

Shaughnessy Defends McGill's Huddle Plays, Criticized By Toronto Experts

McGill Mentor Denies Style Slows Up Contests

Huddle Timed and It Gets Plays Away As Quickly As Signals.

SIMPLIFIES GAME
Shag Claims But Set of Four Or So Formations Are Needed.

Capadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Nov. 11.—Frank Shaughnessy has come out in defence of his conference plays, following criticism of the "huddle" system used by McGill, as expressed by Toronto rugby critics.

A Toronto paper this morning characterized the conference system of calling signals as used by McGill in the last two intercollegiate games as slow and bound to prove unpopular.

Shaughnessy today pointed out that a check has been made by timekeepers of the conferences as used by McGill both in practices throughout the week and in the games, and stated that while the conference might at first appear to the spectators as slow, yet in actual time McGill was getting the ball into play within ten seconds on many occasions, twelve seconds on an average, and 14 seconds as the slowest time to get moving.



VARSITY'S COACH.
Conny Shaughnessy, who will attempt to pilot Toronto Varsity's hockey team through another successful season.

Marsden Chooses O. H. A. Material

Twelve Players Will Work Out With Coach Monday Night.

He adds that this season McGill has not had a down called against them for failure to get the ball into motion within the required time-limit of 20 seconds, and that both Varsity and Queens, who use the ordinary method of calling signals, have been penalized for infringing on the 20-second rule.

It is further pointed out by the McGill coach that aside from a certain amount of deception which can be provided this way, the conference play has the advantage of relieving the players of the task of learning an involved system of signals. All they are required to learn under the "huddle" system is four or five formations, and the conference they are told plainly where the ball is to go.

Outside of lessening the task for the players, he claims, this advantage, which is rightly important at McGill, is relegated to what is called a "blackboard session" necessary for signal purposes, and leaves the players free in the evening to pursue their studies, football being confined to the two hours each afternoon that the men put in on the field.

ST. MARYS ANGLICAN CLUB NAMES OFFICERS

Cheerio Club Presents Departing Member With Silver Casket.

Special to The Advertiser.
ST. MARYS, Nov. 11.—At an enthusiastic and largely-attended meeting of the Cheerio club of St. Mary's Anglican church, held in the parish hall last evening, the following officers were elected for the coming term: Hon. president, Rev. A. B. Farney; president, Lillian Smith; first vice, Thelma Lancaster; second vice, D'Neen Stevens; secretary, Lena Hyde; treasurer, Alice Guthrie.

A pleasing part of the program was the presentation of a silver casket to Mrs. L. B. Avery, one of the most popular supporters of the club, who is leaving shortly to make her home in Caledonia. The address was read by Miss Eva Guthrie, and the presentation made by Miss Lena Hyde.

Refreshments were served, and an enjoyable evening spent in games.

YOUNG BLYTH BOY DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Special to The Advertiser.

BLYTH, Nov. 11.—The funeral of little Grant Adams took place from St. Mark's church, Auburn, to Blyth's cemetery yesterday. Rev. W. B. Hawkins officiated, assisted by Revs. W. J. Ains, B.A., and Percy Bains, B.A.

The little fellow, who was 11 years old, had been suffering for many months with bone disease, and some time ago his leg was amputated in the hope of prolonging his life.

The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in Auburn.

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SETTLEMENT REACHED IN CHATHAM WILL CASE

One Hundred Thousand Dollars Made Available For Use of Various Charities.

Special to The Advertiser.
CHATHAM, Nov. 11.—Litigation over the will of the late Miss Annie D. Bennett, in which she directed the greater part of her fortune to be used for the poor, ended today when Chief Justice Meredith, in supreme court, entered judgment in accordance with the terms of an agreement signed by relatives of the testator and executors under the will.

The settlement means that a sum of approximately one hundred thousand dollars will be available, according to the will, "for the use of the poor, to be paid out to such persons or institutions from time to time as my said executors in their discretion may think desirable."

The estate is valued at approximately \$181,000. The will directed that \$5,000 be paid to each of three brothers, Robert Louis and John Bennett. By the settlement, relatives will receive from the estate a sum of \$25,000, free of succession duty, over and above the specific bequests in the will. Under the agreement, children of a dead sister, not mentioned in the will, are to receive an equal share. Proceedings to contest the will were first commenced in surrogate court, but the matter was transferred to the supreme court for a decision, the executors being named plaintiffs in the action.

Other bequests are \$1,000 for the Kent Children's Aid Society, \$1,000 for a South African mission in care of the Rev. Mr. Bowen, of Toronto, \$1,000 for the Home of the Friendless in Chatham, and \$100 yearly towards assisting the poor in Hamilton, under a mission conducted by Susie Smith.

The will was made March 20, 1925, two days before she died.

AGED COUPLE OBSERVE JUBILEE AT INGERSOLL

Ingersoll Man and Wife Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary of Wedding.

Special to The Advertiser.
INGERSOLL, Nov. 11.—Fifty years of wedded life were happily celebrated yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkinson at their home. During the day they were recipients of congratulations from many friends, and in the evening their home was the scene of a delightful gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson were married of November 10, 1875.

Mrs. Wilkinson was born in West Oxford township, a daughter of Thomas and Sarah Hislop. Mr. Wilkinson was born in Nantwich, Cheshire, England, and came to Canada in 1852. He is in his 76th year, while Mrs. Wilkinson is in her 75th year. Dealing with reminiscences, Mr. Wilkinson referred to his trip to Canada on a sailing vessel, which lasted six weeks.

During the evening a purse of gold was presented to the bride and groom of fifty years ago by the members of their family. John Valley, who supported the groom fifty years ago, was present last night. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, six of whom survive: Mrs. B. M. Henderson, Edmonton; R. H. Newell, N.J.; W. H. Culligan, Mrs. G. M. Nancekivell, West Oxford; Mrs. T. R. McLennan, Paisley, Ont.; and J. E. B. of Tillsonburg. The latter three were present yesterday.

SCHOOL BOARD DISCUSSES ENTRANCE TO COLLEGIATE

Half of Recommended Students Will Be Qualified to Enter High School.

Special to The Advertiser.
ST. MARYS, Nov. 11.—A lengthy discussion took place on the question of allowing entrance students to pass into the collegiate on recommendation without the necessity of final exams. Principal Lamont stated he had been given authority by the entrance board to allow the upper half of pupils so recommended to enter the collegiate. This the board considered would be satisfactory for the first year, and the plan will be tried out for the first time here next summer.

A motion was passed granting the Rotary club the use of the collegiate institute gymnasium to carry out a program of sports for boys this winter.

PETROLIA SCOTTISH CLUB TO STAGE ANNUAL BANQUET

Special to The Advertiser.
PETROLIA, Nov. 11.—The St. Andrew's society has fixed November 20 as the date for their annual banquet.

Officers elected: President, W. W. McKee; first vice, Dr. A. P. McCullum; second vice, Dr. J. J. McCallum; secretary-treasurer, Hugh Simpson; assistant, George Hay and G. G. Moncrieff; physician, Dr. A. P. McCullum; chaplain, Rev. J. J. Moncrieff; bard, Andrew Elliott.

Rabbit Hunters Are Challenged

Special to The Advertiser.
ST. THOMAS, Nov. 11.—Constables McCart and McKee, of the local police department, have issued a challenge to Albert Conley and his party of hunters to get two rabbits to every one that they get in a day's hunt. Both parties are to choose their own hunting grounds. The men of the local force have had a great deal of good luck in their hunting, and believe they have set a pace for the district.

SPARTA

Special to The Advertiser.
Sparta, Nov. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. John Gornett spent the holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Herman Smith. Mrs. Halbert of London was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Russell Smith.

Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Moss and little daughter spent Thanksgiving with the former's mother.

Miss Norma Turill was a holiday guest of Mrs. A. T. Minnis, Richmond Hill.

Mrs. M. Copeland spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Parker.

TOMMY MILTON WINS \$25,000 AUTO CLASSIC

Harry Hartz Finishes in Second Position and Charley Wonderlich Third.

Associated Press Despatch.
Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 11.—Tommy Milton won the Armistice Day 250-mile automobile race here today. The purse is \$25,000.

Harry Hartz finished second, about three-fourths of a lap behind Milton. Charley Wonderlich came in third, and Norman Batten fourth. Milton's time was announced at 2:00:41, an average of 124.3 miles an hour, a new track record.

De Paolo was forced out of the race at the 75th lap because of engine trouble. Earl Cooper was in the lead at the 100-mile post, with Hartz in second place. The average for that mark was 124.8 miles an hour.

FIRST FINAL EXPECTED IN SARNIA ON SATURDAY

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, Nov. 11.—Having won the toss for choice of ground selection for the final series of the senior Wosca rugby championship, it is expected that the Guelph C. I. will elect to play the first game here on Saturday, with the final game on their own ground the week following. Definite word of Guelph's choice has not yet reached the local club.

The Aggies have a powerful team. They have a line almost as heavy as the Sarnia intermediates, and a fast backfield, but they lack perhaps the experience and snap of the blue and white. Workouts at the collegiate this week are being spurred up and the squad is all on edge to meet the final game in the finals of the Wosca series, the championship of which has been more or less a Sarnia monopoly since the local school entered the series.

THAMESFORD

Special to The Advertiser.
Thamesford, Nov. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hogg of Detroit spent the week-end with the former's parents, Gordon Kerr of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents.

William Pierre of Conneaut, Ohio, spent a couple of days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra McLellan.

The union church service held in the Wesleyan church on Sunday evening was very largely attended. Rev. James Anthony preached the sermon and Rev. Mr. Copeland conducted the service. There were about 80 in the union choir.

A. Thom has had no trace of the \$420 worth of tires stolen a few days ago.

WALLACEBURG A.A.A. SHOWS RECORD OF SUCCESSFUL YEAR



WINS \$25,000 RACE.
Tommy Milton yesterday finished first in the 250-mile automobile classic at Charlotte, N. C. Harry Hartz was second.

British Soccer Results

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Nov. 11.—Football results reported today were as follows:

Rugby League.
Yorkshire Cup—Semi-Final, Dewsbury 13, Bradford 5. Lancashire Cup—Semi-Final Replay, Wigan 52, Oldham 3.

Rugby Union.
Edinburgh Univ. 19, Queens Univ. 9. Devonport Services 9, Plymouth 3.

Soccer—Friendly.
Brighton 5, Oxford University 3.

OPEN NEGOTIATIONS.
Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Nov. 11.—The Madison Square Garden boxing management has ordered negotiations for a lightweight fight next month between Sammy Mandell of Rockford, Ill., and Sid Terris of New York. Mandell holds one decision over Terris.

KAPLAN SUSPENDED.
Associated Press Despatch.
San Francisco, Nov. 11.—Phil Kaplan, sensational eastern middleweight boxer, has received an automatic 30-day suspension in California for fouling Jimmy Barrish in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round bout at San Francisco. Barrish was sent to the mat with a punch in the groin.

A. M. Lebel Is New President of This Thriving Sport Association.

TAKE UP HOCKEY

Special to The Advertiser.
Wallaceburg, Nov. 11.—At the annual meeting of the Wallaceburg amateur athletic association, practically a new board of officers was elected, as follows: President, A. M. Lebel; first vice-president, Thomas Fry; second vice-president, J. A. Taylor; third vice-president, O. Howard; treasurer, C. H. Wilson (re-elected); secretary, G. F. Glassford; manager intermediate lacrosse team, I. Wickens (re-elected); junior or juvenile lacrosse team, W. H. Benninger. The retiring president, A. St. C. Gordon, was added to the list of honorary presidents, and re-elected Secretary Harry Shirley was made a life member of the association.

Mr. Gordon presided, and referred to the fine showing which had been made during the past season by both the lacrosse teams which had participated in the O. A. L. A. series, and presented a credit balance in the bank. The report was unanimously adopted.

The office of purchasing agent was dispensed with, and the executive was empowered to make the necessary purchases of equipment, etc. It was decided to send delegates to the annual convention of the O. A. L. A. in Toronto next year.

President Lebel thought that more attention should be given by the association to other lines of sport, all of which should do well in Wallaceburg. The town, he pointed out, was not a one-sport town, and was big enough to support a greater measure of sports. He referred to the good showing which was being made by the local independent rugby team, despite the fact that they were without a coach and were getting little financial support. E. A. Dawson suggested that attention should be given by the association to other lines of sport, all of which should do well in Wallaceburg. There were in Wallaceburg a number of first-class players, and there was but little doubt that a team could be gathered which would make a name for itself.

Reference was made to the fine work which had been done by Treasurer C. H. Wilson and his assistants in looking after the association's finances, and the untiring energies of Manager Ivan Wickens. Votes of thanks were accorded to these officers and also to retiring Secretary H. Shirley and to the auditors for their services.

The Wallaceburg concert band, was also accorded a hearty vote of thanks for having voluntarily turned out at every home intermediate lacrosse game.

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WALLACEBURG CHURCH HOLDS SPECIAL SERVICE

Special to The Advertiser.
WALLACEBURG, Nov. 11.—Large congregations attended the Thanksgiving services at the Trinity United church on Sunday, which were also marked by an interesting feature, when the choir of nearly forty voices wore their new gowns for the first time in the history of the church. These gowns were donated by a member of the congregation. The morning service was in charge of the pastor, the Rev. J. T. Johnson, and in the evening Rev. J. C. Reid of Ottawa, a former pastor, occupied the pulpit.

Special music was rendered by the choir at both services and included songs by Mrs. W. H. Mitchell and Roland Carscaddon, and the male quartet, Messrs Shaw, A. Bruce, J. Bruce and Carscaddon. Miss Elsie Shaw presided at the organ.

ATWOOD CHURCHES UNITE FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE

Special to The Advertiser.
ATWOOD, Nov. 11.—A united Thanksgiving and memorial service was held in the Presbyterian church on Monday at 11 o'clock. Rev. C. C. Eaine gave the address, and Rev. A. C. Jones also took part in the service.

There was a large congregation, the churches of the village uniting for this event. The collection will be sent to the children's shelter at Stratford.

WEST LORNE INSTITUTE WILL MEET THURSDAY

Special to The Advertiser.
WEST LORNE, Nov. 11.—The regular meeting of the West Lorne Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Archie B. McCall on Thursday, Nov. 12, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Wiley and Rev. Smith will be the speakers. A jolly and jam shower will be held for the Children's Shelter.

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