

# Sunshine Park League Organizes: South London A.C. To Be Formed

## CATHOLIC A.A. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR SEASON

May 19 Likely Opening Date For Sunshine Park Circuit.

### CHAMPIONS PRAISED

Following an enthusiastic meeting at St. Peter's Hall last night, at which officers for the year were elected, the Catholic Amateur Athletic Association is now fully organized to get the season under way on May 19 at Sunshine Park. Besides this election of officers, the association named a committee of Ed. Killingsworth, Ed. Ryan and P. H. Ranaiah to co-operate with the Sunshine Baseball Association in arranging a monster parade for the Mint League opening day here May 6.

The officers are: Honorary president, Rt. Rev. M. F. Fallon, D.D., Bishop of London; honorary vice-president, Rt. Rev. Monsignor McKeon; president, J. D. McHale; vice-president, T. H. McFarrell; secretary-treasurer, Norman Pike; assistant secretary-treasurer, Charles Smith. The executive will comprise two representatives from each parish in London along with the elected officers, and it will be left to the executive to name a protest committee.

In addressing the meeting Rt. Rev. Mons. McKeon lauded the Marconi Club, C. A. A. champions of 1923, and pointed to the success as an incentive to the other clubs in the circuit. Jim Catalano, manager of the Marconi team, responded, thanking Mons. McKeon and the league executive.

Monsignor McKeon announced that several improvements and alterations are contemplated at Sunshine Park, including further leveling the present diamond and building an additional playing field for the younger boys. Brother Philip de La Salle School spoke of the high reputation London's Sunshine Park has attained both at home and throughout the province, and expressly praised the work of Mons. McKeon, whose efforts have made the C. A. A. League one of the foremost amateur leagues in the district.

Following the general meeting the St. Peter's team members got together and elected Stewart Wilson manager of the team for the coming season. St. Peter's will hold their first workout at Sunshine Saturday afternoon.

### ORIENT INTERMEDIATES TO PRACTICE THURSDAY

Thursday at 5:30 the Orient Club Intermediates will get into harness at Queen's Park for their first outdoor workout of the season in preparation for the coming campaign in the local Inter-Club League. About fifteen players have been signed by the Orient for this team, and a few more contracts are expected before the end of the week.

Another practice has been called for Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4:30, and officials of the club are confident that by the time May 10 opening day comes around the Orient intermediates will have rounded into top-notch form for their first game with London Views.

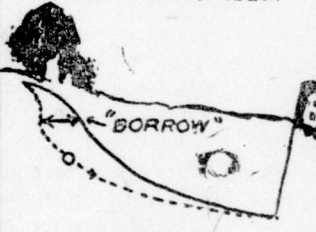
### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Paul 3, Columbus 14.  
Minneapolis 5, Toledo 1.  
Kansas City 1, Indianapolis 7.  
Milwaukee 16, Louisville 2.

## Golf

AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT

### PUTTING ON A SLOPING GREEN



THIS REQUIRES PRACTICE TO LEARN HOW MUCH TO "BORROW" BALLS HIT ON SLOPING GREENS ROLL IN CURVED LINES. THE AMOUNT TO BORROW DEPENDS ON THE SLOPE AND THE DISTANCE TO THE HOLE.

How can a player improve his putting on sloping or rolling greens?

Answered by PHIL GAUDIN.

Medalist, British open championship; captain of British International golf team; member of that team for eight consecutive years. Winner of numerous foreign tournaments, including Manchester Guardian trophy.

Practice—that's about all, of course the big thing to learn about putting on a sloping green is how much to "borrow." Any ball hit across the side of a slope will roll in a curved line. The amount to "borrow" is the amount that the ball will deviate from a straight line. On some long putts it is necessary to borrow as much as six feet; on a 3-foot putt it may be necessary to borrow only six inches.

Some say to pick out a certain blade of grass a foot or two from the ball, in the proper line and hit for it. I don't go much on this theory. On a good green, there are too many blades of grass. I believe in deciding upon the direction that the ball must go and then hitting it that way.

## MINT OPENER HERE BUT WEEK AWAY

London Fans Will See Many New Players in Action.

Local fans will inventory their 1924 baseball stock next Tuesday, when the Tecumsehs and Saginaw Aces pass in review at Tecumseh Park. The event promises to be the most interesting "hop off" in the history of baseball in London.

Foremost in interest, of course, will be the large number of new faces on the Indians' line-up. Glowing reports have been received from the training camp on several players, and the baseball public can hardly wait to see them in action. Playing before a home crowd for the first time on opening day is a very exciting performance for a newcomer.

What are the chances of the Indians winning the M.O. pennant? How does the team stack up at the start of the scramble for the Halligan loop supremacy? Where is its strength and where is the weakness of the club? These and many other similar questions are going through the minds of the fans daily.

There is no denying the fact that on dope they look good. The individual players have trained faithfully, giving the best that is in them. They have listened to the advice of Manager Beatty and have benefited accordingly. Beatty is well liked by all; he is a good mixer, his chums are members of the team. To them he is a player as well as a boss; they want him to succeed. To the members of the team Jack is a "regular fellow."

Harmony and close co-operation may not win a pennant but they will go a long way towards winning games. Beatty will face the barrier with splendid prospects and a squad of players from which a real pennant contender is bound to be sifted. In most cases it is going to take close judgment as to which man should be finally retained. However, the cut is not absolutely necessary until one month after the season opens, and during May many interesting happenings may develop. In a nut-shell, London faces the most encouraging outlook for a winning combination since taking the pennant in 1921.

Next Tuesday afternoon just jump on any car in the city and say "Transfer, Dundas West." You will find yourself in the midst of the greatest throng that ever attended a sporting event in this city.

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BILL COLES.

## London Rider Is Favored To Make Olympic Team

Bill Coles May Take Up Training in Toronto With Other Canadian Bicycle Champions.

It is entirely probable that Bill Coles, Dominion ten-mile bicycle champion, will go to Toronto shortly to go into training for the Olympic bike trials, which will be held in June.

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### British Soccer

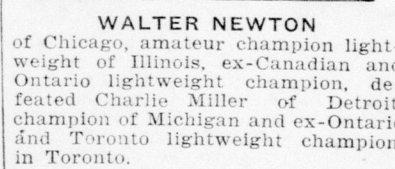
Associated Press Despatch. London, April 28.—Results of league football games today were:

First Division.  
Burnley 4, Arsenal 1.  
Southern Section, Third Division.  
Northwich 2, Swansea 0.  
Northern Section, Third Division.  
Tranmere 5, Rochdale 1.  
Friendly.  
Fulham 0, Westham 1.

### RUGBY UNION.

London, April 28.—Results of rugby football games played today were:

Rugby Union.  
Cross Keys 17, Abercarn 3.  
Pill Harriers 0, Abertrilley 0.  
Northern Union.  
Wigan Highfield 10, Widnes 5.  
Wigan 10, Barrow 2.



WALTER NEWTON

of Chicago, amateur champion light-weight of Illinois, ex-Canadian and Ontario lightweight champion, defeated Charlie Miller of Detroit, champion of Michigan and ex-Ontario and Toronto lightweight champion, in Toronto.

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE.



THE MAJOR ALSO FALLS UNDER THE SPELL OF MISS LEE

## ORIOLES DEFEAT TORONTO 6 TO 3

Bisons Ring Up Twelve Counters in First Inning At Newark.

Associated Press Despatch. Baltimore, April 28.—Jackson hurled effective ball against Toronto here today, and Baltimore took the third game of the series, 6 to 3. Scatterfield and Stewart were hit at opportune times.

Toronto ..... 010 000 001—3 6 3  
Baltimore ..... 010 022 018—6 10 2  
Stewart, Scatterfield and Stange; Jackson and Cobb.

### ROCHESTER WINS.

Associated Press Despatch. Reading, April 28.—Wisner's hurling and Merkle's batting were too much for Reading, and Rochester won by a score of 5 to 3 today. Horan and Hobbiehl hit home runs for Reading's scores, and Merkle's homer accounted for two runs. Lake's double in the ninth inning with two on won the game.

Rochester ..... 010 000 202—5 10 0  
Reading ..... 200 001 000—1 4 2  
Wisner and Lake; Martin and Haley.

### BISONS EVEN SERIES.

Associated Press Despatch. Newark, April 28.—Buffalo evened the series with Newark today by winning, 15 to 7, getting off to a 12-run lead in the first inning. Lynch pitched great ball after Ellis and Barnes were batted out of the box. Buffalo ..... 12 00 001 200—15 15 1  
Newark ..... 0 0 0 100 010—7 16 0  
Reddy and McAvoy; Ellis, Barnes, Lynch and Devine; Hackbarth.

### Race Results

#### HAVRE DE GRACE RESULTS

FIRST RACE, \$1200, 5½ furlongs.  
Trip Lightly, 113 (Marinelli), \$3.30, \$2.50, \$2.00.  
Barbara Fritchie, 113 (Scobie), \$4.20, \$3.50, second.  
John F. Klearer, 115 (Corey), \$5.10, third.  
Time, 1:34 2-5.  
Judge, Fullerton; Harry Baker, Cheri, Black Chumber, Gold Crump also ran.

#### SECOND RACE, \$1200, 3 years and up, claiming.

Mary Rose, 109 (Burke), \$6.20, \$4.20, \$5.50, won.  
Arendal, 110 (Wallace), \$2.70, third.  
Time, 1:15.  
Marie Maxim, Lady Abbott, Ontario, Myrtle Blison, Much Ado, Guy, Charles J. Crankie, Arragosa, Flooding On, Thessaly, Sea Wolf, Dr. Charles Wells also ran.

#### THIRD RACE, mile and 70 yards.

Abromfield, 112 (Wallace), \$4.80, \$2.70, \$3.50, won.  
Sunshot, 112 (Fields), \$3.70, \$3.50, second.

#### FOURTH RACE, mile and 70 yards.

Leonard G., 97 (Lane), \$12.50, \$3.50, \$2.10, won.  
Modest, 113 (Walls), \$2.50, \$2.10, second.

#### FIFTH RACE, 110 (Scobie), \$2.50, third.

#### SIXTH RACE, mile and a quarter.

Night Raider, 99 (Milner), \$2.10, \$1.40, \$1.10, won.  
Little Annie, 100 (Williams), \$6.40, \$4.60, second.

#### SEVENTH RACE, mile and a quarter.

Rehabite, 99 (Smallwood), \$5.60, third.

#### EIGHTH RACE, 3 furlongs.

Rosette, High Gear, Belle of Plymouth, Irish Pat, West Pittston, North Wales, May Roberts also ran.

#### NINTH RACE, mile and a quarter.

Hickory, 104 (Marinelli), \$5.50, \$4.50, won.

#### TENTH RACE, mile and 70 yards.

Fireboy, 106 (Mergler), \$3.20, \$2.70, \$2.30, won.

#### ELEVENTH RACE, 100 (Parke), \$4.10, \$2.50, second.

#### Twelfth RACE, 99 (Thordyke), \$2.70, third.

#### FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs.

Paul Micot, 115 (Parke), \$6.60, \$4.50, \$2.30, won.

#### FIFTH RACE, 4 furlongs.

Kitty Pal, 113 (McDermott), \$7.10, \$5.20, \$2.80, won.

#### SIXTH RACE, 112 (Taylor), \$6.10, \$4.60, second.

#### SEVENTH RACE, 112 (Pool), \$4.50, third.

#### EIGHTH RACE, 5 furlongs.

John Hoshier, Exchange, Allie Ochs also ran.

#### NINTH RACE, 4 furlongs.

Broken Blossom, Dusty Mary, Sweep Blossom, Camarvon, Charles Henry, Day of Peace also ran.

#### TENTH RACE, 1 mile.

Escarpette, 91 (Thordyke), \$16.50, \$8.10, \$3.10, won.

#### Eleventh RACE, 106 (Jones), \$4.20, \$2.60, second.

#### Twelfth RACE, 110 (Mergler), \$2.40, third.

#### Thirteenth RACE, 1 mile.

Who Knows Me, George Kuffan, Ribgrass also ran.

#### FOURTEENTH RACE, 4 furlongs.

Little Jimmie, 119 (Martin), \$13.80, \$7.30, \$5.20, won.

#### FIFTEENTH RACE, mile and 70 yards.

Sam Mengel, 112 (Lyke), \$7.90, \$5.50, second.

#### SIXTEENTH RACE, 112 (Taylor), \$6.60, third.

#### SEVENTEENTH RACE, 3 furlongs.

Begunne, Lumberjack, Black Dinah, Pao, Glory, Bad Luck, Mary Dear, Miss Bill, McCadden also ran.

#### EIGHTEENTH RACE, mile and 70 yards.

Kirk Livingston, 112 (Pevio), \$22.10, \$10.10, \$3.50, won.

#### NINETEENTH RACE, 102 (D. Jones), \$4.60, \$3.20, second.

#### Twentieth RACE, 112 (Taylor), \$2.40, third.

Sea Court, Countess, Jack Frost also ran.

## SOUTH END PLANNING NEW ATHLETIC CLUB



H. L. BROOMFIELD, newly-elected president of the Ontario Softball Association.

Meeting To Launch Organization Called For Tuesday Next.

### INDORSED BY MAYOR

As a result of an enthusiastic meeting at the Knox Church last night, it was decided to call an organization meeting for the same place next Tuesday night to form the London South Athletic Club.

Ex-Alderman J. T. May acted as chairman of the meeting and Jack Penny was acting secretary. Mayor Weniger was at the meeting, and heartily indorsed the plans outlined.

London South has always produced some excellent athletic talent and has shown a splendid club spirit. The Alert Club which took a prominent part in sport before casting its lot with the L. A. A. A., and turning over its hockey franchises, had its start in London South. The club's have always been in the van of church athletics, and the branching out of the club last year, almost intact in its junior rugby after successful seasons in Church League baseball and hockey, was an excellent example of the team and club spirit.

London South Collegiate, too, has added to the community spirit in athletics of London South and in an amazingly short space of time has built up a splendid school spirit in sports. This all points to the need of the London South A. A. A. and to its probable chances of permanency and success.

It is believed that the first aim of the London South A. A. A. will be to encourage juvenile and junior sport along all lines.

### NORTHVILLE-TEC MIX POSTPONED BY RAIN

London Minters Find Lefty Germain's Home Town Hospitable Spot.

### Special To The Advertiser.

Northville, April 28.—The game between the locals and the London Mint League team, scheduled here today had to be postponed until tomorrow because of rain, thus disappointing the fans who were all set for the first game of the season.

### Jack Beatty's Tees are finding Northville a hospitable spot, due to the fact that this is Lefty Germain's home town.

Lefty's father, who a few years ago was a pitcher with the Boston Nationals, will pitch against London tomorrow.

Germain has apparently clinched the left field berth, and should go big in the Mint. He has inherited an instinct for baseball from his dad, and even in his sand-lot games here early gave great promise. He's a place hitter, is fast, and has a wonderful throwing arm. Added to this is the fact that he does naturally a good many things most ball players have to learn.

Beatty's team appears in excellent condition. According to Germain, a splendid spirit exists in the team, and they are eagerly awaiting the opening of the season at Saginaw.

### TOP NOTCH IN GOOD FORM FOR WOODBINE SEASON

Willie Wilson, well-known to London horsemen, has his good jumper Top-Notch tured to racing pitch, and barring accidents, this colt will be hard to beat in the \$5000 classic at the Woodbine, May 17.

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