

All Latest Sporting News and Gossip

Collingwood Team Has a Walk-Over Gets Into Semi-Finals With London

Ambitious City Team Defeated By Eleven Goals To Four.

(Special to The Advertiser).
Toronto, Ont., Feb. 25.—Collingwood, without Tom Collins, crushed and utterly overwhelmed Hamilton in their play-off here last night, beating them 11 to 4.

There was no comparison between the teams, the Ambitious City seven confining themselves almost entirely to blocking in center ice. The northern team showed great speed and very clever stick-handling, but they lacked combination, and when they did try it the spectators gasped with astonishment. Possibly if Hamilton had opened up a bit Collingwood might have had a chance to pass to greater advantage.

As the game was played, neither showed championship form, but Collingwood displayed possibilities that would make it dangerous for any team to let them run loose. Their two wings are very fast, shoot like fends, and

Fryer, at center, is worth watching. Besides, when let alone, with no back checking, they work in together with much speed and cleverness. With close checking back and the defense held in close, they are at their worst, and lose practically all the advantage of their great speed and shooting. In goal, Hammond is great, but the defense is inclined to pull out easily.

The game itself was entirely in favor of Collingwood, who checked back closely and had almost the whole play. There was a great deal of feeling shown, and the slashing was tremendous, with Referee Hancock busy watching tripping. A set was made on the colored lad, Prebbles, but he gave as good as he got.

Collingwood won, 11 to 4, leading at half-time, 4 to 1. The nearest Hamilton got to them was 6 to 4, scoring their three with men off.

The Teams.
Collingwood—Hammond, goal; Cameron, point; Morrison, cover; Belcher, rover; Fryer, center; Burns, left wing; Tom to them was 6 to 4, scoring Hamilton—Morden, goal; Southam, point; Morin, cover; Crossley, rover; Motherwell, center; McKeon, left wing; Seagram, right wing.
Referee—W. S. Hancock.

Hockey Games Arranged For Finals in the O. H. A. Series

London Plays in Collingwood Wednesday Night and Back Here Friday—Stratford Seniors Meet Kingston Tomorrow and Stratford Monday.

The end of the O. H. A. season is now, but two weeks off, but much may happen in that time. For example, London may defeat Collingwood and Midland.

In the intermediate series London plays at Collingwood tomorrow night and here with the same team Friday. The dates for the finals have not yet been arranged.

In the junior ranks, that crack little Toronto team, the St. Michaels, will journey to Stratford Thursday night, and next Tuesday the same teams will meet in the last game of the season at Toronto.

The senior finals have been arranged, Stratford playing at Kingston on Wednesday and Kingston back in

Stratford the following Monday, a week from today, March 2.

The schedule is as follows:

Senior Finals.
Wednesday, Feb. 28—Stratford at Kingston.
Monday, March 2—Kingston at Stratford.

Intermediate Semi-Finals.
Wednesday, Feb. 26—London at Collingwood.
Friday, Feb. 28—Collingwood at London.

Junior Finals.
St. Michaels at Stratford, Thursday.
Stratford at St. Michaels, Tuesday, March 3.

Stratford Midgets Smother Midland

(Special to The Advertiser).
Midland, Feb. 25.—The Stratford Midgets exhibited an almost complete reversal of form last night, when they met and defeated the strong local junior team by 10 to 4.

Such a result was not dreamed of, for the two teams had played to a tie on Stratford ice, and the locals were looked upon as practically unbeatable on their own stamping grounds.

Midland did not score until within the last fifteen minutes of play, when the Midgets, worn out by their exertions, slackened, and permitted the local forwards to get away almost at will.

The lineups:
Stratford. Midland.
Rankin.....Goal.....Cook
Richard.....Point.....Beattie

WINNERS YESTERDAY.
At New Orleans—Dispute, 20 to 1; Kemp Ridgley, 9 to 2; Berand, J.L., 10 to 1; Hans, 5 to 2; Hyperion II, even; Ananias, 13 to 2; Belle Scott, 7 to 1.
At Los Angeles—Bambo, 13 to 5; Madribno, 4 to 1; Black Mate, 12 to 1; John C. Rice, 4 to 5; Pan de Oro, 3 to 1; L. C. Widrig, 7 to 5.
At Oakland—Severson, 7 to 1; Little Jane, 3 to 1; Benvolio, 4 to 1; Sugar Maid, 3 to 2; Gargantua, 3 to 2; Smiley Corbet, even.

FOOTBALL
London, Feb. 24.—Scores of Saturday's football games are as follows:
Southern League.
Plymouth Argyle 2, Brentford 1.
Northampton 5, Leyton 2.
Norwich City 0, Reading 0.
Watford 1, New Brompton 1.
West Ham United 0, Millwall 2.
Queen's Park Rangers 2, Bradford 0.
English League.
Woolwich Arsenal 4, Middlesbrough 1.
Sunderland 4, Sheffield United 1.
The majority of the other league clubs were engaged on Saturday in the third round of cup or friendly matches. The Birmingham and Notts Forest match was abandoned before the interval, with the score 1 to 1, on account of the gale.

Second League.
W. Brom. Albion 1, Glossop 1.
Bradford City 5, Stockport County 0.
Lincoln City 5, Leeds City 0.
Hull City 0, Gainsborough T. 1.
Chesterfield 2, Burnley 4.
Derby County 1, Leicester Fosse 2.
Barnsley 4, Oldham, aband.

Scottish League.
Motherwell 2, Glasgow Rangers 2.
Greenock Morton 3, Third Lanark 0.
Hamilton Academy 1, Clyde 1.
St. Mirren 1, Heart of Midlothian 0.

Rugby Union Rules.
Swansea 8, Cardiff 3.
Swansea thereby wins the Welsh championship.
Llanelli 0, Penarth 0.
Bristol 5, Devonport Albions 3.
English Cup Tie.
Southampton 2, Bristol Rovers 0.

Ward 3 had the better of ward 2 in the Liberal Club bowling series last night, winning two out of the three games. The last game was the closest game of the three, and was won by Ward 2.

Scott was the best bowler of the occasion, getting high aggregate with 489. Fox got the best single score, rolling 191 in his last game. Platt, Graham, Brock and Murray also bowled well. Beal, Dawson and Wilson were in hard luck.

The scores:
Ward 2.
Fox.....127 133 191—456
Dawson.....107 144 117—368
Perrin.....144 118 110—372
Platt.....116 185 171—472
Beal.....131 117 139—387
Totals.....625 702 728—2,055

Ward 3.
Graham.....158 150 152—460
Scott.....128 127 174—429
Brock.....159 169 123—451
Wilson.....139 120 125—385
Murray.....155 126 138—419
Totals.....749 748 713—2,210

A New York man, who has spent 72 years in making models for inventors to send to the patent office, says that there are 67 men in New York who he knows of who are working on perpetual motion machines.

AROUND THE SPORTING CIRCUIT

By SOUTHPAW



MR. JOE DEWAN.

fun to watch a game from an independent standpoint than to be burdened with the responsibility of an official position.

ELEVEN TO FOUR! WELL, WELL! And poor old Blufftown, how she must feel!

Only a few short days ago the Hamilton Times was taking premature short-arm jolts at the Forest City, by remarking that when London met a "city team, such as Hamilton," there would be an awful drop in London hockey stock. "Tis sad, isn't it?"

AND NOW THEY SAY THAT COLLINGWOOD IS NOT HALF AS FAST AS TOUTED. Well, that fact won't make anybody around this man's town sore even a little bit, for the goal of every hockey enthusiast in these diggings is Midland and the championship.

IF ANYBODY HAPPENS TO ASK YOU, JUST SAY THAT IF THE CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE had a few more weeks to run, it would be owing itself a barrel of greenbacks.

When the season first began the receipts—or at least the league's share of the same—amounted to a few cents over \$40. Last night \$3 10 was the sum received. Needless to say there was no dray at the door to cart the wad home, and it also seems superfluous to remark that at the present rate of patronage City League hockey is doomed, unless the players are willing to pay the expenses themselves next year. There is still a small surplus over the forfeit money—but not enough to buy out the Detroit Baseball Club.

There are yet two scheduled series to take place, one of which, however, was postponed.

A strong effort will be made to arrange an exhibition game between the Londoners and a picked team from the league, and if this can be done at least a respectable game should be the result.

Without a City League, O. H. A. is practically impossible, or will be in a season or so, for there will be no new players to take the places of the old ones who leave the city or drop out of the game.

It was suggested last night at the rink that a junior O. H. A. team be formed here next season. Referee Jack Brown, who happened to be standing near, jumped on the proposition with both feet, and gave his reasons, "Junior hockey here," he said, "never paid, and the money made by the seniors was always eaten up by paying the juniors' expenses."

Jack gave his opinion, though, that there was all kinds of material in town for a strong junior team, and it may be possible to have the youngsters play under separate management.

In Toronto they think more of the juniors than they do of the professionals and the rest of them. In reference to the money-grabbers, the Telegram has the following to offer:

What veritable piffle this talk of the Toronto "Pros" forming a league with Ottawa, Quebec and Renfrew. The present Toronto pro team would find it hard to beat a junior team from the Ottawa Valley League, let alone an aggregation of stars from the capital. And with any eastern intermediate team it would be a case of take your pick and write your own ticket. The local alleged whirlwinds had better adhere to their present combination, where they can win an occasional game from a lot of up-state hired men.

PREPARE FOR A SHOCK. Kerr, erstwhile pellet flinger on the "champeen" McClarys, is going to set sail for Coney Island, the home of the frankfurter and the Bowery speller, shortly. Yep, 'tis so decreed, saith the reuben, and he ought to know.

Some misguided individual has offered the big twirler 35 plunks per week in good hard Uncle Sam jingle coin, and he of the rural appellation is going to jump at the job with both feet and mitts.

"You see there are a lot of semi-pro teams down that way," explained Rube last night, "and I may take a notion to keep my trusty wing in shape by signing up with one of them. However, Coney Island is better than London at any stage of the game, and a fellow can always do better at baseball, at least, on foreign greens than he can in his own backyard." Having said which, the one-time mighty ball-heaver departed for parts unknown.

The Ideals and the Nationals bowlers will both do battle Wednesday and Thursday at Toronto, and we'll all have the pleasure of reading shortly what happened to our friend, the enemy, Toronto.

Ideal Bowlers Win at Ridgeway

The Ideal bowlers took a little trip to Ridgeway last night, and cleaned up everything in the trundling line that have in sight.

Not content with winning all the games played, the locals set up a new mark for the Ridgeway alleys, making 777 in the third game.

St. Thomas and Tilbury bowled but

two games, but will finish later.

The London team was composed as follows: Stone, McMurphy, Worral, T. Dewan and John Martell.

The scores:
London.....756 911 777—2,444
Chatham.....702 681 760—2,143
St. Thomas.....675 6471,322
Tilbury.....599 6511,250

ST. THOMAS CURLERS LOSE TO THISTLES

A half-dozen St. Thomas rinks paid the Thistle Club curlers a visit last night and were treated to defeat by a margin of 20 shots. Summary:
St. Thomas.....Thistles.
E. Blackmore.....R. D. McDonald,
S. Perry.....F. H. Zanahan,
W. K. Cameron.....J. Burnett,
J. M. Glenn.....A. M. Heaman.....
G. Stanbury.....Dr. C. Brown,
C. McOrkill.....Dr. A. Scott,
J. W. Boughner.....J. B. McNeel.....

Tailenders Neatly Turn the Tables Leaders in City League Defeated

St. John's and Varsity Winners In Last Night's Hockey Contests.

It was tail-enders' night at the Princess Rink last evening, and the two teams at the foot of the ladder in the City League made the best of the occasion by trimming the leaders in great fashion.

The greatest surprise of the evening was the result of the St. Johns-Waterloo contest, which resulted in favor of the former by a score of 6-0. In the windup the Hermits went down before the onslaught of the rejuvenated "Varsity seven" by 4 to 6.

Undoubtedly the curtain-raiser was the best game of City League hockey that has been seen here this season, and the manner in which the St. Johns played rings around the Waterloo opened the eyes of everybody present.

At no point did the Waterloos have a chance. The St. Johns were on the job, both in offense and defense, and here is whispering that had the present team been on in the early part of the season the Waterloo would have been a championship floating the St. Johns' way by this time.

A Bright Star.

The bright and particular star of the evening was Lackie on left wing for the St. Johns, and although he is at present only a big schoolboy, he will bear watching in the near future. Time after time he carried the puck the entire length of the rink, in the face of tripping, slashing and every other old kind of thing. A sure shot, a clever stick-handler, and fast on his skates, this boy is a corner of the first water.

The entire St. Johns team, however, displayed excellent hockey, and its improvement is nothing short of wonderful.

There was seldom a moment that the St. Johns net was in actual danger, for if the puck happened to get too close for comfort the defense was always just where needed at the right moment and justly deserves the title of "the junior stonewall defense."

It was certainly a bitter pill for the league leaders to swallow, and the dose was one they won't forget for some time to come.

Tommy Woolley scored the first goal, and the second was landed by Jerry McColl on a pass from Lackie. A well-timed shot from an almost impossible angle by Tommy a moment later, made the score read 3-0, and Producers then added one more on a rather lucky kiss shot.

The next point was scored by Lackie, who carried the puck all the way up the rink, and who was also chiefly responsible for the last goal, which was shot out of a scrimmage just before the whistle blew.

The line-ups:
St. Johns.....Waterloos.
Parkinson.....Goal.....R. Orr
Nichols.....Point.....F. Marshall
McColl.....Cover.....Knott
Legg.....Rover.....Bernhardt
T. Woolley.....Center.....Hague
H. Lackie.....Left.....Loe
Producers.....Right.....J. Orr

THE SECOND GAME.

The second game was a free-for-all, go-as-you-please, and up until the last few seconds was anybody's game. The Recluses were minus one or two hands, and as a result that one-time great old war lost, "Gummy" Tait, was pressed into service, and performed like the real thing. For some reason or another our old friend "Yummy" Reynolds was also numbered among those not on the ice, while the ever-smiling face of "Squalor" Arthur was much missed.

Somebody, it is alleged, accused them of throwing the puck, or the game, or some other old thing, and they got their backs up when the management refused to let them play. Even at that they were seen along the sidelines rooting for the "Mits."

It was no use, though, for as "Hank" Wagner put it before the game, "Varsity has got 'em." It did all right, but some of its supporters must have had several attacks of the real thing in the heart failure line before the trick was turned.

Outside of "Gummy" Tait's rush there was nothing worth noting in the first half, which ended 1-1. The goals were scored by Wagner and Petherly, in the order named.

McArthur woke up in the last spasm and put one where the netman wasn't.

but the "Mits" joy was short-lived, for Tommy Munroe tied the score a few minutes later, 2-2.

Then "Honus" Wagner struck his O. H. A. stride and lambasted the puck in again, causing the Recluses to throw two or three fits and the score-kid to tack up 3-2, favor the "Varsity" crew.

Then Fugh bumped the puck on the nose, and again the Hermits sat up and paid heed.

At this juncture the Recluses got real mad, and for several seconds fairly burned up the ice in their anxiety to sneak one in past the party with the elongated name. Eventually the anxious ones did connect, not only once but twice. This was too much for even a hardened crowd of students, and before the "Mits" had done rejoicing over tying the score, the puck was whirling in past "Gummy" and all the rest of the Recluse defense at a regular Davey Bole rate of speed. 5-4. That's all. The teams paired off as follows:

Western University. Hermits.
Eichenberger.....Goal.....Jones
McColl.....Point.....Tait
Munroe.....Cover.....Fetterly
Wagner.....Rover.....Youngs
Pugh.....Center.....McArthur
Collins.....Right.....Dickson
Reid.....Left.....Dinsmore
Referee—Jack Brown.

LAST NIGHT'S HOCKEY SCORES

O. H. A. Intermediate.

Collingwood 11, Hamilton 4.

Midland 4, Stratford 10.

Independent.
Watford 4, Strathroy 2.
Southampton 4, Port Elgin 5.

AN ENTIRE NEW TORONTO OUTFIELD

Grimshaw, Gettman and Another Star To Play For Toronto This Year.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—President J. J. McCaffery, of the Toronto Ball Club, will go to New York tonight to attend the American and National League meetings.

Mr. McCaffery says Toronto will have an entirely new outfield this year. He has lined out for a crack left fielder, Gettman, who will play center and Grimshaw right, and Weldenau will be carried as utility outfielder.

The Toronto pitchers and catchers will report at Charlottesville, Va., on March 20, and the other players three days later.

The games arranged with the Philadelphia Americans for April 1 and 2 have been canceled.

While in New York Mr. McCaffery will endeavor to arrange exhibition games for Toronto during the season with the Chicago, New York, and Boston teams of both leagues, and Philadelphia Americans.

The production of ribbons at St. Elenne amounted in 1936 to \$13,000, 000, being an increase of \$3,000,000 over the previous year. Exportation was somewhat over \$6,000,000, or an increase of \$2,000,000 as compared with 1935.

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Sporting Jottings From Scissors, Pen and Wire What Is Doing in Local and Foreign Athletics

POOR HAMILTON!

Regarding the protest made by a Hamilton paper against Hamilton being left without an athletic representative on the Olympic committee, the Ottawa Citizen says:

"Hamilton has been ignored again; This time its sorrowful protest is well founded. Colonel Hanbury-Williams is probably not to blame for the oversight, but it is an oversight. Hamilton is a center of clean, high-class, amateur sport, and well deserves representation. And no gentleman in Canada are better sports themselves, or have done more for amateur sport in this country, than Jack and Bob Harris."

JUST A RUNNER.

From the Toronto World: It is said Deerfoot had no method in his training. He was just a runner. And it has been suggested that Longboat might profit also by perfect liberty as to his food before races.

In all the controversies about Longboat, the method of his handlers and the results of his races, not one genuine word of condemnation has been uttered. Longboat's latest feat of beating Shrubbs' trial indoors at Boston has been criticised because the track over which the Indian ran was short—not the Englishman's course—though they were one and the same. Even if Longboat did cover ten miles in 50:52 3-5, listen what Longfellow said of another Indian:

Swift of foot was Hiawatha;
He could shoot an arrow from him;
And run forward with such fleetness
That the arrow fell behind him!

A JONAH.

That Galt game is a Jonah. Three times it has been canceled. First it was postponed, then the boys got snowbound and lastly they got to Galt but too late, the crowd having departed.

The games this year between Stratford and Kingston will be lightning fast. Both teams are stronger than they were last year.—Stratford Beacon.

FROM WOODSTOCK.

Two members of Woodstock's junior team of two years, who were successful that year in going into junior finals, will this year have the honor again—Jay Thompson with London and Lafamme with St. Mikes.—The Sentinel Review.

NOT A KANAKA.

A western paper states that Boston's drafted pitcher, Barney Joy, is a native of Honolulu, but not a Kanaka. As a matter of fact, Barney is not even a native of the islands, for his birthplace is a little town near Montreal, and he was taken to Honolulu when a small boy. Joy wants \$4,000 for the season, \$400 advance money and a return ticket from Honolulu. That settles Mr. Joy's case.—Exchange.

BURNS EULOGIZED.

The Burns Literary Society, held its annual dinner Thursday night, when the poet was eulogized, one speaker acclaiming him as the greatest fighter

Canada ever produced.—Toronto Telegram.

CLOSE!

And Lindsay again reached almost the finals. Stick at it Lindsay. You will get into the cup line yet. Lindsay is becoming known as a live hockey center.—Stratford Herald.

DOES IT?

Collingwood's victory over Hamilton was upset by the O. H. A. and a sudden death game ordered between the two teams. London and Midland are still left to settle the affair with Collingwood and it looks like Midland.—Stratford Exchange.

BRANTFORD CITY LEAGUE.

It looks like a city league in baseball again this year. A canvas has recently been made of many of the players and fans and while the feeling is almost unanimous that a professional team, if strong enough to be a winner, would be a great drawing card in the Telephone City this summer, it is again regarded as certain that the city league will again be going. The reason is that the pro. article is too expensive and needs a couple of good-sized gates per week to keep it going. That is impossible in a city like Brantford where there is practically no floating population, and where everybody works until Saturday noon. It will not be long, however, before President Robinson calls a meeting and tells the contestants this year to get going again. From the present outlook, a four-team league is again assured, although a considerable amount of organization work needs to be done.—Expositor.