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Organizing Juveniles

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SUCCESS SURE FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL

Provided We Get the Break, Declares McCaffery, Who is Still Working on the Job.

Special to The Toronto World. New York, April 2.-The new International League Professional Baseball Clubs, which sprang from the ruins of the old International, will probably be formally launched at a meeting of the club owners here on Thursday. Indications as to the movers in the scheme gathered for the conference foreshadowed the organization of an eight-club league sufficiently formidable to wea-

iste start, about May 15, while others prefer to get under way on or about May 1 and to continue until the middle of August.

Little difficulty in procuring sufficient players to fill eight clube is anticipated, despite the fact that all of the players of the defunct International League have been declared free agents by the National Commission, and many have been engotiating with major league clubs for positions. A large majority of them already are in line for jobs in the new circuit. It is likely that most of the players on clubs of New York State League also will be seen in the new International this season.

"The player question is not disturbing us in the least," declared Jack Dunn, "We do not expect any trouble whatever in getting enough players for all of the teams. The Baltimore Club would be able to start the season tomorrow if need be, and I dareasy a majority of the other teams would also be able to get right into action. Since we announced our decision to organize a new league I have obtained letters from many baseball men in all parts of the country congratulating us on our action. It is the general opinion that baseball will come back strong this season, and that it would have been a serious mistake for us all to withdraw from the field."

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The identity of the prospective Buffalo franchise owner still is unknown, but it is said he will be a man well known in professional baseball circles. Buffalo is believed by the promoters of the new league to be one of the richest territories in the entire circuit, provided a good club is placed there.

Action probably will be taken at the conference on Thursday to pay all debts of the International League and to pay the salaries due the players of the Buffalo Club, amounting, approximately, to \$2200, and, whatever money is left after all the league's debts are paid will probably be divided among the Montreal, Providence and Richmond Clubs.

Every precaution will be taken by the new organization to guard against extravagances. The business of the league will be conducted with every effort to retrench. There will be no high-salaried officials, at least for the duration of the war. The salary of the president, John H. Farrell, will probably be determined at the conference.

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One of the most enthusiastic supporters of the new league is James J. McCaffery, president of the Toronto Club, which for several years has been one of the best-paying propositions in the organization. Mr. McCaffery has remained in this city for a few weeks attending to business in connection with the formation of the league, and is highly optimistic over its chances of success.

T. & D. Cricketers Looking After the Boys

Secretary H. H. Roberts reports that the Toronto and District cricketers have their plans well under way for getting the boys playing cricket on the different city creases.

Five grounds have already been secured thru the exertions of the T. & D. Cricket Association, and a strong sub-committee appointed for each, whose duty it will be to organize the juveniles into clubs and see that their lists of fixtures are made.

The T. & D.'s closing party of the winter season is on tonight in Occident Hall, the chief feature being military euchre.

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April 17 is final grand rally night, and after that the T. & D. will give attention to the game in the open air.

ther the conditions arising from the war.

The makeup of the new organization is still a point of conjecture. All manner of rumors have been heard as to the final alignment of the clubs. It even has been suggested that a six-club league would be formed. But it was well nigh a certainty that the new International will embrace eight clubs, and that they will be Toronto, Baltimore, Jersey City, Rochester, Buffalo, Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Newark, a circuit the teams could tour with a minimum of expense and time.

The prime movers in the undertaking were still undetermined as to when the organization would start its champion-ship season. Some are said to favor a late start, about May 15, while others prefer to get under way on or about May 1 and to continue until the middle of August.

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"The calamity-howling on the part of a few misguided individuals has been entirely unwarranted. Baseball may have suffered in some instances from lack of patronage last season, due to the war, but I saw few clubs that were playing good ball suffer."

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TWO STATE LEAGUE CITIES TO BE ADDED

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This totals rix, and just leaves two more to round out the circuit.

Syracuse, N. Y., and Scranton, Pa., are the best cities of the old New York State League. They will be added to the International and should be able to draw much better than either Montreal or Richmond. This makes a compact league and many dollars will be saved by cutting out the long jump to Richmond.

mond.

It is expected that these cities will be announced as the ones holding franchises in the International, or any other name the directors think fit to call it at today's meeting.

The schedule will call for the league to open on May 1 and to close early in September Planty of Name of September Planty of

The World's Selections

BY CENTAUR

HOT SURINGS.

FIFTH RACE—Harry Burgoyne, Clean

p, Jule. SIXTH RACE—Sea Urchin, Asama

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norrow:
FIRST RACE—Purse \$600, 2-year-olds, 2 to 5.

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FIRST RACE-Reilloo, Durward Rob- At Bowie, Where the Mutueis SECOND RACE-Tamerlane, Brown Pay Good Prices on Velvet, Kingling. THIRD RACE—Lackrese, Bobolink, Dr. Second Day. Kendall.
FOURTH RACE—Top o' the Morning

Bowie, April 2.—The races here today esuited as follows:
FIRST HACE—Two-year-olds, fillies and maidens, 4 furlongs: 2. Ormonda, 114 (Robinson), \$4, \$3. 3. Mrs. Kate Leydecker, 114 (Butwell),

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES

Time 49 4-5. Bonna, We Win, Weymouth, Loving Lady and Milda also ran. SECOND RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds, 5½ furlongs:

1. George W. Avery, 105 (Ensor), \$12.30, \$5.70, \$4.50.

2. Sam Pickett, 101 (McAtee), \$9.50, \$7.70.

Condidate H. 104 (W. Colling), \$19.20

SANDE AND GENTRY RIDE WINNERS AT THE SPRINGS stage the annual military boxing to

Hot Springs. April 2.—The races here today resuited as follows:
FIRST RACE—Claiming, purse \$500, 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:
1. Bert Williams, 110 (Byrne), 3 to 1, 2. Revivor, 116 (Poole), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5,
3. Rubicon II., 116 (Gray), 20 to 1, 8 exception it will be an all-Canada show, and local boxers will be the facture of the program. For some to 1, 4 to 1.

Trenton, N. J., April 2.—W. E. Cahn, of Elizabeth; George C. Crain, of Orange, and John S. Smith, of Atlantic City, were today appointed by Governor Edge as the commission under which eight-round bouts, recently legalized by the state legislature, are to be conducted. Bouts supervised by the commission must be conducted in such a way as to avert any justifiable criticism, a statement from the governor's office today said.

Old Eob, Sir Dyke also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Claiming, purse \$500, 4-year-olds and up, 11-16 miles:

1. Sir Oliver, 110 (Gray), 4 to 1, 8 to 2.

Creat Dolly, 108 (Obert), 10 to 1, 4 to 2, 2 to 1.

3. Ambrose, 114 (Scherer), 12 to 1, 5 to 2.

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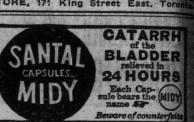
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and took pr ment at Massey Hall on April 15. feature of the affair is that a will take part in every bout, seve a German rorme

Boston, April 2.—In a hard fought he ing bout tonight, Frankie Britt of Ni Bedford, defeated Jimmy Duffy of Ni York. Britt led in ten of the twel rounds and was awarded the decision when the final bell was sounded. Duff was a slight favorite at the opening the bout.



PENNY ANTE

The Fellow Who Tips His

BY GENE KNOTT

