

HAMILTON HERE TO MEET WESTERN IN FIRST OF FINALS

O.B.A. Intermediates Clash for Title at University Gym Tonight.

"KIDS" AT ST. CATHARINES

"Y" Squad Meets St. Kitts Team in Next Round of Junior Series.

The first of the series of home-and-home games for the Intermediate O.B.A. title will be played tonight at the University gymnasium, when Western meets the Hamilton Central Y.M.C.A. team. The return game will be played next Saturday night in Hamilton.

Hamilton squad is rated pretty high and should make the locals hustle for the money. They defeated the Toronto Playgrounds team, which trimmed Western in the finals last season. Fans have it doped out that tonight's game will be one of the fastest seen for some time here.

Captain Art Smith announces that the varsity will play their usual line-up. The team plays well together and should make a good showing. Western will line-up: Pritchett, right defence; Smith, left defence; Worman, centre; McCleough, left guard; Simpson, right guard.

Central Y.M.C.A. will likely line-up as follows: Forwards, Burton and Voght; centre, Arnold; defence, Thompson and Nelson; sub, C. Dent.

A preliminary game between the Y.W.C.A. winners and the Western Y.M.C.A. girls' team will be played. Juniors at St. Catharines.

The Y.M.C.A. juniors meet St. Cath-

MUTT AND JEFF.—Some Hairless Mexican Dogs Are Nice Dogs at That.



arines in the next round for the O.B.A. junior title tonight, playing away from home. The return game will be played at the Y.M.C.A. gym here on Thursday night. The juniors have had a few days' rest after trimming Galt, but have been keeping in shape by stiff practice games. They met the Western Inter-

mediates in several games. On Thursday night the juvenile team from the Y.M.C.A. is slated to do down to Hamilton to play the Hamilton Y.M.C.A. in the next round of the O.B.A. juvenile series. The Hamiltonians will come to London for the return game on Saturday night.

WESTERNERS PICK OFF SECOND GAME FOR TITLE

Torontos Defeated 6 to 4 in Rough-House Game Saturday Night—Handicapped by Western Rules.

TORONTO, March 24.—By a score of 6 to 4 Vancouver defeated Toronto in the second game of the Stanley cup series last night, showing a marked superiority over the N. H. L. champions on the play throughout. The game was played under western rules and the losers were manifestly handicapped. They displayed little system, and their rushes were of an individual variety, while the winners combined neatly at all times. The majority of the winners' goals were earned, and but for the cruel and deliberate rough play in the final session Vancouver probably have won further off. When the Blue Shirts realized that they were in for beating they all took to the ice and gave the visitors a rough passage. Taylor was a marked man throughout, and finally he was compelled to retire, following a vicious slash over the arm from Randall, who was the bad actor of the game, drawing three penalties, two of a major variety. Munnery was the star performer of the night. His dazzling rushes brought the crowd to its feet, and with McKay as his partner blazed the way to most of the westerners' counters.

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Shirts' Broken Play.

For Toronto Skinner was perhaps the best. He scored three goals and

led in work on the attack. Meekling showed fine form throughout, but Noble was decidedly weak. Cameron was more useful on the attack than on the defence. His last goal was the result of a magnificent effort. Munnery spoiled his effectiveness by his rough-house tactics. Holmes allowed one soft goal to beat him, but on the whole did good work. The work of the officials did not please the fans, or the western referee, came in for a lot of the abuse. Early in the game he was injured by a fall, his face being cut by one of the player's skates.

Odds on Westerners.

The betting was 3 to 2 on Vancouver before the game. It was figured that the Blue Shirts would be handicapped by their unfamiliarity with the Pacific coast code. The dogs were right—they were.

The third game was a humdinger.

The crowd was not as large as on the first night, less than 6,000 persons being in attendance. The ice was

and more to the liking of Vancouver. Taylor's injury was not serious. It was at first thought that a bone was broken in his shoulder, but he will be in shape for the third game.

Lloyd Cook came off the ice limping. He was slashed hard on the ankle by Cameron. All the other players escaped unscathed. Fred Patrick was highly incensed at the foul play of the Toronto players. He sent Patrick a message as if he might take his players off the ice.

The line-up:

Toronto: Holmes.....Goal.....Lehman; Cameron.....Defence.....Cook; Munnery.....Centre.....Griffiths; Randall.....L. wing.....Taylor; Meekling.....R. wing.....McKay; Skinner.....Offence.....Arthur Ross, of Montreal; G. Irvine, of Vancouver.

WHY DID LARRY LEAVE THE LEAFS?

The Toronto World says:

What has happened to our baseball hero? The Toronto ball club made a ten strike when they signed Larry Lajoie to manage the Toronto club last year. Larry came here rated as a "has-been," made good, and was treated right by Toronto fans and the Toronto club. Now Larry has been handing the local magnates rather a raw deal. He has been trying to get away all winter, and has been doing it in a round-about manner. There is a nigger in the woodpile somewhere.

Toronto ball fans are puzzled and would like to know something definite. A look over the correspondence between President McCaffery and Larry Lajoie puts the manager in a bad light. The correspondence was opened in the late fall and Larry was asked to state who he would like to keep and what players he thought should be disposed of. Larry answered these letters all right, and then he was assured that the Toronto club would look after him.

Next came word from the great hitter that he thought that the International League would die and that if Toronto did decide to have a team they ought not come out on the right side of the ledger. The batch of letters from Toronto assured Larry that he should not worry. He was told that he is still under contract to the Toronto club, and that they would see that he was paid his contract price, even if the Toronto club did not operate. In spite of this Larry went to Indianapolis and assured McGinn that he would manage the International decided to give up.

This is rather a high-handed way for

a man under contract to a club to act.

Nobody can figure out Larry's side. He would be looked after by the Toronto club, could be sold to a major league club, or could be given his unconditional release. In view of these facts the Toronto manager goes right merrily on his way and no later than Friday issues a statement from Cleveland that he will be found at Indianapolis.

There must be a reason for all this. Larry seemed to be satisfied with the treatment accorded to him last year. He was well paid by the fans and officers of the club. On several occasions Larry had trouble with the players. He was a hard driver, but was always supported by the club in any move he made, and cannot say that parties on the inside were working against him. The whole move has been a mystery to the local club, and the only way of figuring it is that the American Association club has promised Larry a large salary and a huge bonus if he wins the pennant. McGinn is a smooth worker and had a huge bonus in mind when he signed Larry to the Toronto club in the matter of smoothing out the two teams.

President McCaffery and his fellow-officers of the Toronto club are not pleased with the manager's attitude, and will now likely hold Larry up. They can refuse to release him and then sell him to the club offering the most money. This would seem the right procedure after the way the big promoter has acted. Developments are expected this week. Nothing will be done until after the International meeting in New York on Wednesday. Toronto is expected to get a berth in a new league which helped him to make the high mark of the night, 578. Gillies ran a close second with 571.

In the doubles Kerrys and Dingman won twice from Hartman and Bird.

Both of the London men went well over the 200 mark. Dingman making 227 in his first game and Kerrys 232 in his second, and coming again with 202 in his third.

The Nationals will meet the Hamilton bowlers next Saturday night.

Below are scores for Saturday's games:

Saunders.

G. Hartman	170	213	557
T. Bird	144	175	512
A. Johnson	143	175	512
Schubert	122	163	485
H. Gillies	199	189	671
Totals	858	900	2740

Nationals.

D. Catalano	187	169	555
G. Dingman	187	148	535
M. Sansone	181	159	540
M. Macari	186	196	582
G. Kerrys	176	157	533
Totals	932	829	2854

Doubles.

Saunders.

Hartman	196	183	175	554
Bird	193	229	193	615
Totals	389	412	370	1171

Nationals.

Dingman	227	153	175	555
Kerrys	198	232	202	632
Totals	425	385	377	1187

NATIONAL BOWLERS LOSE TWO GAMES TO SAUNDERS' TEAM

Dingman of Locals Does Fine Trundling in First Game.

NATIONALS WIN DOUBLES

Kerrys and Dingman Defeat Hartman and Bird Two Games.

The Saunders bowling team from Toronto won two of the three games played with the Nationals at the National alleys here on Saturday night. Both teams did a nice bowling, although the Nationals were slightly unsteady, as their scores will show, but despite this, it was left to a National trundler to lead the most sensational work of the night. In his first game Dingman was in great shape and piled up a total of 227.

This was the highest individual score of the evening. In his next two games he was off and his scores were much lower. In the second game he dropped to below the average.

Kerrys wasn't in as good shape as he usually is, and 182 was his top mark. He did better in the doubles played later in the evening. Saunders rolled two nice steady games, running 181 and 187 for his first and last, but slumping to 159 for his middle affair. Macari turned in three real totals with 185, 196 and 196, tying Dingman on a total of 582.

For the Saunders men Jackson beat

with 204 and 206 as his last two scores.

KITCHENER DEFEATED BY CLEVELAND TEAM FOR THE SECOND TIME

O. H. A. Champions Lose the Second Game by 5 to 2.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

CLEVELAND, O., March 24.—Just to prove that its victory over the Kitchener hockey team Friday night wasn't a fluke, Cleveland Saturday night again trimmed the Canadian champions at the Eliseum, 5 to 2, making a clean sweep of the series, which they won by a total of 10 goals to 5.

Tonight's fracas was a battle royal during the first half, which ended with honors even, 2 to 2, but in the second period Cleveland outplayed the Canadian champions in all departments. They showed more stamina and finished fresh and strong while the bell was a welcome sound to the team that downed Kitchener in the first game.

The game started with a rush. Hiller got the washer on a pass from Solomon, jammed it past Turner and Kitchener in the lead. In the next ten minutes Cree got the puck and lifted a long shot into the corner of the net and it was even up. Five minutes later Cree dodged through the Kitchener defence, carried the rubber right to the net for another tally, putting Cleveland in the lead. Just before the half ended Karges emulated Cree's feat and evened the score.

In the second half, after fifteen minutes of play, Parkes passed back to Trushinski and the latter oversteered the puck. Like a shot Trimble picked up the rubber and driving a hot one into the net, Cleveland was again in the lead. On the following face of Trimble got the disk tossed to Debernardi and before Kitchener was well aware that the game had started again, "Deby" drove into the corner and Cleveland was two goals to the good, and just to make certain that victory would be with Cleveland "Deby" and Trimble got working some two minutes later. This time with Debernardi carrying the puck on the rush up the ice and passing to Trimble, who shot forth the final marker of the game.

The Summary.

Cleveland (5)	Kitchener (2)
Turner.....Goal.....Karges	
Killary.....L. D.....Trushinski	
Jameson.....R. D.....Trushinski	
Irving.....L. W.....Solomon	
Debernardi.....R. W.....Lerch	
Trimble.....Cover.....Hiller	
Goals—First half—Hiller 6, Cree 11, Cree 18, Karges 19, Second half—Trimble 25, Debernardi 26, 6, 6, Trimble 17, 20.	
Stops—Turner (Cleveland) 9, 4, 13; Hainesworth (Kitchener) 14, 13, 27.	
Penalties—Jameson 2; Parkes, Referee—Schwartz.	

JAP PROFESSORS ARE BOOSTING EXPEDITION

Campaign for Sending Half Million Men to Irkutsk, Siberia.

London, March 23.—A Daily Mail dispatch from Tien-Tsin says that Japanese university professors are conducting a campaign in favor of sending half a million troops as far as Irkutsk into Siberia to check the German ambitions in the far east before it is too late.

BELFAST SHIPYARDS PUT OUT CONCRETE SHIP

Six Have Been Ordered By the Government.

Belfast, March 24.—The keel of the first concrete vessel to be built in Ireland has been laid in a new shipyard on the north Irish coast. It will be an ocean-going vessel of 1,000 tons, and the first of six ordered by the Government.

MARENCE SPIES IS DROWNED AT ELMIRA

Elmira, March 23.—The body of Marence Spies, daughter of A. C. Spies, was taken from a creek running through her father's farm today, after word of her drowning was brought to her parents by her 4-year-old brother. The creek was rising, and it is believed the child fell in while attempting to make a crossing. With her younger brother she was going to meet her father when the tragedy occurred.

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Willard and Fulton Going to Meet There, Says Promoter.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 25.—George Blomer, fight promoter, returned here from Chicago, where he met Jess Willard and Fred Fulton, who are to fight for the world's championship.

Blomer announced today that in all probability the bout would be staged in Fort Wayne, as he had offered \$140,000 to bring it here.

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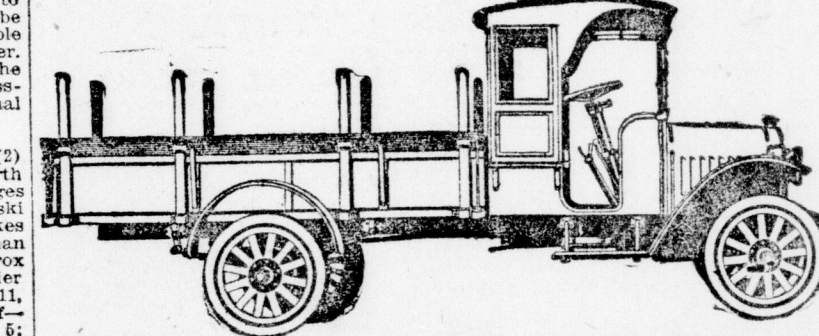
Tillsonburg, March 24.—The directors of the Huntley Manufacturing Company have decided to build their new factory in Tillsonburg after having looked over an empty factory building in St. Thomas. Since the day after the fire tempting offers have been made to firm by Windsor, Chatham, Ingersoll, St. Thomas and other towns. Yesterday it became a choice between Tillsonburg and St. Thomas, and now Tillsonburg is assured of a business to have double the capacity of its output a year ago. Mr. C. G. Hammond of Silver Creek, is president of the factory.

Word was received today from Ot-

FOUND DEAD IN WOOD WITH BULLET IN BACK

Toronto, March 24.—What appears to be a clear case of murder came to light tonight when the body of a man thought to be a Macedonian, was discovered in the woods near the Tilson-cliffe race track, about six miles east of the city. A bullet wound was found in the middle of the victim's back, and while that may have been caused by a stray bullet, it is thought to be highly improbable. The police are investigating.

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