Alerts Confident of Covering Stratford's Six-Goal Lead Tonight

SMALLER ICE SHOULD HELP

A Big Factor in Holding Off Carson-Morenz Combination.

ARTHURS BACK, LIKELY

Alert Seniors are confident that they can not only reverse the decision against the Stratford Indians, but overcome the six-goal lead gathered in by the Classic City crew on Monday night, when the two crews foregather tonight at the London Curling rink.

Morenz-Carson combination are sure to draw a big crowd, but the locals are intent on showing the crowd something more than the performance of this highly proficient turn. In Stratford the Londoners struck something different in the way of style and its variations and also a big sheet of ice, which had them going at odds and ends at crucial times. Tonight they figure that on their own smaller ice surface and with the knowledge they've gained of the Stratford play, they'll be able to turn in a vastly different performance.

At any rate, the first N. H. L. fixture of the season offers the local fans just about as much in the way of entertainment as any O. H. A. clash, and even if Stratford didn't get out of their own group, they are, next to Kitchener, about the best collection in the intermediate ranks of the big association. They proved that in making Aura Lees take their first defeat of the season on Tuesday night. George Arthurs will likely jump into the London line tonight. The cast has been off his wrist for over a week and the doughty sharpshooter has expressed a willingness to help out against Stratford. Otherwise the locals will line-up about as usual.

Quinn of Waterloo will handle the game, as he gave satisfaction to both clubs on their last meeting.

Stovemen and Druggists Win

Two Good Games Played In Industrial League—One Overtime.

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE.

	Standing. Won.	Lost.	For.	Agst.
McClarys	5	0	28	6
G. T. R. A. A. A.	4	0	15	10
Civil Service	3	1	13	10
Standard Drug	3	2	15	21
London Motors	3	3	23	18
Perrins	2	4	15	11
Bell Telephone	1	5	15	28
Jones & Sons	0	6	8	28

Two games which turned out to be probably the best in the Manufacturers' League so far this season, were dished up at Westminster Rink last night. McClarys won the initial contest from the Perrin aggregation by the score of 3 to 2, and Standard Drug were forced into 20 minutes overtime to win from Jones & Sons by the same score. Both games were nip and tuck fights from the first dingle of the bell. McClarys got their winning goal in the last period, when "Bud" Kelly shoved in the puck from a scramble in front of the Blue and White's nets, and the Druggists won in much the same way in the last of their overtime periods.

Andrews and Kelly did the scoring for the Stovemen. Both of Andrews' goals were made by wicked shots. Manning got the winning goal for Standard Drug. Doble was cut up slightly in the last period.

The teams:

Perrins.		McClarys.
Tozer	Goal	Reuter
Lougheed	Defence	Murray
Mays	Defence	Buchanan
Kenny	Center	Andrews
Chantler	Wing	Campbell
McCallum	Wing	Kelly
Drinkwater	Wing	Delaney
	Wing	Bryant
Referee—Legg.		
Jones & Sons		Standard Drug.
Daniels	Goal	Baker
A. Land	Defence	Manning
McKay	Defence	Granger
Tucker	Center	Doble
Ferris	Wing	Crittle
Westman	Wing	Murray
H. Land	Wing	Parkens
Needham		

HAMILTON THISTLES WIN ONTARIO TANKARD TITLE

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—Hamilton Thistles today, by defeating Brampton in the finals, 35 to 25, were returned winners of the Ontario Tankard, emblematic of the championship of the Ontario Curling Association. The scores:

Ham. Thistles.		Brampton.	
P. H. Douglas	20	J. S. Beck	16
R. Hamilton	15	W. E. Downs	9
Total	35	Total	25

Hamilton Thistles won by 10 shots, with an end unplayed.

LOSE FIRST GAME.

Southampton, Feb. 9.—The Paisley Northern League Seniors, champions of Group No. 2, lost their first game this season here last night, when the locals defeated them in an exhibition fixture by a score of 10 to 5. The line-up:

Southampton—Fenton, goal; Stevenson, right defence; Howke, left defence; Huber, center; Short, right wing; Wilson, left wing; Trelford, left wing.

Paisley—Fletcher, goal; Murcar, right defence; Shoemaker, left defence; Grant, center; A. Stanley, right wing; McLennan, left wing; Ewles, left wing.

Referee—Bill Stanley of Paisley.

DO YOUR BOWELS Move Regularly, or Do They BECOME CONSTIPATED

There is no medium through which disease so often attacks the system as by allowing the bowels to become constipated, and there is no other trouble which flesh is heir to that is more liable to be neglected, because material inconvenience may not be felt, at once, from irregular action of the bowels. When there is not regular action the retention of the decayed and effete matter, with its poisonous gases, soon poisons the whole system by being absorbed into it, causing violent sick and bilious headaches, internal bleeding or protruding piles, heartburn, jaundice, etc.

MILBURN'S LAXA-LIVER PILLS,

will regulate the flow of bile to act properly on the bowels, thus making them active and regular, and removing the constipation and all its allied troubles.

Mr. Samuel Buckler, Tatamagouche, N. S., writes: "For over a year I suffered with constipation. I took several different kinds of medicine, but could only get temporary relief I was told to try Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. I procured two vials of them, but after I had taken one I found that I was relieved of my trouble. I do not hesitate to recommend Laxa-Liver Pills for any kind of constipation."

Price, 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.

WESTERN HOLDS CLINIC ON ATHLETIC ILLS

Local Boy 11th Marksman of U.S.

Francis Floyd Had 199 Out of 200—Three Londoners Lead Canada.

Results of the International Winchester Junior Rifle Corps Association competition have just reached the local instructor, E. E. Murtagh, and the name of Francis Floyd, a London boy, appears eleventh on the list. He scored 199 points out of a possible 200. All the other boys who were ahead made perfect scores. Only three are tie with him for eleventh position.

John Watson, another local boy, came fifteenth, with 196 points to his credit, and Donald Chapman, the Ontario boy champion, who lives in this city, was 23rd, with 194 points.

A peculiar feature of the competition is that the three London boys are the only Canadians who scored over 175 points and who won medals. The competition was held in nearly every city in Canada and the United States. Over 300 boys scored 175 points or more.

Instructor Murtagh has also been notified that in the international competition for instructors he came eleventh, with 198 points, and his daughter Iva twelfth, with 197 points.

BOOST WIDDICOMBE FOR L. AND D. HEAD

Meeting Saturday At "Y" Promises Plenty of Fireworks.

Tomorrow's football meeting at the "Y" should decide the 1922 program, but said program is almost sure to come through a burst of fireworks, as local clubs have a lot of things to get off their chests, as well as St. Thomas and Sarnia, before the soccer craft strikes the still waters.

Jack Widdicombe, formerly sergeant-major of the 142nd Battalion, C.E.F., and later captain of the W. O. R. football team, is strongly backed for president of the L. and D. F. A. this year, according to the best information attainable, with Charlie Hollins, veteran footballer, as vice-president. Major Chester Butler is a surety for the treasurership again this year.

Dope May Go Wrong.

However, the meeting tomorrow may change the complexion of things entirely. It will be a large one for every footballer in London is almost sure to be among those present.

Tommy Hodkinson, energetic manager of the Public Utilities, has been suggested as president, but is reticent as to whether he will stand or not.

The suggestion that three vice-presidents be elected, thereby giving Sarnia and St. Thomas equitable representation is one that the meeting will in all probability take up, and this change may be made, according to local men who feel that the government of the L. and D. F. A. must not be made too centralized, though London with the majority of teams and its central location is the logical seat of government.

PAN DRIEDS MEET MANHATS MONDAY

Secretary Bamford Sends Local N. H. L. Teams New Schedule.

Officials of the Alert and Manhattan Junior N. H. L. clubs received notice from Secretary Hanford last night that he had taken matters into his hands regarding the playing of the games in the local group, and had drawn up a schedule with the next game being played in London on Monday night, with Tillsonburg opposing the Manhattans.

The Manhattans have met the Pan-Dried Juniors on the latter's ice, and lost by a 6 to 1 score. Monday's game will be the return affair.

The revised schedule follows:
Feb. 13—Tillsonburg at Manhattans.
Feb. 15—Alerts at Manhattans.
Feb. 17—Alerts at Tillsonburg.
Feb. 21—Manhattans at Alerts.
Feb. 24—Tillsonburg at Alerts.

WATFORD HIGH HAS BIG LEAD

The hockey series of the Western Ontario Secondary Schools Association is progressing in excellent fashion, and winners should be declared in the various groups by the middle of next week. In some districts the games have been very keenly contested. The following is the standing in the various groups to date. Schools are asked to forward reports of games promptly.

District No. 1—Group "A."

	W.	L.	Tie.	Pts. for.	Pts. agst.
Woodstock Col.	0	0	1	4	4
Ingersoll Col	0	0	1	4	4
Group "B."					
London C. I.	0	3	0	7	13
Lon. Technical	2	0	0	7	3
St. Thomas C. I.	1	0	0	6	4
District No. 2.					
Brantford	0	1	0	1	2
Paris	1	0	0	2	1
District No. 3.					
Listowel, a bye.					
District No. 4.					
Clinton won by default from Goderich.					
District No. 5.					
Kitchener	1	0	0	6	2
Stratford	0	1	0	2	6
District No. 6—Group "A."					
Watford	3	0	1	22	5
Petrolea	0	2	0	7	14
Forest	1	2	1	8	18
Group "B."					
Sarnia, a bye. Plays off with Watford for district championship.					

Feb. 9—Sarnia at Watford.
Feb. 11—Watford at Sarnia.

YANKS OUT TO GET MAN TO FIGHT CARPENTIER

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Tom Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight, and Harry Greb of Pittsburg have been matched for a 15-round decision bout in Madison Square Garden March 13. Articles for the match were signed here today.

The bout on March 13, it is understood, will be first of an elimination series to determine the next American opponent for Georges Carpentier. The winner of the Gibbons-Greb bout will be matched with Gene Tunney, and the victor will meet Carpentier.

The man who whips the Frenchman will get a chance at Dempsey, it is said.

PLAY TO A TIE.

Komoka, Feb. 9.—The annual hockey game between the married and single men of the town was held last night, and resulted in a 6-all tie after 30 minutes overtime had been played. The married men presented their strongest line-up, which has not been defeated in three years.

Kansas Gets Chance At Leonard Tonight

BY BILLY EVANS.

ROCKY KANSAS is to get another shot at the lightweight title when he meets Champion Benny Leonard on Feb. 10 in New York.

The bout is to be 15 rounds to a decision. While Leonard is picked to retain his title without much difficulty, Kansas unquestionably has a chance.

As far as class is concerned, it is all with Leonard, yet Kansas is the type of fighter who must be feared. He is strong, willing and has plenty of courage. He likes to fight. That make him dangerous.

Kansas is a peculiar looking fighter. He is short of stature with hairy chest and long arms, which are constantly flying through space, in a hope they will connect with a vital spot on his opponent.

Last year was a big one for Kansas. He jumped from the ordinary performer to a championship contender.

He scored knockouts over such good boys as Jimmy Duffy, Richie Mitchell and Bobby Ward.

Kansas also received the decision over such classy performers as Willie Jackson, Lew Tendler, Frankie Britt and Johnny Ray.

On June 6, 1921, Kansas had a chance at the title when he met Leonard in a 12-round bout at Harrison, N.J. It was a no-decision affair, so Kansas' only chance was to win by a knockout. Leonard was the master of the situation at all times, although Kansas was always dangerous and finished strong.

Kansas is taking the coming bout most seriously. He is confident that Leonard is in for a busy evening. If training and effort means anything Kansas has a great chance.

Evidently Leonard is not in the least worried, as his manager, Billy Gibson, has booked three fights that are to follow the Kansas affair.

Galt Five Drop Out of O.B.A.

Local Intermediates Beat Western, Who Substituted—12th Win.

Three exhibition basketball games were played at the "Y" last night and all turned out to be real good contests. Galt intermediate O. B. A. team sent word during the afternoon that they had dropped from the association and would not make the trip to Lonion. Western University intercollegiate team then provided the opposition for the "Y" team and proved to be the hardest opponents the "Y" have bumped against this season. The reds and whites won, though, by the score of 34 to 26.

12th Battery junior O. B. A. entry played L. C. I. quintet and came out victorious by a 34 to 22 verdict. Western Co-Eds mixed it with Shamrocks and the Irish as usual were victors. Western girls, however, showed a decided reversal of form as did the L. C. I. boys and made their opponents go the limit all the time. The teams:

"Y" Intermediates — Duffield, H. Gillies, forwards; Jackson and B. Lightfoot, center; Reid and Douglas, defence.

Western "U"—Callaghan and Campbell, forwards; Shaw, center; Cline and Sifton, defence. Referee—Jack Ferguson.

Shamrocks—P. Blackwell and Helen Woolley, forwards; Lottie Garrett, center; Carrie Blackwell and Mary Lindsay, defence.

Western Girls — K. White and P. Hallett, forwards; E. Anderson, center; G. Simpson, R. Cronyn and M. Lindsay, defence. Referee—Jack Ferguson.

L. C. I. and Tech. girls hook up in forwards; Wilson, center Beard, Barbour, Wanless and Williamson, defence.

12th Battery—Gauld and Bockwell, forwards; Shaw, center; Cadwalider and Morris, defence. Referee—Bill Lightfoot.

The usual Saturday night bill of basketball at the "Y" this week, with two scheduled games of the Western Ontario Secondary Schools Association and the Shamrocks in action is sure not to disappoint the fans.

L. C. I. and Tech. girls hook up in the first. Shamrocks and St. Thomas C. I. boys and Tech. meet in the windup.

Shamrocks were to have met Woodstock in order to make room for their series with the Hamilton Brownies, which starts on the 18th with a game in Hamilton, but the arrangements fell through. St. Thomas C. I. gave the locals a good game the last time they met and tomorrow night's affair should be even better.

BRANTFORD GIRLS WIN FROM PRESTON, 1 TO 0

Brantford, Feb. 9.—In a nip and tuck game from start to finish, Brantford girls' hockey team nosed out a victory over the Preston girls tonight by a score of 1 to 0. The lone tally was registered in the second period after a mix-up in front of the goal, Florence Taylor scoring. Doris Anenale starred for Preston, while Florence Taylor, Audrey Cinnomon and Norma Staples took the honors for the locals. The line-up:

Preston—Goal, Florence Bradley; left defence, Minnie Routh; right defence, Emaline Rahn; center, Doris Anenale; lift wing, Kathleen O'Neil; right wing, Bernice Schoneau; substitutes, Malia Schumaker, Phyllis Nichols, Violet Blum.

Brantford—Goal, Louise Pollock; right defence, Norma Staples; left defence, Ethel Kerr; center, Florence Taylor; left wing, Winnifred Watts; right wing, Audrey Cinnomon; substitutes, Dolly Higgott, Helen Fowler, Hazel Edmonson and Chrissie Coubrough.

BOWLING

NATIONAL TEN PIN LEAGUE.

Selaks—			
Wilson	193	160	193— 546
McDougall	181	169	137— 487
Low Score	177	148	137— 462
Ferris	184	149	189— 522
Arnott	231	177	178— 586
Totals	966	803	834—2603
Nationals—			
Hawken	205	200	137— 542
H. Tozer	209	159	168— 536
Mascari	196	171	192— 559
Adams	177	148	147— 472
Karrys	194	159	216— 569
Totals	981	837	860—2678

M. A. A. A. LEAGUE.

Silverwoods—			
Weir	234	138	154— 526
Andrews	156	207	148— 511
Tucker	238	180	127— 545
Wanless	152	164	273— 589
Gillies	167	143	187— 497
Totals	947	832	889—2668
Scott-Chamberlain—			
Rose	173	193	217— 583
Cake	149	169	143— 451
Tucker	157	157	113— 427
Yealland	120	164	168— 452
Pettitt	136	145	234— 515
Totals	735	818	875—2428

FOREST CITY LEAGUE.

George White & Sons—			
Rockwood	168	201	276— 645
Richards	175	108	161— 444
Fraser	169	252	110— 531
Cushman	154	174	199— 527
Brown	210	174	180— 564
Totals	876	909	926—2711
Canadian Oil Company—			
Turnbull	155	134	165— 454
Rowe	135	132	148— 415
Austin	185	187	187— 559
McFalls	200	133	158— 491
Moss	135	190	139— 464
Totals	810	776	797—2383
D. S. C. R.—			
R. Warden	151	196	263— 610
C. Newman	169	123	141— 432
Dr. Nichol	157	169	142— 448
R. Dean	162	179	170— 501
W. Leedham	151	144	153— 448
Totals	770	811	869—2439
Gas Meters—			
A. Blake	179	168	147— 494
C. Campbell	154	148	200— 502
Blake	185	222	110— 517
A. Evans	159	115	169— 443
C. Blake	145	220	153— 518
Totals	822	873	779—2474

COMMERCE-NORTHERN WON OVER LONDON LIFE 6

Commerce-Northern beat the London Life 2 to 1 in the Bankers' League yesterday.

The game was fast throughout, Commerce having the edge on their opponents.

Gauld was the star for the Commerce, while Reuter in goal also played a stellar game.

Chapman was the pick of the vanquished.

Commerce line-up—Goal, F. Reuter; left defence, A. Ball; right defence, M. Ryan; center, C. Gauld; forwards, W. Waugh and H. Armstrong.

Referee—F. Baker.

GRUDGE SERIES ENDS IN FREE-FOR-ALL

St. Thomas Holds Tillsonburg To 4--4 Tie.

BULLETIN.

At an early hour this morning an official of the Tillsonburg hockey club phoned The Advertiser, saying that Referee Reg Stone of Ingersoll had forfeited the Tillsonburg-St. Thomas game to the former team because St. Thomas failed to play overtime to break the 4-all tie.

He also stated that the play-off game would be staged in London, if the Jubilee Rink could be secured.

TILLSONBURG, Ont., Feb. 9.—The "Grudge" series between the local Pan-Dried intermediates and the St. Thomas team turned out to be a real affair tonight at the close of the second game which ended in a four-all tie. Both teams went scoreless during the last session, and when Doan and Baldwin players, were put to sleep, the real grudge part started between the local fans and the Saint followers.

A free-for-all fight which wasn't cleared up for almost half an hour after the close of the game was indulged in by the fans. Fortunately nobody was hurt, but some great excitement was provided just the same.

Probably the real cause of the mix was that the visitors refused to play an overtime period because of injuries to their players. This put local fans in a real peeved condition.

The first period ended, with the locals leading 3 to 0, but the Saints came back strong and scored four counters in the second session and held the locals to one. The scoring of goals for the game stopped at the end of the second. Reg. Stone of Ingersoll refereed the game, but took a ringside seat for the aftershow.

The feeling amongst local fans tonight is that a third game is unlikely. However, if both teams decide to bury the hatchet the play-off will likely take place in the London Jubilee rink if it can be secured.

Hurst Always Won His Argument

BY NICK ALTROCK.

LOT of funny stunts are pulled on the ball field. The fans would get many a laugh if they could hear the remarks that are passed between players and umpires.

I have heard so many good ones pulled that it seems I could fill a book telling about them. However, to my way of thinking, the honor for the best hit of repartee I ever heard on the ball field goes to the late Tim Hurst.

Tim, as everyone knows, had them all stopped when it came to handling the salve. Hurst had the best line of stuff that was ever pulled on the ball field. He had an answer for everyone and everything.

To get into an argument with Hurst was to lose it. It didn't take the players long to realize that fact, and as a result none of the athletes went too far with Tim. I recall an incident in which Fielder Jones figured, as well as if it was happening this very minute.

Series Was Very Important.

It was late in the season, and we were playing Detroit in a very important series. In about the eighth inning of a game in which we were leading by a run, Detroit got runners on first and second, with two down and Cobb up.

I worked carefully on Cobb until the count was two and two. In those days I had a good curve. I snapped one over for what I thought was a perfect third strike. Hurst called it ball three.

As he did so I could hear the tramp, tramp of Jones' feet as he dashed in from center field to protest.

At the same time Hurst dashed in the direction of the pitcher's box to meet him.

Was Put Out of Game.

Jones, who was managing the Chicago club, decided that Hurst intended to put him out of the game. He resolved to thwart the intention. He stopped suddenly, dashed over to shortstop and said a few words to George Davis. Then he turned to go back to his position in the outfield. Only to have Hurst loudly yell:

"You're going the wrong way—to the club house for you."

"What are you putting me out of the game for? I haven't said a word to you," said Jones.

"It is not for anything you've said, but for what you're thinking about me," replied Hurst, and Jones retired for the day.

OPEN GOLF CLUB IN CHAMPS-ELYSEES

Parisian Golfers Lay Out New Course in Heart of City.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Parisian golfers, unable because of business, to go to their country clubs, have bought a cuorse rigght into the heart of Paris. An indoor golf club, unique in Europe, has just been opened on the Champs-Ellysees, with putting greens transplanted from Dieppe.

The greens are laid in the middle of a long hall and tables are set around them so that members can dine while others play or have dinner after a game. The lofty tunnel or hall where the game is played, is illuminated at night and makes possible practice shots of 40 yards.

When the ball hits the side curtains, it is returned to the green on an inclined plane. There are many ingenious bunkers of varoius shapes made of real turf. Practice in approach shots is afforded in many ways.

NISSOURI PIONEER DIES.

KINTORE, Feb. 9.—Tuesday morning an old resident of East Nissouri, Mrs. Margaret Sneil, of the 12th concession, died. She was born in Ireland 82 years ago, coming to this country at the age of 5. She resided in this township since that time. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church.

Dave Danforth says he is tickled to death with the chance to go to the St. Louis Browns. He also says he feels sure he will have no trouble signing up with that club. However, he insists that the Columbus club will have to slip him some real coin before he will agree to the transfer. Dave has a contract that calls for some real money if sold to a big league club.

REPORT TO COACH TWO WEEKS EARLIER

Suggest Also Rugby Squad Go Into Strict Training Camp.

Candidates for the rugby squad of Western University will report two weeks earlier next fall, if suggestions made at a mass meeting of the student body yesterday are carried out.

The meeting was called primarily to find a middle course whereby some co-operation between the athletic program and the curriculum laid down by the faculty might be struck. It was largely attended by the students, and a situation which had developed to a point where the athletic side of the university's activities was threatened with practical extinction, or, at the best, an indifferent attitude on the part of the students, was cleared away to some extent by the criticism from the students' angle freely expressed by many speakers.

Suggest Training Camp.

Eric Reid, who coached last year, was present with George Little, an ardent supporter of Western, and he was responsible for the suggestion that the candidates report two weeks before lectures. He was also supported in a suggestion that some effort be made to induce likely athletic talent in Western Ontario high schools to attend Western, and also that the Oxford street gym be turned into training quarters, where the candidates for the rugby squad would live and go on a strict training course.

A census of the athletic possibilities of the university was proposed, in the shape of a questionnaire, which would be submitted to every student, asking what game he was proficient in, which he would be willing to take up, and his reasons for not taking up any, if the student declined to show any interest in athletics of any kind.

Ask Co-operation.

Last year the rugby players who were taking up medicine were hampered owing to lectures and laboratory work between 4 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon when rugby practices were on, and it was suggested that the medical faculty be asked to co-operate and draft the curriculum in such a way that the men on the rugby squad could make use of these hours for training.

The meeting decided to stick with the intermediate section of the Intercollegiate for another year at least.

George Little favored compulsory athletic training and "social ostracism" for those who did not comply.

Among the students who spoke were Vic Traynor, Gus Wainwright, McPherson, Cowley and S. McPherson.

Prof. Hart, Dr. Young and Col. Brown also spoke briefly.

HOCKEY RESULTS

O. H. A. SERIES.
Intermediate.
Midland 7, Bracebridge 1.
Glencoe 4, Sarnia 4, at Woodstock. (30 minutes overtime.)
Niagara Falls 6, Osgoode Hall 3.
Junior.
Kitchener 2, Seaforth 1.
Lindsay 5, Coburg 3.
MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE.
McClarys 3, Perrins 2.
Standard Drug 3, Jones & Sons 2. (20 minutes overtime.)
EXHIBITION.
Tillsonburg 4, St. Thomas 4.
Brantford Girls 1, Preston Girls 0.

KITCHENER JUNIORS WIN ON SEAFORTH ICE 2--1

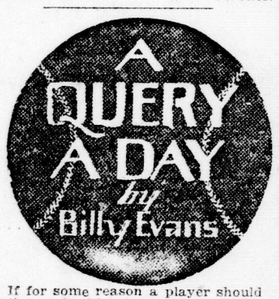
SEAFORTH, Feb. 9.—In a junior O. H. A. semi-final game played here tonight, Kitchener defeated Seaforth by a score of 2 to 1. The visiting team have an advantage in weight, but the locals gave them a good run for their money.

Seaforth was unfortunate in the first period by having their goaler, Tom Smith, laid off with a broken collar bone, but Montgomery did good work as sub.

The line-up:

Kitchener.		Seaforth.
Farrell	Goal	Montgomery
Hearn	R. Defence	Cudmore
Hemphill	L. Defence	A. Reid
Hass	Center	Weinland
Molson	R. Wing	G. Hays
Trushinski	L. Wing	H. Hays
Gross	Subs	Smith
White	Subs	Bullard

Referee—Harold Mitchell of Toronto.



If for some reason a player should fail to take his place at bat during the entire round of a batting order, and no one notices the mistake, what happens?

IF for some reason a batter fails to take his place in the line-up during an entire round of the batting order, and the mistake is not properly discovered, the batsman simply takes his regular turn the next time he should come to bat. Since the mistake wasn't properly discovered, no penalty is possible.

$1,000,000 DAMAGE CAUSED BY BLAZE

Insurance Building Destroyed in Spectacular Montreal Fire.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—A terrific outbreak of fire early this morning destroyed the Standard Fire Assurance Company building, 157 St. James street, in the heart of the business section, causing damage, estimated by Clarke Kennedy, general manager, to be in the vicinity of $1,000,000 with $600,000 insurance.

The fire, which, according to the janitor, originated on the ground floor in the early hours, rapidly spread throughout the building until the whole structure was in flames. Crowds jammed the streets in the immediate vicinity of the spectacular blaze.

At nine o'clock several lines of hose were still pouring water through the windows of the building and firemen state that this will be kept up all day to prevent the flames breaking out again.

Crawford of Wingham Takes Second Trophy; Third Stays Here

Buchanan's Thistles Defeat Cash of St. Thomas For Bank of Toronto Silverware.

Only the Bank of Toronto Trophy, the third event of the city of London bonspiel remained in London, the McNee and Tecumseh trophies having fallen to Western Ontario curlers. Crawford of Wingham, a strong favorite from the first, captured the Tecumseh Trophy from the Plattsville quartet skipped by Greeves at first and then by A. Pratt by a score of 17—16. It was a last-end battle, and the Wingham skip cleared the way for victory with one of the best running shots of the 'spiel, though he injured himself slightly in the attempt.

Cash of St. Thomas got a bye, while H. Buchanan's rink was meeting McPherson's Guelph four and beating them 17—9. In the final yesterday afternoon with the rink from St. Thomas, the Londoners got a good lead with four shots up in the second end and kept it.

The rinks and the score by ends were:

St. Thomas.	London Thistles.
C. C. Lumley	H. Schielding
W. A. Hutchinson	Wm. Turnbull
R. F. A. Gilbert	H. Hartry
E. P. Cash, sk... 9	H. Buchanan, sk.17
Cash .. ....1001010002203 02—12	
Buchanan ..0410102410020 10—16	

Billy Evans Says

IN analyzing the possibilities of baseball, have you ever given any thought to the part that throws from the outfield play in deciding ball games.

Probably not, because when one thinks of an outfielder, he first looks him over from the standpoint of a batter, then gives his fielding some consideration and finally passes judgment on his fleetness of foot.

As a rule one seldom pays much attention to the throwing arm. If a fielder has a strong whip and can heave the ball a great distance, the fan momentarily marvels at the throw and then forgets it.

However, the throwing feature of an outfield is of the greatest importance. Far more than most people think. It is not so much the ability of the fielders to throw a great distance, as it is for them to throw the ball to the proper place and do it accurately.

"More ball games are lost through erratic throwing by the outfielders in the majors than by muffed fly balls," is the statement Hughey Jennings made to me one day last summer.

At first I thought Hughey must have been dreaming, but as I gave the matter further consideration, I was just about willing to admit that his dope was right. Inside of two months after Hughey had made his wise crack to me, I counted 10 games that were lost through erratic throwing.

What is meant by erratic throwing? I will try to explain. We will assume the score is 5 to 3 in favor of the team in the field. There is a runner on second base and two men out. That makes it necessary for the visiting team to get two runs to tie the game.

In most cases a runner on second can score on a base hit. Since two runs are needed to tie, the thing to do if the batter comes through with a base hit is to forget about the runner on second and hold the batsman on first.

In a great many cases on such a play an outfielder will take a wild chance and throw to the plate. Such a throw seldom gets the runner and invariably permits the batsman to reach second on his hit, where he is in a position to score on a base hit and tie the game.

On the surface that seems like an ordinary play, but time and again during the season it is improperly played, and endangers many a ball game.

CLASSICS of the DIAMOND

DOING the unexpected in baseball is what crosses the opposition.

Hughey Jennings of the New York Giants, tells another interesting story that features Outfielder Perry and the theory of doing the unexpected.

It was the ninth inning, the bases filled and two men out. Detroit needed a run to tie and two to win. Perry was the batter. Since he had the reputation of being a slugger, the crowd sat back, expecting to see him either break up the game or die hard in the effort.

Knowing Perry's ability to hit 'em hard, the outfielders backed up against the fence. The infield played fairly deep, hoping to pull a double play, as Perry wasn't a fast man. The pitcher realized that he must put everything he had on the ball.

It was a tense situation. The first pitch was a called ball, the next a called strike. That made the count one and one. The pitcher tried to make him hit a bad one on the next pitch, but Perry stood flatfooted for a count of ball two. The next was just over, but Perry stood motionless.

With the count two balls and two strikes, Jennings was yelling frantically from the coaching lines to take a crack at anything that looked good. He couldn't understand Ferry's system in taking two good strikes.

The next pitch was over the batter's head for a ball, making it three and two. The next pitch was good enough to be a strike in the opinion of the umpire and was so ruled, as Jennings roared as hard at Perry as Perry did at the umpire.

Perry stood with bat on shoulder. He made an awful roar when called out.

In the club house several of the players took him to task for failing to hit.

"A guy is always wrong on this club," was Perry's reply. "We are always told to pull the unexpected. That's what I did in striking out. Everyone expected me to swing at every ball pitched. I crossed everybody up by waiting them out, except that blind umpire who called me out on strikes."

SOCCER RESULTS.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—Soccer games played in the Old Country today resulted as follows:

Oxford U. 3, Swinden 3.
First division:
Preston 0, Oldham 0.
Second division:
Leicester 1, Clapton Orient 0.

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