

## SPORTOGRAPHY

## PUSHING PUBLICITY

The International League has been to the fact that publicity is one of its chief assets towards the coming season a success. The visiting club mails to the press of the city they are going to visit the list of all their players, including order, and remarks about the players. For instance, in the Toronto despatch is the interesting fact that all the men are in good condition with the exception of Bentz, who has a sore arm, and Thorpe, who has just recovered from a "cold". The Baltimore batting line-up is: Truesdale, 2b; Shannon, 3b; Barber, c; Lamar, 1b; McAvoy, ss; Schaeuble, c; and Russell, New York. Warhop, p. Sherman, Bentz, and Thormahlen are the other players, while Fewster is substitute pitcher.

## OTHER SUGGESTIONS.

The information bureau is appreciated by the scribes, especially on the first appearance of teams during the season. There are always changes from the year before, and the fans are unfamiliar with the names of the players. An improvement could be made if announcements were made where the new players were last season. For instance, Truesdale was with the Leafs last season, and was with the Minneapolis, and was with the New York Americans.

## FAN TO THIRD.

A recent suggestion for changes in the playing rules, of which none is required, is that a batter have the option of running to first or third base when he hits. It is an absurd suggestion, of course, but the thing has happened, not through choice, but because of slight confusion in the upper story. There was an instance of it once which instanced that it once doth breed a habit in a man. John K. Tenor tells the story. Low Dickerson, outfielder for the Pirates in the long ago, had all his hands batted left handed, and left handed pitchers in those times were scarce. Batters seldom faced them, and some batters, including Dickerson, had but a hazy idea of what they looked like. One day he faced one, however, and was bewildered. His mates suggested that he turn around and bat right handed. He did so, grounded toward the left instead of the right, as he generally did when batting left handed, and so fared was the habit of turning from the side of the plate on which he stood he dashed to third base.

## STARS OF YESTERDAY

Four of the greatest stars who ever played the national game at any one time, and who began the game as active players, were missing from the ranks of the participants in the league circles when the championship season opened. They were that nonpareil pair of pitchers, Christy Mathewson and Mordecai Brown, and those kings of infielders John H. Wagner and Napoleon Lajoie. In addition to these men, who will live in the annals of the game as having no superiors among contemporaries, and surely the peers of any products of the diamond since the establishment of the sport, a fifth may be passing. The great "Miser" Brown, who the peerless Mathewson really severed their active connection with the game last year, while the other is yet to prove his ability in a managerial capacity. The angular and grotesque Wagner evidently has quit the game, although he has yet to speak authoritatively on that point. The easy and graceful Lajoie has drifted to the minors where he will end his career as play-manager. And now it is said in Boston that John J. Evers is through as a player. He did not play the first game of the season with the Braves, although he was in the lineup last Saturday. Evers has been more or less incapacitated for the last two years, and several times has announced his determination to quit the game. It is asserted that one of his arms is shorter than the other, a condition that is attributed to a nervous affliction. Evers has been more or less an "outcast" on all except his home field, yet his finesse as a player and his indomitable spirit have invariably won the admiration of every fan. Baseball stars are constantly appearing before the public, but it is conceivable that it will be a long time before four heroes of such great prowess and superior skill as Wagner, Lajoie, Brown and Mathewson will arise again in the baseball firmament.

## MONEYED MEN

It has often been remarked that the ball player of the present day is much more independent than the diamond athlete of the past. The reason is not shrouded in mystery. It is simply that the 1917 player knows how to handle his money. In the old days he used to squander it foolishly and constantly was in debt to his club or his friends. To-day the ball player exercises the greatest care with his pay cheque. The result is he owns dividend-paying stocks and bonds, holds first-class mortgages, is a farmer, or, like Daubert, a business man. All the time he is playing baseball he is feathering his nest, putting aside something for the rainy day that comes to every diamond athlete, for his career at best is short—eight years being the average, according to statistics, of a player in the big leagues. It is the fact that he amasses money which makes him independent. It explains why he approaches the magnate cold and deliberate, and tells him that just compensation he will quit the game. It shows why a magnate treats a player with the greatest respect, and does not blatantly bawl him out as in the bygone days when the club owner assumed a you may knock at my door but you can't come in attitude.

## CANADIAN CASUALTIES

## KILLED IN ACTION

Anderson—Pte. Newton Heard, Goderich—Pte. Bruce Noble, Rockwood—Pte. Salmon, Mount Brydges—Lance-Corp. J. Brown, Address Not Known—R. T. Cumming, 187537; L. A. Griffin, 129143, Galt—Pte. J. S. P. Jones, Pte. J. Baybour, Pte. W. Clark, Dunnville—Lieut. W. M. Blott, Ayr—Pte. F. Bratten, St. Thomas—Pte. S. A. Hancock, Corp. Alex. D. Stevenson, Kingsville—Pte. L. A. Lamarr, Ruthven—Pte. L. G. Lane, Walkerton—Pte. A. F. B. Elliott, London—Pte. Herbert Pantall, DIED OF WOUNDS

Strathroy—Pte. A. W. Cummings, Paris—Pte. T. W. Brown, St. Thomas—Pte. Grant M. Phelps, PRESUMED DEAD

Paris—Pte. A. E. P. Robinson, Paris—Pte. A. E. P. Robinson, Stratford—Pte. F. S. Flin, WOUNDED

Warton—Pte. C. W. Allan, West Chatham—Pte. T. E. Rigby, Appin—Pte. W. H. Derman, Palmerston—Pte. E. H. S. Cast, London—Driver W. F. Clarke, Long—Pte. B. G. Lumley, Durham—Ptes. J. A. Lawrence, F. F. McIlraith, Leamington—Pte. A. E. Beattie, Ingersoll—Pte. C. King, Owen Sound—Ptes. E. Cranney, W. J. McMillan, Galt—Lance-Corporal R. C. Davis, Guelph—Major Wideman, Paris—Pte. A. Richardson, Cayuga—Pte. B. Hall, Monkton—Pte. Harvey Tarr.

## Music and Drama

Pauline Frederick is getting her Red Cross training early at the Famous Players studio. She is playing nurse in her next Paramount picture, "Her Better Self," which is now in the course of production under the direction of Robert Vignola. By the time she has finished the hospital episodes in the production, Miss Frederick expects to be a full-fledged nurse.

## MUTINOUS MONKEY

James Kirkwood, Mary Miles Minter's director, saw an organ grinder with a monkey in the streets of Santa Barbara the other day and decided he would put the pair in the cabaret scene of "A Dream or Two Ago." The monkey behaved beautifully until the cafe diners began throwing confetti. He seemed to take their actions as a personal affront, and grew very indignant and excited. At length he grabbed a decaunter from a nearby table and threw it at Mr. Kirkwood, bit a piece out of the property boy and was tearing Mary's dancing dress to shreds when peace was restored by throwing a tablecloth over him. The poor organ grinder was quite as indignant as his monkey, and went off in a huff. Kirkwood says that he will choose his extras with greater care in the future.

## BASEBALL RECORD

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	12	3	.813
Newark	9	3	.750
Providence	6	6	.500
Rochester	7	7	.500
Richmond	7	9	.438
Toronto	6	9	.400
Montreal	5	8	.385
Buffalo	3	11	.214

Yesterday's Results  
Baltimore 3, Toronto 0.  
Newark 11, Buffalo 0.  
Rochester 14, Richmond 6.  
Only three games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	10	4	.714
Chicago	11	7	.613
New York	8	7	.533
St. Louis	8	8	.500
Cleveland	9	10	.474
Philadelphia	6	9	.400
Detroit	9	9	.400
Washington	6	10	.375

Yesterday's Results  
Washington 3, New York 1.  
Boston 2, Philadelphia 1.  
Cleveland 2, Chicago 1.  
Detroit at St. Louis, wet grounds.  
Games To-day  
New York at Philadelphia.  
Boston at Washington.  
Detroit at St. Louis.  
Chicago at Cleveland.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	11	5	.688
St. Louis	11	7	.611
Chicago	11	8	.579
Philadelphia	8	7	.533
Cincinnati	10	11	.476
Boston	6	7	.462
Brooklyn	4	7	.364
Pittsburg	7	12	.350

Yesterday's Results  
Chicago 10, Cincinnati 3.  
Brooklyn 4, New York 1.  
Philadelphia 7, Boston 2.  
St. Louis 4, Pittsburg 3.  
Games To-day  
Philadelphia at New York.  
Brooklyn at Boston.  
St. Louis at Pittsburg.  
Cincinnati at Chicago.

Chester—Corp. Stewart Pollock, Seaford—Pte. Fred Taylor, Leamington—Pte. Clifford Dumphy, Chatham—Lieut. R. S. Stone, Guelph—Pte. Stanley Johnson, Clinton—Pte. W. Grant, Stratford—Pte. G. Pope, Galt—Pte. W. T. Turnbull, London—Pte. J. Stinchcombe, Midway—Pte. R. A. Keelan, Accidentally Killed  
Tilbury—Pte. O. Paquette (fracture), Shell Shock  
Windsor—Pte. J. Blackburn, Gas Poisoning,  
Preston—Pte. P. Pateman.

ELECTRICIANS STRIKE  
Winnipeg, May 2.—Despite the strike of one hundred men of the City Light and Power Plant service was continued last night by the few men who remained at work. Union officials believe the department will be unable to continue the service indefinitely if a settlement is not arranged. The painters and contract machinists are still out.

BANK CLEARINGS  
Winnipeg, May 3.—Bank clearings for the week ending today were \$100,640,505, corresponding week last year \$39,144,365 and in 1915, \$28,981,753.

CANADIAN ENLISTMENTS  
Ottawa, May 3.—In the fortnight ended May 1, enlistments in Canada numbered 2,894 as compared with 3,329 in the preceding two weeks, bringing the total to date up to 412,437.

A HIGH RECORD  
Kingston, Ont., May 3.—Of the graduating class of 1914 at the Royal Military College 37 out of 38 went overseas and out of that number 15 have laid down their lives and the remainder have been wounded more or less seriously. Only out of thirty-eight graduates of that year remains in Canada.

G. T. R. EARNINGS  
Montreal, May 3.—Grand Trunk earnings for the period ending April 30 were \$1,481,293, an increase of \$33,440 over the same period last year.

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