

W. O. B. A. TOURNAMENT OPENS JULY 23---GIANTS LOSE AT LAST

SHOCKER IN FORM, ALLOWS SENATORS BUT FOUR BINGLES

Browns Hit Indian Pitchers All Over the Lot.

ATHLETICS ARE SHUT OUT

Leonard of Boston Red Sox Does the Trick—Fans Ten Men.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Yankees again defeated Washington here today winning an uphill game by a score of 7 to 5. Washington started in by scoring four runs in the first inning on a base on balls, two hits and two errors, but the Yanks fought back, and tied the score, driving Galloway out of the box. New York then won the game at the expense of Ayres. Shocker pitched splendidly after the first inning.

WILD THROW BY HANES GIVES GAME TO BROWNS

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—Harris' wild throw over first in the ninth scored E. Johnson, with the run that gave St. Louis today's game with Cleveland, 3 to 2.

CONNY MACK'S CREW WHITEWASHED AGAIN

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Boston shut out Philadelphia, 2 to 0, today. An error by Witt, followed by Barry's steal of second base, and Hobbitt's double, gave the visitors one run, and Hooper scored the other, after getting a base on balls, on Barry's sacrifice and Lewis single. Leonard fanned ten batters.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 18.—What is considered a death-blow to the Davis bill, advocated by Governor Whitman, which was designed to repeal the state laws governing boxing, was administered by the assembly tonight, amid stormy scenes. The measure lacked six votes of the required 75. Yesterday it failed of passage by only two votes.

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
Team	Won.	Lost.
Chicago	8	3
Boston	7	4
New York	6	5
Cleveland	5	6
Washington	4	7
Philadelphia	3	8
Pittsburgh	2	9
Detroit	1	10

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
Team	Won.	Lost.
New York	7	3
Cincinnati	6	4
St. Louis	5	5
Chicago	4	6
Philadelphia	3	7
Pittsburgh	2	8
Brooklyn	1	9

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.		
Team	Won.	Lost.
Rochester	4	1
Newark	3	2
Baltimore	2	3
Providence	1	4
Montreal	1	4
Richmond	0	5
Buffalo	0	5

How the Weatherman Slants Today's Games

National League.
New York at Brooklyn, cloudy, 3:30 p.m.
Cincinnati at St. Louis, partly cloudy, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Pittsburgh, cloudy, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at Boston (two games), cloudy, 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

American League.
St. Louis at Chicago, cloudy, 3 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, clear, 3 p.m.
Washington at New York, cloudy, 3:30 p.m.
Boston at Philadelphia, cloudy, 3 p.m.

International League.
Buffalo at Newark, cloudy, 3:30 p.m.
Montreal at Providence, cloudy, 2 p.m.
Rochester at Richmond, clear, 4 p.m.
Toronto at Baltimore, cloudy, 3:45 p.m.

MONTREAL BUYS FLINGER.
CINCINNATI, April 18.—Pitcher Ed Gerner was sold today by the Cincinnati Nationals to the Montreal club of the International League.

W. O. B. A. WILL OPEN JULY TWENTY-THIRD

Annual Executive Meeting at Tecumseh House.

15 MEMBERS PRESENT

Last Year's Qualifying Method Again Adopted, With Improvements.

Fifteen members were present at the annual executive meeting of the W. O. B. A. held at the Tecumseh House yesterday afternoon. The members were enthusiastic over this year's prospect, and got through a vast amount of work during the afternoon. President E. B. Rice of Toronto occupied the chair. This year's tournament will start on July 23, held as in former years during the last full week of July. Play will commence at 1:30 o'clock. Entry blanks will be forwarded to all Western Ontario clubs.

James S. McDougall, as chairman of the tournament committee for 1917, explained the details of last year's draw. The system, he stated, was a new one, but that owing to unforeseen circumstances it had not worked out properly. Wanted Elimination.

Vice-President Hill of Aylmer, past president J. Smiley of Paris and Billy Jackson of Clinton all wanted to go back to the old method of elimination. "When I go away to bowl, I want to bowl, and not sit round watching the others," Mr. Smiley declared. We have no time to waste, and might possibly have to hang around till the end of the week before getting in all our games. Ed Weld, President R. W. Rice of Toronto, and others, were in favor of continuing the tournament along last year's lines with a few modifications. Finally, a motion by Ed Weld and seconded by W. Wicks of Brantford that the system of qualifying games in the previous year be continued, the games to be completed Wednesday night, July 25, at the latest. The names of the London clubs will not be put in one hat, and drawn against a visiting rink as last year, but the draw will be made indiscriminately from one of the season's latest models in lids.

There was considerable discussion over the advisability of holding the tournament on the grounds of one or more clubs. Secretary John Macpherson, Ed Weld, James S. McDougall and others declared that if the tournament was to continue as a success it would have to be held on the grounds of one club. It was decided to hold the affair on the London Rowing Club grounds, but that the tournament committee be empowered to use other laws as auxiliaries if necessary. The number of ladies and the width of the greens were left to the tournament committee to decide on.

The financial statement showed that

there was still a balance of \$24.04 in the treasury.

A George Neil phoned Mr. Macpherson from Hamilton stating that another Tecumseh trophy would be forthcoming. The offer of J. S. Ashplant of four pairs of bowling shoes as a prize for rinks having no chance to win a cup was accepted with thanks.

The following tournament committee was elected: W. Macintosh, Petrolia; W. Jackson, Clinton; Wicks, Brantford; E. W. Hill, Aylmer; James S. McDougall, Paris; R. B. Rice, Toronto; A. Langford and A. M. Heaman, London; Thistles, James McDougall, Ed Weld and Wm. Turnbull, London Rowing Club; F. E. Silcox, London Elmwood; A. Throver, London Aylmer; Secretary John Macpherson, A. Laing, Windsor; W. Risler, London All Saints; and A. E. Horton, St. Thomas.

Those present at the meeting were: W. Macintosh, Petrolia; W. Jackson, Clinton; W. H. Ashplant, London R. C.; W. Wicks, Brantford; W. Turnbull, London R. C.; E. W. Hill, Aylmer; J. Macpherson, London Aylmer; F. E. Silcox, London Elmwood; Ed Weld, London R. C.; and W. Risler, London All Saints.

WANT LES DARCY TO FIGHT AT WINDSOR

Govt. To Be Asked for Permit to Stage Mill Between Les and Unknown.

WINDSOR, April 18.—Local fight fans may yet have an opportunity of witnessing Les Darcy in action if a proposition made this afternoon by Grant Hugh Browne, former lessee of Madison Square Garden, New York, and now president of the Western Boxing Association which operates the Devonshire track here, is accepted by the management of Windsor's patriotic campaign.

Browne asks the Patriotic authorities to back him in a plan to secure a permit from the Ontario Government to stage a bout at or near Windsor between Darcy and an unnamed opponent. The fight promoter believes he could raise in this way from \$150,000 to \$200,000 to aid the war funds of Canada.

Several members of the local patriotic organization have already expressed themselves as in favor of accepting Browne's proposition. "If Darcy is not a sucker and wants to prove it to the world, let him offer his services without charge for a fight in Windsor," is the way one member of the committee puts it.

THEY GO TO NEWARK.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The New York American League club announced tonight that Pitchers Samuel Rosa and Robert McGraw had been released to the Newark Internationals. Both players are subject to recall.



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If you are between 18 and 45, physically fit and ready to serve, the call is for you.

For full particulars enquire at Armories of the Regiments listed below.

Men Still Required For Overseas in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

More men are required for reinforcements at the front. Those who desire to volunteer for Overseas Service may enlist through one of the regiments ordered to mobilize for Home Defence.

Military District No. 1,—Headquarters, London, Ont.

7th Fusiliers, London.
22nd The Oxford Rifles, Woodstock.
25th Regiment, St. Thomas.
21st Essex Fusiliers, Windsor.

FRITZ IS ON THE RUN, BOYS!

Let's keep him moving towards Berlin. We can, if you'll help. Our own battalion at the front needs reinforcing. Be a volunteer.

7th Regiment Overseas Depot

APPLY AT ARMORIES.

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Score—
Newark 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—3 1
Buffalo 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3
Ensmann and Egan; Ensel, McCabe and Casey, Wilder.

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TORONTO LOSES WHILE MONTREAL CREW WINS

Orioles Chirp Second Victory From Leafs.

BUFFALO NINE SHUT OUT

Rochester Only Team in the International to Play Errorless Ball.

BALTIMORE, April 18.—Baltimore made it two in a row over Toronto today, winning 4 to 1. Sherman allowed but one hit up to the ninth inning.

Score—
Baltimore 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 1 x—4 1
Toronto 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 3
Sherman and McAvoy; Lyons, Russell and Kelly.

HIT AND ERROR GIVES ROCHESTER THE SECOND

RICHMOND, Va., April 18.—A hit by Schaeffer and an error by Clemens enabled Rochester to win from Richmond in the eleventh inning here today. Lohmann allowed Richmond only three hits. It was Rochester's second straight win.

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REV. J. L. CAMPEAU ELECTED PRES. OF PETROLEA BOWLERS

PETROLEA, April 17.—At the annual meeting of the club recently held, the treasurer reported no liabilities and some cash in the bank. The active officers for the season 1917 were elected, as follows: President, J. N. Campau; vice-presidents, John Macpherson, secretary-treasurer, W. McIntosh; assistant secretary-treasurer, J. A. Taylor; chairman membership committee, R. S. Jackson.

CANADIAN RUNNER IN BOSTON MARATHON

Boston, April 19.—The American marathon race, generally regarded as the champion long distance running event of the country, was renewed for the 21st year over the roads between Ashland and this city today. Seventy runners from various parts of the United States, Canada and Greece were entered, and more than 100,000 spectators gathered along the 25-mile course.

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DODGERS COME BACK; WALLOP THE GIANTS

Cal's Pirates Lose Again to Reds.

CHICAGO TO THE FORE

Huggins' Cardinals Not Fast Enough for Mitchell's Pets.

MATTHEWSON'S REDS MAKE IT 3 OUT OF 4

CINCINNATI, April 18.—Cincinnati made it three out of four in the Pittsburgh series, winning today's game by routing the Pirates in the eighth inning. Marmas pitched fine ball until the eighth inning, when he yielded four singles, a triple and two bases on balls. Cincinnati used four pitchers. Sanders giving ten bases on balls before being relieved in the seventh.

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BOXING FANS PLEASED

New York, April 19.—Promoters and friends of boxing were both surprised and delighted today by the news that the bill to repeal the state boxing law and kill the pugilistic game in New York had failed in the state assembly.

GALT TENNIS CLUB

GALT, April 18.—The Yr-to Tennis Club has reorganized for 1917 with the following officers: President, Wm. Graham; vice-president, Miss Mary Fraser; secretary-treasurer, H. S. Bourne; vice secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Kate Elliott. Committee convenes—Grounds, Ray Hall, sports, A. T. Windsor; social, Miss Ada Bailey. Tournament is to be held May 24, and friendly games throughout the summer will be arranged with the Bedford and Waterloo clubs.

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