

# Baseball

Old Catcher Comes Back

## EDDIE PHELPS MAY AGAIN JOIN LEAFS

Catcher, Who Trained Jeff Tesreau, is After a Job—Baseball News.

Eddie Phelps, the catcher who was with the Leafs in 1911, and perhaps deserves more credit than anybody else for big Jeff Tesreau's good showing in the big league, may want a job in the big league. Phelps went to the Brooklyn Superbas in 1912, remained there for two seasons and then bought an interest in the Albany Club of the New York State League and managed that team last season. Phelps has sold out his share in the Albany Club and is now looking for a job in the big league. Phelps always keeps himself in good shape and claims to be in the best of shape as good as ever. If it is true the Leafs could do worse than sign him.

Phelps had Tesreau to thank when the big client pitcher was a member of the Leafs, and Tesreau was real wild when he hit Toronto. Phelps nursed him along and learned him all the tricks of the trade. Phelps will tell you that he is a catcher, and he is likely to be a catcher. Phelps' application to the Leafs has been sent on to the manager, and it is likely that he will join the Leafs at the end of the season. Phelps has been in the big league for a long time, and he is a good catcher. Phelps will be in the big league again, and he will be a good catcher.

Combie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, is quoted as saying: "I have every reason to believe that the Athletics will again win the American League pennant. I am confident that my young twirlers will more than make good and that what remains of my 1914 team will be out there working like the champions of old."

If Mack, with his record of six American League pennants and three pennants in the National League, can win another pennant this season, he will be a great manager. Mack has been in the big league for a long time, and he is a great manager. Mack will be in the big league again, and he will be a great manager.

Members of the Leamington Baseball Club met in the Elks' club-rooms on Friday evening last for the purpose of organizing for the season 1915. Officers of the club are as follows: President, Lewis Wigle; president, Rev. J. S. Leckie; vice-president, W. T. Gregory; secretary-treasurer, Earl Robinson; manager, Clyde Little; captain, George Derbyshire; executive committee, D. L. Bastien, George Jackson, Fred Moss; umpire, John Snider. The list of players so far arranged are: George Derbyshire, George Tryon, Ivan Bastien, Roy Snider, Jay Mann, Foster Jackson, Harry Hutchins, D. J. Bastien, Manager Little and Roy Little were chosen to represent the team at a meeting to be held at Essex for the organization of the proposed Trolley League.

Several measures of rigid economy have been adopted by the Leamington club this season. The monthly salary limit of \$100 was not the only effort made to save dollars here and there. All players trying for Northern League teams this season will have to pay their own transportation to and from the place of training. Duluth has some youths who are coming from a distance as great as Florida. If said youths fail to make good, said youths had best have return fare in their said pockets.

All of the teams of the league will train at home. There will be no spring training trips. Exhibition games seldom pay for the expenses encountered in touring the players. Thus the stay-at-home spring policy will result in some financial retrenchment.

A Buffalo dispatch says: Patsey Donovan, the new manager of the Buffalo team of the International League, says he will keep his hands off any player who is over 30 years of age. It is Patsey's contention that if a player, under ordinary conditions, is not fit for fast surroundings at the age of 30, he never will be. Patsey is a catcher of the Leamington club of the Ontario League. Patsey is a great catcher. Patsey will be in the big league again, and he will be a great catcher.

Dependence because of ill-health is given as the reason for the dramatic withdrawal of William Davidson, at one time pitcher with the Chicago Cubs, from the big league. Davidson is now in Detroit, where he is being treated for his ailment. Davidson is a great pitcher. Davidson will be in the big league again, and he will be a great pitcher.

# Boxing

Bouts at Riverdale

## MANY PRELIMINARY BOUTS ARE DECIDED

P. Lisner Earns Decision From Cleveland Boxer—Good Crowd at Riverdale.

The Riverdale Athletic Club's international boxing tournament opened last night before a good crowd at Riverdale. The bouts were promptly put on by the club, and the first bout was a good one. The first bout was between P. Lisner and a Cleveland boxer. Lisner won the bout by a good decision. The crowd was good, and the tournament was a success.

Gordon (Maple Leaf) beat Crothers (St. Charles). Decision. Russell (Riverdale) beat Heron (West Toronto). Decision. B.L.A.C. beat Ramsbottom (Judean). Decision. Price (St. Charles) beat Collinson (Riverdale). Second round. Belmont (Cleveland) beat Levitt (British United). Decision. Brown (Riverdale) beat Dorge (St. Charles). Second round. Frankel (Judean) beat Dalgerty (Eaton Battery). Third round. Gram (St. Charles) beat Trebble (New Toronto). Second round. Lisner (Cleveland) beat Jeff (Cleveland). Decision. King (St. Charles) beat Newton (Riverdale). Decision.

Jacobs (St. Charles) beat Gallagher (Riverdale). Decision. Brindley (Cleveland) beat Hearn (British United). Second round. Trebble (New Toronto) beat Wards (Ottawa). Decision. Martin (Riverdale) beat Rankine (46th Highlanders). First round. Freeman (Judean) beat Wood (Cleveland). Decision. May (St. Charles) beat O'Dell (Cleveland). Second round. Cram (Cleveland) beat E. Nell (New Toronto). Third round.

The captain in a line regiment has sent relatives a description of his first experiences. He writes: "We halted at length in a village, and a part of the front line of trenches was established. The little black village into a perfect blaze of light and a pandemonium of noise. The swampy countryside showed up the flat, advancing the road across the trenches. The darkness was not a disadvantage. With all the bullets whizzing overhead one felt forward into the cover of the trenches. The darkness was not a disadvantage. With all the bullets whizzing overhead one felt forward into the cover of the trenches. The darkness was not a disadvantage. With all the bullets whizzing overhead one felt forward into the cover of the trenches."

The supporters of both teams were out in force, and the rink had partly cleared some mistletoe was due to the presence of County Constable Chas. F. Wacey.

The final last night in the hockey tournament at the Dufferin Street rink, Weston, proved to be a very unsatisfactory one. The game was a draw, and the teams were not in good form. The game was a draw, and the teams were not in good form. The game was a draw, and the teams were not in good form.

BROWN'S WELLS, Miss. March 18.—Dick Carroll, business manager of the Brookfield, arrived back in camp today, and he refused to state what business took him to New Orleans. He learned from a man who was present at the conference that Carroll and four owners of the Southern Association's clubs, four club presidents present are said to have declared that they were in favor of casting their lot with the Federal League. The vote of but one more owner is a majority for the deal, inasmuch as the proposition said that the necessary majority of one man could almost be counted as a foregone conclusion, so anxious was the league for the merger.

Robert E. Ward are expected tomorrow or Friday. It is believed that Carroll and the Southern League will meet next week. According to reports, the final negotiations will be the making peace.

New Flag for Kent. The alken ensign and Jack presented to the County of Kent, who were the women of the County of Kent, having been torn to ribbons in the action off the Falkland Islands, when the Kent sank the German cruiser Nürnberg. A committee has decided, with the full approval of the council of the Association of the Men of Kent and Kentish Men, to replace the tattered ensign with a new one. It is also intended to collect the fragments of the original colors and deposit them in some position of honor in the county.

GALT VOLUNTEER DEAD. GALT, March 17.—Ets. John R. Jeffs of the 5th Battalion, C.E.F., who enlisted at Galt, died at a local hospital contracted a cold while in Galt. He had been in Galt for some time, and he was a good soldier. He died at a local hospital, and he was a good soldier. He died at a local hospital, and he was a good soldier.



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Ernest Lenz, the well-known baseball statistician, continues to hand out interesting information relative to the 1914 season of the major leagues. His latest plan is the honor of being named the best player in the circuit. He has won the title of best player in the circuit for the second time last season, making the second consecutive year that he has won the title. He has written a friend that he may pass up baseball altogether and devote his time to the stores.

PLAYGROUNDS WIN JUNIOR O. B. A. HONORS. City Playgrounds won the Junior O.B.A. title last night by defeating West End 4-1. The Playgrounds were quite handy, and they won with seven goals and Chilly with six were high scorers. The combination of the winners was good all thru. The team played on Wednesday on the Temple floor, and as the Playgrounds' intermediate team also will play the Climbers of the same city there will be two games going to see. This is the first year for the City Playgrounds in O.B.A., and to win both intermediate and class city series speaks well for the grounds. City Playgrounds (46), Crilly (44), Haldane (22), Smith (6), Good, McGowan (4).

West End "Y" (15)—McCausland (7), Fraser, Holmes (3), Dobney (6), Gerry. City Playgrounds' intermediate team play the Climbers in Hamilton on Saturday night.

ATHENAEUM FIVEPIN LEAGUE. Swanson—11 3 3 T.L. Williams—11 3 3 T.L. Burt—11 3 3 T.L. Mackie—11 3 3 T.L. Galt—11 3 3 T.L. Totals—607 590 647-1844. Deminon—11 3 3 T.L. Williams—11 3 3 T.L. Burt—11 3 3 T.L. Mackie—11 3 3 T.L. Galt—11 3 3 T.L. Totals—607 590 647-1844.

GOODBYE TO "SURE THINGS." OTTAWA, March 15.—Unofficial announcement is made this will be the last year of the bookmaker at Connaught Park. It is said arrangements have already been made for placing the pari-mutuel machines here for the spring season. Just how many machines will be installed at Connaught Park is not known, but one or two machines will be installed at Connaught Park. The number at the outset.

With the following players of this year's All Stars team please be at the gym at 8:30 tonight for an exhibition game with the "Bantamweights." Johnston, will play his team from such well-known players as Fullerton, Carbridge, Stanley, lot of rivalry exists between the players. A real fast game is sure to be. Mr. J. Malcolm will be called at 9 o'clock.

MAJOR STEWART PROMOTED. Canadian Press Despatch. STEWART, M.L.A., officer commanding the 20th Battery, C.E.F., stationed here, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel. He has the offer of the command of a brigade of three batteries to be mobilized at Ottawa.

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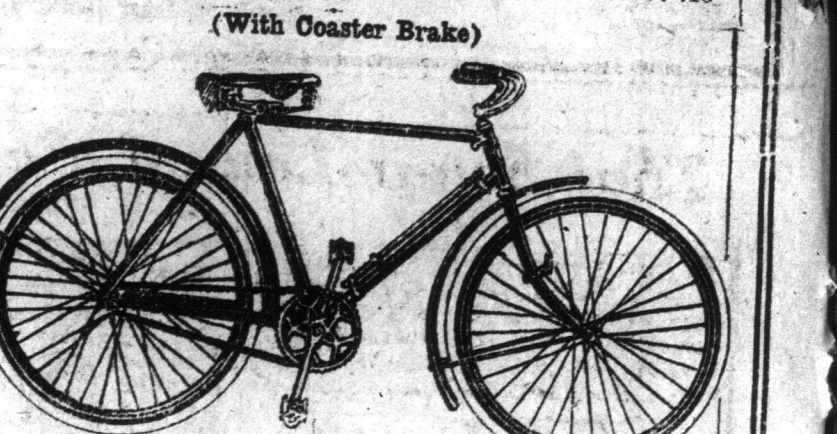
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