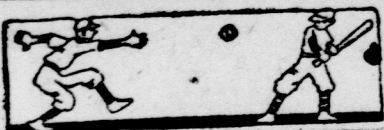


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THE SPORT DEPARTMENT



**All the News
That Is News**

Dayton Wants London To Buy Oskee Neale

Former Outfielder of Local Club Is Not Good Enough Hitter
For Central League Champions — London Does Not
Want Him, Though.

BY BERT PERRY.

Despite reports from the Ohio city that Oskee Neale was looking pretty good in the Dayton outfield, the London club received a letter from the Dayton management this morning offering to sell the Parkersburg boy for a small sum. Dayton has practically the same outfield this season, that it had on its pennant-winning combination last year and Neale's hitting has apparently not helped his chance of breaking in with the Old Vets.

London Does Not Want Him. However, the Dayton club cannot sell Oskee to London. The London club has no room for the former Cleveland heart. Neale played his best ball over in Tecumseh Park two seasons ago, and his season in this city the latter part of last season was not so brilliant as to cause the London club to exert any effort to bring him back here. If Oskee could hit he would be in the big show. There is nothing wrong with his fielding or throwing. But when it comes to batting the West Virginia lad isn't there by a whole lot, and until he improves it is doubtful if he will ever get any higher than Class C ball.

Good Ball Players Plentiful.

The London Club has plenty of outfield material. Good ball players are pretty plentiful just at present, and indications are that good Class A and Class B players can be grabbed up pretty cheap when the season opens. With the big leagues cutting down, and some of the minor leagues closing up, ball players are a drag on the market, and the hope is that by the end of May and middle of June real classy diamond stars will be offering their services to any old bush league club for the odd three squares a day and a space to flop in.

The Salary Difficulty. The greatest worry the Canadian League clubs are running into at present is not a question of getting good ball players, but a problem of paying the good ones they have got without stretching the salary limit. Every player in the Canadian League this summer will have to hustle hard for his job, and only the men who are delivering the goods both at bat and in the field will get the steady berth. Some pretty fast ball is going to be played in this old Canadian League this summer despite the retrenchment and the reduction of salary from eight to half a dozen. Make no mistake about that.

GLEANINGS FROM THE BOX SCORES

THE GREATEST HITTING OUT-FIELD in the world just about describes that Detroit trio, Cobb, Crawford and Veach. They have been doing some terrific hitting for the Tigers, and are liable to break up the game at any minute.

JUST AT PRESENT, HUGHIE Jennings' outfit looks pretty strong. With good pitching, they will make good pennant contenders. However, they don't have to play the White Sox every day. What the other teams will do to them remains to be seen.

KAVANAUGH IS PUTTING up a great game at first base for the Tigers. He accepted seventeen chances yesterday without a slip-up, and some of them were brilliant plays. He also cashed in with three hits, two singles and a hunt. George Birtas may have to hustle for his job when he comes back.

JOHNSON OF THE PIRATES, pined another home run at Chicago yesterday. This makes his second in two days. He looked like a lion when he was hit by the White Sox, and the base-stealer when Barney purchased money.

GOT BACK into yesterday's game, this time hit of five chances.

TO LIFE in yesterday's game of ball.

LE in yesterday's game of ball.

McAVOY, THE FORMER BERLIN Canadian League catcher, now with the Athletics, had three hits out of four times yesterday. One was a double.

GLAD GRANEY POLED out three safe blows for the Indians at St. Louis yesterday. The Cleveland club had a great day at bat.

IN THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION yesterday, Delhi, of Kansas City, did not allow Minneapolis a hit, but he lost his game 1 to 0. His teammates could only get five hits off Williams.

KNOTTY LEE GETS TORONTO CAST-OFFS

He Has Strong Team Signed
Up for Guelph.

PLAYERS REPORT MAY 5
Isaacs and Kirley Will Be on
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HAVANA, April 20.—Jack Johnson, a former champion heavyweight pugilist, and his wife, sailed today for Spain on the steamer Maria Cristina. From Spain Johnson intends to proceed to England. Although he has no passport, Johnson says he expects to experience no trouble. He says he will return to Havana in June and open a gymnasium.

HOW THE TEAMS STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	1	2	.111
Cleveland	4	3	.571
Washington	3	3	.500
New York	3	3	.500
Pittsburgh	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Chicago	2	3	.400

Yesterday's Scores.
Cleveland 6, Chicago 0.
Cleveland 9, St. Louis 0.
Boston 5, Washington 2.
Philadelphia 6, New York 2.

Chicago at Detroit.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	5	0	1.000
Cincinnati	4	1	.800
Boston	4	2	.667
Chicago	4	3	.571
Pittsburgh	4	3	.571
New York	4	3	.571
St. Louis	2	4	.333
Brooklyn	2	4	.333

Yesterday's Scores.
Philadelphia 5, New York 2.
Boston 4, Brooklyn 3.
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 0.
Pittsburgh 8, Chicago 6.

Today's Games.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Boston.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at New York.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	6	2	.750
Chicago	5	2	.625
Kansas City	4	3	.556
Newark	4	4	.500
St. Louis	4	4	.500
Pittsburgh	4	4	.500
Buffalo	3	3	.500
Baltimore	2	4	.333

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Today's Games.
Kansas City at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Newark.
Baltimore at Buffalo.

Only three games scheduled.

SCHAUER'S DEBUT WAS NOT AUSPICIOUS

Phillies Hit Recruit Hard and
Won Again.

PIRATES GRABBED ONE
Cincinnati Applied Brush to
St. Louis While Braves
Beat Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Rube Schauer, who came to the Giants in 1913, started his first major league game today, and was hit hard by the base-setting Philadelphia, who won by the score of 5 to 2. Umpire Byron called the game. The Giants of the field in the ninth inning. Philadelphia .0210020000-3121
New York .0000200000-70
Batteries—Mayer and Kilfer; Schauer and Meyers.

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Pirates Hard To Dope, May Finish Anywhere

Fred Clarke Has Puzzling Assortment of Players Who
May Win Pennant or Finish at Bottom of
National League.



FRED CLARKE.

Pittsburgh's Pirates are the inter-rogation mark of the National League this year. One cannot understand whether they are going to be a contender for first place honors or a sure bet for eighth place, says Hugh Fullerton.

Who makes it more puzzling to persons who study the game is that they are a "Dreyfus" team. They have the finest machinery for keeping records of young players of any in the business, excellent scouts, and a wise manager, usually willing to pay well for talent, yet he has changed his entire plan, seemingly, and grabbed men who are known and repeated failures in major leagues and has made up a team that I for one can't imagine as good.

The idea of signing Doc Johnston, a failure with Cleveland and a pretty bad ball player in the majors, and La Jeune is too much for a dooper to account for. The players either are extreme veterans or extremely young, and for once Clark is late in selecting his regular line-up and does not seem certain about several positions. The announcement that Hans Wagner is to play second instead of short makes things even more complicated. Dreyfus undoubtedly has picked up several very promising young fellows.

Any way you arrange it the Pirates look as full of holes as a sieve. Johnston is at first. He is not a good ball player and cannot hit much after the pitching gets good. Wagner at second may or may not be the same old Hans. Last year he started too early, was in magnificent condition when the season opened and worked himself into too fine shape, so that he had the first bad slump he ever had in his career. This spring he is in good condition. Gerber is quite a satisfactory ball player. He did not show much last fall, but improved steadily and this spring it looks as if he will come into his form.

The third base problem does not seem entirely settled, although Vic

DETROIT SLUGGERS ARE IN GREAT FORM

Great Outfield Trio Bat in
Another Victory.

CLEVELAND WINS ALSO
Red Sox Hit Gallia Hard and
Beat Senators While the
Mackmen Beat Yanks.

DETROIT, April 20.—Detroit's slugging trio, Cobb, Crawford and Veach, smashed their team to a third consecutive victory over Chicago today. The score was 6 to 2. Clete and Daus were hit hard in spots. Three hits and a wild throw by Clete in the sixth inning decided the game. Manager Rowland made several changes in the Chicago line-up. Outfielder Felch was benched. Roth replaced Breton at third, and the outfield was shifted.

SENATORS LOSE ONE. BOSTON, April 20.—Boston batted Gallia hard today, and defeated Washington, 5 to 2. Excellent pitching kept the score down. Foster, for Boston, yielded two singles and a triple for two runs in the first inning, but thereafter held the locals in check.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20. By bunching hits, and a double steal, with errors by New York, Philadelphia won today's game, 6 to 2. Warlow was hit hard in four innings, while Shawkey kept the hits of his opponents scattered.

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TORONTO TURNS NINE PLAYERS TO GUELPH

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BLACK JESTER CAPTURED CITY AND SUBURBAN

Epsom Downs, Eng., April 21.—The city was suburban, for three-year-olds and upwards, was run here today and won by J. B. Joel's Black Jester. Diadumfos was second and Dan Russell finished third. The distance of the race, in which fourteen horses started, was about one mile and a quarter. The winner was not a favorite. The betting against Black Jester was 11 to 1, against Diadumfos 100 to 7, and against Dan Russell 100 to 9.

Nevitt Signs Contract With St. Thomas Club

Indian Catcher Agrees to
Terms Offered by Mgr.
Stewart.

ST. THOMAS, April 20.—Manager Stewart today received the signed contract of Garland Nevitt, the Indian catcher. Garland is at present attending the Indian school at Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Nevitt has been holding out for an increase in his salary. The aborigine is a backstop of more than ordinary ability, possessing a good whip and a heap of brains. He is only 33 years of age, and is a good prospect.

PORT ELGIN BOWLERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

PORT ELGIN, April 20.—At a well attended meeting of the local bowling club it was the opinion that a tournament should be held in Port Elgin this summer, and to that end a committee was appointed to take charge of the matter. The officers elected were: President, Dr. Power; vice-president, A. Lymburner; secretary, R. J. Radney; committee, Messrs. Scott, S. Cameron and A. E. Nelson; tournament committee, Dr. Power, A. E. Nelson, C. Curtis.

FLORENCE BOWLERS WILL START ON MAY 1

FLORENCE, April 20.—The bowlers are working on the green, getting ready for the coming season, which they expect to open about May 1. Today they are inspecting the water tank, mill and force-pump and hose, which sends the water to the green. The baseball league expects to be in operation about that time.

HAYDEN DENIES HE SAID CUP AWARD WAS UNJUST

SASKATOON, Sask., April 20.—President Hayden, of C. A. A. A. today issued an emphatic denial of the statement attributed to him that he realized it was unjust to award the Incross championship to Vancouver. Mr. Hayden said this morning: "In view of the decision of the A. A. U. in the Kendall matter I think the award of the championship to Vancouver is not only just, but is the only possible course that the executive of the Incross association could have taken."

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