

Formulate Plan at Open Confab Tonight To Save Pro Ball for City

PERRIN'S SIX SWEEPS SECOND MFRS. SERIES

Takes Last Game From Standard Drug in Twenty-Minute Overtime.

BELL TEAM BLANKED

Civil Service and C. N. R. Outfits Battle To One-All Draw.

SECOND SERIES STANDING.	Won.	Lost.	Tie.
Perrins	5	0	1
Standard Drug	2	2	1
C. N. R.	1	1	3
McClarys	2	2	1
Civil Service	1	3	1
Bell Telephone	0	5	0

One red hot twenty-minute overtime struggle in which Perrins defeated Standard Drug 2 to 1, a 1 to 1 tie game between C. N. R. and Civil Service, and a 3 to 0 blanking for McClarys over Bell Telephone were the highlights of the Manufacturers' League fans at the arena last night. This makes a clean sweep of the series for Perrins.

The second set to between Standard and Perrins was the thriller of the three with no goals being scored until the last half of the first overtime session.

This clash got away with a bang with the Druggists getting in the first few licks and hanging around Perrins' end of the sheet as if they liked it better down there. But the blue streaks got going in a couple of minutes, and from then on the first period was up and down and back again with Baker and Hynd having about an equal number of sizzlers to ponder on. The period ended with no score.

The second was a repetition of the first, only more so, as all hands were warmed up by this time and so much speed under the orange and blue sweaters made the ice look like lightning in a pumpkin orchard.

Dobie was the first to connect with a close tallying when he rifled one at Hynd that shook his new year's resolutions, but luckily dropped to the ice in front. Shortly after this Dobie went out of the game with a sprained ankle after a collision with Somers. The period closed with Standard rampaging around in the blizzard department and giving Hynd enough exertion to work up muscles on his wishbone, but again the scoreboard flashed the double 0 sign.

The third period was the other two all over again, except the count went a half minute to go, taking a pass from McMillan.

Robson hung up the winning counter for Perrins on a pass from Monahan, with 20 seconds to go in the last half of the second overtime.

The teams:
Standard—Goal, Baker; defence, Loughhead, Charles; centre, Dobie; wings, McMillan, McLaughlin; subs, Manning, Connor.
Perrins—Goal, Hynd; defence, Somers, Robson; centre, McGeoch; wings, Barrett, Monahan; subs, Kenny, Wilcox.

Bell Telephone Blanked.
In the first game McClarys started the scoring at three minutes, and the shock of such an untimely tally gave the Bell lads a flock of ambition, and they fought back, but lack of combination stood against them. At fourteen minutes Archie McKay counted again for the molderers on a neat three-man rush with his big brother and his little brother.

At three minutes in the second stanza Kelly registered on a long volley from the side that dropped just inside the deadline after falling from Bryant's pads.

A string of penalties came to light toward the end of this period, and with but three McClary men on the ice the pole climbers took to shooting goals for the delectation of the

Dad Ashley May Go Back North

Special to The Advertiser.
Warton, March 13.—"Dad" Ashley, Stratford's best player, may return to Warton, his home town. Mr. Ashley's mother died this winter, and a sister is at home alone. But the famous "Dad," if he is forced to leave Stratford, will drop out of hockey. The Warton boy has been a star in O. H. A. and N. H. L. hockey for years, but he has yet to play on an O. H. A. championship team. The big fellow will undergo an operation next week and have his appendix removed. It has been bothering him all winter.

customers, but their wild fore and aft windmill swings were fruitless. The last canto was hot stuff all the way, with Dutch Logan and Ellwood showing rare form and stickhandling their way to within a few feet of the twine only to have Reuter turn it aside. Roy McKay's expansive swoop check brought several Bell rushes up standing.

The teams:
Bell—Goal, Bryant; defence, Betteger, Conley; centre, Logan; wings, Needham, Ellwood; subs, Falkner, Woods.
McClarys—Goal, Reuter; defence, Kelly, Land; centre, R. McKay; wings, J. McKay, McKinnon; sub, A. McKay.

Play to 1-1 Tie.
In the last struggle C. N. R. was made to hit a fast clip by the lowly Civil Service. Johnny Burgess started the fun at thirteen minutes, when he rifled a hot one past Sutter from outside defence. The C. N. R. lads had the edge in this chapter, but the Postles were in there fighting hard all the time.

In the second Stevens notched the tieing counter on a close-up chance on Smith.
The third saw most of the action down in railroad territory, but the Civil Service attacks seemed to lose their dash when they were in position to score.
The line-ups:
C. N. R.—Goal, Smith; defence, Doolittle, Granger; centre, Moore; wings, Burgess and Gilles; sub, Palmer.
Civil Service—Goal, Sutter; defence, McBurney, Berry; centre, Lightfoot; wings, Child, Stephens; subs, Southcott, Cooney.
Referee—W. Legg.

PETROLIA HIGH HAS CHANCE OF RECEIVING HOCKEY CUP

Special to The Advertiser.
Petrolia, March 13.—The action of the Petrolia High School hockey team in playing alleged ineligible players will likely forfeit them any chances of receiving the trophy this year. The locals protested the actions of the Forest management in the arena, non-student to participate in a game Monday, and it is likely the trophy will be awarded the local students. The matter was laid over Murray Cameron, principal of Watford High School, who will announce his decision tomorrow as to whether the locals are entitled to the trophy or not. The Forest team also played the same game against Watford, and was replayed. Forest strictly played to win, and not to bring any other players over than the school team, but they failed to keep their promise, local fans claim.

Carl Mays Will Make His Debut As Pitcher For Cincinnati Reds In Game Today Against Hoosiers

Several Exhibition Games At Camps Are Scheduled Between Big League Teams.

BABE HITTING LIGHT

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, March 13.—Several exhibition games between big league teams are scheduled for today. The Brooklyn outfit will seek revenge for their defeat by St. Louis on Tuesday, playing the Phillies at Clearwater, Fla. Reports from the south say that Manager Robinson has shaken up his infield for today's game, shifting Jimmy Johnson from third to

TORONTO LADIES DEFEAT PRESTON

Take First of Home and Home L. O. H. A. Games by Close 2-1 Score.

Special to The Advertiser.
Preston, March 13.—In an L. O. H. A. game here tonight the North Toronto girls defeated Preston, 2 to 1. It was the fastest ladies' hockey game ever played at the local arena. Preston scored their only goal of the game half a minute after play commenced. The credit for the counter went to Ethel Pearce. Before the period ended Fanny Rosenfelt, star of the Toronto team, notched one for the visitors. There was no scoring in the second, and when Fanny Rosenfelt again registered.

Fanny Rosenfelt was the outstanding player for Toronto, while Doris Avenall, Teddie O'Neil and Ethel Pearce were the best for the home team. The return game will be played in Toronto the first part of next week.

The line-ups:
North Toronto—Goal, Miss Miller; defence, Mrs. Luesby and Miss McLennan; centre, Miss Rosenfelt; wings, Miss Walker and Miss Whiteoaks; subs, Miss Hocking and Miss Davis.
Preston—Goal, M. Roth; defence, C. Wiles and F. Tordoff; centre, D. Avenall; wings, Teddie O'Neil and M. Pearce; subs, M. Schoemaker, G. Avenall and P. Nichols.
Referee—G. Hogan, Galt.

SOUND IS CONSIDERING SELF-DENIAL SCHEME

Ask Fans To Forego Toronto Game To Assure Greys Larger Fund.

Special to The Advertiser.
Owen Sound, March 13.—A novel self-denial scheme has been suggested by a prominent local sportsman to help the Greys go west if they win out in the Ontario Memorial Cup play-offs. He asks the fans to refrain from going to Toronto to see the North Bay-Grey game, and in place of going put their estimated expenses into a pool to provide the Greys with funds. Club officials, however, feel that they can get the funds in other ways and want everyone to go to Toronto who can.
The proposed half-holiday will not be given. Businessmen objected, and Mayor Christie did not care to assume the responsibility for such an unusual act. However, most of the employers have agreed to allow any one wishing to go to have the half-day off without question. A reception is being planned for the team on Saturday. Details have not been worked out, those in charge being unused to affairs of this sort, seeing that this city has never held an O. H. A. title in its history.

VANCOUVER TEAM LEAVES EAST TO PLAY CALGARY

Canadian Press Despatch.
Calgary, March 13.—The Vancouver team of the Pacific Coast Hockey League left early this morning for Winnipeg, where they plan to meet the Calgary team of the Prairie City League next Saturday night.

Carl Mays will make his debut as a pitcher for the Cincinnati Nationals today when he starts the first game of the season for the Reds against the Indianapolis Hoosiers at Plant City, Fla.

In the first practice baseball game of the training camp sojourn for the Detroit Franchises the regulars defeated the Yankees 3 to 2 yesterday, according to word from the camp at Augusta, Ga. Manager Cobb limited the game to six innings and the losing team. All of the New York Yankees regulars were in training today at New Orleans except Bob Meusel, who is nursing injuries.

The regular roster was completed yesterday with the advent of Pitcher Waite Hoyt. However, Pitcher Bob Shawkey, who is in camp, has not signed a contract, and Earl Coombs, a likely recruit, has been delayed in reporting.

Babe Ruth tried desperately to hit long distances, but succeeded only in getting balls over the grand stand. He fouled so many, which eager youngsters scooped up, that Manager Huggins began to worry; the lambino blamed the effects of influenza on his eyes.

The Giants are back to a normal schedule, after a week of unpropitious weather. A team captained by Frank Frisch yesterday beat Heinie Groh's nine 6 to 1. Frisch is in the Chicago American training camp at Winterhaven, Fla., that Manager Frank Chance, III in California, will be unable to join the team before the opening of the season here next Monday. Chance's plan to join the team Saturday was set aside yesterday, when physicians refused to consent to his departure. The Phillies regular and Yankigan teams yesterday, for the second time in less than a week, battle to a ten-inning tie at their training camp in Leesburg, Fla. The score was 13 to 13.

Star Guard of L. A. A. Five



PLAYS AGAINST WARREN SATURDAY.
Frances Talbot, who has put forth consistently good performances in all her games this year, is expected to star against the Warren Elks here Saturday.

ANOTHER N.H.L. FINAL LIKELY

Listowel Kids Claim Right To Meet Stratford.

Special to The Advertiser.
Palmerston, March 13.—It is possible that London may see a junior N. H. L. final, Listowel juniors stirred up a little dust in the N. H. L. when they advised that they were waiting dates for junior games. Having paid their entry before the district meeting and having never defaulted, they were not assigned dates as Vice-President Bamford advised the N. H. L. executive that they would drop out. This was taken as official, but the communication comes

over the signature of A. J. Hamilton, secretary of the Listowel A. A., which association entered the team and will be handled by the executive at once.
A two-third vote in favor of the Listowel Club by the executive would allow Listowel to meet the junior winners for the championship. Stratford, which clinched the title by defeating Paisley, is not objecting to meeting Listowel if the executive so orders, and owing to the uncertainty of natural ice, the N. H. L. will of a certainty order the game a sudden death fixture in London immediately the vote is announced.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL.
Associated Press Despatch.
Bradentown, Fla., March 13.
St. Louis Nationals 5 7 1
Boston Nationals 4 6 2

QUE BOARDING HOUSE



SOUTHERN CLEARS DECKS TONIGHT

Will Probably Be Last Full Meeting Before Season Commences.

Tonight's Southern League meeting here is expected to clear the decks for early action by the amateur baseballers.

Secretary Doidge announced last night that every one of the eight clubs entered would be on hand tonight.

Mayor Billie of Brantford, who was snowbound and could not get here for the organization meeting, will be present tonight. The Helioville's chief magistrate is one of his city's most enthusiastic fans, and will be initiated into the inner mysteries of administering amateur baseball.

The adoption of schedules and the preliminary details of the season's campaign will be carried through tonight, if possible, as this will probably be the last full meeting of the league before the first games get under way.

It is not anticipated that the pessimistic report from Sarnia regarding trouble over getting a ball diamond will keep the Tunnel City out. It would take a lot of kick out of the league prospects should the borderers drop by the wayside.

TILDEN MAY APPEAR IN LONDON THIS YEAR

London Tennis Club Intends To Invite World's Champion To City.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the London Tennis Club last night, it was decided to hold a fund-raising drive to carry out additional improvements to the club this summer. Four new playing courts are expected to be laid out, the first of the tennis season and plans are being made to have the club house, which is now only under course of construction, completed early this spring.

It was unanimously decided that, in order to stimulate tennis in London, exhibition games in which the best players of the country will take part, should be staged here this year.

Tilden, world's champion, could have been induced to come to London last year for an exhibition match, it was pointed out, and it would be an easy matter to have champion players give exhibitions at the local club.

Leroy Rennie, Canadian champion, and Willard Crocker, Eastern Canada champion, will be asked to play exhibition matches at the club during the first months of the playing season.

Hon. C. S. Hyman was again unanimously elected honorary president of the club, and John Puddicombe was again elected president.

Thomas Walker was elected treasurer with W. A. C. Shepherd secretary.

The following directors were elected: John Puddicombe, O. P. Reehnit, P. D. Mitchell, F. H. Beltz, A. R. Ford, T. F. Walker, J. D. K. Black.

Professor A. Woods and J. W. Westervelt were appointed as auditors.

SALE TICKETS FOR HOCKEY GAME IS CALLED OFF

Winnipeg, March 13.—Information received here that Vancouver and Calgary hockey teams might only play an exhibition game Saturday night has not met with the approval of the owner of the rink here, and the ticket sale has been stopped and the game called off for the time being. The game had been advertised as a Stanley Cup fixture.

PRO. FRANCHISE SURE TO BE RETAINED HERE

Necessity of Immediate Action Stirs Up Local Supporters.

ALL FANS WELCOMED

Tonight's Meeting Gives Every Citizen Chance To Learn Situation.

Every indication pointed yesterday to the happy prospect of tonight's big open meeting at the Chamber of Commerce saving Mint League baseball for London.

The preliminary meeting Tuesday night definitely established that London was far from indifferent at the possibility of losing professional baseball. Tonight's meeting should bring forth actual and ample proof of that fact.

The necessity of immediate action has stirred the citizens up to a realization of what the loss of the Mint League club would mean to London. This is especially true of the businessmen of the community, who, although many of them are not great baseball enthusiasts, realize to the full the advertising value of such an organization.

Appreciate Work.

As businessmen, they appreciate the business-like way in which the club has been administered and realize that after all they are not being asked to come to the aid of a defunct organization, but a going concern which needs wider spread participation of interested men in its affairs as much as finances.

Tonight's meeting has been thrown open to the fans. Every fan will be welcomed, and as well be given the facts and figures of the club's administration over a five-year period.

This gives the fans an opportunity of learning that there are more troubles, difficulties and obstacles in the administration of such an organization than they realized from their side of the turnstile.

The Outlook.

The financial statement proves that with responsibility and interest distributed over a greater number of people—boosters—that the club can be run at a possible profit and at the

DISTRICT CAGE PLAYOFFS ARRANGED ONCE MORE

The play-offs of the O. A. B. A. teams surrounding London are all set again. The dates are as follows:
Junior.
March 19—Windsor at St. Thomas.
March 22—St. Thomas Orientals at Windsor.
Intermediate.
March 15—Windsor Mohawks at Stratford.
March 22—Stratford Maguils at Windsor.

worst, over an average a number of years, an even break.

This naturally is a stronger selling point than the rather abstract appeal of civic pride, though civic pride will have its share in the outcome of tonight's meeting, and has already played its part in bringing the situation to the point it reaches in the confab this evening.

Committees from the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotarians, Kiwanians and Lions have already been detailed off tonight's meeting, carrying with them the full support of the organizations they represent, and in the meantime practically every other organization of a public nature and including the social clubs have indicated that they will be present tonight to aid any scheme that will make the continuance of Mint League baseball in London a certainty.

PERRIN'S MEET C.N.R. TUESDAY

Manufacturers' Title Series Arranged For Next Week.

Perrins, winners of the second series of the Manufacturers' League, concluded last night, will play off with C. N. R., winners of the first series, Tuesday and Friday nights of next week.

This series will produce probably the most riotous crowds of the season. Last night's Perrin-Standard Drug game brought forth more noise than any other game played here this year, although there have been bigger crowds.

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