Stimpson's Arrival Complets London's Hard Hitting Outfield

OUTFIELD SITUATION CLEARS EVEN IF WEATHER DOESN'T

Arrival of Stimpson and Schaefer's Wire Yesterday, With Ernie Sharpe In Offing At Kitchener, Lifts Gloom Weather Casts.

While to some of the members of Manager Mackey's squad who hail from at least the shady side of the Sunny South the weather here seems gloomy, dark and forbidding, the big pilot himself, after a winter in the Smoky City, finds London air so positively light and full of glare that he keeps smiling through it all, even though it squints up the old optics something harsh.

Yesterday the new manager must have felt the gloom lift an inch or so when he cast his eyes over Jawn Schaefer's wire, stating he'd be on his way in two weeks. Last night things became absolutely a pink roseate hue for the local ball boss, though none of the rookies could get that way, when Earl Stimpson, left fielder extraordinary and popular with the fans, emerged through the murk and the curtains of dismal and flashed a smile on the hotel lobby assemblage of homesick ball tossers. This makes sure of three .300 hitters or better, because Ernie Sharp is keeping a hawk-like eye on the weather from the vantage point of his home in Kitchener, where they have the same brand of weather. That feels just about like two pay checks in one month for Mackey.

Schaefer has asked for two weeks before joining the club, but will come in good shape, he says, and in need of little conditioning. Stimpson will be ready to jump into the workouts at the "Y" today, which apparently will do their share of good, as several of the squad walked stiff-like and limped when they wended their way back to the inn after yesterday's session with the handball and the parallel bars and balky muscles.

But, after all, a whole flock of .300 hitters don't make an infielder or an outfielder, so Mackey has still a few things on his mind, even to the pitchers. Even .300 hitters or better can get about .150 tired chasing hits behind a weak flinging corps. While the present staff, carried over from last year, look just as good as any in the league right now, Mackey, in his long career behind the plate, probably has seen promising hurlers go unaccountably wrong during the winter lay-off, so that leaves room for some speculation around that end of the squad. Here, however, Mackey's backstopping experience will prove the big factor in his certain success as a manager, because when he gets through looking over the offerings of the flingers he'll know right off where he's at, and where some of the hurlers are going.

More workouts at the "Y" gym today are the standing orders for today. The first ray of sunshine and the boys will probably be issued with hip-boots and taken for a hike to the ball yard over the raging Thames.

RACE RESULTS

BOWIE RESULTS.

First race, claiming, 2 years, fillies, furlongs—Dorothy Ryan, $7.10, $3.90, $3.70, won; Lee Adrian, $5.30, $3.70, two; Princess Amo, $5.70, third. Time :49. Topi, Fleet Princess, Fehra H, Julia M., Rachael Potter ran.

Second race, claiming, 3 years, 6 furlongs — Papillon, $44.40, $10.50, $5.70, won; Hillhouse, $3, $2.50, two; Sultan, $3.40, third. Time 1:14 2-5. Radiant, Warburton, Buddugie, Jealous Woman, Night Light, Veronica, Madson, Sea Tag ran.

Third race, claiming, 4 years and up, 6½ furlongs—Forest Queen, $12.10, $4.40, $2.70, won; Super, $3.40, $2.40, two; Mon $2.40, third. Time 1:21. King John, Dantzic, Pampas and Fluff ran.

Fourth race, 4-year-olds and up, $1,200 purse, 1½ miles—Attorney Muir, $5.60, $3.40, $2.50, won; Warlike, $10.80, $4.90, second; Austral, $3.60, third. Time, 2:40 2-5. Dr. Rae, King Trojan and Porin also ran.

Fifth race, 3 years and up, mile and 70 yards—Tingling, $3.80, $3.10, $2.70, won; Citation, $12.10, $6.10, second; Serbian, $5.90, third. Time 1:49 1-5. War Victor, St. Germain and Dr. Jim also ran.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth—Wrangler, $5.10, $3.30, $2.40, won; Lad's Love, $5, $3, second, Blue Brush, $3, third. Time, 1:52 1-5. Scottish Chief, Malze, Dr. Charles Wells, Carpathian, Mystic also ran.

Seventh race, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth—Bonfire, $9.90, $4.80, $2.90, won; Moody, $5, $3.20, second; Tom Cassidy, $2.80, third. Time, 1:51 3-5. Sammy Jay, Mizar, Bond and Mark West also ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

First race, 4 years and up, mile and a sixteenth—Annette's Sister, $11.60, $7.20, $4.60, won; Car, $4, $3.60, second; Figuration, $3.60, third. Time 1:53. Sir John Vergne, Tutt, McCroan, Isham, Doves Roost, Argento and General Byng also ran.

Second race—Flea, $6.20, $4.60, $3.40, won; Irene Delsia, $7, $4.60, second; Opon, $3.80, third. Time 1:17 3-5. Midnight Bell, Meteor, Madrono, Gadling, Malanett, Mary Jay, Herman White 2nd, Bon Sante, Ruth E. ran.

Third race — Sam Reh, $10.60, $4.20, $3.50, won; Remit, $2.80, $2.80, second; Romulus, $5, third. Time 1:02 1-5. Sacramento, Lady Tiptoe, Perch, Van-Loo, Charlotta Smith ran.

Fourth race — Fort Churchill, $6.40, $2.80, $2.20, won; Hazel Dale, $3, $2.20, second; Joe Tag, $2.20, third. Time 1:03. Non Suit, Pueblo, Promenade, Brolaski and Plantagenet ran.

Fifth race—Poacher, $23.80, $7.40, $3.80, won; Lavaga, $3.20, $2.40, second; Walter Dant, $3.20, third. Time 1:44 4-5. Midian, Jay Mac, Black Pat and Poor Puss ran.

Sixth race—Van Patrick, $4.80, $3.60, out, won; Power, $5, out, second; Glenwell, out, third. Time 1:46. Captain Clover ran.

Seventh race—Wedding Prince, $135.60, $75, $11.80, won; Cavalcadour 2nd, $18.40, $7.20, second; Bill Head, $3, third. Time 1:48. Fitzboodle, Penwell, Yukon, McGees Pink, Mannikin 2nd, Sample ran.

Eighth race—Dare, $10.80, $5.40, $5, won; Honest George, $3.60, $3, second; Bill McCloy, $5.20, third. Time :55 2-5. Ask Jessie, Wild Thoughts, Aryanna, Woodie Montgomery, Plutrel ran.

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FRANKIE GENARO.

Frankie Genaro, the biggest little man in the flyweight ranks since he knocked the crown from the swarthy dome of Pancho Villa, will meet Bud Taylor of Terre Haute in one of the features of the boxing carnival to be held at Chicago coliseum.

ST. THOMAS TO MUSTER FAST O. A. B. A. ENTRY

Flower City Had Big Attendance Record Last Year In This District.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, April 11.—That all attendance records for amateur baseball were shattered by the local O. A. B. A. club last year, who were eliminated from the semi-finals, as evidenced in a statement made by W. G. Gifford, president of the Southern Ontario Baseball League tonight. The president stated that the O. A. B. A. received $8,927.61 as their share of championship games, and of this amount St. Thomas donated $1,502.10. This represented one-third of the gate receipts for three play-off games here with London, Niagara Falls and Galt. He stated that the O. A. B. A. treasury had at the present time $2,866.90, and that $419.95 had been spent on medals last season.

The president did not think that 33 1-3 per cent was too much for the O. A. B. A. to receive, and did not think that clubs who thought so had the proper spirit. The O. A. B. A. only receives this percentage from championship games. Considerable discussion regarding the personnel of the team to represent St. Thomas is now going the rounds. As yet no light has been thrown upon the subject by the officials, but it is understood that the Flower City will put one of the fastest amateur nines in the province in the field. Several new players have moved into the city during the past year, who will be eligible for St. Thomas. There will also be several shifts made in the St. Thomas line-up, and many surprises await the fans of this territory when the roster is finally announced.

The announcement that Gilbert Forgue, former Canadian League shortstop for St. Thomas, is to coach the London aggregation has made local promoters realize more than ever that they will have serious contenders in their Forest City opponents. "Gil" works for the M. C. R. in this city, and has more baseball sense to the square inch than most men connected with this sport, in the opinion of local fans.

STATES SISLER'S ILLNESS WILL NOT AFFECT PLAYING

Associated Press Despatch.

St. Louis, April 11.—The illness of George Sisler, great first baseman for the St. Louis Americans, which has caused worry on the part of officials of the club and cast gloom among the followers of the team, will not permanently affect his playing ability, according to physicians attending him.

Following announcement that Sisler would soon undergo an operation for sinus trouble, the physicians today expressed the belief that the operation will not do more than delay Sisler's entry in the lineup this season. It was stated that the operation is not serious, and under normal conditions will not leave any serious effects. Sisler, however, will not be in condition to play ball for at least a month after the operation.

SCHAEFER ACCEPTS TERMS, WILL REPORT IN 2 WEEKS

The London Club received a wire from Jack Schaefer, last year's .400 slugger, saying he had accepted the terms offered, and would report in two weeks.

"Jawn" says that he has been keeping fit all season, and is now playing for a club who have some exhibitions with the majors yet to play, and he wants to stay in the southerly latitude for two more weeks. As he is probably getting better training than would be possible here, the club readily agreed to his delaying to report.

Schaefer's acceptance completes Manager Mackey's outfield trio, Stimpson and Sharpe being the other two. It looks like one of the best fielding and hardest-hitting gardening groups in the league.

ROUSH OFFERED $15,000 PUTS HAT ON, WALKS OUT

Associated Press Despatch.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 11.—The conference between Eddie Roush, holdout outfielder, and the directors of the Cincinnati National League Club yesterday, was one of the shortest on record, and the only result was a deadlock. Before the meeting Roush told President Herrmann he would sign a three-year contract at $16,000 a year. When he met the directors and was informed that only the offer made him last fall would be acceptable to the owners of the club, Roush picked up his hat and left the room. This offer was $15,000 for the season, with the proviso for a deduction of $50 for every day on which Roush absented himself from the training camp. The directors stated flatly they would stick to this proposition, refusing to modify it in any way.

S. OXFORD BALL CONFAB LAID OVER TO MONDAY

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, April 11.—The annual meeting of the South Oxford Baseball League will not be held Friday night as originally intended. A postponement until Monday night, April 16, has been made necessary owing to previous arrangements for a banquet to the Beachville hockey team on Friday night. Many of those interested in hockey are also players in the South Oxford League and it was deemed advisable to postpone the annual meeting.

SARNIA C. I. TRACK MEN PLAN TO KEEP TROPHIES

Started Training For "Wossa" Field Day In London During May.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, April 11.—At a meeting of the Sarnia Collegiate Athletic Club, attended by the greater part of the student body this afternoon, plans were laid for the coming Western Ontario field day to be held in London, when Sarnia will defend the four trophies for the "Wossa" track titles. Sarnia won the junior and senior team awards, as well as the senior individual shield for the most points won by any one athlete, which was captured by Orv Johnson, and the junior shield, which was brought back by George Simpson.

The school is looking forward to retaining the senior trophy and individual shield. This year the new regulations that make it compulsory for all athletes competing in the junior series to be under 17 years and below 125 pounds shatters the lower series, which has been won by Sarnia every year since the trophies have been competed for. E. P. Winhold, physical instructor, will have charge of the track team, with Jack Richardson and F. C. Asbury assistants. Workouts will commence in the gymnasium tomorrow afternoon and continue until the weather moderates enough to let them work outdoors.

Elimination trials will be held the second week in May, when the team to represent the school at London will be selected. The best senior team in the history of the school will make the trip. Orv Johnson, senior individual champion last year, and George Simpson, junior champion, are both on the senior team this year, but Eddie Hanna, the sensational rugby track star, is being touted as the winner of the individual prize this season. He will enter the dashes, the middle distance and the jumps.

Buzz Hayes has been showing the best form in his life at the pole vault, and has already shattered all his previous marks. The athletes available for the senior track squad this year include Eddie Hanna, Ed Robinson, Ken Robinson, Don McKay, Charley Lebel, Buzz Hayes, "Dutch" Simpson, Orv Johnston, Fred Pugh and "Squirmy" Williams. Barring Williams and Lebel, the whole squad were members of last year's Dominion inter-scholastic rugby champions. Walter Knox will give his illustrated address to the students at the collegiate assembly hall on the 25th of this month.

PLAY FOR O. B. A. MIDDLE TITLE ON APRIL 14-28

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, April 11.—Ralph Smith, physical director of the local Y.M.C.A., has been notified that the final games for the intermediate championship of the O. B. A. between the Grand Trunk Shops team and the Garrets of Toronto will be played on April 14 and 28, with the first game in Stratford on April 14.

The Garrets were the team that was successful in winning the championship last year. They are reputed to be the fastest team in Toronto, and according to those who have seen them in action they are capable of giving many of the senior teams a stiff battle.

Amateurs Expect Early Solution To Problems

L. A. A. A. Sub-Committee Determined To Get Squad Out At Tecumseh Park As Early As Ball Lot Condition Permits.

Indications are that some compromise will be made between the Manufacturers' League and the L. A. A. A. baseball sub-committee and the situation ironed out to the complete satisfaction of all concerned.

The Manufacturers' League situation is acknowledged to be somewhat different than the Inter-Club League faced, and with a lot more angles attached. The general belief is that the Manufacturers are more than willing to agree on the draft as it affects pitchers and catchers, but they can see nothing more or less than a smoking, smoldering ruin of a perfectly good baseball league if a general raid is made and players are carried off who occupy other places on the team. Moreover, it's going to take education to the new order of things, and the Manufacturers probably feel that they will have mastered at least the three R's of this new-fangled higher education as applied to sport by declaring an open season on pitchers and catchers.

Those in close touch with sentiment throughout the Manufacturers' League claim that many of the firms have ethically spent much money in promoting sports when teams to represent the city were not forthcoming, and there was a demand for local leagues and teams, but that the bogey of lost jobs over not playing for the firm is not so fearful as some believe. Many are also willing to admit that possibly the Manufacturers' League would be a still better attraction than ever with some of the all-star combinations broken up, and competition therefore closer.

The naming of a date, May 10, as one by which the senior line-up will be practically known, and that therefore all players not considered good enough prospects would be available for their league teams, has probably taken some of the kink out of the entanglement.

The amateur fans are eagerly waiting word of the first workout of the seniors, and all the way down through the other leagues. The L. A. A. A. sub-committee has decided to get the squad out as early as possible at Tecumseh Park this year, especially now that Gil Forgue is filling the coaching role. They may even do some indoor workouts as well.

ASKIN METEORS DEFEAT LONDON SOUTH C. I. SECONDS

Askin Meteors subdued the London South Collegiate Institute seconds in a close basketball battle last night by the score of 26—23. There was some close checking, mixed up with loose defence work, and by fast combination work both outfits worked the leather in under the baskets frequently.

The teams lined up as follows:

London South C. I.—Fergusson, Sinclair, Roughley, Salton, Ellyatt, Gordon, Riddle and Wamer.

Askin Street Meteors — Buchanan, Scott, Upshall, C. Chapman, E. Chapman and Westman.

Down the Line In All Sports

The amateur baseball situation has resolved itself into rather a simple proposition. Boiled down, it comes to whether London ought to take its place alongside of other cities in community spirit in sport by having representative teams in all fields, and all firms, clubs and fans should put their shoulders to the wheel and bring this change about, or whether a situation which has gone on for some years and has brought real amateurism to a farcical state in some instances should go on in a go-as-you-please, every-man-for-himself fashion, getting the city, sport, and for that matter the fans, nowhere.

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It is hoped by the enthusiasts to bring back to sport the old spirit which made it a real honor to play for the city team, when no effort or sacrifice was considered too great by athletes to realize that ambition. Once that has been accomplished, the old city against city, town against town rivalries will come back and a totally new and greater following for baseball will be accomplished, helping every brand of game.

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Much of this spirit was spoiled by private groups getting control of sports and starting the underground monthly check business, which made players $5 and $10 professionals, neither one thing or the other. Big central organizations formed to administer sport in a way open to public scrutiny will do much to restore the good old days when the game was mostly the thing. Modern competition in the business world does demand, however, that the athletes giving their time and money and facing injuries, shall be assured of recompense for the latter, and the institution of injured players' funds wherever feasible will look after the players in this way.

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Meantime Lee Mackey is perplexed. He doesn't know whether to lay in a lot of pontoons or snow goggles.

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What the pitchers develop and how smooth a cog Mackey can get working around second base are the chief speculations regarding the spring training of the Mackey's Tecs. Good baseball machines have always had good combinations around second base, and it works in both majors and minors. Shay and Dowling were an example of it in London not so long ago. Getsie is a much better fielder than Dowling, and covers more ground, and if Mackey can land somebody for him to team with, the vital part of the inner defensive front, it looks as if there wouldn't be much to speculate about just there.

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One day of the Old Boys' week sport program might have been devoted to aquatics, but it's likely the health faddists would object to their being staged on the Springbank reservoir.

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Perambulator races are the latest in England, the first being staged from London to Brighton, over which road some novel races have gone of late. A great way to develop future speedway stars.

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Though they've cleaned up college athletics, it still takes a pull to make the rowing crew.

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If "Holdoutis" becomes much more epidemic, it looks as if Judge Landis could work some more overtime as a one-man arbitration board. His finding would place the responsibility either on the foolish demands of the ballplayers or on the cheapness of the woners, and the public would know which side to applaud.

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So Jack Dempsey may quit fighting and go into the coal business! He's had experience holding up the public for the past three years to make him fit into his new business.

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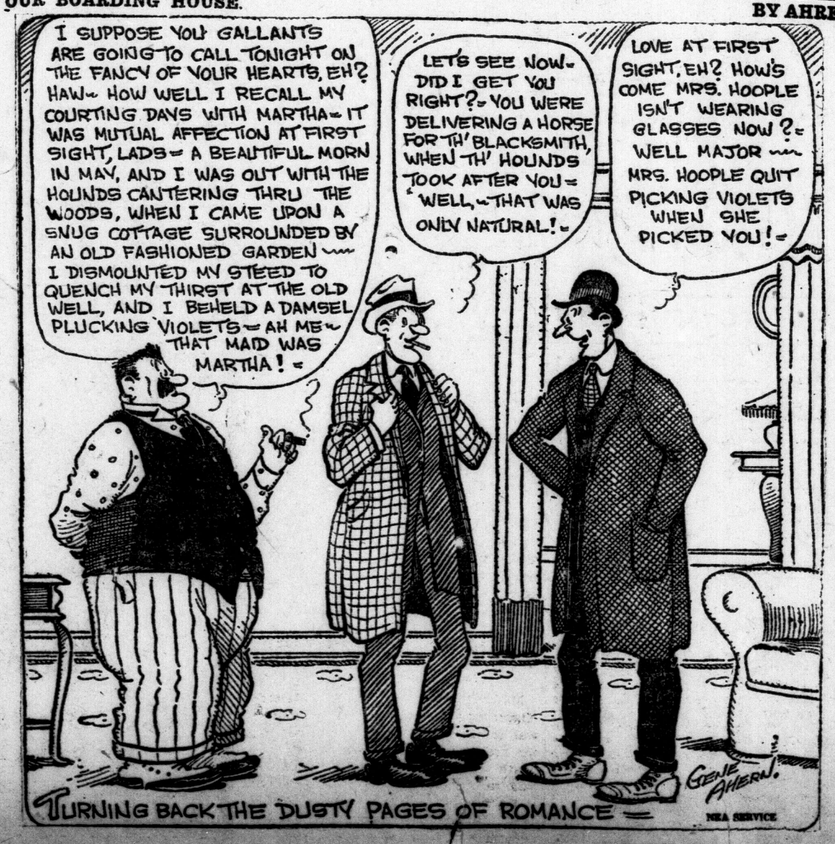

TURNING BACK THE DUSTY PAGES OF ROMANCE —

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OVER BY MAY 24

Teams Would Have To Get Big Hustle On To Get Through.

If the London lacrosse sub-committee of the L. A. A. A. gets a hurry on, the combined London and St. Thomas team could get in some early games. Sarnia is trying hard to introduce the Desborough Cup series into Western Ontario, and are lining up St. Marys and Wallaceburg, and would like London to get in on the deal. The O. A. L. A. has advised district clubs that expenses will not be paid challengers merely because they are challengers, but suggests that teams play elimination series, and in this way raise enough money for expenses on the trip after the cup.

St. Marys and London-St. Thomas could play off, and Wallaceburg and Sarnia, the winners meeting for the chance to take a fling at the cup.

As the games will be ordered in the next three weeks, and it is hoped to finish the last game by May 24, the teams involved will have to get a hump on.

Besides being an attractive competition, this series has the effect not only of getting the teams out to practice early, but enables the coaches to get a line on their men under fire before the season begins. Lacrosse players are hard to pick in practice. Some that look like regular he-men in the early workouts, and apparently have everything, don't stand up under the real gaff.

Lacrosse, a regular hot weather game, and the hotter the better, is hard to think about this sort of weather, and that is perhaps why the lacrosse sub-committee hasn't rolled up the assembled sleeves and got down to work.

The idea of a combination team from London and St. Thomas seems to have found favor in both places. There will be a few inconveniences to overcome, but lacrosse enthusiasts don't seem to mind these little things. The appointment of a coach is a big need right now, though Bill Fremlin, it is believed, would still be available if he could be shown that business was intended.

Lacrosse practices have already been held in several cities and towns, and a few decent days would soon make local conditions favorable for immediate workouts.

STRATFORD GETS SET FOR BIG YEAR OF BALL

Classic City Fans Look Forward To Senior O. A. B. A. Fixtures.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, April 11.—A meeting for the purpose of organizing baseball for the coming season will be held in the chamber of commerce room on April 23 at 8 p.m. Committees will be elected to supervise the various leagues which will include Junior North Wellington, Southern Ontario and also senior city league if enough teams are available.

If all reports are true Stratford fans will have the pleasure of witnessing some fast ball this season. The Southern circuit, which includes Woodstock, London, St. Thomas and Stratford, is known to be one of the best in Ontario with all last year's players available, and also new ball twirlers who are very favorably known. Stratford should prove strong contender for group honors.

SPORT SNAPSHOTS

Luis Angel Firpo's victory over Bill Brennan does not appear to have added a great deal to his confidence. The senor is to get $15,000 for his services on May 12, when he appears in the semi-final bout of the Milk Fund show in New York. Judging by the character of the men, his backers name as possible opponents, Luis must think that the show is a benefit for him.

If Luis had been allowed to get away with that Farmer Lodge affair, his share of the spoils would have been the easiest $15,000 ever earned in the ring. Changing his clothes and donning the gloves would have been the hardest part of the work. Now that the New York commish has eliminated Lodge, Luis is looking around for another of the same kind.

To ask the inexperienced Firpo to meet Tom Gibbons is too much. The South American is not ready for such a severe test, and it would be unfair to force him into a bout with Gibbons. But Jack Renault looks like a fair opponent for the giant. Incidentally, Renault wants to fight for nothing. That is a great deal less than Firpo is to receive.

Renault is a much smaller man than Firpo. Two years ago he was one of Jack Dempsey's sparring partners. He never did anything that attracted particular attention until a few weeks ago, when he knocked out the highly-touted George Godfrey, yet Firpo seems to think he is altogether too tough.

It is true that Renault has improved a great deal of late. He showed high-class form in his battle with Godfrey. The latter was a wonder in the gym and in the ring against third raters. Renault's superior generalship beat the big black man. Renault feinted him and made him miss until he lost all confidence in himself, and the rest was easy. The Canadian might do the same thing to Firpo. At any rate, the latter's backers evidently think it would not be wise to let Dempsey's future opponent take any chances, not even for the $15,000 cut out of the purse.

The effort to "build up" Firpo instead of letting him fight his way to the top has done more than anything else to shake confidence in him. Luis really is a remarkable man in some respects. He might be made a good fighter in time unless old age came upon him before he worked through the primary class, for Luis is 29.

However, the senor is surrounded by such a dense cloud of commercialism that his prowess as an athlete is hidden to a great extent. It is plain that he is to be used as the medium of a gigantic financial killing. Whether he has a future seems to concern his backers less than the money that can be made out of one gigantic killing before the year is out.

BRITISH SOCCER

Canadian Press Despatch.

London, April 11. — The following association football games were played today:

First League.

Bolton 0, Tottenham 2.
Sunderland 3, Sheffield United 3.

Second Division.

Derby 1, Bury 0.
Southampton 0, Manchester U. 0.

Rugby League.

Swinton 15, Rochdale 4.
Bristol 3, Bath 0.

BEN FUNK.

Ben Funk, son of congressman Frank Funk of Bloomington, Ill., and a student at Yale, has attracted attention of boxing critics. No less an authority than Dave Fitzgerald, veteran referee, declares Funk is the greatest amateur he has ever seen.

NEW LICENSE COMMISH CUTS MULDOON'S WING

Governor Smith's New Boxing License Body Relieves Duke of Most of Power.

By FAIR PLAY.
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New York, April 11.—The Duke of Muldoon's coronet is badly dented today and the strawberry leaf insignia all but erased. It remains to be seen whether the chairman of the boxing commission will stick it out on the job or resign.

One thing is certain—no more will the didactic duke dominate completely, as he has heretofore done, all the thoughts and rulings of those who hold sway in the Kingdom of Swat.

That is the meaning of Governor Smith's appointment of three men as a boxing license committee. Muldoon—honest and courageous as the day is long, but intolerant and autocratic withal—wielded his sceptre in the boxing world as he does on his health farm towards recalcitrant Wall Street millionaires who might object to eliminating the smokes in his program of renewing tissues.

And therein, perhaps, has lain Muldoon's weakness in his job as boxing commission chairman. The millionaire in quest of rejuvenated youth finally proved a pliant person when Muldoon thundered his orders in the interests of reduced waistlines, but not so the fighters and managers. And therein also lies the reason why Governor Smith has shorn Muldoon of much of his power.

From now on the new licensing commission will say what fights are to be held and when and under what conditions. The regulatory body of which Muldoon is chairman will be the one to act afterwards in case there is a question as to how the boxing clubs, managers and fighters have conducted themselves in the various boxing shows.

FORM MIDGET LACROSSE LEAGUE IN LAMBTON

Sarnia, April 11.—Sarnia City Lacrosse League officials who have been in communication with Pete Zimmerman of Petrolea to aid the Oil Town player in getting the game started there have received an answer from him, and the result will likely be an impromptu league in this part of the country with Wyoming, Petrolea and Sarnia mentioned as one end and Wallaceburg, Tilbury and Chatham the other half. George Stephenson, manager of the Sarnia Lacrosse Club, is authority for the statement that there is a splendid chance for the midget game in Wyoming. Mr. Fleming, goal-tender for the Chatham intermediates and one of the prime movers of the game there, was in the city today and asserted that Chatham, Tilbury and Wallaceburg were forming Midget teams. He offered to help the Sarnia club in getting the interest roused but suggesting a playoff at the end of the season between the winners of the two districts. Midget lacrosse is new to this district but local officials have been handling a steady run of youngsters wanting sticks.

EXHIBITION GAMES

At Sheffield, Ala.—			R.H.E.
Detroit Americans	7	9	0
St. Louis Nationals	3	16	0
Pillette and Woodall; Haines, Moore and Ainsmith.			
At Muskogee, Okla.—			R.H.E.
New York Americans	6	9	2
Brooklyn Nationals	4	12	2
Shawkey, Pennock and Schang; Decatur, Dickerman and Deberry.			
At Knoxville, Tenn.—			R.H.E.
Chicago Americans	13	15	1
New York Nationals	7	12	3
Robertson, Leverette and Gram; Nehf, Ryan and Snyder.			
At Indianapolis—			R.H.E.
Boston Americans	5	12	1
Indianapolis	4	8	2
Ferguson, Fawkles, Fullerton and Chaplin, Walter, Pleinich; Hill, Petty, Burwell and Krueger, Dixon.			
At Philadelphia—			R.H.E.
Philadelphia Nationals	5	12	0
Philadelphia Americans	1	7	4
Meadows, Mitchell and Henline; Naylor, Hasty and Bruggy.			
At Cincinnati:			R.H.E.
Louisville A. A.	3	9	4
Cincinnati Nationals	2	6	2
Cullop, Tincup and Brottem; Donohue, Keck and Hargrave.			

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MID-MAY OPENING

Inter-Club Request For Sunshine Park On Saturdays Is Granted.

The Catholic Amateur Athletic Association held its first baseball meeting of the season at St. Peter's Parish Hall last night, and while the election of officers was laid over until the next meeting, considerable business was gone over, and details for the coming season discussed. Last season was reported to have been a very successful one.

It was decided to carry on this summer with the same teams as comprised the league last summer, namely, Marconi Club, St. Martins, St. Michaels, St. Marys and St. Peters. The five-team make-up worked satisfactorily last year, with games scheduled each night.

The season will open about the middle of May, and the same one-game-each-night schedule will be framed. Contracts have been issued, and prospects for a strong circuit again this year are bright. During the last two years, and especially last year, the Sunshine Park games have worked up a following of fans that turn out early, make sure of seats on the bleachers which accommodate rather a crowd at that, and this year ought to see a corresponding increase in popularity.

Allow Inter-Club.

The C. A. A. A. also decided last night to allow the Inter-Club League the use of the Sunshine Park diamond each Saturday afternoon for scheduled Inter-Club games. As the grounds are not in league use on Saturdays, when the Inter-Club would use them, no conflicting of schedules is possible, and the agreement lessens London's amateur ball park problem.

The league does not expect to be hit by the L. A. A. A. draft ruling very hard, although it is likely that some men like Nopper and Mulhall may be called upon. The Sunshine Park boys are for the most part youngsters, who are developing and doing that fast. The managers have made it more or less a practice to work on promising material, with a scattering of veterans, to balance the outfit, and now after a couple of seasons of experience, the northenders are a pretty speedy organization.

The schedule committee will have something to announce in the course of a few days.

STATES JACK DEMPSEY MAY GIVE UP FIGHTING

Kearns Announces Champion Will Head Coal Mining Firm.

Associated Press Despatch.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 11.—Jack Dempsey may never fight again, Jack Kearns, the champion's manager, made that announcement last night after Dempsey had been elected president of the Great Western Coal Mines Company, of which he is said to own the controlling interest. If Dempsey does fight again, Kearns said, he will train at Dempsey City, Utah, a town being built at the site of the Dempsey mines. Kearns is secretary and treasurer of the coal company.

"President" Dempsey announced he was going back to an old love in returning to the coal mining business. In his early years he worked as a miner in Colorado and West Virginia.

BATTERS AIM AT NEW HOME RUN RECORDS THIS SEASON

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 11.—Following baseball's home-run hitters has come to be one of the most interesting of the fans' hobbies. League home-run records last season were shattered, and predictions have been made at the training camps that 1922 records will go the same way.

Last year Rogers Hornsby, the St. Louis Nationals second baseman, led all circuit swatters with 42. Other leading National League sluggers were Fred Williams, Phillies, 28; and George Kelly of the Giants, and Clifford Lee of the Phillies, 17 each.

Kenneth Williams of the St. Louis Americans topped the American Leaguers with 39, and was closely pressed by Tillie Walker of the Athletics with 37, and Babe Ruth with 35. Ruth set the high mark for homers with 59 in 1921.

Outfielder Al Wingo of Toronto led the Internationals, counting 34, with Jack Bentley of Baltimore, now a New York Giant, second with 22, and Kelly of Reading and Toronto, third, with 21.

NO HOCKEY SHAKE-UP.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Vancouver, April 11. — "No hockey shakeup is contemplated in the west, as far as I know," Frank Patrick, president of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, declared today. He said he had received notice that the Western Canada Hockey League would meet at Calgary on April 17, but there was no suggestion that anything other than changes in rules and routine business would be discussed.

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