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BRITISH DESIGNER SAYS THAT U. S. NAVY IS SECOND BEST

Boston, April 21.—In an interview published here today, Sir William Henry White, who was for nearly 20 years the responsible designer of all British warships, comments on recent criticisms of the American navy. After declaring that the criticisms are unfounded on fact and supplementing this declaration by a long and technical explanation, Sir William says: "There is one thing more that I would like to say and I think it is vital. I have known the American navy from the start. It is not generally known that the modern American navy started with the purchase of two of my designs from Armstrongs, that was in 1855. From these designs

the Charleston and the Baltimore were built. "The first thing I want to say in this connection is that you have in those men naval architects as capable as any, in my judgment, in the world. "The second thing I want to say is that your building yards are quite equal to any we have in their equipment and management and all that. "And the result is that, in my opinion, you have a fleet that, ship for ship, comparing the ships designed at a given date—and that is only fair comparison—is equal to anything the world contains. And next to the British navy, I think your navy is the best in the world."

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TIGERS UNABLE TO BREAK HOODOO

Heavy-Hitting Browns Win First Game From the Detroit Champions.

Detroit, April 22.—The Tigers continued their merry practice of uncovering young phenoms, but also maintained the other habit, which seems to go with such performances. Yes, the St. Louis Browns came to town, a scrappier, faster team than they ever dared to be last year, and handed the Tigers an opening package to the tune of 8 to 5.

The changed conditions of the Browns, with their new heavy-hitting right-handers made them take the announcement that Siever, once a terror to their left-hand hitters, with great delight. They welcomed the appearance of Eddie by pounding him out of the box in the first round. The new men on the club did it. Hoffman, Ferris and Williams. Jennings sent in George Suggs, the Southern Leaguer, in the second round. George showed that he had the makings of a good twirler. He had his curve ball working part of the time, but often found it difficult to control. While being accompanied by the St. Louis lead, the young man from the south showed enough to warrant a good trial.

In the absence of Jimmy McAleer, who is at his home in Ohio because of the death of his mother, Jack O'Connor has been running the team in its fast pace. Jack decided to send in young Bailey against the Tigers. Bailey was taken out in the third, after the Tigers had climbed into the lead and Graham, the Michigan boy, another southpaw, was sent against them.

If Jack had only kept Graham in the box through that ninth inning the Tiger fans would now be a happy crew. The champions filled the bases in the ninth with no one out. It looked certain, only three runs behind, that they would win out anyway. Hobe Ferris, however, butted into the line with a chance double play and the game was gone.

Hoffman started for the Browns in the first round with a drive to left and Siever followed this up by walking Charley Jones. Stone popped to O'Leary, but Williams—they said he was all in, in New York—drove to deep right for three bags, scoring both men. Wallace followed fast upon his heels with a smash to left for two. Ferris fled to McIntyre, but three runs were in.

The Tigers started to come right back in their half at the expense of Mr. Bailey. They were aided in their scoring by ragged play on the part of the Browns. McIntyre singled cleanly to left and Schaefer worked him back to first on four balls. Then Crawford awoke from his lethargy with one of his old-time smashes. He was forced by Cobb, but Matty scored. Rossman dropped one in front of the plate, and they tried to get Schaefer off third, but the Dutchman beat his way back to the bag. Coughlin fouled to Stevens. The catcher tried to make a double play to get Cobb off second and threw badly. Schaefer scored and try made third. Payne, however, was thrown out by Williams.

Suggs followed in the next round and opened well, staying the Browns until the fourth. In the third round ragged play by the Browns gave the Tigers two runs that put them ahead for the time. With one out Crawford walked and stole second. Cobb's drive got away from Tom Jones and Crawford scored, Cobb making second on the poor play to the plate. Rossman bounded one to Ferris and Hobe heaved high to Jones. Rosslin fielded safe and Cobb scoring. Coughlin fielded

and Payne was tossed out by Wallace. Browns Take Lead Again.

The fourth saw the Browns leading again. With one out Wallace rapped to left for a base. Ferris grounded to O'Leary. The little shortstop marred a brilliant game by a bad toss to Schaefer to get Wallace, and both men were safe. Hits by Tom Jones and Stevens scored both men. Bailey hit to the box and Suggs caught Jones off third.

A single by Crawford and a double by Rossman scored one for the Tigers in the fifth. But in the eighth the Browns got their batting clothes on again and broke the tie score. Williams led away with a two-bagger. Wallace sacrificed and he scored when Ferris singled. Hobe worked the delayed steal. Tom Jones was walked, Stevens and Graham both drew walks, and both men scored. Schaefer got Hoffman's hot grounder and doubled Bailey off third.

The Tigers did nothing in their half and the platoon saw Ed Kilian make his appearance. The southpaw looked so good he will probably be worked today. He held the Browns safely, and then the Tigers started their futile effort.

Schaefer hit cleanly to center and Crawford was safe on Wallace's boot. Cobb was walked and the bases were filled. Rossman had drawn a two-bagger and a triple earlier in the game, and he looked good for the Tigers. O'Connor had hit a warning Clud and rushed him in. He struck out. Coughlin fouled off many balls and finally nailed a screamer toward third. It looked as though the game was in the air and seemed the ball with his gloved hand. He touched third, Schaefer, having just left the sack, and the game was over.

The score: A. R. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Detroit..... 5 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
St. Louis..... 8 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 13 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
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St. Louis..... 8 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 13 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

1 Batted for Suggs in eighth.
2 Ran for Mullin.
3 St. Louis..... 5 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Detroit..... 8 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 13 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Innings pitched—Siever 1, Suggs 7, Kilian 1, Bailey 3, Graham 5-13, Howell 2-3, Bailey 2, Graham 6.
Two-base hits—Rossman, Wallace, Williams.
Three-base hits—Rossman, Williams.
Sacrifice hits—Wallace.
Stolen bases—Cobb 2, Crawford.
Bases on balls—O'Leary 1, Suggs 7, Kilian 1, Bailey 3, Graham 5-13, Howell 2-3, Bailey 2, Graham 6.
First base on errors—Detroit 3.
Left on base—Detroit 10, St. Louis 6.
Struck out—By Suggs 1, by Graham 2, by Howell 1.
Doubles—Williams, Ferris and Tom Jones; Ferris, unassisted; Schaefer and Rossman.
Wild pitch—Graham.
Time—Two hours.
Umpires—Evans.
Attendance, 4,000.

A FAST PRACTICE BY LONDON SOCCERS

A splendid practice of the London W. F. A. football team was held on Currier's Heights last evening. More than forty men turned out for practice, and that some of them are good kickers and will make things lively at the league games this season, was plainly evidenced by the work they did last night. A practice game was held between picked teams, and will be played on Friday evening on the heights.

BASEBALL FANS!

For complete baseball scores of American, National, Eastern and International Leagues see The Advertiser bulletin board. A direct wire gives The Advertiser the scores as soon after the games as it is possible to transmit the messages.

BOSTON SHUT OUT BY VICKERS 4--0

Scores of All the Games in the American and National Leagues

STANDING.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York.....	5	1	.833
St. Louis.....	4	2	.667
Cleveland.....	3	3	.500
Philadelphia.....	3	3	.500
Chicago.....	2	4	.333
Detroit.....	2	4	.333
Washington.....	1	5	.167

GAMES TODAY.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Philadelphia.
Boston, April 21.—Philadelphia shut out Boston today, 4 to 0. Hits by Collins and Hartst, following errors by McConnell, Pruitt and Unglaub in the seventh inning, gave the visitors four runs. Vickers kept Boston's hits well scattered, and was steady at all times. Score:
Philadelphia..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Vickers and Schreckengost; Pruitt, Cicotte and Crier.

JOSS IS A PUZZLE.
Cleveland, April 21.—Cleveland took the first game of the series from Chicago. Joss was a puzzle, while Walsh was hit opportunely. Lajoie's base running and Turner's fielding were features. Score:
Cleveland..... 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Joss and Clarke; Walsh and Sullivan.

SAND LOT BALL IN GOTHAM.
New York, April 21.—This afternoon's cold wind worked adversely on the pitching departments, and Washington used up three box men in trying to hold the New Yorks in check. Meanwhile, although the visitors hit Lake hard, the local batters were slugging the ball in all directions, securing an early lead which they held to the final result of 16 to 13. The fielding on both sides was ragged. Score:
Washington..... 16 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0
New York..... 13 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1
Batteries—Gehring, Kelley, Patton and Warner; Lake and Kleinow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.
STANDING.
Chicago..... 5 1 .833
New York..... 5 1 .833
Philadelphia..... 4 2 .667
Pittsburgh..... 3 3 .500
Cincinnati..... 3 3 .500
Brooklyn..... 2 4 .333
Boston..... 2 4 .333
St. Louis..... 1 5 .167

GAMES TODAY.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
Cincinnati, April 21.—Cincinnati made it three straight from Pittsburgh this afternoon. Leever was consigned to relief after the third inning. Young taking his place. Weimer gave way to Spade after the sixth inning for the local team. Score:
Cincinnati..... 4 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0
Pittsburgh..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 4 10
Batteries—Weimer, Spade and McLean; Leever, Young and Glavin.

Philadelphia, April 21.—Boston today won the first game of the series, 3 to 1. Landman and Richie had a pitchers' battle for six innings, but after that Boston mixed up hits with Richie's wildness, and fielding and battery errors, and won, 5 to 1.
Philadelphia..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3
Boston..... 5 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3
Batteries—Landman and Bowerman; Richie and Dooin.
Brooklyn, April 21.—New York made it three straight with Brooklyn today, outplaying the home team at every point. Neither team scored until the sixth, when Brooklyn came and Glavin hit a home run with a base on balls, netted three runs. Brooklyn scored once in the same inning on a base on balls, an out and Jordan's single. Tenney was put out of the game in the sixth for protesting a decision. Score:
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 5 11
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 5 3
Batteries—Witte and Bresnahan; Bell and Ritter. Umpires, Rudderham and Emslie.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
R. H. E.
At Louisville..... 1 2 1
Louisville..... 0 2 7
At Indianapolis..... 1 5 1
Indianapolis..... 0 4 1
At Toledo..... 13 17 1
Toledo..... 4 15 1
St. Paul..... 13 17 1
St. Paul..... 4 15 1

JOE WEST REPEATS AT RAILWAY CITY

Joe West journeyed to St. Thomas yesterday to bowl the return game with Drake. He made another fine record, averaging 191 to his opponent's 164½, and scoring 2,111 to Drake's 1,807.

In one game West went as high as 257, breaking records for St. Thomas alleys.

PLAYS MUST STAY WITH THE ANCHORS

The vexed Anchor Club contracts problem was settled last night by the executive of the East End League. It was decided that players who had signed up with Captain Dunn must remain with the Anchors unless all the other managers agree to their being transferred.

There were five applications for umpire, and Mr. George Pearce was selected. Mr. Alex. Wootton was appointed scorer.

AMERICANS DEFEAT ENGLISH CHESSMEN

Referee Baron De Rothschild, of Vienna, Gives U. S. the Decision.

New York, April 21.—Baron Albert de Rothschild, of Vienna, referee in the Anglo-American chess match for the Nevnes trophy, cabled to the Brooklyn Chess Club today as follows: "I consider both games drawn." The message had reference to the games left unfinished on March 14 and upheld the contention of the American committee that the games could not be won by the Englishmen, despite the fact that each of the latter had the advantage of a pawn. Thus, A. B. Hodges, at the first board, is credited with a draw against J. H. Blackburne, the American, incidentally maintaining his unbeaten record; and E. Delmar, with a draw against G. W. Richmond.

The final totals of the match, therefore, are ½ games for America and ½ for Great Britain. Not a single defeat is charged against the American team and the victory is the most pronounced yet recorded in the annals of the series.

LANGDON SMITH'S FAITH IN CORBETT

New York Newspaper Man Was Jeered When He Picked Corbett to Win.

New York, April 22.—Langdon Smith, the New York sporting writer, who died a few days ago, had great faith in John L. Corbett. When Corbett faced John L. Sullivan, he picked him to win. At the time Corbett was training for the greatest fight in all ring history Smith was writing for a New York paper. He went to Corbett's quarters and watched the big Californian hours at a time. Here was the man at last to beat the great John L. Sullivan. The more he thought about it the stronger he was convinced.

Smith went back to his editor and told him about this wonder from the west. "He will beat Sullivan sure," Smith told him. The editor laughed in his face and wrote that there were about four billion people in the world and of the whole lot none could whip the great John L. Sullivan.

Smith, in his quiet way, went about writing a follow story to the effect that there were four billion and one persons in the world, and that one person was Jim Corbett, the lone man to lick the invincible John L. "They laughed at me, and I simply had to keep away from the office, because I couldn't shoulder their bantering," said Smith. "I'll never forget the night I took my chair beside the arena at New Orleans. Seated there was every prominent sporting writer in America. As I with one voice they chided me about my 'find.' I was positively miserable.

"The first round found Corbett baffling the great Boston boy with his 'new method'—his dazzling exhibition of ringman's art. The second and the third and the fourth, and so on, and it was the same. Then I sat back in my seat and began to look at the merry jesters who had given me the merry faw. I liked old John Sullivan, but it was the happiest moment of my life when I saw that under California boy send him down for the last count. I was crazy with joy.

"Then I forgot it all. Poor old John L. had regained his feet as the proud Corbett went to his corner amid a voice of rapture and excitement. In a perfect bravado he utterly shaken with sobriety, the poor old fellow leaned over the ropes and said: 'Boys, it's nothin' new'—the pitcher's gone to the well too often."

I forgot all about Corbett and so did my jerry friends. We all took a manly little cry to ourselves, along with the gallant John L. I hope never to see a sadder picture than the one that met my gaze as I went into the old fellow's dressing-room. There he sat, with his poor battered face down between his hands. He was weeping softly, and slowly saying to himself: 'At last, at last, at last.' He glanced up, and, looking me squarely in the eyes, said, 'Langdon, I guess I've got to congratulate you. You certainly picked the winner!'

John Davidson, the crack roller skater, and George Crispin will meet tonight at the Jubilee Rink in a two-mile race for championship honors. As each has a win to his credit tonight's contest should be a warm one.

Prior to the race Davidson will give an exhibition of fancy and acrobatic skating.

HACKENSCHMIDT TO MEET FRANK GOTCH

London, April 21.—"Russian Lion" Hackenschmidt's manager announced today that Lord Lonsdale and A. G. Vanderbilt have offered to put up a \$10,000 purse for a match between Hackenschmidt and Frank Gotch before Aug. 1, either in England or on neutral soil, preferably France. Hackenschmidt is anxious to accept, but Gotch has not yet been heard from.

WHAT AILS THE FAMOUS HONUS?

Pittsburg's \$10,000 German Is Far Out of His Last Year Form.

Detroit, April 22.—Hans Wagner joined the Pittsburgh Pirates Saturday and played his first game this season with them on Sunday. Some weeks ago it was officially announced that Wagner had quit the game forever. It is said that Wagner signed for \$10,000 a season. Ty Cobb receives less than half this sum in his pay envelope. Wagner, the world's championship slugger, in the first game of the season Cobb made a home run. He has been keeping up a steady batting clip since. Wagner, on the other hand, hasn't done anything worth while at the plate. Yesterday he was up five times and five times he failed to reach first base.

There is no doubt that Cobb has improved, but has the \$10,000 German, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, started down the incline at last or is his showing due to the fact that he lacks training?

LARNED AND WRENN WIN THE DOUBLES

New York, April 22.—By winning their match in the doubles, William A. Larned, national champion, and George L. Wrenn, jun., yesterday assured themselves of the first prize in the round robin lawn tennis tournament on the court of the St. Nicholas Hotel.

They defeated Raymond D. Little and Theodore R. Pell, by the score of 4-6, 6-3, 6-3. The old national championship pair, Holcomb Ward and Beals C. Wright, were defeated by Malcolm D. Whitman and Edgar W. Leonard, 8-6, 6-8, 6-4.

THE TURF.

Winners Yesterday.
Aqueduct—Ingham 10 to 5, James B. Brady 2 to 5, Royal Captive 4 to 1, Chapultepec 9 to 10, Troublemaker 13 to 5, Mystify 1 to 2.
Oakland—Banonica 10 to 1, Mauretan 8 to 1, Elmwood 8 to 1, Parajota 12 to 10, Poligrosso 7 to 1, Frank Flitner 9 to 5.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL

London, April 20.—Following are the results of Easter Monday games:
English League.
Woolwich Arsenal 1, Sheffield Wednesday 1.
Bristol City 3, Sunderland 0.
Notre Forest 1, Sheffield United 1.
Manchester United 1, Aston Villa 2.
Everton 1, Notts County 0.
Middlesbrough 2, Newcastle United 1.
Chelsea 0, Liverpool 2.

Second League.
Grimsby Town 1, Derby County 0.
Ipswich City 1, Fulham 2.
Chesterfield 2, Stoke 4.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 2, Oldham Athletic 1.
West Bromwich Albion 1, Barnsley 1.
Leeds City 1, Blackpool 1.
Bradford City 2, Burnley 0.
Clapton Orient 0, Leicester Fosse 1.

Southern League.
Luton 0, Northampton 1.
Crystal Palace 2, Norwich City 1.
Brentford 1, New Brompton 0.
Reading 3, Portsmouth 0.
Watford 3, Brighton Hove 0.
Southampton 1, Swindon 1.
Queens Park Rangers 4, West Ham United 0.
Bristol Rovers 2, Leyton 1.
Plymouth Argyle 1, Tottenham Hotspur 0.

Scottish League.
Celtic 5, Heart Midlothian 0.
Third Lanark 2, Patrick 1.
Glasgow Rangers 2, Dundee 0.
Aberdeen 3, Queen's Park 6.
Hamilton Academicals 1, Clyde 0.

Rugby.
Cardiff 12, Leicester 11.
Swansea 12, Barbarians 0.
Bristol 6, London Welsh 0.
Plymouth 5, Devon Albion 0.

Northern International.
Wales 23, England 18.
Scottish Cup Final.
Celtic 5, St. Mirren 1.

THE O. J. C. MAKE LARGE ADDITIONS

Have Been Liberal in Increasing Purses for Stake Races at Spring Meet.

Toronto, April 22.—The Ontario Jockey Club purses for the spring meeting will be the largest ever hung up in the club's history. The races for 3-year-olds and upwards have all been added to materially, and a large number of entries will no doubt be sent. The Woodstock Plate, for 3-year-olds, has been increased by an even \$2,000. The club is endeavoring to foster the racing of 2-year-olds, and has added considerably to the original amount in three classes. Steeplechasing has also been encouraged, and taking it altogether, the coming meet should be the most successful held at the Woodbine. The following list shows the amounts added for the several races:

Large Sums Added.
For 3-year-olds and upwards: Toronto Cup, \$5,000 added; King Edward Hotel Gold Cup (a challenge cup), value \$1,500, with \$1,500 added; Waterloo Handicap, \$1,200 added; Minto Stakes (selling), \$1,000 added; William Hendrie Memorial Handicap, \$1,000 added; Liverpool Cup (a challenge cup), with \$1,000 added; Prince of Wales Handicap, \$1,000 added.
For 2-year-olds—Victoria Stakes, \$1,000 added; Tyro Stakes (selling), \$1,000 added; Coronation Stakes, \$700 added.
Steeplechase—Woodbine Steeplechase, \$1,000 added; Street Railway Steeplechase, \$1,000 added.

JOHNSON OFF TO ENGLAND

Goes to "Force" Burns to Meet Him in Squared Circle.

New York, April 21.—Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight, and his manager, Sam Fitzpatrick, will sail for England tomorrow on the steamship Crown Prince, to force Tommy Burns into a match for the championship of the world. Burns' manager came here a week ago with \$5,000 to go as a guarantee of \$30,000 of the purse. As such terms were considered unfair by both Johnson and Fitzpatrick, they have decided to cross the ocean and make Burns either fight or declare out.

"We are going to get a fight with Burns, or make him quit the ring," said Fitzpatrick tonight. "We will agree to most any terms. Burns can have two-thirds of the purse, if he so desires, but a real champion is always ready to agree to 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser, or winner take all. Whoever heard of John L. Sullivan, Jeffries, Corbett, or Fitzsimmons demanding eleven-tenths of the purse, win, lose or draw? Burns will have to fight Johnson in England or admit that he is afraid of him."

KELLY AGAIN LOSES TO ABE ATTELL

Seattle, April 21.—Eddie Kelly, of Buffalo, lost to Abe Attell here last night in the eighth round.

MELLODY LOSES TO HARRY LEWIS

Boston, April 21.—Honey Melody was defeated here last night by Harry Lewis in the eighth round of a bout scheduled for twelve rounds.

WILLIE FITZGERALD SUBDUES TOM QUILL

New York, April 22.—Willie Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, had the better of the argument in a six-round bout with Tommy Quill, of Brockton, Mass., at the National Athletic Club here last night.

Quill started off well, the two early rounds going his way. In the third the men mixed it up with the Brockton fighter still holding his and up well. With the fourth round Fitzgerald began to even up matters, and in the final session got in so many blows to the stomach and heart that Quill was forced to clinch and hang on. Quill was in a bad way when the fight ended.

EASTER HAT DELAYS TRAIN

Pittsburg, April 21.—There was much trouble at the East Liberty station of the Pennsylvania Railroad this morning and the Pacific Express was delayed five minutes because the soulless corporation which makes Pullman cars builds their corridors so narrow that a woman cannot walk through them with her hat on.

A girl from New York started to get off at East Liberty wearing her new Easter hat. When she attempted to pass through the narrow passageway at the side of the car her hat became wedged and the more she tried to walk forward the tighter she stuck. The conductor angrily declared he would start the train with her still aboard.

The porter attempted to push her forward, but it was no use. Then it suddenly occurred to the young woman to remove the hatpins. The porter helped her to lift the lid and it finally came off. When it had been turned sideways she reached the platform and the express pulled out five minutes late. The hat measured 36 inches in diameter.

SURPRISE FOR THE SHAMROCKS

Other Six Clubs May Rescind Residence Rule and Sign Irish Players.

Ottawa, April 21.—The six clubs in the National Lacrosse Union, who signed the schedule, which resulted in the present trouble with the Shamrocks, are said to have a trump card up their sleeve, and Shamrocks, if the reports heard in Ottawa today are to be taken for true, may prepare to receive big surprises after the next meeting of the league.

Not only will the clubs revise the schedule and leave the Shamrocks out entirely unless the Irishmen yield in the meantime, suspend the constitution and lift the residence rule, in order that the other clubs may sign up the Shamrock players for the season. Officers of the Capital Club refused to discuss the matter, but it was learned from a reliable source that President Fred Thompson had suggested such a move, and that the other clubs in the league have wired their willingness.

"I prefer not to say what we intend doing," said an officer of the Capitals, "but there is something important in the air. The Shamrocks may find themselves in a bad box unless the arbitration proposal is accepted between now and the end of next week." The Toronto clubs, it is said, are prepared to offer some of the Shamrock players big money to pack up their grips and light up for Toronto. The Shamrocks are after men to take Sport Murtion's place on the home, and are said to have an offer ready for Eddie Robinson or Johnny Brennan. Montreal and Nationals are also said to be anxious to land a couple of the Shamrocks in the event of the residence rule and boundary-line clause being struck out for the time being. The proposal is to put in a rule fixing it so that the Shamrock players may return to the Mile-End Club next season should they choose to do so.

OPEN SHOP FIGHT WITH RAILWAYS

A Serious Industrial Situation May Follow the Clash at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, April 21.—Two important meetings affecting practically the entire railway system of the country took place today, when committees of men representing employees of the C. P. R. and C. N. R. met the officials of those companies. In the former case the entire road is affected, there being perfect understanding between the employees both of the western and eastern divisions, but the C. N. R. officials claim that their system is only affected west of Thunder Bay. By refusing to renew the schedule of last September, which expired at the end of last year, the companies are attempting, according to leaders of the various unions affected, to establish open shops.

The men strongly object to the attempt to rate them individually, as they claim that such a step would destroy all powers of unions, would result in open shops, and would be tantamount on the part of the companies of a refusal to recognize the unions at all.

On the other hand, the company claims that the only fair way to deal with all the men is to deal with each separately on individual merits. No attempt is being made to reduce maximum wages, but the company seeks to reserve the privilege as to who shall or shall not draw maximum wages. No reductions under the new schedule will be made until after 30 days' notice. While protesting against the abandonment of the wage classification, employees also complain that the new schedule fails to provide formerly for a committee to go before the company with grievances. Difference in opinion in regard to these essential points is so marked that neither party appears sanguine of a satisfactory agreement resulting from meetings held today. In event of failure it is likely the case will be submitted for conciliation under the Lemieux act.

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