# E SPORTING NEWS

## 6 MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS

Ceams Are All in Good Shape For Opening Day Clashes-Ruth and Meusel Will Be Spectators For Month.

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American League. St. Louis at Chicago.

Detroit at Chicago.

New York at Washington.

Philadelphia at Boston.

NEW YORK, April 11.-With three prospects of the Red Sox or Braves t

BOSTON PESSIMISTIC.
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world champion baseball teams in

First race, claiming, 3-year-olds and upward, 7 furlongs—xWinneconne 105, x Lloyd George 103, xMather 103, xSiesta 103, Lucky Girl 99, Devil to Pay 98, xEncrinite 105, xAllah 108, Midnight Storles 94, H. C. Basch 108.

Second, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs—The Nephew 110, Forest Queen 99, xPerigourdine 108, xMiss Orb 105, Lady Zeus 96, xSecretary 103, xPinancial Rooster 110, Pretender 108, xEdna D. 105.

Third, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs—Rustler 115, Uncle's Lassie 103, xHeliocross 110, Clinchfield 98, xBryngar 98, xLady Ward 105, Ardito 108, Armistice 108, xCapera 105, xMalvolio 103.

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Armistice 108, xCapera 105, xMalvolio 108, Armistice 108, xCapera 105, xMalvolio 103.

Fourth, caiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Cacambo 116, xBengore 111, xJock Scott 111, xHidden Jewel 104, xBright Lights 111, xSandy H. 111, xTrantula 109, xThe Clockmender 91.

Fifth, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards—xMatches Mary 104, xLittle Ammie 99, xMiracle Man 98, xVeiled Colleen 96, xHermis Kemble 104, xNight Boat 98, xBill's Luck 96, 104, xBill's Luck 96 Cigar 5 Cents

## MFRS. SIMON PURES PLAN BIG SEASON

Six Teams Represented At Last Night's Annual Meeting At Brisco's.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Joint Meeting of Inter-Club and Manufacturers Likely To Hear O. B. A. Secretary.

NEW YORK, April 11.—With three hajor league baseball teams within its oundaries, two of which were winners in 1921, the baseball followers of Great-Rew York are keenly interested in he prospects for the coming season. In a paper analysis both New York are keenly interested in he prospects for the coming season. In a paper analysis both New York are keenly interested in he prospects for the coming season. In a paper analysis both New York are keenly interested in he prospects for the coming season. In a paper analysis both New York are keenly interested in he prospects for the coming season. In a paper analysis both New York keenly interested in he prospects for the coming season. In a paper analysis both New York keenly interested in he prospects for the coming season. In a paper analysis both New York are keenly interested in he prospects for the opening season. In a paper analysis both New York are keenly interested in he prospects for the off-season to see the effect of the off-season tries of the off-season there were to see the effect of the off-season tries of the off-season there were to see the effect of the off-season tries and the fleet sale back league leadership.

The Red Sox will be watched with in the rest to see the effect of the off-season tries of the off-season tries of the opening season in the field stan of old, and with its pitching of the way York four Yankees are available in Jack Quinn, Rip Collin, Alex Ferguson and Bill Piercy. Fullers and help read available in Jack Quinn, Rip Collin, Alex Ferguson and Bill Piercy. Fullers and Pierguson and Bill Piercy. Fullers, and Pierguson and Bill Piercy. Ful

hur Nehf is the only one of egulars in top notch form, a quite a display of overtothe New Orleans camp of the New Orleans on the St. Louis and Brooklyn hecked this. Without Ruth usel, the Yankees are not a strong aggregation, but the estrongest pitching staff in Mays, Hoyt, Jones, Shaw-hit well above 200 last year, including campion. Roger Hornsby. 1921 batting champion. Roger Hornsby. 1921 batting champion. The infield is unchanged. The pitching staff is doubtful and its ability depends on the showing of the veterans, but well assisted by William Pertica. Jess Halnes, Bill saff is doubtful and its ability depends on the showing of the veterans, but well assisted by William Pertica. Jess Halnes, Bill sherdel and Sid Benton, a recruit. Finishing third last season, Manager horly view of an improved infield.

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## ST. ANDREWS MEET M. C. R.

outheid, and Fruen, Danforth and Active, pitchers, have been added.

Danforth is expected to do big things in the advance "dope," and he is classed as one of the four twirlers upon whom will fall the burden of pitching. The others are the veterans Shocker, Davis Good Friday Soccer Tilt Is Billed For Tecumseh Park and Looks Promising.

A lively tussle is expected on Good Friday, when the far-famed M. C. R. football team from St. Thomas comes here to take on the St. Andrews aggregation at Tecumseh Park. The St. Andrews boys are practicaly a new team, but, under the able leadership of Jack Spiers, big things are expected of them. WITHDRAW FROM W.O. NET LEAGUE

Jack Spiers, big things are
of them.

The boys are well pleased at the good
erowd that turned out last Saturday,
when they trimmed the Army and Navy
Veterans to the tune of 2 to 1.

The team has certainly unearthed a
find in the person of Peebles, who
plays center forward. The boy is a
regular "phenom," and he will probably figure prominently in Saturday's INGERSOLL, APRIL 11 .- With the prospects bright for a material increase membership the Ingersoll Lawn Tennis Club is anticipating an unusually successful season. The annual meeting of the club was held tonight. Although the club decided not to enter the Western Ontario Tennis League, it is the intention to hold the local tourregular "phenom," and he will probably figure prominently in Saturday's game. A few other "dark horses" are in the offing, and the local players predict that the Railroad City boys will be a surprised bunch after the game is over.

With Adams in goal and Wilson and Knight on the defence, the St. Thomas team have a hard nut to crack, while the forwards and halves are equally strong.

## The Ionowing President, F. N. Norton; vice-president, F. N. Norton; vice-president, F. Rich; secretary, Geo. Bartlett; treasurer, John Lee; grounds committee, George Bartlett, W. Spaulding, Gordon Gemmel, W. Waite; games committee, J. E. Harfan, A. Porter, W. Manser, James Richardson; membership committee, Harry Morrow, Gordon Gemmel, W. Spaulding, V. Shipton, J. Gemmel, W. Spaulding, V. Shipton, J. A. Pow, Miss Lee, Miss M. H. Miss Wills.

RACE RESULTS

First race—Be True Man, \$5.50, \$3, \$2.80, won; Bessie Leighton, \$3.30, 3.30, second; Margaret Loretta, \$9.10, hird. Time '48 2-5. The Muleskinner, losephine C., Dentaria, Bob McCray, Rockabye, Pinkie and Jenne C, also

OTHER SPORT ON PAGE 13. | job at the right time.

JASPER JOHNSON,

HEN COOP WHITE WASHER OF HOOTS TOWN, HADA BREAKDOWN JUST AS HE

TURNED ONTO MAIN STREET TODAY.

## Baseball Primer S IS for Season which opens today, and V is for Verse such as this; T is for Thanks 'cause it gave me this hunch, and for Trust that it won't go amiss.

IS for Mob that turns out for the game that sets the new season afloat; the cheer raisin' fans who near tear down the stands till they get a poor

player's goat. IS for "Dogs," not the four - legged kind, but hot ones that come in a bun. They give fans a treat 'cause they're tasty to eat, and they keep peanut boys on the run.

IS for Umpire who hollers "play ball," and who on all plays is well read. He calls out the balls and he sometimes calls players, instead.

STANDS for Catcher and he stands for hours so pitchers have some place to throw. But, kidding aside, catchers shouldn't be guyed, though they're the best guides pitchers know.

IS for Pitcher who steps to the mound and dishes out inshoots and curves. Whatever his name it is written in fame if the batters can't hit what he serves.

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STANDS for Line-up, and that's what you've got through reading the verses above. And that gives you reason to welcome the season-let's go! Take your time,

Progressive Athletic Body.

with Adams in goal and Wison and Knight on the defence, the St. Thomas icam have a hard nut to crack, while the forwards and halves are equally strong.

WANT TO REVIVE LACROSSE TITLE

WINNIPEG, April 11.—The Mantoba Lacrosse Association has made a proposal to the other lacrosse organizations in Canada for a championship steens exit fail.

The Mantoba Dody suggests that the Eastern winners play in Winnipeg not later than Sept. 23, and the winners travel to the coast to engage the Mann travel to the coast to engage the Ma

travel to the coast to engage the Mann Cup holders not later than Sept. 39. The city holding the games would be expected to put up a reasonable guarantee to the visiting team. As an alternative, the coast champions would play in Winnipeg and the winners travel east for the final. Ten-man lacrosse is suggested, and not more than fifteen in the party.

\*\*RED GILDNER GOES\*\*
BACK TO WIARTON\*\*

KITCHENER, April 11.—"Red" Gildner, Kitchener's star defence man of the intermediates, will leave the city in June for Wiarton, where he will enjoyed.

year. job all the time, are always on the

W. A. Dixon is 1922 President of Rumored Wallaceburg is Starting Progressive Athletic Body.

### PLAY FOR SOFT **BALL HONORS**

intention of operating an intermediate team in the W.F. A. Rugby will also be taken in and encouragement given to all lines of sport in general.

The G. A. A. A. has been a great asset to Galt and was the first organization of its kind in Canada. That it has the backing of the community was amply evidenced by the attendance at tonight's meeting. The officers are looking forward to 1922 being the banner year.

The Want Ads, by being on the job all the time, are always on the every game, and the team is looking for a continuation of the good fortune.

BY STANLEY.

## Time 48 2.5. The Muleskinner, Josephine C. Dentaria, Bob McCray, Rockabye, Pinkie and Jenne C. aiso for the four load American and National League clubs were optimistic today over the outlook for their team and properties of the controls of the controls for the controls of the control of the controls of the control of the GIT FER HOME BRUNO" CAPS-& SEWING MACHINES CHURNS & CAMERAS HORSE COLLARS-HATS WHOA GENERAL! THERE GOES BUSINESS YOU SAY IT'S CORN MUSH? NO-NO WHITE WASH!

Secretary's Office is Besieged With Inquiries By Wire and Letters.

ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 1

New Playing Certificate Must Be Used-1922 Rule Book Coming Soon.

step; the base that PALMERSTON, April 11 .- It will be a single entitles you a big year for North Wellington Baseball Association. The inquiries and gave Sissler a rep. IS for Keystone, the mid-diamond sack, where second base wonders cavort. The base is directly between third and first and the player stands right next to short.

(doubled up) is for Shortstop, the spot where a fleet-footed star makes sure hits look sickly by grabbing the middle first and the third-sacker camps right handy for rooterstoroast. The sack is the one that is close to a run; when you're there you have tallied—almost!

PLAYS a triple engagement in this; it stands for outfielders, all three. And they are the content of the case star of the case should see they are the content of the case should see they are the case of the series should see they are the case of the case of the series should see they are distinguished to specificate before the playing certificate before the N. W. B. A. Palmerston, Ontario, and if in check form, the check should be marked.

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hits that might be, playing certificates were off the press and ready for issue today. 1922 rule books will be ready for issue one week

## PRESTON A. A. ELECT

Sports Put On New Basis In Mineral Town by Association's Activities.

GALT, April 11. — The Preston Amateur Athletic Association has re-organized for 1922, with very bright prospects. The organization in its first GALT, April 11.—The third annual meeting of the G. A. A. A was held this evening in the city hall with one of the largest attendances on record. The council chamber was packed to the mence at 8 p.m.

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London and District Football Association will hold a council meeting to the largest attendances on record. The council chamber was packed to the mence at 8 p.m.

### They're Off Again

BEHIND the bat the catcher stands and maketh signals with his hands,
The pitcher windeth up with many motions;
The batter swings his bat in air, where here and there and everywhere
The baseball rooters open their devotions.

Comes then the umpire's raucous call—he gives his ancient shout, "Play Ball' And all the crowd grows tense and happy-hearted; The ball goes whizzing to the plate. And thus we may asseverate Another baseball season's nicely started!

THE boys with peanuts and with pop are once again upon the hop,
The red-hot dogs are delicately frying;
Small boys, with energy immense, are digging holes beneath the fence,

Which makes policemen's duties rather trying.

The ball thuds in the catcher's glove—each young man tells his lady-love
Just what is going on and what's the reason;

Of course she doesn't understand, but still she thinks it's "simply grand!







The major leaguers will get away today, barring rain, of course, on a season which bears every earmark of being one of the best in the game. For the first time in many years, the baseball war clouds did not loom up darkly, and the winter season and early spring holdouts, and Ruth and Meusel's little run-in with Nineteen twenty-one was a great year for records.

Ruth's home run performance led the way for some Innis and Elmer Smith come up, the first for making

It is doubtful now whether any suggestion regarding lacrosse groupings wil go to the O. A. L. A. from London. There were only a few at the meeting Sat urday who were for the idea of wishing St. Marys on some other group for change. The meeting probably, in a general way, might have thought it would

It had begun to look, until Sunday, that Buzz had at last achieved connec-n with the weatherman.

When Charlie White meets Benny Leonard it will be his 13th crack at a title. Better buy a pair of rubbers, it's going to be a wet spring, if you're thinking of laying something on this layout.

Jack Murray, London intermediate hockey player, will probably turn out with the London lacrosse team this season. Murray is an old St. Kitts player, so will need no introduction to the fine points of the game.

Corbett Deneney, the St. Pats' defence player, is in the real estate busified by the same of the major pilots who have

## Berry Acts Like Find



HOWARD BERRY, FOR MER COLLEGE STAR. MANAGER McGRAW of the New gridiron as well as the ball field.

National Methods of the Make a brilliant first sacker out of Howard Berry.

Berry is a former University of Pennsylvania star, who was a whale on the an aged woman from a burning house.

concentrated on base running will recollect in a few weeks that in baseball,
as always, first base can't be pittered.

It would be the irony of fate if the
ship Jack Dempsey was on struck a
stray mine, relict of the late unpleasantness.

He will probably be billed in vaudeville on his return in a sketch entitled
"Battlefields I Have Seen."

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