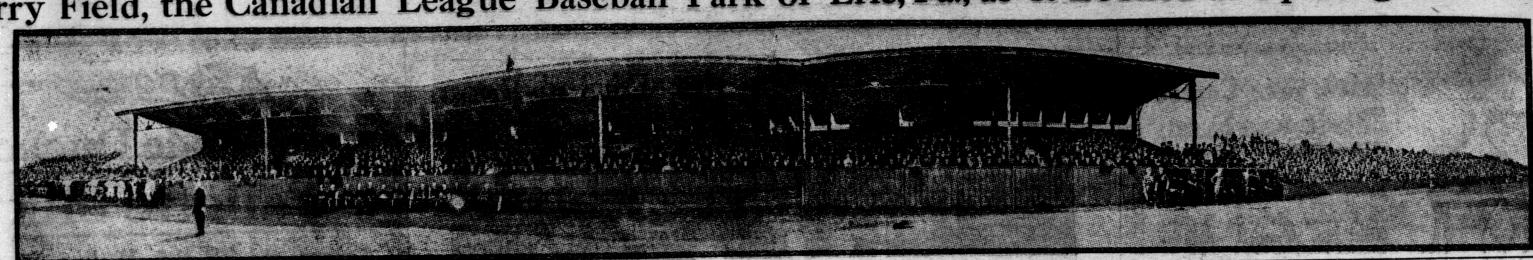
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON

Perry Field, the Canadian League Baseball Park of Erie, Pa., as It Looked at Opening Last Season



Great Game of Hockey in Princess Rink Last Evening in the Northern League Semi-Finals - Final Score Was 8 to 5-McAvoy Stars For Local Students.

BY JINX.

If that second half could be eliminated or rather if the things that happened in it could be eliminated, we could truthfully says that last night's Northern League fixture between Elmira and Western University at the Princess Rink was the real hockey game of the season. We could say it was one of the fastest and best of the season, but that second half queered it. The first period was as good hockey and as exciting as the ardent fan could wish for. It was real sizzling, red-hot hockey dished up in large packages and it had the fans on edge in eager anticipation for the second period. But—well Westerns won by 8 to 5 anyway and maybe we shouldn't kick very much. They should have won by a much larger score, but then that is where that second period cuts in again.

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that stage, owing to a chapter of accidents which put Beattle Martin, of the Westerns, and Miller, of the Elmira team, out of business and necessitated the dropping of Bunnel and Hawkey to even it out of business and necessitated the dropping of Ruppel and Hawkey, to even it up. Martin ran against the butt end of his stick in a collision with the boards, while Miller and Hawkey collided, the latter taking the count. Shortly after Otte, the visitors' centre man, collided with Dot Reid and he was laid out for a while, but resumed play after delaying the game a few minutes. Elmira Scores First.

passed that Amby McAvoy scored on a great piece of combination with Davy Reid. A minute later Martin notched the tieing goal on a pass from Schumacker via McAvoy and Davy Reid. Five minutes later McAvoy scored on a magnifi-FINAL GAMES TONIGHT

THAT SARNIA TEAM

Perrins and Lawson and Jones Will Clash in What Promises To Be an Interesting Struggle.

IN MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

The final games in the Manufacturers' League will be played at the Westmin-ster rink this evening. The Lawson & Jones team will meet Perrins in the secones team will meet Perrins in the sec-ond game, and around this struggle the interest will centre. A victory for the posed of Ingersoll in a game featured by printers means that they will tie Per- the brilliant rushes and clocklike comprinters means that they will tie Per-rins for the league championship, and a play-off will be necessary, while if the biscuitmakers win they will be cham-biscuitmakers win they will be cham-

Sid Rankin will handle both games,

Walter Burnside, of Kincardine, Ont., has bought from Charles Barrett, of Parkhill, the 4-year-old pacer, Luly Earl, that is said to have shown very fast and will be trained for the Canadian



cent rush and in 30 seconds more he re-peated. Just a half minute before half time Davy Reid shot the fifth goal for

the Westerns.

The Elmira team came strong in the second half, although they did not have as many opportunities to score as did the students. It was not until ten minutes had passed that Ott broke through the London defence and scored on a neat side shot. The visiting net guardian had a bad habit of getting down on his knees to stop shots and after repeated warnings Referee Hearn penalized him. The Westerns could not score when he was on the fence although they had the play around fence although they had the play around the Elmira nets most of the time. Visitors Tie Up Score.

When Martin was hurt Ruppel went off to even up, and when Miller was hurt Hawkey was sent off, although just why Hawkey was sent off, attalogs figure and Hawkey kept on in order to keep the six-man game is hard to understand. With the teams playing five men a side Heimbecker scored for Elmira on a rush

to exert himself much either, for the shots mostly flew around him and not at him.

Score Tied in Second Half.

It was not until the visitors had notched two counters in a minute and tied the score that the Westerns were able to locate the nets and then with only eight minutes to play they went out and got the three final goals.

The teams were playing five men a side at that stage, owing to a chapter of acci-

McAvoy in Great Form.

For the Westerns McAvoy was the shining light, especially in the first half. He looked like the Amby of old then and showed the best work he has displayed this season. He loafed too much in the last half but spurted when the goals were needed. Dot and Davy Reid played a great game, while Hawkey also starred. Chapman, in goal, let in a couple of easy ones, but sayed a number of hard ones nes, but saved a number of hard ones ones, but saved a future of hard ones and was always on the job. Martin and Schumacker were up to their usual standard. The Westerns will stand a lot of beating and, Elmira will have to travel all the way to beat them out on the round Vednesday night. Wally Hearn made a satisfactory ref-

The visitors started off by notching a couple of counters in the first ten minutes, Miller and Heimbecker turning the trick. It was not until 16 minutes of play had passed that Amby McAvoy scored on a Weichel. Left defence. Dot Reid Weichel.

Defeated Ingersoll in Latter Town Last Evening by Score of 9 to 5 in Fast Game.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, March 2. — Another victory was added to their unbroken string by the Sarnia "Exhibits" tonight. They dis biscuitmakers win they will be champlons.

Greene-Swifts and McCormicks will battle in the first contest, and although this game will not affect the race to any extent, it will be an interesting contest.

The visitors are undoubtedly the fastest team that has ever played here.

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Weichel and Teur; centre, Gregory; rover, Ruppel; left wing, Kelly; right wing, Referes-Fraser, Paris.

PLAY-OFF AT KINGSTON

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, March 3.—With McGill and
Toronto Varsity tied for the inter-collegiate basketball championship, it was nounced today that the Queen's gymnasium in Kingston had been selected as the location for the play-off, but that the date had not yet been fixed. It was said today that McGill would not send in a request for the play-off of the tie in the Intercollegiate Union, owing to the lateness of the sea-

GUELPH O. A. C. MAN BREAKS TANK RECORD

Guelph, March 2.-Fitzpatrick, the South African swimmer, set a new rec-ord for the 208-yard swim at the annual aquatic meet held in the gymnasium tank at the Ontario Agricultural College today. His time was 2 minutes 16 seconds. The previous record, held by E. L. Davis, was 4 1-5 seconds slower.

The Lake Erie circuit went the sh shippers one better, as it opens at Canal Dover, O., on June 8. Soon they will begin racing on June 1, which is



HE'S A FREE AGENT NOW

Photo by Evans Studio.

ERNIE DINSMORE, of this city, who was a member of the Berlin Canadian League Club last season, but who was not tendered a contract by the Toronto Club when the Berlin franchise was transferred there. "Dinny" will probably play in the Cobait silver district this coming season.

SEVEN COUNTRIES WILL ENTER IN BALLOON RACE

tries are expected to be represented in the international balloon race to start from Kansas City next October. The present entry list, it was announced at the Aero Club of America tonight, includes three balloons from the United States, three from Germany, three from France and one from Belgium. Assurances have been received, however, that three entries each from Great Britain, Switzerland and Italy have been sent. This would make nineteen balloons, the largest number and the widest foreign representation of the international contests.

SEVERAL CHALLENGES FOR THE ALLEN CUP

Montreal, March 2 .- The trustees of the Allan cup, emblematic of the world's amateur hockey championship, have re-ceived challenges from the Inter-Provincial Hockey Union on behalf of Grand Mere, from the Kenora Thistles, winners of the Manitoba and Western Ontario Hockey Association and from Edmonton Dominions, winners of the Alberta League. Letters have also been received from the winners of the Cobalt League and from

KEEPS ON WINNING LONDON THISTLES FAILED TO LIFT THE MALAHIDE

Were Six Shots Down in Three Games, Although They Won Two of Them.

K. Bluett P. Diddell N. Allen, Ferguson M. Trick E. Tillson A. Horton, sk B. Fetterly D. McDonald Total 54 Total

It is understood that Earl, Jr., is to be in the Cox stable again this year, which makes the free-for-alls look bet



Ernie Dinsmore, Jack Au'd, Jack Getsel, Biddy Burns and Others Are Now Free Agents-Dinsmore Will Go to Cobalt to Play Ball This Season

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That the Toronto Canadian League team will be composed of none but Toronto International League recruits and that it will have no resemblance to the Berlin Club whose franchise it took over, is evidenced by the fact that no effort was made to retain any of the Berlin players who belonged to the club when the transfer was made. The Toronto Club passed up every one and did not even bother sending them a contract.

Among the players who were passed up by the Toronto Club and who are free agents as a result are "Biddy" Burns, Jack Getsie, Pitcher Schaeffer, Mike Sweeney, Catcher Stroh, Jack Auld and Ernie Dinsmore the local boy. Some of these players were promising, particularly Auld, Getsie and Dinsmore, who are all youngsters with only a couple of years experience. The others are a mediocre lot and it is doubtful if the Toronto Club really lost anything by passing them by. Burns was a good lead off man, but he

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Ernie Dinsmore is Not Worrying.

Ernie Dinsmore, the London player, who is a free-agent at present, is not worrying about his baseball future. He would have liked to try out with the Toronto team and is confident that he would have liked to try out with the Toronto team and is confident that he would have made the fellow who beat him out for a place step some, but he is at present considering an offer to play in the Cobalt.

Solid rock, Jack Auld came from Cobalt to the Canadian League and after he had played a couple of games with Berlin to the Canadian League and after he had played a couple of games with Berlin to the Canadian League and after he had played a couple of games with Berlin last season he wished he was back in Cobalt. Not that the Berlin Club didn't suit him, but he claimed the league he came from was away better than the one to which he came. At least, the financial remuneration was much more satisfying. Auld proved one of the best twirlers in the league before he had been in it long and it seems strange that the Toronto Club did not look up the dope on him and give him a trial. Promising young pitchers who take care of themselves are a scarce article now-a-days and it's sometimes a pretty costly business passing them up. If the London Club or any of the other clubs in the league are in need of pitchers, they should lose no time in played shortstop for Berlin last season, is also worth a trial on any of the clubs this present season.



SPRAGUE CLEGHORN, coverpoint

LONDON DIRECTORS MET TO TRANSFER HOLDINGS

George H. O'Neil Has Severed His Connection With London Club-President Stevely Leaves

A meeting of the London Baseball Club directors was held in the Tecumseh House Monday afternoon for the purpose of making the final transfer of stock from the London Club to the London Baseball Club, Limited, the new joint stock company which controls the local Canadian League organization. George

Canadian League organization. George H. O'Neill's share in the club has been taken over by Mr. G. B. Patterson, who is the treasurer of the new company. Mr. O'Neill's connection with the Eric Club, which he owns, made it impossible for him to retain his holdings in the London Club, and he has no connection with the club in any form at present.

President Stevely will leave for California on Thursday. While he is away Secretary Buzzell will attend to the club affairs. It is likely Director Tom Gillean will attend the schedule meeting to be held in Toronto on March 15.

BROCKVILLE GOES TO SYRACUSE. Brockville, Ont., March 2.- The Brockville interprovincial hockey team goes to Syracuse, N. Y., to play two week-end exhibition games with the Syracuse sep-

James Boutwell, who owns the Michlgan-bred colt, Peter Johnston, has peen elected mayor of Montpelier, Vt. David M. Look has bought the mare, Princess Helen, 2:05% pacing and 2:20% trotting, for a brood mare.

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Curling Notes

The Thistle Curling Club bonspeil for the Johnson & Barbour prizes is on at the North End Rink this afternoon and evening. The bonspeil started at 4 o'clock and a big crowd of curlers turned out to compete in it. The Warren Thompson trophy is being played for by the Thistle skips. As the weather from now on will in large numbers to take full advantage of teh ice remaining.

Five rinks of London and Thistle Club curlers will go to Galt Wednesday after-noon, providing the weather is satisfac-

The London Curling Club bonspeil will be held in the Thistle Rink on Thursday evening.

HOCKEY MEETING AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

The adjourned meeting of local hockey enthusiasts who are contemplating form-ing a new hockey club in London will e held in the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

WATERLOO COUNTY CLUB

Galt. March 2. - Waterloo County Golf and Country Club has a membership of 390, with 20 on the waiting list. The club was recently organized for trapshooting, and a large bowling green will be added to the links in the spring.

WINGHAM FIREMEN DID SPLENDID WORK

Stopped Fire at Abner Cosens' In Gale -Sick Woman Taken Out.

Wingham, March 3.—The fire brigade made a splendid stop of a fire which broke out yesterday at the residence of Abner Cosens. In spite of the high wind the flames never got the upper hand, and the damage done was small.

The fire occurred when some water pipes which had frozen and burst were being mended.

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Mrs. Cousens was lying seriously ill in the house and had to be carried to the residence of a neighbor, Mrs. Sparling. The damage was covered by insurance. The C. P. R. has had its troubles fight-ing storms these last few days and yes. ing storms these last few days, and yes-terday a train got stalled in a snow-bank near Orangeville. It was due here at 1:15, but did not arrive until after

at 1:15, but did not arrive until after 5 o'clock.

Some travellers driving through the country to their customers state that the weather recently has been the worst they have seen for some time.

Mr. Stewart McGee has taken over the business of William Bone.

H. T. Thompson bought out E. B. Hart. Mrs. Robert Deyell, who was recently taken to the hospital, is doing nicely. There are at present many patients in the hospital and are all doing nicely.

The stork was very busy last month, several families having been visited by it.

The sleighing is about done in some parts of the country and farmers are obliged to use the wheels in place of the sleighs.

HANFORD ACCEPTS TERMS. treal, March 2.-Outfielder Charley as accepted the Montreal Club's t has not yet signed his contract local club of the International



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Considerable Doubt Regarding Its Being Granted-Conflicts With Scheme.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 2.-It was learned here this evening that solicitor J. J. Gray, acting for McAllister, Beer & Company, of Montreal, will make application to the Provincial Parliament here this week for a charter for the company which plans to build a radial railway be uncertain, the curlers are turning out from London to Grand Bend and Strat-

> It was stated to The Advertiser that unless the new company agrees to use hydro entirely the Government will not grant a charter. There is some doubt that even then the charter may be granted as the proposition would conflict with Hon. Adam Beck's plans of a Government hydro radial system.

Mr. McAllister is at present in Paris and it is stated that the money for the project has been secured from French

DECLARES GENERAL ELECTION IN SIGHT THE ELITE 118 Dundas Street.

IS GROWING RAPIDLY Pall Mall Gazette Says That Home Rule Question Requires It.

to the Gazette this morning says: a general elction is in sight, the dead-lock being absolute, with no prospect of its being solved under the conditions existing in the present Parliament. Nationalist control of the Commons and the Government forbids any effective attempt to secure a com-

promise in Ulster.
The Pall Mall Gazette asserts that the Government is preparing its suggestions while well knowing that they will be rejected. The Unionists of both Houses will resist, and will use every constitutional method which is likely to compel the Government to face the country before actual civil

war is inevitable. The news from Ulster leaves little doubt that the covenanters are pre-pared to mobilize as soon as the home rule bill passes the Commons. The whole situation is so profoundly altered that, if the ministers are not constrained to face the people before the bill is passed, they must be induced to dissolve immediately afterwards.

The Westminster Gazette demands the settlement of the question whether one party has the right to manipulate the army in order to exempt Ulstermen in case of their resistance. Leo Ottinger, of New York, bought Guy Axworthy and has shipped him to

Poughkeepsie, where he has a number of good mares. The Toledo fair, which will be held during Labor Day week, has been added to the short ship tracks, which will

"I am glad to get out of baseball," re-marked Mr. Murphy, thus making it

At that, if Comiskey were not so n, he might regret the passing of

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[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, March 3.—A London cable of the Gazette this morning says:

The Pall Mall Gazette declares that general election is in sight, the dead-



John J. Ryan will train the James Havis James will have Grand Opera and Colusa for the pacing stakes this

Those who happened to have cutters stored away have been having the fun

Baldy McGregor, 2:06%, has been sold by the Austrians to the Russians for

Entries for the \$1,000 events in the Michigan short ship circuit close on April 1. Walter Cox paid \$92. for a 2-year-old

by San Francisco, out of a half sister to The San Francisco 2-year-olds brought

etters figures than the Moke youngsters at New York. Vinville now is owned by George Tip-ling, of Cleveland, who picked the colt

up at private sale.

Murphy has promoted George Yex to second trainer. Yex was caretaker for Peter Volo last year.

Bob Smith is helping Will Durfee at Los Angeles Smith is the man who brought Sweet Marie east.

Ohio is the banner racing state, as 110 neetings were held in 1913, and the urses amounted to \$372,000.

Mules are a pretty fair thing to have, as 26 of them averaged \$475 per head at a recent Lexington sale

