Canadian League Off, Says Knotty Lee our forefathers purged themselves and lived long. They used mild but efficient purgatives like

LEE ABANDONS IDEA OF CANADIAN LEAGUE

Knotty Gives Interview at Br antford, Saying That League Is Off, for This Season at Least-News to Jo-Jo K eenan.

BRANTFORD, April 24.—There will played in New York State, and four be no Canadian League baseball in Ontario teams would not be a success. was made here today by T. J. Nelson and Fred Westbrook, following a visit to St. Catharines with Knotty Lee. While St. Catharines was considered a good prospect for a Canadian League, the general situation was considered such that postponement of the venture for another year at least was advisable. Messys. Nelson and Westbrook have plans for three cities in Michigan State, but a start at the organization was made too late this year. An ideal league can be formed, with Hamilton, Brantford and London on this side of the border, with short jumps for Sunday ball in Michigan.

Silven League Idea II. Brantford this year. The announcement JOE KEENAN HASN'T HEARD.

in Michigan.

Given League Idea Up.

Knotty Lee arrived here today from Niagara Falls and Lockport, N. Y., and stated he had given the proposition up for this year. Sunday ball cannot be

HOME GAME; DEFEATS

-Erickson a Trifle Wide.

ATHLETICS TRIM BOSTON

Gregg Holds Red Sox Tight

and Philadelphia Scores

Shutout.

with a 5 to 2 victory over Cleveland.

wild at times, but his team mates saved

him with four fast double plays. Cleve-

land scored its two runs in the fifth,

when Erickson passed three men and

allowed two hits. Cobb made his first

appearance of the season, and hit safely

the first two times up. Patriotic exer-

cises featured the opening of the sea-

son, and before the game Bill Donovan

the Tiger coach, auctioned off an auto

THE LEAGUE LEADERS

LEO FOHL'S INDIANS

WOULD JOIN UKRAINE DETROIT WINS FIRST GERMAN-HELD RUSSIA

Amsterdam, April 25 .- A deputation from the Crimea has arrived at Kiev to urge upon the Ukrainian Rada the incorporation of the Crimea in the Ukraine, according to a dispatch from Kiev to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, Minsk and the District of Homel also Tigers Bunch Hits Off Bagby by way of Vienna. The Government o have sent deputations requesting uinon with the Ukraine.

The German official statement of Wednesday said that German troops had reached Simferopal, capital of the Crimea. A great part of the Govern-ment of Minsk has been under German control for some time, as has Homel.

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NATOLEON LAJOIE. JAKE DAUBERT.

LAJOIE AND JAKE DAUBERT FIGURE IN BIG DEALS.

Napoleon Lajoie, manager of the 1917 Leafs, champions of the Interna-Manager McCaffery's request that the Lajole case be opened was refused by President Garry Herrman and the National Baseball Commission.

Rumors are afloat in baseball circles that Charles Weeghman, owner of he Chicago Cubs, is angling for Jake Daubert of the Dodgers, and that the latter will soon wear the spangles of the Chicago Club. Weeghman is in need DETROIT, April 24.—Detroit opened of a first sacker this season, and is ready to pay Daubert his \$9,000 as well as the local American League season today give Ebbets several thousand dollars for the release of the players.

chiefly by bunching hits off Bagby in the first and third innings. Erickson was wild at times but his team mates avail MATHEWSON FANS' HERO

"Big Six" Always Does What Clark Griffith Avoided -Pitched 83 Runless Games in 16 Years He Was With New York Giants.

and during the game. The sum of \$111,-350 was subscribed. Score: R. H. E. Washington. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2—4 6 3 New York... 1 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 x—5 14 1 Ayers, Shaw and Ainsmith; Russell, Love and Hannah. HANK GOWDY LED LEAGUE WAS 594 AT KILLING STEALS

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—George Burns broke up today's southpaw battle between Ruth and Gregg, with a home run into the left field bleachers, with two men on bases, in the eighth inning, giving Philadelphia a victory in their opening home game.

Gregg held his old team mates safely, scattering their six hits in as many National String Lost Great Pegger When Gowdy Joined Army-Was Death on Steals. ttering their six hits in as many ings. Bush, McInnis, Strunk and scattering their six hits in as many innings. Bush, McInnis, Strunk and Schang, former Athletics, received presents from local fans. The crowd was small, due to the cold weather. Score:

Buth E.

Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 x—3 5 1

Ruth and Agnew; Gregg and Mc-Avoy.

The National League lost its best pegping backstop when Hank Gowdy enlisted. Sergt. Hank did not stay long enough in the parent organization last season to throw out more men than any of the other wind paddists, but he ranked first on the percentage basis, 69 attempts being made to steal on him and controls 28 succeeding. He was a 500 to steal.

Gowdy, of the Braves, .594 thrower. Threw out 41 out of 69 men who tried to steal.

Singler, of the Cardinals, .568 thrower. Threw out 88 out of 157 men who tried to steal. Continue of the search of the

New York, April 25.-A decision as to France to promote baseball among the attend the funeral. American troops may be reached at a conference in Pittsburg tomorrow be- HOUSE AND HALL BURN tween Mathewson and August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Club. A telegram to this effect was received here from Mr. Herrmann today by William Sloane, chairman of the war work council of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Sloane yesterday sent telegrams to the Cincinnati president and Mathewson, asking that the manual Mathewson, asking that the manual Mathewson, asking that the manual Mathewson asking the form the state of the st council of the Young Men's Christian ager be sacrificed from major league baseball so he might respond to an apno insurance. Some of the furniture was saved. peal received from France for Mathewson's services there. Mathewson is understood to be in Indianapolis today.

W. Collins, assisted by Rev. Arthur Carlisle. Interment was made at St. John's Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Police Inspector Wigle, Sergeants Giles, Dade and Jones, Patrolman Gates and Traffic Officer Best, while County Judge Dromgole, O. E. Fleming, K.C., Crown Attorney J. H. Rodd, T. M. Morton, F. W. B. Moore, George Mair, Dr. J. O. Reaume, Fred Wigle and Joseph Casgrain were honorary pallbearers. grain were honorary pallbearers. Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, who is whether Christopher Mathewson will be released from the management of Cincinnati Nationals in order to go to members of the legal profession might

IN BLAZE AT RUSCOMB

WOODSLEE, April 24.—Fire of un-known origin which broke out about 4:30 in the morning in C. A. Yorke's W. Stephens

MAY ASK NEW TRIAL. ST.THOMAS, April 24.—The seduc-tion charge which was dismissed at the derstood to be in Indianapolis today.

By a popular vote among the troops in France interested in baseball, Mathewson was selected as the man most desired to develop the game on the western front, according to a message received by Mr. Sloane yesterday from E. C. Carter, in charge of Y. M. C. A. selection of the principal figures in the case, and a new trial will be asked. Allegations that certain witnesses perjured themselves may be made and much new evidence offered.

TORONTO TO TRY OUT THREE AMATEUR PLAYERS

Leafs Will Give Three Queen City Stars a Chance to Make Good in "Pro" Game — Howley Gets Crack Catcher.

TORONTO, April 24.—Manager Dan Howley phoned at noon today from New York that he had signed Lew Wendell, catcher and utility infielder, who was with Rochester last season, and who played sensational ball against Toronto in the closing series of the season. Wendell belonged to the New York Gients, and is a husky chap.

Manager Howley said he would be home tomorrow at noon, and start the team in training. Today's practice was called off because of the cold weather.

Hill Best Prospect.

called off because of the cold weather.

TO TRY OUT AMATEURS.

TORONTO, April 24.—Alex. Hill, St., Marys Colts' crack left fielders and demon clouter, and conceded to be one of the most finished fielders in amateur ball circles, will be given a trial by the Toronto ball club. Hill had a chat with President McCaffrey last night, and at the conclusion Mr. McCaffrey said he would give Hill a tryout, and told him to report at the island.

Hill is the third amateur player who will be given a chance to show his wares. The other two are Pitcher Willers. The other two are Pitcher Wilswares. The other two are Pitcher Wilswares and fred ("Lefty") Rutledge and Second Buserman Freddie Hamilton.

Is it a coincidence that this trio of amateur stars played together on the champlon St. Marys Colts' team last

TORONTO, April 24.—The National Association of Minor League, of which had decided to stay out of the game.

Hill Best Prospect.

In selecting Hill, the amateur fans who have followed the different leagues will argue that President McCaffrey last night, and at the president McCaffrey last night, and at the sale of development in Toronto. Hill, who is only 22, is a big. Toronto. Hill, who is only 22, is a big. In one will have a supplied to seven the sale of specific treatments of the would give Hill a tryout, and told him to report at the island.

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Hill sake Prospect.

In selecting Hill, the amateur fans who have followed the different leagues among the amateur fans a bid. Will a great fight of speed, and is a finished fie

BROOKLYN'S SEVENTH SUCCESSIVE DEFEAT: GIANTS' SEVENTH WIN

Coombs Holds New York to Two Hits for Six Innings.

PHILLIES DEFEAT BRAVES

Boston Loses First Game on Home Lot--"Jack Kendricks" Day" at Chicago.

BROOKLYN, April 24 .- The Robins opened their home season here today with the Giants and suffered their seventh straight defeat, the score being 6 to 2. Coombs held the Giants to two hits for six innings. In the next two innings they hit him for two doubles, a triple and four singles, and won the game.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The National League season opened in Chicago to-day with a 2 to 0 victory for the locals over St. Louis. Vaughn held the visitors to one hit. It was "Jack Hen-

ager of the St. Louis club, who is a Chicagoan. He was presented with a chest of silverware by his Chicago friends.

Meadows' wildness, coupled with opportune hitting by the Cubs, gave Chicago the victory. Score: R.H.E. St. Louis0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 Chicago0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 x 2 6 1 Meadows and Gonzales; Vaughn and

No other games scheduled.

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INTERCITY BOWLING LEAGUE AVERAGES

The following are the Inter-City Bowling League players' averages for the past series. Karrys was high for three games with 646, high for single game with 246, and had the most 200 scores with fifteen:

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis

Yesterday's Results.
Detroit 5, Cleveland 2.
New York 5, Washington 4.
Philadelphia 3, Boston 0.

WEATHERMAN SLANTS

AMERICAN. Chicago at St. Louis, ra'n, 3:30 p.m. Washington at New York, clear, 3.45

p.m. oston at Philadelphia, clear, 4 p.m. HUGHES; WINS EASILY Cleveland at Detroit, clear, 3 p.m.

New York at Brooklyn, clear, 3:30 p.m. Cincinnati at Pittsburg, clear, 3:30 p.m. St. Louis at Chicago, clear, 3 p.m. Philadelphia at Boston, clear, 3:15 p.m.

KENTUCKY DERBY

Event.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 24. - The colors of the Canadian sportsman, Capt. J. K. L. Ross, will be seen in the Kentucky Derby field for the first time this spring. Capt. Ross is a lover of thorough-

bred horses, and has gone quite extensively into the sport, having in the past year made purchases which put him in the front rank of turfmen. He has nominated six imported colts for the event. They are Hilhamp'on, an English-bred chestnut colt, by William

fight, proposed for St. Paul on July 4, today decided to tentatively arrange for the bout, pending final decision by state authorities as to whether the contest would be allowed. More protests were received at the capital today.

OPEN DISCUSSION. ST. PAUL, April 24.—Chairman Frank

WILLARD AFRAID THAT

HE WON'T MEET FULTON Chicago, April 25 .- Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, is skeptical regarding his proposed title bout with Fred Fulton, the Minnesota heavyweight. On his return today to Chicago Willard said: "The difficulty encountered by Col.

Miller in arranging for the bout at Minneapolis makes it look as though I

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MINOR LEAGUES TAKE AGAINST COMMISSION Griffith yelled to Sully that we had the signs, but Sully couldn't change them, and consequently he couldn't stop our hitting the rest of the

TO TRY FOR LEAFS

Fred Gadsby, last year one of Ernie
Dinsmore's star players on the Blue
Labels, goes to Toronto today for a
tryout with the Toronto baseball club.
Gadsby, whose home is in St. Thomas,
was well known here and was popular
with fans as a good second-baseman.
The Leafs got a line on him during the
post-season tour of the All-Stars and
the Toronto club through this district
last fall. Manager Larry Lajoie singled
him out as a comer and arranged to
have him try out at Toronto this spring.

To Billy Sullivan, former White Sox backstop, Fred Mitchell, Cub manager, gives credit for perfecting the best set of signals he had seen before Mitch invented his famous thief-proof code for the Braves, which has been adopted by the Phillies through Dugey and Whitted, and which will be used by the Cubs this season. Cubs this season.

"Billy was the despair of all opponents, who tried for years to discover the key to his signaling," said Mitch "To all sleuths who observed Billy with the idea of copping off his signs he seemed to be making the same motion:

wise to the system on second base.
"Lew tipped off the batter, and he singled. The other fellows were put

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every time, yet the pitcher delivered various kinds of balls. Finally, in a game

played in 1902, and the White Sox, Lew



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