

Falls Eliminates New Hamburg From O.H.A. Race by Winning 3 to 1

STANDARD-C.N.R. MIX SCORELESS IN OVERTIME

Pill Fabricators and Railroaders Provide Season's Best Game.

McCLARY SIX BLANKED

Perrins Run up 4-0 Score On Stovemen In Hard-Fought Struggle.

Standard Drug and C. N. R. battled half an hour overtime to a scoreless tie last night in the most thrilling struggle staged in the Mid-night League this season. The end-to-end melee went from bell to bell at a dizzy pace, and at times some sensational hockey was dished up.

Smith and Baker put on a great exhibition of net minding. The round Druggists' goalie made the most spectacular stops of the two, and was at the bottom of more than one heap of players that piled up in Standard's nets, but Smith made the harder stops with pucks being driven at him through a young forest of legs.

Charles and Loughheed were a great defence pair, and the former gave as nice an exhibition of diving on pucks as any of them on the Hamilton goalkeeper. He did everything but bite the rubber. C. N. R. played better combination, Gillies being on the receiving end of some nice passes from Burgess and Moore, and the trio, with Pring, stepped right in on the Druggists' goal numerous times, only to have Charles or Baker turn them off.

Loughheed made some great rushes, and McMillan and he worked down well together.

Dobbs at times checked the whole C. N. R. gang to a stop. He was the "pest" in pestle-welders last night. The game raged on toward the last.

Crowd With Druggists.

McLachlan, who turned in a great game, was the hard luck member of the Druggists, getting hit on the head twice, and then was the object of attacks by Doolittle and Pring, the former swinging on him with his stick after a clean block, and the latter throwing a puck at him just as the third overtime period ended.

The sympathy of the crowd was with the Druggists, and the fans would have stuck until morning if they had continued.

The line-up: Goal, Baker; defence, Charles and Loughheed; center, Dobbs; wings, McMillan and Crittles; subs, Manning and Connor.

C. N. R.—Goal, Smith; defence, Campbell and Doolittle; center, Moore; wings, Gillies and Burgess; sub, Pring.

Referee—Richardson.

The other two games were good. Civil Service opening with a 4-2 win over Bell Telephone, and Perrins keeping their lead intact with a 4-0 victory over the McClarys.

Corker Legg refereed the first game, but had to retire, owing to illness, and Yorkie Richardson handled the next two crashes.

Slow Exhibition.

The first night between Bell and Civil Service was an easy going exhibition in which Logan and Ellwood's fast, tricky solo excursions and the neat but intermittent combination of the winners were about the only redeeming features.

Lightfoot hung up the second. Betferidge got the losers' first counter, the period ending 2-1 for Civil Service.

The second started with a bang, and Cooney and Milton both went off for the rest of the game after the former pulled what looked like a legitimate body check. However, Milton couldn't see it that way, and grappled with the party of the first part, and they did a bear dance for the edification of the customers.

Auld and Stephens got the victors' other two tallies, while Hodgson secured Bell's second and last.

The teams: Civil Service—Goal, Reuter; defence, Puchan, Kelly; center, R. McKay; wings, Arthur, McKinnon; subs, J. McKay, A. McKay.

Perrins—Goal, Hynd; defence, Somers, Robson; center, McGeoch; wings, Barrett, Monahan; subs, Kenney and Wilcox.

Referee—Richardson.

POOR CONDITION OF ICE POSTPONES N. H. L. GAME

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, March 5.—The Northern Hockey League senior semi-final game between Lucknow and Woodstock scheduled to be played here tonight, has been postponed on account of poor ice. However, the game in Lucknow will be played tomorrow, as scheduled.

If ice conditions improve, the second game will be played on Friday. A win for Woodstock will likely mean going into the finals. Dr. Douglas, the centre man, is ill and will not be in the game.

"Corker" Legg will handle the series.

Pastor To Hold Boxing Bout

Associated Press Despatch.

Denver, Colo., March 5.—Despite a hundred or more protests from a score of cities from New York to San Francisco, Rev. B. B. Kessler, pastor of the Merit Memorial Methodist Church here, declares he will continue boxing bouts after his semi-monthly prayer meetings, the next such program being set for tonight.

"I am not in favor of prize fighting," says the Rev. Kessler, "but I am very much in favor of clean athletics and amateur sport. I have told my boys that those who can use boxing gloves will not use knives or guns."

PRESTON GIRLS' SIX HERE TOMORROW

Local Lassies Confident of Retaining One-Goal Lead Already Acquired.

A record crowd for girls' hockey will see London A.A.A. girls defending their one-goal lead over the first L.O.H.A. game of the season here tomorrow night.

The girls have been working out faithfully for their big game with Preston, the winning of which will give them a chance to bring home the L.O.H.A. title.

They outplayed the Preston girls at home and in every department.

Preston reports, however, said that the home girls were not in form that evening and they are confident not only of paring down the one tally lead, but winning right here on the round.

They are good skaters and play combination, and are Preston's last hockey hopes for 1924.

The confidence of the London girls at Preston was as big a factor as any in their win there. Before the game, two of the girls, challenged by travelling men made dollar bets that London would score the first goal, and they cashed in on the prediction.

The preliminary game between Harrison Juniors and Askin Hawks should be a good tilt. The Harrison boys are all on a course at the heights and will give Hawks plenty of opposition. This will be a chance for the fans who have not attended Junior City League games to see one of the best teams in the circuit in action against boys who made a good showing in their O.H.A. group.

INGERSOLL KIDS TROUNCED BY MILVERTON SEXTET

Milverton, March 5.—Milverton Juniors beat Ingersoll 3 to 0 here tonight. The game was fast at times, but the visitors were easily outplayed. The lineup:

Ingersoll—Goal, Noe; defence, Hunt, Colborn; wings, McMillan, Tom Filmore; center, Valley; subs, Fred Filmore and Weeks.

Milverton—Goal, Schaefer; defence, Smith, Kelleher; wings, Keith Henderson, Jack Bausteyr; center, Gault; subs, Padden and Bundish.

Referee—Meyers of Milverton.

JUNIOR SOCCER MEETING CALLED FOR MONDAY

The annual general meeting of the London and District Junior Football Association will be held at the chamber of commerce boardrooms Monday night.

All last season's clubs and others wishing to connect with the association are requested to attend, as very important business is in the agenda.

Junior O. H. A. Circle Six 1, Peterboro 0. (Circle Six wins round 6 to 4.)

PLAN CHURCH CENSUS. Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, March 5.—The vestry of the Baptist Association met on Monday forenoon at the Baptist parsonage, with all the ministers of the town in attendance. The outstanding feature of the morning was the exposition given by Rev. Thomas Doolittle. It was the decision to take a census of the adherents of the different town churches to get in closer touch with those who are not attending some church. The next meeting is to be at the home of Rev. A. R. E. Garrett.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL. Special to The Advertiser.

Seaford, March 5.—The funeral of the late Samuel Robinson, a former highly respected resident of McKillop, who passed away in Petrolia, following a protracted illness, in his 56th year, and whose remains were brought to Seaford for interment, took place from the residence of his brother-in-law, George Little, in McKillop on Monday afternoon, to the Matlandbank Cemetery.

SHIP HONEY WEST. Special to The Advertiser.

Tara, March 5.—George Neil, for the Ontario Honey Producers, Limited, shipped a 15-ton ctn of honey to Calgary, Alberta, the freight charges amounting to \$700.97. The freight on the honey, however, the honey, if shipped to England, would be slightly over half this amount.

NEW OFFICE OPENED. Wallaceburg, March 5.—The Dominion Sugar Company are opening an office in Windsor this week and Miss Marion Purser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wyndham Purser, Forhan street, will be in charge.



WON WE STERN'S FIRST INTERMEDIATE TITLE. These young men, in defeating the Ososgo Hall intercollegiate cage five in Toronto Saturday by one point, won the championship for Western.

PRO SPARES SHINE IN FINAL STRUGGLES

Canadiens and Senators Take Last Scheduled Games In Pro League.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 5.—Canadiens brought their scheduled fixture in the N. H. L. season to a close when they defeated Hamilton here last night 6 to 3.

Canadiens took an early lead with their regulars playing in the first period. Then the entire substitute strength was thrown in, and Tigers gradually worked to within one goal of the locals. Billy Boucher was sent back in at the third period, and he bagged a questionable goal, which gave Canadiens a safe margin.

Boucher shot, and in a scramble in front of Forbes pushed the puck into a hole beside the goal post. Goal Umpire Gauthier signalled a tally and Forbes objected, and after much good-natured hecking the score was allowed.

Outstanding in the game was the appearance of Eddie Bouchard, former Canadian dash, as leading scorer for Tigers.

SENATORS WIN. Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 5.—St. Patrick's rookies proved equal to the task of stopping the league-leading Ottawa team here tonight, and Tommy Corman's men, never extended to the limit, won an 8 to 4 victory.

Chief interest centered in the work of the new players, Holloway, Speyer and Jackson, of St. Patrick's, and Finnigan, the smart right wing, signed by Ottawa. All played well with Finnigan, the star, and Jackson a close second. Jack Adams, "Butch" Arbour and Noble did the relief work for the locals, but they were not kept in action very long. Noble will be back next season, Adams may revert to the Pacific Coast League, and Arbour's return to the N. H. L. is doubtful. The veteran has not lived up to expectations this season, although he always gave his best.

"Cy" Denneny maintained the lead among the goalkeepers by batting four times.

PLAY TO TIE IN WEST. Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina played to a two-all tie here tonight in the first of home-and-home games for the Western Canada Hockey League championship.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.

BY AHEEN

MRS. HOOPLE, HERE'S A REGISTERED LETTER THAT CAME FOR TH' MAJOR, AN' I SIGNED MY FLOURISH ON IT FOR HIM!

DO YOU KNOW HOW WE CAN RELAY IT TO HIM? IT MIGHT BE SOMETHING IMPORTANT!

IF IT'S FOR HIM, IT CAN'T BE VERY IMPORTANT—JUST SET IT UP ON THE MANTEL, BUSTER—HE'LL BE AWAY ABOUT A WEEK, AS HE ONLY TALKS TWO COLLARS WITH HIM!

HA-HA—THAT LETTER DOESN'T GET ANYMORE KICK OUT OF MRS. HOOPLE THAN A CINDER IN A GLASS EYE!—SHE'S AS INDIFFERENT AS A WAITER'S THUMB!

I HAVE TO LAUGH WHEN TH' MAJOR PUTS ON THAT 'CALP OF THIS COTTAGE WHY, HE HASN'T ANY MORE SAY THAN TH' TONGUE OF MY SHOE!

MRS. HOOPLE SHOWS NO INTEREST IN THE LETTER FOR THE MAJOR

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COLLEENS MEET FALLS SATURDAY

Western-Dodges Semi-Final is Scheduled For Preliminary Game.

Shamrocks meet Niagara Falls girls here Saturday night in the first of the L. O. B. A. finals, and as the other star attraction on another evening, the bill, Western University meets Windsor Dodges in a semi-final senior O. A. B. A. tilt.

Shamrocks are going to defeat the girls with Toronto, ordered replayed in Toronto tonight by the L. O. B. A. executive. Toronto ladies, according to local calculations, will win the game by 2-0, still giving Shamrocks a lead on the round.

It's an unusual situation, and whether Shamrocks will win out on their course or be frustrated by executive action remains to be seen.

The appearance of the Big Roar girls here is creating considerable interest, as it is their first, and they have a splendid reputation.

Windsor Dodges' appearance here is also attracting widespread interest, and this game represents the best men's basketball attraction staged here this season.

Connie Sheehan, noted Assumption court star, is playing on Dodges this year. Dodges will be remembered by the fans because of their great set-tos with Toronto West End "Y" last season when Londoners saw the play-off game.

Referees have not been selected for either of the main games yet.

WALLACEBURG A. A. A. WILL BACK LACROSSE

Annual Meeting of Body Called for Tuesday Night Next.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, March 5.—The Annual meeting of the W. A. A. A. will be held next Tuesday and is being looked forward to with much interest.

There is very little possibility that Wallaceburg will have a baseball team in the field and therefore all energies will be centered on making the lacrosse season the most successful yet.

Financial and other reports of the past year's work will be presented, and will go a long way to show the vast amount of money which has been put into the working of the association to place sports on a firm basis in the Glass Town.

It is understood that President A. S. Gordon, who for two years has devoted much time and energy in the interests of sport, will not seek reelection through inability to devote the necessary time. Unless pressure can be brought to bear on Mr. Gordon to reconsider his decision his loss will be a great one to the association. It is not yet known if they will stand again. It is also expected that a delegate will be appointed to attend the O. A. A. convention on Good Friday in Toronto.

Elks, First Methodists and St. Andrews Win First Night Cage Games.

Three cage games in which each winning team ran its count away up around the 50 mark were dished up to the followers of the new Church Basketball League at the "Y" gym last night when Elks may away from All Saints for a 54-12 tally. First Methodist trounced the Latter Day Saints 44-6, and St. Andrew's walloped the Crown 48-18.

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HAMBURG CREW SHOVED FROM PICTURE BY FALLS

Poke and Cross Checks

Stratford's feat of holding off Tigers with Griffin off for ten minutes showed their defensive qualities as a team.

The Stratford Club members staged a hot argument after the game with Lou Marsh for increasing the penalty from two to ten minutes after he looked over Mitchell's injuries.

Marsh is inclined to do these things, but they work out as a rule fairly. He adds a certain amount to every game he handles, and fans generally are beginning to realize that fact.

Despite all those wraps, poor Greyhounds are getting bumped around. If, as their supporters claim, it is the 800's year, it will be the 'oughest of luck to lose the big chance through injuries to players received in unimportant exhibition games.

Supporters of the Indians think that one-goal lead will be enough to hold off Tigers, despite the fact that home ice is supposed to be as good as three goals to the Yellow and Black any time.

Hamilton supporters not only lamented Brackenborough's absence but claimed that Tigers did not turn in a good game, Stanley, the former Paisley boy, while he may not be a Brackenborough, did not gum up the works to any noticeable extent.

The Indian combination suffered through Brackenborough's absence. Griffin played a nice game, but Brackenborough has been in there all season and his absence was certainly felt. Brackenborough should be ready to go the full route the next game. And if he is, Charlie Stewart won't have any complaint about not having enough to do.

They are still looking for the party who suggested that Stratford ought to hold off Tigers, despite the fact that home ice is supposed to be as good as three goals to the Yellow and Black any time.

Tigers are a linked crew. With Mitchell out of the game, they wouldn't have a ghost of a show. However, the big boy should be fit Friday.

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SECOND SCORELESS

Collection For Johnny Brackenborough Fund Nets Sum of \$539.40.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, March 5.—In a gruelling game of hockey on the worst ice of the season, the Niagara Falls Intermediates tonight defeated New Hamburg here, 3 to 1, taking the round 5 to 1, and qualifying to meet Peterboro in the final.

Good hockey was impossible, and when Niagara Falls got a goal in a little over three minutes of play it appeared to be all over but the shouting. However, the Hamburgers tied it up toward the end of the period, but they were unable to again bulge the twice, while in the last minutes of the third the Falls added two more to their total. The second period was scoreless.

New Hamburg had the greater part of the play, mainly due to the fact that they usually had four men up on the attack, thus carrying the play to the catchers boys. After the Falls crew got their goal they played safe, but they did not pass up any opportunities.

A collection was taken up by the Kitchener hockey authorities for the Brackenborough fund, and \$539.40 was realized, while another \$55 was added to the total by the sale of "Snooze" sticks photographed by "Snooze" Trushinski, who was the victim of an accident in Toronto last year.

Rice opened the scoring in the first period, when he beat the Hamburg one-man defence and trickled over Oliver's foot. With a little over a minute to go in the period, Trushinski bent the Falls defence nearly on a lone effort, and the count was tied. With fifteen minutes gone in the third period, Fraser plowed through Hamburg's one-man defence, and scored the goal. The Falls crew got their goal after they shoved the rubber into the net, while two and a half minutes later Jamieson had a wicked shot on Oliver, and went in to net the rebound.

Hamburg sent 600 fans up for the game and Niagara Falls 400; defence, Fraser and Murray; center, Blythe; wings, Hamilton and McGee; subs, Jamieson and McAtear.

New Hamburg—Goal, Oliver; defence, Trushinski, Hamilton, McGee; center, Roth; wings, Helmbecker and Bowman; subs, Hamel and Berger.

Referee—Harold Farlow, Toronto.

KIWANIS AND ROTARY BATTLE IS ARRANGED

Two Teams Will Test One Another's Shins at Arena Tonight.

Coming as a grand climax to a week of hockey never before witnessed in London, fans tonight, at the arena, will be treated to one of the most gruelling games when the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs clash.

Each club boasts talent that will startle the onlookers, and the speed demons will let loose their energy with a vengeance in order to