

## HAMILTON FRANCHISE FOR SALE KNOTTY LEE ANXIOUS TO SELL

Toronto International League Club May Purchase It and Appoint  
Eddie Holly Manager Next Season—Lee Is Through  
With Canadian League Baseball.

Hamilton, Sept. 8.—Knotty Lee, who has been out of the Hamilton Canadian League baseball club for the past three years, will no longer act in that capacity. He is anxious to sell and get out of Hamilton, and if his present figure is brought down a trifle it is almost certain that the club will be purchased and a new era started with the opening of the 1914 season. Following the showing of the club this season, and the knowledge that he was not the most popular man in Hamilton, Lee stated to the Herald that he is anxious to locate in some other league, and that he would give Hamiltonians first chance to purchase the interests.

### Toronto Men Want It.

Since that time he has had an offer from two Toronto men who have great confidence in Hamilton as a baseball city under different conditions. In the past three years, and he is seriously considering disposing of it at the figure offered him. However, there is one Hamilton man who would take over part of the club at a reasonable figure, and he will be given his chance before any move is made in the matter.

### Several Offers Made.

As a matter of fact the Hamilton baseball club has several offers before it from men who knew that this was Lee's last year and that he and President Jimmy Burns were anxious to get out of the city. One of these, and the one that looks best from a Hamilton standpoint, comes from Jas. J. McCallery, president of the Toronto International League club. He suggests that a stock company be formed, and that the Toronto club be purchased by it. The Toronto club would be a farm for the Toronto club, and that Eddie Holly, the Toronto shortstop, be appointed manager. This looks very nice from a local view, and it would be better for all concerned. Holly is recognized in the International

League as one of the brainiest men in that company, and he would surely make an ideal manager for a Canadian League club. The fact, too, that the Hamilton club would be used as a farm for the Toronto outfit would give the Tigers a real ball team, and they would be up there fighting all the time. That's what the fans like and that's what brings them out in large numbers.

### What's the Deal?

It is a well-known fact that the Hamilton club was poorly supported this season, and that it was not only on account of the club's poor showing. President Macdonald, of the Guelph Leafs, and other men prominent in the Canadian League, give as the reason the fact that the scene of the games was changed from Britannia Park to the H. A. A. grounds. However, despite the fact that the club did not make a barrel of money, it did not do so bad for a sixth place aggregation, and there is little doubt that Hamilton is a good ball town when it has a ball team. Whatever becomes of the local club, or whoever has control, the fact remains that a new manager will be here and that new blood will be infused into the club that should help considerably. Knotty Lee and John Burns, two of the three owners of the local club, will be in the city next week to talk over the situation with the local man who is anxious to get part share in the club.

## Old Country Soccer Results

London, Sept. 7.—The results of Saturday's games were as follows:

### First Division.

Blackburn Rovers 6, Liverpool 2.  
Bolton Wanderers 6, Aston Villa 0.  
Chelsea 1, Tottenham H. 2.  
Derby County 3, Sheffield U. 5.  
Everton 2, Preston N. E. 0.  
Manchester City 1, Middlesbrough 1.  
Sheffield W. 1, Manchester U. 2.  
Sunderland 1, Newcastle U. 1.  
West Brom. A. 4, Burnley 1.

### Second Division.

Birmingham 1, Bradford 2.  
Blackpool 2, Hull City 2.  
Bristol City 2, Northampton 0.  
Clapton Orient 1, Fulham 0.  
Grimsby Town 0, Notts County 0.  
Huddersfield 1, Bury 1.  
Leeds City 3, Glossop 2.  
Lincoln City 2, Barnsley 2.  
Notts Forest 1, Wolverhampton W. 3.

### Southern League.

West Ham U. 2, Leyton Town 2.  
Plymouth A. 2, Cardiff City 2.  
Southampton 2, Exeter City 1.  
Reading 3, Millwall A. 1.  
Crystal Palace 3, Portsmouth 1.  
Coveントリー City 2, Brighton and Hove 1.  
Watford 1, Southend United 2.

Norwich City 1, Northampton 1.  
Gillingham 1, Queen's Park R. 0.  
Merthyr 1, Bristol 0.

### Scottish League.

Rangers 5, Aberdeen 1.  
Queen's Park 3, Kilmarnock 1.  
Hibernians 1, Celtic 2.  
Clyde 0, Raith Rovers 1.  
Falkirk 0, Hearts 0.  
Airdrieonians 0, Patrick Thistle 0.  
St. Mirren 1, Third Lanark 2.  
Dundee 4, Hamilton Academ. 2.  
Motherwell 1, Dundee 0.

### Rugby.

Leicestershire 17, Bradford 5.  
Swansea 17, Swansea League 3.  
Distillery 1, Shelbourne 0.  
Glentworth 4, Belfast Celtic 0.  
Bohemians 2, Glenavon 1.  
Linfield 3, Cliftonville 0.

### Northern Union.

Bramley 9, Wakefield Trinity 5.  
Hunslet 10, Halifax 9.  
Hull K. R. 25, Batley 5.  
Hull 29, Keighley 0.  
Leeds 23, Broughton R. 3.  
Oldham 10, Dewsbury 8.  
St. Helen's 10, Runcorn 5.  
Salford 13, Rochdale 6.  
Swinton 22, Widnes 12.  
Warrington 23, Leigh 4.  
Wigan 29, Bradford 8.  
Huddersfield 54, York 14.

## WOODSTOCK BEATEN BY STRATFORD 8 TO 6

W. O. B. League Championship Now  
Rests With Classic City and  
St. Thomas.

Stratford, Sept. 7.—Woodstock were eliminated from the Western Ontario League race this afternoon, the home-sters pulling out with an 8 to 6 victory in a game replete with thrills. Sharpe pitched a grand game, only weakening a little in the eighth, when the visitors made a desperate attempt to pull up. St. Thomas and Stratford will now meet to decide the championship. The score: Stratford 8, Woodstock 6. Woodstock: Sharpe, 9; Jeffery, Ward and McCarthy. Umpires, Kennedy and Miller.

## CITIZENS' CUP WON BY W. H. SKINNER'S PIGEONS

Forest City Racing Pigeons' Club  
Trophy Becomes His Permanent  
Property as a Result.

W. H. Skinner won the Citizens' cup outright by capturing it for the third time in five years. In the recent Forest City Racing Pigeons' Club's event, Mr. Skinner's pigeon won the final race of the season last week from Britton, Mich., and thus carried the trophy off for him. A number of other races were won by the club, the first of the series being won by Woodstock, which resulted as follows: 1. W. H. Skinner, velocity 924 yards per minute; 2. Rawson Bros., 948 yards; 3. W. H. Skinner, 942 yards; 4. Court, 847 yards; 5. Buchner, 848 yards.

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## GEO. STOVALL DESPOSED AS BROWN'S MANAGER

Homer Austin Will Succeed Big First  
Sacker—Stovall Has Been Given a  
Vacation.

St. Louis, Sept. 6.—George Stovall, Manager of the St. Louis Americans since the latter part of the season of 1912, was disposed of as manager tonight. President Robert L. Hedges announced that Homer Austin, the club's third baseman, will be in charge of the team until a successor to Stovall has been selected.

President Hedges later announced that he had given Stovall a vacation for the rest of the season. Whether or not he would guard the first sack during next season depends on his attitude towards the new manager.

## AMERICAN CYCLIST KILLED IN COLOGNE

Gus Lawson, Together With a German  
Rider, Died in Fatal Accident  
in Germany.

Cologne, Germany, Sept. 8.—Gus Lawson, an American cyclist, and Seuermann, a German rider, are dead, and Melander, the German race pace maker, is dying as the result of an accident today in the hundred kilometer motor, paced by cycle, championship here.

## MANY MINOR LEAGUES ENDED SEASON SUNDAY

Baseball Year Is Dying Slowly, and  
Has Only Short Time To Go.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 8.—Houston won the pennant for the second successive time in the Texas League, the season ending yesterday. Dallas, Waco, San Antonio, Galveston, Beaumont, Fort Worth and Austin finished next in order.

### HARTFORD WON EASTERN.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 8.—Sunday marked the end of the season for the Eastern Baseball Association, with the championship going to Hartford for the first time since 1907. Hartford made a fine uphill fight for the pennant, having made a poor start, and a few weeks ago dislodged New Haven from first place. Waterbury, Bridgeport, New London, Springfield, Pittsfield and Meriden in the order named.

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**\$20 Suits** Blue worsted, "Envoy" model, semi-English two-button coat, high cut vest. Gray pin check Scotch tweed, "Windsor" three-button model. Plain brown diagonal, "Master" two-button coat, high cut vest. Scotch tweed mixed check, grayish tone, "Paule," pronounced English cut.

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## Baseball Babble

### WHAT'S THE USE?

"I am worth ten thousand dollars," said the player from the bush. But I failed to notice any signs of gladness on his mirth. "I am worth ten thousand dollars," he repeated with a sigh. And he wiped away a tear that was shining in his eye. "I am worth ten thousand dollars to the man I'm working for. But I haven't had a two-bit piece for seven days or more."

—Geo. E. Phaire.

### HOW FINNEY FOOLED SOME TALKATIVE PLAYERS.

Edward Finney, Coast League arbitrator, was umpiring a game in Portland some time ago, when a ball clipped a hat, sliding off struck the official on the side of the head. He became stone deaf in one ear. Recently, while umpiring in Sacramento, Cal., he was struck with another foul tip, and to his surprise found that he could hear as well as ever. The umpire didn't say anything about his recovery, but waited a few days with interesting results. It seems that the players, knowing which was his deaf ear, made it a practice to express their opinion of the umpire in low tones when out of range of his good ear. They don't do it any more.

### SHOW THAT TOM BANNON ONCE WAS A SPEEDY GUY.

Tom Bannon tells a funny story on Pat Flaherty. It was in 1907, when both men were playing at Brooklyn. Flaherty was at first when Tom hit the ball to deep left. Bannon struck his head down and made for first. He looked up and was sure he could make three bases. He made third by a nice slide before the umpire yelled that he was out. Bannon immediately started an argument. "You passed a Yankee runner," said the umpire. And sure enough, Flaherty was on second. After the inning Pat told Bannon that he stepped on his foot when he was rounding second.

### MURPHY'S RECRUIT WAS A MAN OF "SOME SPEED."

Chubby Charles Murphy oozed enthusiasm from every pore. "I've got a player that \$50,000 can't buy," he gurgled. "Who? 'Eddie Stack'?" asked someone innocently. "No, no, exactly," replied Murphy. "I mean Cy Williams. He bats harder, runs faster and thinks quicker than Ty Cobb or Tris Speaker. I would not trade him for either of them."

"How about his failing to touch second the other day?" "That shows how fast he is," replied the Cub boss. "He's so speedy he over-looks the way stations."

### THOUSANDS OF FANS ARE PULLING FOR LAJOIE.

Regardless of friendship for Philadelphia or Cleveland, there are thousands of fans in the country pulling for the Naps to win the American League pennant this year so that Napoleon Lajoie may be seen in a world's series, writes Harry Nelly in the St. Louis Times.

## AMERICAN YACHT WILL BE SEVENTY-FIVE FEET

First Report That It Was To Be Seventy-Footer Proves To Be Term of Convenience Only.

[Canadian Press.] Bristol, R. L., Sept. 8.—The candidate for the America's Cup defence honors against Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger to be built by "Nat" Herreshoff for a New York syndicate, will be 75 feet on the water line. Mr. Herreshoff announced today. It was first said that Mr. Herreshoff would design a 70-footer, a statement which caused much surprise in England, but this, Mr. Herreshoff explained today, was merely a term of convenience.

The syndicate will be headed by former Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, of the New York Yacht Club, J. P. Morgan and Frederick G. Bourne. Mr. Herreshoff announced that he had been given a free hand in the matter of the design. He added that he would not accept a commission for another candidate for next year's international honors.

### ATLANTA'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mobile, Sept. 7.—The Southern League pennant was decided here this afternoon, when Mobile was beaten by New Orleans 5 to 2, giving the pennant to Atlanta by half a game, while that team remained idle. Each had won 81 games and lost 56 until today's defeat of Mobile.

### FAMOUS TURMAN PASSES.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—The death was announced last night of Charles Phair, of this city, at St. Michael's Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. The late "Charley" Phair was one of the best-known turfmen in Canada. He had been identified with breeding and racing since boyhood. He rode Amelia, owned by Mr. John White, of Milton, the winner of the Queen's Plate in 1877. From that day to the day of his death he was closely associated with the turf in various capacities and was one of the most ardent admirers of the thoroughbred in Canada.

## SHAUGHNESSY FAVORS LONGER LEAGUE SEASON

Will Make an Effort at Next League Meeting To Have Season Extended Two Weeks Longer.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 5.—If Manager Shaughnessy can persuade Hamilton and other teams, the Canadian League season next year will be two weeks longer than this summer's. Shaughnessy thinks that the season could easily be prolonged for two weeks, starting a week earlier and closing a week later. He intends to bring that matter before the league at the next meeting and figures that he will get the support of at least five other clubs.

## MANY LONDON FANS HAVE LOOK AT DUNLOP IN CLEVELAND UNIFORM

London Shortstop Did Not Get Chance to Appear in Games, However—Looked Good in Infirmary.

Many London fans attended the games in Detroit Saturday and Sunday and saw George Dunlop in a Cleveland uniform. Dunlop did not appear in either game, but he was out working in the preliminary practice, and his infirmary attracted as much attention as any of the other players. On Saturday he did not appear very much, but while he was on the diamond he gathered in a number of hard-hit ground balls and handled himself nicely. Eddie Wright, the St. Thomas player, was working out with the Tigers during the preliminary practice on both days.

It is doubtful if Dunlop will get a chance to play in a game with the Naps until the American League race has been decided. The Cleveland club has a nightingale chance to beat out the Athletics at present, and Birmingham is only using his tried and trusted players. If the Athletics clinch it in the next week or so, it is likely Dunlop will be given a trial at shortstop in a big-league game.

Among the Londoners who saw Dunlop at Naps Field on Saturday were Ald. Ed. Stein, Ed. Elmer, Charlie Rush, President Stevely, of the London baseball club, F. Wheeler, Frank Hart and the sporting editor of The Advertiser. Ruben Teneau and Matty Matteson attended the Sunday game. Deneau and Matteson played with a number of Canadian Leaguers against Windsor on Saturday.

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