

THE ADVERTISER'S BIG DOUBLE SPORT PAGE

MAYOR TO DECLARE HALF HOLIDAY FOR CANADIAN OPENING

London Cannot Arrange Wednesday Opening—Merchants Asked to Postpone Closing Until Thursday.

[BY JINX.]

In reply to the letter from "One of the Many Fans," published in Friday evening's Advertiser, the London baseball club today announced that it was impossible to hold the Canadian League opening in London on Wednesday, May 6, instead of Thursday, May 7. The reason given is that the Toronto club, which opens here, is billed to play the Stratford W. O. B. L. team in Stratford on that date, and the game has been advertised extensively in the Classic City, and it is too late now to call it off. The London directors are perfectly in accord with the suggestion from the fans that the opening be held on Wednesday owing to the big half-holiday. They agree that the schedule should have been drawn up in the first place, providing for the league opening on this date.

Half Holiday on Thursday. However, the London club has something else just as good to offer. An interview with Mayor Graham has resulted in that gentleman announcing that he will declare Thursday afternoon, May 7, a local half-holiday in celebration of the league opening. The London club now comes through with the suggestion that the merchants and other businessmen of the city get together and make arrangements to call off their first half-holiday on Wednesday, May 6, and hold it on Thursday, May 7. One day's difference would not do any harm and the businessmen could just as easily close up on Thursday afternoon as Wednesday afternoon. This arrangement would satisfy everybody interested, fans and London club alike.

Big Parade Planned. The London club is planning a big opening day parade, and the ceremonies at the park this season promise to eclipse all past performances. The parade in the history of the club and some new features will be introduced. "Doc" Reisling and his boys will be given a grand send-off on the road to the gonfalon, at any rate.

MACHINIST FIGHTS AS SIDE LINE



Battling Kiebler, the Newark (N. J.) aspirant for middleweight honors, is a 30-year-old youngster whose muscles have been developed as a machinist, the trade at which the youthful "warrior" is steadily employed. He has been in the game only 15 months and has taken part in 20 bouts, but is yet to be defeated.

TOM L. HAYGARTH SAYS:

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"Not that I am querulous or complaining—for my trade last year was double what it was two years ago."

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"MOONEY" GIBSON IS HITTING BALL AT .429 AVERAGE

Big Pirate Catcher is Fourth Leading Slugger of National League So Far—Ty Cobb Is Tenth.

Chicago, Ill., April 25.—Leading batters in the major and big minor leagues hit the ball at a rate of better than .500, according to averages published here today, and including the games played to yesterday. The leading hitters include, in most cases, the men famous for their stick work, but some of the regular stars are far behind others not, heretofore, especially noted for their hitting ability. Detroit is leading the American League in hitting, with a club percentage of .272 and New York is next with .269, Crawford is doing the best work for Detroit, with an average of .500, while Cobb is hitting at .321 and ranks tenth. The first ten batters in the American League are: Williams, St. Louis, .522; Collins, Chicago, .519; Crawford, Detroit, .500; Jackson, Cleveland, .390; C. Walker, St. Louis, .370; Lelivelt, Cleveland, .350; Blackburn, Chicago, .333; McInnis, Philadelphia, .333; Johnston, .323; Cobb, Detroit, .321.

Magee Leads National. Sherwood Magee, of Philadelphia, leads the National League, and his percentage of .570 is keeping the Philadelphia team in front with an average of .316; Brooklyn being next, with .295. The next nine batters are: Gowdy, Boston, .538; Phelan, Chicago, .500; Gibson, Pittsburgh, .429; Lohert, Philadelphia, .412; Yingling, Cincinnati, .400; Miller, Brooklyn, .400; Killefer, Philadelphia, .385; Daubert, Brooklyn, .385; Dalton, Brooklyn, .375. Vincent, Campbell, Indianapolis, is ahead in the Federal League, with .645, five hits in one day helping his average. The next nine are: Simon, St. Louis, .545; Murphy, Brooklyn, .500; Russell, Baltimore, .500; Crandall, St. Louis, .429; H. Miller, St. Louis, .423; E. S. Mond, Indianapolis, .417; Hanford, Buffalo, .412; Swacina, Baltimore, .400; Stovall, Kansas City, .389. The St. Louis team is leading the league in club percentage with .291, and Brooklyn is next with .288.

PATRICK SURPRISED ABOUT SMITH TRADE

[Canadian Press.] Vancouver, April 25.—Frank Patrick, managing director of the Vancouver arena, and president of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, was surprised to learn on his return from Seattle that Quebec had traded Smith to the Ontario, and did not put much credence in the report. He declares that so far the reserve lists have not been sent to him, and that furthermore he has until April 30 to close on his option.

"President Quinn and the N. H. A. have always treated us in a fair, courteous manner, and I doubt very much if they would sanction this deal," declared Patrick.

WOODSTOCK MOTORISTS ARE FORMING CLUB

Will Hold Organization Meeting Next Week to Discuss Matter. [Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, April 24.—The Woodstock Motor Club will hold a meeting some day next week at which Dr. Doolittle, of Toronto, president of the Ontario Motor League, will address the meeting on better legislation and good roads.

There are about 30 members in the Woodstock Club, and it is the aim of the members to raise the membership to 100.

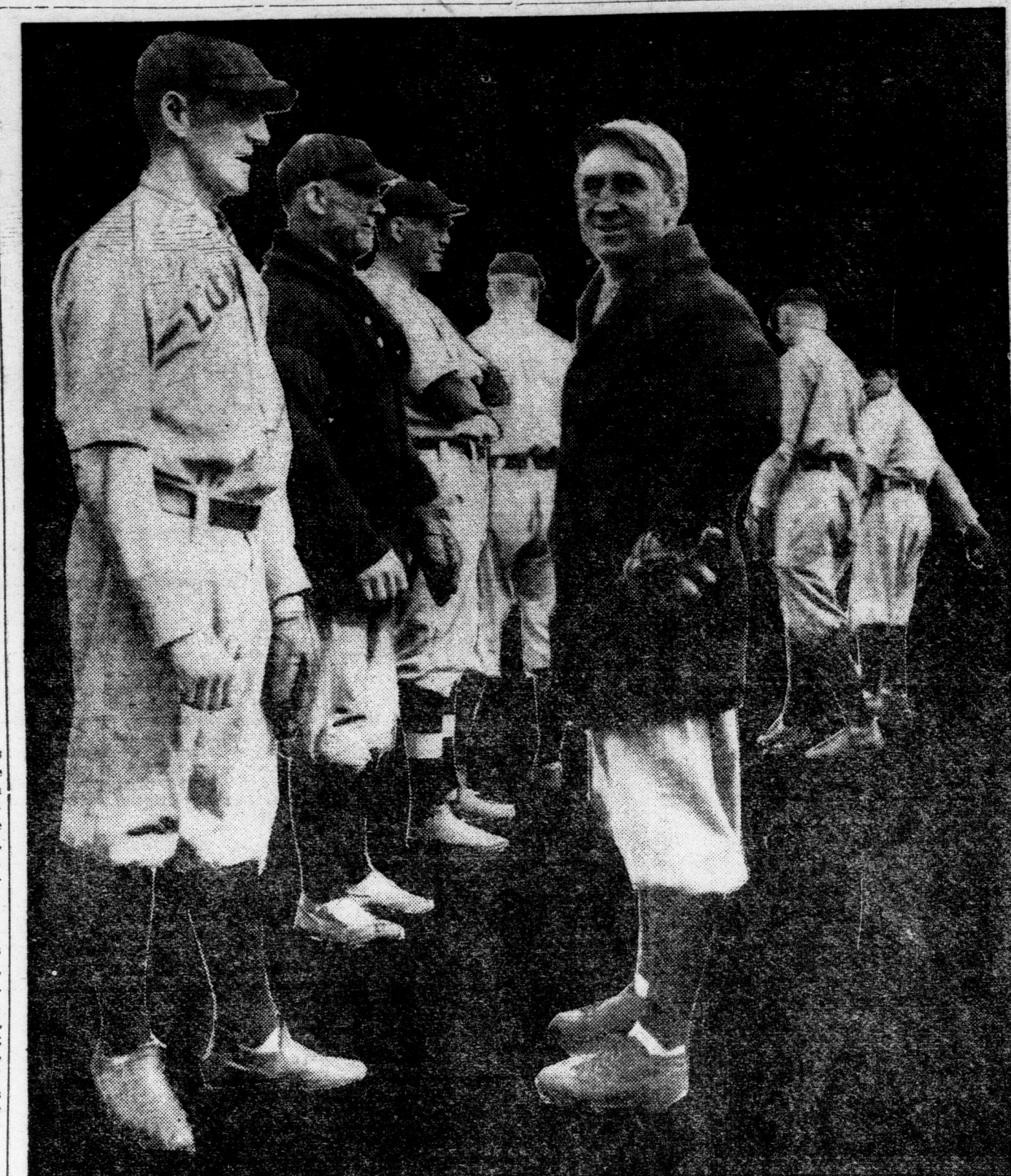
Mr. Joe Meyers, the secretary, is very enthusiastic on the proposition and told The Advertiser today that they were endeavoring to get the Ingersoll, Embro, Norwich and Princeton motorists to join forces with the club here and make it a county club if possible.

The Woodstock Club, which is affiliated with the Ontario Motor League, received instruction from that body requesting them to place signs on the cross-roads. The district allotted to the Woodstock Club is as follows: To Stratford on the north and as far east as Galt. The club will have this done as soon as possible. It is intended by the members to make every motorist in the county a member of the club. There are between 80 and 90 motorists in the city at the present time.

KING GEORGE SEES
BURNLEY DEFEAT
LIVERPOOL 1-0

London, April 25.—Burnley beat Liverpool by one goal to none in the final round of the English Association football cup, played at the Crystal Palace today. King George was present for the first time in the history of the cup. There were over 100,000 spectators from all parts of the country.

Some of "Doc" Reisling's Prize Beauties--- They'll Arrive in London in a Week



Photographed at Marietta by The Advertiser. A few of the London players. Reading from left to right they are Shortstop Roy Whitcraft, Third Baseman Mike Mullin, Pitcher Al. Riley, who was released yesterday, Pitcher Beebe, Outfielder Ed. Lamby, the professional champion fast skater of the world, Joe Munn and Bobby Heck.

The London Club opens a three-game series with the Chillicothe Club, winners of the Ohio League championship of 1913, today.

LONDON BEATS OHIO STATE CHAMPIONS

Pitching of Heck and Hammond Features the Game.

TEAM HITTING WAS TIMELY
Bierbauer Gets Two Doubles in Four Times Up—Mullen Also Hit Two-Bagger.

Chillicothe, Ohio, April 24.—Chillicothe, champions of the Ohio State League, fell before the mastery pitching of Hammond and Heck and the timely hitting of Lamby, Mullen and Bierbauer. Genuine pepper characterized the London side of the game, together with good judgment on the bases. The champs, put up a good article of ball, but superior team work and ability told the story. Goshorn started out with a world of speed and curves, but did not last long. Hammond, on the other hand, never seemed to worry. Whitcraft's error, followed by a sacrifice and a hit, scored the only run for the champs. The same teams play here tomorrow and Sunday.

London	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.E.
McDonagie, 2b.....	4	0	1	3	5
Long, cf.....	4	0	1	2	0
Lamby, cf.....	3	1	2	2	0
Mullen, 3b.....	3	1	1	0	0
Bierbauer, 1b.....	4	1	2	14	3
Whitcraft, ss.....	3	0	0	2	2
Reidy, cf.....	3	0	0	3	1
Danford, p.....	3	0	0	0	1
Hammond, p.....	3	0	0	0	2
Heck, p.....	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	31	3	7	27	16

Chillicothe	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.E.
Corbin, cf.....	4	0	1	0	0
Farmalee, 3b.....	2	0	0	3	0
Shovelton, 2b.....	3	0	0	4	0
Nesser, 1b.....	3	0	1	6	1
Eisel, cf.....	4	0	1	2	0
Hautz, cf.....	4	1	0	2	0
Friend, cf.....	3	0	1	6	1
Newham, ss.....	4	0	1	1	0
Goshorn, p.....	2	0	0	1	5
Riley, p.....	0	0	0	0	1
Lewis, p.....	1	0	0	0	0
*Thompson.....	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	30	1	4	27	10

xBatted for Goshorn in seventh. Batted for Riley in ninth.

London..... 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 3
Chillicothe..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Summary: Stolen bases—Corbin, Lamby, Mullen, Innings pitched—By Hammond, 7; by Heck, 2; by Goshorn, 6; by Riley, 1. Struck out—By Goshorn, 4; by Riley, 1; by Hammond, 3. Sacrifices—Hammond, 2; Nesser, 1. Passed balls—1. Error—Friend. Time—1:30. Umpire—Ertley.

OVER TWO THOUSAND ATHLETES IN RELAY

Philadelphia, April 25.—Nearly 2,500 college and school athletes including many champions, took part in the annual relay carnival of the University of Pennsylvania today on Fraternity Field.

Jim Flynn Drops Under Coffey's Straight Right

New York, April 24.—Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, knocked out Jim Flynn, a Pueblo fireman, in the fourth round of a ten-round match here tonight. A straight right to the point of the jaw ended the contest after two minutes and forty seconds of fighting in the fourth round. Flynn was knocked down several times in earlier rounds and took the count twice before receiving the knockout blow in the fourth.

CHURCH LEAGUES WANT QUEEN'S PARK DIAMOND

Have Not Yet Secured It, But Will Organize It When They Do.

The committee in charge of the local Church Baseball League met in the Y. M. C. A. parlors last night and announced that they were ready to get down to business for the ensuing season as soon as the water commissioners would notify them that they could use the Queen's Park diamond.

AUTO RACERS DOING TRIALS ON SPEEDWAY

Indianapolis, April 25.—Preliminary workouts for the five-hundred-mile race on the Indianapolis motor speedway, May 30, have begun. Gil Anderson, last year's eastern road racing champion, being the first to take the track, in a Stutz, with Howard Wilcox, holder of the world's stock straightaway record of 40.32 seconds for a mile, a close second, at the wheel of a special Gry Fox. Both men made sensational first time, negotiation the entire circuit close to ninety miles an hour. Further arrivals scheduled in the near future are Barney Oldfield, who will report May 1, Bob Burman, and Ray Harroun, who wants to try out one of the new Maxwells that he has guaranteed to do the lap in 1:37.

FIVE TEAMS WILL BATTLE IN HOUGH CUP SOCCER SERIES

Stratford, April 24.—In the Hough cup series this year five collegiate teams will battle. The entries have closed and are as follows: Wingham High School, St. Mary's Collegiate, Woodstock College, Berlin Collegiate, Galt Collegiate. As last year, an elimination series will be played. Based on the following: Woodstock, St. Mary's, Wingham a bye. The opening games will take place on Saturday, May 2, with Galt in Berlin and St. Mary's in Woodstock. The return games will be played on Saturday, May 9. The teams are to settle on referees mutually satisfactory to each.

THE BEST THERE IS— ARAB

CIGARS AT ALL STORES.

JOHN COX ELECTED TO THE PRESIDENCY OF QUOTING CLUB

Annual Meeting of Forest City Club Held Last Evening—Windsor and Delaware Clubs Invited Here.

The Forest City Quoting Club held its annual meeting in the Dominion House last evening and it proved to be one of the most enthusiastic and largely attended meetings held by the club for several years.

The election of officers and other routine business was taken up, but owing to lack of time, some of the matters were left over until the next meeting, which will be held in two weeks.

Outside Clubs Invited. The membership of the club is increasing yearly, and interest in quoting is reviving locally. A membership fee of \$1 a year was decided upon. The secretary was instructed to extend an invitation to the Delaware and Windsor quoting clubs to play here on Victoria Day and it is likely the invitation will be accepted and a tourney arranged for that date between the three clubs.

Two Trophies Needed. A committee was appointed to secure two trophies for the big tournament, which takes place every fall. Both trophies were captured last fall permanently, and the club will have to secure new ones for this year's big event. No difficulty is expected from this source. The trophies needed are for the heavyweight and lightweight events.

The Officers. The officers elected were as follows: Honorary presidents—William Wiley, of Ottawa; Matthew Brown, of London. President—John J. Cox.

Vice-presidents—Dr. A. J. Wyckoff and Sam Lewis. Treasurer—Capt. Tom Robson. Secretary—Alex. G. Wanless. Grounds Committee—President Cox and Messrs. Errington, Bolton, Holliday and Robinson.

Deneau's Team Will Be Brants, Not the Red Sox

Brantford, April 25.—Lattime, second baseman, was let out this morning, reducing the players to fifteen, with three yet to report: Pitcher Worfel, who is sick; Pitcher Gehring, suspended, and Johnny Nelson, third baseman. It has been decided to call the team the Brants, dropping the name Red Sox in future.

NATIONALS TO OPPOSE REDUCTION OF LACROSSE FIELDS AND PLAYERS

Montreal, April 25.—That the National Lacrosse Club will oppose the reduction of the size of the playing fields and the number of men on the teams in the Dominion Lacrosse Association was decided at a special meeting of the directors held last night. These are the two most important amendments to come before the annual meeting of the D. L. A. today. The Nationals believe the game will not be improved by the proposed change to ten-man teams, and they are hoping to make lacrosse the most popular sport in the country this year.

In the absence of President Percy Quinn, Secretary St. Pere will preside at today's annual meeting, when the question of a six or a four club league will be decided. The local opinion seems to be that it will be a four-club series, with George Kennedy's franchise transferring to Quebec and Toronto, and Tecumseh and the Nationals completing the four. No applications for new franchises have been made in writing to the league. Ottawa may be represented, but nothing definite has been heard from them. It is understood they have grounds and players, if they can only get financial backing. Messrs. Hubbard and McAree will probably be in attendance at the meeting for the Toronto, with Charlie Querrie and Hambley, of the Tecumsehs. A. L. Caron and George Kennedy will represent the Nationals and Canadians respectively. Secretary St. Pere will present his report of last season.

Before the meeting began, it was announced that Percy Quinn, president of the D. L. A., would resign.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT SAYS GRIN WHEN YOU GET SMACK IN FACE

Montreal, April 25.—An eulogy of the disciplinary effects of boxing was pronounced by the Duke of Connaught after an exhibition of sparring by the Griffintown Boys' Club last night.

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Instead of beating Cotton, Sam Langford ought to be picking it.



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