## ALL THE NEWS A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

# HUGE CROWDS WITNESSED AMERICAN OPENING CONTESTS

Athletics Defeat Boston at Inaugural of Shibe Park Before Over 30,000 People—15,000 Fans See Washington Down the Highlanders in Fast Contest.

Won. Lost. New York ..... Detroit ..... Games Today. New York at Washington. Boston at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 12.-The American League season was opened in this the out. Conroy, who was on second, city today with the largest crowd that left the bag before the ball was caught ever witnessed a baseball game in this and was declared out when the ball city-30,162 paying for admission, while was returned to second. nearly 1,000 more were present as guests of the clubs. The occasion marked the opening of Shibe Park, the tired runless. Clymer walked, but Minew half-million-dollar home of the lan forced him at second on a roller Philadelphia American League Club. to Newton. Unglaub doubled into the So great was the rush for the park crowd in left field, but the ground that the gates were closed at 2 o'clock, rule held Milan at third. Delehanty one hour before play started, and then sent a roller to Newton, who thousands of persons were turned threw home to head off Milan, but

After the parade across the field, runner scored. Conroy rolled one which was led by President Johnson wards first, which Newton fumbled, of the American League, President B and the bases were filled. Freeman President John I. Taylor of the Bos- scoring Unglaub and Delehanty. ton Club, and W. O. Huntley, of Chicago, and the flag-raising committee, and Umpire Hurst announced that roy and Street's long fly.

the game was on. Philadelphia outplayed Boston, both in pitching and at the bat. Plank was were bunched. Arellanes was taken out in the seventh inning, after 11 hits had been made off him. Ryan, who took his place, was very wild, and he was also touched up for two hits. Murphy led the hitting, with two doubles and two singles in five attempts, while Nichols made two singles and a double. ord, with a single and a double and Wagner with two singles, led Boston

with the stick.

of Philadelphia, Manager Mack. the game. Eddie Collins, who played second base, drove out two singles and received two passes. Strunk was used in centre field, while McInnes played shortstop and did fine work. The latter is a high school bey from Gloucester, Mass., and is only 18 years old. Plank, p. Boston.

Speaker, c.f. Wagner, s.s. \*Batted for Ryan in ninth.

off Ryan, 2 in 1 2-3 innings.
Two-base hits—Nichols, Murphy 2, Lord, Thoney. Sacrifice hit—Speaker.

Stolen base—Davis. Struck out—By Plank 5, by Arellanes 1. Left on bases—Philadelphia 9, Boston 10. First base on errors-Philadelphia 1, First base on balls-Off Plank 3, off Hit by pitched ball-By Plank 2, by Ryan 1. Wild pitch-Plank.

Umpires-Hurst and Connolly.

Washington, April 12.-The American League season was opened today in a game between Washington and New York, before what was said to be the largest crowd that has ever turned out in this city, there being about 15 .-600 paid admissions. The stands were packed to their limit, while the overflowing crowd completely encircled the outfield a dozen deep. It was the original intention of calling the game at 8:45, but the sale of seats had to be stopped at 3:15, and the contest started at 3:20. Many prominent people of official and diplomatic circles were

The game was won easily by Wash-Ington, the final score being 4 to 1 in their favor. The locals batted hard at critical points, and were helped along by costly errors of the New Yorkers. Smith a Puzzle.

Pitcher Charley Smith was a great puzzle to the visitors, who are credited with only four hits, the triple of Knight's being of the lucky as Milan fell and lost the drive in the sun, the ball bounding over his head. Smith had plenty of speed and good control, striking out ten of the opposing batsmen. Back of Smith, the Washingtons fielded almost perfecta dropped line fly by Delehanty

way to Brockett, who held the locals to two hits and no runs in the final 1000 four innings. The fielding feature of the game was

Street's bat in the third inning, There were three men on the bases, and only one out at the time. Engle ran to the edge of the crowd in left and as the ball was sailing over his head, jumped and grabbed the ball in his ungloved hand. As Engle disappeared in a mixture of arms and legs he held to the ball, Delehanty scoring from third on

Washington Scores in First. Kleinow dropped the ball and Shibe of the Philadelphia Club, followed with a long single into left,

New York's lonesome tally developed in the fourth, Elberfeld led off with a clean double into centre and in grand condition and held Boston to Engle got a base on balls. Ward hard, and nearly all the hits off them moved both men up with a sacrifice

\*Batted for Newton in fifth inning. Errors-Delehanty, Ward, Kleinow

Two-base hits-Unglaub, Elberfeld

Hit by pitcher-By Newton 1.

Championship Season to Begin on May 29, With Tecumsehs at Montreal.

and signed by the delegates of the Montreal Saturday was as follows:

June 5-Toronto at Montreal. June 5-National at Tecumseh. June 12-Capital at National. June 12-Shamrock at Toronto. June 19-Shamrock at National. June 19-Cornwall at Tecumseh. June 26-Montreal at Shamrock. July 1-National at Toronto 3-Toronto at Shamrock. 10-Capital at Montreal

July 10-Tecumseh at Toronto. 10-National at Cornwall. 17-Toronto at National. July 17-Capital at Tecumseh July 24-Cornwall at Shamrock. July 24-National at Capital. 24-Montreal at Toronto July 31-Tecumseh at National. Aug. 7-Cornwall at Montreal. 7-Shamrock at Toronto Aug. 14-Capital at Toronto. Aug. 14-Shamrock at Cornwall. Aug. 21-Capital at Shamrock. Aug. 21-Montreal at Cornwall. Aug. 21-Toronto at Tecumseh. Aug. 28-Cornwall at National Aug. 28-Tecumseh at Capital.

Sept. 4-Tecumseh at Cornwall. Sept. 4-Toronto at Capital. Sept. 6-Montreal at Tecumseh. Sept. 11-Montreal at National. Sept. 11-Cornwall at Toronto. Sept. 18-Shamrock at Montreal

being the only misplay. Newton began twirling for the New Yerks, but was wild and ineffective

remarkable one-handed catch by Left Fielder Engle of a long fly from

Washington scored three runs in the

In the third inning, Washington scored its fourth and final run, the re-Mayor Reyburn tossed out the ball, sult of singles by Delehanty and Con-

berfeld crossed the plate. Score:

Three-base hit—Knight.
Hits—Off Newton, 6 in 4 innings; off Brockett, 2 in 4 innings.
Sacrifice hits—McBride, Street, Ward.

Stolen bases—Conroy, Freeman. Left on bases—Washington 7, New First base on balls-Off Smith 2, off Newton 1, off Brockett 1. First base on errors—Washington 2, Shamrocks.

Struck out-By Smith 10, by Newton 3, Balk-Smith.

Umpires-Evans and Egan.

DATES ARRANGED FOR N. L. U. GAMES

May 29-Tecumseh at Montreal.

July 1-Shamrock at Capital.

ward, Terento. Wilson, Markham, W. A. McPherson, Peterboro; L. Williamson, University;

Stratford. nors—C. A. A. U.—T. Brownlee, To- was more than enough interest in it. is a bad subject. ronto.

referee.

LONG BOAT HAD NO DIFFICULTY MALGNEYS YOUTHFUL GERMAN FOR HAYES -SCHRUBBHAS BEEN

## THE MARATHONERS GOT THEIR TRAINING

## THE INDIANS TO GO AFTER MINTO CUP

Necessary Permission Granted at the Annual Meeting of the N. L. U.

A couple of minor changes were introduced, one fixing a scale of expenses for referees, and another properties.

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ments was the Tecumsehs' manager's proposal for the establishing of an office of vice-resident to the office of Foy, 112 (Mentry), 11 to 5. Toward the end of the meeting Te-

West in quest of the Minto Cup. union is counting on Tecumsehs being Madman, 107 (Toplin), 4 to 5. given July 1 and 3 as the dates for L. U. challengers, because their challenge was before that of Re-

even clubs had agreed on an arrange- Alarmed, 104; Lena Merle, 102. ment of dates that fixed the opening of the season in Montreal on May 29, with Tecumsehs meeting the M. A. Marwood, 116; Burleigh, 115; Colonel Patton .... A. A. team. The season will close White, 113; John H. Sheehan, 111; Sept. 25, with Tecumsehs playing at Bucolic Ed. Davis, Lens, Pimkin, 109; Ruse

opinion that such boards had not Third race, mile and 20 yards, sell-proved satisfactory.

when his club is interested.

When the question concerning the amount of expenses that should be allowed referees came up, the following lowed by Harry Mc
When his club is interested.

Fourth race, 11-10 lines, Harring Roberts ... 30

Handicap — xRestigouche, 126; xJoe Hennessey ... 18

Hennessey ... 18

100; Rose Queen, 96; Desirous, 88; Easton ... 33

Scarsbrook ... 21 when his club is interested. schedule was proposed by Harry Mc- xHildreth entry.
Laughlin: Between Montreal and To- Fifth race. 7 ronto, \$35; between Ottawa and To-Curtis, Minot Boloman, Bell Mence, Voelker .....21 ronto, \$35; Ottawa and Montreal, \$15; Giovanni Balerio, Cadichon, My Pal, Graham, while ronto, \$35; Ottawa and Montreal, \$15; Giovanni Balerio, Cadichon, My Pal, between Cornwall and Montreal, \$15; between Ottawa and Cornwall, \$15; loop, Blanche C., Yellowstone, and for local men who have not to

seven clubs at the N. L. U. meeting in had been added all around, making 107; The Peer, 95.

nuch as \$60 had been charged by one official as his expenses for handling The Toronto delegates announced that their team would play at Scarboro Beach this season, instead of Rosedale, and claimed they would The St. Thomas citizens who gave one who is liable to pull off the un-

home until June 26, as their new good man at his work, and a fine grounds will not be ready until about citizen. He is a good advertisement Tod Sloan's actorine wife says she

## **NEW OFFICERS OF**

officers were elected at the Ontario Football Association meeting today: Honorary President-Dr. W. Thomp-Honorary Vice-President-T. Brown-President-H. W. Brown, Berlin.

Honorary Secretary-D. Forsyth, Secretary-Treasurer - J. A. Wood-Vice-Presidents-T. E. Elliott, W. F. and D.; Solon Lutz, Berlin; George through.

### STANLEY FOY WON EMORYVILLE FEATURE

Burns, on Favorite, Claimed Foul, But Claim Was Not Allowed.

Oakland, April 12.—The feature of today's card at Emoryville was the closed at the Ideal alleys last Saturday fourth race of seven furlongs, which night. The honors go to the Maple Montreal, April 12.—Charlie Querbeating Meelick, the favorite, at 4 to only 30 pins behind. Roberts, of the Beckendorf, c. .... at the abolishing of the two-year residence rule, and the Mason and Dixon boundary line, were rejected at to blame for the interference and was to blame for the interference and was Reg Graham got the gold watch fob Dixon boundary line, were rejected at the standard meeting of the union here on Saturday.

fined \$100. In the third race, Sir John of the highest aggregate, and a box of cigars for the highest individual.

First race, futurity course, purse-Fancy, 108 (Mentry) 6 to 1. Second race, 4 furlongs, purse-In

Included in the rejected amend-trinsic, 99 (Buxton), 6 to 1, Third race, 1 mile and 20 yards office of paid president. E. St. Pierre selling—Gargantua, 107 (Toplin) 7 to 1. Favorites Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Stanley

Fifth race, 14 miles, selling—Mattie testants is as follows: imsels were given permission to go Mack, 110 (Anderson) 16 to 1. Sixth race, futurity course, selling-Entries for Tuesday:

First race, 9-16 mile, selling—Bin-Oliver .... cular, 112; Cinnamon, 116; Madeline Lehman ......... Before the meeting broke up the L., Salian, Electrowan, 109; Rezon, 105; Second race, 6 furlongs, selling- Floyd ....

Daughter, Cowen, 91; Strike Out 88.
Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, Harding Roberts ......30 the hands of the president, except Daughter, Cowen, 91; Strike Out. 88.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Bill Lindsay ... .. .33

### WINNER'S, STANDING IN THREE-MEN LEAGUE the call, where Columnus could not be the necessary hitting. It was Cobb's

Maple Leafs Carry Off the Ideal Alley Trophy-Individual Scores

The three-men city bowling league

Dawson .... 29

Rosedale and claimed they would be started and claimed they would be such a fine send-off last expected, will start, as will also Major After another meeting this afternoon the country.

| After another meeting this afternoon be country. | Evening did themselves and their guest Brino, the Montreal paster. There is Johnson announced that he would not Cornwall will not have a match at honor. Bob is a right good sort, a not a Canadian trotter in the outfit.

ored who have done less than he has now. That's some tough luck. for St. Thomas. The wishes of his ONT. FOOTBALL ASSN fellow-citizens that he will have the best year in his career are amply seconded by the London baseball fans particularly, and the curlers with whom Bob is on excellent terms.

Toronto, April 12.—The following particularly, and the curlers with whom Bob is on excellent terms. Will be all right.

Will will be all right. Here's hoping it is the best ever.

The big. league race is now on. Some 33 degree bugs were in front of The Advertiser office last night, of The Advertiser office last night, although there were only two scores posted. Several of the fans will go to Detroit on Wednesday to see the opening game of the season. As usual they will be eliminated from the dangerous will likely take on some trial horse, and then he will be eliminated from the dangerous will be eliminated from the dangerous matters were left standing, pending the last of the Kauffman-Ross battle. The home is heated more com American, and are pulling good and class.

P. Carr, Toronto.

Amateur and Registration Committee—C. J. Atkinson, Toronto: E. Rrum. Stakes nave a noise like a real pugilist for a few seconds he faded away so fast that The Blue Ribbon Stakes have ee—C. J. Atkinson, Toronto; E. Brum-stakes will not be of great interest to he could scarcely be kept on his pins well, Peterboro; D. A. McLachlan, Canadians this year, as not a Canuck illustrate the compensation of the tratford.

Representative to Board of Goverors-C. A. A. U.-T. Brownless To the Eel was in the C. of C., and there
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ors-C. A. A. U.-T. Brownless To the Eel was in the C. of C., and there The Wolverine, the new free-for-all In the afternoon meeting the laws of pacing stake has a fine list, and the Goodal trophy, emblematic of the championship for teams of four and the highest honor in Canadian whist, members of the Tecumseh Whist Club, which they won after three hard
furght hattles, defeating in the finals compass games and nins.

In the attention meeting the laws of pacing stake has a fine list, and the Canadians are represented in that by challenge to J. Jeffres has not excited any great wonder among the umpires were abolished. The linesord is the mare, The Broncho, owned with S. Ketchell, being used as a fine list, and the present writing T. Burns' the game were amended to agree with those of the British code. The goalthree good ones. The fastest on record is the mare, The Broncho, owned with S. Ketchell, being used as a
furght battles, defeating in the finals compass games and nins. been away from the races for a couple trial horse to show whether or Mme. Dardelin, who recently died at now said to be right. She possesses a punch.

At the present writing T. Burns'

rie's amendments to the rules of the 5, by a neck. Burns was riding Mee- three-men Maple Leafs, won the Speer, p. National Lacrosse Union, which aimed lick, and claimed a foul against the beautiful silver cup, while his asso-Suggs, p.

The individual standing of the con-

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best year in his career are amply secured out that Detroit should win the drawing card for a championship

J. Johnson, champion, has told S. the largest purse was put up.

those come-back exhibitions with a declined by McIntosh, who said

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### THE TIGERS CAPTURE THE FINAL GAME

Champions Defeat Columbus in Last Exhibition Contest of Training Season.

Columbus, Ohio, April 12.—It was the last exhibition game of the training season, and it is coming home in the last exhibition game of the training season, and it is coming home in the last exhibition game of the training formed, which will do justice to Tigers' grip; but the champions had the reputation of the club. to go ten innings to do it, and then Columbus came up strong and made Detroit play her best to prevent the Senators from tying the score a second time, the Tigers winning, 5 to 4 It was a pretty battle between the big leaguers and the association club. Several members of the Columbus team had been where the Tigers are.

could hit, but when the final test came it was Cobb who answered to triple in the tenth, when the bases were full, and his dash home on Rossman's out, that won for Jennings'

Detroit. MIntyre, 1.f. .... O'Rourke, s.s. ....

5, Milligan 5.
At bat—Against Speer 20, Suggs 16,
Linke 17, Milligan 19.
Hits—Off Speer 3, Suggs 6, Linke 3,
Milligan 7.
Two-base hit—Bush.
Three-base hit—Cobb.
Home rup—Lames Home run-James.

Stolen bases—Cobb, Schaefer.
First base on balls—Off Speer 2, Suggs, Linke 3, Milligan 2.
Left on bases—Detroit 7, Columbia Left on bases—Detroit, 7, Columbus 8. Struck out—By Linke 3, by Milligan 1. Double play—Bush and Rossman. Umpire-Bierhalter, Ohio State League.

# FIGHT IT OUT AND

Johnson Tells Kaufman, Langford and Ketchel to Find Out

Johnson suggested that Ketchell. Langford and Kauffman should fight each other and that he would meet the winner, but would not be ready to

do so before next November. Willis Britt for Ketchell would not agree to this, and asked Johnson to sign to meet Ketchell with the understanding that the club offering the greatest financial inducement would

decide as to whose challenge he would acceptu ntil Thursday. The reason given for this postponement was that to that city, and is always boosting is tired of the spendthrift, and like as for it. Many have been more honnot Tod will have to work for a living lengers, will box Tony Ross, a muchheralded fighter, before a local club tomorrow night and Johnson desires to Now that the dopesters have fig- see how Kauffman will figure as a

are rooting for the Tigers to win the will be eliminated from the dangerous moter, offered a return match for John-

A. F., Brigden; T. and D., Dr. Devitt,
Midland League; C. A. Mustard, Varsity League; G. B. Little, Central
League; S. H. Armstrong, P. S. League,
Match Committee—T. Robertson, T.
Match Committee—T. Robertson, T.
The champion's reply was that he
would accept on the terms demanded
of Young Corbett's come-back. Just
by Burns at their Melbourne fight—
this is about the year for him to come
those come-back exhibitions with a
declined by McIntesh who McIntesh who may be those come-back exhibitions with a
declined by McIntesh who may be those come-back exhibitions with a would accept on the terms demanded less money. trial horse, and although they shot would attend the conference Thursday | prepare and sell him so full of oxygen that he made and would then offer to match Burns against either Kauffman, Ketchell or

> OUT OF CITY LEAGUE Players Sign Up With R. J. Young

The City League will be minus one of its strongest teams this year, by of years, owing to a bad leg, but is the Michigan lad has anything but a the resignation of the McClary nine. which has decided to drop out. The

and they have not forgotten some of the fine points of the game. They

Sacrifice hits-Cobb, Bush, Kruger

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have the preference.

Willis Britt objected to this and suggested that Johnson should accept the challenge of the man for whom the

The champion's reply was that he great deal

Nine, Which Will Replace It.

Beaune at the age of 105, had been a widow for 33 years, and her last ill- Chas. Dean, Chicago, who knows her all ness, which lasted four weeks, was the last she had ever had.

| The German Oak wants a "rassling" match and likely the American chest-signed the majority of the McClary players.

### SIWASHES TAKE BASKETBALL HONORS

The Siwashes defeated the Mohawks in a very exciting game of basketball &t St. John's Athletic Club last evening by a score of 37 to 12. By this victory the Siwashes win the Willis Cox cup, as they are at the top of the league.

## THE BASKETBALLERS

London Team Lost in Championship

Finals at Toronto. The results of the basketball finals played off at the Toronto Y. M. C. A. on Saturday last are not very gratifyng to London enthusiasts at any rate

as the local teams lost both games. The games and lineup were: Hamilton (31) London (28) Wright...... 6 Morris .... ....12 .....12 Smith .. ... 3 Burrows. Simpson..... 4 George .... 9 Wilson.... 2 Martin .. .. Thompson. London (31) Central (53) Oakley.......10 Tompkins .. .. 0 Swanson .....

## "BILLY" SULLIVAN

JONES' SUCCESSOR "Commy" Names Sox Catcher Mana.

ger of Chicago American Team. announced this afternoon by Charles Comiskey, of the Chicago White Sox, that Catcher Billy Sullivan would succeed Fielder Jones as manager of the team. The boss and Sullivan held conference here, and the announce. ment followed. Sullivan was the man who has been "doped" to get the

berth, but Commy would not commit himself.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES. At Toledo, Ohio-St. Louis, Nationil, 8; Toledo, American Association, 1 At Baltimore-Baltimore, Eastern, 4; Philadelphia, National, 3 At New York-New York, National, 4, 4, 1; Newark, Eastern, 0, 2, 2, Batteries—Marquard, Durham and Meyers and Snodgrass; McGinnity and Krishell.

At Indianapolis - Indianapolis. American Association, 3; Brooklyn, National, 1. FOR EASY RIDING AND SMOOTH RUNNING,

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### London Whisters Take Championship The London whisters returned home securing good plus scores in same. Surday from the C. W. L. Congress at This is the first time that a London Teronto, bringing with them the team has succeeded in winning the Goodall trophy, emblematic of the Goodall trophy, and they naturally feel

fought battles, defeating in the finals compass games and pins. that sterling team, Gallahar, Ledger, Cannon and Amsden, representing the cumseh Club are elated over the win, Toronto Whist Club, by six tricks. In addition, every member of the team won in compass games, qualifying for the final pairs championship, and all Guire made up the trophy team.