ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

LONDON BASEBALL CLUB SIGNING PLAYERS

LOCAL AND OTHER SPORTS

OFFERED JO-JO $85 PER MONTH; PLAYING MANAGER WAS ANGRY; RETURNED CONTRACT UNSIGNED

London Baseball Team Is Getting Under Way and Will Likely Start the Season With Many of the Last Year's Men.

PLAYERS WANT MORE MONEY NOW SAMMY SMITH ASKS $300 A MONTH

Barrett and Others Are Also Out to Make Hay While the Sun Shines—Pankratz May Be Again Seen in the Field.

[BY JINX.]

If you stood on the Dundas street hill, facing West London, and lifted up your voice and yelled with all your might at old Tecumseh Park the question, "Will London have a good Canadian League baseball team this year?" it is altogether probable that echo would answer you with the same question; in fact you would think it remarkable if it answered otherwise, yet despite this, London is going to have a good team this year, and if you drop around in the vicinity of Tecumseh Park during the summer months, the echoes you will hear then will leave no doubt about it.

Although it is a little early yet to speak with such optimism, the local fans can be assured that London will deliver the goods in the Canadian League this summer, and if the little old rag emblematic of the championship is not reposing in the city on the Thames by next September—but really there is no if about it.

THE OFFICERS.

The London Baseball Club has organized for next summer, with the following officers: Honorary president, Hon. C. S. Hyman; president, Samuel Stevely; vice-president, A. E. Somerville; secretary, F. C. Buzzell; treasurer, G. B. Patteson; executive committee, Geo. H. O'Neil, Thomas Gillean and H. T. Reason; director, J. A. Carling. The secretary is getting busy, and contracts have been sent to a number of players. Many of the contracts have been returned unsigned, and letters accompanying them state that the salary mentioned is too small. But this is only a sort of preliminary affair that every ballplayer feels it his privilege to exercise at the first of the season, just to show how independent he really thinks he is, and little trouble is expected in getting the players to sign.

LAST YEAR'S PLAYERS.

Nearly all of last year's players have been heard from by the local club, and the sum and substance of each letter would lead one to believe that the team that represented London last sason were developing into world-beaters, each claiming to be so much better than last season that it looks as though the big leagues were overlooking a few real ones.

If the salaries asked for were granted, Ty Cobb, Hans Wagner, and all the other big league stars would be jumping their contracts and fighting for positions on the Canadian League teams, but as President Fitzgerald has stated in mighty convincing terms that the salary limit must not exceed $1,200, it is probable that teh players will be induced to play for a smaller sum than now demanded.

WHO WILL BE MANAGER?

The question of who will be manager of the team has not been settled as yet. It will not be Mr. Jo Jo Keenan, it is stated. A contract was mailed to Jo Jo the other day, politely asking him to render his services at $85 per. But Jo Jo could not see it that way, and the contract was mailed back unsigned, without comment, mere words not being strong enough for the former manager to express his feelings. Last season Jo Jo received $125 a month as playing manager, so that the $85 did not look good enough. The London club officials say that if Mr. Keenan plays at all with the London club, it will be for the sum stated in the contract sent him, and not a cent more. If he does not agree to that, then he will likely be sold. The $200 that he claimed was coming to him from last season has not yet been paid, and the prospects are not very bright for him getting it, although President Fitzgerald when he visited this city stated that the money should be paid over. It is likely that the league executive will have to settle the matter yet.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Several applications for the management of the team have been made, and are being considered. No names have been mentioned as yet, but it is certain that the club will be in good hands, and an experienced man and good player will receive the position.

Brant and Bierbauer, two of last year's stars, will in all probability be back on the team this year. They are holding out for a bigger salary, but terms will likely be arranged, and they will be back on the job again. Lane, Reske, McWhirter and Nichols will also be back.

The pitching staff will see a few changes. Silcox, McIntyre, Rich and Hynes are ready to sign up for next year just as soon as suitable terms can be arranged, and an effort is being made to land a pitcher, who, according to many of those who know him and have seen him play, is equal to and better than any that the Canadian League boasted of last season. He is anxious to play with the London team, and a contract has been forwarded him. His name will be given out soon.

OH YOU SAMMY!

Sammy Smith has been heard from, but he wants $300 per month. Of course it is altogether likely that he can be beaten down to $150, but the prospects are that "Sammy" will not be playing with London this year. He is threatening to jump into the outlaw league, and if he does the London club officials will be just as well pleased.

Andy Kyle writes to say that the Columbus team has forwarded him a contract, but he refuses to sign until he receives half of the $300 that was paid to the London club for him. After a while Andy will come down to a lower amount, but there is little likelihood of him receiving one cent of the money.

Barret writes with the usual request for a raise, and the usual alternative of refusing to sign until he gets it. Just the same, "Jimmy" will be seen on the London line-up this season, and he will not be receiving what he asked for at that.

PANKRATZ COMING BACK.

Some good fielders are also being chased up by the London management, and Pankratz will likely be back. Several others have been heard from, and some of them will be given a try-out. Green is the only man who has not yet written the club, but a letter is expected from him any day, and he will be back.

Rapp will not be back as he does not belong to London, and did not sign a contract last season. He received over $100 for playing two games at the latter part of the season last summer. Wiltse, who pitched four innings and then spent nearly a month in the hospital, will be given another chance, and it is thought that he will make good. He was sick when he first came to London last season, and did not get a chance to show what he could do.

PARK IS LEASED.

Tecumseh Park has been leased for the year, and no difficulty will be met with in this direction. In a week or so it is expected that the contracts will begin to come in, and an effort be made to land some new players. The outlook for a winning team is good, and, depend upon it, London will be there when the season opens with a real team.

NAVIN FINDS HIMSELF IN DIFFICULT POSITION

It Is Feared That Both Clams and Tigers Will Have Hard Time Getting Good Players.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 24.—From an International League perspective President Navin, of the Detroit Tigers, through his purchase of the Providence Club, seems to have forced himself into rather an awkward situation. It is pointed out in Buffalo, Providence, Toronto and other eastern cities, that Mr. Navin is now in a position where it will be a hard matter for both Tigers and Clams to secure desirable talent. They argue that International League managers will pause before selling players to Detroit and major league organizations will hesitate over sending promising recruits to Providence. The International Leage fears the turning back of players to Providence while major leagues fear Detroit will take men who have been waived to Providence. "There is nothing awkward about my position. The club that pays the most money is the club that will get the players. If Detroit is willing to put up a smart sum for a youngster or if Providence shoves up price on a waived player the man will go to the team offering the most," said President Navin today.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers 4

TANKARD FINALS ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Sixteen Group Winners Will Officiate—Draw Will Be Made Monday Morning.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—The finals competition in the Ontario Tankard series will take place next Monday and Tuesday. The draw will be made by Secretary McFadden, of the Ontario Curling Association, at the Granite Club at 11 o'clock Monday morning. Play will go on at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. Monday, and 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, on ice to be assigned at the draw. The Tuesday afternoon game will decide the tankard winners. Sixteen groups are entitled to representation, the last of them being decided yesterday, when London Thistles defeated London on Ingersoll ice. The group winners are:

Group.	Winners.	Runners-up.
1	Napanee	Campbellford
2	Lindsay	Peterboro
3	Toronto Granite	Toronto Lakeview
4	Toronto Queen City	Toronto
5	Barrie	Barrie Thistles.
6	Orillia	Parry Sound
7	Glanford	Grimsby
8	Bright	Paris
9	Waterloo	Preston
10	Brampton	Guelph R. C.
11	Meaford	Owen Sound
12	Mount Forest	Palmerston
13	Scarboro Leafs	Newmarket
14	Seaforth	St. Marys
15	London Thistles	London
16	Grand Rapids	Thamesville

QUEBEC DEFEATS CANADIENS.

Quebec, Jan. 24.—Quebec defeated the Canadiens tonight 4 to 2 in an N. H. A. game. Prodgers and Oatman were in the line-up.

LONDON THISTLES ARE GROUP WINNERS

Defeated Two Rinks of London Club Curlers at Ingersoll.

SKIP FULTON'S BIG WIN

Had an Easy Victory Over Skip Thos. Gillean's Rink—The Other Game Was Very Close.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Jan. 24.—The London Thistles qualified for the Ontario tankard finals here tonight when they defeated the London Club rinks by 19 shots, Skip Fulton's rink being 18 shots up, and Skip Swift winning out from Skip F. N. Allan by one shot. The games attracted a great deal of interest among local curlers, and a large crowd witnessed the struggle. Skip Fulton's rink had an easy time with the rink skipped by Thomas Gillean. The latter rink were playing a great deal in hard luck, while their opponents put up a great game. The other game was very close, and Skip Allen made a splendid fight before he was defeated. The Thistle rinks will go to Toronto on Monday for the tankard finals.

Two other rinks of London Club curlers played a friendly game with Ingersoll rinks, the London curlers winning out by 2 shots. Dr. Bentley skipped one rink and Skip L. E. Tillson the other, the former being 3 shots down and the latter 5 shots up. In the evening Skip F. N. Allen defeated an Ingersoll rink by 6 shots, while Skip T. Burnett was defeated by 2 shots.

The rinks in the group finals were as follows:

London		Thistles	
F. G. Rumball		G. Gibson	
Dr. Wright		J. Purdom	
J. Stevenson		J. Burnett	
T. Gillean, sk.	8	W. Fulton, sk.	26
A. Thrower		W. G. Murray	
J. W. McKay		R. D. McDonald	
J. Richardson		A. Talbot	
F. N. Allen, sk.	16	S. D. Swift, sk.	17
Total	24	Total	43

SCOTCH CURLERS LOSE STRATHCONA CUP GAME

Were Down 61 Shots at Conclusion of Play, Cup Will Likely Go To Ontario Curlers.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—The fourth test match for the Strathcona Cup was played yesterday afternoon between the representatives of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club, of Scotland, and the Ontario Curling Association. Six rinks a side competed. The provincial curlers won by 61 shots. Three rinks played at the Granite and three at the Victoria rink. At the former the O. C. A. was 25 up, and at the latter rink 36 up. This gives the O. C. A. a big lead in the test matches, Quebec being next with a majority of 49 shots. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick the majorities in favor of these provinces was not so large. If Manitoba does not surpass the Ontario score the cup, which is now in the possession of the Royal Caledonia Club, will be handed over to the O. C. A. The scores:

At Victoria Rink.

O. C. A.		Royal Caledonia	
C. O. Knowles		J. Kennedy	
A. B. Nicholls		Capt. Astley	
J. Rennie		J. Hewitson	
T. Rennie, sk.	37	J. Telford, sk.	8
R. L. Patterson		J. Hamilton	
R. M. Wardell		Maj. Campbell	
Alex. Logan		T. B. Murray	
Col. McKenzie, sk.	15	Col. R. Aikman, skip	14
J. W. Corcoran		J. W. Bennett	
T. H. Brunton		J. McLeod	
G. R. Hargraft		R. Connell	
C. W. Cartwright, skip	16	J. Keanie, skip	10
Total	68	Total	32

At Granite Rink.

O. C. A.		Royal Caledonia	
J. G. Peterman		T. A. B. Sheriff	
W. B. Fryer		R. Wardrop	
Norman Rule		J. Fulton Lawrie	
W. E. Vernon, sk.	20	A. C. Riddall, sk	9
R. Butler		Hugh Solomon	
L. W. O'Connor		Andrew Blair	
G. A. Little		Wm. Brown	
J. D. Flavelle, sk.	22	And. Mitchell, sk.	11
Jas. Buchanan		D. R. Gordon	
C. E. Knowles		Geo. Wolfe	
Wm. Veitch		Robert Allan	
A. R. Goldie, sk.	16	Alex. Dougal, sk.	13
Total	58	Total	33

NATIONALS LOSE TO MIDGETS BY 163 PINS

R. Sage Rolled 256 in His Last Game, the Feature Score of the Contest.

The Midgets took the Nationals into camp last evening on the National alleys by 163 pins in the city league bowling contest. The feature of the game was the high score made by R. Sage in his last game. He rolled 256, but in his first two game he only totalled 300.

The tenpin prize for the week went to T. Burns, who rolled a total of 628. P. Jolliffe won the fivepin prize with a total of 494.

The teams were as follows:

Midgets—				
B. Hopcroft	177	170	171	518
R. Sage	160	140	256	556
S. Major	152	159	167	478
R. Wright	168	159	186	513
T. Crawford	168	170	186	522
Total				2587
Nationals—				
T. Mascari	168	140	140	448
A. Sherritt	159	161	170	480
I. Arnott	160	154	151	465
B. Lehmann	172	140	163	475
B. Froggett	185	161	180	526
Total				2424

SWASTIKAS WIN FAST GAME FROM ST. JAMES

Contest Was Very Rough, Owing to the Referee Being Unable to Secure a Whistle or Bell.

The Swastika hockey team got away to a good start in their first game this season, when they defeated the St. James hockey team, of South London, by the score of 5 to 2 at the Simcoe Street Rink last evening. The game was very rough, the referee being unable to procure a bell, and as a result numerous offsides and lots of rough work were indulged in by both teams. For the winners Arthurs, Murray and Devine played well, while Beteridge and Judd were the pick of the St. James team. Hessel, in goal for St. James, was also good.

The Swastikas are willing to play any 19-year-old team in the city, or any outside team within a radius of 75 miles. Address W. Fewings, 132 Elmwood avenue.

A Curling Winner

MR. WILLIAM FULTON.

One of Thistle Club skips who won out in tankard finals at Ingersoll. Since the cut was made Mr. Fulton took the liberty to shave off his moustache. He is well known to Londoners as the genial and polite passenger agent of the C. P. R.

SENATOTS WIN FROM WANDERERS

Taylor Plays For Ottawa, But He Disorganizes Whole Defence.

WANDERERS PROTEST

Ottawa Protests Also, Claiming Roberts, of Wanderers, Belonged to Them—Situation Farcical.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—After having more than an even break of the play in the first period of the game against Ottawa tonight, the Wanderers went completely to pieces in the remaining periods of play and received a well-deserved drubibng from the Senators, the final score standing at 10 to 6. The feature was the playing of Taylor, the bone of prolonged contention between the Wanderers and Ottawa. The "Cyclone" played for Ottawa for the first period of the match, and if he had remained on the ice it is not at all improbable that the locals would have walked away with the victory in almost as easy style as Ottawa actually did.

Taylor was at coverpoint when the game started, with Shore at point, and the result of the change from Lake to Taylor was the complete disorganization of the defence of the champions, and it was a wise move that pulled him from the game and put Lake back in his old position at the beginning of the second period, for, with the old line-up working smoothly, the champions fairly swamped the Wanderers, and after pulling down the two-point lead the Wanderers had gained in the first period, travelled right ahead, piling up the points, allowing the locals through only once more for a tally.

The Wanderers have entered a formal protest over the playing of Taylor, and Ottawa have replied by a protest against Roberts, claiming they released him on call and notified the Wanderers of the withdrawal of the release before the start of tonight's game. The situation is becoming farcical. The line-up:

Wanderers — Broughton, goal; Ross, point; Roberts, cover; Russell, centre; O. Cleghorn, right wing; S. Cleghorn, left wing.

Ottawa—Lesueur, goal; Shore, point; Taylor, cover; Walsh, centre; Darragh, right wing; Kerr, left wing.

Lake replaced Taylor, Bernier replaced Russell, Boyce replaced Broughton.

Referee—E. Butterworth. Judge of play—J. Marshall.

"BILLY" LUSH GETS M'CAFFERTY'S JOB

Had It a Week Before McCafferty Handed in His Resignation—Is Now in Washington.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—The executive of the Montreal Baseball Club today received the resignation of Manager McCafferty, who handled the team last season, and it was announced that "Billy" Lush had been appointed to manage the team in 1912. As a matter of fact Lush got the position last week, but the announcement of his appointment was withheld so as to give McCafferty a chance to resign. McCafferty is now in Washington. A story that he will go to Syracuse is not credited here. It is believed he will stay in Montreal, where he has a profitable business and is making good financially with his bowling alleys and billiard room.

TALBOT BARACAS WIN FROM ST. MARYS

Fast Game in United Sunday School League Results in Score of 1 to 0.

Talbot Street Baracas, playing six men against seven, defeated the St. Mary's team in a United Sunday School League game last evening at the Westminster rink by the score of 1 to 0. This is the third game that the St. Mary's team has lost, and each time they have been shut out. Last night's game was a good one, the Talbot street team scoring in the first half, and each team working hard the rest of the game, but failing to register a goal.

For Talbot street, Hollands, in goal, played a great game, and his good work alone saved his team from a defeat. Alford was also good. Murray was the star of the St. Mary's team.

The line-up was as follows:

Talbot street—Goal, Hollands; point, Scott; cover, Jepson; centre, Dale; left, McKeown; right, Alford.

St. Mary's—Goal, Harrison; point, McGuire; cover, Hess; rover, Buchanan; centre, Murray; left, Pelton; right, Lenehan.

Will Blackwell handled the game in his usual good style.

HULL ICE RACES BROUGHT TO A CLOSE

Largest Crowd of the Meet Witnesses the Last Day Events.

WEATHER WAS IDEAL

St. Anthony Carried Away the Five-Mile Race—Grand Opera Wins the 2:18 Stake of $1,000.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—In the presence of the greatest crowd of the meet, the races of the Hull Driving Club were brought to a close on the Ottawa River this afternoon, four big events being decided. The weather was again clear and bright, and the track exceptionally fast. The five-mile race was won by St. Anthony, owned by Jimmie Danis, Ottawa, and driven by Burnham, of Kingston. Bay Billy, owned by W. Lavery, of Montreal, was second, and Jay Kay, from Lachine, third. Nataprime led the field for the first two miles, but fell behind, and was lucky to get fourth. St. Anthony trailed the field until the fifth mile was started, and then gradually got ahead. The time was 13:01¾. Grand Opera won the :18 stake of $1,000 in three heats, and Alvardo followed suit in the classified race. In the 2:15 trot and pace four heats were trotted, and it was called on account of darkness, first money going to Earl, who had two firsts. Paddy McKinley was second and Joe Swing third. The summary:

2:18 trot and pace, $1,000:

Grand Opera, J. Moore, Ottawa	1	1	1	
Vera B., Nat Ray, Toronto	3	2	3	
Lady Louise, C. Lindburg, Haileybury	5	3	2	
Frank Bogash, G. Delorme, Sherbrooke	2	4	4	
Patlan, E. Bechholdt, Saranac, N. Y.	4	5	dr	

Time—2:21¾, 2:22½, 2:21¾.

Classified race, purse $500:

Alvardo, McCue Bros., Kingston	1	1	1	
Sam Hall, T. Rattenbury, Hamilton	3	2	2	
Ray Alcyone, Taylor Bros., Ottawa	2	3	3	
Helen Coastman, C. E. Pitman, Trenton	4	dis		
Cobalt, J. Farley, Plattsburg, N.Y.	5	dis		
J. S. H., J. Vassaw, Trenton	6	dr		
Dan K., T. Kennedy, Ottawa	dis			

Time—2:25¾, 2:26¼, 2:27½.

Five-mile race, purse $500:

St. Anthony, J. Danis, Ottawa	1
Bay Billy, W. Lavery, Montreal	2
Jay Kay, Lepallier Bros., Lachine	3
Nataprime, P. Wright, New Preston	4
J. S. H., J. Vassaw, Trenton, Ont.	ds

Time by miles—2:37½, 5:10¾, 7:45, 10:26¾, 13:01¾.

2:15 trot and pace, purse $400:

Earl, E. M. Herrington, Picton, Ont.	1	4	1	3
Paddy McKinley, W. R. McGirr, Oshawa, Ont.	2	2	2	1
Joe Swin, C. Quinn, Aylmer Que.	3	1	3	4
Nettie Ethan, R. McBride, Toronto	4	3	4	2
Flying Jib, L. B. N. Brooks, Oshawa, Ont.	5	5	5	5

Time—2:21¾, 2:22¾, 2:22¾, 2:23½.

BASEBALL BULLETINS

President Lynch, of the National League is credited with having a plan for signing several young umpires, "farming" them out for seasoning in the minors and recalling them in the fall, when they will be allowed to work with some of the veterans and show what they know.

A good deal of salve has been spread regarding the Fogel-Dooin peace agreement, but inside information is to the effect that all the "concessions" had to be made by Fogel and that Dooin hereafter will be something of a manager in fact as well as in name—until Fogel breaks out again.

And at this late day it is told that Otto Knabe is the man Garry Herrmann really wanted to manage Cincinnati and that he offered Philadelphia $15,000 cash or a bunch of players for him. At the time the Philly management thought it had a chance for the pennant and refused to break up the infield.

Joseph O'Brien, secretary of the Giants, has announced the date when the various contingents of the Giants will depart for Marlin, Texas. The youngsters will leave in two sections, the first from New York on Feb. 17 and the second from St. Louis on the following day. The regulars will leave a week later in two sections. The entire team is scheduled to be in Marlin Feb. 25.

Jimmy McAleer says that he has got a team in Boston with corking good pennant chances and declares he will be satisfied with nothing but first place. According to Connie Mack and Hugh Jennings, McAleer will be a most dissatisfied man next fall.

Ty Cobb has said that the Naps will finish about fifth in the American League race next season. Accidents, he says, wil hurt the chances of the Cleveland team. Many Cleveland fans, instead of feeeling angry over Cobb's criticisms, say that he has pointed out some good points for Harry Davis to watch.

JOHNSON GIVES CHIEF OF POLICE A RIDE.

[Canadian Pres.]

Chicago, Jan. 25.—There were a few minutes yesterday when Jack Johnson felt immune from arrest for speeding his racing car. He had Chief of Police McWeeny as his guest on a trip from the city hall to the stockyards. The heavyweight champion had gone to ask the chief for permission to box in a theatre. The chief told him that he had no time to talk, that he was in a hurry to get to the stockyards.

"You can go with me if you're in such a hurry," said Johnson. "'Hurry' is my car's middle name."

There were a few thrills on the trip, but the chief warned Johnson that speed laws must be observed.

PROMOTERS WILL TRY TO ACQUIT FIGHTERS.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Jan. 25.—An effort will be made by promoters and managers of prize fighters here to bring about the acquittal of Tommy Garey and Joe Ketchel, who were arrested while boxing in the gymnamium of Wm. O'Connell. The promoters believe that if no case is made out against the fighters it will be an entering wedge towards removing the ban on boxing in Chicago.

If, however, they are fined, it is the general belief of those interested in the boxers that training cannot be done hereafter in the city.

O'Connell, who was also arrested, was said to be charging a fee of 25 cents admission. The police declared this gave the exhibition the appearance of a regular boxing match. O'Connell said the fee entitled the patron paying it to one day's exercise in the gymnasium. The cases will be heard Feb. 1.

HOCKEY

YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY RESULTS.

O. H. A. Senior.
Kingston 6, Argonauts 2.

O. H. A. Intermediate.
Ontario Agricultural College 9, Waterloo 1.
St. Marys 7, Clinton 5.
Cannington 4, Roscoes 3.
*Cobourg 4, Oshawa 3.

O. H. A. Junior.
Upper Canada College 9, St. Andrew's College 5.
Toronto Canoe Club 22, St. Helen's 0.
Woodstock 15, Ingersoll 2.
Alvinston 10, Sarnia 3.

National Association.
Ottawa 10, Wanderers 6.
Quebec 6, Canadiens 1.

Cobalt District League.
*Silver City 9, McKinley-Darragh 6.

British Columbia League.
*Victoria 3, New Westminster 2.

Northern League.
*Lucknow 9, Ripley 6.

American Intercollegiate.
Yale 3, Massachusetts Agricultural College 0.

*Played Tuesday.

COBOURG DEFEATS OSHAWA.

Cobourg, Jan. 24. — What proved to be the most exciting game of the local season took place here last night, when Oshawa and Cobourg met in the intermediate O. H. A. series. The score at half-time was 3 to 1 in favor of the visitors; the full-time score was 4 to 3 in favor of Cobourg. The visitors arrived by special train, accompanied by a band and about four hundred rooters. The teams were:

Oshawa — Goal, Wolf; point, Freeman; cover, Kemp; forwards, Quinn, Smith, Muckler and Quiggley.

Cobourg — Goal, Patton; point, Hand; cover, Guy; forwards, Payne, Lavis, Doheny and Glidden.

Referee—F. C. Waghorne, Toronto.

STIRLING DEFEATS MADOC.

Stirling, Jan. 24.—In a Trent Valley League game here tonight between Madoc and Stirling the home team won by a score of 9 to 1. The line-up:

Stirling—Leury, goal; W. J. Whitty, point; Rough, cover; Walsh, rover; Y. Whitty, centre; Foster, left wing; Graine, right wing.

Madoc—Monuntier, goal; Pyne, point; Smith, cover; Howe, rover; Cole, centre; Moon, left wing; Hoffman, right wing.

Referee—J. Connelly, Belleville.

JUNIORS.

Alvinston, Jan. 24. — The third game of the local series of the junior O. H. A. was played here tonight, resulting in a victory for Alvinston over Sarnia by 10 to 3. The line-up:

Sarnia — Sinclair, goal; Duncan, point; McGurk, cover; Carson, rover; McCrae, centre; Knowles, right wing; McDonald, left wing.

Alvinston — F. Hamilton, goal; Wall, point; J. E. Hamilton, cover; Ketch, rover; Younge, centre; Shaw, right wing; Northworthy, left wing.

Referee—F. A. Johns.

AGGIES DEFEAT WATERLOO.

Guelph, Jan. 24. — O. A. C. intermediates defeated Waterloo by 9 to 1 here tonight. In addition to outskating Waterloo and always being on the puck, the college boys put up some fine combination and clever stickwork, and fully deserved to win. Hoffman, for the O. A. C., played a fine game in goal, while Heider, MacDonald and Clarke starred. For Waterloo, Seagram and the Uffelman brothers were the best. They were handicapped by playing Mickus in goal, their regular man not being able to get away. The line-up:

O. A. C. (9)—Goal, Hoffman; point, Keedy; cover, Kilgour; rover, MacDonald; right wing, McIlroy; left wing, Heider; centre, Clarke.

Waterloo (1)—Goal, Mickus; point, Foler; cover, Seagram; rover, Roschman; right wing, O. Uffelman; centre, Gibbons; left wing, Uffelman.

Referee—James Fraser, of Galt.

SIMCOE JUNIORS WITHDRAWN.

The Simcoe, Ont., Junior O. H. A. team has decided to withdraw owing to the weakening of the team by using players on the intermediate seven. This makes Woodstock sure winners of Group 8.

The game at Chesley Monday night, won by Chesley 7 to 4, was an exhibition game and not the scheduled O. H. A. fixture. Chesley defaulted the O. H. A. game to Listowel, and then played an exhibition game, using several players not eligible for O. H. A. matches. This places Mount Forest and Listowel tie for the championship of Group 8, intermediate O. H. A., instead of giving Mount Forest the district, as at first reported.

The default of the Seaforth intermediates makes the standing of Group 7, O. H. A. as follows:

	W.	L.	Goals. For.	Goals. Agst.
St. Mary's	6	0	65	22
Clinton	5	2	32	27
Goderich	4	3	42	28
Mitchell	1	7	22	54
*Seaforth	2	6	27	41

*Defaulted on Jan. 22.

If Cobourg intermediates beat Bowmanville in Cobourg next Monday they will be tie with Oshawa for Group 2. The teams will in that case play off at Port Hope Thursday, Feb. 1.

ST. MARYS STILL UNDEFEATED.

St. Marys, Jan. 24.—Two thousand enthusiastic rooters cheered St. Marys here tonight in the O. H. A. intermediate game between Clinton and St. Marys. This makes seven straight wins, with no defeats, for the home team. The game was clean and hard fought, being the fastest exhibition of hockey seen here this year. The halftime score was a tie—4 to 4, the final 7 to 6 in favor of St. Marys. The line-up:

Clinton — Johnson, goal; O'Donald, point; Rumbell, cover; Fair, rover; Kerr, centre; Draper, left wing; Greig, right wing.

St. Marys—Weeks, goal; Lowe, point; Wilson, cover; Riddell, rover; Schultz, centre; Stricker, left wing; Lee, right wing.

Referee—Burgoyne, of Toronto.

WOODSTOCK JUNIORS WIN AGAIN.

Woodstock, Jan. 24.—The Woodstock juniors, who have not been beaten this season, defeated Ingersoll here tonight by 15 to 2. The local youngsters were group champions before commencing tonight's game, owing to the defection of the Simcoe team, which was beaten 12 to 1 at Simcoe. The locals are fast and heavy, and besides outskating the visitors, played better hockey throughout.

Sandercock, of Woodstock, was again the star of the game. Others who did well were Wilson and Moulton, of Ingersoll, and Bryson, Davidson and Lefler, of Woodstock. The teams:

Woodstock—Goal, Lefler; point, Davidson; cover, Sandercock; rover, Bryson; centre, Benness; right, Smith; left, Gill.

Ingersoll—Goal, Wilson; point, Moulton; cover, Firth; rover, Cline; centre, Henderson; right, Davey; left, Rayford.

Referee—A. Kinder, Preston.

FRONTENACS WIN EASILY FROM ARGOS

Toronto Team Presents Strong Line-Up, But It Makes Little Difference.

PLAYERS HAVE A SCRAP

Goalkeeper Addison and Ried, of the Frontenacs, Mix It Up, and Are Penalized.

Kingston, Jan. 24.—Toronto Argonauts went down before the Frontenacs in the Senior O. H. A. game here tonight by the score of 6 to 2, and the Kingston team looks good for the championship of this district, as they have defeated Argonauts twice and University of Toronto once. Argonauts presented a stronger team than they did in Toronto recently, when "Jim" Sutherland's lads routed them by the score of 8 to 2, but the additions made very little dierence to the scoring machine of the Frontenacs when it started to find the nets in the second half.

Argonauts held Frontenacs to a 1 to 0 score at half-time, but the second half was almost a runaway, as at one time the score was 6 to 0 in Frontenacs' favor. Brady saved the Argos from a shutout by putting in two goals shortly before full time.

When the score stood 4 to 0 Reid, of the Frontenacs, and Goalkeeper Addison, of Argonauts, had a scrap and were sent to the bench for three minutes. During their absence Frontenacs scored two goals from shots by Brouse. At this time there were only four Toronto players on the ice as against five Frontenacs.

The Frontenacs' great defence work and splendid checking won the game. It was only towards the last of the game that the Argonauts managed to get into the defence at all. The Argonauts were heavier but had not the staying powers or speed of the locals. Murphy was rather too strenuous at point and was ruled off no less than five times. Only four penalties were meted out to the Frontenacs.

After twenty minutes' play in the first half Boyer, left wing of the Frontenacs, received an injury to his shoulder which delayed the play some time, and finally resulted in his going off for the rest of the game. Gilbert, of Argonauts, went off to even up. The line-up:

Frontenacs—Edwards, goal; Hyland, point; Nicholson, cover; Crawford, centre; Brouse, rover; Boyer and Reid, wings.

Argonauts—Addison, goal; Murphy, point; Kidd, cover; Lesueur, centre; Dion, rover; Wright and Brady, wings.

Referee—Harvey Sproule, Toronto.

As Fancy Dictates

[BY JINX.]

The Toronto sporting writers, after witnessing the Eatonia-Preston game last Saturday night, have spent much time and effort in trying to figure out why the Preston team did not enter the senior series of the O. H. A. The answer is an easy one, and for the benefit of the Toronto people let it be known that the Preston Intermediates are not playing hockey for their health. The Intermediate series of the O. H. A. is the real money-getter, owing to the fact that there are so many more teams entered in it than in the senior series, and thus more games are played. A winning team draws packed rinks no matter what series it is in, and the more games the better and the greater the interest. That is the reason that Lindsay, London, Collingwood, Midland and many other fast Intermediate teams never graduate into the Senior series. It does not pay. Stratford is just beginning to find this out, and it is safe to say that it will not have a Senior team next year or the year following. Outside of Toronto, Senior O. H. A. is a poor proposition, and it would be a good move on the part of the O. H. A. if it dropped the Intermediate series altogether and had just the Junior and Senior series. While there is Intermediate hockey there will only be a dozen teams in the Senior series, and the majority of them will represent Toronto clubs. No matter how amateur a team pretends to be, the financial end of it has always to be considered.

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My, what a pleasant time they are having of it in the N. H. A. Professional hockey troubles never come singly is the experience of Canadian managers, and there is little wonder. A set of rules are drawn up and then immediately forgotten. Each team does pretty near what it likes and who it likes, and the results come quickly. One team lays charges against another team to cover up its own glaring faults and squabbles with other teams over nothings. The games are getting worse and worse, and what the public pays to see is as far from good hockey as corner-lot baseball is from big league kind

The shelving of Fred Tenny makes the fourth Boston manager forced out while under contract, the others being Joe Kelly, Frank Bowerman and Fred Lake, all of whom received settlements.

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