

Base Ball . . .

Tennis

Racing



SUMMER SPORTS



Lawn Bowling

. Athletics

. Rowing

East End League Looks Fast Comparison With Old-Timers

What Has Become of the Stars
and Managers of the
Past?

Sizing it up from every angle the East End Baseball League today looks stronger than ever before, and better even than the old City League formed in East London some fourteen years ago and which had the following teams and managers:

Pastimes, Mose Hussie; East End Stars, Tom Maxwell; Valkyries, Tom Porter; Oriens, George Webb; Balmorals, Sam Milroy.

The Pastimes won the championship the last two years of the league's existence, and the games were played on the Park street diamond, back of the Park street school, and later on "Erie Flats," now occupied by the London Bowling and Rowing Club.

The Pastimes' Great Team.
The champion Pastimes lined up as follows: Murray Wilson, 1b; "Major" Hosie, 2b; Sammy Lee, s.s.; Bill Carrothers, 3b; Tommy Carroll, r.f.; Norval Wanless, c.f.; Jim Begg, l.f.; Gibbs, p.; Archie Pennell, c.

Of the old guard all but two have quit the diamond. Those still playing are Wanless and Hosie. Begg is a printer in Nanaimo, B. C.; Lee is in Winnipeg; Carroll is conducting a local bakery; Wilson is a G. T. R. engineer here; Carrothers is connected with a harvesting company in Chicago; Pennell is a helpless invalid in the local home for incurables, and Gibbs is managing a ball team in Brantford.

A Good Crop of Players.
But to return to the present league. As was stated before this year's crop of players look better than anything brought out in the East End yet.

In addition to the mainstays of last year, the league now has the cream of the defunct City League, and the day is perhaps not far off when an inclosed ball ground will be provided for the use of the East End League.

It will be remembered that the first year the East End League was organized the players there were not looked upon as being fast enough for City League ball. That this was mainly a fallacy was amply proven last season when the "chickadees" like "Dunn, Harry Allport, Harry Tozer and others took a fling at the game in Tecumseh Park and made good.

Now the cream of both leagues have united and one of the best amateur leagues that London has ever known is sure to be the outcome.

Starting with the Anchors we find one of the daddies of local baseball at the helm. Veteran Jimmy Bell can get victories out of almost any kind of a team, and if he don't take a goodly portion of the East End contests with the crowd behind him, some of the wisacres will have found themselves in wrong.

Somerville Look Good.
However, in looking the bats over, take a chance on Austin Fitzmaurice and his Somervilles being somewhere around the tire when the finish comes. Fitz has ideas of his own when it comes to running, ball hitting, and what is more he doesn't hesitate to put them into execution when necessary. Billy Begg brought the gumchewers under the wire winners

two years ago, but whether Fitz can duplicate the performance against the strong opposition he will encounter from the newly-strengthened teams remains to be seen. Fitz likes his chances, though, and he has his supporters.

Oriens Are Fast.
"Doc" Childs has been playing the game himself so long that, when he misses a date he feels like a two-year-old minus its teething ring. "Doc" is handling the Oriens, and they are the apple of his eyes. Childs went light on the City League material, grabbing off but three plums as the other two mentioned, coupled with a good lot of other players the doctor should travel close to the two-minute mark.

The North End Stars are in the hands of the old reliable Danny Bulmer, and it is whispered that the individual Stars will have to do some tall sidestepping in the bingle and fielding line if they would have a mortgage on their jobs. Bear Dan is no slava chaser, but he believes—and rightly—that a player who won't work to win is a fit subject for the scrap heap. However, Dan will have no trouble on that score, for his subjects look to be in mid-season fettle right now and ready to work their heads off. Of course looks are sometimes deceiving—as the man who came home with a discolored optic informed his spouse—but then Danie says they look real, and he ought to know.

The one best bet in the mind of Manager Roy (Fat) Brooks, is the Ramblers. The roaming ones last year rambled all over the place, and finally poked their noses into the notch concealing the tinware. Of course it was Jack Begg who drove 'em to it, but then what is meat for Jack may be pie for Roy. Who can tell?

At all events the fans of East London are assured of a season brimful of red hot, right-off-the-griddle contests, and after all, what matters it which team wins the silver, so long as all strive with might and main to turn the trick in a fair, sportsmanlike manner?

Tomorrow's Games.
Tomorrow's East End League games will bring together the Oriens and the Ramblers in the opening bout, and the Stars and the Somervilles in the windup. All four seem fairly evenly matched, and that the dust will fly goes without saying.

The East Enders have been unfortunate so far this season, having been unable to complete one game. However, the weather dispenser cannot be had all the time, and the fans are looking forward to a real baseball day.

The teams will line up as follows:
First Game, 2:30—Oriens—Brennan, c.; Thompson, p.; McHugh, 1b; E. Males, 2b; Gregory, s.s.; Ward, 3b; Delaney, l.f.; Tozer, c.f.; A. Males, r.f. Ramblers—McConnell, c.; Brooks, r.; Heathfield, p.; Cochran, 1b; Shannon, 2b; Smith, s.s.; Sherrett or W. Graham, 3b; Campbell, l.f.; Gillies, c.f.; Quick, r.f.

Second Game, 4:00—Stars—Pook, c.; Isshy Clark, p.; Allport, 1b; Hosie, 2b; Jackson, 3b; Ball, s.s.; Ecclestone, l.f.; Buller, c.f.; Murray r.f.

Somervilles—Gillies or Myers, c.; Peacock or Cox, p.; McCauslin, 1b; Fitzmaurice, 2b; Donahue, s.s.; McPhee, 3b; J. Fitzmaurice, l.f.; Richardson, c.f.; Gillies or Myer, r.f.

Several tempting offers have been made Art Brown, the Leamington speed merchant, for the pacing gelding Gallagher, 2:05½. The figure placed on him by Mr. Brown indicated that his owner has an excellent opinion of his chances in the free-for-all this year, now that there is no Angus Pointer in the way.

Tiverton, 2:04½, the gelding that went some remarkable races against Sweet Marie, 2:02, three years ago, is training regularly on the New York Speedway, and it is thought that his ailing leg has become sound enough so that he will stand a race preparation. He will be sent to his old trainer, John Howell, soon, and will be prepared to start in the \$50,000 Readville handicap race.

TO IMPOSE HEAVY FINES
National Baseball Commission is Taking Drastic Measures.

Cincinnati, O., May 8.—The National baseball commission yesterday handed down a decision in which a \$200 fine will be placed on all players who leave a team having title to their services and play with the teams that harbor ineligible players. A similar fine will be inflicted on clubs whose managers negotiate for such players before they are reinstated and fined by the commission. In case the player is a major league player, the fines will revert to the commission, and if he is a minor league player, the money is to go to the National Association of Minor League Baseball Clubs.

Not only Sonoma, 2:05½, and Nut Boy, 2:07½, have joined W. J. Andrews' stable since he got to Poughkeepsie, but Sally Simmons II, 2:12½, by Axworthy, 2:15½, out of Sally Simmons, 2:13½, has also been given him to race. The daughter of Axworthy is owned by John E. Madden's sons, and is looked upon as a very bright racing

Notes of the Trotters and Pacers

King Sable, by Sable Wilkes, 2:18, out of Atlanta, the dam of Aliz, 2:03½, is in the stud at Fort Hope, Ont.

Darkey Hal, 2:07½, is reported to be doing nicely for Jack Rombough at Wingham.

The pacing gelding Chestnut, 2:07½, has been sold by Art Brown to Isaac Stanley, Paisley, Ont. It is the latter's intention to race Chestnut in the free-for-all classes this year.

Gussie Scott, the Bryson trotting mare owned by Johnny Burns, of this city, has thrown out a splint and will not be raced until late in the season on that account.

John McPherson, Carleton Place, will not race Gold Hal, 2:12½, until late this season. The roan son of Brown Hal—Yum Yum—will make a short stud season and then go to the races in the fall.

Saint Valiant Vincent, 2:11½, by St. Vincent, the horse that Mr. Geers raced last year, is winning all the big races he is eligible to in Austria. So much attention has he attracted that Russian horsemen have offered a big price for him to take to Russia and start in all the big handicaps in their country.

The onetime trotting queen, Aliz, 2:03½, although she only left two or three living foals, is likely to be represented by a fast performer as her daughter, Queen Helness by Hand-spring, 2:18½, in Mike Bowerman's stable at Lexington, is showing very fast in her work and the veteran Kentucky trainer thinks she will trot to a very fast record.

Not only Sonoma, 2:05½, and Nut Boy, 2:07½, have joined W. J. Andrews' stable since he got to Poughkeepsie, but Sally Simmons II, 2:12½, by Axworthy, 2:15½, out of Sally Simmons, 2:13½, has also been given him to race. The daughter of Axworthy is owned by John E. Madden's sons, and is looked upon as a very bright racing

MANAGER WREATH ALL DIAMONDS CHANGES MIND WET YESTERDAY

Said He Would Ignore the
McClary Challenge, But
After All Will Play.

Manager Wreath of the Londona informed The Advertiser that he would simply ignore the challenge of the McClary Baseball Team, for the time being, at least. Today he thinks that the added attraction of such a game might be worth while in the way of gate receipts even if McClarys win. Why this sudden change of front?

BERT GLOVER FIRST
AT BLENHEIM SHOOT

Blenheim, May 8.—B. W. Glover, of London, champion of Western Ontario, took first prize at the annual shoot of the local gun club which was shot off in a dizzling rain bothersome to the marksmen and disagreeable to spectators. The scores were as follows: Glover made 142 hits out of 174 tries. Weatherall, of Blenheim, was second, with 137 out of 175.

SPRINGBANK LEAGUE
OPENS TOMORROW

Tomorrow will witness the opening of the Springbank Baseball League. President McCann and other notables will deliver addresses, and the event will be an auspicious one. The league this year looks better than ever, and the fact that a paid score will keep tabs on the games will stimulate public interest in the same.

BATTLING NELSON TO
MEET M'FARLAND

Milwaukee, May 8.—While in the city yesterday for the Neil-Wolgaist battle, Fackey McFarland, of Chicago, signed articles to meet Battling Nelson in a ten-round contest before the Badger Athletic Club on May 22 or 23. Nelson has already given his promise to sign, and now only remains for the principles to post their forfeits. The weight is set for 133 pounds at 3 o'clock.

McFarland will begin work immediately upon returning to Chicago today. Nelson may exhibit training quarters in Chicago, whither he will start on Saturday after the Ketchell-Sullivan contest at San Francisco. The fight should net the principals a purse of almost \$10,000, the split to be made 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser.

GRIFITH SUSPENDED
FOR INDEFINITE TIME

New York, May 8.—With Elberfeld out of the game for at least a month, the New York Yankees were further weakened yesterday when President Ban Johnson suspended Manager Clark Griffith for an indefinite period. The suspension was brought about by Griffith's actions in Monday's game at Washington, when he protested so violently against a ruling of the umpire that he was banished from the field.

Griffith refused to leave the grounds, but sat in the pavilion back of third base, where he was later joined by Moriarty, who was also ruled off for a dispute with the umpire. When Moriarty went into the pavilion he engaged in a dispute with a spectator, and for a while it appeared as though the players would precipitate a small riot.

Policeman Refused.
When Connolly saw that a fight might result he requested a policeman to remove the players from the grounds. This the policeman refused to do. Wednesday morning Umpire Connolly had a conference with President Noyes of the Washington Club on the question of having players removed from the grounds, but no definite decision was reached.

Connolly reported the whole matter to Ban Johnson, and the president of the league immediately notified the arbitrator that Griffith had been indefinitely suspended.

CLEVELAND GETS
BIG FIELD DAY

Cleveland, O., May 8.—Baseball field day, when major and minor league players will compete in throwing, batting and running contests, will probably be held July 24, at Cleveland. The National League has put the matter up to Ban Johnson, and the American League chief is now making arrangements for the meet.

43-MILE RELAY
TRIALS ARE OFF

Toronto, May 8.—Both the Central Y. M. C. A. and West End Y. M. C. A. attempts upon the Hamilton-Toronto nine-man relay record are off for the time being. The Centrals were due to go May 15, while the West Ends had selected May 30. Neither attempt will be made until some time after the Olympic trials. Hamilton is talking of tackling the record with a team from the entire city, but it would be just as well to remind the Ambitious City runners that this record must be made by runners who have belonged to one club at least three months.

WINNERS YESTERDAY.
At Louisville.—Ben Howe, Gold Proof, Estelle C.; Crystal Maid, Mary Orr, Synchronized.

At Jamaica.—King Cobalt, 2 to 9; Havre, 4 to 1; Zethus, 3 to 1; Alethens, 13 to 20; Berkeley, 13 to 5; Hakes, 13 to 5.

At Oakland.—Talarand, 6 to 1; In-tonation, 20 to 1; Carmelina, 12 to 1; Center Shot, 7 to 5; Saint Modan, 2 to 1; Ocean Shore, 5 to 1.

Games in All the Leagues
Were Cancelled Through
Stormy Weather.

King Rain was boss yesterday on every baseball diamond in the country, and as a consequence no games took place anywhere.

Today Guelph is scheduled to meet the local International team at Tecumseh Park, and tomorrow the same teams meet again.

At the other end of the line Niagara Falls plays at Hamilton both days.

The schedule of big league games for today is as follows:

American League.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston.

National League.
Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.

Eastern League.
Montreal at Providence.
Toronto at Newark.
Buffalo at Jersey City.
Rochester at Baltimore.

TWILIGHT MEET
IS CALLED OFF

The twilight meet of the senior Y. M. C. A. athletes which was to have been held tonight has been called off on account of the wet condition of the track. The next senior meet will be held next Tuesday night.

TECUMSEH PARK
FOR SOCCER GAMES

Tecumseh Park received the preference over the Heights a last night's meeting of the W. F. A. executive. The schedule will be out next week some time, and the London team will ask that they be permitted to play twilight games on Tuesday or Friday nights.

London will probably play its first game at Woodbine, which will in all likelihood be the first outside team to play here.

THE FIRST GAMES
IN CITY SOCCER

The Y. M. C. A. and the North Enders clash in the first City League soccer game on the Heights Saturday, and the McClarys and Chelseaes come together in fracas the second.

At present time the Y's have a slight margin on the Chelseaes for first place, but the loss of one game on the part of the former might reverse the order of things or, at least, deprive the leaders of top place.

OLYMPIC TEAM FUND
\$50,000 Needed and \$11,000 Collected to Send American Athletes.

New York, May 7.—According to the Tribune today, Treasurer Julian W. Curtis, of the American Olympic committee, has made a detailed statement of the various donations to a fund to send a representative American team to the Olympic games in England this summer. Up to date, he reports only \$13,041 has been subscribed, which is far short of the \$50,000 which the American committee estimates will be necessary to send a strong team abroad.

Of this amount the colleges, including Yale, Dartmouth, Pennsylvania, Chicago and Michigan, have subscribed \$1,500, and various athletic clubs about \$3,000. Individual subscribers include Andrew Carnegie, S. B. Guggenheim and A. G. Spalding, who gave \$500 each.

LONGBOAT ELIGIBLE
DECLARES C. A. A. U.

Ottawa, May 8.—"The C. A. A. U. has concluded its investigation into Longboat's standing, and pronounced him eligible, which report will be accepted by the Olympic committee," said a member of that committee to the Star today.

"I think that as far as Canadians are concerned in the Olympic games, they will have to pin their faith to the rowing, tennis, lawn bowling, athletic, and lacrosse teams," he continued. "The athletic, rowing, tennis, bowling, and lacrosse contingents are the only ones that are certain to be sent across the water."

The committee has yet to deal with the proposition to send football, Rugby and Association, shooting, and boxing teams to England. Association football, as played by the first division amateur teams in England, is too fast, and it would not be surprising if the committee were to decide not to send the kickers at all.

As for Rugby, Canada has a better chance of being represented, but a definite decision has also to be reached on this point.

Tenders have been invited for the clubhouse privileges at the spring meeting at Blue Bonnet track at Montreal. They close on May 16.

The work given to Courtown II yesterday showed no bad effects, as he was walked and trotted this morning, showing even more life than before his trial.

There are not more than nine work

QUALITY

Two of the most popular styles in Sack Coats, for spring and summer. No need to fall into these are stylish suits. There's really something to them—that's new, smart exclusive, good taste, etc. Tailored by the LOWNDES 29TH CENTURY, TORONTO, and sold by the best dealers all over Canada.

W.F. BOUGHNER, Richmond St.
Sole Agent for London.

SPRING 1908

SEAGRAM TO HAVE FOUR STARTERS

Seismic and Half-a-Crown
Are Sure To Go To Post
in King's Plate Race.

Woodbine, May 8.—The track yesterday was a sea of mud, and not a single horse was worked out.

The horses from the Seagram stable were all walked and trotted under the shed, the platers and Inferno being in the first bunch out. There were numerous visitors at the Seagram stable today, notwithstanding the rainy weather. Seismic looks to be the best of the lot, while Half-a-Crown is the second choice. It is almost an assured fact that Trainer Littlefield will send four to the post on Plate day. Half-a-Crown and Seismic will be two of them, while the other two have to be selected.

The mare Sea Wall, who won the majority of the stakes for Provincials last season after being beaten in the plate race, will probably never face the flag again. This filly has been bred to Havoc, and will be kept as a brood mare.

His Last Race.
It is to be regretted that the old war horse Merry England has run his last race. He went along all right this spring at a two-minute clip, but when let down last Tuesday before shipping to Toronto he cracked. Slaughter met with the same fate, and will be retired for this season.

Jockey Fairbrother will be here May 18, so that he will be a week with the horses before race day. It is more than likely that a heavy boy will be engaged to ride in some of the stake events.

Royal Window and Australian arrived at the Woodbine this morning. This pair are owned by T. E. Kennedy, and come from Syracuse.

Gates' Birthday.
This is Trainer Allie Gates' birthday. Allie has been connected with racing for over 20 years, and rode his first race at Whitby 30 years ago. He has to his credit three victories in the Queen's Plate, as he rode King George for Col. Peters, of London, as well as Fanny White and Moss Rose for Mr. White. At one time Allie Gates was looked upon as the best rider in Canada.

Tenders have been invited for the clubhouse privileges at the spring meeting at Blue Bonnet track at Montreal. They close on May 16.

The work given to Courtown II yesterday showed no bad effects, as he was walked and trotted this morning, showing even more life than before his trial.

There are not more than nine work

—MAKE YOUR SPRING SHOES— REGALS

Because Regals afford you the widest choice of correct new styles. Because the famous Regal styles styles are genuine custom. Because there's a Regal fit for every foot.

And because Regals are made throughout of the best material procurable.

We're ready to serve you with the entire line of our new Spring Models. It will be an easy matter for us to provide you with the most satisfactory shoes you can wear.

REGAL SHOE STORE.
148 DUNDAS ST. 148 DUNDAS ST.

days left for the trainers to get ready in, so that no time can be wasted from now on. In the next two weeks there is almost sure to be some bad weather, which means hustling for all the Canadian horses.

A lot of American horses are expected to arrive here the end of this week.

CRICKET.
The Hiawatha Cricket Club wishes to arrange for matches with other clubs, either in or out of the city. All challenges to be addressed to Arthur Dixon, 824 Richmond street, city.

SATURDAY BARGAINS
The best is none too good for you. That is why we are offering only 10 cent clear made in London, four for 35 cents.

OMEARA'S CIGAR STORE
Phone 2477. Grand Opera Block. 257

MEN AND WOMEN.
The Big 48 for unnatural discharges, inflammation, irritations or ulcerations of the urinary tract, pains, and not straining or poisoning.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

2 in 1
SHOE POLISH
is a leather food as well as the blackest and quickest polish made. Honest dealers give it when asked for.

Black and all colors 10c and 25c tins.