17 Bouts on Final Night

BASEBALL League Games . HOCKEY

Ottawa 5 Portland 2

BOXERS FROM DETROIT WON TWO FINAL BOUTS

Riversides Landed Two and the Other Two Went to Battalion Athletes.

The Riversides' International Boxing Tournament closed on Saturday night in the Arena before a good crowd. Seven the Arena before a good crowd. Seventeen semi-finals and finais were decided. There were several close and hard-fought contests. Joe Burke won two battles and Dan Johnson lost two. Riversides won three finails, Detroit two, the 180th Battalion one, and the 81st one. On behalf of the Riversides, Col. Pratt presented Col. Greer of the 180th the cup for the most popular battalion. The officers were introduced by Announcer Bennett, and both made short addresses. The following is a summary of the bouts:

Semi-Finals.

—115 lbs.—

Price, 170th Batt., beat Bennett, 81st Butt. Bull, Riversides, beat Moylan, 83rd

Batt. Decision. Schneider, Detroit, beat Stroud, 81st

Bull, Riversides, beat Price, 170th Batt. -125 lbs.-Newton, Riversides, beat Hoover, De-

Nettke, Detroit, beat Schneider, De-__145 Mbs. De Planche, Detroit, beat Smith, 81st Batt. Decision.

May, 81st Batt., beat Johnston, 180th Batt. Decision. Feltmote, 180th

NEW YORK. April 1.—The restless nights that have been spent by both the rran with the jitney bus and the capitalist with millions invested in the automobile tusiness since the price of gasoline started on its skyrocket course should come to an end now. It was announced at the offices of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce yesterday that a new company for the production of oil is to be started by the automobile interests to prove that the present prices are exorbitant.

The new company will file papers in Albany within a few days, and is ultimately intended to have a capitalization of from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

The decision to safeguard the automobile interests in this way came after a week of conferences, in which representatives of a number of the largest manufacturers discussed the possible solution of the difficulties that beset them with a number of men connected with the production of oil.

WAR STOPS SOCCER

CALGARY, April 5.—Now that the spring is coming along, the football men of the city are beginning to get busy, and during the course of events Secretary Battrum has been wondering where all the soccer men of the city have gone to, and so he made a sort of a survey of all the clubs to find where all the material for their teams was coming from this season, but it seems that there will not be as many teams in Calgary this season as last, and for the one and only reason that the majority of the soccer men have enlisted and have gone away to do their bit for the King and empire. Here is a short account of the way the soccer men have answered the call since the outbreak of the war:

In 1914 there were 42 teams affiliated to Calgary City and District League, representing some 840 registered players. Of these, 238 are known to have enlisted when war first broke out.

In 1915 there were but 14 teams affiliated to the league, representing some 250 registered players. None of these teams were able to register their full complement of players allowed by the league, which is 20, and this season the total suspension of the game is expected.

FRANK MORAN HAS JOB.

NEW YORK, April 1.-Frank Moran NEW YORK. April 1.—Fram Moran has signed for an indefinite engagement with the Willard-Moran fight pictures. He is to open in Poughkeepsie Monday. Moran will deliver a monolog while the pictures are being shown. *

EXTREMES OF HURLING SHOWN BY MEADOWS

Dunn's Youngster Turned Back by the Yankees-Holds Two Records.

NEW YORK, April 1 .-- Pitcher Ford Meadows, who was purchased by the Yankees last fall from the Richmond club the International League and recently turned back for further seasoning, an example of the extremes to which pitcher sometimes goes. It appeared during his stay in Macon that he was suffering from a sore arm, and the Yankees let him out under an optional

Meadows made two records for himself in the International League last season, one remarkable for his good control and the other because he had none. In one contest he was sent in at the beginning of the seventh innings and he fanned eight men in succession, which is quite a fest in any league. In another game Meadows threw eighteen succespalls without putting one over th once was with Richmond last season. He joined Jack Donn's club after the college

SAME N.L.U. CIRCUIT

MONTREAL, April 1.—The N. L. U. decided at the annual meet-ing tonight to play this season, as usual, tho the Montreal repreas usual, tho the Montreal representatives suggested suspending. Four teams, Montreal, Shamrocks, Cornwall and Nationals, will be in the season's league, and probably Ottawa, which has not heen heard from definitely yet on this question. President Peter Murphy declined renomination. A new president may be elected at the adjourned meeting to be held April 8. Desse Brown was reelected secretary.

Stanley Cup Players Receive Little Money

Montreal Gazette: The championship ockey season for the members of the Canadiens and Portland teams was brought to a close yesterday, when the players divided their share of the receipts of the first three games, the Fly-Bull, Riversides, Deat Moylan, ostal ceipts of the first three games, the Flying Frenchmen, thru their brilliant finish. getting the winners' share and Portsides. Decision.

Newston, Riversides, beat Donovan, 190th Batt. Decision.

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Batt. Decision.

Netthe, Detroit, beat Boston, 83rd season even with the historic Stanley Schneider, Detroit, beat Stroud, 81st Batt., 2nd round.
Schneider, Detroit, beat Oram, St. Charles, 2nd round.
Nettke, Detroit, beat Soloman, 83rd Batt., 1st round.

De Phanche, Detroit, beat Johnston, 180th Batt. Decision.

—Heavyweight—
Burke, Riversides, beat Rossin, 180th Batt., 3rd round.

Russell, 180th Batt., beat Gould, Riversides.

Bussell, 18

Following the division of the receipts there will be an exodus of players from Montreal. The Portland team will leave for home by way of Ottawa. New York and Cleveland. They play exhibition games in these three cities. McNamara of the Canadiens left last night for his home at Sault Ste. Marie, and will not play in New York, while Skene Ronan will go to his home at Ottawa. He will join the Wanderers later on to play for them in the series at Boston. The Canadiens will go to Chicoutimi to play their annual match today, after which they will return on Monday and leave for New York, where they play the Portland team, and then will journey to Cleveland for another exhibition match with Portland, after which they are scheduled

Automobile Men Trying Portland, after which they are scheduled to play at Boston. It is not likely that Lalonde or Ronan will play for the Canadiens in New York. Lalonde has To Lower Price of Gas

Canadiens in New York.

April 1.—The restless mights that have been spent by both the rest with the litupy bus and the capitalist with millions invested in the autotalist with millions invested in the capitalist with mi

large:	
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competing clubs about \$1500 each, while	
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the Arena added about the same amount to their total from the first three games, making their total for the five games about \$5000. AR STOPS SOCCER

IN CALGARY LEAGUE

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THE STANLEY GUN CLUB.

The first event of the monthly handiap shoot at 25 targets each week for the five weeks in April was held on Saturday last. The shooting was somewhat delayed owing to the flow of ice from the Don doing considerable damage to the traps. One of these, however, was fixed up, and the shooting commenced. The scores in the monthly shoot of 25 birds each week were as follows, not including the handicap: Joslin 18, Stevens 21, Hulme 21, Salisbury 19, Case 13, Norman 21, Dorf 21.

Here are some of the scores:

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	Shot at.	Broke.
Stevens	170	114
Norman	130	108
Case	130	80
Joslin	125	96
Salisbury	120	84
Hulme	95	76
Rowland	80	41
Sheppard	70	45
Dorf	65	49
McKenzie		16

T. B. C. **EXCURSION BUFFALO** \$2.70 RETURN

Saturday, April 8

Canadian Pacific Railway

TRAIN LEAVES UNION STA-Tickets good to return on regular trains Sunday or Monday. Tickets can be had at C.P.R. Ticket Offices or Hotel Ryan, 36 Thurch Street, or Toronto Bowling Club, 68 Temperance Street. Phone Adelaide 3738 or Main

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JIM THORPE



The Indian who climbed into the spotlight at Stockholm, Sweden, during the Olympic games in 1912 by outclassing and outdistancing all competitors in all-round athletic contests and who subsequently was signed by the New York Glants as an outfielder, has probably passed from that organization for good. For the better part of three years Thorpe has been tutored, schooled and shown hew to play baseball, not only by John McGraw, but by every man on the squad, but he has not come up to the standard expected or necessary to make of him a major league player, and he has been sold to Mikwaukee. The Glants still have a string on Thorpe.

Toronto Man Tells How He Discovered Benny Kautt

Arthur Irwin of the Toronto Ball Club elieves the rise to fame of Benny Kauff vindicates him as a scout, for it was irwindicates him as a scout, for it was fr-win who dug up John McGraw's second Ty Cobb. Also Irwin says if there had been a different system of trying out Yankee recruits in vogue some years ago the Yankees today would be boasting of this former outlaw beauty. Incidentally Irwin takes issue with the system of quick tests for recruits now rather genquick tests for recruits now rather general among major league managers.

Drastic roster limits and club treasury troubles of late years have about done Drastic roster limits and club treasury troubles of late years have about done for the gradual development of young-sters by big league teams.

"The difference between \$300 in cash and a \$35,000 ball player is what the New York American League club might have saved if my theory that a busher is entitled to gradual polishing instead of a quick-fire test of his ability had been worked out in Knuff's case." argued Ir-

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win.

"Late in the summer of 1910 I first struck Benny's trail. He was then pastiming in the Virginia Valley League with the Parkersburg team. I watched him slam the ball in four or five games and I then was ready to stake my reputation on his ability to hit. That fall we drafted the player; he cost us only \$300. timing in the Virginia Valley League with the Parkersburg team. I watched him slam the ball in four or five games and I then was ready to stake my reputation on his ability to hit. That fall we drafted the player; he cost us only \$300. The next spring he went to Athens, Ga. with the Yankees. With Parkersburg the previous season he had batted .417

Hamilton Tigers Will Have Big Soccer Club

HAMILTON, April 1.-If enthusiasm counts for anything great success should counts for anything great success should attend the career of the Two Hundred and Fifth Sportsmen's Battalion Soccer Club. This branch of sport is arousing considerable attention among the members of the battalion, and the organization meeting held last night in the recreation room was largely attended and great enthusiasm was shown. No time was lost in getting down to business, and the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Lieut, -Col. R. R. Moodle: hon, vice-president, Lieut, Robt. Kerr: president, Lieut, Harry Fleming: vice-president, Sergt, George J. Bailey; secretary-treasurer, Sergt, Fred Harrington; manager, Sergt, Major R. T. vice-president. Sergt. George J. Bailey; secretary-treasurer, Sergt. Fred Harrington; manager. Sergt. Major R. T. Coote; assistant-manager, Corp. Harold Warrick; trainer, G. Gooding; executive committee, all officers, together with Ptes. Hornby. K. Lee and Owen.

Already there are nearly thirty players, who have had previous experience either in Canada or England, and these were all present at the meeting and signified their intention of trying to make the first team, but failing in this are quite willing to play on the second aggregation.

No time will be lost in getting down to hard work, and Monday afternoon the first practice—will be indulged in at either the cricket field or Victoria Park. Every man desirous of playing soccer is either the cricket field or Victoria Park. Every man desirous of piaying soccer is requested to report to Sergt.-Major Coote, Sergt. Harrington or Corp. Warrick. Sam Clark, representing the Hamilton and District Soccer League, was present at the meeting, and pledged the league officials to do everything possible to assist the military authorities in making the branch of sport a success in every sist the military authorities in making this branch of sport a success in every way. A meeting of the Hamilton and District Soccer League officials and the military representatives will be held shortly, when the question of entering a team from the 205th Sportsmen's Battalion in the spring and fall leagues, will be considered.

U. of P. Wins College Soccer Championship

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 1.—
The University of Pennsylvania soccer team won from Lehigh today by 4 goals to 0. With the game went the championship of the new Pennsylvania College Soccer League, the two teams having tied for first honors. The game was fast and well played. Penn's forward line was working finely today and the defence was strong. The line-up:
Pennsylvania (4)—Goal, Barba; right full-back, Edwards: left full-back, Caroe; right half-back, Morris; centre half-back, Mohr; left half-back, Wessmann; outside right, Montenegro; inside right, Clothier: centre forward, Baron; inside left, Webster; outside left, Tinsman.
Lehigh (0)—Goal, Rau; right full-back, Coffin; left full-back, Morrison: right half-back, Lees; centre half-back, Barclay; left half-back, Tizard; outside right, Lewis; inside right, Groisse; centre forward, Honderson; inside left SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 1 .ight, Lewis: inside right, Groisse; cen-re forward. Henderson: inside left inside rigit.
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Henderson: Clothier
Left. Clemont. right, Lewis; inside right, Grosse, centre forward. Henderson: inside left, Claxton: outside left, Clemont.
Goals—Baron 2, Webster, Clothier.
Linesmen—McKenzie, Pennsylvania, and Peacock, Lelligh, Referee—H. E. Lewis.
Two 45-minute halves:

against all sorts of pitching. Well, he pelted good and bad serving on that training jaunt. I don't say he was a good fielder or used good judgment in his base running, but he could hit. And the other qualities usually come in time under proper coaching. der proper coaching. "I remember some freak stunts Kauff pulled one day on that trip. The Yankee Yannigans were on their way north. I was managing them and we were up

kee Yannigans were on their way north. I was managing them and we were up against a college team flown in Virginia. The first time up Benny poled a single and was out trying to stretch it. Next time he hit to centre for a double and was thrown out striving to reach third. On his fourth attempt he hit one over the centre fielder and was tagged out sliding home. His one idea was to keep going until the ball reached some base ahead of him.

"That, of course, was kid stuff—Benny was only 18 at the time—but he was an unpolished star then. His ability to hit the ball on a line to any field was due to his unusual muscular development. He had exceptionally powerful shoulders and

had exceptionally powerful shoulders and

Ottawa Beat Portland In Exhibition Game

OTTAWA, April 2.—The Ottawas defeated Portland, 5 to 2, in an exhibition hockey game here last night before a small crowd. In the first period the score was tied, but Ottawa added another and again went ahead after Portland had tied it up, leading, 3 to 2, at half-time. Feams:
Portland (2)—Goal, Murray:
rvine and Johnson: forwards,
Dunderdale, Tobin and Harris. Ottawa (5)—Goal, Benedict; defence, Merrill and Shore; forwards, Darragh, Nighbor, Gerard and Boucher.

THIS BIRD JUST FULL OF THE OLD PEPPER

Three Pitched Balls Was All He Wanted for Season's

CHICAGO, April 1.—Pepper, which in baseball implies plenty of life and enthusiasm in the game, is a much-needed requisite for any player who lopes to make a name for himself in the report. Some players seem endowed with a never-ending supply of this requisite and others have about as much as one might expect from an undertaker. For least

"Oh, dear, I wish the season was over." SUFFER GREAT LOSS.

CORNWALL, April 2.-The large oarn on George Nightingale's farm at Massena Springs was completely destroyed by fire today with all its con-tents, including fifteen cows. The cause of the fire is unknown. Nightingale carried insurance aggregating \$3,200, about half the value of the actual loss.

SIR SAM TAKES FIRST BOAT.

LONDON. April 2.—Sir Sam lughes said tonight that he is sailing the first possible boat for Canada. Cables giving adequate details of the contract charges were only printed here by vesterday's papers, altho

ROBINS IN TEN INNINGS **WON FROM WASHINGTON**

League Teams Engage in Close Exhibition Games - Real Games Next Week.

Brooklyn—
O'Mara. s.s.
Daubert, 1b.
Støngel, r.f.
L. Miller, r.f.
Wheat, 1.f.
Myers, c.f.
Johnson, c.f., 1.f.
Cutshaw, 2b.

Washington-IcBride, s.s. Henry, c. . Johnson, p.

The regular season in the major eagues opens next week on the same day—Wednesday, April 12.

At St. Louis—A batting rally with two out in the ninth inning enabled the St. Louis Nationals to defeat the St. Louis Americans, 4 to 0. In eight innings Meadows allowed but two hits. He was taken out for a pinch hitter. R.H.E. R.H.E.
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Batteries—Meadows, Sallee and Gonzales; Weilman and Severoid.

At Memphis—Boston Americans Memphis 2. At Jacksonville—Boston Nationals Philadelphia Americans 5.

Boston Wins American Amateur Hockey Title

BOSTON, April 1 .- The hockey players hat represent the Boston Athletic Asthat represent the Boston Athletic Association administered a crushing defeat tonight to the St. Nicholas seven of New York in the play-off of thetie for the championship of the Amateur Hockey League. The score was 7 to 0. Baker was unable to get thru the local defence many times. Just before the game ended he bumped the fence, broke a skate, and, to save time, quit the game. The line-up:

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Boston A.A. (7)—Left wing, Sands; centre, Hutchinson; rover, Osgood; right wing, Jones; cover-point, Huntington; point, Skilton; goal, Donahue.
St. Nicholas (0)—Left wing, Cox; centre, Ellis; rover, Baker; right wing, Fox; cover-point, Von Bernuth; point, Trimble; goal, Carnochan.
Goals—Jones 2, Sands 2, Osgood 2, Skilton 5. Substitutes—St. Nicholas: Willetts for Trimble, Trimble for Baker, Referees—W. H. Russell and H. Foster, ir. Goal umpires—R. Carnochan and W. C. Carleton. Timers—Wood, Kelly, Murphy and Brown. Time of halves—20 minutes.

CANADIENS AND PORTLAND. NEW YORK, April 2.-The local hockey season, now fast approaching its end, will reach its zenith in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, when the Canadiens, the champions of the world, will meet the Portland Rosebuds of the Pacific Coast in the St. Nicholas Rink for a purse of \$1000.

SHIPPING LICENSE BOARD. Four Ottawa Officials Are Appointed

Sporting Notices

Notices of any character re-lating to future events, where an admission fee is charged, are inserted in the advertising col-umns at fifteen cents a line dis-play (minimum 10 lines). Announcements for clube or other organizations of future events, where no admission fee is charged, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents

SATURDAY SOCCER IN OLD COUNTRY

LONDON, Eng., April 1.—The follow ing are the results of the principal Eng lish and Scotch soccer games decided to

ENGLISH LEAGUES.

-Lancashire Section .--Midland Section.-Leeds City Barnsley Bradford City Bradford Rochdale Huddersfield T... Lincoln City.... Sheffield United. Hull City..... Notts County... Grimsby Town. Sheffield Wed. Rotherham Notts County... 3 Notts Forest ...
Derby County... 4 Stoke
Chesterfield.... 3 Lelcester Fosse.

-London Combination

SCOTTISH LEAGUE. Aberdeen......
Airdrieonians...
Partick Thistle...

Hearts.... Queen's Park.. Raith Rovers... Hamilton Aca... St. Mirren.... Rangers NORTHERN UNION RUGBY.

LONDON, April 2.—Rugby games the Northern Union yesterday resulte Oldham...... 5 Batley St. Helens Rec Hull Kingston Salford......14 Bradford......14

SOCCER RECORDS

Lincoln
Bradford
Huddersfield
Sheffield United
Rochdale Grimsby

Bolton Wanderers Bury Oldham Manchester United

T. AND D. INFORMATION.

Secretaries of teams in the Toronto and District F.A. are asked to notice change of league secretary's address to 79 Greenwood avenue. Phone Gerrard 3421. The game will be played in the near future between teams representing the soldiers and civilians, part of proceeds to be given to the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association. Captain Flanagan has given his consent for this game to be played.

YANKEES HAVE TWENT PLAYERS UNDER OPTION

Bill Donovan Has Score of Youngsters Working in Minors This Season.

NEW YORK, April 1--The Yankees others have about as much as one might of pepper a player who is the hero of one of Germany Schaefer's stories gets first prize. Here is the tale:

"A minor league catcher was playing the opening game of the season. The whole town was out to see the battle flags were flying and everybody was all excited over the new season getting under way. The visiting team was retired on three pitched balls, each being a fly to an infielder, and the home players walked to the bench. The catcher, who had not touched the ball up to this time, settled himself on the end of the bench, testled out both arms at full length, took a long yawn for himself and slowly drawled out:

"Oh, dear, I wish the season was over."

To thaw A Officials Are Appointed to Act.

Sy a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 2.—Alexander Johnston, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, John McDougald, comment. The limit, recently made to fit the case of the New York Americans, is twenty men, and exactly this number which all vessels over five hundred tons, excepting those trading betweed the receal of Bill Donovan. No other club will have such a heavy list this season, althoul have the privilege. In some instances the recall arrangement will be for immediate delivery, but most of the playwhich all vessels over five hundred such a heavy list this season, are tons, excepting those trading between have the privilege. In some instances the recall arrangement will be for immediate delivery, but most of the playout licenses. Mr. Johnston is chair-man. ers will be turned back under an op-tion to recall in the fall. In the meantime the scouts will be adding new material and the recall will not be sounded in the cases of many players. That the Yanks have seen fit to send out so many players in this way testifies to the great amount of promising material picked up last year.

STEAMER SARNER SOLD.

PORT COLBORNE, April 1 .- The steamer Sarner, which has been tied up in the canal here for over a year. was sold today for \$5700, subject to the aproval of the admiralty court. The purchasers were A. B. MacKay o Hamilton and P. C. Bonham, Toronto. Claims aggregating to the amount \$21,000 are against the steamer.

GEORGE GOULDING WON **BUT FAILED AT RECORD**

Cut Down Handicaps in Invitation Walk at Buffalo, Taking Lead in Last Lap.

BUFFALO, April 2.—George Goulding failed by 63-5 seconds to break the world's record for the 1½-mile walk at the 74th Regiment A.A. games last night, but the crowd fully appreciated the efforts of the heel-and-toe artist to do the trick and applauded liberally as he paced down the leads of the handicap walkers and finally on the last lap caught the last man and won by 20 yards. Sam Cobb of the Alma A.C. gave the champion the hardest rub and held out until the very last lap, taking second, while H. L. Schultz of Technical was fourth. Both had big handicaps. Summary:

1½-mile invitation walk, handicap-George Goulding, Toronto (scratch), 1st. S. W. Cobb. Alma A.C. (175 yards), 2nd; H. L. Schultz, T.H.S. (200 yards), 3rd. Time, 10.12 3-5. walkers and finally on the last lap caught

BASEBALL GOSSIP

Indian Jim Thorpe has been released by the New York Giants to the Milwaukee Club of the American Association, and Joe Rodriquez to the New London Club of the New England League. Both were released under an optional agreement. The game between the Giants and Beaumont was postponed today on account of rain. account of rain.

Manager Pat Donovan of the Buffalo Baseball Club of the International League arrived in town yesterday and the jaunt to the place where arms, legs and eyes are to be trained for the 1916 season—Harrisburg, Pa.—will be taken tonight at 10.45 o'clock. Not many of the players will be in the party as most of them will go to the training camp direct from their homes. Those leaving tonight will be Manager Donovan, Trainer Doc Murphy, Ty Tyson, Captain Lester Channell, Jack Onslow and several newspaper men. The following men are expected to report at Harrisburg some time today: Fred J. Miller, C. W. Smith, Albin Caristrom, Russell Holmes, Donald Smith, Walter Lonergan, Guy Cooper, Malcolm J. McDonald, James L. O'Neill. Merlin Kopp, George Jackson, George Gaw and John Hummel.

The roster of the Davenport, Ia., Club reveals the fact that Manager Dan O'Leary has signed Elmer Duggan, first baseman, last year manager of Decatur; Otto Koepping, Elgin, leading second baseman of the Three Eyes League for the last four seasons; Jack Conger, shortstop with Quincy and Decatur in 1914; and Nealon Lynch, third baseman and outfielder, with Decatur the last two seasons. Twenty-three men report to O'Leary for spring practice today. O'Leary for spring practice today.

Makeup of the Three Eyes League is practically decided. The committee named by President A. R. Tearney to place the surrendered Freeport franchise accepted Galesburg-Monmouth as the eighth member. Of the seventy home games thirty-five will be played in Monmouth and a like number in Galesburg. All the money to finance the club has been raised and the organization was effected at a meeting held in Galesburg. The schedule committee, J. T. Hayes of Davenport, Ia.; L. R. Blackman of Moline, Ill., and Ell Bradford of Rock Island, Ill., will meet at once to draft the playing chart. One hundred and forty games will be played, the season to open April 26.

The signing of Silent John Hummel by Buffalo during the week brings into the International League one of the greatest International League one of the greatest players that ever wore a uniform. John was with Brooklyn so long and Brooklyn has been down and out so long no one gave John much attention. Two years ago he was supposed to have been shipped to Newark to play first base. The Players' Fraternity had reached an agreement with the National Commission that any player who served for ten years in fast company should draw his outright release if a change was planned for him Thus it was that Hummell stuck in fast company until last fall.

Washington Americans, was turned over to the ewark Internationals. Manager Griffith retained an option on Milan's services, whereby he can be recalled.

Further reduction in the active playing squad of the Pittsburg National League Baseball Club was announced in the statement that H. L. Douglas, a pitcher, and T. W. Blackwell, a catcher, had been turned over to the Wheeling Club of the Central League. The men are now with the club at Hot Springs, Ark, but will start for Wheeling tonight. There are still twenty-six players in the Pittsburg camp.

Dick Kinsella, for many years the New York National League Club's chief of scouts, has signed a contract to beat the bushes in search of material for the Yan-kees during the forthcoming minor

MONTREAL GRAIN MARKET.

MONTREAL, April 2.—There was a fair enquiry from foreign buyers for Manitoba spring wheat Saturday, but the prices bid for May and June shipment were fully 2s per quarter below cost, no business resulted. Coarse grains were firm locally. Flour was quiet and unchanged. Millfeed kept active and firm.



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