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C. H. A. PREXY HIRED DETECTIVE TO WATCH WESTERN PLAYERS

Saskatchewan H. A. Fails To
Be Reinstated For Allan
Cup Finals.

WINNIPEG, March 18.—(Canadian Press).—After a strenuous battle, in which they claimed there had been considerable misunderstanding in connection with the suspension of the Saskatchewan Hockey Association, a strong delegation from that province failed to carry their claim to have the Regina Victorias included in the Allan Cup play-off this year. In a prolonged argument on the question at the opening session of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association here this morning this decision was arrived at.

The discussion brought out some startling statements from President Sterling, who said that he had had the services of a private detective to visit many cities where amateur hockey was played and to investigate the doings of the players and the management. A report from this man, who Mr. Sterling said was prepared to swear to the facts, had much to do with the decision of the players at Saskatoon and Moose Jaw, it being claimed that certain players had not worked all winter, and that they were on a straight salary basis or had been given a certain amount for the season.

President MacDonald of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, who took a prominent part in the debate, said that he was convinced that there was considerable professionalism in hockey ranks all over Canada, and he hoped to start a Dominion-wide investigation, which would help to clean up the sport again.

Delegates were present from every province as far east as Quebec.

WOODSTOCK CITY BALL
LEAGUE FORMED AGAIN

WOODSTOCK, March 18.—Tonight's baseball meeting the City League was reorganized for the year, with the following officers: President, A. J. Gahan; vice-presidents, C. O. Tatham and Mr. Ede; secretary-treasurer, C. H. Egan. There are prospects for a splendid season here this year. The meeting decided to enter only one team in the O. E. A. series, and to run the City League irrespective of the S. O. B. A.

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Pros Would Be Among First To Knock at the Doors of a New Arena

No matter when an arena is built in London, it will be certain to attract a bid for professional hockey. The N. H. A. are looking to expand, and London would be included in the expansion if an arena were located in the city. The N. H. A., it is believed, has two groups in mind, one in the east and one in the west. In the western end there would be a group in Toronto, Hamilton, London and Cleveland. The latter place is ripe for professional hockey, and was included in Livingston's proposed league of the winter just closed, which didn't get much beyond the doors of a couple of Toronto's well-known hostilities or the paper it was figured on.

London could support the professional game with little hindrance to the development of the amateurs. In fact, it would be an inspiration to the amateur and if properly run.

Goldie Procter, who has returned to the city after a great season with the Hamilton Tigers, opined yesterday that, despite their position in the race, the Hamilton club had done well financially. What Hamilton can do in sport, London can shoot at, to say the very least.

The amateur hockey on the part of London fans gives another angle to the question. Many want it and many would prefer that the city stick to the amateur game. That would be a question the fans themselves could answer once the arena is a reality.

Mike Gibbons Wants Crack At Wilson's Headpiece

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 18.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul today repeated his challenge to a fight with Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, who defeated Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul in New York last night.

"I still decline to regard Wilson as a champion," Gibbons said. Gibbons has been in training here for several weeks.

TIGER SCOUT TO PILOT NEW PT. HURON TEAM

PORT HURON, March 18.—It has been pretty well decided that Scout Jim McGuire of the Detroit Tigers will manage the Port Huron team of the Minn. League. McGuire has a wealth of experience, knows ball players and how to handle them, and the local club believes it has made a wise choice.

DOMINION SOCCER CHAMPS INTACT FOR 1931 SEASON

HAMILTON, March 18.—Westinghouse, the champion soccer team of Canada, will stand or fall this year by practically the same team as won the Connaught cup last season, all the players, with one or two exceptions, having signed 1931 contracts. They side left this country is the only hold-out, but he is expected to attach his signature to the necessary regulation form early next week.

MUCH NEW EVIDENCE FOR SECOND TRIAL OF SOX PLAYERS

Prosecutor Tells Jury It Will
Justify Reindictment of
Suspected Ones.

CHICAGO, March 18.—A second investigation into the 1919 world's series, which Chicago White Sox players were charged with "throwing" to Cincinnati, were started today by State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe before the Cook County grand jury. Mr. Crowe told the jurors, in outlining his plans, that he would bring new evidence, which would justify reindictment of the men whose cases were dropped or taken off the court last year, and also would incriminate men not indicted at the inquiry. He added that the "public may be more surprised at the result of this investigation than it was at the original indictments."

Mr. Crowe desired to call B. B. Johnson before the grand jury today, but could not reach the American League president.

Queenville On Tonight For Sudbury Wolf Cubs

Queenville, London's long, lanky defence man of last year's juniors, is with the Sudbury Wolf Club, which meets the Stratford Midges tonight in an O. E. A. Memorial Cup game at the Toronto Arena.

The Star says: The Sudbury Cub Wolves like the real Wolves of the north town. Queenville, the defence player, while he was born in Sudbury and learned to play the game there, was last season with London Oriole, and Miller is an Oriole boy. Of the regulars, McCann, the goalie, and Billy Wright are playing their last season in junior hockey, but the balance of the team have one or more years.

George Horne, one of the sub-16 only 16 years of age. Boucher on the defence, is the heavyweight of the team. He weighs 165 pounds, and is a tall, rangy boy, with an abundance of speed.

SARNIA UNDECIDED AS TO BASEBALL PROGRAM

SARNIA, March 18.—With the Sarnia Amateur Athletic Club organized on a straight amateur basis for the year, the matter of a baseball team to represent this city is becoming a big worry now.

There will be no possibility of entering a team under the colors of the S. A. C. in the Tri-County League, which is proposed to be a semi-pro circuit, so far as can be learned.

Backers and promoters of the proposed London County Amateur Baseball League have passed up Sarnia, tiredly in their plans, evidently putting the baseball talent of this place a little too fast for what the other centres contain.

Exhibition amateur games, with the Minn. League club organized across the river to buck, cannot be money-makers for the club, which cannot afford to saddle any losers, in view of the present precarious state of the finances of the club. It has now been suggested that a strong city league be formed and affiliated with the Western Ontario Baseball Association and be eligible to compete for the amateur championship of the province when the city league season is over and the winner returned.

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THESE GAMES OF LONDON ALERTS OE 1894 RECALLS MEN WHO MADE THE CITY FAMOUS IN BASEBALL

The mining done into old major league records by The Advertiser's feature service has brought forth some old box scores of games played here during the summer of 1894, when the Guelph Maple Leafs were champions, and the London Alerts were giving them an occasional trimming. The following were submitted by W. C. Hiscott, who hurried and played second base for the famous Alerts of that time. Most of the London team are still living. Burton, Quinn and Player being the only ones appearing in these games, to reach the end of their ninth frame in life.

The first game played at Buffalo saw the Alerts beaten in 12 innings after the game had proceeded from the seventh inning, a 4-1 tie. Abbie Johnson of Stratford was playing second base for the Buffalo team.

The game with Guelph Maple Leafs on August 20 must have caused much rejoicing around the several corner groceries of that time, for the London Alerts took this world-famous outfit over the corduroy route, 22-4. On the Guelph line-up appears such famous names as Connelton and Powers, Scotty Benie, whose son will be trying out this year with Manager "Buzz" Wetzel's London Cocksneaks at Delaware, and for whose whereabouts the son inquired a week ago, played left field in this clash.

The score makes it appear as if the Guelphs had been shown some of the city's points of interest before the game.

The Alerts: A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Hiscott, p. 1 1 0 0 0 0
Sippl, s. 1 0 0 7 7 2
Burton, 1b. 4 0 0 12 2 0
Farnsworth, r.f. 5 0 0 5 0 0
Player, 3b. 5 0 0 5 0 0
Quinn, c. 5 0 1 4 0 0
Thorp, c. 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 39 4 7 35 18 5
A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Johnson, 1b. 6 1 0 6 4 0
Drabny, 1b. 4 1 0 4 1 0
Daly, 1b. 5 1 1 2 0 0
Collins, ss. 4 1 1 2 5 0
Boyd, c. 5 0 1 3 0 0
Wedgwood, c. 6 1 1 2 0 0
Dawson, 2b. 5 0 1 2 2 1
Drachart, 1f. 4 0 0 1 5 0
Bott, p. 3 0 0 1 5 0

Totals 46 5 8 36 19 3
Score by innings: 100 000 300 000—0
Buffalo: 100 000 211 000 001—5
Summary: Struck out—By Bott 4, by Hiscott 1. Double plays—Bott to Johnson to Drabny; Collins to Johnson to Drabny; Stolen bases—Daly, Farnsworth on bases—Alerts 7, Buffalo 3. Three-base hits—Sippl. Two-base hits—Hiscott, Collins, Farnsworth, Player, Quinn, McCracken, Snyder, Tharp, c. G. Moorhead.

On July 21 they played Hamilton time, getting a 7-3 verdict, though Hamilton's score was 16 runs, the ninth, but were stopped at two runs.

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Quinn, c. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Thorp, p. 4 1 1 2 0 0

Shamrocks Need Win Tonight To Keep Up Even With Brownies

Meet Toronto West End "Y" Girls At Armories Tonight—Hussars vs. Western "U."

The Shamrocks play their last scheduled L. O. B. A. game tonight in the rivalry against the Toronto West End "Y" girls.

The local girls will line up strong with Mary Lindsay and Kate McCreedy on their list.

A win is absolutely necessary to keep the local girls on equal footing with the Hamilton Brownies, the local girls having lost one and won one from Hamilton.

It promises to be an exciting time for the Irish girls as Toronto comes to London with the heaviest team listed in the L. O. B. A. and have in their lineup a former London girl, Miss Jeanette Allen, who has a reputation for playing football.

Hussars vs. Western University Sec. ends will play in the second game.

The line-ups: London Shamrocks—Pearl Blackwell, Helen Woolley, Kate McCreedy, forwards; Lottie Garrett, centre; Edna Holland, Mary Lindsay and Carrie Blackwell, defence.

Toronto West End "Y"—J. Allen, R. Grose, forwards; C. Hennessy, centre; M. Bain and L. Red, defence; Miss Gibb and Miss Campbell, substitutes.

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London's Infield Complete With Malinquest In

London's infield is complete with the arrival of Walter Malinquest's signed contract at Buzz Wetzel's Columbus address. The opposing hitters will have to get them through Kuhn at first, Malinquest at second, Shay at shortstop, and Stutz at third, and opposing pitchers are going to have just as difficult a job in keeping this quartet from getting into the hit column regularly, for they all have good batting records.

Allen McWaine, the 19-year-old outfielder, and will journey south with the club's equipment, reaching Wesleyan University around April 4. Buzz is cracking up his camp into two sections, by having the rookies report on that date and the more experienced squad a week later.

The list of tried players who have been given notice to report and their railroad routes for camp are: Pitchers: Deitelle, Harding, Wheeler, Quinn; catchers: Briggs, Fowler; infielders: Deitelle, Kuhn, Stutz, Shay, Malinquest; outfielders: Crichlow and Seagins.

Ad. Thomas has asked to be placed on the voluntary retired list of the London Club, as has S. E. Fishman. Buzz Wetzel is attending the meeting of the Central League tomorrow, and will arrange his exhibition games on the way north, with Central League clubs. One of them will be brought here for games with Kitchener and the locals between May 2 and 7.

BASEBALL RESULTS

At Baton Rouge, La. R.H.E.
New York (N.Y.) 7 13 0
Brooklyn (N.Y.) 4 9 3
Quinn, Clifford and Schang; Hoffman; Cadore, Mohart and Hughes; Taylor; 4
At Gainesville, Fla. R.H.E.
Washington (N.L.) 1 9 1
Altock, Erickson and Pichini; Meadows, Hubb, and Withrow; Roney; 4
At Claco, Texas. R.H.E.
Cincinnati (N.L.) 14 17 1
Fort Worth (T.L.) 6 16 1
Marquard, Siefert and Wingo; Har-
gan, Glaser, Treadway and Moore; 4
At Dallas, Texas. R.H.E.
Cleveland (A.L.) 5 9 2
Kansas City (A.A.) 2 8 1
Mills, Uble, Petty and O'Neill; Wil-
liams, Bono and Connolly.

S. & I. GIRLS CAGE TEAM BEATEN BY ST. THOMAS

Smallman and Ingram girls were beaten last night by a St. Thomas five by a score of 14 to 10. The game was fast throughout and witnessed by a large crowd. Askin Street Elks defeated C. A. C. Junior by a 30-28 score.

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