

Sarnia Anxious to Meet Berlin for Western Ontario Title

BERLIN AND WESTERNS MAY PLAY IN TORONTO

Home-and-Home Games Called Off, But Sudden Death Game May Be Played.

Owing to the condition of the ice in Berlin and in this city, the championship series between the Berlin team and the Western University seven has been called off, but an effort is being made to play a sudden-death game in Toronto. The Berlin management notified the local Varsity management that the game there tomorrow night could not be played owing to no ice, and investigation revealed the fact that the ice here was also unfit.

The Westerns are anxious to play in Toronto, and Berlin is considering the matter. No decision had been reached up to 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, but it is believed that the game will be arranged.

KNOTTY LEE MAY MANAGE TORONTO CANADIAN LEAGUERS

Hamilton, March 16.—It will not be surprising at all if George Washington "Knotty" Lee secures the berth as manager of the Toronto Canadian League team, and judging from appearances at the present time it looks as if "Knotty" will secure the berth. Eddie Holly, who was slated for the job, had a conference with J. J. McCaffery, at Toronto on Saturday, but he failed to come to an agreement, and Holly went back to his home in Rochester.

Eddie does not like the idea of leaving the International League and going to a team in a lower class, and it looks as if a good salary will be the only thing that will induce him to do so.

JAY GOULD WINS ALL FOUR SETS FROM COVEY

English Champion Failed to Win a Single Game on First Day of Championships.

Philadelphia, March 16.—Jay Gould, American amateur champion, today won all four sets in the first section of his match with George F. Covey, the English professional and title-holder, for the world's open championship at court tennis. Gould won 24 games to his opponent's 8, and scored a total of 122 points to Covey's 81.

The English champion failed to win a single game in the first set, although he scored the first point, and four of the games went to the deuce. He made the best showing in the third and fourth sets, in both of which he got within striking distance only to lose out in the final rallies.

Summary:
First Set—Gould 4-5 4-5 31-6
Covey 2-6 3-13 18-9
Second Set—Gould 4-4 4-1 15-26-6
Covey 2-11 2-24 13-10-1
Third Set—Gould 4-3 6-4 11-4 35-6
Covey 1-6 5-4 10-4 20-27-4
Fourth Set—Gould 4-3 4-1 1-5 4-30-6
Covey 2-25 0-4 1-13 2-23-3

TAFT REFUSES OFFER TO PURCHASE CUBS

Price of \$750,000 Was Turned Down—Sum That Mr. Taft Will Accept Is Not Known.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 16.—Charles P. Taft, majority stockholder of the Chicago National League baseball club, today refused an offer of \$750,000 in cash for the club made by John T. Connerly and Frank D. Mayer, representing a syndicate of Chicago capitalists, who desired to purchase the club. The price that Mr. Taft has asked for the club was not announced.

After the meeting here today with Charles P. Taft, principal stockholder in the Chicago National League baseball club, John T. Connerly and Frank D. Mayer left tonight for Chicago, after Mr. Taft had definitely refused an offer they had made him for the purchase of his stock. What the offer was none of the conferees would say.

It is known that the price offered was far below what Mr. Taft considered his stock is worth. Although at the present time unwilling to meet Mr. Taft's figures, Connerly and Mayer said that the deal is not altogether off, as they intend soon to have a meeting of the syndicate which they represent to see what can be done in the matter.

MORRIS D. BROWN WON FROM DR. UFFENHEIMER

New York, March 16.—Morris D. Brown, of Brooklyn, defeated Dr. A. E. Uffenheimer, of Philadelphia, this afternoon in the twelfth game of the national billiard tournament, 400 to 350. Brown had high runs of 62, 44 and 43, with an average of 10.3-32; Uffenheimer averaged 9.17-31, and had high runs of 42, 37 and 31.

In tonight's game Joseph Mayer, of Philadelphia, defeated the international champion, J. F. Poggenburg, of this city, 400 to 254. Mayer averaged 12.28-31 and made high runs of 59, 49 and 43. Poggenburg's average was 8.14-30 and his high runs 37, 27 and 24.

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MANAGER REISLING WILL BE HERE AT END OF WEEK

London Club Manager Expected To Arrive About Saturday or Sunday—President Stevely Will Be Back Then.

Manager Reisling, of the London team, will likely arrive in London on Saturday or Sunday next. In a recent letter to the local owners he stated that he expected to be in London about March 21, and as President Stevely is expected back on Saturday, it is altogether likely he will be here.

There are several matters which demand the presence of the London Club pilot in this city. He will have to look after the forwarding of the uniforms and other paraphernalia to Marietta and also make other arrangements for the trip. He will also pay a visit to Tecumseh Park and note any improvements that are to be made before the Canadian League season opens here.

LOCAL SOCCER ENTHUSIASTS WILL MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

City League Will Be Formed With Eight or Ten Teams This Season—Cup Donated By Mr. Cook.

A meeting of local soccer enthusiasts will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the McClary dining-room on York street. The reorganization of the City Soccer League for the coming season will be undertaken. Mr. Jack Cook, of the King Edward Hotel, has offered to donate a cup for competition among the teams in the City League, and this has helped to stimulate interest in the formation of the league.

It is likely an eight or ten team league will be formed this season. The prospects for soccer in London were never as bright as they are at the present time, and it is likely the city will be represented in the W. P. A. by a strong team. There is lots of good material in London for several soccer teams according to all reports, and those interested are enthusiastic over the outlook.

FEDERALS SATISFIED

Are Not in Need of Star Players, Says Gilmore.

Chicago, March 17.—The campaign of the Federal League for major league baseball players is at an end according to interpretations today placed on a statement of James A. Gilmore, president of the Federals, that he was "well satisfied" with the present make-up of the Federal League ball clubs.

President Gilmore said his league was not in urgent need of star players.

PUTS NEW LEAGUE INTO BROOKLYN



Robert B. Ward, president of the Brooklyn team in the Federal League, is the man who is risking his money on what sport experts declared to be the impossible—putting another league into Brooklyn.

GLADYS RAVENSCROFT SETS NEW MARK AT PINEHURST

Broke Women's Record for Course by Making 18 Holes in 75 Shots.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 16.—Miss Gladys Ravenscroft, of England, today broke the record for women on the No. 2 golf course of the Pinehurst Country Club, making the 18 holes in 75 shots. The previous record was 85 made last year by Mrs. J. V. Hurd, of Pittsburgh.

Miss Ravenscroft, who holds the American woman's national golf championship, soon will sail for England.

BLAMES THE FINING SYSTEM OF PENALTIES

[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, B. C., March 16.—According to telegrams received from the Victoria players, the Pacific coast champions are just as confident as ever that they can return with the Stanley cup.

One of the players wired home that it was the fining system of penalties that broke up Victoria's team play, the Toronto players taking all sorts of chances in slashing the Victoria team, while they always escaped with a fine.

EIGHTH-INNING RALLY WON FOR ATHLETICS

Jacksonville, Fla., March 16.—Coping up from behind in the Philadelphia Athletics knocked out three runs in the eighth inning today, beating Chicago Nationals 6 to 4. The score: Philadelphia Athletics 6 0 1
Chicago Nationals 4 0 3
Wyckoff, Penock and Lapp; Lavender, Zabel and Bresnahan; Hargrove.

U. S. GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, March 17.—The open golf championship of the United States will be played on the links of the Midlothian Country Club, near Chicago, on August 18, 19, 20 and 21. These dates were announced here last night by the United States Golf Association.

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DURBOROUGH JOINS FULLERTON; WILL PHOTOGRAPH WORLD'S GREATEST BASEBALL STARS IN TRAINING CAMPS



Photo by Durborough. In the training camp of the Naps at Athens, Ga., Hugh S. Fullerton and Lerah Lequell Hagerman, Cleveland's promising recruit pitcher. Note the absence of peach blossoms and the presence of overcasts.

RAMBLERS BEAT TIGERS ON LIBERAL CLUB ALLEYS

Close Match of Fivepins Played Last Evening at Hyman Hall.

Bowling is quite popular with the Liberal Club members at the present time, and teams are being formed and games arranged. Two five-pin teams, the Tigers and Ramblers, met last evening on the alleys in Hyman Hall and played a match of fivepins. The scores were close, the Ramblers only winning out by eleven pins. W. Gray, of the Ramblers, took the high score of the evening with 155.

The scores were as follows:

Tigers.			
W. Spence	127	134	105-353
D. Morfin	115	89	125-229
A. Escat	70	73	115-263
N. Sherona	94	105	105-304
C. Escat	73	80	127-230
Totals	479	473	577-1,584
Ramblers.			
J. Lamey	79	115	77-271
W. Cosby	89	120	125-295
W. Gray	92	155	115-362
G. Miller	103	89	99-287
L. Bates	89	108	138-320
Totals	457	582	596-1,545

Ramblers won by eleven pins.

CHICAGOANS IN BRITAIN.

Chicago, March 17.—Chicago may have two representatives in the British amateur golf championship at Sandwich, England, on May 18 to 23. It was announced today that Charles (Chick) Evans Jun., former western champion, and Fraser Hale, of the Skokie Club, were reported to be planning on entering the tournament.

RIVERS AND WELSH READY FOR THEIR BOUT

Los Angeles, March 16.—Joe Rivers and Freddie Welsh pranced through a final workout here before a "paid" crowd estimated at 2,500 persons yesterday.

Welsh and Rivers meet tomorrow afternoon in a 20-round contest. The winner may meet Willie Ritchie for the championship.

ZBYSKO DEFEATED LUND IN TWO FALLS

Louisville, Ky., March 16.—Stanislaus Zbyzsko defeated Hjalmar Lund here tonight in straight falls in 27 and 21 minutes respectively.

"Pittsburg Millionaire" is rather an indefinite description of the Fed's backer. They're all millionaires down there.

Among those rejoicing over the advent of the Fed's are the recruits. The majors are afraid to let them go.

The old "Show Me" league is to be revived, giving Lee Garvin one more in which to play.

Packey McFarland evidently thought the Wisconsin boxing board was composed of referee, and stayed away.

WILL TOUR WORLD TO GET MATCHES



Charlie White is planning a tour of the world seeking matches for the lightweight championship. White has had a lot of disappointments in failing to get matches with American fighters and is seeking them abroad. His ambition is to be champion of the world. "And," he says, "I'll be champion inside the next year."

LATEST HAPPENINGS IN CANADIAN LEAGUE

Artie Schwind, whom Ottawa is anxious to get back this season to fill the big gap at short, is going like a house afire at Atlanta, Ga., where he is expected to fill the shoes left vacant by Harry Eiland, the hard-hitting short fielder, who was drafted by the St. Louis Americans. According to the Sporting News Schwind is more than holding his own with the other candidates for the place, and if he can stung the ball away at all he will catch on without any trouble. This, of course, will knock all chance of him returning to the capital.

President J. J. McCaffery, of the Toronto International League club, stated he would open the Canadian League season with a street parade and general big doings. Mr. McCaffery in discussing Fred Herbert declares he will be up in the big leagues next year. J. J. also says Herbert has developed a perfect "move." While in the Canadian League in 1912 Herbert had a "move" that few big league twirlers possess. He didn't have to improve on it very much.

Dusty Bullock has deserted the hollock and says he will play the game of his career for the Senators this season.

Irvine Trout will do the backstopping for the Toronto team this season.

Charlie Isaacs, who will play third for Toronto, hit .248 for Scranton last season, in the State League. He fielded .911 in 109 games.

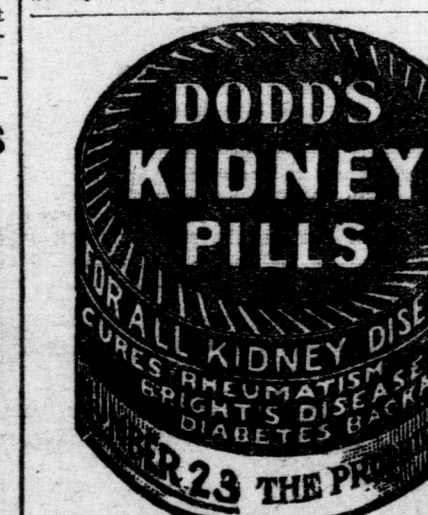
Pitchers Barnhardt and Langford, now with the Norfolk, Va., club, may come to the Ottawas. Manager Shaughnessy received a letter yesterday from the Norfolk club, in which prices were set on Barnhardt and Langford.

Frank Smykal, Ottawa's second sacker, was operated on last week at Chicago for an injury to his nose. Perhaps that will improve his batting average.

There appears to be some kind of a mysterious charm about the capital. Every ballplayer who ever played in Ottawa wishes to return. Perhaps it's the pretty girls or the fact that the diamond stars are allowed a certain quantity of other refreshing beverages on account of the condition of the water.

St. Thomas Times—It's not likely that the Saints will trade off any of their pitchers. Manager Craven looks on his lineup of twirlers as the best in the league, and he is banking on them to get him away to a good start in the spring. The only man in doubt is Hughes, and he is liable to be anything when the season opens. A trade involving him might be considered.

Among the towns made famous by being the homes of the Cleveland players are: Minooka, Pa.; Fountain City, Wis.; Mechanics Grove, Pa.; Chehalis, Wash.; Sardis, Miss.; Chilhowie, Va.; Sandy Lake, Pa., and Easley, S. C.



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WANDERERS WON FROM VANCOUVER

Second of Series of New York Games Went to Montreal.

FINAL SCORE WAS 12 TO 5

Game Was Much Cleaner Than First One, But Play Was Listless and Not Very Exciting.

New York, March 16.—In the second game of the Canadian professional hockey series at the St. Nicholas rink tonight, the Montreal Wanderers defeated the Vancouver by 12 goals to 5. The first period ended 4 to 2 in favor of the winning six. In the second period the Wanderers had increased their total to nine goals to three. The contest places the Montreal players in the lead with a total of 20 goals scored in the series to date. On Wednesday Vancouver will meet Quebec.

The showing of the winner was principally due to the excellent work of Moran at goal. On Saturday night he played a sensational game for Quebec. By mutual agreement he was permitted to play for the Wanderers tonight and put up his usual excellent game. Had Warwick, the regular Wanderer goal keeper, been before the nets it is a question if his team would have been victorious.

The game was decidedly cleaner than the first contest. Only one penalty was handed out by the officials. In the first period, Ross was given a five-minute rest for tripping. Kendall was the substitute. Throughout the game both sides repeatedly changed their players. However, the substitution was not as large as the game on Saturday night.

Though a large crowd saw the game there was very little enthusiasm. In spots the contest was slow and never did it come up to the accepted standard of Canadian hockey. The ice was heavy and sticky and this probably was responsible for the slow play. In addition the men did not appear to be working and there was little of the dash generally seen in Canadian hockey contests.

Hall and Malone, both of the Quebec team, were the officials. They caught every offside play attempted. Both did excellent work. For the Wanderers, the Cleghorn boys, Moran and Hyland did fine work. Nichols, Patrick and Taylor were the stars of the team from the far west.

The teams, etc.: Vancouver. Wanderers. Position. Vancouver. Moran. Goal. Lehman. Patrick. Defense. Nichols. Ross. Cover. Oatman. Roberts. Left Wing. Taylor. Hyland. Center. Nichols. Cleghorn. Right Wing. Harris. Substitutes—Patrick for Tobin, Tobin for Harris, Harris for Tobin. Referee—J. Hall, Quebec. Assistant—J. Malone, Quebec.

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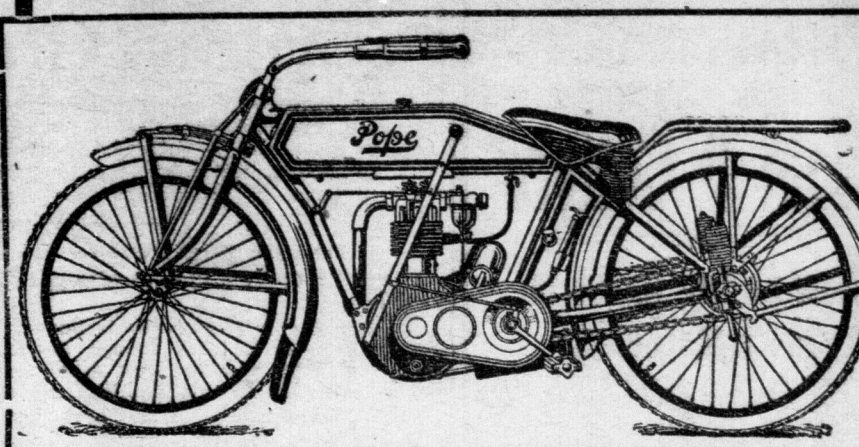
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