

BASEBALL and LATE SPORTING NEWS

HARD STRUGGLES MARK OPENING NET MATCHES

Many Promising Players Disclosed in Early Rounds of Championship—Big Program Today.

The London City tennis championships got away yesterday afternoon, despite threatening weather, to a flying start, and the galleries who braved the uncertainties of the elements were rewarded by several hard fought games in the first round of the open singles.

D. Scott defeated McKellar in a long strenuous match, 6-2, 7-5 and 6-2, showing the courage after getting off to such a poor start.

B. Williams defeated Taggart, last year's city champion, after losing the first set 4-6. S. Seraton and D. George showed promising form in their single matches. Both these boys are 15 years of age, and should have a great future.

Following is the men's open singles:

E. V. Reznitzky defeated J. Seraton, 6-1, 6-1.

G. White defeated S. Raymond, 6-0, 6-3.

J. Dockstad defeated C. Lewis by default.

B. Williams defeated G. Taggart, 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.

O. Reznitzky defeated D. George, 6-1, 6-1.

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Darling defeated P. Beattie by default.

J. K. Black defeated R. McWilliams, 6-2, 6-3.

A. R. Williams defeated H. Meredith, 6-2, 6-3.

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St. Louis Browns Getting Ready For Der Tag.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 13.—Carpenter today began adding box seats back of the third base line at Sportsman's Park for handling the crowds in the Yankees-Browns three-game series starting next Saturday and for possible use in the world series.

President Johnson of the American League witnessed yesterday's game and conferred with owners of the Browns. It was understood he was giving them advice on managing the world's series.

Today's Games.

10:30 a.m.—White vs. E. Reznitzky (Hymns).

11:00 a.m.—B. Williams vs. J. Dockstad (Hymns).

4:00 p.m.—L. Camp vs. Dr. Chalk (Hymns).

4:30 p.m.—Beltz vs. N. Judd (Hymns).

4:00 p.m.—Robertson and Partner vs. Taggart and McLean (Hymns).

5:00 p.m.—D. Mitchell vs. J. V. Ross (Hymns).

5:00 p.m.—J. D. K. Black vs. A. R. Williams (Hymns).

5:00 p.m.—D. Mitchell-Ross vs. Darling (Hymns).

5:00 p.m.—Miss Muir and O. Reznitzky vs. Miss Duffield and A. R. Williams (Hymns).

5:00 p.m.—Winner of 12 o'clock match vs. Miss Woolley and E. L. Williams (Hymns).

5:00 p.m.—Miss Spence and Fetherstone vs. Miss Boughner and Wainwright (Hymns).

5:00 p.m.—Seraton and Lewis vs. Williams and Williams (Hymns).

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SOUTH LONDON C. I. FORMS ATHLETIC BODY, MAKING TRI-SCHOOL MEET SURE

Students Favor Plan of Holding Joint Field Day On October 13 Between Central and South C. I.'s and Technical School.

The new South London Collegiate organized an athletic association at a meeting yesterday, making scholastic competition in London in future a three-cornered affair, with Central Collegiate and Technical School teams completing the triangle.

Yesterday the proposal of holding a joint field day for the three schools met with a favorable reception by the students of all three institutions, though not finally accepted, but it is confidently expected that October 13, the date fixed on, will see the three schools in competition.

The entrance of the new London South Collegiate into scholastic athletics will add much more interest locally to all forms of school competition, and in addition, the school boasts some very likely material as a start.

Mr. Graham, late of Sarnia, who had much to do with the success of the Sarnia Collegiate, whose track team carried off the honors at the W. O. S. S. A. meets for two years in succession, will be a big factor in developing the material at the London South school.

At a meeting yesterday a committee, consisting of Messrs. Graham and McKellar and Ted Johnston, Murdoch McLean and Clive Cowick, was appointed to draw up a constitution, which will be submitted to a meeting of the students to be held today.

The following officers and candidates for officers will be balloted on today: President—W. J. McKellar.

Honorary vice-president—Chairman Edmund Smith and Trustee A. E. Silverwood.

Nominations are: For vice-presidents—Dave McLean, Harold Todd, Murdoch McLean and Wilfred McLaren.

For secretary—Robert Ferguson, Owen Westland, Ronald Hunt and Ted Johnston.

Representatives from the various classes will not be elected until a later date.

Already a committee has been appointed to look after the arrangements and suggestions for a joint field day. They are: J. H. Dolan, chairman; Miss S. A. Squires, secretary; W. G. McNeill, treasurer; Messrs. Murdoch McLean and Ted Johnston, and Trustee Ward Caselman.

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Propose To Keep Up Annual Meets With St. Thomas C. I. Students.

Though no official action has been taken, it is believed that despite the joint field day proposed for three London schools, the Central Collegiate will make some arrangements to carry on the annual inter-school meets with the St. Thomas Collegiate which have almost become a tradition in scholastic circles of both London and St. Thomas.

Unofficially it has been suggested that the course taken will be to have the home and home games of the rugby teams in the Middlesex and Oxford Collegiate Rugby League answer for the annual clashes between the two teams with the girls' basketball and basketball being played the same afternoon.

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HUGHES RECALLED ON EVE OF MINT SERIES

Has Asked To Stay Until Little "World's Serious" Is Over—Start Off Today.

HAMILTON, Sept. 13.—There's one peevish boy in the ranks of the Hamilton baseball club today. This morning Dick Hughes received notice to report back to Reading at once, as he is needed to help that team finish up the Inter-League season. Hughes was counted on to win one or two games during the series with Saginaw, which starts tomorrow, and he was particularly anxious to figure in the championship series. He has requested the Hamilton team to allow him to remain here until the close of the series, but will not have an answer until this evening. Hughes has won four out of five games and is in splendid condition at the present time.

A record crowd is looked for at Scott Park tomorrow when the Hams will meet Saginaw in the first of the game for the league championship. The game will start at 4 o'clock, and three umpires—Fife, Griffin and Powell will work, so that there will be little chance for any disputes. Schultz and Dugray will be the battery for Hamilton, while it is likely that big Herman Schwartz will be on the mound for the Aces, with Robertson doing the receiving.

The Central League season ended on Sunday with Ludington, champs of last year, winning the game and the part of today's game and defeated Chicago in the first game of the series, 8 to 3. It was the fifth straight victory for the champions.

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PIRATES TAKE BOTH. BOSTON, Sept. 13.—Pittsburgh took both games of a double-header from Boston today, thanks to the excellent pitching of Cooper and Morrison. The scores were 8 to 1 and 6 to 1. Cooper allowed six hits in the first game and the Braves made five off Morrison.

SCORES: First game: Pittsburgh, 8; Boston, 1. Second game: Pittsburgh, 6; Boston, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C. New York.....52.....53......507 Chicago.....44.....56......444 Cincinnati.....42.....58......419 St. Louis.....41.....59......407 Boston.....38.....62......384

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ST. THOMAS NINE EVENS UP SERIES

Defeat Falls and Two Teams Play Off in London On Saturday.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 13.—Niagara Falls was beaten 7 to 5 here Tuesday in the second game of the series. The third and deciding game will be played in London Saturday afternoon. Billings was in his old form, opponent, Smith, accounted for five. The tendency of both teams to commit errors kept the result uncertain at all times and the excitement high.

First Inning.

H. Heximer, New York, bunted to Billings, but Clarke's error let Heximer to third. Whalen grounded to Campbell, who hit throw to third. O'Connor, C. Heximer sacrificed, scoring Newton. O'Connor up. Whalen scored on a passed ball. Binnis O'Connor was struck by pitched ball and took first. Bova hit to Farley, whose error sent O'Connor to third. Drago fanned. 3 runs, no hits, 2 errors.

Barclay popped to H. Heximer, Venning hit to right. Binnis up. Venning was caught trying to steal second. Binnis hit a two-bagger. O'Connor scored, scoring Binnis. On a mistaken idea that Arlen was out at first, the Niagara Falls team started to leave the field. Arlen walked. Clarke walked. Campbell advanced to second. Arlen and Clarke walked. Farley walked. Meredith up. Campbell to third on a passed ball. Meredith flied to C. Heximer.

Second Inning.

Smith grounded to Arlen, but was saved by Arlen. H. Heximer singled to Clarke. Arlen, Smith singled to third. Heximer went to second on play. Arlen flied to Venning. Whalen fanned. No runs, 1 hit, 1 error.

Billings singled to left. Barclay bunted to Foster, to H. Heximer. Billings caught at second. Venning scored. Binnis was hit by pitched ball. Arlen up. Barclay and Binnis advanced on passed ball. Arlen hit to Binnis, whose error scored Barclay and Binnis. Foster's error at third brought Arlen in. Clarke popped to Drago. 2 runs, 1 hit, 2 errors.

Third Inning.

C. Heximer fanned. O'Connor singled to right. Bova hit to Clarke, catching O'Connor out at second. Foster fanned. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Wilson now played right field. Campbell flied to Clarke. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning.

Drago fanned. Smith grounded to Farley, whose walk scored Binnis. O'Connor flied to Arlen. Newton popped to Billings. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Perry now catching. Billings flied to Drago. Barclay fanned. Venning popped to H. Heximer. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fifth Inning.

Whalen popped to Clarke. C. Heximer grounded to Billings. O'Connor fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Binnis fanned. Arlen walked. Clarke walked. Arlen caught at second. Clarke singled to left. Campbell up. Clarke stole second, but was caught on a third. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Sixth Inning.

Wilson walked. Foster up. Wilson to third on a passed ball. Foster popped to Arlen, who made a nice throw to Campbell. Drago fanned. Billings grounded to Whalen. Barclay flied to Whalen. Venning popped, but flied to Drago. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning.

H. Heximer fanned. Perry singled to center. Whalen grounded to Farley, but Farley's error saved him. C. Heximer fanned. Perry stole third. O'Connor popped to Billings. No runs, one hit, one error.

MISS BAKER LAST LONDONER TO GO

Mrs. Spry, Mrs. Little and Miss Marion Beck Survive Consolation.

TORONTO, Sept. 13.—Ontario players, particularly those from Hamilton, Toronto and London, had a hard time of the championship flight for the Canadian ladies' open golf championship today, and the last of the sixteen that were eliminated five were from Hamilton and London, and one from Toronto. The first day of the three United States ladies who took the consolation prize was the second round, as did Mrs. Gavin and Miss Edith Leitch of England.

All players played more or less favorably for the title came through without mishap, but tomorrow and today will see the last of the first day eliminated, as Miss Stirling and Miss Ada Mackenzie oppose each other tomorrow in the first round of the consolation prize.

This meeting of two Canadian champions will be one of the best matches of the tournament. The second round, as did Mrs. Gavin and Miss Edith Leitch of England.

Today against Miss Findley of the Lambert Club, Miss Stirling went out in 17, despite the fact that she was fielded two strokes by Miss Findley. Miss Stirling continued her excellent play on the second round, and the match for the title of the thirteenth hole.

Miss Mackenzie will be opposition worthy of any club, and her play today, though not perfect, was a credit to her. She tied with Miss Pepler for the honors of the qualifying round, and today disposed of a strong opponent in Miss Edith Leitch. This match is the first of the consolation prize.

In addition to the Mackenzie-Stirling match, there are several others that will be worth watching. Mrs. Gavin plays Miss K. H. Humber Valley will engage Miss Leitch.

In the driving competition, Miss Marion Beck won with Mrs. Gavin second and Mrs. Murdoch third. Mrs. Hope Gibson had the longest drive, 173 yards. The driver of the three winners were: Miss Beck, 162, 154, 138, total 454; Mrs. Gavin, 143, 147, 147, total 437; Mrs. Murdoch, 142, 148, 145, total 435.

Championship Flight.

Miss K. Robertson, Beaconsfield, defeated Mrs. J. L. Counsell, Hamilton, 4 and 2.

Miss Edith Leitch, England, defeated Mrs. W. W. Whittington, Toronto, 2 and 1.