WO BALL PLAYERS WERE TRADED FOR DOGS---MUST HAVE BEEN SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE DOGS

WHAT A SLUMP IVORY PRICES WOULD TAKE IF ALL THE BALL PLAYERS WERE EVER PUT ON THE MARKET.

LONDON CLUB MAY NAME A MANAGER NEXT WEEK

Annual Meeting of Club Will Be Held Monday-Reisling Is Favored-League May Hold a Meeting This Month.

The annual meeting of the London Baseball Club will be held on Monday evening next. As yet, the local directors have not signed up a manager for the coming season. However, at Monday's meeting it is likely the various applicants who are after the berth will be dealt with and a choice made.

Local Baleling tooth-puller will have to come down a little in all probability if he returns here.

League To Meet Soon.

A special meeting of the league will likely be held at the end of the month for the purpose of arranging the 1915 circuit. Erie and Toronto will likely be missing when the curtain rings up in

Favor Reisling.

The local directors favor bringing Dr. Reisling back again next season, but they have been holding back in order to get an idea of the condition the league will be in this coming season. Reisling demands a high salary for next season, and the Hamilton club refused his application on this account. The London club claims it cannot line were poor paying towns in times of The London club claims it cannot lin were poor paying towns in times of meet the figure either, so the Caldwell peace.

Puny Grounder That Went For Hit Was Worth \$1,000

Charles Mullen, of Yankees, B rought His Average to .260 When Athletics Loa fed On the Job.

the last game of the Yankees, in cost Frank Farrell, owner of the Yankees, exactly \$1,000. And earned \$500 the Muller mass to the plate.

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Mullen was purchased by the Yan-kees from Lincoln, Neb., team in the Athletics. It was a puny grounder Western League early in the summer.
Mullen ranked as one of the best first sackers in the minors. When Farrell got him there arose a difference in the it. Without that hit Mullen's average price that Farrell was willing to pay would have been only .257. When Mullen was about to leave Lincoln, Jones told him about that and the amount that Owner Jones, of the Lincoln club, wanted.

'Well, here's a compromise offer," \$1,000 that Farrell was to give if Mulsaid Farrell to Jones. "If Mullen fin-shes the season with my club and has "If you deliver, Charley, and the ishes the season with my club and has a batting average of .260 or better \$1,000 comes to me, I'll give you half," r'll give you that evtra thousand dollars. Otherwise I won't." said Jones. And Jones will keep his promise.

FANS WILL JUDGE MERITS OF NEW TEAM

Battle With Detroit Will Be Hard One.

LOCALS LOOK STRONG

Players Have Been Practicing Hard-Are Eager To Show Ability.

The independent London intermediate (cam will demonstrate to London fans just how good it is when it meets the Detroit Arena seven in this city tonight. The new club players will ask the fans to judge which is the best hockey team in the city after tonight's game. The Detroit team will be the strongest that club has put on the ice this year, if Manager Brown is to be believed, and it will no doubt give the locals a hard game. Detroit has not played here since the days when Laurie Gillies was a member of the Laurie will be opposed to the visitors tonight, and he promises to be one of the stars of the game, if his work in

wardrope and Wright will take turns minding the nets, and they are a pair of good ones. George Chantler and Gillies will play the defence positions. while Davey Reid, Al. Moore, Erni-Hagerman, Eddie McKay, Harry Lecky and Lee Walden will be found on the

NATIONAL BOARD PASSES ON SEVEN TRANSFERS

AUBURN, N.Y., Jan. 14.—The national board of arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues today announced the release by purchases of the following players:

By Baltimore: Joseph Murray, to Scranton Penn Scranton, Penn. By Montreal: Dan Senno to New Lon-

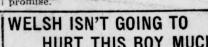
By Montreal: Dan Senne to New London, Conn.
By Hamilton, Ont.: Pat Dougherty to Birmingham, Ala.
By Regina, Sask.: T. H. Herriott to Fort Worth, Texas; James Ryan to Kansas City, Mo.
By Fort Worth, Tex.: Eberline to Regina, Sask.
By Providence: A T. Plette to Louise.

NEWMARKET LOST.

NEWMARKET, Jan. 14.—The junior

H. A. game here tonight between
R. & A. C., of Toronto and Newarket, resulted in score of 9 to 5 for
R. & A. C.
Gren Caldwell, of Barrie, refereed.

that he was ready to sign a contract
with that club at any time. Herzog
stated over the telephone from his home
in Maryland that his offer, which was
for a two-year contract at \$6,000 a year,
still stood.



average up to .260 in the last game of



Advertiser Illustrations.

For a purse of \$4,000, Johnny Griffiths, the crack Akron, O., lightweight. will step twelve rounds with Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, in the Northern League Junior. former's home town, on February 1. former's home town, on restaurance of the past two years of the past two years has been rated among the best four or Postoffice Perring 0

Postoffice Perring 0 just returned from a highly successful trip to Australia, and is said to be boxing in better form than ever-which is

HERZOG JOINS ATHLETICS. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 14. -Charles S. Dooin, former manager of Regina, Sask.

By Providence: A L Platte to Louisville, Ky. the Philadelphia Nationals, announced of Manager Herzog, of Cincinnati, and in Maryland that his offer, which was for a two-year contract at \$6,000 a year, still stood.

MIDLANDS EASY WIN.

COLDWATER, Jan. 14.—Midland deeated Coldwater here tonight in the O.

H. A. intermediate by the score of 14

the team. They will not believe anyone ever batted home a run.

SEMI-READY---TAILORED SUITS WORTH UP TO \$25.00 FOR \$18.50

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Some Old Favorites Who Will Come Back Tonight



ON THE SPORT

WAS AFTER BIG GAME, HE WAS

LAURIE GILLIES. these players were members of the London intermediate team that went into the finals with Collingwood two years ago. They also played last year. This year they were left out in t be cold, and so formed a new club. They play Detroit tonight.

Meetings Are Seven Days

Each as Usual.

WOODBINE OPENS MAY 22

From Then Until Sept. 25

There Is Continuous

Racing.

The dates are:

22 to May 29.

31 to June 7. Montreal

Sarnia Midland

day. June 25, to July 2.

Hamilton Jockey Club, Hamilton, Saturday, July 24, to July 31.

Thursday, September 2, to September 9. Dorval Jockey Club, Montgeal, Fri-

day, September 10, to September 17. Ontario Jockey Club, Toronto, Satur-

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES. O. H. A. Intermediate.

Galt 15 Preston 5
Manufacturer's League.

TODAY'S GAMES.
O. H. A. Senior.
St. Michael's at Argonauts.

ing under the same rules next season.

will be accepted, as the feeling at Mc-

Gill and Queen's is that the Inter-Prov-incial and Inter-Collegiate should not

Wally Schang is said to tip oif the signals by the way he shifts his feet while catching: Tom Needham has him beaten there: Tom can't shift his feet without the aid of a derrick.

be affiliated in any way.

..... 18 Alvinston 14 Coldwater

7 Ayr 6
8 New Hamburg 5
0. H. A. Junior.
1. C. 9 New market . . 5

day, September 18, to September 25.

GEORGE WARDROPE

LONDON RINKS WON DISTRICT PRELIMS.

Thistles Beat Ingersoll and Londons Beat Asylum.

BOTH HAD GOOD MARGINS

the Winner in Each

The London Club and the London Thistle Rinks were the winners in the

Thompson Moran,
Bluett, sk.11 Rogers, sk.12
Ferguson, Taylor, Smallman, sk .. 23 Henderson, sk. .. 11

Majority for London Thistles, 11 shots.

STRATFORD, Jan. 14.—In a slow, uninteresting game tonight, the local intermediates defeated New Hamburg on heavy ice by a score of 8 to 5. First, 2 to 1; second, 5 to 4. New Hamburg presented a heavy line-up, strong on heavy ice, while the locals were weakened, Verner, Baker and Bowles resting up for the game with Sarnia on Saturday night, The teams:
Stratford — Goal, Bart; defence, Pletsch and McArdle; rover, Bombry; centre, Vivian; right wing, Tobin; left wing, Lavelle.

New Hamburg—Goal, Beck; defence, J. Otto and Wanklin; rover, H. Bowman; centre, W. Bowman; right wing, F. Otto; left wing, Marty.
Referee—Shea, Palmerston.

DOWNED VICTORIAS

icheduled for the Mason Arena, Inger-coll, on Monday night. Simcoe went down before the homebrews on their Now, it is said, Simcoe has own ice. Now, it is said, Simcoe has strengthened, and will run a special train to Ingersoll on the night of the same. One of the largest crowds of

N. H. A. Offers To Compromise With Coasters

McClarys Take

Lead in Factory

Defeated Perrins Last Night

by 6 to 0-McCormicks

Also Beaten.

McClarys took the lead in the Manu-

Eddie Collins must be going back rapidly. He says he will fit in with the White Sox team.

ROBERT BURNS CIGAR. D'ye ken, mon, there's sic a smoak as oor Bobbie would ha' written a bit

verse aboot? Aweel, that's because ye've nae lit up a bonnie mild weed

like this ane, Do so, forbye, Made in

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CHANGE IN TIME.

Commencing Monday morning, Jan.

11, car will leave London at 6:30 a.m.

Accommodation car will leave Lon-

A change of time will be made Jan. 17, 1915. Time-tables and al particu-lars may be had on appliation to

R. E. Ruse, C. P. and T. A., phone 80,

PACIFIC

Important Charges

IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective January 17th, 15.

Train No. 25, now leaving Tomto 9:15
a.m. daily except Sunday, arriving
Sudbury 7:15 p.m., and
Train No. 26, now leaving Sucury/S:40
a.m. daily except Sunday, arriving
Toronto 6:40 p.m.,
WILL BE OPERATED BEWEEN
TORONTO AND COLDWATE ONLY
Connection to and from PortMcNicoli

Connection to and from PortMcNicoll being made at Coldwar.

Train No. 755, now leaving Toronto 11:30 a.m. daily except Sulay, arriving Hamilton 12:33 p.m. WILL BE WITHDRAN

Train No. 764, now leaving Hamilton 9:15 p.m. daily, arriving Toronto 10:18 p.m.

Particulars from W. Fulte C. P. R. ticket agent, corner Dundashd Richmond streets, or write M. Murphy,

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don at 4:50 a.m.

League Scramble

Lester Patrick's Threat Discounted by President Emmett Quinn.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—Emmett Quinn, president of the N.H.A., has written facturers' League by winning from Per-Lester Patrick, of the British Columbia rins last evening, 6 to 0. The game was League, offering to compromise on the question of trading of Tommy Smith. question of trading of Tommy Smith, the Ottawa player now with Ontarios, and over the failure of the N.H.A. to send him west. Mr. Patrick threatens a hockey war next year. Mr. Quinn Possibly Connie Mack intends to put a hockey war next year. Mr. Quinn today was inclined to discount the threat made by Patrick in Vancouver yesterday to call off the world's series as another reprisal measure.

Possibly Connie Mack intends to put Harry Davis on first, Lajoie on second, Ira Thomas on third, and recall Danny Murphy to play short, then show them what he can do with a team of youngtoday was inclined to discount the threat made by Patrick in Vancouver yesterother reprisal measure.

Mr. Quinn said he had heard nothing officially from Mr. Patrick.

Discussing the Smith case, Mr. Quinn upholds the N.H.A. in retaining him, though President Lichtenstein, of the Wanderers, insists he is coast property as decided by the arbitrator.

SECOND ROUND STARTS IN STRATHROY CURLING

STRATHROY, Jan. 14.-W. H. Freele's rink defeated E. W. Ray's rink last evening by the score of 16 to 9. This is the first game of the second round and the contests are becoming very interesting. The rink:

R. McCandless
P. Ballantyne
G. Newton
W. H. Freele . . 16 E. W. Ray

COLLINS MAKES GOOD GUESS

"Eddie" Collins was recently discussing athletics in general, when as usual, the conversation drifted backward as far as the world's series of 1914. "You know," remarked the White Sox second baseman, "that we made one prediction on that series which came true. Talking over the series before the first game, we all agreed that it should and would be completed in four games. And it was."

GALT JUNIORS SWAMPED PRESTON'S "KID" OUTFIT

GALT, Jan. 14 .- The Galt juniors this evening completely swamped the Preston septette in a junior N. H. L. game by a score of 15 to 5; half time score 6 to 2. The ice was heavy and made good play impossible. The locals had their opponents outplayed at all stages. Galt. Position. Preston.
Dolson goal Barber
Dolson Hing

Cline ... point ... King
Burdette ... cover ... Thomson
Dryden rover ... Schaler .Schrumm

WESTERN U. PLAYERS WILL PRACTICE TONIGHT

The following players are asked to turn out at the University
Arena tonight, and play a practice game at 8 o'clock: Rueter,
Bell, Sinclair, Bugg, Daubs, Nelles, Walden, Campbell, Phillips, Brodison, Mc-Kay, Morenz, L'Heureaux, Ritchie, Wel-23 lington, Kenney, Edwards, Arthurs, Mc-Avoy, Ross and Hall, Wastern Uni-On Monday Light the Western University intermediates will play Paris here, in what promises to be the big game of the season. Paris trimmed the locals, 3 to 2, in that town last week, but a win for Western is expected in the return game.

DRUMBO BEAT AYR BY ONE GOAL MARGIN

AYR, Jan. 14.—In the first O. H. A intermediate match here tonight, Drumbo defeated Ayr by a score of 7 to 6 Position. Drumbo, Position. Ayr.
Kruger goal Hawes
Wedge point Baine
Bloomstone cover Black
McTague rover Bell
Taylor centre Rutherford
Miller r. wing Cress
Balkwell l wing Bain
Referee—H. O. Hawke, of Galt.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—If Tommy Gary, of Chicago shows well against Ad Wolgast at Grand Rapids the first week in February, he will be matched with Joe Shugrue or Leach Cross in New York or Milwaukee, according to his manager.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Jimmy John.

Transylvania, 15,000 ons, after 1 a.m. Jan. 25
For particulars apply tW. Fulton. 161 Dundas street; if EClarke, 416
Richmond street; R. E. use. Clock Corner; E. De La Hool 422 Park avenue; or The Robrit sford Company, Limited, Geneal tents, Montreal, Quebec, Toront, Stjohn, N. E., and Portland, Me.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14. — Jim Flynn has been matched to fight Gunboat Smith, Feb. 1, at the National A. C., Cincinnati, Ohio. The match was made here after Flynn's fight with Al

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131-3 QUEEN'S AVENUE

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—The dates for the Canadian Racing Association's sea-The bird continued nor' nor' east a point east. "What kind was he?" asked Cobb.

"A big wild goose."

"Oh," said Cobb, "if I'd known that I'd have killed him. I thought from his horn he was a Ford."

"NEEDN'T COME AROUND"

"NEEDN'T COME AROUND" "You missed him," said George, disappointed.
"What kind was he?" asked Cobb. son of 1915 were allotted at a meeting here today. The meetings are, as usual, of seven days each, and the order is the same as last year, except that Dorval follows Woodbine in the spring, The announcement that Charlie Somers is in financial straits explains the coolness of American League officials toward him for the last two years. How popular he was when he had it!

PRESS AGENT HAS OWN WAY OF CENSORING.

Fight managers have a new stunt—they pick out complimentary phrases from boxing reports, have them reprinted on cards for wholesale distribution.

Sporting writers must be careful now in phrasing their stories. One might and Bluebonnets comes after Dorval. Ontaria Jockey Club, Toronto, May Dorval Jockey Club, Montreal, May Montreal Jockey Club, Bluebonnets, Tuesday, June 8, to June 15. Connaught Park Jockey Club, Ottawa, Sporting writers must be careful now in phrasing their stories. One might Wednesday, June 16, to June 23. Niagara Racing Association, 1 Erie, Saturday, July 3, to July 10. Windsor Jockey Club, Windsor, Ont., Wednesday, July 14, to July 21.

came flying straight over him and low.

"Honk, honk," went the bird. "Bang, bang," went the gun.

Vednesday, June 16, to June 23.

Write: "McGlook is sure to be a champion if all the other fighters in the world play off some night next week. The drop dead. The fans were delighted with his work, because he lasted only one ice was in sticky condition, and no round and let them get home early." Next day the writer would be quoted on a Fort press agent's card: "McGlook is sure to be a champion. . . . The fans were press agent's card. Medighted with his work."

HE'S AT IT AGAIN James J. Corbett is picking 'em again. Jim is the world's champion picker Niagara Racing Association, Fort Erie Wednesday, August 4, to Aug--of losers. All the wise bettors put their money on the scrapper 'Jim can't His latest is to name in order the best ten lightweights. The queer part Tuesday, August 24, to August 31.

Montreal Jockey Club, Montreal,

Connaught Park Jockey Club, Ottawa, of his pick is that you have to delve down as far as his seventh selection before fuesday, August 24, to August 31.

Wentreal you come across a real lightweight. He starts with Middleweight Packey Mentreal you come across a real lightweight. Farland, then includes Willie Ritchie, who never made 133 pounds since he won the title, Jack Britton, a 138-pounder, Freddie Weish, who fought his last championship at 135 pounds (3 o'clock), Young Saylor, a welter-weight, and others. Johnny Dundee is No. 7, and probably the only genuine lightweight in the list, on the 133-pound ringside basis, and Jimmy Duffy, who beat Welsh in Buffalo, isn't given even honorable mention,

Outside of that, Corbett's selections appear O. K.

CAP. HUSTON HAS FANCIEST NAME. It may be interesting to know that Captain Tillinghast l'Hommedieu Huston is secretary-treasurer of the Yanks. Yet no one should hold that against him, as he was helpless when they wished the Tillinghast l'Hommedieu on him. him, as he was helpless when they wished the Tillinghast l'Hommedieu on him.

And then there is dear old Philip Decatsby Bell, of the St. Louis Federals, who thinks Walter Johnson ought to be burned in oil for hopping back to Washing-

ton. P. Decatsby says he has information that Griffith signed Johnson to ton. P. Decatsby says he has information three-year contract calling for \$22,500 a year.

IN THE SPORTING ROOM. Man whose "Face is Familiar" to the Sporting Editor-Hullo. Sporting Editor-Hullo. Man, etc.-Good sport pages you're getting out. Good stuff.

Sporting Editor-Thanks. Man, etc.-Have another. Sporting Editor-Thanks. Man, etc.—Ougta be a great fight between Young Cyclone and Harry Hurricane tonight.

Man, etc.—Yeah. Everybody's talkin' about 'em. Fine. Have a cigar's

Sporting Editor-Yep. Man, etc.—Not gonna have an extra skull for it, are yuh? Sporting Editor—Nope. Not a ticket to spane. Man, etc.—Uh huh. Sporting Editor—Have a cigar? Man, etc.-Thanks. Sporting Editor-So long.

Man, etc.-So long. SARNIA RAN UP BIG SCORE ON ALVINSTON

Sporting Editor-Thanks.

Jimmy Grannary's Lone Rushes Were a Feature-Score Was 18 to 4. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia

Inder the same rules next season. hardly likely that the invitation be accepted, as the feeling at Monard Queen's is that the Inter-Provil and Inter-Collegiate should not filliated in any way.

Alvinston. Provide Goal Hamilton Grannary Defence Cy Williams McCart Defence Dobie LeSeuce Rover Davenport Virch Centre Northworthy Farlow R. wing J. Hamilton Dore L. wing Wall Referee—"Toad" Edmunds. That Fed League suit is ridiculous; the idea of a trust in baseball. We wouldn't trust any of them.

WITH THE CANADIENS Ottawa Amateur Will Strengthen the

JACK FOURNIER SIGNS

SARNIA, Jan. 14. - Sarnia interme- the game against Ontarios tomorrow diates had no trouble in winning from night through the fact that the club MIDLAND DROPS OUT Alvinston here tonight in an O. H. A. has signed up Jack Fournier, the

Collingwood at Stayner,
Barrie at Meaford,
Orillia at Waubaushene.
Midland at Victoria Harbor,
Northern League Senior,
Porticipin at Midmay,
Walkern League,
Senior, Senior, Senior, Smith, Feb. 1, at the National A. C.,
Smith, Feb. 1, at

ALF. SMITH, coach of the Ottawa Hockey Club in the N.H.A.

Irv Cobb, United States' greatest living writer, isn't the greatest living Nimrod by several parasangs. George Stevens, who is Harry's son and who Two One-Sided Games Settled is trying to make Harry become known as George's father, took Cobb down to his shooting boat after duck one day.

Cobb reposed in his sneaker blind for half an hour, then a big fowl Case.

finish, thus giving the local club a margin of eleven shots on the two games.

Play-Off Next Week.

The Thistle and London clubs will play off some night next week. The games were played in the evening.

The scores District Cup. Heffetman, Trebilcock, sk....16 Neeley, sk. ... Robinson,

Majority for London, 7 shots, London Thistles. Ingersoll, Chapman, Turnbull, Panables,

Most of the Classic City Stars Are Resting Up For Sarnia Game.

WINNIPEG VICTORIAS

Ottawa Amateur Will Strengthen the Frenchmen.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—Canadiens will be strengthened on the defensive for the game against Ontarios tomography.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 14.—The champion Monarchs took the lead in the Winnipeg senior hockey race here tonight, when they downed the Victorias by the score of 5 to 4, after the slowest and most uninteresting game played in the league in years.

WEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Jimmy Johnson. matchmaker for the Garden here, denied that he had arranged a match between Willie Ritchle and Freddie Welsh.

same. One of the the season is expected.

That Chinese shortstop of the Chicago White Sox, Lao Tin, may be related to that well-known baseball figure, Lait