

Alert and Woodstock Wins Give the Latter Junior Group Title

LOCALS SHOWED SPLENDID FORM

6-0 Score Indicates Edge They Had.

INGERSOLL OUTCLASSED

STANDING.	W.	L.	For.	Agst.
Woodstock	6	3	26	23
Tillsonburg	4	4	24	31
Alerts	3	4	24	23
Ingersoll	2	5	16	42
Drumville	2	5	16	42

The Alert Juniors turned the hockey machine of the Tillsonburg Pan-Drieds upside down and saw what made the wheels go round last night out at the "Green" rink, and in the process registered a 6 to 0 win. Drawing this blank put a big spoke in the Pan-Dried aspirations for group honors, and, on the form of the two teams last night, the Alerts ought to come very close to winning right in Tillsonburg.

The visitors made their big effort in the first period. After Totten beat Ingersoll from ten feet away at six minutes the yellow-clad crew made a mistake.

London added two more in the second period, Totten slipping from wing over to center for a clean tally in thirteen minutes and Trickett circling the visiting defence from a face-off in the last minute of the period for London's third.

The first twelve minutes of the third was listless, both goalies taking it easy and the locals contenting themselves with cruising around and picking off lazy passes. Totten started things well for London's fourth counter. Both teams took a spurt and started things by crashing in on the goal.

The line-ups: Alerts: Totten, Granger, Barrett, Centre, Wilson, Pollock, L., Tucker, Eichenberg, Subs, Cowell, Beasley, C. Armstrong, London.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 31.—The local Juniors played sensational hockey to-night and defeated the Ingersoll lads in a junior O. H. A. fixture by 6 to 0. Considering that the ice was sticky after the first fifteen minutes of play, the combination and all-around playing of the locals was above the ordinary.

The work of Sutton of Woodstock was a revelation to the spectators. He netted goals from all angles, came in fast on rebounds, and was always on his wing to take the pass.

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LONDON AND PORT STANLEY RAILWAY.

W. O. R. Wins In Overtime Game

Defeats R. C. R. 6 To 5 In Garrison Hockey Openers.

1st W. O. R. beat R. C. R.'s in the opening game of the Garrison Hockey League at the barracks rink last night, after going into ten minutes overtime for the verdict.

It looked bad for the militiamen, with the score 3 to 0 against them at the end of the first period. 1st W. O. R.'s edged up to a 3 to 0 position in the second, and the full time going found the score tied at 4-4. The militiamen scored a goal in the first five minutes, and each added tallies in the second.

Wood and Rankin were the stars for the winners, Ryan and Hyman, the defence men of the regulars, were the best they had.

The line-ups: 1st W. O. R.: Hollinsworth, Goal, Topham, Ryan, Defence, Smith, Murray, Richard, Centre, F. Chantler, Howard, Wings, O. Morris, Paulmeyer, Goal, Wood, Curran, Subs, Rankin, Hiesell.

Referee—Corp. Stillwell.

Off the Boards

London Alerts have three grounds to enter a protest on the St. Thomas game. In the second period, Loughheed pushed the St. Thomas goalie and when about fifteen feet from him shot. The goal judge allowed London a counter, claiming the puck hit the back of the net.

Then Kinkler's refereeing was far from first class. The winning goal was edged in from a scramble in front of Reuter.

London peppered the St. Thomas goal during the last five minutes of play. The shots were aimed all right but had a great big elevation. One of them caught Hamilton on the forehead and he stands over six feet. Gilles and McKay's shots were exceptionally fast and high.

One St. Thomas fan asked where London imported Murray from. The answer came that St. Thomas wanted to watch out or London would have Desjardines next winter.

Incidentally "Fronche" Desjardines is just about the best player St. Thomas has. He is a hard worker and never takes "no" for an answer.

To look at Reuter during the first and second periods one would think he was playing cricket instead of hockey. Through some manner his big pads got left in London and he had to be content with a pair that hardly came to his knees.

Then when he got his big pads St. Thomas put two in. It was no fault of Reuter's because one was a fluke and the other a nice bit of work by Desjardines and Baldwin.

St. Thomas got the first counter at one minute. Murray and Loughheed had the puck and were coming up the ice. Campbell went between them and got the puck. Nothing was in his way but Reuter and he was outscouted.

Murray tied the count a minute after by going completely through the St. Thomas team. He followed the puck right into the nets too, and was prepared for a rebound.

Burgess put London ahead at four minutes when he sent a rebound towards the nets which Hamilton didn't save. McKay and Gilles rushed for London's third goal with the former scoring. It was the best bit of combination the locals showed during the whole night.

St. Thomas looked like a group-winning team Monday night. They had plenty of combination and every player checked his man. These were big factors in their victory.

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The evening session was opened by music from the Harriston Citizens' Band.

Trophy—Preliminary Round.

Wingham, Palmerston, 7 Chalmers, 3 Walkerton, Harriston, 10 Downer, 11 Johnston, 10 Forgas, Palmerston, 10 Bergin, 14 Skea, 10 Mount Forest, Harriston, 20 Bruchman, 15 Leavay, 20 Durham, Harriston, 15 Calder, 8 McConnell, 15 Forgas, Wroter, 12 Hamilton, 13 Black, 12 Wingham, Harriston, 9 Crawford, 11 MacFarlane, 9 Fergus, Harriston, 13 Brown, 9 Ireland, 13 London, Harriston, 13 McCullough, 20 McElean, 13 Durham, Wroter, 12 Hunter, 8 Town, 12

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GRAND TRUNK AND CIVIL SERVICE WIN

Referee Legg Banishes Four Players From Games—Crowd Small.

A small crowd turned out to see the Manufacturers' League games in Westminster rink last night, but nevertheless there was plenty of pep in the teams, and two fairly good games resulted.

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE.

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	For.	Agst.
McClarys	3	0	16	3
G. T. R.	3	0	11	7
Civil Service	2	1	8	7
London Motors	3	2	20	14
Ferrins	2	2	11	5
Standard Drug	1	2	9	17
Bell Telephone	1	4	12	23
Jones & Sons	0	4	5	16

Referee Bill Legg had a busy night of it too. He banished Pring and Wilcox from the first game when they mixed it at the beginning of the third period. Then after five minutes of the first period of the closing game had passed Bill Lightfoot and Roy McKay were sent from the ice for the rest of the game.

He was good and free in handing out penalties after this, and some of them didn't kick meet with the approval of the crowd.

Bill checked Gilles and Burgess hard in their game, and this was a big factor in keeping the score down. The Posties should have won their mix by a much bigger margin. They had the best skaters and attackmen on the ice but McLean in goal, Archie McKay and McBurny proved to be too much in the way of defence.

The teams: Bell Telephone, G. T. R., Bryant, Goal, Defence, Pring, Pymman, Gilles, Wilcox, Centre, McKay, Hatfield, Wing, Goddard, Hatfield, King.

Referee—Bill Legg. London Motors, Watson, Goal, Defence, Wilson, Chown, Defence, Wilson, Cooney, Centre, McKay, Lightfoot, Wing, McKay, Morrison, Defence, Adair.

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HOCKEY RESULTS

O. H. A. SERIES.

Stratford 12, New Hamburg 3. Grimsby 2, Hamilton Tigers 1. Oakville 1, Hamilton Redwings 0. Niagara Falls 5, Dunnville 1. Midland 3, Coldwater 3 (30 minutes overtime).

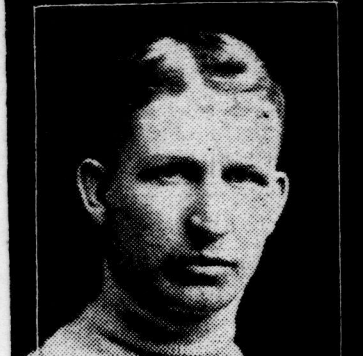
London Alerts 6, Tillsonburg 0. Woodstock 3, Ingersoll 0. Whitby 7, Oshawa 2. Hamilton C. A. C. 6, Burlington 1. Bowmanville 14, Port Hope 6. Aura Lee 13, Parkdale 1.

N. H. L. SERIES. Senior. Wharton 8, Chelvey 5. Junior. Niagara Racing Association, Fort Erie, Tuesday, July 4 to July 12. Windsor Jockey Club, Windsor, Thursday, July 13 to July 20. Kenilworth Jockey Club, Windsor, Saturday, July 22 to July 23.

Second Series. Hamilton Jockey Club, Hamilton, Monday, July 31 to Aug. 7. Niagara Racing Association, Fort Erie, Tuesday, Aug. 8 to Aug. 15. Windsor Jockey Club, Windsor, Thursday, Aug. 17 to Aug. 24. Connaught Park Jockey Club, Ottawa, Friday, Aug. 25 to Sept. 1. Montreal Jockey Club, Montreal, Saturday, Sept. 2 to Sept. 8. Dorval Jockey Club, Montreal, Monday, Sept. 11 to Sept. 18. Ontario Jockey Club, Toronto, Wednesday, Sept. 20 to Sept. 27. Kenilworth Jockey Club, Windsor, Saturday, Sept. 29 to Oct. 7.

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Still Going Strong



CULLY ROCHER, now of Listowel, started his career at the early age of 14. He first played with the Uxbridge Junior O. H. A. team in the year 1904. Since then he has played on seven different teams, and although many prophesies say that his career as far as hockey is concerned is ended, Cully is going as strong as ever.

He has played on as a forward in keeping the score down. The Posties should have won their mix by a much bigger margin. They had the best skaters and attackmen on the ice but McLean in goal, Archie McKay and McBurny proved to be too much in the way of defence.

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O. J. C. SPRING MEET OPENS ON MAY 20

Hamilton Opens Second Series On July 31.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—W. P. Fraser, secretary of the Canadian Racing Association, announced tonight the dates allotted for the coming season to the various tracks that come under the jurisdiction of the C. R. A. The season is divided into two series, the first series opening at Toronto on Saturday, May 20, and closing at the Kenilworth tracks, Windsor, on July 23. The second series opens at Hamilton on July 31, and the season is brought to a close at Windsor on Oct. 7.

First Series. Ontario Jockey Club, Toronto, Saturday, May 20 to May 27. Connaught Park Jockey Club, Ottawa, Tuesday, May 30 to June 6. Montreal Jockey Club, Montreal, Thursday, June 8 to June 15. Dorval Jockey Club, Montreal, Saturday, June 17 to June 24. Hamilton Jockey Club, Hamilton, Monday, June 26 to July 3. Niagara Racing Association, Fort Erie, Tuesday, July 4 to July 12. Windsor Jockey Club, Windsor, Thursday, July 13 to July 20. Kenilworth Jockey Club, Windsor, Saturday, July 22 to July 23.

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Altrock Tells How He Came To Pitch First Game of 1906 Series

BY NICK ALTROCK.

THAT is the greatest ball game I ever pitched?

It's been so long since I pitched that a lot of people probably have forgotten I ever earned my living that way.

I have pitched a lot of ball games in my career and a few good ones. However, in my memory one game stands out above all others, the first game of the 1906 world series.

Fandom will recall that the Chicago White Sox won the pennant that year. The evening session was opened by music from the Harriston Citizens' Band.

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SARNIA AND GALT CURLERS ARE UP

London Thistles Only Club To Default Games.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—Curling in the final of the blue ribbon of the Ontario Curling Association, the tankard banner, commenced here this morning. Of the 16 clubs qualified for the finals 15 were on hand for the first round. The only club not represented was London Thistles who defaulted to Hamilton Thistles.

The first and second rounds are being played on the ice at the High Park, Lakeview, Victoria and Granite clubs, while the semi-finals and final will be played at the Queen City club tomorrow. Summary:

At High Park. Granite, Collingwood, Shannon, sk. 23 N. A. Rule, sk. 23 C. Bulley, sk. 12 W. B. Fryer, sk. 17. Total 35 Total 40

At Granite. Galt, Grand Valley, A. R. Goldie, sk. 15 A. Menary, sk. 11 W. Letch, sk. 21 R. Forgive, sk. 20. Total 36 Total 51

At Lakeview. Thornhill, Plattsville, G. H. Hooper, sk. 6 W. G. Watt, sk. 15 J. T. Teeson, sk. 15 J. B. English, sk. 17. Total 24 Total 22

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Sarnia. Dr. A. Hayes, sk. 23 W. C. George, sk. 16 R. McKenzie, sk. 20 A. Jamieson, sk. 6. Total 43 Total 52

Locust Hill, Brampton, W. P. Cowie, sk. 8 J. S. Beck, sk. 12 P. Rescor, sk. 10 W. E. Downs, sk. 27. Total 18 Total 39

At Victoria. Lindsay, Cobourg, G. A. Little, sk. 15 W. Tiford, sk. 11 L. O'Connor, sk. 12 C. McCallum, sk. 12. Total 27 Total 23

Belleville, Owen Sound, W. A. Belair, sk. 10 J. C. Teiford, sk. 20 Bob Wray, sk. 18 H. R. Moffatt, sk. 22. Total 28 Total 42

St. Thomas Challenge Pan-Drieds To 'Grudge' Series.

St. Thomas, Jan. 30.—A three-game series, with goals to count and the winner getting \$150 has been arranged between the local and Tillsonburg intermediate O. H. A. teams.

The deal was completed Monday night, and plans are now being made for the first game. Home and home games will be played and the play-off in London Jubilee Rink. St. Thomas are ready to prove that figures do lie and especially hockey standings.

ARKONA LEAGUE ENTHUSES. ARKONA, Jan. 31.—Church Hockey League is enthusiastic everybody here. The schedule this week is: Monday, Methodist vs. Baptist; Wednesday, Presbyterian vs. Baptist; Friday, Methodist vs. Presbyterian.

The standing to date is: Presbyterian—Won one, lost none. Baptist—Won none, lost one. Methodist—Won none, lost one.

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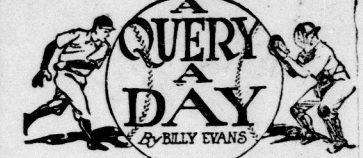
CHAMPIONS MEET KITCHENER NEXT

KITCHENER, Jan. 31.—Manager like Masters was notified this afternoon that Kitchener Intermediates had been ticketed to play Galt Terriers here Friday night in the first game of the second round of the O. H. A. play-off.

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THE infield fly rule applies with runners on first and second or first, second and third with less than two out, but the case cited is an exception. When an attempt is made to sacrifice by bunting, the infield fly rule does not apply. The batsman is not out in the case cited. The ball must be handled as on any other ordinary fly ball.

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OH, YOU AINT COME TO IT YET, MUTT!

SHE WAS ONLY A BIRD IN A GILDED CAGE—

STILL NO HAM, JEFF.

OH, YOU'VE BIT OVER IT NOW!

SAP!