

London Ball Club Lands a New Player

ARGOS ARE CHAMPIONS OF "BIG FOUR" UNION

Scullers Defeated Ottawa Rough Riders on Saturday by Decisive Score—Honors Go to Toronto Oarsmen for Second Consecutive Year.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—The Argonauts are once more champions of the inter-provincial. They won their title on Saturday at Rosedale, when they rolled up a score of 23 to 11 against the Rough Riders of Ottawa. Poor old Ottawa was nine days ago they were "just sixty minutes from a championship," or so they said, and now they have a whole year or more to bridge the time gap. They tried, and they tried, but they were in the capital who kept declaring that hard luck figured in the defeat of a better argo.

There was no doubt on Saturday that the better team won, for the Oarsmen were superior to their opponents in every department, except possibly in kicking. Clark was inclined to be just a little erratic in his booting, but his punts never went astray at critical moments. When he did get a good one away it did travel, sometimes sailing over the heads of the Ottawa backs. Occasionally he got over an example of the spirals that were a feature of his work in Ottawa, and when his hand ones started bounding, the Ottawa backs seemed to find them particularly hard to handle.

It was in working the on-side kick that the Argonauts shone. They gathered in nearly every one they tried, and made long gains with them. The fleet-footed and sure-handed O'Connor was the man who made this "kick" a valuable one. He got Argos' last touch when Disette kicked a neat, short one from behind the scrimmage, and it grabbed it going at top speed.

Ottawa Back Division Stronger.

The Ottawa back division was much stronger than Argos'. Eddie Gerard lasted the distance, and he certainly made a vast difference. His dodging and run in the first quarter gave Ottawa their one touch, and it was very neatly done. Both Gerard and Williams booted well, for they punted high so that their wings had plenty of time to get up. Their returning of punts was a feature, for they could get them away from the Argos' hands. The three men on the back worked their passing nicely in running back the ball, and did not trust to their individual prowess as did the Argos. Williams was brilliant at times, but made bad errors. He was indirectly responsible for the second touch. The Oarsmen were on the defensive in the last quarter, and punted to mid-field. They had a long pass to Williams, who let it get away from him, and Ted Whale secured. The Argos

Argonauts, "Big Four" Champions

Clyde Milan and Collins Beat Tyrus Cobb's Stolen Base Record



Clyde Milan.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Batting honors of the American League went to Tyrus Cobb of the Detroit Club, for the sixth successive year.

Official averages for the 1912 season, issued tonight by President Johnson, show Cobb leader with .410. Joe Jackson was Cobb's closest rival. The Cleveland outfielder finished with an average of .395, while Tris Speaker of Boston is third with .383. Thirty players batted into the select .300 class.

Frank Baker of the Philadelphia Club, was the premier home-run hitter of the year, having led to his credit.

Although noted for his speed on the bases, Cobb was outvalued by Clyde Milan of Washington, in stolen bases. Milan stole 88, while Cobb finished with 61. Eddie Collins of Philadelphia, also finished ahead of Cobb, having 63 stolen bases to his credit.

LONDON BALL CLUB GETS A NEW THIRD BASEMAN

Youngster Named Lyon, Who Was Sensation of Cleveland City League in the Summer, Will Be Added to Local Team—Comes Well Recommended.

[BY JINX.]

The directors of the London Canadian League baseball club have already started to build up a strong team for 1913. Although it is a trifle early to be grabbing up players for next spring, the club has forwarded a contract to a Cleveland player, who is strongly recommended. Peyton E. Lyon is the name of the proposed addition to the strength of the "Tumblers" line-up. He is only 19 years old, but has all the earmarks of a coming big leaguer. He is a third baseman, and made such an impression in the Cleveland City League this summer that that city gave him a try-out.

Several clubs are after him, but the local management are confident of landing him. The lad's father is a friend of Mr. George H. O'Neil, one of the local directors, and it is through him that the London club expects to get the player.

Lyon, jun., is a big lad for his age, standing nearly six feet in height. He was one of the best hitters in the Cleveland City League this summer, and led his team in fielding and hitting.

MEDS AND ARTS WERE WINNERS

First Games in the City Basketball League Result in Victories for University Teams.

The first games in the City Basketball League were played Saturday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, and resulted in wins for the Meds and Arts teams.

The first game, between the Meds and Tigers, was a fast affair, but the weight of the students finally told on their lighter rivals, and they won by the score of 23 to 20. The teams were: Tigers—Forwards, Weir, Jepson and Thomas; centre, Wells; defence, Cooke and Eastwood.

Meds—Forwards, Whitlock and Aiken; centre, Sorrensen; defence, Wilson and Allison.

The second game, between the Arts and Bankers, was also fast, and when the final whistle blew the Arts were leading by the score of 28 to 19. The game was marred by an accident to Brady, of the Arts, who was injured in the eye. The teams were: Arts—Forwards, Polsson and Mitchell; centre, Brady; defence, Graham and McGuffin.

Bankers—Forwards, Sweeney and Barr; centre, Bartlett; defence, Welch and Campbell.

The next games will be played next Saturday afternoon, when the Tigers will meet the Bankers, and the Arts will meet the Meds.

The standing is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Meds	1	0	1.000
Arts	1	0	1.000
Tigers	0	1	.000
Bankers	0	1	.000

HERRMANN SAYS TINKER IS MAN

Issues Statement That Joe Tinker Will Manage Reds in 1913—Deal Will Be Completed This Week.

[Canadian Press.]

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 11.—August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club of the National League, announced that Joseph Tinker, of the Chicago club, would be the 1913 manager of the Cincinnati club.

Herrmann said he had communicated with Charles Murphy, owner of the Chicago club, and that the deal whereby Tinker would come to Cincinnati would be completed today or Tuesday. He would not say what trade was being arranged.

Saturday's Rugby Results.

Intercollegiate Union. (Senior.) University of Toronto 9, Queen's 3. (Intermediate.) Royal Military College 46, University of Toronto 1. (Junior.) Ontario A. C. 23, Kingston 7. Interprovincial. Argonauts 23, Ottawa 11. Hamilton 23, Montreal 11. O. R. F. U. (Junior.) Woodstock College 10, Galt 9. Central Y. M. C. A. 13, St. Michael's 11. Alerts 12, Capitals 2. Petrolia 12, Sarnia 7. (Intermediate.) Ottawa 10, Brockville 7. (Junior.) St. Lambert's 32, Lennoxville 6. Exhibition Games. Galt C. I. 23, Guelph C. H. I. 7. McGill University 16, Parkdale 13. Univ. Schools II. 25, Hamilton C. I. 0.

N.H.A. TEAMS WILL PLAY WITH SIX MEN

Motion to Restore Seven-Men Teams Was Voted Down at the Annual Meeting.

A SCHEDULE DRAWN UP

Torontos and Tecumseh Added to Organization, Making a Six-Club League.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—The annual meeting of the National Hockey Association was held here Saturday afternoon. Probably the most important change asked for was the return to the seven-man team. Four of the six clubs voted in favor of retaining the six-man team, viz., Canadians, Wanderers, Quebec and Toronto. Those to vote for the return to the seven-man team were Tecumseh and Ottawa.

President Quinn was empowered to draft a number of proposed changes to the playing rules of the game. The proposition to form a professional hockey commission was discussed, and it was the unanimous opinion of the delegates that it would benefit the game.

T. Emmett Quinn, who has successfully filled the position of President for the past two winters, was elected with the following directors: Senator Choquette, Quebec; H. R. Bisson, Canadiens; and W. J. Bellingham, Tecumseh.

The schedule was adopted, which shows the season is to start in Montreal and Toronto on Saturday, Dec. 28, while the Wanderers and Canadiens were given permission to play an exhibition game at the Arena, Toronto, on Saturday, Dec. 21.

Saturday, Dec. 28—Ottawa at Quebec, Wanderers at Tecumseh, Toronto at Canadiens.

Wednesday, Dec. 31—Toronto at Ottawa, Quebec at Wanderers.

Wednesday, Jan. 1—Canadiens at Tecumseh, Ottawa at Canadiens, Wanderers at Toronto.

Saturday, Jan. 4—Tecumseh at Quebec, Ottawa at Canadiens, Wanderers at Toronto.

Wednesday, Jan. 8—Ottawa at Tecumseh, Toronto at Quebec, Canadiens at Wanderers.

Saturday, Jan. 11—Ottawa at Wanderers, Canadiens at Quebec, Toronto at Tecumseh.

Wednesday, Jan. 15—Wanderers at Ottawa, Quebec at Canadiens, Tecumseh at Toronto.

Saturday, Jan. 18—Quebec at Tecumseh, Canadiens at Ottawa, Toronto at Wanderers.

Wednesday, Jan. 22—Tecumseh at Ottawa, Quebec at Toronto, Wanderers at Canadiens.

Saturday, Jan. 25—Tecumseh at Canadiens, Ottawa at Toronto, Wanderers at Quebec.

Wednesday, Jan. 29—Quebec at Ottawa, Tecumseh at Wanderers, Canadiens at Toronto.

Saturday, Feb. 1—Quebec at Tecumseh, Canadiens at Ottawa, Toronto at Wanderers.

Wednesday, Feb. 5—Ottawa at Toronto, Wanderers at Quebec, Tecumseh at Canadiens.

Saturday, Feb. 8—Quebec at Ottawa, Wanderers at Wanderers, Canadiens at Toronto.

Wednesday, Feb. 12—Tecumseh at Ottawa, Quebec at Canadiens, Tecumseh at Toronto.

Saturday, Feb. 15—Tecumseh at Quebec, Ottawa at Canadiens, Wanderers at Toronto.

Wednesday, Feb. 19—Ottawa at Wanderers, Canadiens at Quebec, Toronto at Tecumseh.

Saturday, Feb. 22—Wanderers at Ottawa, Quebec at Canadiens, Tecumseh at Toronto.

Wednesday, Feb. 26—Ottawa at Tecumseh, Toronto at Quebec, Canadiens at Wanderers.

Saturday, March 1—Canadiens at Tecumseh, Toronto at Ottawa, Quebec at Wanderers.

Wednesday, March 5—Ottawa at Quebec, Wanderers at Tecumseh, Toronto at Canadiens.

The Cincinnati Reds Get Chance of Cubs

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The Live Oak Hall

CINCINNATI, BY REFUSING TO WAIVE, GETS CHANCE FOR PALTRY SUM OF \$1,500

Peerless Leader Goes to Reds Through Waiver—Peculiar Deal Arranged Between Murphy and Herrmann—Chance May Refuse To Go to Cincinnati.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Charles W. Murphy, president of the Cubs, sprang a real sensation yesterday when he announced that Peerless Leader, the Cincinnati Reds for the waiver price, which is \$1,500.

Mr. Murphy's announcement was the most startling of the year to date, being even a bigger surprise than his statement, a fortnight ago, that John Evers would succeed Chance as manager of the Cubs.

Since Chance left Chicago with the job as boss of the West Side team, there have been rumors regarding the disposition that would be made of him. It was known that the New York American League had been anxious to secure his services, but the fact that he belonged to a National League club made it practically impossible for the Yanks to secure him.

All last week Mr. Murphy refused to say whether or not he had asked for waivers on the P. L. He made a trip to Brooklyn, ostensibly for the purpose of looking over Charley Elbert's park. He also had a conference with Billy Locke, secretary of the Pittsburgh team, who was reported yesterday that the Pittsburgh and Brooklyn clubs had claimed Chance and that the Cub owner had talked them out of it. This was denied by Mr. Murphy last night.

"I asked for waivers, on Chance ten days ago," said he. "I heard nothing about them until yesterday, when President Lynch wired me that Cincinnati had refused to waive him. The Reds were the only team that did refuse; otherwise they would not have been the only ones mentioned by Mr. Lynch.

"The rule gives me until tomorrow (Sunday) night to withdraw my request for waivers. But I'm not going to do that. I realize that Chance is an asset to the National League and I want to keep him in our circuit. So I have notified President Lynch and President Herrmann that Cincinnati can have him.

"It is not definitely settled that we may be able to persuade Mr. Herrmann to give us a ballplayer or two. I would rather have the players than the money, which is only a nominal sum when one considers how much might be obtained for Chance's release. I will probably be in communication with President Herrmann before the day is over. But whether I get the \$1,500 or some players, Chance will go to Cincinnati."

What Chance Has To Say.

Los Angeles, Nov. 10.—I will not manage the Cincinnati Reds until I receive \$20,000 before leaving my California ranch."

This was the statement made today by Frank Chance, ex-manager of the Chicago Cubs, when informed that Charles W. Murphy had sold him to the Cincinnati team for \$1,500.

"It is all a scheme of Charles Murphy to double-cross Tinker," said Chance, getting warmed up to his subject. "Tinker is the greatest ball player Chicago ever had, and he deserves to be given a chance as manager. Tinker was my best friend and always stood by me. Murphy is depriving Tinker of the opportunity of managing the Cincinnati team.

"You tell me that Cincinnati only paid Murphy \$1,500 for my release. That is mere hush! I believe there is a secret agreement between the two clubs whereby Garry Herrmann, of the Reds, paid considerably more than this sum. When Murphy first announced that I would not head the Cubs next season, I resolved that he would not make any money out of me. I want to get my money back. Herrmann paid Murphy for my release.

"You can state positively that I will not stir from my Glendora ranch unless I receive \$20,000 in cash. I would like to see Joe Tinker made manager of the Cincinnati Reds. He is deserving of the place."

MONTREAL WAS EASY FOR HAMILTON TIGERS

Ambitious City Won By Same Score as Argos-Rough Riders Game

Hamilton, Nov. 10.—The inter-provincial football season came to a close here yesterday, and the Tigers, hopelessly out of the running for the title, suffered a crushing defeat to the outfit from Montreal. In many respects the game was brilliantly played, although the heavy going interfered with the speed of the players. The score at the finish was Hamilton 22, Montreal 11.

The teams lined up as follows: Montreal—Flying wing, Dawson; half-backs, Craig, Scott and Craig; quarter-back, Ross; scrum-half, Corrigan; full-back, Hamilton; inside wings, Kelly, Hulme; middle wings, McMurtry, Smith; outside wings, Craig.

Tigers—Flying wing, Gatenby; half-backs, Burton, Smith, McKelvey; quarter-back, Sweeney; scrum-half, Taylor; full-back, Neilie; inside wings, MacFarlane, Wilson; middle wings, Isbister, Baldwin; outside wings, Glasgow, Thompson.

Officials—Hugh Murray and Gilmore.

JOE PATCHEN MADE NEW COAST RECORD

Los Angeles, Nov. 10.—Joe Patchen II., the season's greatest staller, hung up a new coast record at Exposition Park here yesterday in a race over a mile in 2:00. The former coast record was 2:01, made by Minor Heir in 1910. Patchen was driven by Havig James.

Nad Pimples on Face

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SARNIA BEATEN BY A CLOSE SHAVE

Tunnel Town Team Made Good Showing Against Petrolia in Latter Town.

A LOOSELY-PLAYED GAME

Petrolia Made Many Gains on Sarnia's Fumbles—Deacon Was Star of the Game.

Petrolia, Nov. 9.—In a loosely-played game here today, Petrolia junior O. R. F. U. team defeated Sarnia O. R. F. U. junior team by 12 to 7. The game was clean throughout, and the officials had it well in hand. McGurk and Duncan, of the Sarnia team, played splendidly, the latter making a most spectacular run from centre through a broken field for a try. Bolton, Sarnia's crack half-back, kicked well, but was slow in the first half, and his punts were often blocked by Petrolia's wings. Deacon, Petrolia's left outside wing, put up a good game, and made several brilliant runs. Sarnia's fumbles repeatedly, and as Petrolia's wings were always down on the ball, the local team made numerous gains in this way.

The line-up: Sarnia—Full-back, Carney; right half, Moses; centre half, Bolton; left half, Sinclair; quarter-back, McGurk; scrum-half, Leckie; action, McDonald; wings, Teach, Rossington, Ferguson, Vanistyne, Duncan, Campbell.

Petrolia—Full-back, Stokes; right half, Street; centre half, Knight; left half, Gleeson; quarter-back, McGowan; scrum-half, May, Thomas, Park; wings, R. Webb, C. Webb, Pollard, Smith, Deacon, Peat.

Referee—Thurce Leckie; umpire—Melham.

"We'll Jerk Club Magnates Into Court," Says President of Ball Players' Union, "and Free the Diamond of Contract Slavery"

The Baseball Players' Fraternity, promoted by Attorney Dave L. Fultz, of New York, an ex-player, is destined to become a power in baseball. It will be the medium through which players deal with club owners. This interview, secured from President Fultz by The Advertiser correspondent, deals squarely with the canker of baseball—the illegal, unfair contract, which makes ball players chattels, to be disposed of as the owner pleases.

"The big idea back of the Baseball Players' Fraternity," said President Dave L. Fultz, "is to secure justice for players and eliminate the high-handed methods of the club owners.

"When a player signs a contract he becomes the sole property of the club. He can be sold, traded or released at the owner's will. The owner is bound to nothing—the player is tied, hand and foot.

"The fraternity will institute civil suits to compel magnates to live up to the contracts they have broken.

"The case of John W. Knight is an example. Knight, in 1911, signed a three-year contract with the New York Americans for \$4,000 a year. The contract, like every other one, contained a clause stating the club could, upon ten days' notice, terminate its agreement.

"In 1911, the first year of the contract, Knight was sold to Washington, which, in turn, sold him to Jersey City, a minor league club, where his salary was cut to \$2,000.

"This 50 per cent. reduction was made, despite Knight's contract binding the New York City to pay him \$4,000 a year for three years.

"Andy Coakley, a pitcher for the Chicago Nationals, was sold to Louisville. His salary was cut \$800 a year, and Coakley refused to report. Other teams wanted him, but under the National agreement he 'belonged to' Louisville.



DAVE L. FULTZ.

"Coakley organized a semi-professional team and played against some major league clubs, but the national commission forbade the clubs to play his team.

"Kurt W. Hagerman signed a Boston American contract for \$2,400 a year for 1912. Early this season he was sent to Jersey City under an optional agreement. On June 23 Jersey City turned him back and Boston sold him to Denver, which club offered him \$1,500 for the season, and he refused to report.

"Other clubs offered Hagerman a position, agreeing to pay him \$2,400, but President McAleer, of Boston, would not consent. Hagerman offered to buy his release and McAleer said:

"You'll play ball with Denver or you will quit."

"About this time a major league club offered to assume Hagerman's contract, offering more money for the pitcher's release than Denver, but McAleer refused. Hagerman was Boston's property; he must obey orders or get out of the business which gave him a living.

"Hagerman reported at the Boston grounds daily, but after June 23 drew no money. He was refused permission to play with independent clubs.

"Eros B. Barger signed with Brooklyn for 1912 at \$2,700. He was sold to Newark, a minor league team, said to be owned in part by Charles Elbert, owner of the Brooklyn team, and Barger's salary was cut considerably.

"These instances have been brought to my attention in writing and the fraternity will seek redress for the players.

"The case of Jim Delehanty has not been brought to my attention formally, but from all I hear he was railroaded out of the big leagues because he defied Ban Johnson, president of the American League.

"Delehanty took an important part in the strike of the Detroit players, following the suspension of Ty Cobb last spring, and soon after the matter was adjusted Delehanty, who had made uncompromising remarks about Johnson, WAS RELEASED, ALTHOUGH HE RANKED AS ONE OF THE BEST SECOND BASEMEN IN THE MAJORS.

"Perhaps the latest instance of how completely a player is in the power of the club owner is that of Mordecai Brown, for years star of the Cub pitching staff.

"Last year Brown's contract expired and many clubs were after him, but President Murphy coaxed him to sign. And before the season of 1912 passed he was sold to Chicago.

"Brown was sold to Louisville in a minor league."

WELL-KNOWN PLAYERS HEAD FRATERNITY

President—Dave L. Fultz. Vice-Presidents—Christy Mathewson, M. J. Doolan, Ty Cobb and E. J. Sweeney. Secretary—J. E. Daubert. Directors—D. L. Fultz, W. F. Carrigan, Boston Americans; Ty Cobb, Detroit; R. J. Egan, Cincinnati; J. E. Daubert, Brooklyn; M. J. Doolan, Philadelphia Nationals; J. P. Henry, Washington; J. H. Huggins, St. Louis Nationals; Christy Mathewson, New York Nationals; John Miller, Pittsburgh; D. B. Pratt, St. Louis Americans; Hub Purdie, Boston Nationals; E. J. Sweeney, New York Americans; Ira Thomas, Philadelphia Americans; G. H. White, Chicago Americans; Sam Crawford, Cleveland.

Of 350 players in the majors 288 are members. Cleveland and the Chicago Nationals are not represented on the board, their representatives, Birmingham and Evers, having been appointed managers, which bars them. Crawford, of Detroit, has represented Cleveland to date.

FRANKIE FLEMING WON FROM BOSTON FIGHTER

Canadian Featherweight Champion Outdistances Fred O'Brien.

New York, Nov. 3.—Frankie Fleming, the featherweight champion of Canada, so far outdistanced Fred O'Brien, a Boston featherweight, in their bout at the Fairmount A. C. tonight that the referee stopped the contest in the eighth round.