

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 nights a week at the Mason Arena, and hope to be in the 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.

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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 Malden, 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." "I look over the boys when they are fighting other boxers," she says. "Then I figure out how John can beat them. If you advise girls to manage boxers?" she was asked. "Only if they get a life contract with 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.

WORKOUT OVER 30 ON MONDAY NIGHT

Alerts May Adopt Argos' Double Blue As Colors.

Over 30 youngsters are expected out at the Monday night workout of the Alerts at the Y gym. Thirty-one certificates have been signed and others will be signing their seats at the rink. In several instances, players have signed certificates for both clubs, not knowing it was illegal, but this matter will be arranged between the two clubs without going to the O. H. A. about it.

Adopt Colors. While colors for the next teams have not yet been selected, there is a strong possibility that the double blue of the Argonauts of Toronto will be adopted. If this is done it will be something new for this part of the province and is not likely to be duplicated by any of the other towns.

Some of the intermediates will be out on Monday night. Floor work, followed by a run around Victoria Park, the showers, and a brisk rubdown will be the procedure followed.

RACE IN THISTLE EUCHE RE LEAGUE CLOSING UP

Averages issued show that J. F. Bryant is heading the Thistles Euchre League by a small fractional margin, with A. Connor right on his heels. There are but two evenings of play left so interest is at a high pitch. S. Wood, with a 6-point lead, shows the way to the lone hand artists.

The averages are: Bryant, 82.2; Connors, 86; Ferguson, 85.1; English, 84.8; Durkin, 84.8; Manness, 84.8; J. Wilson, 82.6; H. Henderson, 82.2.

Lone hands—Wood, 28; Bryant, 22; J. Wilson, 21; Dunsmuir, 21; Kesson, 20.

WILL APPOINT NEW PRESIDENT

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

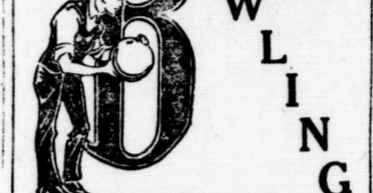
MEET NEXT WEEK

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.

Elected Unanimously. 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 is it proposed to get the manufacturing concerns down to a sound working basis for the winter months.



PRINTERS' LEAGUE. Standing.

	Won.	Lost.
Braviers	15	5
Pleas	14	9
Minions	10	14
Nonpareils	9	15

The Nonpareils lost the first two games yesterday afternoon, but won the last game, when "Jawny" Hately, the heavy man of the Braviers went to pieces. Captain Eddie Moore led his hired help with a total of 488 for the three games. Alfred Apey 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.

	Won.	Lost.
A. Apey	133	127-419
T. Apey	133	109-393
J. Floyd	135	122-452
E. Moore	156	187-583
J. Hately	158	190-458
Totals	780	801-2240

	Won.	Lost.
G. Egan	86	107-273
E. Ellwood	142	135-469
J. Orr	115	123-384
M. McIntyre	119	112-369
W. Dalton	146	214-527
Totals	609	696-2091

	Won.	Lost.
Nationals	18	6
Maple Leafs	11	13
Selaks	17	17
George Karry's Nationals, by defeating the Selaks Friday evening, won the championship of the first half of the National Bowling League.		

	Won.	Lost.
P. Wilson	144	204-588
R. Ferris	174	238-616
T. Martin	192	271-552
W. Jones	197	230-582
Totals	921	1048-2824

	Won.	Lost.
P. Mascari	183	157-568
J. Sansone	205	175-578
D. Catalano	176	245-601
N. Adams	180	169-519
G. Karry	232	220-582
Totals	952	954-2847

	Won.	Lost.
Garage Motors	10	5
Operators	10	5
Line No. 1	10	5
Sales	10	5
Stores	2	10

	Won.	Lost.
Jarvis	129	134-425
Cook	99	115-374
Bullis	131	178-496
Corrigan	131	178-496
Costello	116	193-443
Totals	609	717-2218

	Won.	Lost.
Blaney	148	188-473
Jackson	157	221-572
Potter	148	188-473
Brown	194	123-495
Edgar	140	162-324
Totals	787	782-2296

	Won.	Lost.
Gilbert	125	176-445
Green	109	95-290
Murphy	123	91-313
Roscoe	118	144-333
Bailey	212	139-553
Totals	692	585-2012

	Won.	Lost.
C. Conroy	195	141-534
J. C. Pirie	138	100-344
R. J. Wilson	98	112-321
D. McNiven	109	102-314
G. McInven	116	119-373
D. McNiven	116	119-373
Totals	676	571-1981

	Won.	Lost.
Ramford	102	154-412
Murray	143	159-472
Birrell	161	136-416
Ellwood	123	152-425
Bay	107	106-370
Totals	636	793-2206

	Won.	Lost.
Gough	120	154-412
Williams	127	141-366
Key	126	181-444
Pulcher	138	124-405
Bice	102	179-580
Totals	663	714-1995

	Won.	Lost.
Alerts	22	5
Civil Service	22	5
D. S. C. R.	13	9
Thistles	14	13
Public Utilities	14	13
Geo. White & Sons	13	14
C. I. R.	13	14
London Rolling Mills	13	14
Dowlers	10	17
Gas Motors	10	17
R. J. Young	8	19
Canadian Oil Company	2	25
Totals	834	786-2128

	Won.	Lost.
Lattimore	152	164-468
Collins	175	197-508
Whitney	227	238-605
Stavros	124	97-315
Slatter	164	158-522
Totals	852	754-2509

	Won.	Lost.
J. Howe	182	128-465
K. Garrett	121	162-441
J. Charles	184	186-468
R. Warden	226	294-569

It's Instinct, Not Speed

THE leading base runners are not always the fastest. The other day there came a story from the west that Arnold Stutz, the Coast League sensation, was leading George Sisler in stolen bases in the Winter League. From the story it would seem that Sisler was rated as a great base runner, and that Stutz, a great base runner, was leading Sisler in stolen bases in the Winter League. George Sisler is a very fast man, yet Sisler is not a great base runner. No player in either major league can step down to first much faster than George. However, after running the initial sack Sisler is unable to take advantage of his great speed.

Base running is as dependent on good judgment in selecting the spot to take good judgment.—B. E.

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 a local fan at least.

George Maines may not be president of the Mint League, but with an interest in the Hamilton franchise for himself, his father possible 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 away.

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 puffed if they played like that bunch, too.

He had access to Tecumseh Park—he never had to wait. He'd tip a wink to the gink in charge, and she'd walk right through the gate.

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

Featherweights go to Australia and come back in a few months as heavies. Hope Zbyzsko never goes down under.

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.

Bill may not be as successful with baseball bats as he is with a golf club. He gave the minor league delegates something to look at in the lobby of Lafayette Hotel in Buffalo.

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 a job in the Piedmont League, managing, if he can get his release from Hamilton.

Judge Landis is going to visit Hamilton next year, according to Hamilton papers. And Toronto, too. Hamilton's 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 as his objective a release for George H. Maines, who is accused of conducting a press campaign against the league.

George H. Maines is honesting for Hamilton as the scene of the new 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 Buffalo Club tendered a dinner to the delegates yesterday—five hundred set down to the banquet. As one chap said: "It nearly broke the Buffalo Club."

Cock-crowers competitions are popular among the working classes of Belgium.

Most coconuts 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 fixture.

Following the basketball game a barn dance will be staged on the gym floor.

W. Leedham 189 182 125-495

Totals 902 562 891-2655

R. J. Young.

W. Kerr 171 152 176-499

J. Steele 137 97 178-412

W. P. Young 124 203 114-451

E. D. Young 227 210 167-604

Richardson 251 128 122-501

Totals 820 780 757-2467



Joe Malone has joined the Hamilton professional club for the winter and should help a lot in bringing the N. H. L. silverware to the Mountain City.

Leo Dandurand of the Canadiens has arranged for practice at the Hamilton Arena. The Montreal team will have the following players to select from: Oude and Sprez, Cleghorn, Pitre, Billy Bell, Jack McDonald, Phil Stevens, Tom Bawf, Clement Fitch, George Bolesle, Roy Leduc, Neway Lalonde, Berlinguette, Couture and Corbeau.

R. M. Pinder, promoter of the Saskatoon Crescents, sprang a surprise on Thursday, when he officially announced that he had signed Sammy Herbert, star Quebec goaltender, and formerly with the Ottawas.

Eddie Lowrey, who was formerly with the Saskatoon Club, Regina has been hot on the trail for Lowrey, but the Crescent center evidently suited him much better.

Hamilton Tigers have decided to place an intermediate team in the O. H. A. series. This will help get material for their senior team.

Hamilton Spectator: Efforts of the St. Patrick's National League Club to secure "Joe" McCormick, the brilliant right wing player of the Pittsburgh Pirates, appear doomed to failure. A representative of the St. Pat's Club interviewed McCormick in the Smoky City yesterday, and the Pittsburgh captain stated that he has already declined an offer of \$3,500 to play with a professional team in Canada. This probably means that McCormick will continue to chase the puck in the city made famous by "Hans" Wagner and "Moon-eye" Gibson of baseball fame.

Roach, from all reports, is playing sensational hockey in the pro ranks. He promises to be one of the leading net guardians in the National League.

Reg. Noble of Collingwood, who is with Toronto St. Pats, is working hard and looks if he will get a regular berth with the team.

Ottawa will have an amateur hockey week during the month. A bazaar and midway will be the main attractions, other than the games. The idea of the bazaar is to get money to meet some of the early expenses the amateur teams have in Ottawa.

Gordon Roberts will not be with the Ottawa hockey team during the coming championship race in the National League. It was announced yesterday that Roberts' contract had been returned from New York unsigned. He explains that their offer was high enough, but that he had completed arrangements to take his post-graduate course in New York, and that he could not possibly get back into hockey.

Frank Boucher, about whom there has been so much wrangling between the Ottawa and Canadian clubs, signed yesterday with Ottawa, despite the fact that Leo Dandurand, manager of the Canadiens, had ordered him to report at Montreal.

Whist, played as long ago as 1500, was originally called triumph.

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. Mary's, sold to Harry Arnold of Toronto for \$131 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 8 1/2 to 18 1/2c.

The highest lamb price was 29c a pound, brought by a carload of fifty lambs owned by C. E. Meggs of Paris. Three hogs, fed by G. Graham of Udon, brought the top price of 16 1/2c.

WILL HOLD BAZAAR IN LISTOWEL CHRIST CHURCH

LISTOWEL, Dec. 21.—A bazaar will be held in the basement of Christ Church Saturday afternoon. There will be a sale of home-made baking and afternoon tea will be served.

The Wallace branch of Knox Church Missionary Society held its first meeting Friday. The officers elected for 1922 are: President, Mrs. George Cleland; vice-president, Mrs. Alvin Kennedy; secretary, Mrs. Donald Menzies; treasurer, Mrs. James Griffith.

O'GATTY KNOCKED OUT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Pete Hermann of New Orleans, former heavyweight champion, knocked out Paddy O'Gatty of New York in the first round of a scheduled fifteen-round bout tonight. O'Gatty was felled by a left hook to the jaw after two minutes and forty seconds of boxing.

OTTAWA SIGN NIGHBOR.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The Ottawa Hockey Club announced today they had signed up Frank Nighbor, their famous centre-forward. He will be in the line-up on Dec. 17.

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ROSS SOMERVILLE STAR OF VARSITY'S TEAM

Ross Somerville of this city, who is attending University of Toronto at present, during the past rugby season was the star player of the Varsity team, was responsible for Varsity III's win over the Aura Lee hockey aggregation in Toronto Thursday night.

The students won the game, 6 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 approached 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 50 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 sites a ski run.

DECISION TO LYNCH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Joe Lynch, former bantamweight titleholder, was given a decision over Max Baer tonight after the latter's seconds tossed a sponge into the ring in the eighth round of a ten-round bout. Williams appeared to be on the verge of knockout when the bout ended.

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