

# O. H. A. EXECUTIVE PUTS LOCAL JUNIORS IN SEPARATE GROUP

## EASTERN GROUP GIVEN ALERTS

Manhattans With Glencoe and Sarnia.

160 TEAMS GROUPED

Junior O. H. A. Groups.  
Group 13.—Ingersoll, Tillsonburg, Woodstock and London Alerts, Jack Greer convener.  
Group 14.—London Manhattans, Glencoe, Sarnia. Convener, John Best, Glencoe.  
Intermediate.  
London, Ingersoll, St. Thomas and Tillsonburg. Convener, Jack Greer.

This was the information given The Advertiser regarding the O. H. A. grouping of local interest. The junior groupings hold the most interest. Manhattans had suggested both themselves and Alerts in one group, and Alerts had recommended that the two teams be placed in separate districts.

Over 160 teams had to be handled by the O. H. A. executive, which met last night in Toronto, and the problem of meeting all the clubs' desires kept the session going until a late hour this morning.

### INGERSOLL SQUAD ARE GETTING INTO SHAPE

INGERSOLL, Dec. 9.—Under the course of training which they entered recently the local hockey squad is rapidly rounding into form. The players are indulging in physical exercises three times a week at the Mason Arena, and hope to be in fine fettle by the time ice is available. Judging from the number who rallied to the call for both junior and intermediate, the prospects are bright for two strong teams.

## GRABS ALL THE PURSE



Johnny Downes and his manager—Mrs. Johnny Downes.  
condition all the time.  
"I took a course in business administration at high school," says Mrs. Downes, formerly Virginia Lodge of Milton, Mass. "Handling a boxer's business is just like any other business. It is more interesting when you happen to be married to the fighter."  
Mrs. Downes tells Johnny what to do in each fight just before he leaves his dressing-room. His trainer handles him in the ring, but she studies his opponents before she signs up for John.  
"I look over the boys when they are fighting other boxers," she says. "Then I figure out how John can beat them."  
"Only if they get a life contract with me as good a fighter as I have and if he makes as good a husband as mine does."  
Downes fought preliminaries in Cleveland, his home, before going to Boston, where he is very popular.

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## WILL APPOINT NEW PRESIDENT

### Mr. White's Parliamentary Duties Will Prevent Him Continuing.

### MEET NEXT WEEK

A general meeting of the Manufacturers' Amateur Athletic Association will be held next Wednesday evening, when a president will be elected and winter sports discussed.  
At an executive meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. Friday night it was decided to elect a president to take the place of Frank White, London's member-elect for the Dominion House.  
At the organization meeting held about two months ago Mr. White was unanimously chosen as head. There are several names mentioned as the association's new head.  
The executive meeting last night was small and no business that had been planned was taken. However, next Tuesday it is proposed to get the manufacturing concern down to a sound working basis for the winter months.

**BOWLING**  
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### PRINTERS' LEAGUE.

Standing.	Won.	Lost.
Breviers	15	9
Minions	14	10
Nonpareils	10	14
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The Nonpareils lost the first two games yesterday afternoon, but won the last game, when "Jawn" Hately, the heavy man of the Breviers went to pieces. Captain Edmore led his hired help with a total of 488 for the three games. Alfred Apsay is copying the "whirl" ball from "Willie" Vincent, and in a few more weeks' time this pair should create a lot of excitement when they come together.

**Breviers.**

A. Apsay	133	159	127	419
T. Apsay	143	139	109	391
J. Floyd	185	122	175	482
E. Moore	166	187	135	488
J. Hately	183	151	106	440
Totals	790	801	640	2240

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

Standing.	Won.	Lost.		
Nationals	18	6		
Maple Leafs	11	17		
Selaks	11	17		
George Karry's Nationals	11	17		
W. Dalton	119	112	138	369
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Totals	609	696	696	2001

**NATIONALS.**

P. Wilson	144	204	190	538
R. Ferris	21	20	12	51
A. Orr	174	238	204	616
T. Martin	192	171	159	522
W. Jones	197	230	155	582
Totals	921	1048	856	2824

**HYDRO FIVEPIN LEAGUE.**

Standing.	Won.	Lost.
Garage Motors	11	5
Operators	10	5
Line No. 1	10	8
Sales	9	12
Stores	2	10

**Line No. 1.**

Jarvis	129	134	152	415
Cook	90	115	137	342
Williams	153	87	175	415
Corrin	131	178	187	496
Costello	116	193	144	453
Totals	629	717	782	2118

**Garage Motors.**

Flaney	148	188	137	473
Williams	157	231	187	575
Potter	148	138	127	413
Brown	194	123	178	495
Edgar	149	192	139	480
Totals	787	782	721	2290

**Operators.**

Gilbert	132	176	147	455
Williams	109	95	86	290
Merrill	123	97	137	357
Bosworth	116	84	133	333
Bailey	212	139	184	535
Totals	692	585	735	2012

**Stores.**

C. Cooney	195	141	198	534
J. C. Pirie	158	97	169	424
Hammond	98	112	121	331
G. McNiven	109	102	153	374
C. P. E.	184	169	195	548
D. McNiven	116	119	145	374
Totals	676	571	734	1981

**Sales.**

Ramford	142	184	126	412
Murray	143	159	170	472
Burcell	161	136	119	416
Ellwood	184	126	131	441
Blay	107	106	157	370
Totals	697	714	659	2070

**Line No. 2.**

Gough	120	154	64	338
Williams	113	113	216	442
Ivey	176	186	144	506
Fulcher	138	124	143	405
Bice	102	179	89	370
Totals	652	656	556	1964

**FOREST CITY FIVEPIN LEAGUE.**

Standing.	Won.	Lost.		
Alerts	22	5		
Civil Service	22	5		
Thistles	17	11		
D. S. C. R.	15	9		
Public Utilities	14	13		
Geo. White & Sons	13	14		
C. P. E.	13	14		
London Rolling Mills	13	14		
Dowlers	10	17		
Gair	10	17		
R. J. Youngs	8	19		
Canadian Oil Company	2	25		
E. McMurray	135	180	154	469
W. Kern	157	123	167	447
D. Fletcher	297	169	166	592
T. Mercer	153	152	139	446
L. Jackson	182	162	158	502
Totals	834	786	808	2428

## It's Instinct, Not Speed

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**A Just Between Us**  
By C. L. S.

The election of Tom Halligan to the presidency of the Mint League will come as a surprise to London fans. An outside man would have looked much better as local fans at least.

George Maines may not be president of the Mint League, but with an interest in the Hamilton franchise for himself, his father, possibly, owner of the Flint franchise, and Tom Halligan of Flint, president, the number of feathers clipped from George's wings wouldn't cover any more than the first sack anyway.

With Knotty Lee, George Orme, Edgren and Babe Dye on the Toronto Leafs' roster, the Queen City team will look very much like the old Brant Red Sox. Toronto fans probably wouldn't be peevish if they played like that bunch, too.

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Featherweights go to Australia and come back in a few months as heavies.  
Hop! Zephyr never goes down.

Probably George Maines had in mind the double umpire system for the Mint when he suggested to his wife that he had decided again that the fans wouldn't have the time to stay in a park all afternoon while the two umpires argued it out.

If Johnny Wilson and John Dempsey don't fight pretty soon, they'll have to go to work.  
When Connie Mack goes hunting for a training camp, he oughta keep two things in mind. It must be large and away from the squirrels.

We'd like to hear Judge Landis saying to Babe Ruth: "Y'know, Babe, this hurts me worse than it does you."  
Two golfers lost their golf balls.  
And then their game was through.  
So they thought they'd play with a basketball.  
But they lost that darned thing, too.

**In the Stove League**  
Judged Best of Toronto Steers  
Bud Fairfax Weighs 840 Lbs., Selling At \$1.31.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—The Toronto Fat Stock Show sale of prize-winning steers was held today and was entirely successful. The attendance was large and the bidding spirited. Bud Fairfax, the grand champion steer of the show, owned by J. Hooper & Sons of St. Marys, sold to Harry Arnold of Toronto for \$1.31 a pound. It weighed 840 pounds. The best carload of steers brought \$10.75 and weighed under a thousand pounds each. The champion grade steer weighed 1,350 pounds and sold for 30c per pound. The rest of the steer prices ranged from 84¢ to 13¢.

The highest lamb price was 22c a pound, brought by a carload of fifty lambs owned by C. E. Meigs of Paris. Three hogs, fed by G. Graham of Udon, brought the top price of 16½¢.

That was one time the lobby wasn't a lobby. It was a parade ground as far as Beel was concerned.

Patsy O'Rourke has signed to manage the Bristol Club in the Appalachian League. Mickey Corcoran has been in the Belmont League, managing, if he can get his release from Hamilton.

Judge Landis is going to visit Hamilton next year, according to Hamilton delegates yesterday. Heard simply objective will be 200 fans at least for that day.

Hamilton Spectator: W. H. Heard, the stormy petrel of the Mint League, is seeking an interview with Judge Landis, having in his objective a bribe for George H. Maines, who is accused of conducting a press campaign for the Belmont League. Heard insists upon making himself "heard" these days; in fact, he is almost as big a "publicity hound" as is Maines.

George H. Maines is hoisting for Hamilton as the scene of the next minor league convention. George had better move slowly. Hamilton is ready to receive and entertain the delegates, but it would be well to know who is going to supply the money. The Belmont Club tendered a dinner to the delegates yesterday. Five hundred sat down to the banquet. As one can see, it nearly broke the Belmont Club.

Most economists drop from trees in the night, after about fourteen months of growth.  
Oysters are able to move by suddenly closing their shells and expelling the water.

**SHAMROCKS MEET "U" GIRLS TONIGHT**  
Shamrocks, girl basketball champions of Ontario, meet the Western University girls' team in the Oxford street gymnasium tonight in a pre-season game. The Giants of Class "A" series of the Men's City League play the Eastern "U" boys' team in the last future.  
Following the basketball game a barn dance will be staged on the gym floor.  
W. Leedham..... 189 182 125—496  
Totals..... 902 952 891—2655  
R. J. Youngs.  
W. Kerr..... 171 152 176—499  
J. Steele..... 137 97 176—410  
W. E. Young..... 134 203 114—451  
E. D. Young..... 227 210 167—604  
Richardson..... 251 128 122—501  
Totals..... 820 780 757—2467

## CANADIAN A. A. U. HOLDS 34TH ANNUAL

### President Urges More Unity in Amateur Ranks in Dominion.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—A strong plea for national unity in the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada was made at the opening session here this evening of the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the union, by its president, Dr. D. Bruce MacDonald. He emphasized the fact that the union was a national body, not sectional, and that the welfare of the whole should be a chief consideration in connection with any question that might come up.  
The delegates, he said, were sent to the annual meeting to legislate in the interests of amateur sport throughout the Dominion.  
The president suggested that the union should afford the services of a full-time secretary, who could visit different branches and thus promote unity of aim and effort.

## ROSS SOMERVILLE STAR OF VARSITY'S TEAM

Ross Somerville of this city, who is attending University of Toronto and who during the past rugby season was the star player of the Varsity team, was responsible for Varsity III's victory over the Aura Lee hockey aggregation in Toronto Thursday night.  
The students won the game, 8 to 0, by scoring three goals in the last two minutes of play. Somerville started the students off towards victory and aided greatly in getting the other two goals.

## F. STONE MAKES BID FOR RED SOX

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 9.—Fred Stone, the comedian, said tonight that he had offered Harry Frazee, owner of the Boston Red Sox, \$750,000 as a purchase price for the local American League baseball club. A conference regarding a sale will be held tomorrow, it was said.  
Frazee said he had not heard of the offer from Stone. It was said that the comedian had already offered the Red Sox management through Frazee's representative.

## SKIERS TO INTRODUCE WINTER PASTIME IN N. Y.

New York, Dec. 9.—Skiing, a popular winter sport in Canada and the Northwest States, is to be introduced into New York.

Taking the initiative in the movement more than 60 devotees of the sport made up of Norwegian, Swedish and Swiss residents will meet tonight to form a club and to select from a number of prospective skiers a ski run running course.

## DECISION TO LYNCH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Joe Lynch, a former bantamweight titleholder, has given a decision over Maxey Williams tonight after the latter's seconds lost a sponge into the ring in the eighth round of a ten-round bout. Williams appeared to have the victory of a knockout when the bout ended.

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