

ALL THE NEWS  
THAT IS NEWS

## A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON  
MANY SPORTSLARGE GATHERING OF FANS  
DISCUSS NEW HOCKEY CLUB

About Thirty Local Enthusiasts Gather at Y.M.C.A. To Talk Over Reorganization of Club To Oppose Present Hockey Management.

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Prospect for New Club Bright. The meeting opened with Mr. Gatehouse in the chair, and he outlined the purpose of the gathering. The management of the present club has been proposed to be reorganized, and the meeting was held to discuss the proposed reorganization of the club, which has been proposed by the present management.

Some Advised Less Haste. Among those present at the meeting were several who thought the move to form another club here and oppose the present organization was a little hasty, and that some arrangement could be made with the present management, whereby a bigger and better club could be organized to include members of the London Hockey Club.

University Wants It. The Western University was largely represented, and Dr. Wilson suggested to the meeting that the team be run under the university name, and that members of the university faculty and student body be placed on its board of executive. The university was seriously considering the question of putting in an O. H. A. team next season, and it had

already applied to the Ontario Hockey Association for membership. Mr. Gatehouse read out a list of officers who had been elected, and in order to put a motion that they be elected, resigned the chair in favor of Bert Perry. George Little was elected secretary pro-tem, and the motion was made. Dr. Wilson moved an amendment to the effect that the election of officers be left over until it was decided whether to run the club under the university's name.

Committee Appointed. This latter amendment was voted on and carried. A committee composed of Dr. Stephens, W. Hadden and A. Gatehouse was elected to interview the present O. H. A. management with a view to arranging an amalgamation with them. Mr. Gatehouse stated that he knew positively that two members of the present London Hockey Club were going to withdraw, and he believed the other members could be approached with a view to joining the new club. "If they don't care to join," he said, "we don't need to bother with them, for we can force them out of local hockey."

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## IN MEMORIAM

THE CUBS OF 1908.

Reulbach—Now with Brooklyn.  
Brown—Now managing St. Louis Federals.  
Overall—At home in California.  
Priest—Retired.  
Lundgren—Retired.  
Moran—Coaching the Philadelphia Nationals.  
Chance—Managing the New York Highlanders.  
Evers—Traded to Boston.  
Steinfeldt—Retired.  
Tinker—Managing Chicago Federals.  
Sheppard—Cleveland American Association manager.  
Slagle—Retired.  
Hofman—St. Louis Nationals or St. Louis Federals.  
Schulte—The last of the Mohl-Cubs.

Head of New  
Baseball League

JAMES A. GILMORE, president of the Federal League, who has offered Christy Mathewson his own terms to manage the Brooklyn Federal League club.

FEDS. WIRE "BIG SIX"  
OWN TERMS TO SIGN

Want Mathewson to Manage Brooklyn Federal Leaguers.

NO REPLY RECEIVED YET

"Matty" is Said To Be on His Way to Join Giants' Recruits at Marlin.

New York, Feb. 24.—The Federal League has made Christy Mathewson, star pitcher of the New York Nationals, a proposition to manage the Brooklyn Federal League at his own terms. President Gilmore has wired Mathewson as follows: "Will you manage the Brooklyn Federal League? You may name your own terms."

No Still Says Gilmore. "This is no still," said Gilmore today. "We want a big man to manage Brooklyn, and have failed to get Stahl. We honestly want Mathewson if there is any possibility to get him, and he can play with Brooklyn at his own terms. He is not yet signed up with the Giants, and we will gladly give him twice as much as he received from the Giants last season."

No Reply Yet. Gilmore has not yet received an answer from Mathewson. According to the New York Club management Mathewson is on his way from Los Angeles to Marlin, Secretary Foster of the Giants said Mathewson had not yet signed a contract, but that he was waiting to get out of the new form of contract, and was willing to sign as soon as a few slight details were straightened out.

FINALS IN CHURCH LEAGUES  
A WEEK FROM FRIDAY

Two or Three Groups Still Remain To Be Decided—Games For Balance of Season Arranged.

The final scheduled games in the Church League have been arranged by Secretary Lyons, who announced this morning that the final games of the league will meet in the first game at the Simcoe rink Thursday night; Wellington and Adelaide Street Juniors will meet in the second game, and Colborne and King Street Juniors will meet in the final game of the evening.

On Friday night, St. Georges and Dundas Centre Seniors will play the first game; St. James and Askin Street Seniors will play in the second, and St. James and Askin Street Juniors in the third game. The last two games are play-offs to settle ties in the respective groups.

The Church League finals will be played off a week from Friday night.

WILL OFFER \$1,000,000  
FOR THE CHICAGO CLUB

New Syndicate Purposes Making Frank McNichols President.

[Canadian Press.] Chicago, Feb. 25.—A new syndicate of prospective buyers of the Chicago National League Club, the fourth to enter the bidding, has been announced. The syndicate was formed by a group of directors scheduled for Harrisburg tonight, was called off by President Tener, after it was learned that Barney Dreyfus and Harry Ackerman, representing the Chicago club, were the only ones that could attend.

The governor then decided to call a meeting of the National League to be held in this city on March 6, when the famous Evers-Sweeney-Perdue trade will be settled.

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Canadian League Season Opens  
Here May 7 With Toronto Team

Schedule Meeting Arranges Open Dates—Sunday Games at Ottawa and Erie—Schedule To Be Drawn Up Shortly.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The Canadian League Club representatives met yesterday afternoon at the Prince George Hotel to discuss the schedule and make suggestions in regard to it for the guidance of President Fitzgerald, who will start immediately to prepare it.

These representatives were present: Peterboro—E. T. Denham. Erie—George O'Neill. Toronto—Percy Kerwin. Hamilton—M. R. Robinson. Brantford—T. Nelson and R. Brown. London—S. Stevely. St. Thomas—C. O. Stanley.

The season will open on Thursday, May 7th, and close on Labor Day, September 7th, during which time 112 games will be played. The season is one week longer than last year. Sunday games will be played at Ottawa and Erie. Toronto will open at London, Ottawa at St. Thomas, Hamilton at Brantford,

Peterboro at Erie. London will train at Marietta, Ohio; St. Thomas at Charlotte, Mich.; Peterboro at Youngstown, Ohio; Erie, Hamilton and Toronto at home, and Brantford at Mount Clemens, Mich.

Manager "Doc" Reisling has ordered the London team, which has 15 players under contract, to report April 15th at Marietta. They will train there seven days, after which they will play a series of exhibition games at Huntington, Va., Portsmouth, Ohio; Irontown, Ohio; Dayton, Ohio, (three games); Adrian, Mich.; Jackson, Mich., and Detroit, the latter being a Sunday game on May 4th. An exhibition game will be played in London on the following Monday.

President Kerwin announced that the Toronto team would have grounds in the city. President Fitzgerald expects to have the schedule drafted in a couple of weeks.

CHRISTY MATHEWSON  
CONSIDERING THE OFFER

Will Think Over Proposition to Manage Brooklyn Federal League.

[Canadian Press.] Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 25.—"I have received the Federal's offer and I will give it careful and serious consideration," Christy Mathewson said last night in regard to the proposition made him to manage the Brooklyn Federal League team at his own terms. "It is not only the salary. There are a number of other considerations which enter into the matter," he said.

## KING GEORGE AT BASEBALL GAME.

London, Feb. 25.—King George and some other members of the British royal family are to be present tomorrow at the baseball game, the first for the King, between the New York team, representing the National League, and the Chicago team, representing the American League, which is to be played at the Chelsea football grounds. A number of prominent persons, who always follow his majesty's lead, will attend, together with the staffs of the American embassy and the consulate general.

The two teams were the guests of honor at luncheon today of the American business colony. Consul-General Griffiths presided.

## SHARKEY MUST SERVE TIME.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Feb. 25.—"Tom" Sharkey, former pugilist, will have to serve out term of thirty days in the Tombs and pay the fine of \$500 inflicted on him for maintaining a disorderly house. Justice Cohan refused yesterday to grant a certificate of reasonable doubt to Sharkey.

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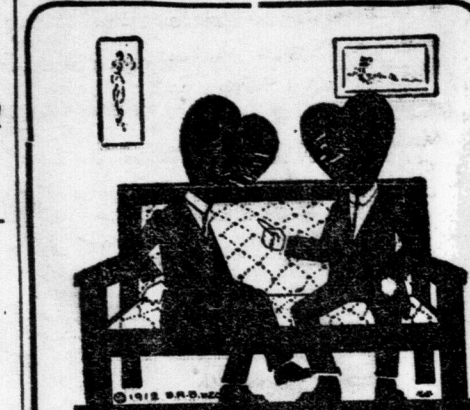
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ISSUE WARNING TO RAILWAY TRESPASSERS

Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railway detectives stationed in London are today posting notices in different sections of the yards to the effect that from now on all persons found trespassing on railroad property will be arrested.

Petty thievery around the railroad property has been going on at intervals and the detectives are taking this measure of putting it to an end.

"The amount of coal stolen in London reaches into the thousands of dollars every year, and it is not at all taken by people who cannot afford to buy it, and we are putting a stop to the wholesale scale that some people have been taking it away," stated one detective.

IN POLICE COURT

Canadian Pacific Yard Detective John Langley came across George Stephens attempting to secure a night's lodging in a box car Tuesday night. Stephens refused to give an account of himself and was brought down to police headquarters.

In court this morning Magistrate J. C. Judd found Stephens guilty of trespass and gave him the option of paying \$5 or spending 10 days in Castle Carter. Stephens, after much meditation, decided to take the days.

George Morris, arrested by Acting Detective Harper on a charge of a breach of the liquor act, was remanded for one week.

Nellie Green, a young north end girl, thought her home was not good enough. She moved to a boarding house but was unable to pay her board. Nellie then returned home. In court this morning she promised to pay the board and was allowed to go by Magistrate Judd on condition that she pay within two weeks.

Tom Burr, the Chicago pitcher signed by Chance, ought to stick.

ORILLIA PUTS WIARTON  
OUT OF THE RUNNING

Beat Northern League Champions by Score of 5 to 1.

WINS ROUND BY ONE GOAL

Both Teams Played Fast and Furious Game—Winning Goal Result of Last Desperate Attack.

Orillia, Feb. 24.—In the intermediate game here tonight between Orillia and Wiarton. Orillia won by the score of 5 to 1. As a result of this game, the local team will play the round with Wiarton by one goal and qualifies for the finals.

Tonight's game was fast and furious at all stages, both teams playing great hockey. The winning goal came in the last few minutes of play when Orillia was making a desperate spurt to win out. The line-up:

Orillia. Goal. Corbould. Point. Percymann. Porter. Cover. Reid. Ashley. Left wing. Reid. Frock. Right wing. Jupp. Simmie. Rover. Carter. Ashley. Centre. Ross. Sproule, of Toronto, referee.

ASKIN STREET JUNIORS  
DEFEATED ST. JAMES

Exciting Junior Struggle at Simcoe Street Rink in Church League Last Night.

Askin Street Methodist juniors and St. James' seniors played the games in the Church League at the Simcoe rink last night. Talbot Street seniors and Dundas Centre were to have clashed, but only four of the Baptists showed up and the Talbots defaulted the game.

Askin Street Wins. Askin Street won from St. James in the first half of fast counter by notching two tallies, while their opponents were held scoreless. In the second half the St. James' team annexed a lone tally by a determined rush, but the bell rang with the score in favor of Askin Street by 2 to 1.

The teams: St. James—Reid, goal; Bailey, point; Hamilton, coverpoint; Murray, rover; J. Reid, centre; H. Stuart, right; Lee, left; Askin Street—Smith, goal; Downs, point; Templeman, coverpoint; Walters, rover; Reynolds, centre; F. Horne, right; W. Horne, left.

King Street Lost. Another easy one was the game between St. James' juniors and King Street Presbyterians. The "Jims" gathered in three tallies in the first half, while their adversaries notched a lone counter. After the bell had ushered in the second half the Saints literally swept the King Street aggregation off its feet. The final score was 9 to 1.

JOHNNY EVERS FEARS FOR THAT \$20,000 BONUS

Is Afraid He Will Not Get It If Sweeney and Purdie Do Not Report to Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Fear that some slip may occur to prevent his getting the \$20,000 bonus said to have been promised in the deal whereby he was sold to the Boston Club, was expressed tonight by John J. Evers, deposed manager of the Chicago National League Baseball Club. Evers came here to pack his things preparatory to joining the Boston team at Macon, Ga. He was worried about the \$20,000 he said.

Evers said he was pleased with the \$10,000 salary he was to have, but added that the contract would be void unless the bonus was given him. The bonus hinged, he said, on whether the Boston club, Sweeney and Purdie reported to the Chicago Club for this season. Evers asserted he suspected one of them might fail to report.

WILLIE HOPPE AGAIN BEATS GEORGE SUTTON

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Willie Hoppe defeated George Sutton in the second club of 500 points in the 1,500 championship 15.2 ball game, besides six points.

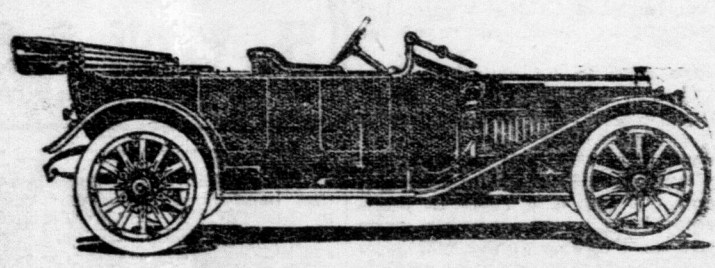
Hoppe ran out in four innings, an average of 15.4, a new world's record. The score for two nights stands: Hoppe, 1,000; Sutton, 574.

Hoppe's high run was 250. This did not approach the world's record of 307, however, held by him.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX DELAYED ON TRIP

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 24.—The Chicago White Sox left for training quarters today at Paso Robles, Cal. There were 30 men aboard the baseball special, besides six correspondents for eastern papers. The players arrived here yesterday, having been delayed nearly 20 hours by washouts caused by the storm which swept this section last week.

FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS. [Canadian Press.] New York, Feb. 25.—The junior championships of the Amateur Fencers' League of America were decided last night at the Fencers' Club of New York. In the opening event for duelling swords from a field of fourteen entrants, Stedford Pitt, former captain of the Columbia team and junior foil champion, representing the home club, came through, after tying with Dr. L. W. Cairns, of the same club. The other event, the junior sabre championship, was won by J. B. Parker.

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