

London Fans Will See Biggest Cage Bill of Season Here Saturday

SATURDAY NIGHT TO SEE YEAR'S BEST CAGE TILTS

L. A. A. Intermediates Meet Stratford Quintet—Girls Play Y. W. H. A.

IS FIRST BIG TEST Will Indicate What Chance Local Lassies Have For Title.

Saturday night's big basketball bill at the armories, which brings together Stratford and London A. A. A. intermediates, O. B. A. A. five in a crucial game, and on the first half L. A. A. girls in their first appearance of the season against the Y. W. H. A. team of Toronto, leaders of the Toronto City Girls' League, and ranking with the fastest teams on the coast, looks like one of the season's best cage offerings.

One famous girl athlete was brought here this season—Maggie Riley of the Manhattan Lassies—but Robbie Rosenfeldt, star player of the Y. W. H. A. team, is more versatile than the much-touted Maggie. Being not only a basketball and basketball player of undoubted ability, "Robbie" is also a member of the Canadian girls' relay team, which made a world's record recently in New York, and as well is an outstanding hockey player.

The Y. W. H. A. will be a big test for the new L. A. A. girls' team. They are among the select three or four girls' quintets in Ontario who rank with the basketball teams across the border. However, it is with regard to the Ontario title that the Y. W. H. A. appearance here has a big significance.

Compare Two Fives. They will be representing the Toronto City Girls' League in the Ontario play-offs, and this game will give local fans a chance to compare the possibilities of the two local girls' teams, L. A. A. and Stratford, when it comes to the big tests next month.

How the new governing body of girls' basketball will arrange the forthcoming provincial play-offs is merely a matter of conjecture. It is possible that either of the local teams, providing the Shamrocks win the L. O. B. A. title, will be asked to meet one of the Toronto champions instead of the two teams playing off here first and then declaring a winner to meet Eastern teams.

Whichever method is taken, the first organized play-off for an Ontario girls' title will attract widespread interest. The intermediates O. B. A. game Saturday night is crucial in that L. A. A. must win in order to insure that the team will be in the three-cornered tie in which the end of the schedule, it appears, will leave the group.

C. L. A. A. Confident. Stratford defeated both of London's rival basketball teams on their own home court, but on the bigger floors here L. A. A. has little doubt of the result. The clash should be the fastest men's tilt seen here this year. Stratford has always produced fast cage fives, and this year's crew is no exception. The L. A. A. crew will be at full strength for this game. Puddy Johnson and Jerry Goodman constitute what many critics say is the strongest defence pair seen in many a long day wearing local colors. The forward line is stronger than it was, and Manager Bill Duffield believes that now he has a scoring machine at last. A. T. Taylor will handle both games.

St. Thomas Girls Lose To London

Forest City Lassies Victors in Overtime Exhibition.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Feb. 13.—St. Thomas girls' hockey team was defeated 2 to 1 tonight in a fast overtime game by Corker Leg's London team. Lucy Milne landed the first goal for the visitors, and M. Turner tied it in the third. Two overtime periods were played and Pearl Fortner sunk the last goal in the second one. Pearl Fortner and Lucy Milne starred for the visitors, while R. Hookwith, L. Cameron and M. Turner were the best on the St. Thomas line-up. London—M. Wells, goal; R. Curnoe and P. Fortner, defence; P. Reynolds, center; L. Milne and K. Milne, forwards; O. Fortner and K. Neil, subs. St. Thomas—E. Tanner, goal; M. Turner and R. Hookwith, defence; C. Moore, center; F. Kidner and L. Cameron, wings; E. Hogan, D. Fulton and M. Graham, subs. Referee—Fred Gadsby.

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HOCKEY SCORES

National League. St. Pats 4, Ottawa 2. Canadiens 3, Hamilton 2. Intermediates O. H. A. Blenheim 3, Sarnia 2. (Sarnia wins round.) Guelph 5, Seaford 2. Senior Northern. Durham 6, Listowel 4. Senior O. H. A. Hamilton 14, Kitchener T. C. 2. Manufacturers' League. C. N. R. 0, McClarys 0 (30 minutes overtime). Perrins 2, Bell 1. Standard 6, Civil Service 9. Wossa Series. Tillsonburg 1, St. Thomas 1. (Tillsonburg wins on round.)

GAMES TONIGHT. Senior O. H. A. Galt at Stratford G. S. Junior O. H. A. Aura Lee at Toronto Varsity. North Toronto at Newmarket. Hamilton at Brampton. Milverton at Owen Sound. Western Interleague. Edmonton at Seattle. Junior City League. Orioles vs. Askin Hawks. Perrins vs. St. Andrews. Scott-McHale vs. East End.

TWO OLD RIVALS MEET SATURDAY

Western Co-Eds and First Team Play O. A. C. Quintets Here.

Saturday night at the Medical School two old rivals will meet in basketball. The atmosphere is already alive with the feeling of intense interest and excitement because of the coming to London for the first time this year of the Guelph Agricultural College co-eds and men. Unusual interest has been manifested because of the ending of the Western team's long losing streak. In 1923 they participated in a match and the result was a win for Western in London by 14 to 10, while at Guelph in the same season, the two teams battled 15 minutes overtime, Guelph winning by one point.

This year the Western girls visited Guelph and the game was a see-saw affair from start and Guelph finally emerged victors, 19 to 17, so that on Saturday night, Western having the advantage of the home court, the many supporters will get a full evening of sport of the very best order.

The Western line-up is as follows: Forwards, Misses Duncan, Goodwin and McIntosh; centers, Misses McMahon and Drew; guards, Misses Lindsay, Dawson, Simpson and Garbutt. The O. A. C. line-up is as follows: Forwards, Misses Robertson and Galt; centers, Misses Getty, guards, Misses Ellis and Spackman; spares, Misses Rowatt and Newman. The game will commence at 7:45 p.m.

In the men's tilt unusual interest prevails because of the standing Western has attained, being now the league leaders of the intercollegiate series, having won three and lost one. The team is turning out for each practice and it will be a great surprise if they do not turn in a victory.

The team line-up is as follows: Forwards, McHattie, Johns, Wainwright and Newell; centers, Sifton and Hungerford; guards, Howell, McLennan and Wilson. The O. A. C. line-up is as follows: Forwards, Hamilton and Holman; centers, Ridley and Daley; guards, Heatherbell, Schenck and Marshall. The game will begin immediately after the ladies' match.

BRANTFORD WINS SECOND OF HOME AND HOME GAMES

Special to The Advertiser. Port Dover, Feb. 13.—Brantford defeated Kenton here tonight in the second of the home-and-home games in the second round of the intermediate O. H. A. by a score of 5 to 2, thus winning the round by 12 to 5. Charlie Brown of Toronto refereed the game. Freeman for Brantford and Johnson and Charlie Mitchell for Kenton were the pick of the night's play. The line-ups: Brantford—Goal, Summerhayes; defence, Freeman and Balkwell; center, Hays; wings, P. George and O'Connor; subs, Spec and Block. Kenton—Goal, R. Brock; defence, H. Johnson and E. Duncan; center, C. Mitchell; wings, P. Mitchell and D. Brock; subs, G. Duncan and W. Brock.

MITCHELL HIGH SIX PROVES DARK HORSE IN WOSSA

In district 10, Amherstburg is the winner and has reached the inter-district games, having won from the Windsor-Walkerville Technical. Their next opponents will be the winners of the Forest-Sarnia series, which games are being played this week. In the second round, St. Thomas vs. Tillsonburg, the latter team won out. A surprise was handed out in the inter-district second round. Mitchell vs. Woodstock, the first game being played in Mitchell Friday, and the home team winning 8 to 3. This places a different aspect on the results, for Mitchell is the surprise team of the W.O.S.S.A. hockey year, and the outcome of the return match at Woodstock will be watched with interest.



MEET TORONTO Y. W. H. A. QUINTET SATURDAY.

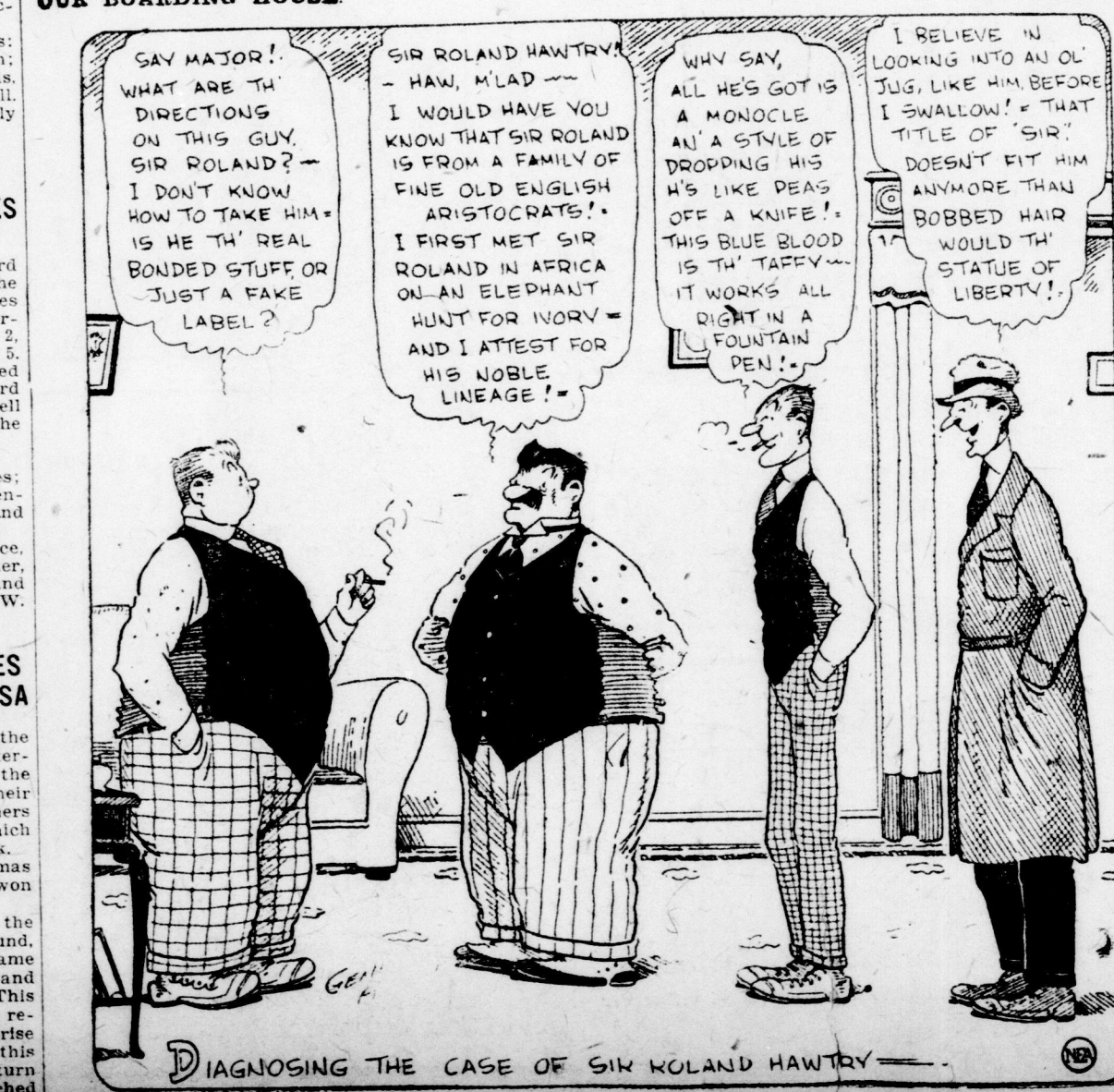
BLENHEIM BEATS SARNIA SIX 3 TO 2

Tunnel City, However, Wins Round by 12 Goals to 3.

Special to The Advertiser. Blenheim, Feb. 13.—Tonight the local O. H. A. intermediates in a measure made up for their defeat at Sarnia Monday but lost out on the round, when they beat the Tunnel City crew here 3 to 2 in a closely contested battle, in which the high lights were the stellar work of McAllister in the Sarnia nets and the consistent aggressiveness of the local boys. It was no mere workout, as the Tunnel City crew declared the Monday game was, but rather a torrid three-ring war, in which the home lads were on top all the time. Blenheim got away to a good start when they rang in the first fully open minute after the first period. The visitors tied it up three minutes later, however, and despite the hardest fighting neither outfit was able to add to this in the first half. In the second Blenheim added another, but Sarnia again tied it. The winning goal came from the stick of Harry Rieborough one minute after the last session opened.

The teams: Sarnia—Goal, McAllister; defence, Perry and Mellon; center, D. Jackson; wings, L. Jackson and O'Brien; subs, Mulligan and Crouchman. Blenheim—Goal, Gray; defence, Rumball and Small; center, McPherson; wings, Rieborough and H. Gray; sub, McLean. Referee—Harry, Sarnia.

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WOODSTOCK JUVENILES EASILY DEFEAT ROYALS

Flower City Quintet Loses O. A. B. A. Game by 18-4 Score.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Feb. 13.—The Woodstock Juvenile "Y" team won an easy 18-4 victory from the local Royals in a scheduled O. A. B. A. game this evening. The Woodstock aggregation gave a perfect exhibition of basketball. The Royals were weak in all points. Their one redeeming feature was their bulldog tenacity. Cupples was the first to tally, winning a penalty shot on Stuart. Rankin, Gibson and Stevenson brought the score at half time to 7-1 for Woodstock.

In the second the uncertainty of the Royals and poor combination allowed the visitors to score 11 more points, while Kidner found the basket for a third point, followed soon after by a penalty shot. Royals—Kidner and Donaldson, forwards; Whitehead, center; Cupples and Brodie, guards; subs, Stewart.

STRATFORD MUGGLES TRIM LONDON ACES

Maintain Lead in O. A. B. A. Race by 36-22 Win Over "Y" Quintet.

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Feb. 13.—Stratford C. N. R. Muggles maintained their lead in the intermediate O. A. B. A. group here tonight when they defeated the London Y. M. C. A. Aces by 36-22. The short end of a 3 to 2 count against Montreal. The invaders checked like fiends. Morenz turned in his best performance since joining the pro ranks. He was all over the ice, checking back, and, aside from the four minutes he spent in the penalty box, he was on the ice going at top speed. Boucher and Jellat proved good helpmates. Sprague Cleghorn and Couture made a mighty fine defence. They broke up a rush, and Cleghorn, with his poke-check, was a thorn in Hamilton's side all night. In the latter part of the second, while Morenz was serving a penalty, Hamilton opened an attack that would have resulted in counters but for the good work of Vezina between the nets. For fully a minute they rained shots at him from all angles, but he proved master of the occasion.

ST. PATS VICTORS. Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 13.—St. Patricks held on to second place in the N. H. L. when they defeated Ottawa, 4 to 2. Babe Dye turned in his best game this season. No gentle tactics were indulged in by the contestants, and the exchanges finally resulted in a clash between Babe Dye and King Clancy, the latter coming out of the fray with a split lip and minus a tooth. The champions, although decisively outplayed, reached the first intermediate round by 2 to 0. Broadbent and Denney had made good on the few opportunities the visitors had of scoring, while at the other end of the rink Benedict was turning the shots aside with painful regularity. The Ottawa net guardian was never seen to better advantage during his long professional career, and had his teammates taken the same interest in the proceedings, the visitors would likely have won.

DURHAM H. L. SENIORS DEFEAT LISTOWEL 6-4

Special to The Advertiser. Durham, Feb. 13.—Durham won from Listowel 6 to 4 in a speedy senior Northern game here tonight. The first play-off to decide the district championship. They will play the return game Friday in Listowel. Durham—Goal, McDonald; defence, Saunders and Vottet; center, McGirr; wings, Elvidge and Lauder; subs, Buschlen and Morlock. Listowel—Goal, Akine; defence, Kelly and Rucker; center, Creighton; wings, Zuben and Kemp; subs, McIntyre and Fitz. Referee—Burns of Palmerston.

ALL SAINTS HURONS WIN EXHIBITION ENGAGEMENT

In an exhibition hockey game last night at Victoria Park, All Saints' Hurons defeated St. James' Anglican Church 2 to 0. It was a very good exhibition of the winter pastime, and would have been considerably faster only for the sloppy condition of the ice. Davies at center for Hurons was the star, scoring both goals. The St. James' defence was particularly strong. G. McDermid, referee, handled the game very capably.

CITY JUNIORS CONFIDENT OF OUSTING STRATFORD

British Soccer

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 13.—In an association football cup tie game re-played today Newcastle defeated Derby, 5-3. Other association games played were:

First Division: Sunderland 2; Ashton Villa 0. Manchester City 1; Notts Forest 3. Second Division: Bristol City 0; Port Vale 0. In a rugby football game played at Twickenham, Air Force defeated the Navy by 19 to 16. The following first division Scottish League games were played today: Kilmarnock 1; Morton 3. Hearts 4; Airdrieonians 2. Aberdeen 2; Thirlapark 2. Clyde 0; Hamilton 0. Motherwell 0; Celtic 1. Two games were replayed in the Scottish football cup, in which St. Johnstone and St. James' played a scoreless tie and Raith Rovers defeated Dundee 1 to 0.

PLATTSVILLE WINS M'INTOSH TROPHY

Hall's Rink Defeats English's Ingersoll Quartet in Finals.

Special to The Advertiser. Ingersoll, Feb. 13.—Play in the Oxford County bonspiel, which began here yesterday was continued without interruption until 5 o'clock this morning, when Hall's rink of Plattsville, won the McIntosh Trophy. At mid-night there were still gathered at the rink a number of enthusiastic spectators and the contestants were exhibiting a wonderful zest. It is probably the first time in the history of curling in Ingersoll that such a number of enthusiasts have gathered at the rink to see the twin bill with the debut of the season in an exhibition against St. Thomas in a preliminary game.

Girls' hockey made a big hit here last year. Coach Legg says the girls are much improved over last year, indicating that the red, black and white clad locals have a real chance to get into the Ontario finals this year and for the title. Preston will be a big stumbling block, but it is believed that the local team will show enough tomorrow night to warrant these hopes.

Either one of the games would stand out alone. Combined on the same bill, they stand as one of the best attractions put on this season. Third Round. Ingersoll, Feb. 13.—Woodstock. English 10 Bond 4. Plattsville, Bright. Hall 11 Hunter 11. Plattsville, Ingersoll. Consolation Round 1. Bright No. 1, Bristow, defaulted to Meyers, Tillsonburg. Ingersoll, Embro. Sutherland 11 Vanover 8. Woodstock, Plattsville. Wilson 8 Milne 16. Woodstock, Ingersoll. Adams 12 Buchanan 10. Meyers, Tillsonburg, defaulted to Sutherland, Ingersoll. Round Two. Plattsville, Woodstock. Milne 15 Adams 10. Drumbo won by default from Dawes of Embro. Ingersoll, Robinson 7 Wood 14. Ingersoll, Plattsville. Walley 12 Colts 5. Round Three. Ingersoll, Drumbo. Sutherland 11 Baxter 12. Ingersoll, Ingersoll. Walley 7 Wood 9. Winsby, Bright, won by default from Bond, Woodstock. Semi-Finals. Plattsville, Drumbo. Milne 5 Baxter 11. Bright, Ingersoll. Hunter 7 Wood 4. Bright, Drumbo. Hunter 10 Baxter 7.

VILLA TO MEET TAYLOR

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion tonight, was matched to meet Bad Taylor of Terra Haute, in a 10-round, no-decision contest at Milwaukee on March 6. The weight will be 118.

DRECO SPLENDID, SAY SALVATION ARMY BAND LEADER AND HIS WIFE

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wood of 186 Duro street, Stratford, Ont., are well known throughout their community as public-spirited citizens. Mr. Wood has achieved distinction as leader of the Salvation Army String Band, while Mrs. Wood is prominent in the same splendid organization. For some time Mr. and Mrs. Wood had been victims of digestive disorders. Read how they corrected these ailments by the timely use of Dreco.

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Have Every Hope of Overcoming Midgets' Three-Goal Lead.

GIRLS PLAYING, TOO

London A. A. A. Ladies To Meet St. Thomas Girls in Exhibition.

The fact that London juniors held Stratford Midgets to a 4-1 victory on their own sheet Tuesday night gives them an excellent chance of overcoming the lead and ousting the Classic City kids from the N. H. L. series here tomorrow night. If Norfolk, who guarded the nets for the Indians last year when they won the intermediate championship, would conveniently get slightly ill or something and stay at home, there would be little uncertainty about the result on the local cushion. London fans who accompanied the team into Stratford claim that the forward line worked smoothly and were continually breaking through, while the defence broke up the Stratford advances with regularity. But Norfolk was the big stumbling block and turned aside the London sharpshooters' efforts.

Three goals do not constitute a big lead and the local youngsters are confident they'll be able to overcome it. The attitude of the fans toward the youngsters has changed and they'll probably find a full house out Friday night to see the twin bill with the London A. A. A. girls against their debut of the season in an exhibition against St. Thomas in a preliminary game.

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WINGHAM SENIOR SIX LOSES TO TEESWATER

Special to The Advertiser. Teeswater, Feb. 13.—When the old rivals, Wingham and Teeswater, clashed in a senior exhibition hockey game here on Monday, the home boys won, 9 to 5. The first 15 minutes neither team could score until Donahue took a long shot, bulging the net, giving Teeswater the first tally. In the next two minutes he scored two more.

In the second period the visitors had the best of the play, scoring three to Teeswater's two. In the last frame the local boys slipped in four to Wingham's goal. The Teeswater defence, goal, Donahue, defence; Small, defence; Gallagher, center; Dawson and Patterson, wings; Ferguson, sub. Wingham—Mitchell, goal; Cruickshank, center; Brackenbury, defence; Plannigan, center; Sturdy and Howson, wings.

WARWICK TIGERS MAUL SIXTH LINE WILD CATS

Special to The Advertiser. Watford, Feb. 13.—The Tigers' hockey team of the Fourth Line of Warwick again proved their superiority over the Wild Cats of the Sixth Line, when they defeated them 4 to 1 in a fast exhibition game here Tuesday. Tigers—Goal, H. McNaughton; defence, Gordon Bryce and Clare Manderst center; O. Saunders, wings, Murray Janders and J. Brush; sub, W. Towers. Wild Cats—Goal, Thrower; defence, Johnson and Sisson; center, L. Saunders; wings, Ray Shay and Russell Shay.