

Latest News From
Far and NearLondon O. H. A. Has a Fast Team
To Tackle Woodstock Cracks

Pearson, Casselman, Thompson,
Carrothers, Abram, Bole,
Carrothers.

Goal Pearson
Point K. Casselman
Cover Jay Thompson
Right Wing J. Carrothers
Left Wing A. Carrothers
Rover Abram
Center Bole

The above constitutes the lineup of the London team for tonight's O. H. A. game with the fast Woodstock team, and it looks like the goods.

Local fans have become so used to seeing London teams defeated by outside teams that the victory of the London at Ingersoll the other night has hardly been fully appreciated. Should the London win tonight the town won't be big enough to hold them, for they will have taken the heart of the fans by storm.

A winning team is popular everywhere, but none more so than in London.

With Casselman, at point, and Carrothers on the forward line, the team looks fast enough to cope with almost anything along the line.

The action of the City League last night permits of Bole or any of the other City League players staying with the team all season if they care to do so. This will be a great benefit to the London, who, as the premier hockey organization in the city should be helped and encouraged in every way.

Woodstock Strong.

Woodstock played a cracking tie

game with Brantford Wednesday night, and should prove no mean opponent for the local team tonight, when they meet at the Princess Ice Palace.

The London had a good workout last night. If Kenny shows up as he did at the early part of last season and the year before there will be nothing to it, for the rest of the boys can also be relied on to deliver the goods. But, at that, there are many skeptics around the town who cannot figure that the London have a show to defeat such teams as Brantford, Paris and Woodstock. London has an excellent chance, if they win tonight's game, to go right through the line. Paste this in your head covering.

Here's Some Dope.

Of course, too much stress must not just now be laid upon the local victory at Ingersoll the other night, owing to the fact that that team was out of it last year, and is said to have had little practice this season, besides, being chiefly composed of new players. However, when London can go out of town with a team which never practiced together and trim another team on its own ice, there must be something of the goods about the local team.

Tonight virtually tells the tale. If London wins they will look good, if it loses, then there may be a different story to tell. Even at that, though, the team cannot be expected to jump in and win out the first year, and if it even makes a good showing, it is entitled to all the consideration and praise possible.

Tonight will almost tell the tale.

SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

ALL LOYAL ROOTERS SHOULD BE PRESENT AT THE PRINCESS ICE PALACE TONIGHT to see the London take a spill out of the Baby City bunch of hockeyites. The game will probably mark the success or failure of the London for the season, and for that reason, if for no other, the players can be depended upon to do their pretties. A good showing won't do us much harm.

THERE IS SOMETHING TO THAT INTERNATIONAL BASEBALL STORY AFTER ALL. The writer received a dispatch from a Hamilton sporting writer this morning to the effect that Mr. Fred Paige, of Paterson, N. J., has been there and practically floated a team. The following clippings are from the Hamilton Times:

"Mr. Fred Paige, of Paterson, N. J., who has been connected with a number of minor league clubs in the east, and who was president and manager of the Bangor Maine State League last year," was in the city for a short time yesterday looking over the baseball situation. Some months ago Mr. Paige wrote to baseball enthusiasts here and in London with a view of promoting a new international league, and as a result of the answers he came to Canada to have a look at the field. Yesterday afternoon he spent a few hours conferring with some leading lights in the game here, and inspected the Britannia Park and the cricket grounds.

"Mr. Paige is a modest, clear-headed manager, and made a favorable impression on those he met here. He promised to return to the city in three or four days and go into the details of his scheme, providing he is favorably impressed with the other cities he visits. His scheme so far as he unfolded it yesterday is to form a six-club league—four Canadian and two United States teams. The Canadian cities in view are Hamilton, London, St. Thomas and Guelph, or Brantford; and Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Erie, Pa."

"Mr. Fred Paige, who came here yesterday, to look over the baseball situation, closed a lease for Britannia Park, and will at once arrange to build bleachers and enlarge the grandstand. This assures professional ball in Hamilton this year, and makes this city the hub of the new International League. Mr. Paige has secured an option on the London grounds, in the interest of New York capitalists, and the league is an assured fact. A joint stock company will be formed here, and a meeting will be held soon to organize the league."

INGERSOLL STILL THINKS THAT IT IS ON THE MAP despite the earnest efforts of the London hockey team to eradicate it therefrom. The Ingersoll Chronicle says: Notwithstanding the soft state of the ice, the game was one of the most keenly contested that has taken place in Ingersoll. Ingersoll has been unfortunate in not having more practice, but when the boys round into the pink of condition the Londoners will find—as they doubtless realize—that they must be considered seriously.

OWEN MORAN, THE CLEVER ENGLISH FEATHERWEIGHT, is a fortunate mortal. Recently out on the coast he was presented with a handsome diamond scarf pin from his British admirers there. Other "champs" from across the bloomin' sea have not always fared so well.

Here Plank had the pleasure (?) of having one of Kid McCoy's cork-knives delving in his mid-rift to the extent of about a foot. Bostoner Bill Equires nearly had his skypiece removed by Tommy Burns. Heverton is trying to sprout a new set of molars, and a few ribs as a result of having met Jack O'Brien for the championship of Fokerville, and Ben Jordan lasted just long enough to be the receiving end of a million punches from "Terrible" Terry McGovern.

LOCAL SKATERS WHO ARE LOOKING FOR BARGAINS in the line of hockey or skating tickets should read the add on Page Three of the City Hockey League. Under the agreement with the rink people the league was obliged to take \$300 worth of tickets before ice could be procured. The players of the various teams have canvassed the city as thoroughly as possible, but still have a number of books on hand. Anyone buying one of these books will help the game along, in addition to getting some cheap skating and hockey practice for the season.

NEW LEFT-HANDER

Detroit Tigers Sign Sterzer, a Washington Youngster.

Detroit has secured another pitcher, "Dutch" Sterzer is his name. He comes from Washington, D. C., and is a star performer, according to the men who suggested him to Hughie Jennings. President Navin has already worth signing.

sent him a contract. Last summer he pitched for Martinsburg in the West Virginia League. Manager Thompson, of the Martinsburg team, who brought out Big Bill Kay for the Senators, says Sterzer will make good in fast company.

Sterzer is a left-hander, and was taught how to pitch at a Washington high school. He has been pitching but two years, but has made quite a record for himself, and Navin thought him

COULDN'T FIND
THE HEAD PIN

Some Peculiar Bowling in a
Match Between Ideal and
Liberal Alleys.

Mr. John Martell and his gallant
braves from the ever-popular Ideal
alleys journeyed over to the Liberal Club
last night and were bumped, but not
badly.

The match was an odd one in many ways. Scarcely a bowler could find the head-pin, and such experts as Martell, McLaughlin and Humphries, bowled several notches below their usual form. Individual bowlers, scoring 180 in the last game, while Murray, of the Liberals, took aggregate honors with 459.

The match was the first of a new series between the Ideal and the Liberals, and the losers have to turn the tables on the next occasion.

IDEALS.			
Martell	114	140	454
Garside	124	164	452
McLaughlin	122	144	375
Palmer	122	122	355
Humphries	113	140	400
Totals	612	648	2016

LIBERALS.			
Murray	145	138	459
Stone	128	122	408
Worrell	122	148	410
McMurphy	151	151	446
Brook	122	128	381
Totals	668	717	2104

GORDON SOUTHAM
REINSTATED

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Gordon Southam,
Hamilton's great Rugby center half-back,
and last year's star rover of the
Varsity hockey team, is back into the
amateur field.

He was reinstated by the C. A. A. U. registration committee yesterday. Southam came a cropper with all other players in the Interprovincial Rugby teams when they played against the Montreal team. He wrote the C. A. A. U. the other day expressing contrition. He also implied that he had seen the evil of his ways, and fully recognized the tenets of C. A. A. U. amateurism. Upon his promise to be good in future his athletic escutcheon was cleansed of the ban.

Southam will captain the Hamilton Intermediate hockey team, which will play the Toronto amateur athletic team here at Mutual Street Rink on Monday night in group No. 10, Intermediate O. H. A. series.

WOLCOTT PUMMELED
BY JIMMY GARDNER

Boston, Jan. 10.—The Army A. A. held its opening meeting last night. Joe Walcott's showing in the feature bout against Jimmy Gardner did not come up to expectations, however. It was the general opinion that the pugilist should be relegated to the pugilistic scrap heap.

Gardner got the decision at the end of the twelve rounds, and it was one of the easiest victories he ever earned. It was not generally thought that Joe would be the Walcott of old, but no one believed the Gardner would make him look so puny as he did.

The Lowell boy went about his work in a cool and calculating manner. He did most of the leading with the left, jabbed Walcott in the face and hooked it to the stomach.

Walcott kept tearing in, shooting the left for the face and body, but Gardner either blocked the blow or backed away out of reach. In the whole twelve rounds Walcott did not land twelve clean punches, and none of them both-ered Gardner. One back-handed punch landed on Gardner's chin, but there was not the old force behind it.

But for the sounding of the gong at the end of the seventh round Walcott would have quit. He pretended he had been hit low, but his manager forced him to continue to the end of the bout.

THE HANLAN MEMORIAL

Committee Suggests That New Island
Course Be Named After Oarsman.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Representatives of Toronto rowing and canoe clubs met Controller Ward and Alderman Church yesterday afternoon, and discussed the proposal to establish a memorial to the late Edward Hanlan. Only a short time before his death Hanlan expressed the wish to Aid Church to have the rowing course at the island, which he had fathered and championed, completed at the earliest possible date, and at the same time made second to none on the continent.

A Fitting Tribute.
At the meeting yesterday it was proposed that the most fitting tribute to the late champion would be the erection of a monument at the starting point of the course, which would be called the "Hanlan Regatta Course," and that the annual Dominion Day regatta be called the "Hanlan Memorial Regatta," with a "Hanlan Trophy" established for competition.

The mayor and members of the city council are all in favor of this proposal, the mayor suggesting that the city council make a grant toward the memorial, and the public be asked to subscribe.

Members of the family heartily approve the suggestions outlined above. Delegates from the different aquatic bodies will meet the new board of control on Monday next, when the whole matter will be threshed out.



KENNY CASSELMAN,
The crack defense player, who is out
once more and will play for the
Londons tonight.

MAJOR LEAGUES
SPENT MUCH MONEY

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 10.—At the annual meeting of the National Baseball Commission begun here today the report of the secretary, John E. Bruce, showed that during the year the major leagues had paid \$131,475 for players purchased outright, and \$82,026 for players purchased outright.

August Hermann, chairman of the commission, reported that the commission had decided 90 cases during the year, and that 8,057 letters and telegrams figured in these decisions. During the year the commission expended \$106,348 05, of which \$97,729 50 was paid in the world's championship series.

Messrs. Hermann and Bruce were re-elected chairman and secretary, respectively, of the commission.

WANTS HIGHER SALARY

Otherwise Hoffman Won't Join the Browns in the Spring.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 10.—Danny Hoffman, the outfielder who was recently traded to the St. Louis Americans by the New York Yankees, is not pleased over his transfer to St. Louis. In fact, he says he won't go there unless he gets a big salary. He said in part:

"I want a considerable advance over last year, because the New York club promised me an increase this season. I'm not stuck on going to St. Louis, but if I get the 'big' I will not complain. It doesn't make much difference where a fellow plays, because the team is on the road as much as it is at home."

EITHER PAPKE OR KELLY

Ketchell Signs With Coffroth for a
Match on Feb. 22.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Ketchell, of Butte, Montana, signed last night with Coffroth to fight either Papke or Kelly on Washington's birthday at 154 pounds four hours before the fight. Ketchell will wear Papke and Kelly tonight and try to arrange a meeting.

HACKENSCHMIDT WILLING

Wants To Meet Gotch Between April
1 and May 1.

Baltimore, Jan. 9.—Frank A. Gotch, champion wrestler of the United States, said today that he had received a telegram indicating that George Hackenschmidt had consented to meet him.

The dispatch was an inquiry as to whether a date for a match between April 1 and May 1 would suit him. Gotch said it would, and that either Chicago or Kansas City would be chosen as the scene of the contest.

JERSEY LILY'S COUP

Has "Hunch" and Wins Heavily at
Monte Carlo.

Monte Carlo, Jan. 11.—Lady de Bathe, better known in America as Mrs. Langtry, woos fortune at the casino here every afternoon and evening. She had had bad luck at the trente et quarante table the other day, and arose in disgust, exclaiming: "I shall play no more for the present."

As on her way out Lady de Bathe was passing the roulette tables she had an inspiration, perhaps an instant's glimpse into the immediate future. Whatever it was, she staked on No. 32 on two tables simultaneously.

Marvelous to relate, 22 won on both tables. It took the croupiers, paying 35 to 1 for her stake, nine minutes to count out her winnings. The coup caused intense excitement, especially as Lady de Bathe resolutely walked out with her winnings. Her and were congratulating her, when a friend, rushing from the tables, shouted to her:

"Thirty-two won the second time on one table!"

So there was a fly in her ointment. Unlike the seasoned gambler, she had not bet again on the number which brought her such big winnings.

The famous "Jersey Lily" lives like a queen here, and like a queen who lacks no money to indulge every whim.

Can Finish Season With Londons
City League Players Not Barred

As a result of a bylaw which was passed at a meeting of the City Hockey League executive and the representatives of the four teams, City League players will be allowed to finish the season with the Londons, if they so desire.

The new bylaw is as follows: "Resolved, that the local City League players be allowed to finish the season with the O. H. A. team, if they see fit, and that players who originally signed up with the Londons at the beginning of the season, and who have taken part in two O. H. A. games, be debarred from participating in City League games."

As can readily be seen, the rule is intended to keep out players who intended to play O. H. A. all season, and who have played two games in that body. This allows Jimmy Reynolds to

play in the City League so long as he plays no more O. H. A., and does not debar Wagner and Bole, who previously signed up with the City League. An objection was raised by the St. John's team to the latter clause, because it would keep "Crow" Carrothers out of the City League.

As a matter of fact, so long as Carrothers has to play O. H. A. every Tuesday night, he would be of little use to a City League team on Monday night. Two hard games in succession every week, with another one thrown in on Friday, is too much for any player.

Of course, the same might be said of Bole and Wagner, but then the former has decided not to play O. H. A. out of town, while the latter will probably take turns with Casselman, in playing, if he plays at all.

SOME SENSATIONAL RUNNING
RACES MARKED LAST YEAR MEETS

Detroit, Jan. 10.—Looking backward over the athletic year just passed, it would not take much of a student to recognize that it was a year of sensational running races. Though no records were broken at the standard classic distances, yet several times the efforts on the part of the amateur runners were not lacking in quality, and only unfavorable conditions saved Father Time from a jolt.

The first race to startle athletic followers in 1907 was the Martinique mile at the Columbia University games. Frank Nebrich, of the N. Y. A. C., led from the crack of the gun, running the great Sheppard off his feet, and winning in the wonderful time of 4:24.

Then came the great Hillman-Taylor 600-yard race at the Pastime and N. Y. A. C. meets. In the first of the great colored runner nipped Hillman in the very last stride, equaling the indoor record of 1:14. The second race proved just as close, the Hillman staving off Taylor's rush just enough to win by one foot in 1:14 3-5. The ovation received by both runners after this great race belittles anything ever seen on an American athletic field.

Bonhag and Longboat.

Early in February, George Bonhag and Tom Longboat ran a three-mile race at Buffalo that was equally sensational. After trying in vain to run the Indian off his feet in the first two miles, Bonhag put his hopes in the final dash for the entire 14 minutes and 42 seconds of the race, and

nearly went crazy when the white nosed the redskin out by a scant three feet.

Another swell race is credited to Bonhag, on Feb. 22, when he ran a lay race, composed of Billy Frank and Mike Sprague, coming out the victor in four miles with a new American record of 20 minutes 11 4-5 seconds. Longboat, the Indian, figured in another sensational race when he won the Boston Marathon in April, smashing the existing records to flinders, along a road of dust, rain, mud and snow, and he must be credited with one of the very finest races of the year.

Possibly the finest collection of fast and sensational races seen in this country during the present decade were run at the intercollegiate championships at Cambridge last June. Here Haskins ran his wonderful 4:20 mile, and in less than an hour later won a game as a sprint as was ever seen in a half-mile race, winning right at the tape in 1:37 4-5.

Taylor's quarter-mile was a sensational effort, too. The fleet negro ran outside his field all the way, yet he broke the worsted in 48 4-5 seconds—a new intercollegiate record. Floyd Rowe, of Michigan, furnished the third sensation of the day in winning the two-mile race from Magoffin of Cornell in 9:34. This is the fastest two miles done in America since Alex. Grant ran his 9:27 in 1903. A remarkable feature of these intercollegiate sensations was that in each race the winner was so closely pressed that the second and third men ran faster than the former records.

Judgment Was Deferred
in the Ray C. Ewry Case

Champion Admitted To Committee That He Had Completed
at Unsanctioned Games.

New York, Jan. 10.—Ray C. Ewry, of the New York A. C., who has won many championships both in America and abroad, and against whom Atlantic team that competed in Athens in 1906, preferred charges, admitted the truth of some of them yesterday before the registration committee of the Metropolitan Association of the Athletic Union. Although Ewry made admissions that he had violated one of the rules of the A. A. U. code, the committee deferred action until a later meeting, which is to be private.

Giving Exhibitions.

Among the charges that had been made against the champion jumper was one that he had given exhibitions of his athletic prowess at various places for which he had received prizes. An A. A. U. rule states that "no person shall be eligible to compete in athletic meeting, game or entertainment given or sanctioned by this union, who has received or competed for compensation or reward in any form, for the display, exercise or exhibition of his skill in or knowledge of any athletic exercise."

Admits Receiving Prizes.
Ewry, upon being questioned, gave the places at which he had displayed his skill in jumping and received prizes, but two of the members of the committee said that they had given their permission as individuals to give these exhibitions.

When it came to the charge that Ewry had competed or given exhibitions at unsanctioned meetings, he also admitted that he had done so, and produced a list of games where he had been a contestant in the last few years. In this list there were, it is said, seven violations recorded, but Ewry pleaded ignorance of their being unsanctioned. On two occasions he had been given the personal permission of individual members of the committee, he said, when they were asked if they had kept any record of these permits, according to the A. A. U. rules, they stated that such had not been the case.

Rule on Sanctions.
It was asked by followers of amateur sport who were present how it could be possible for the members of the registration committee to make any distinction in Ewry's case, as the official rule book states that "any persons competing or exhibiting at open sports or any athletic entertainment that is not given under the sanction of the A. A. U. or one of its allied members shall thereby disqualify himself from competing at any

sports given under the sanction of the A. A. U."

Right to Reinstatement.
The committee has the right to reinstate or disqualify an athlete at will, and on past occasions has dropped athletes for less serious infractions.

At the meeting, Howard Valentine, a member of the New York Athletic Club, denied that he had been guilty of dealings which would make him a professional. "Al" Copland charged money that was left over from the expenses of a trip to Canada in 1905, with three others. In payment the latter admitted that he had received a sum of money from Valentine, but said that he had used it for expenses. Valentine's case was also deferred for secret action.

FOR CHURCH UNITY

Bishop Tuttle Sees All the Churches
United in Battle With Sin.

London, Jan. 10.—In the address at the closing exercises of the Episcopal Mission Conference here last night, the Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, of Missouri, presiding bishop of the church in the United States, enunciated a broad doctrine for the church, in recognition of other denominations, and for Christian unity. He said: "The church hopes to get out of the way of narrowness herself; she hopes to be merciful and liberal and charitable, not wrapping herself up in any vestments or theological trappings, but holding up the old truths of the Christian faith."

And if she does this, she will look out over the world to other bodies of Christian people, and sincerely say: "They are members all of one body, by one baptism in the holy Catholic Church," and many of them so loyal, so earnest and faithful workers in our master's kingdom, I may add, as to this, she will help to get ready for that blessed time when all will come together in one mighty army for the conflict with sin and selfishness and error."

Before he brought his sermon to a close, the bishop took occasion to caution clergymen against rushing pell-mell into union services.

Bishop Johnston, of Texas, said: "It will become us to throw an unkind word to any Christian body, not even the Salvation Army, for they are doing more than we are doing."

INTERNATIONAL
LEAGUE STORY

London, Erie, Hamilton, St.
Thomas, Guelph, Niagara
Falls Included.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 10.—It looks at last as if there was really going to be an International Baseball League of four Canadian and two American teams next season.

Frank Paige, president and manager of the Bangor Club, in the Maine State League, was here conferring with local promoters as to the advisability of forming such a league. Mr. Paige's schedule looks the best yet, and favorably impressed the local people. He proposed having teams from Erie, Pa., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Hamilton, London, St. Thomas and Brantford or Guelph.

Mr. Paige left here for London and St. Thomas, and will have another conference here on his return. There will be no trouble financing the Hamilton end of it.

SARNIA LIBERAL MEETINGS

Preparing for Convention on Jan. 30—
Death of Miss Kittermaster.

Sarnia, Jan. 9.—The river was filled with floating ice today for the first time this winter.

From Blackwell to Point Edward the old main line of the Grand Trunk Railway is piled with empty freight cars. In addition to this it is estimated by railway men that there are 1,000 cars of westbound dead freight on sidings between Sarnia and Toronto.

A general meeting of the Liberals of Sarnia will be held on Thursday, Jan. 22, in the Young Liberal Club rooms at 8 p.m. The object of the meeting is to appoint delegates to the Reform convention, to be held in the Boys' Brigade Hall, Sarnia, Jan. 30, to nominate candidates for both the Dominion and provincial Parliaments. At the latter meeting (Jan. 30), Hon. A. G. MacKay, leader of the Ontario Opposition, F. F. Pardee, M. P., and others will give addresses.

Miss Mary E. Kittermaster, daughter of Mrs. A. B. Kittermaster, Broad street north, and sister of Mr. James H. Kittermaster, manager of the Lambton Loan Company, died at the residence of her mother on Wednesday afternoon from an attack of typhoid fever. Deceased was one of Sarnia's popular young ladies. She was a prominent worker in St. George's Church circles, taking an active part in all schemes for the welfare and advancement of the church. Mr. W. H. Kittermaster, C. P. R. general agent in Chicago, is a brother of deceased.

The suit brought by Mrs. O'Meara, of Ottawa, against the Labatt Brewing Company, for \$10,000, for the death of her husband, has been settled out of court. The electric company pays the widow \$1,500 and the Labatt company \$500.

There were 1,562 marriages performed in Windsor during the year 1907. Owing to the refusal of the four hundred odd hands to accept a reduction of 15 per cent in wages, the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company have decided to go out of business for the present.

Over 80 telephones were installed in Sarnia last year, and the number in use is over 500.

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