

THE ONLY TROUBLE WITH HOCKEY IN THIS WEATHER IS THAT SOME OF THE PLAYERS CANNOT SWIM

IF YOU ARE TRAINING FOR A SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP, YOU SHOULD TAKE UP HOCKEY JUST NOW.

Left-Handers Thrive In Canadian League

Southpaw Gentlemen Are League's Best Pitchers and Batters, According to Figures of Past Season—London Will Have Three Southpaws on Pitching Staff.

(By Bert Perry.)

Manager Reeling will devote most of his time between now and the Canadian League season's opening to plugging up London's weakness in pitchers and catchers. After one season in the Canadian League, the Caldwell dentist knows just what is needed to produce a winner here, and he will have one of the best battery departments in the league this season. "Doc" is strong for good left-handers. A good southpaw is the most effective pitcher in the Canadian League, Kubat and Heck, both southpaws, were the leading pitchers in the circuit last season. In fact, nearly all the left-handed pitchers in the league won a majority of their games.

A Few Fork-Handers. Left-handers have always been good winners in the Canadian League. Nearly every club can boast of a southpaw who can be depended upon to win a greater number of the games than figures in London has Heck and stinger Ottawa has Kubat, and Toronto has Crosswell. Hamilton has Paddy Dougherty, and Erie had Tony Dornick. Toronto had the Cuban, Palmero, who will get another trial with the New York Giants this spring. All these players were among the best in the league last season.

Probably one reason why left-handers are so effective in the Canadian

League is that a great number of the best batters in the league are left-hand batters. Out of the first thirty or so players who led the Canadian League in hitting last season, half of them are left-handers. Harris of Erie, St. Thomas, Neale and Lanny of London, Mitchell, Rogers, Bullock, and Nolan of Ottawa, Ivers and Corne of Hamilton, Long of Brantford, Kopp of St. Thomas, Welsh and Rooney of Peterborough. This is just a few of them. The Canadian League seems to thrive with left-handers, and the port-side gents appear to thrive in the Canadian League.

Three for London. Manager Reeling, of the London club, has signed up another left-handed pitcher for this coming season, and if it is not sold, this will make three southpaws on the London pitching staff. "Doc" is apparently playing too dope, and he should just about stop the bunting with such a formidable array of battery men. Heck and stinger Ottawa has Kubat, and Toronto has Crosswell. Hamilton has Paddy Dougherty, and Erie had Tony Dornick. Toronto had the Cuban, Palmero, who will get another trial with the New York Giants this spring. All these players were among the best in the league last season.

Johnson Will Give Up Efforts to Reach Mexico

Has Decided to Remain in Havana and Bout May Be Held There.

HAVANA, Feb. 24.—It is stated here that there is strong probability that a fight for the world's heavy-weight pugilistic championship between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard will be arranged to take place in Havana early in April. Johnson, having made all possible efforts to reach Juarez, time for the proposed fight there, March 5, has fully decided to remain in Havana. He expressed confidence today that Willard would consent to come here for the fight.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The location of the Johnson-Willard bout for the heavy-weight championship may now be considered definitely settled for Havana. The following cable, received last night by Tom Finnan, agent for Johnson, states that the fight will be held in Havana.

"(Signed) JACK JOHNSON."

HAMILTON CLUB LOSES CLAIM TO PLAYER JONES

National Board Awards Him to Saginaw Who Had a Counter Claim for His Services.

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The national board of arbitration of the National Association of Baseball Leagues today handed down several important decisions. In the matter of the Northern League, the board ruled that the ownership of the Winnipeg franchise is an internal affair, and that under the conditions of the league, a complaint a charge could be made with benefit to the league, and to organized baseball. The board ruled that the owner be reimbursed for any interest he may have in the playing grounds or the construction thereof, the league having waived all claims to the Winnipeg players. The board also included in the decisions, Lester Wilson, claiming the rights of the Winnipeg players, B. C. awarded to Tacoma; Burt Jones, claimed by Hamilton, Ont., and Saginaw, Mich., awarded to Saginaw.

Claims allowed: Roy A. Grover, against Vancouver; B. C. Win. Wright and Charles Reynolds, against Jersey City; N. J. Claim disallowed: A. J. Graham, against Toronto, Ont.

HARRISTON BEAT LISTOWEL IN SEMI-FINALS BY 6-3

Obtained a Three-Goal Lead on Visit, but by Getting Goal Start in First Half.

HARRISTON, Feb. 24.—In one of the fastest games ever played on Harrison ice, the Harrison Bronchos outplayed the Listowel team, and won by the score of 6 to 3. Jack Hastie, right wing, on the Harrison team, played the game of his life, and was recognized as one of the fastest hockey players in the Northern League. The half-time score was 4 to 1 in favor of Harrison. The line-up: Harrison—Goal, Thompson; Defense, Kreutzweiser; Forwards, Kennedy, Ryan, War. Wilson, Centre, C. Hastie; Right Wing, C. Hastie; Left Wing, C. Hastie; Burrows. Referee—Tackberry, of Toronto.

JERSEY CITY FRANCHISE HAS BEEN FORFEITED

Failure of Management to Meet Obligations Results in League Taking It Over.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 24.—The Jersey City baseball franchise, in the International League has been forfeited by President Barrow, of the league, according to a telegram received from him today by the president of the club. The franchise was forfeited, Mr. Barrow said, because of the failure of the Jersey City management to meet obligations. He added that the club would be brought for money loaned the club by the league, and that a new franchise would be awarded to a stock company now being formed in Jersey City.

GANZEL SIGNS UP. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 24.—John H. Ganzel today came to terms with the owners of the Rochester International League and will manage the team for the coming season.

Hockey

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES.
N. H. A.
Canadians 3, Ottawas 2.
Quebec 3, Wanderers 4.
Toronto 3, Ontarios 1.
O. H. A. Intermediate.
Warton 6, Sarnia 5.
Exhibition.
Boston A.C. Montreal Hockeylacs 1.
Northern League Senior.
Harriston 6, Listowel 2.

CUBS GRABBED TWO GAMES FROM ALLIES

Were Beaten Out on Total Pins, However.

TOM CRAWFORD WAS HIGH

Rolled 523 in Three Games; 202 in His First Game.

THE STANDING.			
Independents	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Advertiser	27	12	.692
Marionis	25	17	.595
St. Peters	23	19	.543
Allies	20	19	.513
London House	20	20	.500
Cubs	20	25	.444
Brunswicks	11	25	.306

The Allies dropped two games out of three to the Cubs in a City Bowling League match last evening. The Allies managed to take the second game by a good margin. Tom Crawford, with 523, was high man. He rolled the best in individual score also, making 202 in his first game. The Allies outscored the Cubs on total pins. The scores were:

Cubs.			
G. Palmer	156	104	109-410
J. Tozer	123	141	143-417
F. Brown	131	133	131-405
W. Lehman	132	149	144-441
T. Crawford	202	155	188-523
Totals	520	682	744-2106

Allies.			
E. Katsalos	147	131	142-420
H. Hildeland	127	139	113-411
F. Brown	121	138	132-394
G. Nightingale	122	149	144-441
E. Heard	123	159	120-412
Totals	620	816	726-2201

MARCONI CLUB JUNIORS WON TWO FROM ELECTRICS

Took First and Third Games—P. Pensa Rolled the High Scores.

THE STANDING.			
Techniseta	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Marconi Juniors	14	4	.778
Hymans	11	4	.733
Prudential	11	7	.611
Walper's Four W's	8	8	.500
Gas Company	8	9	.470
Electrics	3	12	.200

In a Federal League bowling match last night, the Marconi Club won two out of three games from the Electrics. P. Pensa was high man with 451, his 180 score being the best individual score of the evening. The teams and scores were:

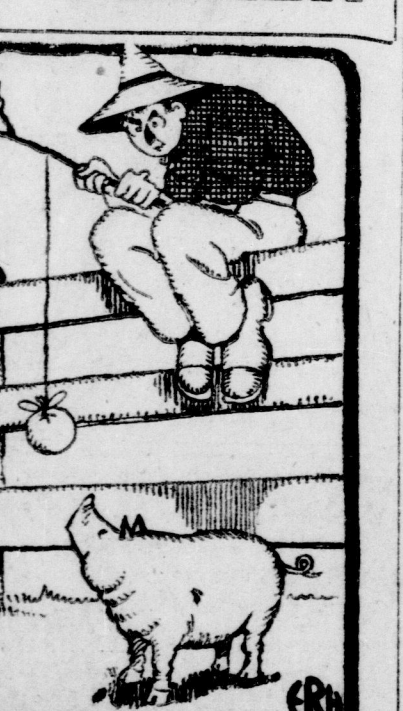
Marconi Club Juniors.			
P. Pensa	125	113	150-451
R. Yohn	112	124	95-371
V. Cusolito	146	168	143-446
J. Catalano	140	161	129-395
P. Caravella	83	124	224-355
Totals	616	620	672-1960

Electrics.			
Hare	109	142	125-356
Howe	140	138	115-293
Garamer	102	147	89-233
Parquhar	112	152	139-422
Totals	363	582	559-1609

NO CHALLENGE FROM CANADA FOR DAVIS CUP

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association held here it was decided that on account of the war and the absence of several prominent players, there would be no challenge for the Davis cup this year, and the date of the Canadian championship fixtures were left for future consideration.

OUR SPORT PRIMER



WHAT A BIG FISH! IS THE FISH AS LARGE AS IT LOOKS IN THE PICTURE? YES, IT IS A VERY LARGE FISH. IT IS CALLED A TUNA. PEOPLE GO WAY OUT TO CALIFORNIA TO CATCH THEM. IT MUST BE GREAT SPORT TO CATCH A FISH THAT LARGE. IT IS FINE SPORT BUT ONE NEED NOT GO TO CALIFORNIA TO ENJOY IT. WE CAN BAIT A HOOK WITH AN APPLE AND FISH FOR HOGS OFF THE ORCHARD FENCE.

THIS IS NOT A SIX-DAY BICYCLE RIDER—IT'S A CORKING GOOD MIDDLEWEIGHT IN TRAINING



Eddie McGoorty working the pedal of a bicycle-like gymnasium apparatus preparing for his battle with Mike Gibbons, at Hudson, Wis., March 2.

WIARTON APPLIES SHUT-OUT TO SARNIA

Tunnel Town Put Out of O. H. A. Running. FINAL SCORE WAS 6-0

Game Was Played on Soft Ice—Grannary Played Centre.

WIARTON, Feb. 24.—Wiarton defeated Sarnia tonight, 6 to 0, in the second game of the round the locals thereby taking the series by 11 goals to 4. Tonight's game was played on wretched ice, which was partly under water. Sarnia made a big effort to overcome Wiarton's one goal lead from the game in Sarnia, Grannary playing centre in Wiarton's place, and dodging goal on the defence. The locals netted three goals in the first period, Miers, Ashley and Rock scored. In the second period, Sarnia showed the result of its hard efforts. In the first period, Miers and Ashley scored. In the last period, Miers and Ashley added a couple more. A big crowd witnessed the game, and saw a fine exhibition of individual play. Combination was out of the question. Bill Hancock, of Grinnell, refereed.

Sarnia.			
McCart	Goal	Wiarton	Johnston
McCart	Defence	Wiarton	Gilman
Dodds	Defence	Wiarton	Ashley
Grannary	Centre	Wiarton	Simmie
Grannary	Centre	Wiarton	Grinnell
Farlow	R. wing	Wiarton	Rock
Farlow	R. wing	Wiarton	Ashley
Referee—Hancock, Grinnell.			

RULES GOVERNING CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

The committee in charge of the local city hockey championship series for teams outside of the O. H. A. and Northern League, has drawn up a set of rules to govern the games for the Simcoe Cup. The dates for the games which will be played between the Inter-denominational League senior champions and McClary's, of the Manufacturers' League, have not yet been arranged. The rules would be no challenge for the cup are as follows:

1. The name of the cup to be "Simcoe Cup."
2. The cup to be completed for each year. Any team winning it twice it will become their permanent property.
3. Teams who may compete for cup: (a) Any team which has won a league composed of four or more teams in the city of London.

- (b) Any league or organization which has an age restriction of 18 or under, is not eligible to compete for cup.
4. Players who are eligible to play for cup: (a) Any player who has played at least one or more games in the league he is playing for.

- (b) Provided he is eligible to play in league at close of the league season.
- (c) All players whose league is not confined to city of London is barred.

- (d) Player allowed to play in cup series for one league only.
5. Dates of cup games to be arranged by the trustees.
6. Games to be played under O. H. A. Playing Rules.

7. Reference to be appointed by the trustees.
8. All games to be played at Simcoe rink, and challenges for cup be sent to A. T. Taylor, Y. M. C. A., London, Ontario.

9. Winner of cup must return it to the trustees on or before February 1 of the following year.
10. The trustees have the power to make any changes necessary or add to the above rules from year to year. Such changes will be made thirty days previous to the first championship game.

- This year, as only two teams are competing, only two games are to be played. One game to be played with six men to a team and one game with seven men to a team. Goals on round to count.

- Signed by trustees.
- J. GILL.
- E. H. CHILDS.
- A. T. TAYLOR.

THUNDER BAY LEAGUE SCHEDULE IS WOUND UP

Port Arthur, Feb. 24.—The Thunder Bay League schedule was wound up tonight when the Port Arthur leaders trounced the Schriber leaders by 12 to 3. The result is a tie between Port William and Schriber for championship, which is to be played off Thursday evening, the winners to meet the Schriber team next Friday night.

New York, Feb. 25.—Ad. Wolgast, former lightweight champion, injured his right arm while training yesterday, and will be unable to meet Leach Cross of this city next Friday night. Johnny Dundee has been substituted.

ARAB CIGARS AT ALL STORES.

QUEBEC PLAYERS MAKE AFFIDAVITS

Toronto Contractor Accused of Trying to Bribe Mummery.

ARRESTS MAY FOLLOW

Exposures Culmination of Systematic Underhand Work Going on for Some Time.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—President T. Emmett Quinn, of the N. H. A., today made public the affidavit sworn out by Henry Mummery and Trainer Dave Ireland, of the Quebec team, in regard to the alleged attempts to bribe them to throw the game between Quebec and the Shamrocks in Toronto last Saturday. The affidavits, which have been sent to Lord Stinson, of the Toronto Arena, are accompanied by a request from Mr. Quinn to communicate them to the crown attorney of Toronto, and ask him to take action.

President Quinn said today the present exposures were the culmination of systematic underhand work that had been going on for some time, and the dealings with the Canadian team, in regard to the alleged attempts to bribe them to throw the game with the Shamrocks. Mummery, in his affidavit, swears that he and Ireland, in the Prince George Hotel, Toronto, offered him a bribe of \$1,000 if he would throw the game or two other games of the Quebec team, and throw the game with the Shamrocks. Ireland, in his affidavit, swears that he and Mummery, in the Prince George Hotel, Toronto, offered him a bribe of \$1,000 if he would throw the game or two other games of the Quebec team, and throw the game with the Shamrocks. Ireland, in his affidavit, swears that he and Mummery, in the Prince George Hotel, Toronto, offered him a bribe of \$1,000 if he would throw the game or two other games of the Quebec team, and throw the game with the Shamrocks.

QUEBEC BEAT WANDERERS IN OVERTIME STRUGGLE

Quebec defeated Wanderers here tonight in a thrilling overtime game by the score of 2 to 1. Tommy Smith shined in the winning corner.

THE FUNNIEST PLAY I EVER SAW—NO. 1.

Manager, Philadelphia, Nationals.

The funniest thing I ever saw in a baseball game was a thing I put over on an umpire at Columbus, O., in a farce game that followed a riot. The Chicago Cubs in Toronto last night and they had one of the worst umpires I ever saw.

It grew so bad, and Chance became so disgusted, and the players so disgusted, that after the fourth inning a climax game took out all the regular players and sent me out with a team that was a wonder. Jack Plesner was at shortstop. Overall at second, Kit Carson at first, Reulbach at third; I was pitching, and the others were all new to me. Jimmy Archer was the only one in position.

I started to pitch to Congalton in a tight place. Everyone was roaring, and I cut loose the first ball and got a strike ever.

An I pitched I walked forward 20 feet toward the plate. Archer snapped the ball back to me and I shot up another strike without even turning to go back to the pitcher's slab. The umpire yelled "strike!" and I walked forward again. I was about 35 feet from the plate when I got the ball back and without giving the umpire time to think I shot the ball over again, and the umpire called the third strike. Congalton roared his head off.

WITHDRAWS HIS DERBY ENTRIES

Duke of Portland Is Angry Because Epsom Association Would Disturb Wounded Soldiers.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 25.—Official announcement that the Jersey City team of the Federal League will be transferred to Newark, N. J., is made today by P. Powers and Harry F. Sinclair, who recently purchased the franchise. Newark was selected as the home of the club in preference to the city of Jersey City, and for the time at least, sets at rest all talk of the Federal League invading the New York territory of the National and American leagues. The fact that Sunday baseball can be played in Newark was a feature that appealed to Powers and Sinclair, although the club in preference to the city of Jersey City, and for the time at least, sets at rest all talk of the Federal League invading the New York territory of the National and American leagues.

STOVAL TO LEAD NEWARK FED TEAM

The Newark Club will play, not in Newark, but in Harrison, N. J., a suburb, where a part of Harrison oval has been purchased, together with adjoining property, by the new owners. Work on the stands, under the direction of C. B. Comstock, vice-president of the Pittsburgh Federals, who is an architect, will be started at once. It is hoped to have the stands, which will seat 20,000, ready in April.

RUBE MARQUARD LEAVES FOR MARLIN WITH GIANTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Richard (Rube) Marquard, who jumped to the Brooklyn Federals early in the winter, will leave for the Marlin team, training camp of the New York Nationals with others of the team tomorrow, according to a list of players given out tonight by Secretary John R. Foster, of the club.

MONARCHS ARE HOCKEY CHAMPIONS OF WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—The Monarchs again won the Falcons tonight, 12 to 7, and thereby won the series 27 to 14, in the two games to decide the Manitoba championship and the right to play the Thunder Bay champions in the next round of the Allan Cup elimination series.

Soldier Wrestlers Entered in Y.M.C.A.'s Big Tourney

Members of 18th and 33rd Battalions To Take Part in Mat Bouts Tomorrow Night—A Big List of Entries.

One of the biggest affairs of its kind ever held in the city will be the wrestling tournament to be held in the Auditorium tomorrow night. Physical Director A. T. Taylor, of the Y. M. C. A., has charge of the tourney, and he has received a splendid list of entries from local clubs. Members of the 18th and 33rd Battalions will also take part in some of the bouts. Bouts will be held in six classes, ranging from 115 pounds up to the heavyweight class.

Some good wrestlers have located in the city in recent years, and the Y. M. C. A. has also developed some of them. These men will be out tomorrow night. The program is as follows: 115-Pound Class—J. Cooper, Y. M. C. A., vs. F. Stone, Western Athletic Club; M. W. Pollock, Western Athletic Association, a bye. 145-Pound Class—M. Adler, 33rd Battalion, vs. Robert Wray, Y. M. C. A.; F. J. Hunt, 33rd Battalion, vs. F. J. Nickle, Ontario A. C.; J. Mote, Y. M. C. A., a bye. 155-Pound Class—J. Mote, Y. M. C. A., vs. J. Bayne, 18th Battalion; T. Martin, 33rd Battalion, a bye. Heavyweight Class—C. Evans, 33rd Battalion, vs. H. H. Corp, Ontario A. C. Referee—Dr. S. N. Moore. Judges—Capt. Thornley, J. S. Ferguson.

TWO CLOSE GAMES IN CITY BASKETBALL

League Leaders Winners in Each Game.

WON BY SMALL MARGINS

St. Andrews Lost to High School and Cooks to Press.

THE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	For.	Agst.