Note and Comment

St. Matthews, champions of all the city bowling clubs, are right in line again to defend the honors. They organized last night with a redoubtable set of skips and friends of the club believe they can hold on to the Hargraft Trophy for a considerable time this summer.

Next winter you'll only curl sixteen ends in the sigle rink competition and that's cutting it down little enough.

In unison with the anvil chorus we may shriek that it's not a decent ball team representing Toronto and why doesn't Jim McCaffery go and pitch himself in these exhibition games, or why didn't he pick a nine from the women who sew on ladies' day in the grand stand for the ante-season activities? Lancaster beat the Muts on Thursday and then Trenton on Friday. What are these places anyway—villages or townships? However, all will be excused and a full box office assured if they come home on top for the long series at Solman Park in May.

Sporting Editor World: I notice in your paper of Thursday an article stating that the Toronto Checker Club intended tackling the redoubtable players of Markham on Friday night. On account of being unable to obtain all our players on a short notice is the reason why the match did not come off last night. However, we are agreeable to play the men on each side on Friday evening, April 23. Hoping to meet the invincible players of Toronto here on above date, when an enjoyable and social time is anticipated,

R. A. Fleming.

Markham, April 16.

TO CURL SIXTEEN ENDS

Some Changes in Rules Governing Competition for City Championship.

At a meeting of the single rink committee at the Prospect Park club house last night it was decided to make some changes in the rules governing the competition for the city curling trophy.

The rules of the Ontario Curling Association were adopted except where not applicable, including the regulation which stipulates that there be at least four degrees of frost in the open when the matches are played. Hereafter sixteen ends will be played in all matches instead of eighteen. The annual meeting of the committee will be held on the third Friday in December.

Those present at last night's meeting were: George C. Loveys, Lakeview; E. M. Lake and G. S. Pearcy, Toronto; G. S. Lyon and R. B. Rice, Queen City; E. McMurtry, Granite, John Richardson, Aberdeen; A. J. Williams and D. Carlyle, Prospect Park, and R. W. Lowden, secretary.

Cincinnati 4 Pittsburg 3.

Cincinnati ..... 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 *—4
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—3

Three-base hits—Oakes, Hyatt, Wilson. Sacrifice hits—Dubuc, Huggins, Lobert. Stolen bases—W. Miller, Wagner. Double-plays—Mowrey to Huggins to McLean; Powell to Abstein to Wagner. Bases on balls—Off Dubuc 3, off Powell 5. Struck out—By Dubuc 6, by Powell 2, by Brandon 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Powell 1. Wild pitches—Powell 1, Dubuc 1. Balk—Dubuc. Passed ball—Gibson. Hits—Off Powell 3, in 5 innings; off Brandon 1, in 3 innings; off Dubuc 7, in 8 1-3 innings; off Campbell 0 in 2-3 innings. Time of game—2.00. Umpires—O'Day and Emslie.

New York 1, Athletics 0.

Athletics ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

First base by errors—New York 4. Left on bases—Athletics 7, New York 9. First base on balls—Off Schlitzer 2, off Brockett 3. Struck out—By Schlitzer 4, by Vickers 1, by Brockett 4. Two-base hits—Schlitzer, Davis. Sacrifice hits—Keeler, Kleinow, Nicholls. Double-play—McConnell (unassisted). Hit by pitcher—By Schlitzer 1. Umpires—Hurst and Connolly. Time of game—2.17. Attendance—6150.

QUOITING DATES ALLOTTED

The executive of the Dominion Quoiting Association met last evening at the King Edward Hotel, when several matters of interest were discussed. Much interest is being manifested by the clubs throuot the province, and a good season is looked forward to.

The Victoria Club appealed for and were granted the dates of Sept. 6, 7 and 8, and the Maple Leaf Club the following three days, viz., Sept. 9, 10, and 11, on which to hold their respective tournaments.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. Wyckoff of London.

Checkers.

The Toronto Checker Club had their fifteen players all ready for the match in Markham last night, but word came that the town players would not be ready for another week, and that the latter desired to have it 10 ment a side. The contest will thus take place next Friday in Markham.

Fred Daly has returned from North Bay, where he defeated R. Foster of Hamilton in five rounds and later boxed a ten round draw with Kid Kelley of Detroit.

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Doyle Wins Game for the Giants St. Louis Trim Chicago Cubs

Detroit, With Bumpus Jones Pitching, Win—Pittsburg, Boston, Washington and New York Yankees Winners.

NEW YORK, April 16.—(Sun Special.)—Larry Doyle settled his differences with the New York Club to-day, got back in the game and in the eighth inning batted in two runs and broke up the game. The Brooklyns were shut out by the same score they won by yesterday. A batted ball hit Rucker in the ankle in the eighth and put him out of business. The score:

Brooklyn—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Burch, lf	4	0	1	0	1	1
Alperman, 2b	4	0	1	5	1	0
Hummel, ss	4	0	0	1	0	0
Sebring, cf	3	0	0	4	0	1
Lumley, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Jordan, 1b	3	0	1	4	1	0
Lennox, 3b	4	0	2	1	1	0
Bergen, c	3	0	0	8	2	0
Rucker, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Bell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	5	24	7	2

New York—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Herzog, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Doyle, 2b	4	1	1	2	3	0
Murray, rf	4	0	1	5	1	0
Tenney, 1b	3	0	1	12	0	0
O'Hara, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Devlin, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Bridwell, ss	2	1	0	1	3	0
Schiel, c	1	0	1	5*	0	0
Raymond, p	2	0	0	0	3	1
*Myers	1	0	0	0	0	0
Crandall, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	2	7	27	13	1

*Batted for Raymond in the eighth innings.

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	x—3

First base on errors—Brooklyn 1, New York 1. Left on bases—Brooklyn 7, New York 6. First base on balls—Off Rucker 2, off Bell 1; off Raymond 2; off Crandall 1. Struck out—By Rucker 5, by Raymond 3, by Crandall 1. Two base hits—Burch. Sacrifice hits—Lumley, Schiel. Stolen bases—Lennox, Herzog 2, Devlin. Double plays—Bergen and Hammel; Bridwell, Doyle and Tenney. Hits—Off Rucker 6, in 7 2-3 innings; off Bell, 1 in 1-3 inning; off Raymond, 5 in eight innings; off Crandall, none in one innings. Umpires—Johnstone and Cusack. Time—1.50. Attendance—10,000.

Cardinals 3 Cubs 1.

CHICAGO, April 16.—(Sun Special.)—Bresnahan's St. Louis Cardinals turned the tables on the Chicago Cubs to-day, winning a well-played game by the scores of 3 to 1. Sallee pitched for St. Louis and held the champions down to four scattered hits. Hagerman, the new twirler, secured by the Cubs last fall, was pounded rather hard in the fourth inning. The Cardinals played fast and snappy ball. Score:

Chicago—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Browne, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Kane, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Chance, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	0
Steinfeldt, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Tinker, ss	3	0	1	2	4	0
Hofman, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Zimmerman, 2b	3	1	2	4	3	0
Moran, c	3	0	0	3	4	0
Hagerman, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
*Needham	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lundgren, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	4	27	15	0

*Batted for Hagerman in the eighth.

St. Louis—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Byrne, 3b	3	1	1	1	4	0
Shaw, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Bresnahan, c	2	0	0	6	2	0
Konetchy, 1b	3	0	0	14	0	0
Evans, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Delehanty, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Charles, 2b	4	0	2	0	1	0
Osteen, ss	2	0	0	4	3	0
Sallee, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	3	5	27	10	0

Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
St. Louis	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0—3

Two base hits—Zimmerman. Pitching record—Off Hagerman 2 runs and 4 hits in 8 innings; off Lundgren, no runs and no hits in one inning. Sacrifice hits—Bresnahan, Osteen, Sallee. Sacrifice fly—Konetchy. Stolen bases—Zimmerman. Struck out—By Sallee 4, Chance, Hagerman, Moran, Needham, Lundgren—Sallee 2. Bases on balls—Off Hagerman 3, Byrne, Delehanty, Bresnahan; off Lundgren, Evans; off Sallee 2, Hofman, Steinfeldt. Left on bases—Chicago 3, St. Louis 4. Hit by pitcher—By Hagerman, Evans. Time—1.40. Umpires—Klein and Kane.

Phillies Lose Thru Errors.

BOSTON, Mass, April 16.—(Sun Special.)—Boston shut out Philadelphia in a pitchers' battle this afternoon. The locals won the game in the fifth, when Beck walked and went to third on Ritchey's bunt, which Foxen threw wild to first. Ritchey went to second on the misplay. Beck scored on Dahlen's hit, but Ritchey was out at the plate. Dahlen took third on a wild pitch and scored on Bowerman's single. The score:

Boston—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bates, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Becker, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Beaumont, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Beck, 1b	2	1	0	17	0	0
Ritchey, 2b	1	0	0	5	1	0
Dahlen, ss	3	1	1	1	8	0
Bowerman, c	3	0	1	2	1	1
Sweeney, 3b	3	0	1	1	4	0
Lindaman, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	25	2	4	27	16	1

Philadelphia—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Grant, 3b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Knabe, 2b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Titus, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Magee, lf	4	0	2	1	1	0
Bransfield, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	0
Deininger, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Doolin, ss	3	0	1	1	6	0
Dooin, c	2	0	0	4	1	0
Foxen, p	3	0	0	0	4	1
Totals	31	0	5	24	16	1

Boston	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	x—2
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

First base by errors—Boston 1. Left on bases—Boston 2, Philadelphia 3. First base on balls—Off Lindaman 2, off Foxen 2. Struck out—By Lindaman 1, by Foxen 3. Two base hits—Grant, Doolin. Sacrifice hit—Ritchey. Stolen base—Magee. Double plays—Doolin, Knabe and Bransfield; Ritchey, Dahlen and Beck. Wild pitches—Foxen 2. Passed ball—Bowerman. Umpires—Rigler and Truby. Time—1.17.

Lacrosse Gossip.

The Sterling Lacrosse Team, champions of the Toronto City League, will hold their rst practice on Saturday, April 17, at the old grounds back of the clug at 2.30 p.m.

The Woodgreen Lacrosse Team, champions of I.I.A.L.L., will hold their first practice of the season this afternoon at Leslie's Grove, corner Jones-avenue and East Queen-street. All last year's players and any new men wishing to join are requested to turn out.

The Capital Lacrosse Team, of the Junior C.L.A. will hold their first practice to-morrow afternoon in Jesse Ketchum Park. All of last year's team are requested to be present and any new men who would like to play Junior C.L.A. will be made welcome. The Caps are out in earnest this year and it is bound to be a game to the finish when they meet All Saints this year.

Buschlen's Pets and Jameson A.C., winners last season of the Aberdeen Cup, will clash at Bayside Park this afternoon at 2.30. This game should be a crackerjack, as both teams are right on edge and the greatest of rivalry exists. Buschiens will pick from the following, who are requested to be on hand early: T. Kenny, L. Hickey, Corby, O. Hickey, Martin Patton, Ward, Gayhart Sport Jardine, E. Jardine Naughton, Mowat. Supporters of Buschlen's Pets are expected to be out in force.

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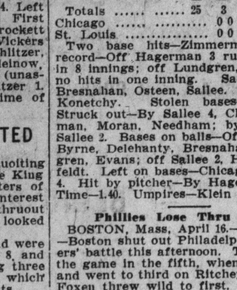

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LEAFS LOSE ANOTHER THE UNLUCKY FIRST

Trenton Scores Only Run of Game in the First Innings—Toronto Only Get Two Hits.

TRENTON, N.J., April 16.—(Special.)—Toronto were only able to gather in two scattered safeties off Mathews here today, while the locals corralled in that many in the open session and, aided by Phyle's muff, tallied the only run of the game.

The hitting was very light, Mahling and Mullen being the two Leafs to grab hits, while the former purloined two sacks. Weidensaul wrenched his ankle in practice and was replaced by Hickey in centrefield.

Trenton scored their only run in the first, when, with one down Brown singled but was caught at the plate, when Hennessey doubled. The latter took second on the play, scoring when Phyle muffed Hillinger's pop fly, and this was how the only run of the game was scored. Score:

Trenton—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shaw, 3b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Brown, lb	3	0	2	10	0	0
Hennessey, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Hillinger, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Price, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
Brady, lf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Magoon, 2b	3	0	0	3	6	0
Brown, c	3	0	1	4	0	0
Matthews, p	2	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	28	1	4	27	13	0

Toronto—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hickey, cf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Mahling, ss	3	0	1	0	2	0
Kelley, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Houser, 1b	2	0	0	10	0	0
Mullen, 2b	3	0	1	0	4	0
Phyle, 3b	3	0	0	0	4	1
Green, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Vandy, c	1	0	0	4	1	0
Mitchell, c	2	0	0	6	0	1
McGinley, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rudolph, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	0	2	24	12	2

Toronto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Trenton	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x—1

Two base hit—Hennessey. Sacrifice hit—Matthews. Stolen bases—Mahling 2, Brown. Double play—Matthews to Shaw to Magoon. Bases on balls—Off Matthews 2, off Rudolph 2. Struck out—By Matthews 4, by McGinley 2, by Rudolph 5. Passed ball—Brown. Hit by pitcher—Houser. Left on bases—Trenton 4, Toronto 3. Umpires—VonCleve and Davis.

St. Louis 6 Cleveland 5.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 16.—(Sun Special.)—The Browns won from Cleveland, 6 to 5. Land was the only Nap to hit safely off Grahame. Turner was badly spiked when Stephens slid into second on a safe steal. Perring took Turner's place. Score:

St. Louis—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stone, l.f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Jones, 1b.	5	1	0	11	0	0
Hartsell, r.f.	5	2	3	3	0	0
Ferris, 3b.	5	0	2	0	3	0
Hoffman, c.f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Wallace, s.s.	4	0	2	3	4	0
Williams, 2b.	4	1	1	1	6	1
Stephens, c.	3	1	2	6	3	0
Dineen p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graham, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	12	27	11	0

Cleveland—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
J. Clarke, l.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bradley, 3b.	4	1	1	0	1	1
Turner, s.s.	4	2	2	3	0	1
Lajoie, 2b.	3	1	0	1	3	0
Stoval, 1b.	4	1	1	8	1	0
Land, c.	4	0	2	6	1	0
Lord, c.f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Hinchman, r.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Berger, p.	2	0	1	0	2	0
Liebhardt, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perring, s.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Birmingham x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	7	24	9	2

xBatted for Berger in seventh.

St. Louis	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	*—6
Cleveland	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—5

Two-base hits—Ferris 2, Turner. Three-base hit—Bradley. Home run—Stephens. Passed balls—Stephens 1, Land 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Berger, Stephens. Struck out—By Dineen 2, by Berger 2, by Graham 3, by Liebhardt 2. Pitchers' record—Off Dineen, 6 hits, 5 runs, in 3 2-3 innings; off Berger, 8 hits, 5 runs, in 6 innings; off Graham, 1 hit, no runs, in 5 1-3 innings; off Liebhardt, 4 hits, 1 run, in 3 innings. Left on bases—St. Louis 8, Cleveland 1. Time of game—2.16. Umpires—Sheridan and Perrine.

Ike Owens Had Two Hits.

DETROIT, April 16.—(Sun Special.)—Opportune hitting by the home forces, coupled with some ragged work in the field by the White Sox, enabled Detroit to make it three straight. The final count stood 10 to 2, with the champions in front. Feine, the recruit, secured from Minneapolis, started the game for Chicago, but was relieved by Sutor, who fared a little better. Score:

Detroit—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McIntyre, l.f.	5	2	2	0	0	0
Bush, s.s.	5	1	3	2	6	0
Crawford, c.f.	5	2	3	6	0	0
Cobb, r.f.	4	3	3	1	0	0
Rossman, 1b.	4	1	1	11	0	0
Moriarty, 3b.	2	1	1	1	2	0
Schaefer, 2b.	4	1	2	2	3	0
Schmidt, c.	4	1	0	2	1	0
Beckendorf, c.	0	0	0	2	0	0
E. Jones, p.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Lafitte, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Jones x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	10	16	27	12	1

xBatted for E. Jones in seventh.

Chicago—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hahn, r.f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Parent, s.s.	4	1	0	3	4	0
Dougherty, l.f.	3	0	2	22	0	1
Isbell, 1b.	4	0	1	6	2	1
Cravath, c.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Atz, 2b.	4	0	0	4	2	1
Tannehill, 3b.	4	1	1	2	2	0
Owens, c.	3	0	2	4	0	0
Fiene, p.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Sutor, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	2	7	24	12	4

Detroit	3	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	*—10
Chicago	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—2

Innings pitched—Jones 7, Lafitte 2, Fiene 5, Sutor 3. Hits—Off Jones 6, off Lafitte 1, off Fiene 12, off Sutor 4. Two-base hit—Schaefer. Three-base hit—McIntyre. Sacrifice hits—Moriarty 2, Dougherty. Stolen bases—Bush, Cobb, Rossman. First base on balls—Off Fiene 1. First base on errors—Detroit 2, Chicago 1. Left on bases—Detroit 7, Chicago 5. Struck out—By Jones 2, by Lafitte 2, by Fiene 2. Double-play—Atz, Isbell and Owens. Wild pitch—Jones 1. Time—1.50. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Kerwin.

C. B. C. Duckpin League.

In the Canadian Bowling Club Duckpin League, Rickeys won three straight from the Kids, and Lomas' Colts two out of three from Westerns. Scores:

Rickeys—		Kids—	
Total	1176	Total	1135
Lomas' Colts—		Westerns—	
Total	1201	Total	1111

Adams Defeat Browns.

The employes of the Adams Furniture Company, Ltd., and the J. F. Brown Co., met on the C.B.C. drives last evening in a match for blood, total pins to count, ten men a side, and at the conclusion Adams Furniture Co., under the guidance of Fred Berry, won by 269 pins on the three games. The following are the correct scores:

Adams—		J. F. Brown—	
D. Bissell	454	W. Joyce	28
G. Henderson	383	W. Argles	37
W. Wilson	296	C. Swaffield	36
C. Montgomery	572	J. McClelland	295
C. W. O'Neill	363	R. Purtle	476
J. Eldon	383	W. Purtle	327
D. Coutie	291	H. Walker	572
R. S. Coryell	345	E. M. Grove	29
F. Girvan	458	A. Blackburn	28
F. J. Berry	425	W. Cawkell	42
Total	3270	Total	3501

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ST. MATTHEW'S OFFICERS AND SKIPS ELECTED

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The most important club lawn bowling meeting of the year was that of St. Matthews, the holders of the Hargraft trophy, last night, held, in the rooms on East Gerrard-street with a large attendance.

It was announced that Vice-President Hewgill had donated a handsome silver cup for club rink competition. The prize was thankfully accepted by the members.

Showing the vitalit yof St. Matthews between thirty and forty new members were added to the list at this spring meeting.

Officers and skips were elected as follows: President, H. W. Barker; vice-president, ex-Ald. Ed. Hales; second vice-president, Mr. Hewgill; secretary, R. M. Spiers, 17 Woolfrey-avenue. Tel. N. 1245.

Skips: H. W. Barker, W. J. Clort, Ion Brady, F. A. Hague, jr., Jas. Jupp, sr., John Maxwell, Jas. MacFarlane, Thos. Teeke, J. S. Russell, A. C. Ross, Dr. Sneath, H. G. Salisbury, G. A. Watson, A. Hewitt.

Honorary skips: A. Allison, J. P. Rogers, John Russell, sr.

Besides the Hargraft trophy, that several other city clubs endeavored unsuccessfully to take away last fall, St. Matthews holds the single championship of the Dominion, captured by President Barker.

Bowling Results.

Queen Citys won three from Iroquois in the Toronto League last night. Spence (608) was high. Scores:

Iroquois—		Queen City—	
Flood	489	Neil	512
Wray	448	Spence	608
King	498	H. Phelan	547
Baird	795	Root	537
Williams	533	F. Phelan	559
Total	2521	Total	2763

Wooddueks Win Three.

Wood Ducks won three from Plovers in the Toronto Duckpin League last night. The scores:

Wood Ducks—		Plovers—	
H. Kehr	230	W. Carlyle	236
L. Palmer	261	M. Blumhart	229
R. Todd	247	T. Meredith	232
W. Webster	243	J. Gardiner	223
A. Gleason	243	G. A. Wise	213
Total	1224	Total	1133

Rosedale A Win Three.

Rosedale A won three from Parkdale in the Oddfellows' League last night. The scores:

Parkdale—		Rosedale—	
Thompson	473	Doran	348
Adams	416	Allan	575
Evans	444	Williams	468
Turpin	510	Hartman	432
		Sutherland	153
Total	1843	Total	1976

Mercantile League.

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Amateur Baseball

The following players of the Victor Baseball Club are requested to be on hand for their game with the Grand Centrals this afternoon on Bayside Park at 4 o'clock: N. Turofsky, R. Harmon, A. Robinson, J. Houet, F. DeRosie, G. Hill, J. Hanson, H. O'Rourke, J. Gendron, C. Hawey, E. Cotter.

The Dufferins of the Toronto Senior League will play the Ravinas at Lambton at 3.30 p.m. The following players and all supporters are requested to be at West Toronto at 2.45 p.m. sharp, as special arrangements have been made for a car to convey them to the grounds: Kanaven, Gleiser, Auld, Walsh, McGoun, Achison, Pretty, Smith, Sharp, Nevans, McMillan, Carroll, Cooney, Heaslip, Picton, Teaterman and all whose names are not mentioned.

The Strollers will play the Consolidated Optical B.B.C. on the Don Flats on Saturday, April 17, at 3 o'clock. The following players are requested to be on hand: P. McLaughlin, P. Johnson, J. McLaughlin, W. Wilson, W. Graham, George Price, O'Riely, Pringle, Perry, Fraser. Best and any other players not mentioned above.

The Strollers of the Toronto Senior League will hold a meeting Monday night at the Sherbourne House at 8 o'clock, when business of importance will be transacted. All members of the club must attend, as this will be the last meeting before the league opens. Supporters are invited.

The T. Eaton & Co., Limited, furniture department baseball club held their organization meeting Wednesday night. J. Wilhelm was chosen captain and manager. The following players have signed for the season, Bruce, Tivenem, King, Lougheed, Saulter, Shellhorn, Gemblett, Dunie, Powell, McKinnon and Spike Byrom. Johnny Butler was chosen mascot. For games call up J. Wilhelm, Main 4260.

The Royal Can. B.C. senior team will practise on Saturday at 2 p.m. in Leslie Grove. All players are requested to be on hand.

St. Mary's Baseball Club will hold a full practice on their grounds, McDonnell Square, this afternoon at 2.15. All members are requested to be on hand.

The Don Albion F.C. and Chester F.C. will play this afternoon on the Sunlight Park grounds. Kick-off at 2.30. Referee G. Lanning.

The St. Nicholas Regulars will play the St. Nicholas All Stars at Bayside on Saturday. The line-up will be as follows: Regulars—W. Woods c, H. Brown p, J. O'Connor 1b, L. Leonard 2b, B. Flynn ss, D. Holand 3b, F. Keown rf, J. Jacobs cf, P. Brown lf. All Stars—J. Keown, A. Jacobs, V. Stienwarz, G. McKenna, J. Jacobs, Buck O'Connor, J. Quigley, A. Ouimet, Albert Brown, Leo Commerford umpire.

The First-avenue Baptists will play Gerrard-street Methodist Church on the Don Flats at 3.30, when the following players are requested to meet at the church at 3 o'clock sharp: Gill, Wiles, D. Dean, J. Dean, Preston, Carl, Virgin, Head, Beaumont, Gerrad, Thackray, Graham, Barchard and any others who would like to turn out with this team.

The Bohemians will have their work cut out at Vermont Park at 3 o'clock. The management would like Magee, Dolan, Love and Kion to be on hand, along with the old players.

The Baptist Baseball League held a very enthusiastic meeting Thursday night at Beverley-street Baptist Church, when the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Lyons; secretary-treasurer, G. A. Carl, 12 Whitby-street, or M. 4243. It is expected that six teams will enter this league and prospects look bright for a good season. The secretary would like to hear from umpires desirous of officiating in this league. A meeting will be held on April 27th, at Parliament-street Church, when the schedule will be drawn up.

The Wellington B.B.C., city champions, will practise on the Senior City Amateur League grounds, Brock-avenue, at 2.30. All members are requested to be there on time, as but a week remains to get in shape for the league opening on April 24.

St. Giles' baseball team will practise on the Don Flats on Saturday at 2 p.m. All last year's players and any new ones wishing to join are requested to turn out.

The Senior Strollers will practise Wednesday and Friday evenings at the corner of Gerrard and Carlaw. All players are requested to turn out as early as possible.

The Cubs of the West End Y.M.C.A. are requested to turn out for practice this afternoon at 2.30 at Exhibition Park: Smith, Barnes, Giles, Glaze, Roxborough, King, Armour, Miller, Calhoun, Holford, Howard, Lawson, Harris, Brennan, and Roberts.

The Senior Bohemians will practise this afternoon at Vermont Park at 3 o'clock. The following players are requested to be on hand: Croft, Ball, Gould, Curzon brothers, Magee, McKenzie, Dolan, Love, Grogan, Kion, Kyle, Crawford brothers, Coath, Jordan and those not mentioned.

The following members of the Seneca B.B.C. are requested to turn out at Strickland this afternoon at 2.30 for their game with St. Annes: Woods, Gallagher, E. Hunter, H. Hunter, McCarron, Furressdon, Almas, Fleming, Banks, Crealock, Burt, Dibb, Creely, Byers, Horner, Kennedy and Mahon.

There will be a baseball match between the Regulars and the Vannigans of the I.C.B.U. Athletic Club this afternoon on the Don Flats at 3 o'