BASEBALL and LATE SPORTING NEWS

WETZEL LOOSENS STRING ON ROOKIES

Hopkinsville, Kentucky, Owner Wants Eleven Try-Outs, and Buzz Consents.

LENGTHEN WORK HOURS

Starting Thursday Two Sessions Will Be Held Each Day—Meet College Squad.

BY G. H. TOWNSLEY.

DELAWARE, Ohio, April 5.—W. C. Catton, manager of the Hopkinsville, Kentucky, team in the reorganized Kitty League, wants eleven of the try-out here with the London Tecumsehs. He can have them any time he wants to pack them up and take them south, declared Buzz today after a workout with the Ohio Wesleyan Club.

Catton has been around a day or two this week, and in a short, snappy practice Tuesday night he saw several of the selects in action. Wetzel believes he will not be able to use them, and offers them to Hopkinsville. The list under consideration includes Smith, pitcher; Hartley, outfielder; Palabel, infielder; O'Connell, outfielder; Gooding, catcher; Nutter, first baseman; Robertson, outfielder; Smith, shortstop; Bellescoo and Carlin, pitchers; Dupler, outfielder.

Wetzel plans a concentrated practice beginning Thursday, in two sessions daily, morning and afternoon, because when the college co-eds use the college gymnasium the men are barred from even getting near it, so the crowd had to forego morning practice. They practiced from 12:30, and remained for a long session, lasting until 6 o'clock. They tackled the college nine again in a five-frame clash.

INTER-COUNTY LEAGUE PLAN EXTENSION OF ACTIVITIES

Schedule For Five Teams Drawn Up at Meeting Held in Galt.

Special to London Advertiser.

GALT, April 5. — The Inter-County Baseball League is extending its activities, and this year in addition to the senior series will conduct intermediate and junior. At a meeting held here this afternoon five teams were entered in each of the series, and the first half of the schedules were drawn up, it was impossible to make complete schedules, owing to the second half of the M.-O. dates having not been announced. The schedules drawn up are:

Junior—May 27, Preston at Hespeler; May 30, Galt at Kitchener; May 31, Hespeler at Galt; June 3, Preston at Galt; Kitchener at Guelph; June 7, Guelph at Kitchener; June 10, Kitchener at Hespeler; Guelph at Preston; June 12, Hespeler at Kitchener; June 17, Guelph at Galt; Kitchener at Preston; June 20, Preston at Kitchener; June 21, Kitchener at Galt; Hespeler at Guelph; June 24, Preston at Guelph; Hespeler at Galt; June 28, Galt at Hespeler; July 1, Guelph at Hespeler; July 5, Galt at Preston; July 8, Galt at Guelph.

Intermediate—May 26, Preston at Galt; Kitchener at Brantford; May 24, Brantford at Preston; Galt at Paris; May 27, Paris at Galt; Kitchener at Preston; June 3, Brantford at Paris; Kitchener at Galt; June 7, Preston at Kitchener; Paris at Brantford; June 10, Brantford at Galt; Preston at Paris; June 14, Galt at Brantford; Kitchener at Paris; June 17, Galt at Preston; Brantford at Kitchener; June 24, Paris at Kitchener; Preston at Brantford; July 1, Paris at Preston; July 4, Galt at Kitchener.

SOUND TRUNDLERS PLAN BIG YEAR

OWEN SOUND, April 4. — Owen Sound bowlers at the annual meeting tonight set the date for their annual tournament for August 1, 2 and 3, and are already making preparations for the biggest ever held in the district. New lighting on the greens and increased clubhouse accommodation were others matters approved. The meeting was largely attended and quite enthusiastic.

The officers for 1922 are: Hon. president, R. B. Miller, Toronto; president, Dr. R. P. Field; vice-president, W. J. McLinden; secretary-treasurer, R. W. Sawyer; executive, C. P. Fulton, Harry Carre, George Kennedy, George Holmes, E. D. Bonnell, J. C. Sloane, F. C. Wilkinson and J. H. Scott; auditors, A. F. Armstrong and W. H. Taylor.

Various committees were appointed to look after the tournament, trophies and membership. It was decided to draw the local rinks for the annual tournament.

RACE RESULTS

BOWIE.

BOWIE, Md., April 5.—Following are today's race results:

First race, $1,200, claiming, 2-year-olds, 4 furlongs—Rosie H., 110 (Lang), $3.40, $2.90, $2.30, won; Josephine C., 113 (Thomas), $10.70, $4.70, second; Be Trueman, 115 (Stirling), $3.30, third. Time, :48 4-5. Louis Groody, Chief Flynn, Rockabye, St. Angeline also ran.

Second race, $1,200, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs — Dare, 95 (Lang), $16.60, $6.40, $4.10, won; Allah, 114 (Stirling), $10.30, $5.60, second; Bodansky, 99 (Lowe), $5.10, third. Time, 1:15. Happy Buxton, Clinchfield, Regular, Alhena, Propaganda, Malvolio, Armistice, Paul Connolly and Alexander Hamilton also ran.

Third race, $1,200, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Mavourneen, 116 (Nolan), $4.70, $3.60, $2.50, won; Ima Frank, 114 (Butwell), $4.50, $2.80, second; Betsinda, 112 (Babin), $2.60, third. Time, 1:12 3-5. Lusmore, Panaman, Widow Bedotte and Kirab alsa ran.

Fourth race, $1,200, 3-year-olds, 6½ furlongs — Hullabaloo, 110 (Thomas), $5.90, $3.20, $2.60, won; Sweepy, 113 (Johnson), $3.10, $2.70, second; Fannie Bean, 103 (Gantner), $3.50, third. Time, 1:21 3-5. Moco, Flyball, Grace Mayers, Our Betsy and Jewel V. D. also ran.

Fifth race, the Southern Maryland Handicap, $1,500, 3-year-olds and up, mile — Lunetta, won; Slippery Elm, second; The Archer, third.

DESPERATE LADY TAKES OWN LIFE

SAULT STE. MARIE, April 5.—Driven insane by her inability to get food for her nine children following the death of her husband two weeks ago, Mrs. Maki, a Finlander, residing at Wabos, on the Algoma Central Railway, has been brought here with her nine-months-old baby. Seven of the children are in the Children's Shelter, and the other child has found a home with neighbors.

The woman appealed to the city for help, but owing to the fact that she was residing in unorganized territory the council was unable to respond.

Kentucky Sportsman Lays 50 to 1 Odds Against Derby Entry.

NEW YORK, April 5.—(By Canadian Press.)—Emil Herz, the Kentucky sporting man who recently bet $20,000 to $500 against Robert H. Shannon's entry, Deadlock, for the Kentucky Derby, has made another big bet, according to reports received here today. The new wager involves the largest sum yet reported in the Kentucky Derby winter books. Herz says he has accepted a bet of $1,000 from a prominent New York turfman on Northcliff at the odds of 50 to 1. The name of the player was not made public.

The wager was made on the usual winter book of "pay or play." Herz must part with $50,000 if Northcliffe wins the Derby, but if the colt fails to go to the post for any reason whatever the player loses his $1,000.

Sport Flashes from Southern Camps

BRISTOL, Tenn., April 5.—Exhibition.

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Brooklyn (N. L.)	10	16	1
New York (A. L.)	7	13	13

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NEW YORK, April 5. — John McGraw's Giants must win four out of the next five games to be played against the Chicago White Sox if the world champions are to take the series from the Windy City team. Yesterday's defeat at Knoxville by a score of 6 to 2 gave Gleason's men a 5 to 3 advantage which appears to be quite a handicap against the National Leaguers. Urban Faber was the chief cause of New York's downfall yesterday. The Chicago hurler struck out six, yielded only eight hits in 9 innings, and gave only one base on balls. The Giant team, crippled by the absence of Groh, Frisch and Bancroft, presented a patched-up appearance with Young at second, Cunningham at third and Rawlins at short.

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Brooklyn gave 12,000 fans a treat at Memphis by again defeating the New York Yankees by a score of 6 to 4. Vance was along in brilliant fashion for five innings against the Manhattanites, striking out the side in the fifth. Smith finished the game for Brooklyn. Babe Ruth at last broke into the hit column after a long batting slump, but he failed to score a run.

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CLEVELAND, April 5.—The Cleveland Americans were in Des Moines today for a game with the Western League of that city, provided they have succeeded in shaking the rain jinx which has followed them since breaking camp at Dallas Friday.

The regulars have participated in only one contest since leaving the training camp. That was with Oklahoma City Saturday.

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PITTSBURG, Pa., April 5.—The Denver Club of the Western League attempted to put a nick in the pre-season record of the Pittsburg Nationals at Miami, Okla., yesterday, according to advices received here, but the sky let loose such a torrent of rain that only two innings had been played when the contest ended.

The day was set aside as Earl Hamilton Day, the southpaw being feted by the fans as a native Oklahoman.

Maranville scored the first run in the opening inning.

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DETROIT, Mich., April 5.—Physicians at Americus, Ga., today endeavored to determine the extent of the injury suffered by Ty Cobb, managed of the Detroit Americans, in a game between Detroit and the Rochester International. Detroit and the Rochester Internationals there yesterday. In showing his players the sort of aggressive baseball running he expects them to do, and which has made him famous, Cobb tried to run two bases on Fothergill's single in the ninth inning, and in sliding into the bag, turned his right ankle and knee. Doctors who examined him after the accident were unable to say whether the injury was more than a sprain, and an X-ray examination is to be made today. At best, it was believed, Cobb would be out of the line-up for a week.

The Tigers won 10 to 3.

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In his day there were no better shortstops than Owen Bush.

The season of 1921 was a tough one for the diminutive infielder. Detroit tried to waive him out of the league. Claimed by Washington, he had trouble hitting his stride.

A number of times during the season after he had struck out or played badly he would complain about his vision.

It seems that Bush had the right dope. Recently he consulted an eye specialist in Indianapolis, who advised an operation.

According to the specialist the tear duct had become clogged, was not functioning properly, and was seriously hindering Bush's vision.

The operation was a success, but he subsequently contracted a cold which settled in the optic. The operation was performed just prior to the start of the training trip. He is still under a doctor's care.

As a result Bush did not go south with the team. He is confident, however, that regardless of his late start he will play a much improved game the coming season.

It is Manager Milan's intention to use Bush at second.

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Joe Harris, formerly of the Cleveland Indians, who is doing a comeback with the Boston Red Sox, enjoys a joke even if it is at his own expense.

Slowness of foot kept Harris from being rated a real star. Always a good fielder and a great hitter, Joe's "dogs," as he always referred to his pair of bad feet, kept him from achieving greater heights on the ball field.

Flatfootedness at one time threatened to end Joe's career. A couple of years spent in the army greatly improved his physical condition.

The Boston Red Sox, who trained at Hot Springs this year, have proved they can hit. There isn't much speed on the club. In commenting on this feature, the lack of speed, Harris has always been the target for the rest of the team.

"When Joe gets on, and he is on most of the time, the bases are clogged," is the way the Red Sox put it. "No wonder they call us slow."

Recently, in returning to the hotel after one of the exhibition games, Harris, in the lead, noticed a sign reading:

"Slow moving teams keep to the right." Joe figured this was his chance to even up.

"This way, fellows," yelled Harris, as he swerved off to the right on the new course. "The folks down this way know all about the Red Sox."

FORM U. F. O. BALL LEAGUE HERE

U. F. O. baseball will be organized in East Middlesex riding at a meeting to be held in the agricultural office here on April 15. Some of the riding have gone in strongly for baseball, and J. W. Freeborn, M.L.A., is determined that Middlesex shall not be behind when it comes to baseball. Two cups are offered, one within the riding and the Ontario cup competition.

NEW CAGE LEAGUE STARTS FRIDAY

Senior Church Circuit Bars O. B. A. Players From Games.

The Senior Church Basketball League starts off with two games Friday night at the Western "U" Gym. Knox meet First Methodist and Hill Street stack up against St. Andrews to provide the opening double bill.

The barring of C. S. E. T. players was supplemented by a ban on any players who had taken part in O. B. A. games the past season. Askin Street Elks were hit hard by this reservation, but will have a reserve team out, even though they lost eight men by this edict.

The schedule is as follows:

April 7—Knox vs. First Methodist; Hill Street vs. St. Andrews.

April 11—First Methodist vs. Askin Street; St. Andrews vs. Knox.

April 14—Hill Street vs. First Methodist; Askin Street vs. Knox.

April 18—St. Andrews vs. First Methodist; Askin Street vs. Hill Street.

April 21—Knox vs. Hill Street; Askin Street vs. St. Andrews.

GEORGE NETHERCOTT TO PILOT ST. THOMAS NINE

Make-Up of Southern Counties League Is Not Definite So Far.

ST. THOMAS, April 5.—George Nethercott of this city has been appointed manager of the baseball team which St. Thomas will place in the newly-organized Southern League affiliated with the O. A. B. A. Mr. Nethercott has had a wide experience in baseball, and few men know the game better than he.

The officers of the local club are as follows: Mayor C. E. Raven and Wm. Boughner, honorary presidents; J. Dowler, president; R. J. Cottrell, vice-president; W. Gifford, secretary; Major W. F. L. Edwards, treasurer. The executive appointed was: J. H. Gould, Ex-Mayor F. L. Brinkman, Paul Cain, Mr. Teenkonhey and Alf. McIntyre.

At a meeting Tuesday night plans were discussed, regarding the grouping and the schedule. A representative will be delegated to the annual meeting of the Southern Ontario League with the proper authority to put in a spoke for this city.

A telegram was received from J. A. Triller, temporary secretary of the league, stating that he had postponed the conference that was to have been held in Tillsonburg and was awaiting developments. It is possible that the meeting will be held on Woodstock the latter part of the week. Galt and Stratford are being considered more favorably by the local association than Tillsonburg and Aylmer, but nothing definite has been decided.

ARGENTINE'S HOPE LOOKS LIKELY

NEW YORK, April 5.—Louis Angel Firpo, an Argentine pugilist, was totoday considered by experts as a fistic diamond in the raw because of his defeat of Joe McCann at Newark, N. J., last night. Firpo entered the fight with little or no defence against McCann's hardest blows, but the way he absorbed punishment and came back like a raging lion was impressive. The men are heavyweights.

McCann was beaten down in the closing seconds of the fifth round, and the officials stopped the bout. Their decision was well received by the crowd, for it appeared the South American champion might seriously injure the Jersey man if the encounter continued.

Firpo will probably place himself in the hands of a competent trainer and coach, and he will be watched in subsequent bouts by those who are hoping an opponent for Jack Dempsey may be developed.

Two Star Tiger Recruits

JOHNSON AND PILLETTE.

THE Detroit club feels that in Johnson and Pillette the Tigers have picked up the two most promising pitching recruits of the year.

Despite the fact that the two "rookies" cost Owner Navin $40,000 in real money and several players he feels that the transactions will prove worth while.

Both are right handers. Of the two Johnson has made the better showing so far. He had practically earned his place as a regular.

An injury which, it is believed, broke a couple of small bones in his wrist will probably set him back at least a month in his work.

RESTORES STYMIE TO TOURNEY PLAY

U. S. Golf Association Bans Steel Shaft Clubs, However.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Restoration of the stymie, banning of the steel shaft clubs from tournament play, and decision to charge admission to all championship tournaments were among the decisions announced today by the executive of the United States Golf Association.

In restoring the stymie the committee makes the United states game in this respect uniform with the royal and ancient play in Great Britain. The stymie was abolished in January, 1921.

Explaining its decision, the committee says the stymie "belongs in golf" because "it represents the most scientific phase of the game." The game was not improved by its abolition, in the committee's opinion, nor did it accomplish the purpose intended. One year supplied a "fair test" to determine the point.

In preventing the use of steel shaft clubs the committee feels that it has nipped in the bud an instrument that the best friends of golf thought would be injurious to proficiency in play.

The decision to charge admission for championship tournaments was largely the result of agitation by a number of clubs over whose courses immense gallories have tramped. At meetings under the association's auspices there will be a charge of $1 a day, or $5 a week.

The committee is favorably considering replacing the present sized championship ball with a larger one.

DEMPSEY MAPS OUT BUSY TRIP

CHICAGO, April 5.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion boxer, said today that during his European tour he expected to fight Wills, Carpentier and Beckett. The champion spent a few hours here en route to New York.

PUT MORE TEAMS IN S. OXFORD

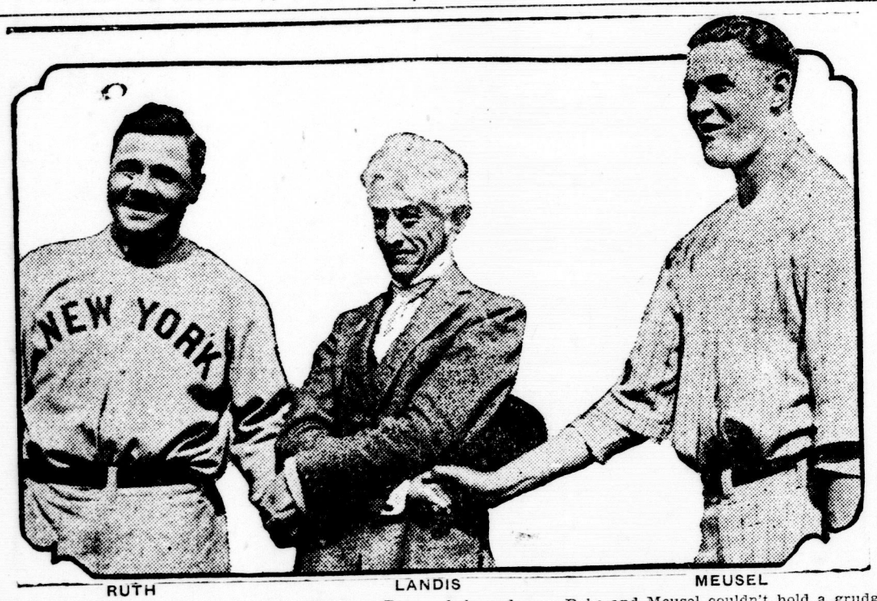
INGERSOLL, April 5.—Interest in the South Oxford Baseball League has been intensified by a proposal to admit more teams. Last year there were four teams, Ingersoll, Dickson's Corners, Beachville and Foldens. This year all teams in the entire district will be given an opportunity to enter the league. It has been suggested that three groups be formed, north, south and central, the winners to play off for the championship, as did the winners in the South Oxford Hockey League during the season recently closed. The Dickson's Corners club has organized for the season, and will present a strong team. The meeting for the purpose of completing organization will be held here on April 18.

HUTCHISON WON.

WASHINGTON, April 5. — Jock Hutchison of Chicago, British open champion, won the open golf tournament of the Columbia Country Club here today with a 72-hole total of 295. John Carroll of Quaker Ridge, N.Y., was second with 299, and Walter Hagen of New York was third with 303.

Most money-makers are close students of the Want Ad Columns.

Friendly, But Suspension Still Stands



RUTH LANDIS MEUSEL

TRIO met recently at game played by Yankees. Baseball's czar made a great hit with the jolly colonel's help and even Babe and Meusel couldn't hold a grudge.

BRANTFORD HAS 14 NINES THIS YEAR

Five Series Absorb Teams Under Guidance of Federation of City.

BRANTFORD, April 5.—There is every indication that this year is going to be the greatest season in the history of baseball in this city. Brantford is to have five big series, all under the control of the Amateur Baseball Federation. These will include four teams in the senior series, four teams in the junior series, four teams in the juvenile series, one in the intermediate inter-county series and one senior inter-county club.

This makes a total of fourteen teams, all of which will be in the game from the start to the finish.

The senior inter-county club will be made up from the pick of the four senior city baseball clubs. It will be managed by Pat Lidishe of the Brantford Cordage team, who was unanimously chosen for the position at the confab.

Players from the Third Machine-Gun Brigade here will make up the intermediate inter-county team.

In the senior city series four teams will compete, Brantford Cordage, Holmedale (last year's champions), Terrace Hill and Veritys, having all entered teams.

Four clubs will also comprise the junior series. There are only three up to the present, West End, Watsons and Terrace Hill. The fourth club will be one from Eagle Place, and this club will be organized on Friday next at a meeting of players and supporters to be held in Tom Ion's confectionery store.

Likewise, the juvenile series will also consist of four clubs, with the possible addition of another one or two. Those already in are Orioles (last year's champions), Terrace Hill, Eagle Place and a team from the north ward.

PARIS HAS GOOD NINE

Enter Inter-County Circuit After Long Baseball Lay-Off.

PARIS, April 3.—A baseball team is being formed in Paris to go into the Inter-County League with Galt, Kitchener and Brantford. The officers elected were as follows: Honorary president, Hon. J. H. Fisher; president, D. A. Briggs; vice-presidents, John Harold and Reeve Stewart; manager, Jack Knill; secretary-treasurer, James Granton; executive, R. T. Hall, J. P. McCammon, T. Grigg, N. Larin, Dr. Gould and Dr. Munro.

Sid Strickland occupied the chair and outlined the program. Sid has been working hard all winter looking up material for the team, and he has secured some good ones who will make the neighboring cities outside look up. For some years baseball has been supplanted by softball here.

Soccer Players Workout.

The soccer players are out practicing at every opportunity, and they expect to have a chack team this year, which will be supported by the soccer fans as well as in the past.

The girls' softball team is shaping up well. They have been practicing steadily for over a month in the "Y" gym, and are in good form. Manager Kuhlman's great object in life is to secure the championship.

THISTLE AND KNOX CAGERS WIN

Two games were played in the City Basketball League at the East End Community Hall last night. Thistles and St. Peters played a one-sided tilt, Thistles winning on a 22 to 10 score. Miss Milne was the best for the winners, while Miss Clarck starred for St. Peters.

Knox girls beat McConnell & Fergussons in a very close affair by 11 to 10. Miss Filkz played a hard game for the losers and Miss Haylock was the star for the winners.

The teams:

Thistles—Milne, Culuoe, Hazelgrove, Murray, Vanstone.

St. Peters—Clarck, McIntyre, Ashplant, Dawson, Cabeney.

McConnell & Fergusson—Kenny, Fritz, Tibury, Tanton, Purdy, Santo.

Knox — Haylock, Harris, McKone, Harris, Perry.

Husky, Striking Miners Swoop Down On Buzz As New Tryouts.

DELAWARE, Ohio, April 5.—With the coal mines closed down throughout the country, a bevy of husky diggers appeared in Delaware today seeking Manager Buzz Wetzell. Fourteen striking miners applied on their own hook for a chance to try for berths on the Tecumseh club. Wetzel had just let ten aspirants go to Manager Catton, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and the time was ripe for these pick-swingers.

Wetzel is all smiles over the incident, and yet he is serious enough to admit that several look like real ball players, and he is going to give them a chance.

Pitcher George Zinn, Shippensburg, Penn., arrived today and donned the togs. He only got a short workout today, however. Catcher L. M. Tree, Hobart, Ind., also put in his appearance early this afternoon. He is a likely-looking piece of material. Buzz was somewhat worried this evening over the continued absence of Pitchers John Rice of Springfield, Ohio, and John Rea of Dennison, Ohio.

LITTLE DRIBBLES

Arrangements have been made to play a benefit football match in aid of William Fraser of the Army and Navy Vets, who is at present lying sick in St. Joseph's Hospital as a result of injuries sustained in a game two weeks ago. The game will be between the Grand Trunk and W. O. R. elevens. These two teams are probably the strongest ones in the city, and followers of this sport will be sure to witness a fast game.

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The G. T. R.'s have revoked the 100 per cent Grank Trunk men rules, and are now playing four outside players. Hazlewood and Holt of the P. U.'s, it is understood, are throwing in their lot with the Wasps, who have also secured the services of Thorn and Faguhar, centerhalf and fullback, respectively.

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The W. O. R., it is rumored, have secured Ralph Moore, probably the finest inside left playing in Western Ontario today. His inclusion will fill a gap in the regimental team, and when Angus and Moore get working together the left wing should be the finest ever seen in London.

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The benefit game will be played at Tecumseh Park Saturday, April 8, with the kick-off at 3 p.m.

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Mr. Spelsbury of the G. T. A. A. has kindly offered his services as referee for this game, and it is hoped that the football public will turn out in large numbers and give Fraser a bumper benefit.

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The benefit game has caused another postponement of the Army and Navy Vets-St. Andrews mix, which was originally scheduled for last Saturday, and then put on to this week-end.

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The use of Tecumseh Park for Saturday's benefit soccer game was given to the teams gratis by Messrs. Little.

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Nothing startling was done at last night's executive meeting of the L. and D. The association is looking after the benefit game Saturday, and are trying to arrange a game with Hamilton and District and also an all-star fixture with St. Thomas.

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A great football game was staged at Queen's Park between the main office and the checkers of the G. T. R. The only thing barred was biting. Bert Huggis stood on the line looking for material. The outstanding star was Prinale, who scored a goal for the checkers and shouted, "It's me! It's me!" much to the amusement of the spectators.

Halfway through the first half one of the spectators pinched the ball, much to the disgust of that old veteran time-keeper, George Belch.

Harry Poole was on the job. He was real good with his head. He insisted that Jerry Vinning's stomach was the ball, and kept his head near it.

The game was too much for "Chick" Loney, who, by the way, was on the line with his grandson, Jack Gellathy, so "Chick" had to help out the time-keepers on the wing.

The checkers had quite a little debate after ten minutes' play in the second half about their goalkeeper, after they had changed five times.

After 60 minutes of play the game ended in a draw.

The next game will be between the steel gang and the blacksmith shop.

There were 300 fans at last night's game who had more kicks at the ball than the players.

AT THE BARRIER

BOWIE ENTRIES.

BOWIE, Md., April 5. — Entries for Thursday:

First race, $1,200, maiden 2-year-olds, 4 furlongs — aWoodland 112, bBucano 115, cCar. Pantages 112, xBilly Gibson 105, Elizabeth B. 112, Wrangle 115, dAthenna 112, Faith W. 112, xdCorkelmin 105, Better Luck 115, cGeorge Choose 115, Night Light 115, aCresta 112, bTopango 115.

dNevada Stock Farm entry; bHarding entry; cChoose entry; aWhitney entry.

Second race, $1,230.37, claiming, maidens, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs —Archive 112, Welcome Strang 104, xOrma D. 112, xBlodwin 102, Pattern 112, Straight Shot 99, Treebark 112, xSwagger 99, Priscilla Gr. 109, xDoris 94, xTornado 107.

Third race, $1,230.37, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—The Nephew 113, xJock Scott 107, xF. Churchill 113, xSatina 103, xSt. Justin 90, xTrantula 111, xTiana 107, xAce of Aces 111, xBetsinda 112, xPaul Connolly 103.

Fourth race, $1,263.37, claiming, four-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—xTurnabout 100, Arapahoe 112, xZainer 107, Cacambo 113, xMonastery 111, xKirah 108, Camouflage 122, xSandy H. 103, xPenelope 108, xHidden Jeel 114.

Fifth race, $1,263.37, for 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6½ furlongs—All Fair 101, St. Donard 106, Mock Orange 105, War Note 106, T. McTaggart 113, Hobey Baker 113.

Sixth race, $1,263.37, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one mile and an eighth — xKebo 113, xLackross 106, xLittle Ed 106, xAttorney Muir 106, xSolid Rock 106, xHuonec 112, xWeary 101.

Seventh race, $1,263.37, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, mile and an eighth—Hendrie 108, Walk Up 98, xClean Gone 103, Anna Gallup 103, xCare 107, xJack Reeves 106, xJohn Arbor 106.

Weather clear; track fast.

xApprentice allowance claimed.

The Want Ads that tell the most facts, give the most descriptions and are the most complete are the ones that bring the most replies.

WOULD EQUALIZE INJURED PLAYERS

Many Amendments Suggested to Lacrosse Legislation For This Season.

LOCALS NOT INTERESTED

London Club Will Concentrate Attention on Team Instead of Law-Making.

Saturday's organization meeting of the London Lacrosse Club in the chamber of commerce board room will have little to say on proposed legislation changes to be brought up at the annual meeting of the O. A. L. A. in Toronto on Good Friday. A request, however, for a change in grouping is almost sure to go in with London's entry this year, as there is a feeling that some other towns ought to provide St. Marys with practice for a change. St. Thomas, Ingersoll and London would form a compact group and minimize expenses, and is a probable suggestion.

Amendments to the O. A. L. A. constitution, to be considered at the Good Friday convention, are now all in the hands of Secretary Labbatt, a few of which are as follows:

Any player who may be injured and required to leave the field shall have one of his opponents drop a man to even the sides. In the event of such injured player not being able to enter the play at the commencement of the next period, his team shall send in a substitute, but such injured player may enter the game as soon as he may be sufficiently recovered, at which time the substitute shall be withdrawn. At present the injured man is out of the play, his side sends in a substitute, and in nearly all cases a weaker man, with the result that the injured player's side suffers the heaviest penalty. The proposed change sounds sensible, and will likely be carried.

To get over the trouble which arose last season between Toronto-St. Simon's and Orangeville, it is proposed to count wins, losses and draws by points, a win to count as 2, a drew (after the half-hour overtime has been played), 1 point.

The releasing of players is another move in the right direction. At present players, or at least some of them are anxious to sign up with a team, and the club manager is equally agreeable. A few extra good men show their noses up at a later practice, and their John hancock is quickly secured up, with the result that 'ere long a roster of 25 or 30 players comprises this team's playing strength, while another team is having a hard row to hoe signing up an even dozen for its squad. If the first-mentioned team manager desires to take the flog in the manger attitude all players signed by him cannot play elsewhere unless he sees fit to accommodate their request for release.

Club colors is another point on which there is frequently discussion. Where jerseys are similar enough to cause confusion it will in future likely be up to the home team to change. Where games are played in a neutral town it will be up to the league to order one of the teams to don another color.

BRITISH SOCCER.

LONDON, April 5.—By Canadian Press Cable.) — Association football games in the old country today resulted as follows:

First Division.

Arsenal 3, Manchester U. 1.
Huddersfield 1, Aston Villa 0.
Manchester City 2, Preston 0.
Sunderland 2, Honours 0.

Second Division.

Notts County 1, Bury 1.

Third Division, Southern Section.

Reading 4, Bristol Rovers 0.

Services Match at Portsmouth.

Navy 2, Air Force 0.

LONDON, April 5.—(By Canadian Press Cable.) — Association football games played here today resulted as follows:

Northern Division.

Ashington 1, Darlington 0.

Scottish First League.

Morton 2, Hibernians 2.
Aberdeen 0, Rangers 0.

RUGGER.

LONDON, April 5. — (By Canadian Press Cable.)—Northern Union rugby games today:

Oldham 18, Hunslet 3.
York 18, Featherstone 10.

Middlesex Baseball Teams, Attention!

A silver cup will be offered to the winning team of each provincial riding in Middlesex by the members of the Ontario Legislature and a grand challenge cup by the Dominion members for Middlesex.

A representative of every team in the county is requested to attend a meeting in the office of R. A. Finn, district rep., Ontario, corner Dundas and Talbot streets, London, on Saturday, April 15, at 2 p.m. J. W. FREEBORN, M. P. P. 3u-w

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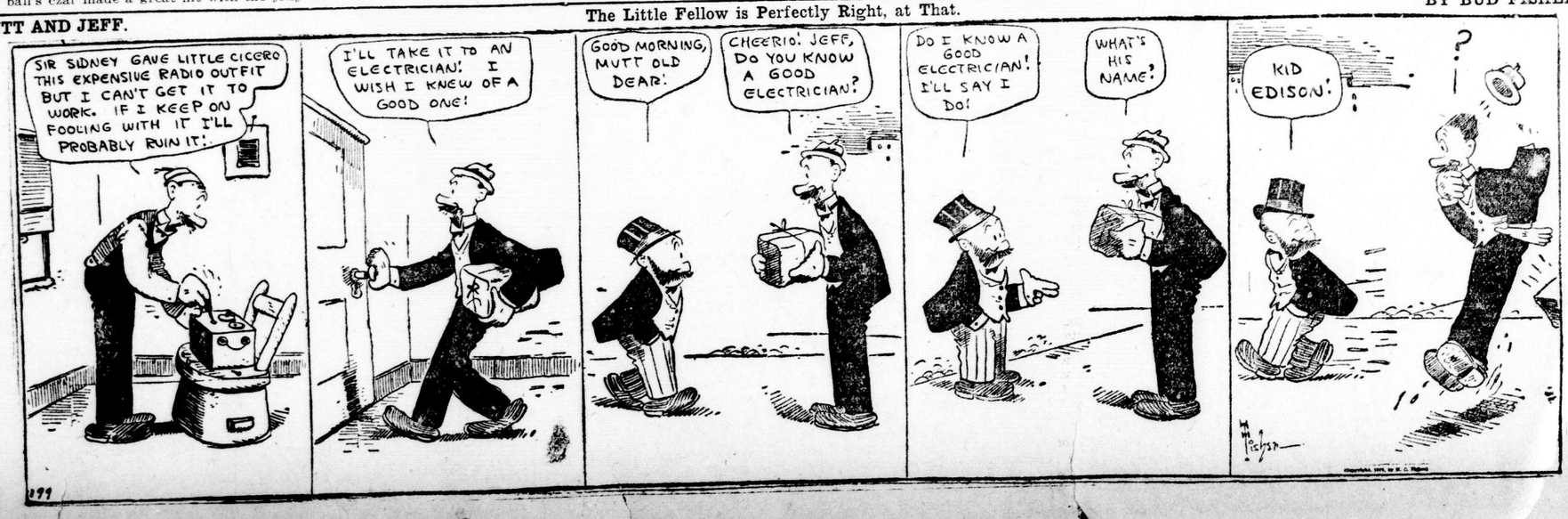
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