

Sarnia Opens District Football Season On Hard Oils' Gridiron Saturday

TACKLING PRACTICE FOR L.A.A. GRID SQUAD TO BEGIN TODAY

"Swan Dive" Prescription
Hardening Team Up For
Work Ahead.

ISSUE UNIFORMS

Tackling practice begins today under Coach Doug Huestis, and now that the L. A. A. football squad has a definite date by which to time themselves for the opening of the campaign and are assured of all the opposition the most of the opening of the campaign, and are the daily workouts which to date have been taking off weight now take on some purpose.

The conditioning drills of the past two weeks have worked the candidates into much more than a fine perspiration. The "swan dive" portion of Coach Huestis' drill regimen of drill, which consists of a graceful dive to Mother Earth on the chest and tummy and a painful bounce upwards, has toughened them into a state where the hardest of tackling should feel like landing on four or five feet of soft down.

Jack Chantler Out.
Jack Chantler, heavy line-man of last year, was a welcome addition to the squad last night. He had been in full armor and put in a hard workout. Sheard and Foote were two more likely-looking additions to a squad on which the weeding-out process will have to be worked shortly.

At a meeting last night the rugby committee decided to issue equipment at tonight's workout. Beach, Nelles, team and business manager, have the full responsibility of all committees, and this assures everything working smoothly. There have been few harder workers in the interest of rugby in London than Nelles, and apparently he is going to do some help this year.

Name Trainer Soon.
A trainer will be appointed this week probably before Thursday. Arrangements have been made for a rugby night at Loe's Theatre and a rugby dance at the Winter Gardens on the night of the London team's first home game.

An exhibition game with one of the "Big Four" teams is practically assured for October 18.

The group winners must be decided by the first week in November, so with an exhibition game in the middle of the local squad is not sleeping any work.

QUALIFYING MEDAL GOES TO CORKERAN

Sets Another New Record
in Beating Bobby Jones.

Associated Press Despatch.
Ardmore, Pa., Sept. 22.—Dudley Clarke Corkeran, Philadelphia, today won the qualifying medal in the National Amateur Golf Tournament with another new record. The impetus of his unprecedented 67 of 135 strokes, which tied him to a total of 142 for the 35th hole, was the only one to turn in better than Bobby Jones of Atlanta.

Bobby duplicated Saturday's 72 today and seemed to have the medal won when he beat Jones by one stroke. But in the emergency and came home in one better than par for a 75. Jones had to be content with the day's best score of 18 holes.

Corkeran has the honor of making the lowest 18-hole medal ever made in national amateur golf, and also the lowest qualifying score for 36 holes. On the Canadian tour, Corkeran, who is a member of the Canadian Golf Association, was the only one to qualify.

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Short Jabs

Walter Obermayer, after a trip to Western Canada, is back in Hamilton. He announces that he will "go up stakes" next month and move to Roseton, Sask., to manage a hotel owned by his dad. Roseton is situated 30 miles from Saskatoon and a thriving spot, "Oby" says.

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Diamond Dust



Take a look at the M-O. pennant series figures and you'll feel pleased that Bay City won the rag. The fans of Wolfville turned out to see the final games, while the Flint folks didn't take any interest at all in the fight their athletes were waging. The pennant, therefore, went where it belonged.

Two more members of the Flint Vets are on their way to higher class baseball. They are Hank Luce, outfielder, and Bill Regan, second baseman. Both have left to join American Association clubs. Luce is going to Milwaukee, while Regan will join Columbus at Minneapolis. It is understood that both will take their accustomed place with the two clubs upon arrival, followed by proper rest.

Flint also may make a deal in a few days for Ad Martin, third baseman. Two clubs would like his services.

FAVORITE BEATEN IN STAKE EVENT

Russell Ongale Comes From Behind To Beat Colonel Bidwell.

Associated Press Despatch.
Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 22.—The King, the \$3,000 stake for 2:08 pacers, the feature event of the opening day's racing card at the fall grand circuit meeting here today, proved the undoing of the only favorite to lose in the four races on the program.

The event was four-heat affair with Colonel Bidwell, the favorite, winning the first heat, and Margaret Spangler the second. Russell Ongale, of the McDonald stable, then won third and fourth heats.

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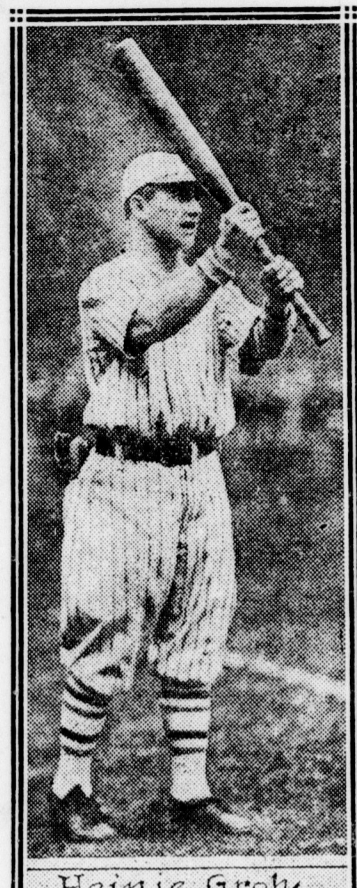
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Heinie Groh.

Both Groh and Frisch will be unable to play any more this season as a result of injuries, say New York dispatches. This will be a big setback for the Giants to fight if they get that far.

Frisch and Groh Out For Season Through Injuries

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New York, Sept. 22.—Captain Frank Frisch, second baseman, and Heinie Groh, third baseman, injured members of the Giant infield, will not be able to play any more this season, Manager John McGraw has announced.

Groh injured his knee in Friday's game against the Cubs, and Frisch sprained a finger on his right hand in yesterday's contest against the same team.

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Two Sets of Dates Provide For St. Thomas Grid Entry

Sarnia opens at Petrolia Saturday next, according to the schedule arranged at the meeting held in the Tunnel Town yesterday. Two schedules were drawn, one for Sarnia, Petrolia and London, and another providing for the later entry of St. Thomas.

The schedules are:

If St. Thomas Enters.

September 27—Sarnia at Petrolia
October 4—London at Petrolia
October 11—St. Thomas at Sarnia
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November 8—St. Thomas at Petrolia
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On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

SANE AMATEURISM.

The A. A. U. of C. annual meeting opens in Winnipeg on Thursday. The whole conception of amateurism as it has been known may be changed at this meeting, or if the Canadian officials sidestep the issues which are cropping out all over the world of athletics 1925 will see the same old constitution in force, the same narrow-minded prejudices in operation and the measure of resulting hypocrisies growing ever larger.

P. J. Mulken is authority for the statement that the same problems which face the present meeting were brought out at the meeting of the international Olympic committee. The advisability of allowing, under certain circumstances, the reinstatement of pros; of permitting amateurs to compete against professionals; of permitting a man to be a pro in one sport and an amateur in another, and most important and far-reaching of all, the recompense of athletes for legitimate time taken from business for sport, were all advanced by different nations in Paris.

Were Canada to let the bars down she might for a time be out of tune with international concepts as they are at present, but apparently the tone of the Paris meeting indicates that it would not be long until the lead of the Maple Leaf was being followed.

Ontario, it is believed, will back up several drastic changes which may be suggested. Reinstatement of pros on compassionate grounds and recompense for athletes for time lost are two issues on which Ontario officials are solid, and these two seem the most important.

"Expense accounts" have been the source of much of the hypocrisy which has placed the tongue in the cheek when amateurism is mentioned. When an office man takes time off for athletics he usually does so at the expense of the firm; when the industrial worker takes time off he does so at his own expense, and it doesn't take long before this obvious injustice undermines even the highest principles of amateurism.

BASEBALL'S PATTERN.

John Curry was just breaking in when Clarke Pittenger was going to the big show. Now Pittenger has been up and back again, and is on his way up once more—with the Cubs this time. He'll find Johnny Curry there and also Wheeler, both of whom he met here in London.

Wheeler was one of those strange characters that bob up so frequently in baseball. He played with Saginaw as an outfielder before he came here. He knew he had pitching ability, but playing the outfield on nice sunny days suited his southern temperament more than toiling on the mound.

He was frankly lacking ambition, but not money. Which was cause and result in one breath. He liked playing baseball, but he preferred to strut his stuff in the minors.

Pitt should go well with the Cubs. It's a young ball club and he'll get a real chance there.

TIGERS REBUILD.

The Hamilton pro. hockey club has secured Langlois, star defence of the Sudbury team, and McKinnon, right wing, and further denuded the north country of ice performers. The club was being criticized for not strengthening, but the fans can't kick at this latest development. Hamilton has been rather counting on Goldie Proder, now manager of the new arena here, to fill in on occasion, and it is probable that the local product would answer the call if it were convenient. Langlois has been much sought, however, and it is likely he'll fill the hole.

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Wallaceburg O. R. F. U. Junior Team Strong.

WALLACEBURG O. R. F. U. JUNIOR TEAM STRONG

Arrangements Made For Big High School Field Day Friday.

Special to The Advertiser.
Wallaceburg, Sept. 22.—The Wallaceburg High School field day takes place next Friday and in addition to the sports an exhibition rugby game has been arranged between Petrolia High School and the Wallaceburg juniors.

Unless the lacrosse season is over by that date it is likely that the locals will field only their second team, as several of their players will be needed for practice prior to the big final lacrosse game with Brantford.

Wallaceburg has entered a strong junior team in the O. R. F. U. series, and immediately after the close of the lacrosse season the Glass Town will get into rugby seriously. Necessary lighting has been installed for practices in St. John's Park, and already there have been big attendances at the preliminary practices.

With a prize list larger than ever and committees working overtime, the fourth annual field day of the West- minter Psychopathic Hospital to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 24, promises to set records by a wide margin.

Dr. T. L. Towers, convenor of the sports committee, today issues a cordial invitation to the citizens of London to witness this interesting event. He announces that all who are interested in the gala day, and H. R. H. The Weatherman is beseeched to "lay off" his pen for one day.

Besides the patients and staff and the members of the various military units who come here, many Londoners are expected to be on hand for the program.

H. Robinson, superintendent of Ontario Hospital, will furnish one of the features of the field day in Robert Tremblay, the slack-jawed performer. Hospital officials are thankful to several city merchants who donated valuable prizes for the various events.

RENAULT MAY GET HIS CRACK AT JACK IF----

If Leo Flynn Handles Canuck Carefully and Few More "Is."

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New York, Sept. 22.—Leo Flynn's handling of Jack Renault between now and early next summer will be worth watching.

The Canadian has a chance to get into an early summer bout with Jack Dempsey, said affair to be followed by another encounter with the former champion, the slacker, and the winner of the fight with Harry Wills.

Renault's encounter with the champion is not without interest, but he is whipped before the time comes for the early summer battle for the championship.

He will probably fight, maybe a lot, and outside of one or two men it doesn't seem likely he would be in any special danger.

Dempsey wants Pilpo for this early summer bout, but there seems a tendency to put the odds on Luis, it even looks as if the promoters wish he would go home.

But the Wild Bull is getting obstinate. Now he finds that the federal authorities may not wish him to continue his fight. He is dead set on staying, and if they let him alone he will hang on until next summer, meeting any opponent he can get.

Pilpo-Romero-Rojas battle is talked of. He has got to do something of course to buck up his automobile business in Buenos Aires. Not a car has been sold since he came to this country, it is said.

After lunch presentation was made to Mrs. Decou of a large electric table lamp, and to Mr. Decou a smoking cabinet. Address was read by G. Phenister and the tokens presented by Mrs. Cameron. An entertaining experience was given by Mr. E. Bedard. Remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Music by Bryan's orchestra.

Biscuit Makers Bump City Hall

McCormicks Play Wortley Road Team Tonight.

McCormick's had little difficulty in eliminating City Hall from the night softball trophy competition last night at the federal square, as they defeated the boys across the street by a 13 to 2 count.

The biscuitmakers got away strong in the initial frame, and six westbound runners crossed the platter before the frame was over. After that they took it easy, but, despite this, held the losers to two tallies, these coming in, respectively, on a single and a wild throw between the bases full.

Burrows, Frezell and Christiani made up the battery for McCormick's, while Garret pitched and Smith caught for the City Hall.

Ties tonight in the last of the semi-final games. The winners will stack up against Alerts in a three-game series for the Nash trophy.

The winners of tonight's game will play the Alerts in the first of a three-game series on Thursday night.

M. A. A. STARTS NEXT TUESDAY.
The M. A. A. A. Five-Pin Bowling League held a meeting last night for shaping up the coming season. Mitches alleys were chosen by a large majority. Bowling will probably start next Tuesday evening. The M. A. A. A. League comprised 24 teams last season, and this season has expanded to twenty-eight.