

# McCormicks Play In Ingersoll To-day; Big League Scouts Are Here To-day

## Toronto and Buffalo Tie At Canadian Regatta

Dons and West Side Oarsmen Garner 13 Points Each, With Toronto Argos Second

ST. CATHARINES, July 31.—An even division of the honors in the final events for the second day of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen regatta was made by the Don Rowing Club, of Toronto, and the West Side Club, of Buffalo, each of which captured 13 points in the 10 events decided. Argonauts, Toronto, ran next with nine, and Detroit totalled seven.

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By "HOW ZAT"

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Westwood	8	4	3	1	9
St. Georges	8	4	3	1	9
Mitchell	8	4	3	1	9
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## Coursey To Hurl Against Ingersoll

Will Tie Play-Off Series

LONDON, McCormicks will tie the play-off series of the Middlesex-Ontario intermediate baseball League by defeating the Ingersoll team this afternoon. Harry Coursey, manager of the London team, will hurl for the locals, while McIntyre will be his opponent.

On Wednesday Ingersoll won the first game of the series, but only by a narrow margin. The London team is confident of winning the play-off series, necessitating a third and deciding contest.

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TOURIST COMPETITION LEADS TO ROAD WAR WINNIPEG, July 31.—A road war between the towns in the United States just across the international border on the highways of the tourist route to Winnipeg has been declared, it has become known here.

A sign reading, "Road to Winnipeg impossible," erected at the junction of trunk highways leading out of Crookston, Minn., Carleton and Lancaster, for several days continued to be a source of trouble to motorists and a hindrance to the local motor league.

Officials of the local motor league who went to the Manitoba border to investigate discovered that the sign has been erected as the result of a misunderstanding arising out of a competition by border towns seeking to divert the tourist traffic. The road cautioned against was found to be in excellent condition.

## Billy Evans Says

CLASS WILL TELL

Class will eventually tell in baseball, the sports expert said today, kind things about Pittsburgh in the National and Detroit in the American.

These two clubs were picked as strong pennant contenders, certain to make the going tough for the champions of their respective leagues.

Then to temporarily make the experts look cheap these two clubs got away to a horrible start and for the first month of the race were at the bottom of the procession.

Everything went wrong for both teams and it seemed as if the bad getaway would kill all pennant chances. The class of the clubs finally began to assert itself as the breaks began to come their way, however.

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## COBB IS FOURTH IN BATTING LIST

Speaker Adds a Point During Week—Rice Moves Into Second Place.

CHICAGO, August 1.—Ty Cobb, veteran of 20 major league campaigns, is to-day beginning to show the strain in his contest for the 1925 American League batting championship.

The veteran, coming out second best in his slugging contest, dropped this week from the lofty eminence he held to fourth place, while the youthful Harry Rice, of the St. Louis Browns, lacking 10 points on his average, moved into second place.

Harry Hellman, of the Tigers, is third, with .384, with Cobb next in line with .381.

Al Simmons, of the Athletics, has displaced Ken Williams, of the Browns, for total base honors. Simmons, with 144 hits, has 24 bases. Williams, with 138 hits, has 23 bases.

Johnny Mostil's speed has given him the honors as the best runner. In addition to stealing 24 bases, the White Sox flash has crossed the plate 88 times.

Major Cuyler is the first player in the major leagues to cross the century mark in runs scored this season. The St. Louis Browns' Cuyler has counted 101 times. During the last season he scored 99 runs.

During the past month I have talked with a score of prominent National League players and all of them are inclined to think that Pittsburgh should and will win in the National League.

As a matter of fact, these players are of the opinion that the Pittsburgh club is the strongest in the majors. They all insist that Pittsburgh will never have a better chance of winning than this year.

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## Negotiations For Merger Of Wholesale Firms Complete

Financial Post Advised That Announcement Will Be Made Next Week

TORONTO, July 31.—The Financial Post, in its issue to-day, says: "Negotiations for the merger of about 30 Ontario wholesale grocery houses, which was forecast in The Financial Post some months ago, were concluded this week and the merger is now definitely assured, according to information received by The Financial Post from good sources.

The negotiations have been carried out chiefly by Marlow Woolnough, of Niagara Falls, who may head the new firm as chairman of the board, with A. C. Pyke, now secretary of the Canadian Wholesale Grocers' Association, is expected to be secretary of the new company.

As it affects London, the merger will probably concern two local wholesale firms. Edward Williams & Co. definitely announced their entrance into this amalgamation some weeks ago. M. Masoret & Co. is the other firm likely to enter.

URGENTLY ELECTIVE POLICE COMMISSIONS ROCKLAKE, Man., July 31.—(Canadian Press Dispatch).—Asserting that he believed from the 150-mile tour of the wheat fields he had made to-day that the farmers of the West are about to witness "the sun of prosperity" this year, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, opened his speaking tour in this southern border section of Manitoba here to-day.

A thousand farmers and their families had gathered at a basket picnic to hear the Conservative leader. In a two-hour address Mr. Meighen devoted chief attention to the wheat pool of 1921, the act and its failure.

Mr. Meighen had opposed a compulsory pool during peace times, but the Liberals and Progressives supported, and the Conservative leader to-day declared he wanted the farmers present to reflect on this angle of his public position. He was correct, or the Liberals and Progressives right? Mr. Meighen asked. He had advised the farmers of his sympathetic support for a voluntary pool. It was on these different questions that many farmers of Portage La Prairie were induced to vote against him in 1921 to defeat him.

Mr. Meighen said he was glad the farmers had adopted the voluntary wheat pool and were making a success of it. Touching briefly on the tariff the speaker said the King Government only reduced the tariff as much as the Progressives could extract. And, concluding this angle of his argument, and touching on the movement of Canadians to the United States, he declared: "If we are going on this way let's raise the flag and go the whole way, but let it be a white flag. Don't pretend we are going under the Union Jack."

GLENN COLLETT WINS EASTER EGG RACE, Guelph, Ont., July 31.—Miss Glenna Collett, 17, Guelph, defeated Mrs. H. D. Sterrett, of Hutchinson, Kan., one up here to-day at the Shennecossett Country Club in the final of the seventh annual women's invitation golf tournament.

Lincoln, Neb., July 31.—Bankers have started to take up farming in order that they may become better bankers.

This is the peculiar situation in which more than 200 Nebraska bankers placed themselves and in which bankers of other states may be found hereafter.

Their eyes are being opened to the responsibilities placed on them by their former customers, through special courses in farming designed for the bankers' benefit. By taking these courses the bankers are familiarized with the problems of the farmer and ways to solve them.

It was the idea of Dan V. Stephens, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Nebraska State Bankers' Association. Through his efforts the bankers of his state left their swivel chairs and took a special course at the State Agricultural College. Experts on farming told them of the important farm problems and then they went out to field and live stock demonstrations.

Commenting on this new phase of banking, Stephens says: "We have found that most of the failures in farming are due to lack of knowledge and experience. We also found that while most of the bankers have trained themselves to be competent advisers of business men who come to them with their problems, very few have taken pains to study any of the problems of agriculture with a view to making their advice valuable to farmer customers."

A banker should be the best informed man on all of the subjects pertaining to the business of his customers. Agriculture is the big industry of the state, and yet the bankers are lacking in knowledge which would make their advice valuable to farmers, a large percentage of whom are tenants who are equipped with neither a great amount of money nor experience.

"When a bank loans its money to a farmer it goes into partnership with him to that extent, and it is of concern to the bank and the community that the funds are wisely administered. It is to furnish bankers with sufficient information to make his advice worth while that this short course was given."

GENERAL REMEMBERS FIVE BRITISH RULERS LONDON, July 31.—Britain's oldest general, Sir George Higginson—"Father of the Grenadiers"—still a virile and soldierly figure, is 98.

## ADVISES UNITY IN EMIGRATION WORK

Empire Labor Conference Discusses Canadian Conditions

LONDON, July 31.—(Canadian Press Cable).—At the British Empire Labor conference to-day, Delegate Queen, of Canada, in opening discussion on the question of interdominion emigration, said that while they had no desire to put any sort of a discriminatory bar against the admission of immigrants to Canada, they were anxious that people should not be sent out under false pretences with the impression that the streets were paved with gold, while, as a matter of fact, the workers in Canada struggled to live as strongly as did the workers in England.

Mrs. Harrison Bell referred to her official visit to Canada and said that while there was considerable unemployment in Canada and that the plight of the unemployed there was worse than that of the unemployed in Britain, yet the majority of women she had interviewed during her visit were emphatic in their statements that they did not want to return home. She pleaded for more co-ordination and, regarding migration schemes, she advised the Dominion labor movements to co-operate with the emigration authorities in England, to take more interest in the subject from their own ends and insure, for instance, that so many land agents and other interested parties were not represented on migration bodies in their countries.

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