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# BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

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## Brantford Red Sox Will Open at Ottawa May 15th.

Canadian League Season Starts May 7th With Ottawa on the Road for Three Series—No Word From Jimmy Loudon.

Says the Ottawa Free Press: "The first appearance of the Canadian League champions, on home dirt will be May 15, when Amby Kane's fast Brantford Red Sox will be here to open up the baseball season locally. Prior to that date, however, the Senators will be in action for seven games, gradually working their way east. Ottawa opens at Brantford on May 7th, and will play all three series on the road before hitting the Capital.

Just at present it looks as if the spring training process will take place at Fort Wayne, Indiana. Chatham hasn't a skinned diamond and Shaughnessy says it is useless to get them in shape. He figures his opening dates on the road will be stiff engagements and wants to break from the barrier in the pink. If Fort Wayne is decided upon the candidates will use the Central League Park there, which is one of the finest on the continent.

There is a great deal of discussion around town about the probability of Shaughnessy being in charge of the local club this season. The Fort Wayne and Ottawa Clubs have not yet closed the deal for the big fellow and quite a few fans are preparing to wager Shag will be missing when the bell rings. His presence here would mean a great boost to the

game and it is hardly likely he will be allowed to leave the Capital now that he appears to be thoroughly settled here.

No word has been received from Jimmy Loudon since the report of his critical condition at his home in Chicago. Jimmy was showing great promise around second at the close of last season and was expected to develop this year wonderfully. A big league scout representing the Chicago American League club who was looking 'em over at Lansdowne Park last summer was particularly sweet on Loudon and only that a curve pitcher happened to be working against the youngster, would have probably made an offer for him.

It must not be forgotten that Frank Shaughnessy will add great hitting and base-running strength to the champions if he ties up here. He clouted for .320 in the Central League, and stole somewhere around 40 bases. The Central, by the way, is just about the fastest minor organization doing business. Twenty-two went from that league to the big show.

Just as soon as the snow melts away, work will be started preparing the diamond at Lansdowne Park. The infield will be improved upon considerably and the bad spot around third that used to bother Red Robertson will be rectified.

## TORONTO RUGBY AND ATHLETIC CLUB WINS O. H. A. SENIOR HONORS

St. Michaels Were Beaten Last Night, Losing Out on the Round by 10-8—London Beat Berlin.

TORONTO, March 3.—To Toronto Rugby and Athletic Association go the honors of winning this year's senior O. H. A. championship, but St. Michael's, the runners-up, while being beaten on the round by 10-8, showed conclusively last night that they were as good as the T. R. and A. A. when they defeated the champions by 6 to 3 in a regular battle royal, where the issue was in doubt until the final whistle blew.

St. Michael's with their customary burst of speed and scoring ability in the early part of the game, had three of the five goals back on the ground in the first sixteen minutes but it took them 41 minutes to tally the other three, the final score being made by St. Michael's with three minutes to go. St. Michael's had a made on the T. R. and A. A. last night, so far as the number of shots went, but on the other hand, T. R. and A. A. were very unlucky in their shooting, as on nine different occasions during the match, three of which were in the first half, T. R. and A. A. forwards were right inside the defence and on top of Thompson, but they either shot wide or were blocked by him.

St. Michael's also had chances in the first half, but not so many as T. R. and A. A., although Addison made brilliant saves by going out to meet the shot and deflecting the shot when a

score seemed imminent. Addison was bombarded more throughout the evening than Thompson, but both were in rare form, and it was due to their good work that the score on both sides was not larger.

With Lafamme back in the game St. Michael's went on the ice with a lot of confidence, and for a time it looked as if they might overcome the five goal margin, especially after they had scored the first three goals of the evening. However, three goals was the most they could force ahead, and at one stage it looked as if they wouldn't have this margin, let alone win, for with eight minutes to play they only led 4 to 3. Thus it can be seen that the T. R. and A. A. were not in much danger of losing the championship as four goals in eight minutes looked an impossible task, especially up against such a strong defence as T. R. and A. A. The latter did not show the team work last night that they displayed in the first contest, the players, especially in the first half, resorting to individualism, with flashes of combination, the latter efforts taking them three times inside St. Michael's defence, to meet an unlucky ending. They performed much better the second half, and kept up their record of not being outscored by any team in the last half this season.

## HAL CHASE LOST HIS PET GLOVE

Highlanders' Crack First Baseman Meets Disaster

Something which may result in nothing short of a calamity befell Hal Chase, the Yankee first baseman, before he sailed for Bermuda last week. On the way to the boat Chase lost his suit case and nothing has been heard of it since.

On his way to Pier 42 Chase made a few stops along the way to say good-bye to friends. Somehow or somewhere Hal left his suit case behind him, and therein many valuable and rare objects of baseball art. In the case was Hal's baseball suit, which he expected to wear to-morrow morning when he gets his first workout. As there are no extra suits in the party Chase will have to wait until the other members of the club go to Bermuda next Saturday.

Another big loss was Chase's glove. A ball player doesn't think any more of an old leather glove than a miser thinks of his gold. He usually guards it as he does his right eye, for ball tossers are superstitious, for ball they get used to a glove they think they cannot play with any other. So unless Chase's suitcase is found and shipped to Bermuda Hal will have to break in a new mitt, an incident which is likely to make him sorrowful for the rest of the summer.

## Horse Notes

That people want racing is shown by the active in legislative circles. There is talk of Cleveland trying a two weeks' meeting in the grand circuit.

Baron Wilkes, now 31 years old, is nearing the end, having failed very much this winter.

Harry Gray has been promised a number of horses which he will train on the half-mile track at Toledo.

The American Horse Breeders' future will be raced at the Buckingham Park (Salem) meeting again this year.

One of the recent recruits to the Snow stable at Hornell, N.Y., is the pacer, Flaget, 2:21, by Onward Silver.

Canadians are getting tired of the fussing of the trotting associations and propose to have one of their own before long.

Barney Boy, 2:17½ and John Gates, 2:19½, are recent additions to the Murphy stable at Poughkeepsie, which numbers 45 head.

The stable which Haxis James will campaign in the grand circuit is supposed to be on the way from Pleasanton to Memphis.

At the rate he has been buying mares in the last six months, Mr. Billings will have a pretty fair breeding establishment in a few years.

For some reason unknown to the average motorist the new half-mile track at North Randall was refused dates by the Lake Circuit.

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## GIANT CATCHER RAISES MULES

Wilson, Second String Backstop, Takes Lessons in Kicking in New Mexico.

Arthur Wilson, the Giants' second catcher—a man who would be the first backstop were it not for the solid substance Big Injun Meyers—has embarked on a new business—that is, new for a ball player.

Together with his brother, he has purchased a mule ranch in New Mexico, and now rides hard on his long eared charges. Mr. Wilson brands as erroneous the general idea that he bought the mules so that he could take lessons in kicking.

While it is true that he has named the eight of the mules, Klem, Johnston, Orth, Eason, Brennan, Rigler, Emslie and Finerman, Arthur asserts that nothing personal was intended—merely wished to name the creatures after dear friends whom he respects and admires above all others.

The sturdy catcher, when not ball playing or muling, resides in Decatur, Ill., where he has sundry business interests and a large red automobile. He is popular in Decatur, where he first broke into professional ball.

## CRICKET CLUB 'GETS READY

Grace Church Cricketers are Enthusiastic for Season.

A meeting of the Grace Church Cricket Club was held in the Roberts and Van-Lane shoe store on Thursday evening, Feb. 27th, when the officers for the coming year were unanimously elected as follows:

Hon. Pres., W. F. Cockshutt, M. P.  
Hon. Vice-Pres., Rev. Dr. MacKenzie, A. K. Bunnell, C. H. Waterhouse, Lloyd Harris, Dr. E. C. Ashton, H. Cockshutt, A. Roberts, W. L. Roberts, H. Leonard and F. Bishop.  
President, Capt. Ashton.  
Vice-Pres., Geo. Whitwell.  
Sec.-Treas., E. R. Hutchinson, J. F. Bryden.  
Capt., J. Usher.  
Vice-Capt., T. Chamberlain.  
Committee of Management: James Wilson, A. P. VanSomeren, J. R. Napier, J. P. Van-Lane, A. H. Perrott and Smith.

## Curling

D. B. WOOD TROPHY.

Play for this trophy took place Friday evening, February 28, between the Thistle and Brantford clubs, four finks each on Thistle ice and three each at Brantford, resulting in favor of the Thistles. The scores:

—On Hamilton Ice—  
Thistles.....4  
S. C. Macdonald.....1  
R. Cassells.....1  
J. A. Thomson.....1  
G. S. Glasco.....1  
skip.....12

Charles Choate.....1  
W. B. Champ.....1  
C. A. Ross.....1  
M. H. Langs.....1  
skip.....15

A. B. Crawford.....1  
C. W. Scott.....1  
C. Doolittle.....1  
G. W. Raw.....1  
skip.....20

J. P. Steedman.....1  
I. V. Osborne.....1  
S. M. Glasco.....1  
W. H. Davis.....1  
skip.....15

Total.....62  
Majority for Thistles—22 shots.

—On Brantford Ice—  
Thistles.....4  
P. H. Alexander.....1  
A. N. Mitchell.....1  
S. F. Washington.....1  
W. S. McBrayne.....1  
skip.....17

W. A. Holton.....1  
G. H. Douglas.....1  
C. S. Wilcox.....1  
D. R. Drummond.....1  
skip.....9

G. G. Carscallen.....1  
M. S. Glasco.....1  
P. Douglas.....1  
R. S. Martin.....1  
skip.....10

Total.....36  
Majority for Brantford—3 shots.  
Total majority for Thistles—19 shots.

Billy Andrews will ship from Georgia to Memphis in March. His stuff has done well in the South and he probably will have one or two that get into the headlines this year.

## SPORTING COMMENT

By FREE LANCE

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The genial president of the Brantford Ball Club was greatly annoyed yesterday. Some one had circulated the report that he had inserted in the players' contracts an "anti-boozie" clause for 1913. Mr. Nelson does not take objection to such an agreement, but he does take objection to the suggestion that such a clause is necessary with such a fine lot of young men as he has secured to play for him. "I don't know one young fellow who could be accused of such a thing," said the President last evening. "And I would not insult them with such a contract. If anyone per chance, failed to keep in condition on that account he would not last a minute with the Red Sox. I am no Charles Webb Murphy of the Chicago Nationals, and I am not looking for such baseball notoriety as that," said Mr. Nelson, hotly.

It now is an assured fact that a Soft Ball League will be formed ere the snow has gone. A meeting of those interested will be called for the purpose of forming a league at which there is sure to be enough enthusiasts to make the game go in the city.

Alf, Stewart is one of the prime movers in the movement, and "Alf" has assured the writer that he can induce a number of well known players to take a great interest in the new league.

Capt. Newman of the Dufferin Rifles has the game at heart, and he can be relied upon to give the league a boost and help make the game popular in the city. Down at Ham and Notts, the old beaver warrior Les Kaufman, is brim full of enthusiasm, and Leslie is only too eager to place a team in the league to represent the screen door and refrigerator company. It may be said right here that any time the same "Les" takes hold of anything and makes up his mind that he is going to make a success of it, you can rely upon it that he will be there with the goods or else know the reason why. It has been hinted and the facts have come from responsible sources that if the league is formed that a well known indoor baseball fan will donate a piece of silverware to the team that has the honor of heading the league at the end of the season. It is the desire and intention of those interested in the soft ball league to have the games played in the evening.

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