

THE WORLD OF SPORT

SENIORS BEGIN FINAL DRILLS FOR CLASH WITH STRAFORD

Workout Brings Forth More Action Than Any Previous One.

RARE BATTLE SEEN

The London senior O. H. A. squad shot through the gate last night and on to the ice for the first of three strenuous drills calculated to put them in at least fair trim for turning back the invasion of the Straffordians Friday night.

The affair is labelled "exhibition," but it's a fair bet that the tag will be partly torn off before the game is finished. Both teams have too much at stake in the "Big Five" campaign to carry out the exhibition spirit to the letter, and hockey games are the most difficult of all to play according to plan and intention, especially when the latter are mild and inoffensive.

Jerry Lowrey was the only absentee last night. The popular youngster disappeared a bad cold over the week-end, and he was laid up under doctor's orders. Bill Sinclair, one of the regulars of the squad, who has shown only flashes of the form that made him one of the best defence men in the O.H.A. province for several seasons past, did not play sustained form last night. He stepped into the forward and jarred them, showed neat turns of stick-handling down the ice and finally some terrific drives that had Alex. Renaud stepping lively to turn them aside.

It was a lively workout all the way through, with more form than has been shown at any practice to date.

Tickets for the game at the Friday night game at Stratford and at the arena this morning, and inquiries yesterday indicated that there will be a rush of the curious who will get free rein for the first time at this clash.

Strafford will workout tonight at the arena and possibly Wednesday.

BRITISH POLO LEADER DECIDES TO RETIRE

England Believes Lord Wimborne Will Re-enter Political Field.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 17.—Lord Wimborne has decided to retire from polo and sell his ponies, the Daily Express says. It is understood, however, that he will remain on some of the committees of which he is a member.

It has been stated that he is about to re-enter politics, but it is unknown which side will have the call on his services. He is understood to have been a supporter of the Conservatives and Liberals.

Lord Wimborne was manager of the British polo squad, which this year played a series of matches for the historic international challenge cup, which a United States team took away from England in 1923. He unexpectedly returned to England, however, before the first game at Meadowbrook, and his departure gave rise to reports of disension among the players and supporters of the British team. The players were defeated.

FINAL BOWIE MEETING TO LAST TWELVE DAYS

Associated Press Despatch.

Bowie, Md., Nov. 17.—The final meeting of Maryland's 1924 racing season opened here today to continue for twelve days. The meet will be marked by the distribution of between \$100,000 and \$150,000 among the supporting horsemen with four big stakes on the program.

The \$7,500 Prince George handicap at a mile and a furlong for 3-year-olds featured today's card. On November 22, the Bryn Mawr memorial \$10,000 added, will be run; November 27, the U. S. Thanksgiving day, will see the \$10,000 Thanksgiving handicap. The Endurance handicap, also worth \$10,000, is scheduled for the last day, November 29.

Golf AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT.

CURING "SMOTHERED HOOK"

PLACE LEFT HAND THUMB STRAIGHT DOWN SHAFT.

THEN PLACE RIGHT HAND THUMB STRAIGHT DOWN SHAFT.

RIGHT HAND KNUCKLE IN LINE WITH LEFT THUMB.



What causes a smothered hook? How can it be cured?

Answered by A. H. MURRAY, Canadian Professional Champion.

A smothered hook is caused by an incorrect grip, usually by gripping the club with the hands too far over to the right. To overcome this, the left thumb should be pointed straight down the top of the shaft, and the right thumb should extend straight down the top of the shaft, in a line with the left thumb and with the ball of the right thumb resting on top of the first joint of the left thumb. Make sure that the V formed by the right forefinger and thumb is directly in line with the V formed by both V's pointing toward the right shoulder. The third and fourth fingers of the right hand should loosely overlap the left forefinger. Be sure that both hands are turned far enough over to the left. It will be awkward at first, but constant swinging should overcome this. (Copyright 1924 Associated Editors, Inc.)

Brackenborough Wants To Jump

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—St. Pats had two men out this morning: Roach, Bert Corbeau, Reg. Noble, Chris. Speyer, Harry Jackson, Slim Holloway, Shrimp Andrews, Jack Adams, Babe Dye, a half an hour late as usual, of last year's team, Lockhart, former extra goal keeper, Bert McCaffery of last year's Granite team, Mickey O'Leary of Ottawa, who just dropped in from the west and asked for a trial. Red Stuart was on the sidelines nursing a sore throat, while Reid, the Seaford boy, will not be in until tomorrow.

Johnny Brackenborough, the ex-Hamilton "tiger," was in consultation with St. Pats' management. He wants to join the team, but some of the club executive are afraid to take a chance with him after last season's accident.

Church League Meeting Called Expect All Last Year's Clubs Will Enter Again.

At a meeting at the First Methodist church Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, the local church hockey league will be launched, if prospects appear to warrant carrying on this season. In all likelihood the Westminster rink will be used again.

As yet there is some uncertainty as to how many teams will enter, but Latter Day Saints, who won the championship last season, are sure to be starters, and it is thought that all the clubs will again be represented.

The St. Mary's club, champions of the C.A.A. baseball league this year, has formed a hockey team, and its application is accepted, one new outfit will be seen in action in the church league this season.

Verne Donahue, Joe Fitzmaurice, Bill Howard, Bernie Fitzmaurice, Ray Kelleher and two or three others, who should make up a fair outfit.

FORSEES WESTERN LOOP AS ONE OF BEST IN GAME

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—Leslie Patrick, manager of the Victoria team in the Western Canada professional hockey league, arrived here over the week-end and sent wires to players to report here for practice Thursday.

The Victoria magnate thinks the Western Canada league will prove one of the best in the world, both from a business point of view and from the standpoint of athletic entertainment.

Short Jabs

Howard Mayberry, Canadian bantam-champion, has been finally forced to meet Freddie Vincent, a New England bantam, in the Hopewell-Conkles stable in Hamilton, Ont., on a round Friday night in Hamilton at 11 p.m., and if both make the weight the bantam title will be at stake.

Michael Vincent, who has been called a "punch" by Mike Smith, has fought his way into a main event. He was billed in one of the early preliminaries over in Nevada, the night when Fipps met Weinert, but his showing was that sensational that Tex Rickard said to himself: "This kid is good enough to top a bill," and topping it he is on Wednesday night.

Ferraro is to meet Joe Silvan in the feature heavyweight bout of a heavy-weight whirl.

Tonight at the Pioneer Sporting club Paul Doyle faces Willie Harmon, the demon fighter, front the feature bout when Walker has been betting them into a cocked hat of late, his last victim being Harry Martone, whom he battered to a standstill in the semi-final to Mickey Walker and Jack Malone in Newark.

He is a vicious little, and built like a small Tom Sharkey.

Doyle for a number of years has been clamoring for a chance at the welterweight title. He has been under enough to have been going best when Walker has been under suspension. The unlucky welter champion has had so many title fights with different boxing commissions that he has seldom had a titleholder's prospect to call his own. That worked out in the case of Mike and his prospective opponents. Here are two men who would be ideal foemen for Walker, and one of the other of them is sure to be called upon to meet Walker some day.

Sid Terris is a coming champion, the Cogan show proved that. The hardest match that faces Sid is the one with Luis Vicentini, the hard-thumping Italian. If he can get by Luis then he is the one match Terris need fear. If he gets to clowning in front of this dreadful smacker, he is liable to be knocked out.

He may not knock Luis out for the simple reason that he will fight shy and take no chances by crossing his right. To trade with Terris is smart money with "TNT." Terris is smart enough to know that. He can't afford to have a set-back now, along with his only professional defeat, the one registered by Eddie Kid Wagner, and which Terris later reversed.

The featherweight tournament will be launched in Madison Square garden on Friday night. A right smart show that ought to be with the six contenders jangling in on top of the first joint of final. The winner will be called the champion, in view of the fact that John Dundee has vacated the title, and will take a little trip to Europe.

Kid Kaplan and Danny Kramer loom up as the two dangerous men on the tournament. They had been matched to meet for the honor of being called champion, and it was this match that suggested a six-man elimination instead of two. The pair gave up their match in order to give the tournament an impetus. Kaplan and Kramer are the favorites to win and they may eventually meet in the final.



LONDONER PUTTING ONE OVER FOR VARSITY.

The photograph shows Sandy Somerville in the act of kicking over the Queen's goal-line for Varsity's eighth point in their recent game. Queen's wing players are seen trying to break through on the kicker.

KITCHENER IS ASKING LARGER JUNIOR GROUP

Claim Three-Team Competition Insufficient For Proper Seasoning.

Kitchener, Nov. 17.—The O. H. A. will be requested by the Kitchener Junior O.H.A. management to this year have at least four teams in the local group, if not five. The feeling locally is that a group winner needs more than a three-team grouping, as was the case last year, if it is to have the experience necessary to enter the playoffs. Last year Stratford, Guelph and Kitchener were grouped together, and this season the local management would like to see Galt and Preston added to the group.

The Kitchener juniors will not do any road-work, Manager Leo Quinn announcing that he does not believe in it, but he points out that when ice is available, constant hard practice will be necessary. Kien, McKay, Gross, Groh, Schmidt and Bender, of last year's team are on hand again, while four other experienced juniors of last season are available already, namely, "Honey" Kuntz of Assumption college, G. Loefinger of St. Jerome's, W. H. Seipe of the Liverpool Northern leaguers and Wilfred Heller of the Kitchener-Waterloo C. I.

FRATERNAL CARPETBALL LEAGUE STANDING TO DATE

Team	W	L	Pts.
C. N. R. A. A.	2	0	132
St. Andrew's U.	2	0	132
McClary's Fdy.	2	0	128
Pine Grove, W.O.W.	1	0	83
St. George's U.	1	0	83
L. O. L.	1	0	50
St. David's	1	1	128
St. George's U.	1	1	112
Sergeants' Mess	1	1	104
St. Andrew's U.	1	1	69
McClary's Fdy.	1	1	108
Letter Carriers	0	2	87
Th. Can. Fus.	0	2	99
K. of P.	0	2	72

Games played in the Uster hall on Saturday resulted as follows:

7th Canadian Fusiliers 44, C. N. R. Vets 38.

St. Andrew's U. 66, Letter Carriers 47.

C. N. R. A. A. 65, McClary's Upt. 52.

Pine Grove W.O.W. 83, St. David's 72.

McClary's Fdy 65, Sergeants' Mess 48.

St. George's U. 72, K. of P. 37.

SOCCER SCORES.

London, Nov. 17.—In the second round of the London challenge cup for soccer clubs today Tottenham defeated the King's College by 5-0.

Games in the London professional charity fund series today resulted as follows:

2 Brentford 0, Queen's Park Rangers 3.

2 Fulham 1, Chelsea 0.

Glasgow Academicals 12, Oxford University 11 (rugby).

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THE MAJOR IS NO CROSS-WORD PUZZLE TO MRS. HOOPLE.

RECORD CROWD SEEN SATURDAY

Indications Point To Queens-Tigers Game Attracting Biggest Attendance Yet.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—The seat sale for the Queens-Tiger dominion rugby semi-final went on sale at Moodys, Spauldings and the King Edward at noon today, and there was a line-up demand at all three places.

"We will break all attendance records for rugby in Canada if the weather is fine," remarked the C. R. U. secretary, Robert Hewison, today. "I have sent 1,800 tickets to Kingston and 3,000 to Hamilton. K. Kingston and Hamilton do not demand any more, we will have seating accommodation for over 12,000 Toronto people, and if necessary we will utilize the standing-room, which can take care of the extra 10,000. All we need is fine weather to set up a new attendance mark for Canada."

President Eddie Chown of Winnipeg has requested President John DeGruchy of the O. R. F. U. to act for him in making the arrangements for the game, and he has called a meeting for this afternoon, at which the officials for next Saturday's game will be appointed.

The history of the Winnipeg Victorias over the 50th Battalion of Calgary in Winnipeg on Saturday means that the Western Canada union will be represented in the final, the schedule for the series being: Nov. 22—Queens (intermediate) vs. Hamilton Tigers (intermediate).

Nov. 23—Balm Beach (Ontario) vs. winner of game on Nov. 22.

Nov. 24—Winnipeg Victorias (Western Canada) vs. winner of game on Nov. 23.

All three games will be played at Varsity stadium.

Thistles Prepare For L.O.B.A. Year

Ten Players Turn Out For Practice at "Y."

Ten members of the Thistles' basketball team were out under Coach Jerry Goodman at the Y. M. C. A. last night, and went through a hard hour's practice in preparation for the coming games this winter. Besides the veterans there are many new faces in the ranks, and all appear to have enough basketball knowledge to shove the team a long way.

Some time this year there was a rumor that there would be only one team to represent the Thistles in the L.O.B.A. and attempts to make this scheme a reality, the Thistles are intact and are preparing to present a strong front.

Among those present at the practice last night were, Ann Hazegrove, Rena Turner, Billie Harris, Billie Harris, Jessie Graves, Denis Thorne and Sterling Westland.

Stove Leaguers' C-h-a-t-t-e-r

The New York Giants who have been cruising around with the different success of the different seasons, are expected to be headed back by the United States, and when they return there may be a dicker that will turn two or three of their players elsewhere.

Since the death of Jake Daubert, the Cincinnati baseball club has been crying for a new pitcher to take his place. Now they are right back where they began, asking New York to let them have either Kelly or Terry.

The New York folks, who are on this side are dubious as to whether Manager McGraw will permit either Kelly or Terry to get away from him. Kelly is the better first baseman, and probably always will be. Terry fights the ball hard, but he is not sure of the point where he is without doubt the best right-handed first basemen on low ones.

With New York a long time, he still is comparatively young, and should be good for five or six more years. Moreover, he can play a fair outfield, and is handy in many other ways. If either Kelly or Terry goes to Cincinnati, therefore, it probably will be Terry.

The Chicago Nationals are going to have some first basemen to distribute, but the chances are that Cincinnati will not put in a claim for any of them, fearing they will not prove hard enough batters for the Reds. Pittsburgh has an odd first baseman on its hands in Barnes, but he is not a part with him because, should Niehaus fall, Barnes gives promise of filling the gap very creditably.

Groh, it is said, will be retained by the Giants in order to fortify their base in case Lindstrom is injured—or perhaps to give McGraw a little more time to decide whether he wants Lindstrom for a regular third baseman.

The Giants are looking chiefly for two good outfielders. If Cincinnati makes a trade, the Reds cannot produce outfielders, but they might give McGraw a chance at their pitching staff.

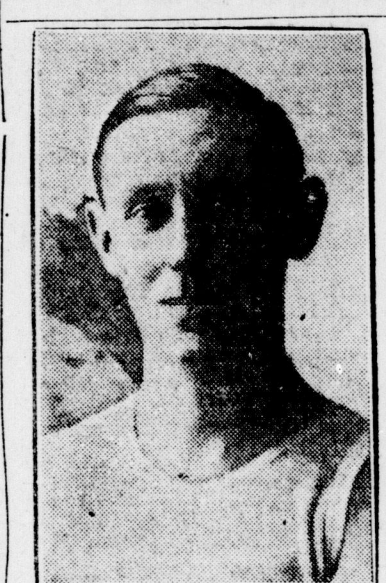
Manufacturers To Open Dec. 17

League Abandons Intermediate O. H. A. Playoff Idea.

The local Manufacturers' hockey league will open Wednesday night, Dec. 17, with the four teams in the loop appearing in the two opening engagements. It was decided at the meeting of the executive committee that it was decided to abandon the idea of entering the championship team in the intermediate O. H. A. playoffs.

A committee, including President Percy Ferguson, Secretary "Buck" Sudick and Vice-President Jack Allen, was named to revise the constitution of the circuit, and to make a report to the next league meeting, which will be held Nov. 27. At this meeting these three men will also present a proposed schedule for the season. Two games will be played each Wednesday night.

JUNIOR WOSSA GRID TITLE PASSES TO BORDER CITIES



BILL CURRY, who defeated Larry Strong, better known as "Handball Harry," in two straight games at the Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto, Strong is one of the outstanding handball players in the state of Michigan. The contest was played as one of the events in the annual tournament between Detroit and Toronto businessmen for the Air Force trophy, which was won this year by Toronto Central Y.

JUNIOR CAGE TEAMS ENCOURAGED BY O.A.B.A.

With Headquarters in London Game Should Progress in District.

The Ontario basketball association has been located in London as other Canadian athletic organizations and is urging if not actually forcing senior teams to play in London. In Toronto the game has been highly developed this way, as most of the time in the past, it has been a matter of the players going to the city to play.

From the fact that O. A. B. A. headquarters has been located in London with the election of George S. Sinclair, physical director of the London "Y," it is expected the game will flourish throughout Western Ontario, and especially in the Windsor district, where it flourished until trouble arose with the governing body two seasons ago.

Cage Fathers Ask Meeting In Toronto

May Change Venue Owing To Big Football Game.

It is possible that the meeting of the O. A. B. A. executive scheduled for Hamilton on Saturday will be changed to Toronto.

Several of the Toronto officials have asked for the change because they want to see the "Tiger-Queens" game, and it is probable that the Windsor district will be asked to change the place of meeting, even to the hotel where the Ontario basketball championship game is being played.

The game between Argos and Tigers, which was the main event at the annual meeting in Hamilton, so this meeting, wherever it is held, will be in the morning.

GREG GIVEN DECISION.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 17.—Harry Grob, middleweight boxing champion, was awarded a judges' decision over Jimmy Delaney, St. Paul light-heavyweight, in ten rounds here tonight.

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