

DOMINION-WIDE ORGANIZATION OF MILITARY ATHLETICS PLANNED

SPORTS BIGGER ITEM IN TRAINING THAN EVER

Local District Has City Units Already Well Organized to Carry On—Should Attract Best Manhood of Country to Service.

[By C. S. Grafton.]

A Dominion-wide organization of militia districts into a military athletic body, which is starting at Kingston and Ottawa, and which will provide sport competition for both permanent and the non-permanent units of the Canadian militia, will find Military District No. 1, with headquarters here, ripe for inclusion.

More and more the tendency of the militia training has tended to sport rather than the drill square methods of old, and while the Canadian militia will live up to its soldierly traditions of the past, athletics are bound to have a bigger share than ever in the conditioning of the men. Such a plan, well organized, and with the armories dotting the Dominion as potential gymnasiums, if not already fitted up, would draw the best class of young Canadians into the mild but efficient type of preparedness found in the aims and objectives of the Canadian militia.

Made Start Here.

The city units included in Military District No. 1 have already made a start in athletics by forming garrison leagues in winter sports, both indoor and outdoor. Most of the units have already been represented in the other sports of the city for the past two years. Thus they have provided their men with clean, healthful sport, in which they otherwise might not have had the chance to participate. This is especially true of youths but newly-arrived in the city, who form a big proportion of the strength of the various units.

There are many athletic opportunities for the citizens of London, but there are few who will deny that this new departure will offer something unique, and at once two-sided in its usefulness in the way of sport.

Headquarters staff here have given evidence on every hand in the last two years of being ready and willing to foster military sports in every way, and the units have profited by this to the extent that should the plan go through at any time London would be in a particularly good position to fall in line.

Naturally, the cities and big centres would be organized first, but the objective of the proposal includes the country units, as well, and these would all be organized in time, thus making the Canadian militia a big factor in the athletic development of the Dominion.

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2 Good Games By Soft Ballers

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THURSDAY NIGHT.
12th Battery vs. W. O. R. Seconds.
R.C.R. vs. C.O.T.C. (Western U.)

The dark horses in junior hockey games are being kept very dark by both clubs. Neither Manhattan nor Alerts have any move to announce the names of the youngsters they've signed, but both have run out of certificates. Alerts stole a march on Manhattan by getting double the number of certificates.

Meantime, there will be some material left by both teams, but it will take time on the ponds to bring it to the fore.

Arguments in favor of either including both London Juniors in one group or separating them, all have desirable features. It will mean little difference financially except as the Alerts point out, more accommodation would be available for the fans of out-of-town teams at the east end rink than at the games of the Manhattan club on their own ice.

Edmund Bouchard, a hockey player from Quebec City, who recently turned down an offer to play professional hockey for the Canadian Club of the National Hockey League, and who said he would continue in amateur hockey and would play for the Voltigeurs hockey team in the Quebec league, is in the limelight in connection with his standing as an amateur.

A Saturday Montreal paper publishes an affidavit from Raoul Latrelle, former financial manager of the Montreal Hockey League, declaring that Bouchard received pay of \$50 for each game in which he participated for the Hochelaga club during the 1919-20 season.

This affidavit is likely to raise the question as to how many of the Hochelaga amateur players received pay for their services, and may reopen the whole problem of amateurs' standing in the province, resulting in a scandal comparable to the Dufresne case of last season.

Bouchard was in Hamilton last summer.

"Scotty Cawell and 'Eddie' Rodden will turn out with the Aura Lee senior team this week. Cawell is also wanted by St. Francis for the Red and White two years ago in an exhibition game.

Agnes left for Pittsburgh with the following players: local, Gallahue, Duff, Lout and Cain, forwards; Walter, Wright, Sullivan and Mollenhauer. They will play two games in the St. Francis City. If the Double Blue can win with that line-up local fandom will be amazed.

There is a possibility that Frank Sullivan will reconsider and play for the Argonaut hockey team instead of Drummondville. Sullivan has more players than they need and with Smith, Grey and others waiting for a chance and the regular playing up to form their team, little opportunity of breaking in will be the Grantes.

It was reported at the Arena on Saturday night that "Dunc" Munro, star football and hockey player, is ready to join the professionals, but Munro's father stated last night that "Dunc" will continue as an amateur. He is regarded as one of the best defense men in the O. H. A., classing with Stan Brown and Beatty Ramsay of the University of Toronto champions.

Some of the Aura Lee players did not play up to the mark on Saturday night. An effort is being made to secure the services of several stars in local amateur ranks, and realizing the necessity of infusing new blood into the club, they are concentrating on this move.

Goalie "Vern" Evans has accepted terms and will again guard the net for the "green shirts." Corbett Denney, Reg. Noble and Babe" have signed, while Cameron has been forwarded transportation. Stuart, the sorrel-topped defence man from the Maritime Provinces, is in the city and has signed.

Dr. "Red" Smylie, the ex-Dental star, who took the jump into "pro" ranks last winter, will most likely be in uniform before the opening game rolls around. He is practicing his profession at St. Michael's Hospital, but Manager O'Donoghue is confident that he will come to terms with "Ken" Randie's refusal to sign a contract, but it is understood that no strenuous effort will be made to retain him.

FIGHT TO DRAW.
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Mike O'Dowd, former world's middleweight champion, and Lou Bogash of Bridgeport, Conn., fought 12 rounds to a draw today. O'Dowd was the aggressor throughout. Both men weighed 160 pounds.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS
Recommend Daily Use of Magnesia to Overcome Trouble, Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by flatulence, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Acid ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids, instead get from anti-acids a few ounces of saturated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will move the gas, wind and acid out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation, and there is no harm in taking a saturated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk)—harmless to the stomach, expensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.—Adv.

HOCKEY POLOISTS PLAY 2-2 TIE
The hockey polo game at the Simcoe street rink last night resulted in a 2-2 tie. Wells and Stinson scored the goals for the London stars, and Murphy and Butler equalized for the Simcoe Polo Club.

The tie will be played off on Tuesday night.

The Manhattan club is getting in some good work at this novel game, and the youngsters claim they are fast rounding into great shape.

HAMILTON JOCKEY CLUB ELECT DIRECTORATE
HAMILTON, Dec. 6.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hamilton Jockey Club today the following directors were elected: Col. Gordon Henderson, H. J. McNulty, Frank C. Bruce, John F. Shea and R. R. Simpson. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, George S. Kerr, R.C., was re-elected president. A. R. Loudon was reappointed secretary-treasurer. No other business was transacted.

Greenland was discovered and named by a Norseman about the end of the tenth century.

ON THE ALLEYS

PRINTERS' LEAGUE.

The fast-traveling Picas were no match for the much-strengthened Minors yesterday, and they dropped two out of three games. Captain Tommy Bell and President Cameron led their team, while "Shorty" Millett and "Slim" Wilson were away off form. "Willie" Vincent is improving with every game, and was high man at the bat, with 536. When "Willie" gets a little more practice with his whirl ball he should be able to knock them good. In the last game the Minors made a record for the league to date, with a total of 830.

Teams:	Picas.	Minors.
J. McLean	134	135
T. Bell	184	174
F. Wilson	119	124
J. Millett	97	107
H. Cameron	197	150
Totals	731	708
W. Vincent	188	147
Var. Rhodes	192	100
H. Smith	144	117
G. Hutchinson	148	155
C. Case	152	109
Totals	814	689

MANHATTAN LEAGUE.

Cubs.	Won.	Lost.
Hussars	19	8
Pirates	15	12
Tigers	12	15
Giants	11	18
Aces	10	13

Jackson	161	142	137	401
Harley	176	109	162	448
Player	131	153	109	393
West	115	127	127	369
Totals	782	639	700	2171

J. Boyce	184	184	141	512
J. Nopper	113	159	100	422
A. Malloch	157	147	157	461
H. Haynes	102	144	141	387
H. McCormick	139	209	141	549
Totals	705	843	740	2403

A. McCormick	242	244	191	677
M. Clarke	129	137	188	454
G. Haynes	120	154	143	417
F. Tye	98	136	143	377
Totals	729	869	741	2403

Downing	160	133	132	425
Klein	123	112	102	427
Ward	147	93	169	409
Quick	133	148	159	440
Totals	563	621	569	2167

Wiley	198	146	193	537
Macfie	168	224	168	560
W. H. H. H.	124	156	139	419
Johnstone	109	159	132	427
H. Loyce	180	139	177	496
Totals	780	889	849	2449

Spittigue	112	112	200	423
McLennan	139	240	240	619
Munroe	104	88	97	289
L. Boyce	211	112	163	486
McLennan	112	112	163	486
Totals	547	717	860	2424

D. S. C. R. STANDING.	Won.	Lost.
62's	16	4
64's	10	8
66's	13	13
68's	8	12
70's	6	13
72's	8	13

K. Garrett	215	174	159	548
A. Todd	124	128	104	356
L. Rosenberg	129	142	157	428
J. Newman	150	123	182	455
N. Leedham	185	291	169	645
Totals	842	825	782	2449

Mabbett	123	167	146	436
Nichol	131	127	146	404
Horne	129	122	251	402
Wesley	123	135	109	437
Campbell	147	151	152	450
Totals	723	710	701	2137

J. Hosie	149	181	220	550
E. Handford	132	112	142	426
E. Warden	150	147	156	453
E. Bottoms	106	116	150	372
J. Charles	307	185	281	773
Totals	845	762	928	2570

G. W. Fish	131	164	148	443
Dr. Towers	102	133	155	390
A. Lilliope	182	152	172	506
L. W. Warren	158	227	224	609
Totals	573	756	820	2168

CITY LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.
Crawford Peaches.	159	170
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Martin	208	189
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