

WHY GO TO WAR TO SEE BLOODSHED WHEN THERE'S A CITY HOCKEY SERIES AT HAND?

ABOUT THE ONLY THING THAT SOME PLAYERS LACK IN THE WAY OF EQUIPMENT IS A MUZZLE.

LONDON FANS CAN STAND A LOT OF PUNISHMENT

They Had To Put Up With Another of Those Burlesque Hockey Matches Last Night When Western U. Won City Championship by Beating Feds 9 to 3.

(BY BERT PERRY.)

The game of hockey was brutally murdered at the Princess Rink last night when the Western University and "Feds" came together in the final game of the city championship. Western walked away with an easy victory, 9 to 3, and incidentally there was a lot of gore scattered around before the teams left the ice in the first period. The players engaged in the game resorted to another burlesque and the penalty box was the scene of a riot about fifty feet on the rough stuff. Some day some one of the down-trodden, innocent and unsuspecting public is going to come out and pass a law making it a crime of the down-trodden people to go on to the rink and see a hockey game. Until then, it is likely that such a law will be passed without a halt. London has suffered enough of this season, and the game is going to be a hard and a hot one in this city pretty soon, at the present rate. The game is going down to the ice on hockey in London if the fans have to pay out good money to witness it.

"Feds" Outclassed.
Up until the third period, the game was fairly close, but the Westerns edged all through, though, and there was not a moment in the whole contest when the "Feds" had a chance to overcome the three-goal lead amassed at the University Arena on Monday night. In the first period, the Westerns put up a fairly good exhibition. The latter half of the game was a little more of the same, but the Westerns were not warmed up to the point where they began to simmer out for the crowd to gaze on. The Westerns were warmed up first, though, and he made three trips to the fence before the game was over. Incidentally, Gus scored the only goal of the period, beating Wardrop on a year shot when the season was about half over.

The second period was probably the most even of the three, but the Westerns notched a couple of goals in this frame, despite the frequent spells in the penalty box that some of the players took. Eddie Hagerman received a nasty gash in his forehead when he and Wardrop collided in the first five minutes of the second period, and he was carried off to the hospital. The game was a little more of the same, but the Westerns were not warmed up to the point where they began to simmer out for the crowd to gaze on. The Westerns were warmed up first, though, and he made three trips to the fence before the game was over. Incidentally, Gus scored the only goal of the period, beating Wardrop on a year shot when the season was about half over.

An Exciting Bout.
The third period saw a further reduction in the number of players. At Moore and "Feds" were the only players for the remainder of the evening, when they laid down their sticks and started the hunt for the puck. It was a fairly tight and up-and-down game, but the Westerns were not warmed up to the point where they began to simmer out for the crowd to gaze on. The Westerns were warmed up first, though, and he made three trips to the fence before the game was over. Incidentally, Gus scored the only goal of the period, beating Wardrop on a year shot when the season was about half over.

FEDS MAY HAVE TO GALT CURLERS LOSE USE WAR FUND SOON AND WIN WHILE HERE

Several Stars Reported To Be Down One Shot in Afternoon, Three Up in Evening.

PERRITT WITH THE GIANTS FIVE RINKS PLAYED

Weeghman Refused To Deal With Bill James Until Landis Gives Decision.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 3.—News that Pitter W. D. Perritt had signed a contract with the New York Nationals, following the example of Walter Johnson, Jimmy Austin, Ivy Wingo and others who decided their contracts with the Federal League clubs were not binding, brought expressions of wrath from officials of the Independent circuit today, and a general renewal of the baseball war.

The Federal League has a war fund of \$100,000, said Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federal League Club. The evening three London curlers played the Galt curlers, and on the whole match the London curlers played the visitors. The London curlers were down in their games, but the London Club were several shots up in theirs.

The scores and rinks for both teams appear below:
Thistle.....Galt.....
Rev Knox.....F. H. Palmer.....
McDonald.....J. McCall.....
Graham.....J. Fulton.....
Geo. Decker.....W. C. Minto.....
J. K. Taylor.....A. E. Willard.....
A. Barbour.....W. A. Dennis.....
S. D. Swift.....J. McDougall.....

Information was given out that the big pitcher had made repeated efforts to get a contract with the Boston Nationals, but he had declined an offer of \$5,000 a year from the Federals. It was stated that three messages came from him today, but that the Federal League was not ready to take until after the Sherman Law case has been decided.

MAGEE INJURES ARM BY FALL AT PRACTICE
MAGON, Cal., March 3.—Sherwood Magee, of the Boston Nationals, fell while at practice here today, suffering injuries that probably will keep him out of the game for several weeks. A tendon in his right arm was torn loose.

TORONTO CLUB SIGNS UP BILL CLIMER AS MANAGER
TORONTO, March 3.—President McCarry of the Toronto Baseball Club, announced by telephone from Buffalo this afternoon that Bill Climer, the morning star of the Toronto team, had signed a contract with the club for the coming season. He takes charge at once.

PRINCE ALBERT'S PROTEST WAS NOT SUSTAINED
Saskatoon, March 3.—Melville hockey team won the championship of the S. A. H. A. in view of the decision reached at Moose Jaw today by the protest committee, who threw out the complaints of the Prince Albert Minors. The committee unanimously agreed there were no grounds for the accusation of betting by the officials.

ELMIRA SHUT OUT LISTOWEL EASILY

Scored 15 Goals in Two Periods of Fast Hockey.

HEIMBECKER INVINCIBLE

Elmira Goalkeeper Stopped Every Shot That Came His Way.

ELMIRA, March 3.—The first of the home-and-home games in the second semi-final round was played here tonight between Listowel and Elmira, of the Northern Hockey League, the locals winning 15 to 0. The first half was a pretty good one, but the second half was a real one. The local forwards worked together, and they added six more goals. Listowel tried hard to score and kept his bright, sunny disposition and his smile that makes everyone near him want to smile.

He is one of the best types of "fighting Irish" who can fight and forgive and forget. His best friends now are fellows who have been beaten by him. When he was made manager of Detroit three years after the arm was so deformed he could not play, he was in the line of his nerve and courage. Further he was handicapped by a team that was disorganized and filled with rascals. He is one of the best types of "fighting Irish" who can fight and forgive and forget. His best friends now are fellows who have been beaten by him.

TWO PRESBYTERIAN WINS AND ONE FOR METHODISTS
Three Games in the Church League Last Night Were Good Exhibitions.

King Street Presbyterian Juniors won the first game, 8 to 3, with the King Street Juniors, and the Methodists won the second game, 8 to 3, with the King Street Juniors.

ST. ANDREWS TOOK TWO.
St. Andrews defeated the First Methodists by a score of 5 to 1. The game was a pretty good one, but the second half was a real one.

ASKIN STREET WON.
Askin Street defeated the King Street Juniors by a score of 8 to 3. The game was a pretty good one, but the second half was a real one.

BUFFALO INTERNATIONAL FRANCHISE CHANGES HANDS
More Than Thirty Individual Residents Of Buffalo Have Control Now.

N.H.A. CALLS MEETING TO DEAL WITH DISPUTE
MONTREAL, March 3.—A meeting of the directors of the National Hockey Association, to deal with the demand of the Shamrock Club of Toronto that the Wanderers be allowed to play for the Allan Cup, was held here today.

BILL REILLY WON'T SIGN FOR TERMS OFFERED HIM
ST. THOMAS, March 3.—"Dad" Stewart, manager of the St. Thomas Baseball Club, and G. E. Rowley, vice-president of the club, announced today that Bill Reilly, who had been selected as manager by the club, had refused to sign for the terms offered him.

SOME GOOD SHOOTING BY RUTHVEN GUN CLUB
RUTHVEN, March 3.—A large crowd of spectators turned out this afternoon to see some good shooting done by the Ruthven Gun Club. The shooting was at blue rocks, and the following are the scores:

ST. THOMAS GUN CLUB ELECTS ITS OFFICERS
ST. THOMAS, March 3.—At a meeting of the St. Thomas Gun Club, held here tonight, the following officers for the year were elected: President, R. D. English; vice-president, G. S. McCall; treasurer, R. M. Lipsey; captain, R. B. C. Taylor; secretary, R. B. C. Taylor.

ST. THOMAS COLLEGIATE TEAMS HERE TONIGHT
The St. Thomas C. I. girls and the boys teams will play against the London C. I. girls and boys teams at the Princess Rink tonight. The girls game will be a preliminary of the other match, London beat St. Thomas in the first game, a short time ago and this is the return match.

HUGH JENNINGS, FIREBRAND OF BASEBALL

A MANAGER IN THE PAST, A GREAT LEADER STILL, SAYS FULLERTON

No manager of modern times has been so much praised by his admirers and so much criticized by his opponents as Hugh Jennings, leader of that wonderful Detroit aggregation.

Ball players either declare him the best manager of men the game has known, or else accuse him of being the luckiest fellow in the game, and give the credit to his possessing two of the greatest gifts that a manager can have, a brain and a nerve and courage to stand the abuse and criticism heaped upon him by his fellows for any misplay.

In this hard school Jennings held his own, won his way to leadership, and kept his bright, sunny disposition and his smile that makes everyone near him want to smile.

It is related that once a player became unbearable, and Jennings "framed" another player to whip him. He did not say the words, but he became worse than the other, so Jennings calmly fixed up another fight, had the trainer whip the other player, and then fired the trainer.

I happen to know that Jennings' famous antics on the coaching lines besides amusing the spectators are included in chiefly to hide his signals. He has a system of signals using spoken words, and he can call an order at the top of his voice and not attract the attention of opponents, as the words with meaning are hidden among a lot of ones that are uttered aimlessly.

O.H.A. Must Play, Else Default to Melville Team
WALTER PRIMEAU SET NEW RECORD

McKenzie Brothers Are Eligible Under Saskatchewan Rules For Allan Cup Games.
Winnipeg, Man., March 3.—In further reply to the Ontario Hockey Association protest against the Mackenzie brothers of the Melville team in the Allan Cup series, the Ontario Hockey Association has voted Secretary Hewitt to the following effect:

ST. PETERS WON THREE.
St. Peter's won three games in the City League last night when St. Peter's won three.

THE STANDING.
Independents.....Won.....Lost.....P.C.
Advertisers.....26.....10.....567
St. Peter's.....26.....10.....578
London Club.....25.....10.....556
Pittman.....25.....10.....544
Marconi House.....17.....22.....436
Allies.....20.....28.....417
Brunswick.....11.....26.....222

KANSAS CITY HEARING HAS BEEN POSTPONED
Kansas City, Mo., March 4.—Hearing of the independent suit brought by the Kansas City team to the Federal League to prevent the taking of the team away from Kansas City, which was set for today in Chicago, has been postponed until Monday, according to a telegram received by the club director.

JOE TINKER WILL PLAY SECOND BASE THIS YEAR
Chicago, March 4.—Joseph B. Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federals, after playing at shortstop from 1910 until 1914, will play second base this year.

NO MORE TRACK BETTING ON HORSES IN MONTANA
Helena, Mont., March 4.—Governor Stewart signed last night an anti-race track gambling bill, which puts an end to betting on horse racing in Montana.

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SPARKS SHOULD FLY AT PRESTON TOMORROW
Waterloo in Old Rink.

PRESTON, March 3.—The first home game in the consolation series will be played on Friday night, March 5, the opponents being the fast Waterloo team.

The team from Searsville are at present playing hockey and they are sure to make the locals so hot that they will have a busy night of it, for both teams are yet to win.

The game will be played at the old rink as the repairs to the arena are not yet completed. The locals had a good work out last night, and are ready for the big battle on Friday night.

Considerable money is being bet on the game, with no odds given. The referee has not been chosen as yet, but who ever he may be, will have a busy night of it, for both teams are yet to win.

INTERNATIONAL GETS NO HELP FROM MAJOR LEAGUES
NEW YORK, March 3.—Statements made last night in quarters identified with major league baseball, that the National and American Leagues had agreed to help the International League, as a fund to help the league out of its financial straits, were denied in a statement given out at International League headquarters here tonight.

William J. Manley, secretary of the International League, said that the league had no money to help the International League, and that the league was in a financial straits.

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Only a few trotters and pacers were sold—only one went to four figures. [Canadian Press.]

L.C.I. EX-STUDENTS WANT TO PLAY PRESENT TEAM
The ex-students of the L. C. I. have issued a challenge to the present L. C. I. hockey team for a game of hockey to be played as soon as convenient. The ex-students who play McQueen, Hollis, Wright, Kingswood and several other well known local players.

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Both N.H.A. Leaders Had Narrow Escapes

Ottawa Had To Go Overtime To Beat Quebec While the Wanderers Showed Poor Form Against Torontos—Shamrocks Beat Canadians.

OTTAWA, March 3.—After one of the most exciting games in the history of the league, the Ottawas tonight beat Quebec by the score of 4 to 3, and thus tied up with Wanderers in the race for the Stanley Cup and the championship of the N. H. A. Ottawa wonderful hockey in the Quebec nets, and held the score down. Ottawa led by 2 to 0 in the first period, but in the second, they were unable to find the net.

In the third period Broadbent scored again on a pass from Graham, who shot the puck to Broadbent, who scored. Tommie Smith scored their first in rushing right in from the centre. Quebec played the Ottawa off their feet, and took a loose puck and puffed it into the open net. They changed ends with the score three to two, but the Bulldogs were unable to find the net.

More like tail-enders than a first division team the Wanderers were lucky to nose out a one-goal victory in their match scheduled for N. H. A. fixture tonight, when they beat the Torontos by a score of 3 to 1. Never at any stage of the game did the Wanderers play at their best form. The battle was a hollow one, for the Torontos through accidents to players were forced to play without the services of Harry Cameron and Jack Walker. They were replaced by practically inexperienced substitutes in Oak and Lowther.

TAILENDERS STRUGGLE FOR THE CELLAR HONORS
TORONTO, March 3.—Tied for the tail-end honors were the N. H. A. Canadians and Shamrocks tonight met in the final game of the season. The locals won 3 to 2, in a game which at times was demonstrative of some good hockey, but for the most part was uninteresting. Only a few hundred spectators witnessed the game.

Round played excellent hockey for Shamrocks, his stick-handling and clever work around the nets being the feature of the game. Harry Scott was given several chances, and shared the honors with Roman. The teams:

Canadians: Scott, Vena; point, Dubaut; coverts, Corbett; centre, Pitter; left wing, Laviolette; right wing, Bertram. Shamrocks: Goal, Leavitt; point, Trench; coverts, George McManara, centre, Roman; left wing, Carl Denney; right wing, Corbet Denney. Canadian substitutes—Bark, Forman, Cat.

WANDERERS WON 'CAUSE TORONTOS WERE WEAK
MONTREAL, March 3.—Playing

MARCONI JUNIORS TOOK TWO FROM TECUMSEHS
Won the Third Game by a Single Pin.—Paul Pensa Was High Man.

THE STANDING.
Games, Won, Lost, P.C.
Hymans.....14.....4.....778
S. B. Babes.....21.....9.....619
Tecumsehs.....15.....9.....600
Prudential.....15.....9.....500
Walter.....15.....9.....333
Elmer.....18.....4.....222
Gas Appliance.....15.....3.....200

The Marconi Juniors took two out of three games, and was the only team last night, winning the last and deciding game by one pin. This gives Hymans the lead in the Federal League with their rink in light by the score of 15 to 4.

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WAGNER SIGNED UP.
PITTSBURGH, March 3.—Honus Wagner, the veteran shortstop, signed the 1915 contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates, and was the only player to sign a contract with the local club.

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