GERO SOLD TO OTTAWA BY THE BRANTFORD CLUB

Hank Gero, the strike-out king of the Brantford Baseball club was to-day sold to the Ottawa Club and leaves to-night with the Senators for the series with London. Just what motives prompted the sale of Gero, who has always been considered a dependable pitcher is hard to say, and the fans will have to do some guessing. At any rate the Brantford Club got a good big price from Ottawa for the pitcher. The mix-up which Gero got into at St. Thomas, with its attendant notoriety, did not enhance his popularity, at all, as it was pretty plain Gero was in the wrong. However that may be, he proved the most consistent winner on the club, although on the road he did not win many games this year.

For some time Manager Reisling of London, wanted to secure Gero and offered two players for him, but Deneau refused to make the trade. Yesterday Shaughnessy made a good offer and after some parleying it was decided to accept. Gero will pitch to-morrow in London, and his performance with a better team than Brantford will be watched with interest.

To fill in the gap caused by Gero's departure Manager Deneau will pitch himself. He is after another right handed pitcher and another infielder. To-day big Nickel will be sent on the firing line for a final trial.

WEAVER WAS A CHEAP PLAYER

Car Fare Is All White Sox Shortstop Thought Services Worth.

One reason that George Weaver is the shortstop of the White Sox is because he played a game for 48 cents for Dick Devaney's famous St. Mary's team of Phoenixville just five years ago.

Weaver is a native of tSowe, Pa. which is not far from Pottstwon. Early in the season of 1909 Weaver, who was then not much bigger than a bee's knee was constantly pressing Devaney for a chance with St. Marys, which has always been one of the strongest independent clubs in this part of the country.

Gives Him Chance

Devaney was surprised for Weaver was nothing more than a sandlot player who butted in when the St. Mary's players were drilling. But he noticed that he was a conscientious agile little cuss, and one day he told him he would give him a chance.

He took "Danny," as he was known to the boys then to Pottstown and stationed him at third base. Weaver played a rattling good game, both at bat and in the field, and Devaney was pleased over his showing. After the game he went up to Weaver to pay him off.

"What' the damage Danny " asked Devaney.

"Well, 48 cents would be all right," was the response. It happened that 48 cents was the exact amount in car fare that it cost Weaver to get to the game.

Of course Devaney paid him more than this amount, but the incident made a big impression on him, and he at once made him a regular and ever afterward took a big interest in his career.

VICTIM'S WRAITH MADE HIM GIVE UP.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 28.—"Always the ghost of the man I killed was before me. It would rise up in the night and keep me from sleep; it would appear before me in the daytime, when I tried to work, and I couldn't get away from it a monent."

Thus did Charles Wheltley, 19 years old, who gave himself up to the police describe the pangs of a guilty conscience which has tortured him since the time of his crime. He declared he had killed Lee Thompson, a brakeman, on a train in Arkansas. Wheltley said the killing was on the night of March 14 on a freight train between Gilbert and Harrison, Ark.

He was "bumming" a ride, he said, and in a fight with the brakeman, who tried to put him off the brakeman fell between the cars, struck with an iron bolt Wheltley threw at him. The coroner's inquest declared that death was due to accident.

"I tried to forget." said the boy, "but I couldn't. All hours of the day and night the man's face would rise up before me just as it looked that night."

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LOCAL BOWLERS HAVE GOOD TIME

Result of the Big Tournament Now in Progress at Buffalo.

Yesterday was elimination day in the International Lawn Bowling Association at the Parkside green, the entire 64 rinks getting into the running in one or more of the competitions.

The delegates from the many Canadian cities have taken the city by storm and incidentally put the Buffalo rinks out of the running for the International trophy leaving the field to Waterloo, skipped by E. F. Seagram the Toronto Alexandras skipped by Dr. Paul, the Toronto Granites, skipped by A. E. Skinner and the Bridgeburg rink skipped by F. F. Pattison.

Brantford city is represented by both the Brantford club and the Brantford Heathers. Their standing in the ronuds is all follows:

International Trophy—Second Round

Brantford		Buffalo	
W. R. Turnbull	17	Dr. Wall	16

Third Round

St. Catharines		Brantford	
J. W. Wood	16	W. R. Turnbull	13

Association Frontier—Second Round

Brant Heathers		Niagara Falls	
J. Newsome	15	Munro	12
Brant Heathers		Tor. Granites	
J. Ogilvie	16	G. Orr	14

Third Round

Brant Heathers		Weston	
J. Newsome	21	W. McEwen	18
Tor. Grnites		Brant Heathers	
Dr. Kilgour	18	J. Ogilvie	9
Guelph		Brantford	
H. Mahoney	17	W. R. Turnbull	13

Fourth Ronud

Brant Heathers		Woodstock	
J. Newsome	16	J. W. Harvey.	15

Lawn Tennis

Ladies May Use Y.M.C.A. Courts

Ladies will be admitted to the Y. M. C. A. Tennis Club, and may play every morning and also on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. This move was decided upon at a special meeting of the sports committee which sat yesterday. Many ladies have inquired in the past if it were permissable for them to use the courts, and althuogh no ban has been put upon allowing a member to play a lady friend, the practice has not been encouraged. Now the ladies may use the courts with official sanction, and owing to their central position, it is likely that they will be largely used by members of the fair sex.

Breach Between Nationals and Pacifics.

Ottawa Free Press: There is a possibility of a breach creeping in between the National and Pacific Coast Hockey Associations before the season 1915 opens up. According to the agreement, the Patricks are permitted to draft three players from the aste each season for a certain number of years. When the stipulated date arrived for the N.H.A. clubs to present their reserve lists, it was found Quebec had no list in. The Patricks in meantime drafted Ronan from Ottawa and O'Grady from Wanderers. Anticipating the loss of one of their good men, Quebec traded Tommy Smith to Ontarios for McDonald. Here is the point that may cause trouble. Ronan is about to start up in the transfer business in Ottawa, and is credited with the statement he will not go to the coast. The Patricks will therefore have to choose another man from the ranks of the red, white and black provlding the Ottawas are agreeable. They also have a man to draft yet from Quebec and the ex-champions are credited with the statement they will not stand for losing any of their men by draft. There promises to be many tangles that will have to be unravelled before the season. opens.

BABY'S WHIMS

"I think the baby has your hair, ma'am" said the nurse girl, looking pleasantly at her mistress.

"Gracious " exclaimed the lady glancing up from her novel. "Run into the nursery and take it away from him. What will he do next."

DOCTOR'S ORDERS.

What caused you to become a tramp.

The family physician, sir. He advised me to take long walks after meals, an' I've been walking after 'em ever since.

Latest Football Comment

Three Tied With 14 Points

Three clubs stand at the head of affairs in the league table with fourteen points each. They are Tutela, Scots and Paris. Paris, however, are not as well placed as either of their opponents they having played two more games than Scots and three more than Tutela. Paris have done well to stand where they are for they started the season in very mediocre fashion. It is noticeable that they have only lost two games. Scots were out of competition on Saturday having a bye or they might have added to their points and be leading the table.

Saturday's Results

The results of Saturday's games gave a pretty fair idea of the strength of the teams of the league. Tutela should have made away with the points at Mohawk but Cockshutts were having one of their brilliant days and a wraw resulted. On current form Tutela would have taken all from the plowmen. It was remarked that Tutela were rather weak in the forward line, to what they usually are and so it would seem. Cockshutts back are to be commended for the brand of game they put up.

Of Holmedale and Duffs it is generally conceded that the soldiers are a better combination and that the score of 2 to 1 in their favor was justified by play. That Paris at home should beat the Wanderers was no surprise, but the score, in its singleness, denotes a very close encounter. Wanderers put some pep into their play but they were not the equals of the Parisians.

The S. O. E. have fared poorly this season,but even so the P. S. A. have stepped deeper in the mire of failure. Thus when both teams met on Saturday it was adjudged that the Sons would have it over the P. S. A. by a slight majority, and they had. It would be a delightful surprise to read that the Congregationalists had added to their lonesome victory.

Clean Games

It was a feature of Saturday's games the clean good play they produced. In no instance was any wilful rough work got away with and very little was to be detected. The referees of the league have taken Treasurer John Hill's words into serious consideration while the players themselves have made serious note. It is highly commendable.

The referees did good work and in each instance the clubs themselves speak approvingly of the strict rule, which disciplined games on Saturday.

Referees Association

The forming of an association of the referees in conjunction with the Brantford and Paris league, with the approval of the executive of that body will do much to elucidate the previous troubles and tribulation of the down-trodden knights of the whistle. They were not allowed formerly to attend the Football meetings but now two representatives to the league have been appointed and will in future see to the referees' interests at league meetings. The new formation will meet every fortnight in the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday nights.

Fraternal Day Teams

The Fraternal Day teams have been chosen and it is noticeable that while Tutela supply most of the English players aided by the Duffs and the Sons, the opposition will be principally composed of Scots no fewer than eight of the Scots limited men being selected. Cockshutts the drawn upon to supply men to both sides of the game.

The fact that eight of Scots men have been selected for to represent the Scotch, Welsh and Canadian team says something for the strength of the United and also something for the way in which Scotchmen band together in a fraternal way.

SOME GLEANINGS FROM THE CIRCUIT

Yankees Are Lucky

St. Thomas Times: An investigation will surely reveal the fact that the Erie folk have rabbits' feet concealed about them. They are lucky, indeed, although it must be admitted that the moment they see the opposition hurler weakening they pounce on him.

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Proud of Schettler

Peterborough Examiner: Peterborough has a leader in one department of the game at least. Louie Schettler leading all the league pitchers in strike-outs. Up to July 15th, Schettler had fanned 111 batsmen, There is no reason to suppose that he is falling down, either, as since that date he has fanned 17 in two games. He whiffed eight Senators on Wednesday, and last Saturday caused nine of the Red Sox to carve holes in the air. Schettler has also been one of the stingiest pitchers in the league in bases, handing out only 24 passes in 126 1-3 innings. The Ottawa Free Press heading on the report of Wednesday's game reads: "Couldn't Hit the Best Pitcher in the League."

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Herbert for Big Leagues

Ottawa Free Press: Herbert Kemmon, better known to Ottawa baseball fans and International League followers as "Fred Herbert," pitched a no-hit, no run game against Baltimore Saturday. In the last twenty-five innings or three games in which he has worked only one run has been scored on Herbert. This big boy who made his first break into professional ball with Ottawa in 1912 is destined for the big leagues beyond a doubt. In addition to being a grand pitcher, Herbert is a gentleman from his toes to his head. He came to Ottawa from the University of Illinois and was a general favorite with the public. He pitched such good ball,, the Toronto Internationals drafted him. He was farmed to the Scranton team of the N. Y. State League and finished the season with Toronto. Brooklyn then drafted him but turned him back to Toronto this spring. It is believed he still belongs to the Dodgers and if he does, he is also sure to be up under the "big tent" next year for good. Such types as Herbert elevate any line of athletic endeavor.

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Joe Lill Let Out

Ottawa Journal: Joe Lill was released by the champs on Saturday night and signed with the Beavers at an increased salary on Sunday. He appeared on the Beavers bench during the game and the crowd shouted for Manager Ort to send him in against the champs after Auld had gone to pieces. Lill gave promise of developing into a really good twirler but his lack of control and pitching brains made it look just about impossible to ever make anything of him and he was let go.

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McPartlin Released

Ottawa Free Press: Umpire McPartlin who officiated during the Toronto series was released by President Fitzgerald yesterday. His absolute lack of nerve unfitted him for the job and he almost made a burlesque of Friday and Saturday's games. of all vocations where courage and stamina are required, the baseball umpire stands alone. The weakling has no business undertaking the job. McPartlin was formerly a pitcher in the New England League and has been umpiring in the minors for the last six or seven years.

GOT 15 MONTHS

NOTTINGHAM, Eng. July 27—Irene Casey a militant suffragette,was to-day sentenced to fifteen months imprisonment on a charge of being in possession of explosives with the intention of committing a felony. Miss Casey who is the daughter of a London physician was arrested during the king's recent visit to Nottingham. She was carry a dressing bag containing four boxes full of a high explosive besides detonators fuse,benzine,a chisel, pliers and glass cutter.

BASEBALL.

International League.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Baltimore	56	36	.609
Rochester	57	38	.600
Buffalo	52	52	.553
Providence	50	41	.549
Newark	43	44	.494
Toronto	43	47	.478
Montreal	35	57	.380
Jersey City	30	61	.330

—Tuesday's Scores.—

Toronto		Newark	5
Rochester	8	Providence	2
Montreal	6	Baltimore	5
Jersey City	9	Buffalo	8

—Wednesday's Games.—

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

National Leagtie.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	51	33	.607
Chicago	51	38	.573
St. Louis	50	42	.543
Boston	41	45	.477
Cincinnati	41	48	.461
Philadelphia	39	47	.453
Pittsburg	38	47	.447
Brooklyn	36	47	.434

All Tuesday games postponed on account of rain.

—Wednesday Games—

Pittsburg at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

American Leagde.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	56	33	.629
Boston	51	41	.554
Washington	49	41	.544
Detroit	48	45	.516
Chicago	47	44	.516
St. Louis	45	45	.500
New York	36	52	.409
Cleveland	30	61	.330

—Tuesday Scores—

Detroit	4	Philadelphia	3
Cleveland	4	Boston	3
Chicago	6	New York	2
Washington	7	St. Louis	3

—Wednesday Games—

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

Federal League.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	51	39	.567
Indianapolis	48	39	.552
Baltimore	47	40	.541
Brooklyn	44	38	.537
Buffalo	42	43	.494
Kansas City	42	50	.457
Pittsburg	37	48	.435
St. Louis	38	52	.422

—Tuesday Scores—

Pittsburg	12	Kansas City	8
Indianapolis	5	Baltimore	2
Chicago	7	Buffalo	1

—Wednesday Games—

St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Buffalo.
Kansas City at Pittsburg.
Indianapolis at Baltimore.

Canadian League.

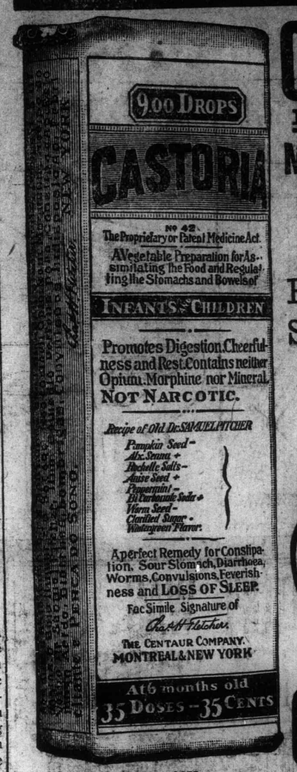
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
London	48	27	.640
Ottawa	43	34	.558
Erie	43	38	.531
Toronto	37	35	.514
St. Thomas	36	37	.493
Peterboro	34	40	.459
Hamilton	29	43	.403
Brantford	28	44	.389

—Tuesday's Scores.—

Peterboro	2	Toronto	1
Erie	9	London	2
St. Thomas	12	Hamiuton	2
Ottawa	4	Brantford	2

—Wednesday's Games.—

Toronto at Peterboro.
Hamilton at St. Thomas.
Ottawa at Brantford.
London at Erie.



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Duluth Man Devises Way to Discourage Scratching and Makes Them 'Move Along.'

DULUTH, July 28—A method for keeping his chickens from scratching up his garden has been hit upon by one West Duluth man. This man has not only a large number of chickens, but also prides himself on a splendid vegetable garden.

His chickens are allowed to run at large. They do not damage his garden nor that of any of his neighbors. The solution of the problem has been reached by the use of little stilts attached to the back of the chicken's foot.

"What is that you have on your chickens?" he was asked.

"Stilts," he answered. "You see when the hen wants to scratch she digs that stilt into the ground and that makes her move along. She cannot tear up the garden with anything but her bill and that does not amount to enough to worry about."

The stilts were attached to each of the legs of the chickens. The only time the stilts bothered the chickens was when it made the hen move forward a pace.

"It surprised many of the hens when I first tried it out," he explained "But now they are used to it, and one thing it has done is to break them entirely of scratching up the gardens."

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Labor Excursion Will Be a Light One This Year

WINNIPEG, July 27.—A meeting of the passenger heads of the C.N.R., C.P., and G.T.P. was held at the C.P.R. offices this morning to consider the question of bringing to the harvest fields of the West farm laborers from the East.

It is expected that the number the railways will be called upon to bring this year will be considerably smaller than in the past. Conditions are such in the West that there is already on the spot a considerable number of men ready for work during harvest. Only isolated districts report an insufficient supply of labor, while a very large proportion report the supply greater than the demand. It is certain that the migration from the south of the line will be negligible this year. What help is needed will come from Eastern Canada and from the cities of the West and middle West.

At to-day's meeting of the railway passenger agents arrangements were completed for the shipment of these men to the harvest fields.

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