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Raise Number of Players on City League Clubs' Rosters

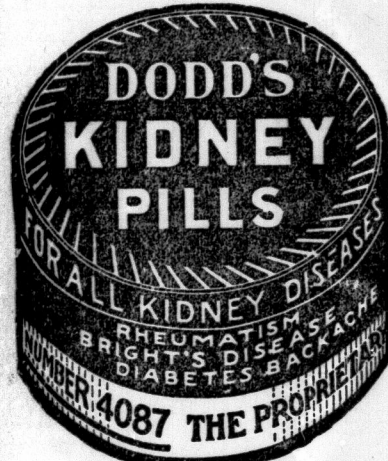
Clubs May Sign Eighteen Players Instead of Original Fourteen, Decided Upon—Clubs Deposit Entry Fees For Northern League.

At a meeting of the City League executive held in Brisco's store yesterday afternoon the strength of the club roster was increased to 18 men, with 12 men eligible after the third game had been played. The original motion was for 14 and 12 players, but yesterday an amendment to this rule was passed. As the N. H. L. has no such limit, the clause would be invalid, anyway.

The argument put forth was that in making the smaller limit not all the available hockey material could be tried out, and the game would suffer as a result. As the meeting-out process automatically reduced the candidates, in any event, there was little real reason for fixing any large number of players as a minimum.

Nothing was done in regard to ice accommodation, except to arrange a meeting of the Board of Control and the Junior and City League representatives with the rink committee of the London Curling Club for next Wednesday.

FOOTBALL GIRLS POPULAR.
PARIS, Dec. 1.—The association football matches between teams of British and French girls proved so popular this fall that a regular series will be played in 1921.



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Some Pertinent Queries For N. H. L. Officers To Answer

HARRISTON, Dec. 1.—In connection with the announcement of the positions for Northern hockey for the coming term in The Advertiser of November 30, as reported from Listowel, will please grant space for the asking of the following questions:

Why is a Londoner slated for president? There is first-class material in this north country, the birthplace of the Northern League, who can fill this position.

Why is the secretaryship again suggested being left in Listowel when there are many in other towns quite capable of handling this work? It is not time for a change?

When will the office of secretary-treasurer and name another Listowelite for the latter position?

The above asked questions are worthy of consideration by all clubs interested in Northern hockey, who representatives gather at the annual meeting in Palmerston on December 7.

A final thought: "Is it not time for a change?"

Signed,
NORTHERN HOCKEY FAN.

ON THE ALLEYS

Hymans took two games out of three from Selaks last night. The results:

	Hymans	Selaks
F. Wilson	170	202 170—542
B. Bennett	183	183 175—541
R. Ferris	189	180 213—582
B. Bell	178	183 186—547
M. McCann	185	143 186—491
Totals	858	891 893—2,672

	Selaks
A. Sherritt	184 178—528
A. Orr	157 188 176—521
J. McDougall	235 184—600
H. Brown	174 161 195—530
W. Arnold	174 161 195—530
Totals	867 942 854—2,673

FOREST CITY.

	D. B. C. R.
H. M. Walcott	115 165 200—480
B. A. Pinder	165 159 137—501
B. Wiggins	120 208 188—516
W. H. March	209 195 126—530
H. J. McCallum	137 151 165—453
Totals	796 918 816—2,530

	D. B. C. R.
Pratt	158 176 133—467
Aliday	164 117 103—384
Storoy	171 140 218—529
Bottoms	186 110 154—450
Dean	86 122—304
Totals	765 719 781—2,215

DOWLER.

Rush	118 160 155—433
Ball	148 176 186—510
Tisdale	168 113 201—482
Hurley	136 138 121—411
Totals	734 709 850—2,325

LONDON ROLLING MILLS.

Phillips	112 102 175—389
Bliton	183 147 176—482
Matthews	153 161 126—440
Dickson	144 139 131—414
Haynes	138 97 151—386
Totals	675 708 759—2,142

WOODSTOCK MAY YET GO INTO INTERMEDIATE O.H.A.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 1.—Coach Russell Sandcock has sent out a call to all junior hockey players wishing to make a try for the O. H. A. to turn out for the first workout Friday night. This will consist of gymnasium work and road work. Woodstock has entered a junior team in the O. H. A., and there is just a possibility that there may also be an intermediate team. Manager Sutherland has asked all intermediate players to also turn out tomorrow night, and it all depends on just what kind of a showing the big fellows make whether or not this town will be on the intermediate circuit this year.

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STRATFORD TO STAGE BIG ICE CARNIVAL

Athletic Committee of Chamber of Commerce Discusses Possible Program.

STRATFORD, Dec. 1.—The athletic committee of the chamber of commerce met on Tuesday evening and several matters of business were discussed. It has been decided that a carnival will be held during the winter, which will last for one week. A committee consisting of Messrs. F. W. Treble, J. C. Makins, J. B. Wray, C. D. Down, E. Duthie, H. Groch, J. P. King and A. W. Deacon was appointed to further the plans and look into the matter. During the carnival there will be skating, hockey matches, horse races on the ice, snowshoe races, toboggan slides, and many other attractions and outdoor winter sports. This committee will also consider building an ice palace on the lake, specially for the carnival. It was stated that a race course for the horses could be prepared on the ice surface which would be about three-quarters of a mile long. It is expected that several good hockey matches would be arranged and such races as mentioned above. The carnival will be held every day, and also on the Saturday mornings. A meeting of the committee will be held some time in the near future, and a report will be presented.

Lazarus Johnston, Promising Galt Athlete, Is Dead

G. A. A. A. Will Attend Funeral in Body on Saturday.

GALT, Dec. 1.—One of Galt's most promising and popular young men, in the person of Lazarus Johnston in his 21st year, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnston, Shade street, died Tuesday night. Deceased was exceptionally popular in sports, being one of the most promising baseball pitchers in these parts. It was while pitching a game at Guelph about mid-summer that he complained of feeling unwell, and shortly after his trouble was pronounced as consumption, and while his parents sent him to California, hoping to benefit his health, he gradually grew weaker and returned home. For several weeks past he had been confined to his bed. Born in Armenia, his parents came to Canada when he was an infant and after a few years spent in Brantford and Hamilton they came to Galt and have lived here ever since. He was a student at college, studying to become a lawyer, and was a very clever young man. He was the officer in command of the cadet corps and the captain of the school rugby and hockey teams. So popular was he in local sports circles that the G. A. A. today announced that its members would attend the funeral in a body Saturday.

Racing At Havana Held Up Until Sunday by Mud

HAVANA, Dec. 1.—Racing at the Oriental Park, which began Thanksgiving Day, was today ordered suspended until next Sunday, because of the mud, which handicapped entries in today's events. Owing to the heavy condition of the track difficulty was experienced in filling today's card because of the unwillingness of owners to risk their horses.

R. SAUNDERS MANAGER OF DURHAM JUNIORS

DURHAM, Dec. 1.—The junior hockeyists have organized and elected officers for the 1921 season. They are: President, Reeve Calder; vice-president, H. Wilson; secretary-treasurer, Lance McGirr; manager, R. L. Saunders; managing committee, R. McNamara, P. McInnis, S. Levine. The boys intend entering in both the Northern League and the O. H. A. if suitable districts can be arranged or a bye in one of them secured.

The Girls' Hockey Club reorganized also, and there is evidently a stirring hockey winter ahead for Durham. The elected officers are: Honorary president, V. A. McGowan; president, Frank Irwin; secretary-treasurer, Neill Levine; managers, R. L. Saunders, D. McGowan; managing committee, John McGowan, S. Levine, Art McGowan; chaperones, Mrs. W. A. McGowan, Mrs. G. Kearney.

BRITISH SOCCER

LONDON, Dec. 1.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—In a second league soccer game, played today, Leeds defeated Coventry by 4 to 0. Games played for the Rugby Union championship were: Middlesex 3, Surrey 11; Hampshire 59, East Counties 6; Leicestershire 23, North Midlands 5; Dewsbury tied with Oldham in Northern Union Rugby match. Neither team scored.

RECORD WEIGHT-LIFTING.

BRADFORD, Eng., Dec. 3.—Thomas Inch set up a new world's weight-lifting record on the single-handed arm press with a lift of 221 pounds, beating his former mark by one pound. He also pressed out, from above his head, a herculean expander of 28 strands, increasing the record by nine.

WILLS IS IMPATIENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Harry Wills, the giant negro heavyweight, is anxious to get a match with some of the big fellows. The negro is impatient, and asked Tex Rickard to get an opponent for him. Rickard promised to do so. Wills has been shunned by the white heavies since he knocked out Fred Fulton.

"BUCK" WEAVER ON STAGE.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—George "Buck" Weaver, former Chicago American baseball league club's infielder, placated by the confession of three White Sox players in the world's series exposures before the Cook County grand jury recently, plans to appear in the various Chicago vaudeville houses in a monologue designed to prove his innocence of complicity in the alleged conspiracy to "throw" the 1919 series. It was said in sporting circles today, it was intimated that Weaver has intended a prospective manager for his local tour which, it is rumored, would entail a talk to the audience denying the charges and suspicions against him.

STETCHER TO RETIRE.

New York, Dec. 2.—Joe Stetcher, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, plans to retire from the game after this season, he said.

In preparation for his contest here on December 13 with Ed. ("Strangler") Stetcher has cancelled all matches in order to be in the best possible form against the Kentucky grappler.

Lady Beck Gives Trophy To Winners of Ladies' Ontario Basketball Association

Girls' Athletic Organization Was Initiated by London Basketball Girls and Is Big Undertaking—Five Cities Already Entered With More To Come.

The president of the Ladies' Ontario Basketball Association, Miss Carrie Blackwell, announced yesterday that Lady Beck had donated a handsome trophy for the association's competitions.

This is really the first announcement made since the formation of the association, on Saturday, November 13, at Toronto, which was quietly and efficiently carried out. Lady Beck, who is honorary president of the organization, had much to do with making the formation of the new athletic body a reality, and since that time she has maintained a steady interest in its progress.

No advance notices were given of the possible formation of a new basketball unit until it was suddenly an established fact. The O. B. A. had never formed a ladies' team, so members of various girls' teams throughout the province saw no reason why they shouldn't have an O. B. A. of their own.

Five cities are certain entrants for this year, these being Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Stratford and London. Guelph and St. Thomas may come in, and there are other towns which have been suggested and in which berths may be found.

The idea for this year is to play a home and home schedule between all the cities. If more entries than are expected come in, then it is the intention to form them into groups with play-offs.

The Shamrock team, which won the first half of the Girls' League series last year, and later on played a number of outside teams without a defeat, will be the London entry for this year.

They will stage their games at the Community Hall in East London, which has been altered by Mr. Buchanan of the public utilities in connection with the playgrounds committee's program.

The committee has gone to a great deal of trouble in fitting up the hall for basketball, but just when the floor will be ready is not yet known.

The opening game will be on January 22, likely between Shamrocks and the Hamilton Brownies. Lady Beck has promised to throw up the first ball, and a big parade of all basketball girls in the city will be mustered for the occasion.

The L. O. B. A. is a big undertaking, but if the same efficiency is shown in its management as has been shown in its organization, then its standing as a big factor in girls' athletics in the province is already assured. That a great deal of the initiative for its formation had its source in local girls' basketball circles should be a source of gratification to the future patrons of that sport and to citizens generally.

P. S. School Soccer Teams Play Second Final to No Score

Chesley Avenue and St. George's Unable To Decide Championship.

Chesley avenue and St. George's soccer teams, playing a second final game for the public school championship, were forced to quit by darkness yesterday at the Rectory street school grounds with a scoreless tie.

Monday afternoon the teams were unable to score against each other, so the play-off was ordered for yesterday. Dr. Frank Bryant refereed both games, and will probably handle the next game, the date of which has not been definitely settled yet.

The going was slippery and damp yesterday, but despite that fact, both teams played nice soccer. Neither team had any advantage at any one period of the game, and picking a winner is going to be a problem.

Juniors Will Hop Into Second Workout at Y Gym Tonight

Goldie Prodder To Turn Out With Them—Coaches Are Taking Their Own Medicine This Year—Big Turnout Expected.

There should be a good turnout of the juniors tonight at the Y, in the second workout of the squad. Goldie Prodder and Coach Roy MacKay will put the candidates through a little stiffer workout than on Tuesday, but as both are taking their own medicine, the training will always be within reasonable bounds. Road work, some indoor work on the floor of the gym and shovels in the order for the next week or so.

On Saturday, the hours to be named later, the squad will be given the benefit of a trainer who will knead out the kinks. Scotty Hoeg has been mentioned for this job, but whether he will accept is not yet known. He has been working on the carshop entry in the Manufacturers' and may decide to devote his time to that.

Stewart, Sessions and Biggs have indicated that they will join the squad tonight, and with many other

promises to turn out, things should hum from now on. Biggs should about make a regular place between the nets this year.

Matters are looking very bright for the junior hockey program this winter, and there is no reason why a still better team than last year cannot be turned out. Some of the members of last year's team were a headache from going to work, but they were whipped into great shape with a game or two, and deserved to go every inch of the way they travelled. Few junior teams were as popular as the bunch of youngsters who last year carried the London colors, and prospects for that season were hardly as bright as they are at present writing.

RACING ON SUNDAYS ONLY.
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 3.—The bill which passed Congress permitting racing on Thursdays has been vetoed by the president. In future racing will be allowed on Sundays only.

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