGERS TIE HESPELER

HESPELER, May 30.—Hespeler and Kitchener Rangers battled to a one-all tie at Victoria Park on Saturday afternoon in an intermediate W. F. A. football fixture. The visitors played 10 men to Hespeler's full team. In the first half Hodgins scored for the visitors when his driving shot from far out was fumbled by Dougall.

In the second half the locals had the better of the play and in the first few minutes of play C. Devere put Hespeler even with Kitchener, when he beat Nispel from close in. Both teams then played hard for the goal to return them victors, but the good work of both goalies made it end in a draw. The line-ups:

Kitchener—Goal, Nispel; backs, Ashcroft and Langton; half backs, Barnes, McCall and Whitler; forwards, Cass Hodgins, Smith and Breithaupt.

Hespeler — Goal, Dougal; backs, Thomson and Ballantyne; half backs, Crumpmather and Cole; forwards, G. Devere, A. Devere, Arnold McKenna and Garside.

Referee—Fred Chittock, Hespeler.

WELLINGTON SOCCER DATES.

HARRISTON, May 31.—The Wellington County Soccer Football Association adopted the following schedule:

June 4.—Palmerston at Holstein.
June 5.—Moorefield at Mount Forest.
June 8.—Moorefield at Palmerston.
June 11.—Palmerston at Moorefield.
June 12.—Holstein at Mount Forest.
June 18.—Moorefield at Holstein.
June 19.—Palmerston at Mt. Forest.
June 24.—Holstein at Palmerston.
June 25.—Mount Forest at Moorefield.
June 29.—Mount Forest at Holstein.

Local Railroaders Defeat Toronto

C.N.R. Elevens Stage Benefit Exhibition; Thistles Beat Glencoe 5-3

The exhibition game played at Sackville street between the local C. N. R.'s and the Toronto C. N. R.'s for the benefit of Bill Hazelwood attracted a good crowd, and a very interesting game saw the locals returned winners, 4-3. The game all through was a typical exhibition affair, not a foul being given against either side. The locals won the toss and the Toronto team kicked off, and the home team, taking up the attack, soon made tracks for the visitors' goal, but found a good defense awaiting them. They, however, were first to score. Henderson opening their account from a center by Charlie Taylor, and this was quickly followed by another, Walter Astles finding the net from another of Taylor's centers. The visitors now had a turn at attacking, and the locals had a close call, the ball just going behind. The home team forced a corner, but the ball was put behind, while Hutchins at the other end made a nice save. Thompson was responsible for the third goal, for, getting the ball near the halfway line, he eluded the defense and centered, leaving Henderson to score number three. It was nice play on the part of Thompson, while a minute later Hutchins saved a shot from Strachan. Half time, London 3, Toronto 0.

Upon the resumption the visitors attacked, and five minutes later were rewarded with a goal. Houston opening their account with a good shot. The play was very even, but the locals again scored, Henderson getting a very easy goal. This further reverse seemed to nettle the visitors, for they went down from the face-off and scored. This success encouraged them and Ross scored another goal, thus reducing their deficit, and at one time it looked as if they may equalize, but without success, and an interesting encounter resulted. London 4, Toronto 3. Teams:

Toronto—Garner, Caldwell and Keen, Chisholm, Wright and McInnes, Hawthorn, Strachan, Patterson, Ross and Houston.

London—Hutchins, Thorne and Wilson, Russell, Whitelow and Astles, Taylor, Beasley, Henderson, Macfarlane and Thompson.

Referee—J. Scheldt.

THISTLES 5, GLENCOE 3.

The Thistles paid a visit to Glencoe on Saturday and a very interesting game beat the locals, 5-3. Haywood, the Thistles center, had a big hand in the win, scoring four goals. The score at half time was in favor of Glencoe, 3-2.

The second half was very even, the Thistles scoring twice (once from a penalty taken by Young) and Glencoe tallying once. Final result, Thistles 5, Glencoe 3.

After the game the Thistles were entertained to a banquet by the Glencoe club and a very enjoyable time was spent, for which was greatly appreciated by the Londoners.

SHOTS AT GOAL.

The weather man was kind to Bill Hazelwood on Saturday and quite a nice crowd turned out to the game, and it is to be hoped that all tickets are sold, as Bill is deserving of it. The Railroaders are to be congratulated on their efforts to make the game a financial success. Bill was on the ground on Saturday, but it will be quite a time before he is able to use his leg.

The game itself was interesting, but with nothing at stake excitement was lacking. The Railroaders have a good half back line and kept the visitors well in check, while Joe Hutchins is a very capable goalie.

Next Saturday the Railroaders play Cockshutts, of Brantford, in the second round of the Connaught cup, and Aid. Fraser & Co. are the Ontario cup holders a big crowd will be on hand to see the game, which is scheduled for 3.15 p.m.

If the Railroaders manage to get through they play Merritton, Congasco or Swifts in the next round, but they will have to put up their best effort to do so, and we wish them the best of luck, as the Blues have a good side and will be hard to beat.

Peter May is in Windsor and it is doubtful if he will be available for Saturday's game. Peter played against the Blues last season.

The Thistles visited Glencoe on Saturday and beat the locals 5-3. This is encouraging, as the Thistles are included in the second half of the intercity schedule.

The Caleys and Rovers battled to another draw last Saturday, and the third game is to be played next Friday, the winner to meet the Vets and Point Edward is to be the St. Thomas winner in the Railroad City. London gets a bye.

As no games are scheduled for Saturday in St. Thomas an exhibition game or games would be in order, and why not devote the funds toward injured players.

What are the St. Thomas players going to do for Player Luscombe? We hear that a benefit game is being arranged and Londoners are ready to assist, and it is hoped that an attractive fixture will be arranged.

Referees' charts, published by the English Football Association, can be had by applying to Secretary Sheard, 23 Cartwright street. Phone 2132-W. The price is 20c.

F. WENDLING WINS NIAGARA MARATHON

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., May 30.—F. Wendling, American Olympic marathoner, running under the colors of the Buffalo Council of the Knights of Columbus, won the international K. of C. marathon run between Niagara Falls, Ont., and Buffalo to-day, finishing just a few feet ahead of "Whitey" Michelson, of the Cygnet A. C., of Stamford, Conn., who was a dark horse in the race. Out of 33 starters Demar, the four-time winner of the Boston marathon and second to finish in the Paris Olympics, was third and Bill Kennedy, another member of the Cygnet A. C., of Port Chester, N.Y., was fourth.

Michelson, Wendling and Demar, the first three to finish, ran one, two, three all along the course. Michelson, clinging to Wendling's heels throughout, when turning McKinley's monument in Buffalo at the turn near the finish, the two men were neck and neck. The first two were far ahead of the rest of the field. A large crowd of fans, numbering approximately 100,000 people, lined the course. A total of 10,000 were at the finishing line at the K. of C. Home in Buffalo.

WYER AND CUTHBERT

The race was held under the auspices of the State K. of C. convention. The Canadian runners made an especially good showing in the race, considering the opposition, which included several Olympic and national stars. Percy Wyer, of the Monarch A. C., of Toronto, just nosed out Cuthbert, the Canadian Olympic runner, finishing fifth, and Cuthbert sixth. Frank