

CITY LEAGUE ASSISTS O.H.A.

Passed a Motion Permitting One O. H. A. Junior on Each Team, So Local Hockey Club Could Use Buchanan and McPhillips in Ingersoll Game.

After a strenuous discussion the City League executive last evening so amended the constitution that each team in the league is permitted to play one junior O. H. A. player. This action was taken by the league in order that McPhillips and Buchanan, two City League stars, could play with the London juniors against Ingersoll in the remaining game, and not alter their standing in the City League. The question was thoroughly discussed from every angle, and for a time it appeared as if the matter would be held up and nothing in the way of an agreement reached.

First Motion Withdrawn.
A motion to give special permission to Buchanan and McPhillips was first put before the meeting, but the Orient Club moved an amendment that one junior player be allowed on each team. A long argument ensued, and the talk became so heated that a couple of the representatives started to walk out. However, the original motion was finally withdrawn and the amendment voted on. It was carried by a vote of 4 to 1. The Seventh Regiment was not represented at the meeting, but the officers of this club declared before the meeting that they were agreeable to anything that the league executive decided upon. The teams voting for the amendment were the Orient, First Hussars, A. M. C. and Meds. The Hyman team refused to vote on either the original motion or the amendment.

As a result of the meeting, McPhillips and Buchanan will both be eligible in the City League, no matter how many O. H. A. games they play, and the Orient, while the Meds. can play either Betteridge or Acheson.

GUELPH JUNIORS WON AGAIN FROM HAMILTON

Game Was Nip and Tuck All the Way.

Guelph, Jan. 30.—Playing nip-and-tuck all the way, Guelph Victorias again defeated Hamilton, whitewashing them by 2 to 0 in a junior O. H. A. game here tonight. The score does not represent the play, for at times the Hamilton team had the better of the play, though poor in their shooting. Grant and Sloan, the respective goalkeepers, put up a wonderful game, especially Grant, who in an accident yesterday had his right eye cut badly, closing it, and his work under this handicap was marvellous. Hays, Foster and McKen, starred for Guelph, and Skelly, Boyd and McClung for Hamilton. The teams:

Guelph (3)—Goal, Grant; point, Madden; cover, Hays; rover, Hays; right, McKen; centre, Foster; left, Little.

Hamilton (0)—Goal, Sloan; point, Skelly; cover, Parker; rover, McClung; right, Boyd; centre, Green; left, Ott.

Referee—Harry Sproule, Toronto.

JACK RYAN SIGNS UP WITH LOS ANGELES CLUB

Former Big Leaguer Will Play on the Pacific Coast.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 31.—Jack Ryan, formerly pitcher for the Boston and Cleveland Americans and the St. Paul team, of the American Association, signed last night with the Los Angeles coast league team. Ryan, who has been playing with St. Paul in 1910, and has been out of the game since.

STRATHROY BEATEN IN POOR EXHIBITION

Sarnia Intermediates Blanked Home Team, 13 to 0.

Sarnia, Jan. 30.—The Sarnia intermediates O. H. A. team tonight whitewashed Strathroy in an exhibition game here by the score of 13 to 0. The ice was soft, but the playing was good in spots. The rink was packed with about six hundred fans.

SMALLPOX IN WATERLOO; HOCKEY GAME CANCELLED

All Churches, Poolrooms, Schools and Skating Rinks Closed.

Waterloo, Ont., Jan. 30.—Smallpox reigns supreme in Waterloo. The junior O. H. A. game, scheduled for tonight between the Waterloo and Waterloo teams, has been cancelled by order of the town fathers closing all churches, schools, poolrooms, club rooms, picture shows, skating rinks, etc., for the next two or three weeks in order to give smallpox a knockout drop.

DOINGS IN CITY HOCKEY CIRCLES

The A. M. C. team has signed up Barney Clarke, of the Lawson & Jones team, of the Manufacturers' League. Clarke is one of the best wing men in the Manufacturers' League.

The Hyman team is making a big effort to secure Morenz, the local junior O. H. A. player, who has been signed up with the First Hussars since the first of the season. But the Hussars have refused to release him as yet.

The Manufacturers' League games of last evening were called off at the last minute owing to the softness of the ice. Manager Lancaster decided to take no chances in having his sheet spoiled.

This is the last day for the signing up of City League players. All the teams must have their men signed up before tomorrow in order to make them eligible.

City League managers are reminded

JIM THORPE'S NAME IS ON RESERVE LIST

Indian Cannot Sign Until He Is Released by Fayetteville, N. C., Club.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Managers of baseball teams who have been telegraphing and writing James Thorpe, the Indian athlete, for his terms, may begin again, as Thorpe, it was announced tonight by President Johnson, of the American League, is not a free agent.

Thorpe is under contract with the Fayetteville, N. C., club, and it will be necessary to negotiate for his release through the owner of the club.

President Johnson received this information today. In 1910 Thorpe signed a contract with the Rocky Mount, N. C., club, at \$125 a month. Later he was transferred to Fayetteville and reserved by that club.

PIRATES WERE BEATEN BY GREYS 13 TO 3

Three Teams Now Tied for First Place in the League.

The Pirates were handed the small end of a 13 to 3 score in the Y. M. C. A. indoor baseball league last evening. The result was a surprise, as the Pirates have a strong battery, and some of the league players play on their team.

The Greys, Meds and Pirates are now tied for first place in the league standings, all having won two and lost one game. The score by innings was as follows:

Greys..... 1 6 0 5 1—13
Pirates..... 1 0 0 1 3—3
Batteries—Sweeney and Major; Campbell and Dutton.

Referee—A. T. Taylor.

SMITH AND LITTLE WON IN ST. ANDREW'S LEAGUE

Clare Slater's Team Defeated By a One-Sided Score.

Ernie Smith's team defeated Clare Slater's team by the somewhat one-sided score of 43 to 5 in a St. Andrew's Church Senior Boys' Basketball League game on Wednesday evening. The game was rather a poor exhibition, owing to the superiority of Smith's team over Slater's.

In the second game, Lorne Little and his players won a fast game from Wilfred Anderson's aggregation, the final score being 22 to 19. This game was closely contested all the way.

BIG INDOOR MEET WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 6

Prominent American Athletes Will Compete For Honors.

New York, Jan. 31.—The national indoor field and track championships of the amateur athletic union will be held in Madison Square Garden on Thursday evening, March 6, according to announcement today. Entry blanks are being mailed to practically all of the well-known amateur athletes, including many who have won laurels in the Olympic games.

Among the names mentioned are: Hannes Kolehmainen, William Kramer, Harry Smith and other star athletes are expected to appear in the longer runs.

WOMAN SUES CHICAGO CLUB FOR \$25,000

For Injuries Received From Batted Ball, Which Went Over Fence.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Suit for \$25,000 damages was filed in the superior court yesterday by Mrs. Annie Dobkin against the Chicago National League baseball club because of injuries sustained by being struck by a foul ball batted from the west side park during a game last summer.

Mrs. Dobkin alleges that the ball sailed over the park fence into a window of her house where she was seated.

The suit is according to the attorneys for the plaintiff, struck the woman in the head, knocking her off the chair and causing her to fall, which rendered her helpless for several months.

THORPE TURNS DOWN OFFER FROM THE REDS

Indian Has Several Flattering Offers, But Agrees to None.

Cardinal, Pa., Jan. 31.—Frank Bancroft, business manager of the Cincinnati National League baseball club, had a long conference with James Thorpe, the recently deposed champion amateur athlete, last night, and endeavored to secure the signature of Thorpe to a contract with the Cincinnati club.

Thorpe stated that he intends to play professional baseball, but has not yet agreed upon terms with anyone. He has received a number of flattering offers.

EASTERN OLYMPIAD OPENS AT MANILLA

Chinese, Japanese, Siamese and Philippine Islanders Are Entered.

Manila, Jan. 31.—Athletes from China and Japan and other Oriental nations, gathered here for the first eastern Olympiad, were welcomed today by Governor-General William Cameron Forbes. There are 36 Chinese and 15 Japanese athletes entered, as well as representatives of Siam and many sections of the Philippine islands. The games begin tomorrow and continue for a week.

The program includes interscholastic games for the islands only, and the annual far eastern championships open to every athlete resident in the Orient. It is hoped that the contest will bring out material for the next world Olympiad in Berlin. Although the Oriental territory has a population of nearly 600,000,000, the athletic organization has never been developed along western lines, and it has never produced an athlete who won a place in a world Olympiad.

That all contract books must be handed in next week. Lists of the players signed by each team will be made out and distributed to the clubs as soon as all the books are in.

The City League schedules will be ready for distribution by tomorrow. The printing of these has been delayed owing to some changes in the make-up of the card.

Parker, the Preston junior player, signed up by the First Hussars, played point for the Preston team against New Hamburg in the latter village last night.

The Hussars lost a good man in Pantton, the former Milton O. H. A. player. He has been transferred to his home town by the Bank of Toronto and will spend the rest of the winter there.

Jack Trace has been given his release by the A. M. C. team and will likely sign up with the Orient or the Seventh Regiment team.

WILKS' HORSES SOLD BY AUCTION

Greatest Gathering of Buyers at
Greatest Sale of Standard
Breeds Ever Held in Canada
—Big Prices Paid.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—The greatest gathering ever brought together on such an occasion witnessed the greatest sale of standard-breeds ever held in Canada, when Miss K. L. Wilks' fine horses were sold at the Repository yesterday. The sale was conducted by the proprietor, Mr. C. A. Burns, in his usual excellent manner, and his extensive knowledge of standard-bred blood enabled him to do full justice to the merits of the choicely-bred horses in this sale. The arena and stables had been beautifully decorated by the Robert Simpson Company. The horses were paraded at 11 o'clock sharp, and there was not the slightest hitch in the management of the sale from start to finish, each horse being brought out as quickly as the hammer fell on the preceding one. The horses brought grand prices, Miss Wilks having such a reputation as the owner of the best of standard-bred horses to say that if there had been 150 of these horses instead of 50, every one of them would have been sold as easily.

Some of the buyers and prices were: Euky, gray horse, to A. H. Ancaster, \$650; Crayke Mikado, the famous trotter, brown horse, to J. Fortune, Toronto, \$520; Oro Boy, black horse, to J. E. Walker, Newmarket, \$300; Bingen, brown horse, to J. Fortune, Toronto, \$350; Katherine Todd, bay filly, to J. Goodson, Sarnia, \$550; Emma Hoyt, bay mare, to W. J. Cowan, \$400; J. H. H. by Oro Wilks, J. Sparrow, Varna, \$240; Oro Magracia, A. C. Orr, Bronte, \$350; b. h. Jim Shell, R. Welsh, Hastings, \$215; bay colt, Jim Sphinx, P. Kling, Seaford, \$225; bay filly, Jimmie Todd, J. Goodson, Sarnia, \$325; bay mare, Fane, J. McKerron, J. Goodson, \$225; chestnut mare, Gismondia, James Hutchinson, Montreal, \$205; bay mare, Mary Leonard, James Hutchinson, \$220; brown mare, Baroness Dossie, James Hutchinson, \$305; bay filly, Louisa M., R. Welsh, Hastings, \$155; bay mare, Sister Peters, Dr. Campbell, St. Peter, \$215; gray mare, Sphinxie Lambert, W. R. Payne, Toronto, \$210; br. m. Dossie Magracia, Daniels, \$130; chestnut filly, Laura Estill, W. Munro, Alvinston, \$225; bay filly, Lady Jewry, Jas. Hutchinson, \$140; bay filly, Rose, J. H. H. by Oro Wilks, \$150; bay mare, H. Phillips, \$130; chestnut mare and foal, H. Usher, of Queenston, \$185. The bay stallion, Stewart, was sold to P. Kling, Seaford, for \$300; black stallion, Haid Todd, to W. Hezlewood, for \$300; brown gelding, E. Devine, Toronto, \$205; brown gelding, Clifford, to H. Yates, for \$250.

Mr. Charles Boyle, the veteran owner of the Woodstock Stable, one of the best-known horsemen in America, remarked that he had never seen a finer sale anywhere in the country. He said that his experience, and also said that if Miss Wilks had had 200 horses for disposal every one of them would have been sold by a good figure at the auction, as a better assemblage of buyers could not be brought together.

After a long rest it is reported that R. C. is getting over his lameness and that Murphy will try the plow horse again.

The Cleveland syndicate did not do very well with the trotter, Sir Thomas Lyton, 2:15 1/4, a horse who has been back in the stable of Herman Tyson. By the way, Tyson won 41 races in 1912.

The roan trotter, Nell Oloot, 2:28, which showed inside of 2:10 and a half, has joined the Murphy stable at Poughkeepsie.

"Red" Gerrity, whom many think should have won the M. and M., is at Memphis, with Blaine Holt and other members of the Schlesinger stable.

Geers has put one of his best caretakers with Barney Gibbs, so that gelding is to be started next year.

Frank Jones, a four-year-old that he says can trim the freak trotter, but time will tell.

C. W. Lazell, who had much satisfaction in the showing of Nowaday Girl this year, thinks that he has another grand two-year-old for 1913 in a colt by Henry Setzer, out of Bonnie Way.

Rhine Maiden, 2:12 1/4, by Bingen, dam by Arlon, took the fastest record of any newcolt in the half-mile race this season. Trainer Colville says that she was a 2:07 or 2:08 trotter, and that 2:05 will not stop her next season.

Edward F. Geers was 62 years old Saturday.

New racing systems now are the vogue. Next summer the three in five will be the popular one.

The Empire City track will be the scene of a big horse show during the grand circuit meeting in August.

The very latest about Millard Sanders is that he is going back to California, where he made much of his fame.

It is said that if the New York bubble should happen to be punctured the date will be taken by Poughkeepsie.

Among the pupils at the Andrew's school is the 3-year-old colt Macdonald, by John A. McKerron out of Lou Dillon.

Dick Wilson is coming back from the coast and will open a public stable at Indianapolis, his old stamping ground, in the spring.

Owners and trainers have kicked because of the limited earning capacity of the trotter, and now the grand circuit wants to cut it down.

Baden is safe and sound in Russia, where they like him, although they think that Jay McGregor is the finest steeple chaser ever imported.

The Kentucky folks have convalesced from their attack of two-in-three heats, and have gone back to the original three in five for 3-year-olds.

There is a 3-year-old trotter in Connecticut by The Abbe out of Dainty Daffo, 2:13 1/4, by Wilton, that looks good, and will be trained for the stakes this year.

Lon McDonald gave up the idea of a trip to Georgia because of the heavy express charges. He will ship from Indianapolis to Memphis about Feb. 1.

A. J. Keating has been engaged to act as presiding judge at both of the Detroit grand circuit meetings, also at Cleveland, Salem, New York and Grand Rapids.

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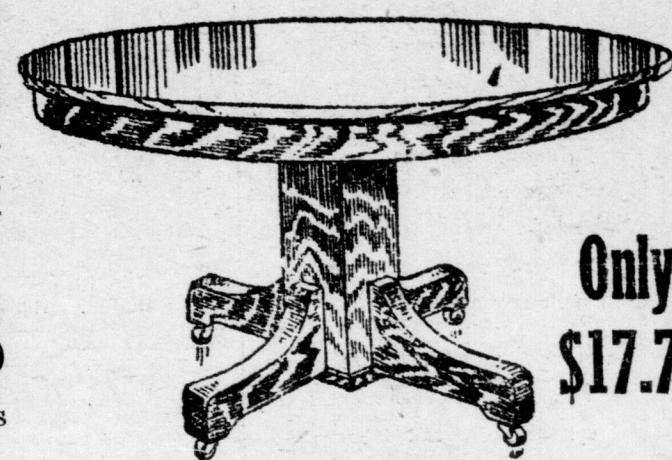
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Deputation Visited Alexandra School To Get Pointers on Manual Training.

SAW THE LAST WORD IN SCHOOL ARCHITECTURE

Visitors Made Addresses in Which They Praised All They Saw in This City.

A deputation of twelve gentlemen interested in education in St. Thomas was conducted through the Alexandra school last evening by Principal Beal and members of the local board of education. The visitors came to London to get suggestions for the new manual training school to be erected in St. Thomas, as the present quarters there have been outgrown.

The members of the St. Thomas party were greatly surprised and pleased with the building and equipment of the local school.

"It is the last word in school architecture," was the statement of Inspector of Schools Taylor. Other like compliments were made the different visitors.

The deputation was conducted through both buildings, and in each department were shown a class at work under competent instructors. Much interest was taken in the cleaning and ventilation systems, as well as the method of lighting the classrooms.

Education in St. Thomas. Following the tour of inspection addresses were made by some of the visitors and local educational enthusiasts.

Dr. Voden, principal of the collegiate institute in St. Thomas, stated that night industrial classes had been opened in that city in November, with a registration of 245 in some seven or eight subjects. The mechanical drawing

class was a great success, over 50 pupils being present every night.

Inspector Taylor was greatly pleased with the building and equipment, which he was almost beyond improvement. Dr. Bennett, the chairman of the manual training committee of the St. Thomas Board of Education, stated that the visit was merely one for enlightenment, and that the board of St. Thomas would undoubtedly take advantage of many of the improvements shown in the construction of Alexandra school.

Among the other speakers were Trustees Shaw, Strong, Greenlees, and Messrs. L. H. Martin and H. B. Archer of this city; Mr. Webb, master mechanic of the New York Central lines in St. Thomas; Mr. Moffatt, teacher of manual training in that city; Mr. Harbour, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Beal.

CHANGED HIS MIND IN ACT OF SUICIDING

Mourned as Dead, Man Turns Up and Confesses He Was a Coward.

New York, Jan. 31.—Mourned as a suicide, John McGowan, who leaped from an East River ferryboat on Wednesday evening, turned up at his tenement home late last night while his young wife, with her baby, was searching the river front for his body. A vision of his little family left to starve or accept charity had turned McGowan's intended self-destruction to eagerness to live.

A photograph of McGowan's wife and baby was found on the ferryboat after he had leaped overboard in the darkness, leading to his identification. Reporters were waiting at his home last night to learn further of the suicide when, during Mrs. McGowan's absence in search of the body, McGowan, a tall, muscular chap, walked in.

"I simply couldn't stand being without work any longer," he said. "I went to the ferryboat and waited until it was in the middle of the river. Then I took off my coat and hat and dived into the water. I must have been pretty close to the bottom of the river when I realized what a coward I was. I was al-

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most all in before I got back to the surface. Then I got on my back and took deep breaths until my strength came back and struck out for shore. Men at an electric light station put me into their boiler room and gave me hot drinks, and when I left them yesterday they fitted me out in a coat and hat."

Pickles, 2:03 1/4, will race on the half-mile track during the early season and then strike the big blue in the east. They think she will do in free-for-all society this year.

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