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SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL

INTERNATIONAL A "GO."
The International League is a sure thing. The International League is a sure thing, and the only question now to be settled is whether it will be a six or an eight club league. This was a statement made by one of the Canadian representatives, who was in attendance at the meeting in Detroit. If Manistee and Muskegon drop, as they are reported to have done, the league will be made up of the following six teams: London, Hamilton, Chatham, or Woodstock, Grand Rapids, Saginaw and Port Huron. The first game will see Manager Pete Lohman and part of his ball tossers doing a turn at Tecumseh Park. The boys who are in the city are anxious to get into the game, to get limbered up before the season opens.

Cooper and Selvers are at work getting their pitching arms in shape.

FLYS

The new Chicago park will seat 7,500 people, the grand stand capacity being 5,000, while each of the open stands will hold 1,250.

The Quebec Provincial League has been organized, with St. Johns, Farnham, Valleyfield, St. Hyacinthe and Mascoutche of Montreal.

Pittsburg has farmed Pitcher Wilhelm to Syracuse.

Third Baseman Jimmy Donnelly has signed with Springfield.

Umpire Michael T. Mc Ahon, of Belleville, N. J., is the man who first suggested the change in the home plate. His idea was, though, to put the square front toward the catcher.

In order to obviate disputes over batted balls hitting the plate. The idea of McMahon was sent to President Young, who acknowledged receipt and submitted the plan to Chairman Hart, of the playing rules committee. The latter thought so well of it that he incorporated it in his amendments submitted to the league, except that he

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placed the square front toward the pitcher instead of the catcher. Mr. McMahon still thinks, however, that his original idea was the better one.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The playing schedule of the American Baseball League, as adopted at today's meeting, provides for four sets of July dates as follows: Buffalo at Detroit, Milwaukee at Kansas City, Chicago at Cleveland, Minneapolis at Indianapolis. The manager of the Cleveland club put in a claim for Weaver, who has signed with Milwaukee, but the claim was disallowed. The last meeting of the American Baseball League magnates prior to the formal opening of the season was held yesterday. Nothing startling developed.

In reply to the charge that Woodstock is not over enthusiastic on the baseball question this year, the Woodstock Express says: "We would say that Woodstock is not taking a very lively interest in the proposed league. The town is enthusiastic enough, but they have been called upon to give support in no way yet. There has been no meeting called to discuss the financial side, but there has been a private meeting or two, and they have sent Fred Eddy to Detroit to represent the town, and according to rumors he has been instructed to enter the town as a surety. What more is wanted, we do not know."

WHEEL

The C. W. A. has suffered greatly in point of membership in the last few years. In 1893 the association was only a few hundred away from the 10,000 mark, and it was confidently predicted that it was only a matter of a few months before that figure would be surpassed. The figure was not realized, as last year the C. W. A. membership fell off greatly, the books showing only 7,300 names, a decrease in membership of 2,700. At the present time only 4,700 cyclists are carrying C. W. A. tickets, a slump of nearly 50 per cent in three years.

MILE STRAIGHT-AWAY RECORD.
Nat Butler is suffering from a severe attack of the mile straight-away record fever. He is anxious to get the mark below the 57 seconds of Murphy, and may make the attempt within a month or so. He has secured the necessary backing, and is now looking around for a course which will meet requirements. What he desires is a full straightaway on a railroad line, and an engine powerful and fast enough to travel the mile under 57 seconds. When this is found he will immediately begin the work of laying a track between the rails and of preparing a special car with a wind shield for him to follow.

Nat is confident that he can get below the established mark if the proper course is found. If he does not find what he wants, he will seek permission to use the course over which Charles Murphy made his great record. Nat is willing to give up all track racing in order to gain his ends in this direction.

BOWLING.
A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Clinton Bowling Club was held on Wednesday night, being the annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of other business. The following officers were elected for the coming season: President, John Ransford; vice-president, J. Johnson; secretary, W. Jackson; treasurer, J. P. Tisdal; committee, D. A. Forrester, G. T. McTaggart and James Fair. The club now numbers 40 members. New grounds have been purchased at the center of the town, which will accommodate twelve rinks, and considerable money will be laid out in erecting new fences, club house, etc.

TURF.
Toronto, April 13.—A club has been formed here under the name of the Toronto Driving Club, for the purpose of encouraging driving and speeding, and the development of the light harness horse. Some one hundred members have been enrolled, and the club purposes acquiring a track and holding regular speeding matinees during the summer and winter months.

FISTIC.
Kid McCoy will challenge the winner of the coming big go. He picks Corbett to beat Jeffries.

Tom Sharkey is the richest of the fighters, being worth about \$65,000. Of the others "Kid" McCoy can sign his check for \$25,000. Peter Maher has about \$5,000; Joe Choynski is worth \$20,000; Fitzsimmons, \$15,000; Terry

McGovern, \$10,000, and owns a house in South Brooklyn valued at \$7,000; Dave Sullivan, \$3,000; "Spiky" Sullivan, about \$2,000 in ready cash and a house at Coney Island worth \$12,000; Jack O'Brien, \$4,000; Matty Matthews, \$3,500; Frank Erne, \$5,000; Joe Gans, \$4,500; "Kid" Broad, \$1,500; Tommy West, \$2,500; George McFarland, almost \$4,000; Joe Walcott, \$5,500, and George Dixon, possibly \$2,000.

YACHTING.
New York, April 12.—Major Jameson, who arrived on the Oceanic yesterday, denied the rumor that he was the bearer of a message from Sir Thomas Lipton to the New York Yacht Club. He said he thought it probable that Sir Thomas Lipton would prefer to race in 1901 in August, rather than in October. Major Jameson saw C. Oliver Iselin and Sir Thomas Iselin before he sailed, and declared he could see nothing to interfere with the challenge for the cup races in 1901.

GOLF.
Harry Vardon, the open champion golfer of Great Britain, had a special task set him when he met Willie Dunn, a former open champion of the United States, in a 36-hole exhibition match Thursday, the game being played over the links of the Hartsdale golf club, Hartsdale, N.Y. Vardon won by 12 up with 10 to play. The men played out the bye-holes, and at the end of the 36th the Englishman was just 18 up.

KENNEL.
The Toronto dog show, opened yesterday with a large entry list.

FOOTBALL.
CHATHAM FOOTBALL CLUB RE-ORGANIZES.

The Chatham Football Club re-organized last night, and decided to enter teams in the County, of Kent League and the Peninsular League. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Robert Gray; president, John Pigott; vice-president, J. Fleming; manager and captain, F. O. Laurier.

GOLF.
Pau, April 12.—The last ladies' golf competition of the season has resulted in a triumph for America. Mrs. John Jacob Astor winning the Pontifex cup with a net score of 67, 10 points better than her nearest competitor, the Hon. Mrs. Bingham.

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Russians have founded in China a Russian paper, the New Country. The first number came out recently. The paper has found in Russia devoted and numerous supporters.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson came to the hospital, confined to bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good.

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[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.]
Toronto, Ont., April 12.—Mr. Justice Street today dismissed the application of Mr. A. J. Alexander, formerly an officer of the Bell Organ and Piano Company, and now a debenture holder, for a winding-up order. His lordship held that there was nothing in the position of the company to warrant the granting of the application. The proceedings here were begun last year, but were postponed pending the result of similar proceedings in England, which it was then stated would result in the reorganization of the company.

Amusements.

Porter White's "Faust" will be the attraction at the opera house Friday (matinee and night), at popular prices. An exchange says: "The opera house was crowded on Thursday evening to witness 'Faust,' as portrayed by Porter White and his excellent support. The scenic effects throughout were grand and artistic. The electrical effects were something out of the ordinary, notably in the scene in the fourth act, when the curtain went down in the midst of a shower of electric sparks from the regions above, in which the background was fairly alive with numerous imps and witches reveling in their fiendish merriment. The company's double 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' will appear at the opera house (matinee and night) Saturday, at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. This company is the largest and best traveling, comprising 30 first-class artists. They have a grand double band and orchestra of ten pieces. The Grand Star Quartet is claimed to be without an equal, and the Tipples charm all. 'The Little Minister' is to be presented by Charles Frohman's company at the opera house next Monday. Its record consists of a run of 300 nights in New York city, to at that time the greatest business ever done by an American play. The theater was crowded to the doors at every performance. Mr. Barrie has made an exceptionally sweet and fragrant play out of his novel, 'The Little Minister' of the stage has all the charm and quaint interest of the book. It is a compact, simple love story, in which the regular, laughing-eyed Lady Babbie is the delightful central figure, and the droll characters of the village of Thrums seem to have been actually called to life to aid in her romantic make it all appear real and earnest. The atmosphere of Mr. Barrie's novel has been completely transferred to the stage in the comedy, and the production, which Mr. Frohman gives it is said to be in every way worthy of both his own reputation of that of Mr. Barrie.

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