St. Thomas' Desire To Break Away From L. and D. Causes Comment

O. F. A. MAY TRY TO HEAL N.H.L. PROGRAM FOR 3 LOCAL TEAMS IS UNCERTAIN BREACH BETWEEN TWO

Is Echo of Trouble Last Year Over Venue of Final Cup Came-St. Thomas District Would Be But City

Included in the heap of matters for disposal at the annual meeting of the O. F. A. in Hamilton last Saturday was an item that escaped mention in most reports, but which concerns local football circles. It was an application from St. Thomas for direct affiliation with the O. F. A., and to form an association of their own, exclusive of London.

This is apparently an echo of the trouble which arose last season in the L. and D. cup competition, when the final game between St. Thomas Rovers and Public Utilities was transferred to London, and the former club refused to comply with the orders.

Considering that it was the first season for the London and district, and that they had 18 teams, a big district for the infant class, the officials chosen perhaps made mistakes in their first attempts at soccer legislation, which might well be expected. Apparently their mistakes have not been forgotten in St. Thomas at least.

The St. Thomas application has been Stratford Five elected executive of the O. F. A. Whether the executive will grant the application, of course, is not known, but in well advised soccer circles, it is believed that there is a big likelihood of the O. F. A. trying to heal what-

in giving the arrangement another chance in 1922.

One thing wrong last year was that there were really too many teams to provide the best of football, and one or two teams were entirely too strong for the rest of the association and took away much of the interest.

Present Problem.

If some plan could be formulated whereby teams out of the association's class could be left to play inter-city representative games or an exhibition string until they could go in for the Connaught and Ontario Cup gar-es, the L. and D. would be greatly benefited. This in itself presents a knotty problem and really penalized the club which has shown initiative in developing a great playing machine, manifestly an unjust thing to do, but on the other hand it would also penalize clubs, which, owing to their circumstances or the industries behind them, are able to gather in soccer players from all over the Dominion.

The L. and D. provides lots of prob-

ion.

The L. and D. provides lots of problems to be worked out, but St. Thomas,
it would appear, haven't struck the
right answer to any of them in trying
to form a district of their own. It would
be nothing more or less than a city
league; it would force the London and
District to take on the same complexion and much of the progress made
during the first year's regime of the
new association, even though some of
it was made at the cost of legislating
blunders, would have been wasted.

Good Anthracite Pea

Redwing Ky. Cannel

Local Intermediates Will Make First Home Appearance.

At "Y" Tonight

of the O. F. A. trying to heal whatever fancied breach there may be rather than forming a new district which would be nothing more than another name for a St. Thomas City League.

The London and District started out by being an ideally made-up group from the point of view of competition. Linter-city competition is one of the best stimulants any district can have, and with London, Sarnia and St. Thomas providing this factor, the L. Thomas providing this factor, the L. Thomas providing this factor. The Land D. seemed to have everything in its favor. Some of the arrangements went wrong admittedly, but it would seem that St. Thomas could be justified in giving the arrangement another chance in 1922.

One thing wrong last year was that there were really too many teams to provide the best of football, and one of two teams were entirely too strong in the content of the collast provides the provide the opening game. St. Thomas and the local junior O. B. A. team makes their first appearance.

London Y. M. C. A. intermediate O. B. A. team makes their pres appearance before home fans tonight at the core home fans tonight at the classic City five defeated them their measure.

Hondon Y. M. C. A. intermediate O. B. A. team makes their frest appearance to grow dry when they hook up with the Strategore howe the local agood run for dry when they hook

the locals are taking no chances to get their measure.

MAKE TRIP IN CARS. STRATFORD, Feb. 1. — The intermediate O. B. A. team goes to London Thursday to play the team of that place in a scheduled game. The team will go

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LONDON RINKS UP AT HARRISTON

HARRISTON, Feb. 1.—The bonspiel goes merrily on with the curlers in fine spirits, and the winning rinks still battling for supremacy, including the famous Merriam rink of Chatsworth, Rev. T. D. McCullough of London, Crawford of Wingham, Skea of Palmerston, MacFarlane and Ireland from Harriston, with the several rinks from Harriston, with the several rinks from Fergus are to be heard from yet. It s. Cronyn Comets handed St. Johns five a 14 to 4 beating in the interged mediate Anglican Cage League series at Cronyn Hall last night MacDougall did all the scoring for the losers, while Moolford, Day and Kennedy had a hand in for the winners.

The teams:

St. Johns. Cronyn Comets.
Ashton. Forward. Woolford Cowley. Day Hungerford. Centre Kennedy MacDougall. Defence Adams James. Fitzgerald Referee—McBride.

1	all the curlers in t	his locality, and to
Г	the always welcom	e visitor Harriston
ı	extends the glad ha	ind.
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	score on the Monda	y trophy event.
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H	Bergin13	McDonald1
ı	Harriston.	Owen Sound.
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ľ	McConnell16	Hamilton
ı	Wingham. Crawford14	Harriston.
ı	Crawford14	Ireland
ı	London.	Wroxeter.
ı	McCullough14	Town1
ı	Chatsworth. Marriam 8	Palmerston.
П	Marriam 8	Graham
п	Hamiston	Seaforth

Marriam Seaforth.

Merriam 11 Sproat
Trophy—Second Round.
Palmerston. London.
Chalmers 11 McCullough
Harriston Owen Sound. Harriston
Ramsey 11 McConnell
Wingham. London.
Crawford 13 McCullough
Palmerston.
Graham 16 Merriam Consolation Event. Iurray12 Johnston Harriston. Wroxeter. 10 Broughton Black14 Calder Fergus. Fergus. 14 Calder
Fergus. Harriston.
Brown 12 MacFarlane
Durham. Harriston.
Hunter 12 McLellan
Seaforth. Chatsworth.
Sproat 6 Merriam
Fergus. Walkerton.
Birgen 14 Downey

ireland 8 Town DEFAULTS GROUP TO CLASSIC CITY

Fergus. Walkerton irgen14 Downey ... Wroxeter.

NORTH BRUCE LEAGUE STANDING. Won. Lost. ALLENFORD, Feb. 1.-The locals lost

CHAMPS IN SHAPE FOR NEXT ROUND

O.H.A. Winners Find Out Whom COMISH PUTS BAN They Meet in Second Round

In a scheduled game. The team will go by cars if arrangements can be made.

The following are asked to be out:
W. Edwards, W. Fraser, R. Burgess, J.
Martin, A. Smith, T. Clifford and A.
Capper.

The juveniles play Woodstock Collegiate in Woodstock Friday, and then St. Thomas jumiors play a postponed game in Stratford Wednesday.

Weather of Yesterday.

AT HARRISTUN

They Meet in Second Round

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They Weet in Second Round

Un certainties of Weather From Now On Will Be

Added To Game's Vagaries.

Says Brennan Would Be An Imposition On the Public.

Seaforth

Collingwood.
 Parry Sound, Midland or Brace

bridge.

Belleville and Trenton are tied in junior group No. 2, and they will play off on the following dates.

Friday, Feb. 3—Trenton at Belleville. Tuesday, Feb. 6—Belleville at Tren-

Barrie juniors will play at Bradford riday, and there will be special train both directions. Harold Farlow wi

referee.

Uxbridge will play the return at
Markham Friday, when Bobby Hewitson will referee. Uxbridge has two

Second-Round Games.

Intermediate Series.

Priday, Feb. 3—Galt at Kitchener, Tuesday, Feb. 7—Kitchener at Galt, Friday, Feb. 3—Ingersoll at Exeter, Monday, Feb. 6—Exeter at Ingersoll.

about "mixed bouts," and a large doub exists that Governor Miller would per

In putting the ban on the Dempsey Brennan thing that Tex Rickard was cooking up for St. Patrick's Day, the commission said that it would be an imposition on the public, and insinuated

hat it would be nothing but a "mone

grab."
It was pointed out that Brennan's only

ring again with the master.

If the commission insists upon a
"first-class" opponent, Dempsey had
better take that long planned European
trip, as it seems to be too late in the
season now to "work up" an opponent
for an indoor show.

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7. Burlington.

8. Niagara Falls or Port Colborne.

9. Simcoe at Brantford.

10. Galt.

Ingenioll Sarnia or Glencoe. Exeter. North Toronto or Aurora. Midland. Bracebridge.

Wiarton.
Toronto A. A. A., a bye.
Junior. Queen's University. Belleville or Trenton. Lindsay.

Hamilton C. A. C.

Aura Lee. St Marys or Varsity III.

THISTLES CAPTURE NIGHBOR HAS ARM BROKEN IN GAME

Ottawas and St. Pats Win Defeat S. & I. Imps in First Again in National League.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.-Hockey provided ts gamut of thrills in the National League fixture here tonight between

he Ottawas and Canadiens, which resuited in a win for the world's cham-WOODSTOCK. Feb. 1.—The Woodstock intermediate O. H. A. team which entered in the senior Northern League series, has dropped out owing to their inability to secure a goal tender of sufficiently good class to fill the hole in the nets. It was expected that Chiliton Childs, who was refused his certificate by the O. H. A. would be allowed to play in the Northern, but Secretary Trivett ruled that there was nothing doing, so the Woodstock boys forfeited their games with Straiford and decided to drop out. As Tillsonburg have also dropped out of the senior Northern race this group goes to Stratford by default.

ALLENFORD LOSES SFCOND GAME IN BRUCE LEAGUE

NORTH BRUCE LEAGUE

Torion School, L. C. 1. 2nd Middle School, and L. C. I. but in plays St. Angleas' College.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 1.—The Woodstock in the following him the Ottawas, and it is possible that the former will not be able to play until the championship plays off takes place. A hasty examination resulted in the bulletin that a bone in his left arm is broken, but an X-ray will be taken tomorrow for definite announcement. The Ottawa boy played nearly five minutes after receiving the injury before hanging out the distress signal. Gerard received an ugly gash over the eye, and was removed to the lospital for treatment. He will be able to play Saturday night.

Both the injuries were received and given in a mysterious way, and while Sprague Cleghorn was said to be responsible for each, there is some doubt expressed.

The line-ups:
Ottawa.

Canadiens.

Benedict ...Goal ...Vezina Gerard ...Defence ...Corbeau oions by a score of 4 to 2. Two players

Ottawa. Canadiens.
Benedict Goal Vezina
Gerard Defence Corbeau
G. Boucher S. Cleghorn
Nighbor Center Lalonde
Broadbent Wing Boucher
Denennay Berlinquette
Clancy Subs Pitre
F. Boucher O. Cleghorn
Bell Couture
Courter Couture

here tonight when Tara came out on the big end of a to 3 score in their mix. The ice was soft and play was slow.

The teams:
Allenford.

Newman. Goal Collins Borman. Defence Burdy Muir. Defence McIntyre R. Aiken. Center Armstrong Fothergill Wing Brunton H. Aiken. Wing Angus O. Baker. Wing McMillan Referee—Hick, Owen Sound.

Referee—Lou Marsh.

ROACH TO THE RESCUE.

HAMILTON, Feb. 1.—Hamilton went farther into the cellar in the N. H. L. race by losing to St. Patricks 5 to 4, and although the local outfit looked anything but a good team. it was really the wonderful net-tending of John Moss Roach that kept them on the short end of the count. The Toronto wizard was given a few busy sessions, especially in the second period, when the Tigers dished up their best hockey, but the best they could get was two counters.

Stuart and Matte were injured in the Stu

counters.

Stuart and Matte were injured in the final period and had to be assisted from the ice.

The line-ups:
Hamilton.

Lockhart.

Goal.

Roach

Peiser.

Defence.

Cameron Hamilton.

Lockhart Goal Roach
Reise Defence Cameron
Mummery Stuart
Malone Center Randall
Arbour Wing Dye
Prodger Noble
Roach Subs Andrews
Wilson Smylie
Carey Stackhouse
Matte Denennat

Goal Roach Roach
Andrews
Stuart
CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Johnny Evers, the veteran National League player and former manager of the Chicago Nationals, today signed a contract to become assistant to William T. Gleason, manager of the Chicago American
League Baseball Club.

The Washington club feels certain it has picked up a real star in Outfielder
Referee—Cooper Smooth

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HOSPITALS LOSE 38 TO 8.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—(Canadian Press.)
—In a rugby match played today, Cambridge University defeated United Hospitals 28 to 8. In a replayed Irish Cupfirst round match today Cliftonville drew with Queen's Island, one to one. "A" Series Game 32 to 15.

OPENING FIXTURE

Thistles won the opening game of the Ladies' Basketball League last night when they defeated Smallman & Ingram Imps by the score of 32 to 15. Both teams played a good game, but the winners were much better shots. They have had considerable coaching by Bill Lightfoot, and they showed this advantage in their game last night. The opening games in B. and C. groups will be played next Friday evening. L. C. I. 1st year plays Victoria School; L. C. I. 2nd year meets Middle School, and L. C. I. upper year plays St. Angleas' College.

NATIONAL PRO. LEAGUE.
Toronto 5, Hamilton 4.
Ottawa 4, Montreal 2.
O. H. A. Series.
Senior.
Aura Lees 3, Kitchener 2.
Intermediate.
Picton 4, Peterboro 2.
Belleville 5, Queens 3.
Brantford 2, Paris 1.
Junior 0. H. A.
St. Marys 6, Varsity III. 3.
Upper Canada 3, St. Michaels 2 (10 minutes' overtime). ninutes' overtime).
Port Colborne 1, Welland 2.
Junior Northern Series.
Milverton 5, Elmira 4.

NORTH BRUCE LEAGUE. Tara 4, Allenford 3.

GAMES TONIGHT.

O. H. A. Series.

Intermediate.
St. Michaels at St. Helens.
Goderich at Exeter.

Unior. Junior. Junior, Cornwall at Queens, Cobourg at Bowmanville, London Alerts at Tillsonburg.

N. H. L. Series. Senior. Owen Sound at Markdale Tillsonburg at Stratford.

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St. Mathews B. C. Elect Officers

A. H. Whitlow Is 1922 President of Anglicans.

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A membership drive will be started before this date.

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The officers elected last night were: Honorary president, Rev. H. Ashby; president, A. H. Whitlow; vice-president, J. McLeod; secretary-treasurer, Hugh McKenzle; assistant, A. R. Reeves.

Games committee—G. Ley (chairman), J. Banks, A. Rooke.

Grounds—Messrs. Taman, Edwards, Davies, C. B. Hillier.

Auditors—C. B. Hillier and J. J. McWilliams.

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