

# New League Circuit is Announced Sunday Baseball in N. Y. State Clubs and Greens Bowling For the Soldiers

## NEW LEAGUE LIMIT FOURTEEN PLAYERS

Baseball Season of Hundred and Forty Games, Starting Eighth of May.

New York, April 4.—Six clubs have been granted franchises in the new International League today, and two more will be admitted to the organization tomorrow when the league meets again at the Baltimore Hotel. The league voted at its session tonight to start its championship season of about 140 games May 8, and it will continue till Sept. 5. The league will embrace the following clubs: Toronto, Buffalo, Rochester, Baltimore, Jersey City, Birmingham, Syracuse and Newark. Franchises to the last two clubs will be awarded at tomorrow's meeting, which will start at 11 o'clock. Franchises were granted last night to Joseph Lannin, Buffalo; George F. Johnson, Birmingham; and it was announced that P. T. Miller surely will receive a franchise for Syracuse when he arrives in this city for the meeting tomorrow. Doubt still exists as to whether the Newark Club will join the league, but James C. Price, president of the club, is expected to arrive from Chicago to attend tomorrow's session. It is thought he will obtain a franchise.

John Farrell, president of the International, was confident the league would formally launch its campaign on May 8 with all of the aforementioned clubs. An application for membership was received from the Reading, Pa. Club, but it was denied. Scranton and Wilkes-Barre also were denied franchises.

Joseph Lannin, to whom the Buffalo franchise was restored, was elected chairman of the board of directors of the league, and it was determined to permit each club to carry only fourteen players and a manager. It was further decided to give the visiting club a guarantee of \$100 a game, rain or shine.

The new International League has a class AA rating in the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs. Joe J. Lannin of Buffalo and George F. Johnson of Birmingham, made applications for franchises tonight, and were granted. Similar applications were made by Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, but they will be on hand at tomorrow's session, and President J. H. Farrell expects the new organization announced tonight that franchises could be given those clubs. An application also was received from Reading, Pa., but this was laid over for consideration in case Newark decided not to come in.

With Joseph J. Lannin, chairman of the board of directors, at Toronto, Rochester, Baltimore and Jersey City representatives, and President Farrell, ex-officio. The double umpire system will be adopted and games will begin in each city at the same hour at which they started in the different localities last year.

The news that the bill permitting Sunday baseball in this state had passed the senate at Albany relieved the meeting room during the session, but several of the club owners said that they intended going thru with the season's play whether the bill became a law or not.

The meeting adjourned at a late hour tonight, to convene again at 11 o'clock tomorrow, when it is hoped that the organization of the new circuit and the adoption of bylaws and constitution, as well as a skeleton of the schedule, will be completed.

## TWO TORONTO GOLFERS IN PINEHURST SEMI-FINALS

Pinehurst, April 4.—The second match round of the new and south amateur championship tournament was played at Pinehurst today, the survivors for the semi-finals in the championship being P. L. Scofield, the Medalist; Irving S. Hopson, Arthur Yates and R. A. Stenham. The match between Scofield and Hopson was eliminated or withdrew today, but Ivan Roscoe, of Quebec, came thru in the match and defeated B. Thompson, of Toronto, survived in the sixth consolation, and P. D. Betts, of Toronto, won in the ninth consolation, and these three will take part in the semi-final contest tomorrow.

## THE NEW CIRCUIT

Toronto Buffalo  
Rochester Baltimore  
Jersey City Birmingham  
Syracuse Newark

## PENNY ANTE

When a Fellow Forgets to Discard

BY GENE KNOTT

HEY EDDIE, GIVE THIS GUY THE BOOBY PRIZE

WHEE-E!! I'M SO SORRY, E-E-YOU.

SEE RULE NO. 27, 391 ON HOW AND WHEN TO DISCARD

OH MOMMER! SOMEBODY PLEASE KICK ME

HAW! HAW! PAY A LIL' ATTENTION TO THE GAME SOMETIME

HO! HO!! DON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN OR WE'LL HAVE TO FINE YOU

SIX, COUNT 'EM, SIX

0-0-0-0-0!! LOOK!!! I FORGOT TO DISCARD AND I MADE IT!!

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## LAWN BOWLING FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Committee From City Clubs Appointed to Start Game for Returned Men.

Thomas Rennie, president of the Dominion lawn bowling committee, was in the chair yesterday afternoon in the city hall at the conference of lawn bowlers, civic authorities and the military. Capt. Harry Smith of the hospital commission represented the soldiers, and Commissioner Harris the city.

Smith stated that the medical authorities were delighted with the idea, believing that lawn bowling was the best for the returned soldier's pleasure and recreation. The city will lend every assistance possible to the scheme.

The following committee of lawn bowlers was appointed:

Sir John Willison, Canada Club; Morgan Jelliffe, Victoria Bowling Club; C. B. Boyd, Thistle Lawn Bowling Club; A. F. M. Johnston, St. Matthews' Bowling Club; John Lehman, Lawrence Park Club; R. T. McLean, Queen City Club, secretary.

Thomas Rennie, chairman, stated that the committee will report back to the meeting next week, bringing information as to the cost of making greens at the different hospitals and as to the donation of bowls and bowling equipment.

It is expected greens will be laid out at the Base Hospital, Knox College, Denville, Christie street and High Park. If more are needed the city will be asked for allotments for rinks in the parks.

The committee will assist the different hospitals to organize the clubs and arrange for matches and tournaments. The players of the different soldiers' clubs will of course be eligible for the various open tournaments.

## Thistle Lawn Bowlers Greet Popular Member

Wherever the game of lawn bowls is played in Canada the name of George B. Ball is known, not only as a splendid bowler, but as a sportsman in the truest sense of the word. Mr. Ball has recently returned from France, where he did his duty as quartermaster-sergeant of the 4th Howitzer Battery, A.I. of the Metropolitan Assembly Rooms, the Thistle Lawn Bowling Club, of which Mr. Ball is one of the oldest members, tendered a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Ball, at which Mr. Ball was presented with an address and an active life membership in the club. The president, Mr. J. S. Blackman, made the presentation, to which the "only George" responded in a way which left no doubt as to his feelings. He was with the boys again. Mrs. Ball received a handsome bunch of roses from the hands of Mrs. Moore, the vice-president. A delightful program was rendered by Mrs. Cameron Tye, Mr. Frank Oldfield, and the Thistle Lawn Bowling Club. The Thistle Club had hardly a loss, so the members feel that now that George is back, his celebrated "Le-la-pal-oo" and "Sho" working there is nothing to it but a clear sheet of games won this summer.

## RESERVING PLAYERS FOR NEXT YEAR'S HOCKEY

Ottawa Has a Large List—Who Toronto Has Chosen From.

Ottawa, April 4.—This is a long call from April 3 to the opening of the next hockey campaign, with prospects for the absence of many of the present luminaries when the national team again meets in the National Hockey League will reserve all its present players for next year. Secretary Rosenblatt, of the Ottawa club, announced yesterday that all of this year's players would be retained, with the exception of those who were released.

These are, of course, free agents, and are taken very ill on the train from Little Rock back to Dallas, and at Texasiana it was necessary to hold up the train while a doctor was called in to attend him. He had a fever of 102, and the doctor told him that he would have again gone back on him. He was taken to bed immediately on arriving at Dallas.

He was better today, and may continue on this tour, he will not play again in the series, and it is doubtful if he will make an attempt to remain in baseball. Had his illness been just a fever caused by cold, he would not have considered it the closing mark to his career; but the fact that he is again experiencing trouble with his nerves and that he is worn out, has indicated to him that he is thru, and he is not desirous of attempting to go further than nature will permit.

## AN AGREEABLE SURPRISE

"Frank Baker is a much different ball player than I had figured him to be when I saw him in action at Macon," remarked Miller Huggins during a recent training session, and the difference is entirely in Baker's favor. He is a better player than I had believed, I had pictured him as one of those hitters who take long swings at the ball and are quite frequently in a no position to hit.

Contrary, I find that he always keeps his bat close enough to do damage to all kinds of pitching, and as for timing a ball and making his swing come there is no room for criticism. He is what I call a wicked hitter and should fit in fine on the sort of team play at which I had been told he was weak. I must say, too, that I like his work in the field. It is strange what ideas a person has of a player he never has seen in action. I surely got an agreeable surprise in this case."

## BOUT CALLED OFF

St. Louis, Mo., April 4.—The eight-round boxing contest between Jack Dempsey of San Francisco and Porky Flynn of Boston, heavyweights, scheduled for next Monday night, has been canceled, following an announcement by Chief Police Young that the promoters would be arrested if the fight were staged.

## MORSE AND OSLER POINT COMPETITION RECORDS

The girls of the Morse Street Recreation Centre and Osler Playground have had a splendid winter. The following is the standing in the point competition:

Kidger-1, Isabel Sutherland, 170; 2, Fern Rogers, 150; 3, Evelyn Watts, 133; 4, Florence Stouffer, 145; 5, Mary Thomson, 140; 6, Jean McMurtry, 134.

Intermediate-1, Lila Pitch, 200; 2, Lillian Fildis, 180; 3, Lily McMurtry, 173; 4, Edith, 160; 5, 145; 6, 130.

Midges-1, Marjory Holwell, 230; 2, Mary Murray, 217; 3, Eva Dorfman, 204; 4, Juvenile-1, Edie Lyons, 216; 2, Dorothy Alexander, 206; 3, Rita McCann, 190.

Junior-1, Camilla Williamson, 230; 2, Nina Powell, 215; 3, Ethel Anderson, 214; Senior-1, Kitty Anderson, 232; 2, Grace Rully, 210; 3, Mildred Segal, 216.

## McCORMICK RECREATION CENTRE

The McCormick Recreation Centre school girls held their annual folk dance competition yesterday afternoon with most successful results. The competition was won by Helen Fleming, with Leona Hall second, Lillian Strutt third and Muriel Ball fourth. A number of parents enjoyed the competition.

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