80 HUSKY GRID CANDIDATES CAVORT AROUND IN DRIZZLE

Kiwanian "Booster" Day May Be Declared For O. R. F. U. Opening, October 28

ALL CITY SQUADS OUT AT ONCE MAKE BIG SHOWING

Western Shows Full Roster Last Night—O. R. F. U. Crew Begin To Shake-Out—Forty C. I. Students Also Chase Pigskin.

AT least 70 players, and probably nearer 80, were out at Tecumseh Park last night chasing four slippery and clammy pigskins all over the lot in a fine Haig and Haig drizzle that finally ended in a regular downpour, in which the O. R. F. U. bunch still worked to toughen themselves up.

Seventy padded young huskies ranging all the way from the Central Collegiate seconds to the Western and O. R. F. U. warriors padded around various parts of the park, each squad in various stages of training—an inspiring sight for the rugby enthusiast, which London has seldom been guilty of putting on.

In addition to the various squads out there was a big lineup of railbirds getting their feathers wet in the drizzle as they stood grouped near their favorites.

Western was again out nearly to full strength, and in the future every available man who may be let off lectures will be allowed to go until the workouts ease up.

Analyzed Games.

Coach Reid took the squad over Saturday's game in Toronto, analyzed Western's faults in holding, and proceeded right away to have the squad put the lesson into practice. Saturday against O. A. C. will see a big improvement in Western's defense as a result of last Saturday's games, for Reid took the trouble to point out to the unobservant that it was McGill's defense that enabled them to stave off defeat for almost three-quarters against Varsity's admittedly superior strength, and their defense was nothing more or less than sheer grit, and an offensive defense that held Varsity without a gain, whereas in the morning game Western had allowed no big gains, but lost through permitting Varsity small gains and too much possession of the ball. Seeing the McGill-Varsity game in the afternoon on top of their own experience against Varsity II. in the morning should patch up the defense considerably.

Even with the slippery condition of the ground and the ball, the passing yesterday was much better, and some of the squad showed up to better advantage at ball carrying. There are a couple of new additions to the squad which look promising, and may find their way into the line-up Saturday against the Guelph Aggies.

Rowan's Stalwarts Untangle.

Coach Tom Rowan was beginning to see some rays of light, even in yesterday's drizzle, as his squad shades out where he can mentally place them in position. A few figured there wouldn't be any workout, in view of the weather, but there were at least fifteen who refused to let a little thing like rain interfere with getting out.

Tonight's practice will consist almost entirely of signals and straight conditioning. The tackling practices have been getting more strenuous each night, and now the candidates park a knee or boot in a friendly sort of way on the faces of players playing the role of "live" dummies.

L. C. I. Squad Looms Large.

Sergt.-Major Blake had his two squads out yesterday, and the two numbered around 40 players. Blake was concentrating on the firsts, who look much huskier than the railbirds credited. They have had some good experience in their games with Petrolea High and St. Thomas, and it is showing in their workouts.

Both squads will be in great condition by the time their first games roll around in the O. R. F. U. junior series and the Inter-County League, in which latter the seconds will compete.

Twenty candidates have always been a high water-mark for the local collegiate, but this year the L. C. I. youngsters look like a swarm when they trot out to battle with the mud, each other and the intricacies of rugby.

HAMILTON ROAD RACE ENTRIES CLOSE NOV. 3

HAMILTON, Oct. 10.—Entry blanks for the Hamilton Herald 19-mile road race, regarded as Canada's biggest running event, have been issued. The race will be run as usual on Thanksgiving Day, which this year falls on Monday, Nov. 6. Albert Smoke, last year's winner, and the other leading long distance men in Canada are expected to be starters as well as a number of speedsters from across the border.

Hamilton will be represented by four or five youngsters, who will make a big effort to keep the prizes in this city.

Entries close on Friday, Nov. 3.

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FOREST CRICKET ELEVEN WIN BY FIVE WICKETS

Fred Taylor's Lefthand Bowling Is Feature of Match.

MITCHELL, Oct. 10.—Forest defeated the local cricketers here Friday by five wickets. Fred Taylor's lefthand bowling was a feature.

Mitchell—First Inning.

C. Beardsell, b. Van Valkenburg	3
G. Van Valkenburg	0
J. Blowes, c. Taylor, b. T. Maylor	6
J. Gibbs, b. Van Valkenburg	13
S. Edwards, b. Murray	2
P. Harlow (capt.), b. Beckley	17
W. Timms, not out	11
J. Gatenby, b. Beckley	2
A. Miller, b. Van Valkenburg	0
Rev. R. Robarts, c. and b. Van Valkenburg	0
E. Wright, run out	0
Byes	3
Total	57

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. Maylor	4	0	10	1
Van Valkenburg	13	4	15	5
Taylor	3	0	9	0
Beckley	8	0	19	2
Murray	1.2	0	1	1

Forest—First Inning.

Rev. J. Murray, b. Harlow	0
T. Maylor (capt.), c. Hiller, b. Harlow	2
P. Beckley, b. Gibbs	13
F. Taylor, b. Gibbs	0
W. V. Roche, b. Harlow	13
T. O. Goldsmith, b. Gibbs	0
V. R. Maylor, b. Gibbs	0
L. G. Van Valkenburg, c. Gibbs, b Harlow	8
R. E. Scott, b. Harlow	5
W. Lochead, c. Miller, b. Harlow	3
P. Gregory, not out	1
Byes 4, l.b. 2	6
Total	46

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gibbs	11	4	14	4
Harlow	10.5	0	26	6

Mitchell—Second Inning.

Beardsell, b. Taylor	0
Miller, b. Van Valkenburg	4
Blowes, c. and b. Taylor	2
Gibbs, b. Taylor	1
Edwards, b. Taylor	0
Harlow, c. Goldsmith, b. Taylor	15
Timms, b. Beckley	5
Gatenby, b. Taylor	7
Davis, b. Taylor	1
Robarts, b. Taylor	5
Wright, not out	3
Total	43

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Van Valkenburg	3	0	10	1
Taylor	7.1	3	7	8
Beckley	4	0	26	1

Forest—Second Inning.

Murray, b. Gibbs	13
Gregory, c. Davis, b. Beardsell	12
T. Maylor, run out	0
Beckley, b. Harlow	20
Taylor, not out	16
Roche, b. Harlow	0
V. R. Maylor, not out	12
Byes	3
Total	76

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gibbs	8	0	34	1
Harlow	6	0	14	2
Beardsell	3	0	23	1
Timms	1	0	2	0

HOLD HARVEST SERVICES AT MIDDLEMARCH SUNDAY

Methodists Hold Enjoyable Concert and Chicken Supper Monday Evening.

Special to London Advertiser.

MIDDLEMARCH, Oct. 10.—The harvest home services of the Methodist Church were held last Sunday, and were conducted by Rev. G. W. James of Shedden. Both the afternoon and evening services were largely attended. The choir of the Fingal Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Ernest Jones is director, furnished special music very acceptably.

A chicken pie supper was held in Orange Hall Monday evening with a large attendance.

TAVISTOCK

Special to London Advertiser.

TAVISTOCK, Oct. 9.—Miss Ellen Murray of Watford spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. James Farrant is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Adam Mansz.

Quite a number of visitors were in the village Sunday viewing the remains of the fire which destroyed the flour mills. Fire and smoke is in evidence, and what was two weeks ago, a first class flour mill is now a heap of smouldering ruins.

Mrs. Harvey Jackson of Winnipeg, Man., spent Sunday in town.

Walter Gibson is visiting his parents in Tillsonburg.

Mrs. Pigeon of Stratford was renewing acquaintances in town Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Duncan of Bright and Mr. Andrew Hoffman of Los Angeles, Calif., were in town Saturday.

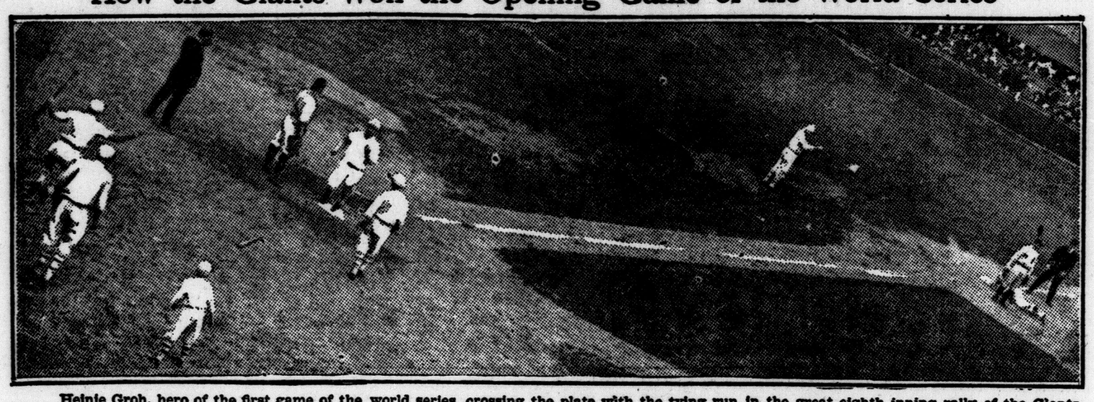
Mrs. Werner Weitzel of Woodstock is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Koch.

Misses Della Winhold, Lorna Wilker and Edna Schneider, and Werner Stein of Stratford Normal School visited their homes over Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Loth spent Wednesday in Stratford.

William Miller, jr., has returned to Belleville where he is attending the school for the deaf and dumb.

How the Giants Won the Opening Game of the World Series



Heinie Groh, hero of the first game of the world series, crossing the plate with the tying run in the great eighth inning rally of the Giants. Captain Bancroft, who has just scored, is standing to the right. Frankie Frisch is sliding into third. Little wonder that Pop Young, the next batter up (left) is jumping with joy. His long fly brought Frisch home with tally that won the game.

Appoint Committee To Collect Funds For O. R. F. U. Team.

In connection with the effort to raise funds for the O. R. F. U. team for the purchase of equipment, a committee has been appointed to take around the subscription list. This consists of President A. M. Judd, Manager Erie Nelles, Boyd Fisher and Bill Bartlett.

This year each five-dollar subscription will mean a complimentary ticket for the group games, and while those subscribing will be paying slightly more than the fans, it's an honest attempt to make some return on the call for support.

Already many subscribers have volunteered their donations, and no trouble is anticipated in getting an adequate sum to augment the grants from the city council and chamber of commerce, for which the club is making an appeal.

HOLD SHOOT ON FRIDAY

Springwood Gun Club Staging Matinee Program of Four Events.

There will be a matinee shoot at the Springwood Gun Club Friday afternoon, Oct. 13. The program includes four events of twenty-five targets each, with prizes for first and second in each event and a prize for high gun of the afternoon. The shoot will commence at 1 p.m., and any shooters from Western Ontario and their friends will be welcomed. The club anticipates a successful afternoon.

Out-of-town shooters will find the shooting grounds at the extreme north end of Waterloo street.

NAGS STILL BUSY IN WEST ONTARIO

GALT, Oct. 10.—The harness horses are still to have a few more meets before shipping to Dufferin Park for winter racing. Kitchener will race this Saturday, Oct. 14, and have a 2:17 trot or pace, 2:20 trot or pace and a 2:40 trot or pace for $300 purses. Horses eligible Sept. 15 with an allowance of eight seconds for trotters.

Another meet the following Saturday will be held in Galt with much the same classes, with half-mile heats for one of the slower classes. On Oct. 28 the newly-formed Weston Turf Club will give a meet at Weston, and from there the Dufferin Park meet will commence on Thanksgiving Day. The fall fairs have had plenty of spirited racing and an abundance of speed will winter in Toronto this year.

SCHOOL RUGBY LEAGUE SCHEDULE DRAWN UP

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 10.—The schedule for the eastern group of the Inter-County League has been drawn up. It calls for the opening game here on Friday night, when the Collegiate and College meet. Stanley Wade and Harry King have been appointed official referees.

The schedule:
Oct. 16—W. C. I. at College.
Oct. 18—W. C. I. at Norwich.
Oct. 20—Norwich at College.
Oct. 25—Norwich at W. C. I.
Oct. 27—College at W. C. I.
Nov. 1—College at Norwich.

Kiwanians Favor Plan To Get Behind O.R.F.U. For Fresh Start

IT is altogether likely that the Kiwanians will put on one of their famous "booster" days to start the local O. R. F. U. football season off, when Petrolea comes here on Oct. 28 for the opening game of the season. The matter will be taken up at the Friday luncheon and by the directors Tuesday next, and if it is at all possible to arrange the ceremonies, London's O. R. F. U. season will start off with a bang, touched off by the familiar Kiwanian pep and tinder.

The chamber of commerce directors will also be interviewed, and at least the fullest moral support of the members is already assured.

It is realized that to make rugby the game it ought to be in London, a following must be created for the pastime. Those who once followed the game have got away from it to a certain extent, despite the fact that in Western University and the London Collegiates, the rugby spirit is growing each year. Rugby has been pushed into the background, mainly through lack of organization and lack of wide appeal, it is felt by those who have analyzed the situation, and not through any particular fault of the game itself. It is aimed to correct this situation this year as far as possible, because it is realized generally that London needs rugby just as much as rugby needs London support.

BLUE NOSE WILL GO TO DEFEND TITLE

Nova Scotians Decide On Capt. Walters' Boat.

HALIFAX, Oct. 10.—Blue Nose, international fishing schooner champion last year, will defend the title for the Nova Scotia fleet at Gloucester Oct. 21 and 23 against the United States challenger, it was assured last night, following a meeting of members of the Nova Scotia racing committee and the captains of the vessels now here. It was decided that, although the Nova Scotia series was not over, the Blue Nose had amply demonstrated that she was the fastest vessel on all points of the wind and in all kinds of weather, and the logical representative at Gloucester. The skippers seem to think also that if the light winds which made it impossible to finish yesterday's race continue it would be unfair to keep the Blue Nose in Halifax to finish the series. It is very likely, therefore, that today's contest would be allowed to close the races, regardless of the wind. The international contests are drawing close, and it is recognized that Captain Angus Walters should have an opportunity to familiarize himself with race conditions at Gloucester.

Of the four entries in the Nova Scotia series, only two could be elegible to go to Gloucester, Blue Nose and Mahaska, both of Lunenburg. The other Lunenburg vessel, Margaret K. Smith, was launched in August, and has not had the required season on the banks, and the La Harve entry, Canadia, violates the deed of gift of the international trophy in respect to length of water line.

RACE CALLED OFF.
HALIFAX, Oct. 10.—The race here today was called off.

HOOVER DENIES SWEEPING DEFI

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 10. — Walter Hoover, world's sculling champion, today denied he had issued a sweeping challenge to all comers to row at the American Legion athletic meet at New Orleans. Hoover's denial came in response to a telegram from W. M. McKinney, president of the Potomac Boat Club, Washington, D. C., who queried the champion regarding the reported challenged. "I have issued no challenge," Hoover wired to McKinney. "It is not my place. The legion asked me to attend, and I will, at their request."

Records Bear Out Giant Pitchers

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The five pitchers who twirled the Giants to their second successive world championship, allowed an average of 1.12 earned runs, as compared with an average allowance of 3.35 earned runs by the five Yankee moundsmen, according to official pitching records for the series made public today.

Jack Scott, who scored a brilliant shutout over the Yankees in the third game of the series, easily ranked as the most effective of the Giant staff. Aside from Sam Jones, who worked but two innings, Waite Hoyt led the Yankees' hurlers with an average of but 1.12 earned runs. Following are the earned runs allowed by the pitchers who participated in the series:

New York Nationals: Nehf 2.25, Scott 0.00, McQuillan 3.00, xRyan 0.00, J. Barnes 1.80.

New York Americans: xxJones 0.00, Hoyt 1.12, Shawkey 2.70, Mays 4.50, Bush 4.80.

x—Ryan relieved Nehf in the eighth inning after Earl Smith batted for Nehf in seventh. Relieved Hoyt in eighth after Baker batted for Meusel in eighth.

xx—Relieved Mays in ninth after Elmer Smith batted for Mays in eighth inning.

BUSINESS TRANSFERS MADE AT HARRISTON

HARRISTON, Oct. 10.—The Carter hardware business in the Wilson Block has been purchased by Mr. Moffatt, who for some time past has been employed as clerk in this store, and the new proprietor has already taken possession. Mr. Moffatt is a young man and came here with his parents some months ago, and has demonstrated progressiveness in all that helps to make a better community. To this young businessman we wish the best of luck.

Mr. Geo. Reidt has disposed of his restaurant business in the Oddfellows' block to Mr. Elliott, who will take over the business in a short time. Mr. Reidt has been very successful in this business and recently purchased the Harriston Bottling Works, which requires his attention, as it has grown immensely since he has taken it under control. While welcoming our new citizens we are glad to announce that Mr. Reidt intends remaining with us and from now on will devote his entire attention to the bottling business.

Athletes of Three Schools Ready For Friday's Big Meet.

THE first tri-school track meet of the two London collegiates and the Technical School is slated for Friday afternoon at Queen's Park, and marks the introduction of a new era in collegiate competition in London.

All three schools are finishing their preliminaries, which will send the best two athletes from each institution into every event.

Formerly the L. C. I. and Technical School each held meets, but the new joint plan should introduce better competition all around and tend to heighten the individual school spirit of each institution.

INVESTIGATE DRUGGING OF HORSE AT JAMAICA

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The alleged drugging of a horse entered in a race at Jamaica track yesterday was being investigated today by Jockey Club stewards. The animal, Gladiator, owned by J. L. Holland, was found plunging about in his stall. Examination disclosed that an overdose of strong stimulant had been administered and it was declared the horse's life was saved only through prompt treatment.

Gladiator, who was regarded as a favorite in the third race for three years and upwards, will be unable to race for some time. Yesterday's incident was said to be the latest of several similar occurrences at Jamaica and Aqueduct. Recently another favorite was found to have a sponge in one of its nostrils shortly before it was to have raced.

MAYFLOWER OWNERS ARE LOOKING FOR ACCEPTANCE

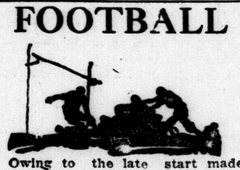
BOSTON, Oct. 10. — Unless Captain Angus Walters of the Canadian fishing schooner Blue Nose quickly forwards formal acceptance of the challenge extended to him to meet the Boston schooner Mayflower in a special five-hour race of Cape Ann, provided the Blue Nose wins the international fishermen's race, the proposed special brush will be cancelled, Fred L. Pigeon of the Mayflower Association, owners of the Mayflower, announced last night.

All United States and Canadian contenders for the international fishermen's trophy were included in a challenge sent out recently by the Mayflower owners. The several vessels entered for the American elimination series have already accepted.

ENGLISHMAN BREAKS 500 MILES WORLD RECORD

MIDDLESBRO, England, Oct. 10.—Jack Hatfield, an English swimmer, today swam 500 meters in 6 minutes and 46 1-5 seconds, breaking the world record of Norman Ross, the United States swimmer, 6 minutes and 51 3-5 seconds, made in Chicago in 1921.

FOOTBALL



Owing to the late start made, even after all the noise over the O. R. F. U. prospects in London this season, it's just possible that Wallaceburg might win the opener Saturday.

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The locals are not going down to the 'Burg with that idea in mind, but it's a possibility that they are perfectly sane enough to admit.

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However, with another week's work under their belts, they should be ready for Sarnia the next week-end.

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Yesterday's showing of rugby material at Tecumseh Park was the best argument that could be put forward for the absolute need of O. R. F. U. football in London.

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Senior rugby with the game making a showing like that, isn't any utter impossibility with a few more years to go.

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Dockstader was among the casualties of Western, who indulged in a little light workout on the outer fringe of the squad. The little outside has a badly scraped knee.

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Yorkie Richardson and Bill Friend are among the exponents of English rugger on the O. R. F. U. squad. The pair got away for a regular rugger run Monday night.

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The addition of Scotty Hogg, the former player of the Dominion junior champions, as a trainer rounds out the squad nicely. "Tammus" is one of the best rugby trainers in the business and right now that is what the squad needs.

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Windsor is one of the biggest men trying out, and as well as possessing weight, he's fast and takes a nice diving tackle. There'll be no dragging for yards while referee fumbles with the whistle when this package attaches himself around the knees.

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Art Gillies is sadly out of condition as usual. He's only been playing baseball all summer, and last winter he loafed between four hockey and three basketball games each week, as well as on Sunday. He'll come around though in time.

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Jack Chantler is one of the newest heavies brought out, but bulges with the natural padding that doesn't need to be taken off.

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McGeoch looks like one of the best tackling prospects of the squad.

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Roy Clinger, who used to sit and eat bananas at the bottom of the "Y" swimming tank, found the weather to his liking yesterday.

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Billie Prendergast, the clever wing of the Varsity rugby team, is a son of Principal Prendergast of the Normal School. This well-known footballer saw two years' service overseas.

AGAIN DROWNED OUT.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Cubs vs. White Sox (City Series), postponed; rain.

JUDGE NON-SUITS DAMAGE ACTIONS

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 10.—Before Justice Middleton in supreme court today two actions for damages were instituted by Eli Barnim, the first against Robert Myrick of Springford cheese factory claiming $2,000 for damages done his herd of cattle by the pollution of a creek running through Barnim's farm, and the second case against Charles Veale, claiming $5,000 for loss of his barn and a dwelling destroyed by fire. After hearing considerable evidence in the case against Myrick which went to show that for a long time trouble had been brewing between Barnim and the patrons of the cheese factory over the polluting of the stream, the evidence offered did not convince Justice Middleton, for he non-suited the plaintiff without letting the case go to the jury.

KITCHENER HAS 3 STRONG TEAMS

O. Rumpel Will Again Head K. H. A.—Lots of Material.

KITCHENER, Oct. 10.—Oscar Rumpel again heads the Kitchener Hockey Association, and the latter will enter three teams in the O. H. A. series this winter. The juniors will be managed by "Hen" Sturn, one of the best-known hockey lights in Western Ontario; the intermediates by "Ike" Master, who piloted them to a championship last year, and the seniors by the well-known Harry Wismer.

There is an abundance of hockey material around town, and this city will have a junior team that will be superior to the great little team that represented this city last year and went to the semi-finals of the O. H. A., only to be defeated by Aura Lee when the Kitchener team was in a crippled condition. There are three promising candidates for goal, all products of the city league, while Harold Gross and Jack White of last year's team will form the defense. The forward line will be a crack one, with Werner Schnarr, the lad who played with Pittsburg, in center, Molson of last year's team on right wing and Seibert of the Exeter intermediates on left wing. In addition to these, there are three promising substitutes to fill in.

The intermediate champions will have the same forward line as last year, with Shirk, Erb, Schell and Krug available, while Soutar will again be in the nets. A new defense will have to be gotten, owing to Karges going to the seniors and Gildner to Wiarton. It will probably consist of "Ike" Master and Maurice Hearn, the latter of last year's junior team, and perhaps Jack Hemphill, also of the juniors.

The senior team will be practically the old Allen cup team of 1918, with George Hainsworth in goal, "Snoozer" Trushinski, "Doc" Merrick and George Karges on the defense, George Hiller at center, Otto Solman and "Tex" Hillman on the wings. Subs will be drawn from the juniors and intermediates.

The local team will be in training within a month, and shortly after they commence work the Kitchener Hockey Association will banquet all prospective players.

Old Time Waltz Night—Winter Gardens—Thursday night. b

BOWLING

INTER-CLUB LEAGUE.

Moose No. 1.

Lamb	158	180	144—482
Sheilding	142	182	125—449
McGowan	213	155	161—529
Adams	203	160	236—599
Wilson	177	182	182—541
Totals	893	859	848—2600

Marconi.

D. Catalano	154	167	179—500
Joe Catalano	147	203	185—535
T. Fontana	157	151	168—476
Low Score	142	155	125—422
P. Mascarl	171	200	198—569
Totals	801	876	855—2532

D. S. C. R. LEAGUE.

76's.

Garrett	133	191	113—437
Lellico	168	182	163—513
Herring	151	141	154—446
Campbell	187	153	156—496
McLean	106	162	188—456
Totals	745	829	774—2348

62s.

Horne	170	171	139—480
McGhie	102	130	103—335
McCutcheon	115	175	132—422
Nichol	217	157	135—609
Warden	209	180	223—612
Totals	813	813	832—2458

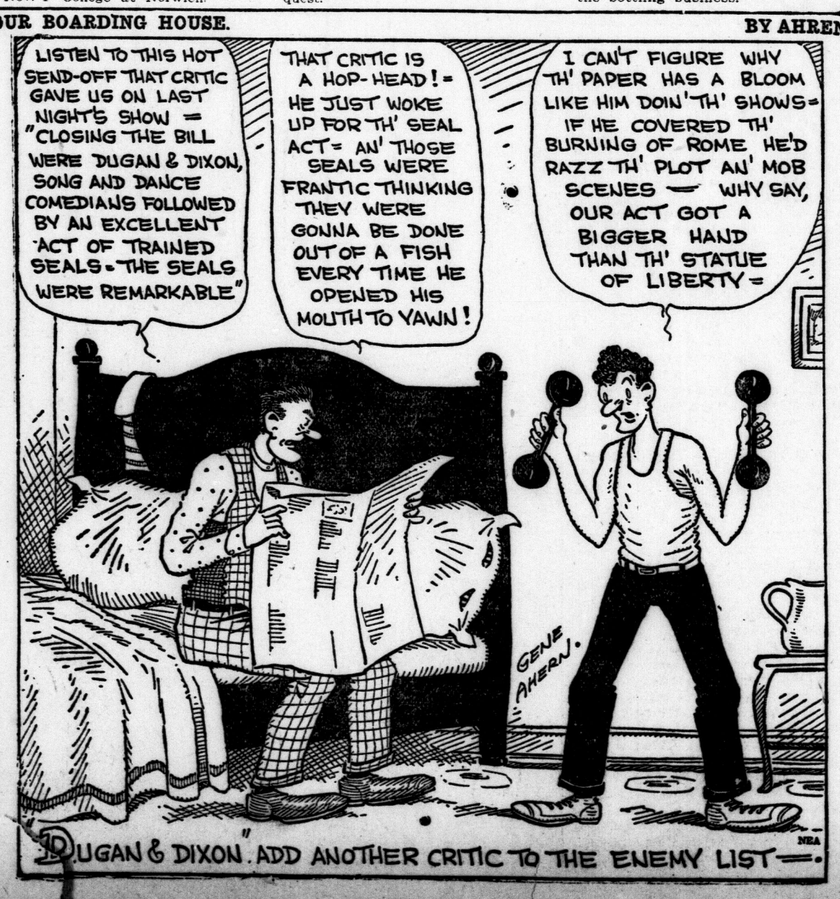
084's.

Dunsheath	118	118	131—367
Olmstead	129	140	189—458
Morley	160	131	142—433
Crossley	97	85	145—327
Charles R.	175	184	152—511
Totals	697	658	759—2096

244's.

Warren	154	86	139—380
McLean	117	98	117—332
Thompson	97	136	156—389
Hosie	147	94	106—347
Dean	151	115	247—513
Totals	666	529	764—1971

OUR BOARDING HOUSE. BY AHREN.



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