

## LONDON PLAYERS HOLD LIGHT WORK-OUT AT TECUMSEH PARK

Manager Bowerman and About Twenty Players Indulged In a Brief Practice at the Park Today—Some of the Players In Fine Shape.



[BY JINX.]  
EIGHTEEN anxious ball players stole quietly out of bed during the early hours of this morning, and going to the window they peered out. Glorious! The sun was shining, and the air was actually beginning to get warm. It was a joyous eighteen that quickly dressed and made a rush for breakfast. About 9 o'clock, uniforms were unpacked, and led by Manager Bowerman, a raid was made on Tecumseh Park. Thus began the first real practice for London's new team. The air still contains a chill or two, and in consequence, Manager Bowerman issued instructions to his players to take things easy for a while until the arms begin to flutter up and the muscles lose a little of the stiffness. Many of the players wanted to rush right in and show all they had, but as this is unwise at this time of the season, they were restrained. The practice consisted of batting and fielding, with a little infield work and a few laps around the park. Many of the players are in good condition already. Fursdson was a member of the Toronto team during its spring training trip at Macon, Ga., and he has the start on the rest of the pitchers who are trying out. Zabel has not held a ball in his hand since last fall, and he will require a couple of weeks to get into shape. Merritt and Silcox had the advantage of a couple of workouts, and Hynes has also been doing a little work, but they all need a lot of practice yet, and will have to work pretty hard during the next two weeks.

**NICHOLS AND SILCOX ARRIVE.**  
Charley Nichols arrived in town last evening looking fit and fine. He and Silcox came in on the same train. Silcox is much heavier than last season, and his arm is in fine condition. He has been taking good care of himself all winter, and expects that this will be the best season since he broke into the game. Nichols is also confident of landing a position with the team, and he has not much fear that anybody will beat him out for the second base job. He has been playing ball in Toledo, and will have the advantage on some of the recruits who are trying for the job.

John Farquhar, the Belmont youth, has created one of the most favorable impressions of any of the recruits that have reported so far. Farquhar is a strapping big fellow, and looks as though he had all the frills that go to make a good pitcher. His work will be watched with interest, and the chances are he will make good.

The great majority of players who have reported so far are youngsters, and to one who did not know who they were, would give the impression that they were a lot of college boys out on a vacation. Ben Paxon, one of yesterday's arrivals, looks as though he had just graduated from the high school. His home is in Lunenburg, Mich., and he played with the Jackson Independents last season. This year, the Jackson, South Michigan League, team were after him, but London got him first. He is trying out for a place in the outfield, and according to all reports he is a good one.

**THE LATEST ARRIVALS.**  
Other arrivals yesterday were: J. N. Miller, pitcher, from Thamesville, Ont.; William Potter, infielder, from Buffalo; E. Beauchamp, infielder, from Detroit; S. White, outfielder, from Buffalo; Thomas Conyngham, infielder, from Erie, Pa.; and John H. Smith, pitcher, from London. There was great joy in the camp this morning when the outlook was that it would be a good day.

The players will indulge in another light workout this afternoon, and will continue every day if the weather holds good.

The local management received a letter from Abbie Johnson this morning. Abbie will bring his "Canadian Stars" to London on Saturday, and the fans will have the opportunity of seeing the home hopes work out. Abbie has some good men on his line-up, including a few from London. His probable line-up will be: Catchers—Minnes, with Brantford last season, and Shea, also with Brantford; Pitchers—Smith, formerly of the Guelph Maple Leafs; Holt, of Stratford; and Infielders—Avery, of the London, and there was great joy in the camp this morning when the outlook was that it would be a good day.

As there are several London boys on the team, there should be a good attendance at the games. A return game has been arranged at Stratford, for Thursday, May 9.

It is expected that the rest of the London players will report some time today. Catcher Haggerty is expected this afternoon, and Reske and McWhirter are also expected. "Lefty" McDonald will report this evening.

### SCHEDULE OF THE EAST END LEAGUE

A meeting of the East End League was held last evening in order to make corrections in the schedule drawn up. Each team had a representative present, and the schedule was gone over. It was found to be all right in every particular, and each team is apparently well satisfied with it. The league opens on May 11 and closes on Aug. 31. On the holidays only one game will be played, starting at 10 o'clock in the morning. Owing to this only one game will be played on Aug. 31 in order that each team will play the same number of games. In case of a tie in the league, two games will be played on this date. The league will wind up on Sept. 2 (Labor Day), with two games.

The schedule is as follows:  
**First Series.**  
May 11—Ramblers vs. Hyman, McClary vs. Hyman.  
May 18—Ramblers vs. Hyman, McClary vs. Hyman.  
May 24—Hyman vs. Hyman, McClary vs. Hyman.  
May 25—Ramblers vs. Hyman, McClary vs. Hyman.  
June 1—Hyman vs. Hyman, Rambler vs. McClary.  
June 8—McClary vs. Hyman, Hyman vs. Rambler.  
June 15—McClary vs. Hyman, Rambler vs. Hyman.

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Jersey City	6	3	.667
Buffalo	5	3	.625
Providence	5	3	.625
Rochester	4	4	.500
Toronto	4	4	.500
Baltimore	3	4	.429
Newark	3	5	.375
Montreal	2	5	.286

### Monday Games.

All games postponed; rain.

### Games Today.

Jersey City at Newark.  
Rochester at Baltimore.

### Junior Champions of London



Y. JUNIORS BASKETBALL TEAM.

From Left to Right: First Row—Sam Harris (left forward), Second Row—Treavor Thomas (right forward), Grant Chadwick (manager), Charles LeSueur (right guard), Third Row—St. David (left guard), Jack Morris (centre), Percy Henderson (spare).

## MAJORITY OF LONDON PLAYERS HAVE REPORTED TO MANAGER BOWERMAN

### THREE MEMBERS OF THE LONDON PITCHING STAFF



THOMAS SILCOX.

Photo by Henry.



ERNE MERRITT.

Photo by Henry.



MATT HYNES.

Photo by Henry.

Hynes and Silcox were with the team last season, while Merritt is one of the recruits. All three are in good condition at present, and should show up well in the next two weeks.

## SEVEN OTTAWA PLAYERS REPORT TO MANAGER COOK AT CHATHAM

Amby Kane Arrives at Brantford and Promises a Good Team—Manager Needham Is Well Satisfied With Outlook at Guelph—More Hamilton Players Report to Knotty Lee.

Chatham, April 29.—Seven players, in charge of Manager Louie Cook, of Ottawa, reported at the Hotel Santa this morning, and others are expected to-night. Kane led the party of a "no practice" sign, but later the use of the 24th Regiment Armory was granted and the team practiced indoors. Manager Cook announced that he will probably play second base. He is pleased with the local accommodation and diamond.

**Kane Arrives.**  
Brantford Examiner: Ambrose Kane, manager of the Brantford Club, 1912, arrived in the city last night. He looks fresh as a daisy and states that he will not have the worry he had early last season over players for all positions from which to sign up a couple of good teams. "We are not claiming the pennant," said Amby to The Examiner this morning, "but we will have a good team up there all the time causing trouble. I look for the Red Sox to be a good bunch of sluggers this year and I look for several of the players signed to break up certain plays which the Berlin champions were always pulling off with such ridiculous ease last season. We will have a team who know how to play ball." The players will arrive here Wednesday in charge of Matt Lamond and practice will be commenced.

**Hamilton Men Report.**  
Hamilton Herald: Pitcher Billy Rose, who was the Hams' southpaw last year, got in on Saturday and brought with him the news that Ray Keating is making good with a vengeance at Lawrence this year. Keating pitched the opening game for his team in the New England League and won by a score of 6 to 0, allowing but four hits. Kolbech is also with Lawrence, but has failed to figure in any of the games as yet.

Bill Kenny, who played first for Hamilton last year, and who was given his

release this spring, is going to Tennessee, where he has signed at a good salary. Marty Killieva was to come up with Rose, but the latter has not heard from him lately and neither the local club, he forwarded his contract some time ago and his ticket has been sent on. He is expected to arrive today.

Boyd, an outfielder from Bridgeport, Connecticut, arrived yesterday, and Lloyd, a pitcher from Elizabeth, N. J., also got in. Fisher, the rangy catcher from Buffalo, and Pitcher Teed will also report today.

**Needham Satisfied.**  
Guelph Mercury: "I am well satisfied with the showing made by our pitching staff, though it has been very poor weather for workouts," said Manager Needham to the Mercury this morning. They have showed that they have speed and control and curves, and it looks like a good diamond at the exhibition grounds has been moved back, so that the catcher's box is almost on the track line. The entire diamond has been skinned, and when the work has been completed, the diamond will be second to none in the league, though last year it had the reputation of being the worst. The teams and press will be accommodated in a dugout beneath the grandstand, where they will be out of the sun and where they can see the whole game.

Hemlock, the Indian catcher, arrived on Saturday night, and the greater part of the remainder of the team will come at 6 o'clock this evening, while the remainder will get here on Tuesday, and practice will be immediately commenced.

If the weather gets at all favorable, the plan the manager has is to make up a team of youngsters, and play against a team of regulars, so that the best man can be picked out on their playing ability. There will be no favors shown, and the ones who make good will be the ones who will get the positions.

**Kennel Notes.**  
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**ONLY TWO GAMES IN  
BIG LEAGUES MONDAY**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE RECORD.**

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	10	3	.769
Boston	9	4	.692
Philadelphia	7	5	.583
Washington	7	5	.583
Cleveland	6	6	.500
St. Louis	5	6	.458
Detroit	5	6	.458
New York	2	10	.167

**Monday's Results.**  
Chicago at Detroit (rain).  
Cleveland at St. Louis (rain).  
Philadelphia 7, Boston 1.  
Washington 2, New York 0.

**Games Today.**  
New York at Washington.  
Philadelphia at Boston.  
Chicago at Detroit.  
Cleveland at St. Louis.

**Johnson Shuts Out Yanks.**  
Washington, April 29.—A small crowd saw Washington defeat the New York Highlanders, 2 to 1, today. Vaughn was in excellent form for the Highlanders, allowing but three hits and striking out five men, but his support was ragged. New York hit Johnson safely only five times, but the job of pitcher he kept his hits scattered. Schaefer opened the season for Washington by lining up a three-bagger and came in on Flynn's long fly. The next scoring was done in the fourth. Milan was passed, Schaefer sacrificed him to second, and on a wild throw by Vaughn, Milan reached third, coming home on Knight's single. The score:  
NEW YORK: A. E. R. H. O. A.  
Daniels, cf. .... 4 0 0 0 1  
Martin, ss. .... 4 0 0 0 1  
Simons, 1b. .... 3 0 0 0 0  
Hartzel, cf. .... 3 0 2 3 0  
Zinn, lf. .... 4 0 0 0 0  
Clemens, 3b. .... 3 0 1 2 2  
Gardner, 2b. .... 3 0 1 2 2  
Street, c. .... 3 0 0 6 2  
Vaughan, p. .... 3 0 0 0 5  
Totals ..... 31 0 5 24 12  
WASHINGTON: A. E. R. H. O. A.  
Moeller, 1b. .... 4 0 0 1 0  
Foster, 3b. .... 4 0 0 1 2  
Clemens, 2b. .... 3 0 0 0 0  
Schaefer, cf. .... 3 1 1 2 1  
Flynn, lf. .... 1 0 0 12 0  
Knight, 2b. .... 3 0 1 3 2  
McBride, ss. .... 3 0 1 3 2  
Anasthi, c. .... 3 0 0 8 0  
Johnson, p. .... 5 0 0 0 5  
Totals ..... 25 2 3 27 14  
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Washington ..... 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 2  
Errors—Simmons, Vaughn 2. Two-base hit—Hartzel. Three-base hit—Schaefer. Sacrifice hits—Schaefer, Moeller. Stolen bases—Hartzel, Daniels, McBride. Sacrifice fly—Flynn. Double plays—Schaefer and McBride, Gardner and Coleman. Left on bases—New York 5, Washington 4. First base on balls—By Vaughn 2, by Johnson 1. First base on errors—Washington 2. Struck out—By Vaughn 6, by Johnson 5. Time—1:25. Umpires—Connolly and Hart.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.**

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	9	3	.750
New York	8	3	.727
Boston	6	6	.500
Chicago	5	6	.455
Pittsburgh	5	7	.417
Philadelphia	4	6	.400
St. Louis	5	8	.384
Brooklyn	4	7	.364

**Monday Games.**  
All games postponed (rain).  
**Games Today.**  
Boston at New York.  
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

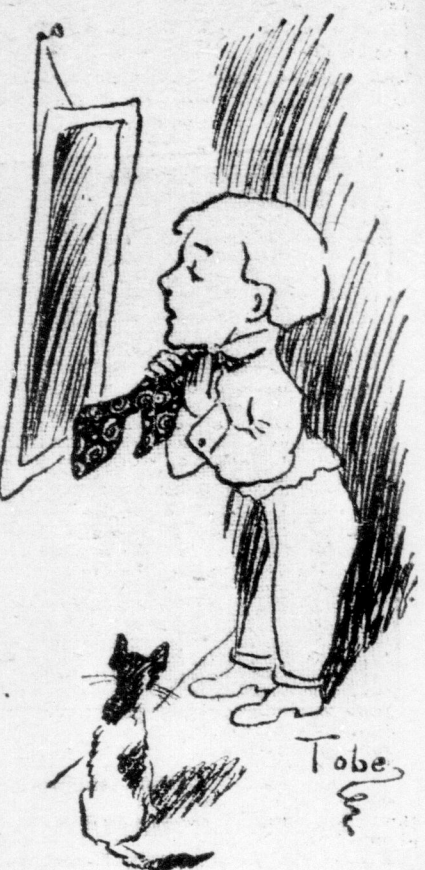
## GREAT BUNCH ENTERED IN M. & M. THIS SEASON

This Year's Candidates Can All Do Better Than 2:10.

Detroit, April 30.—When one considers that about 40 per cent of the entries in the Merchants' and Manufacturers' and Chamber of Commerce stakes have authentic trials in better than 2:10 the change in the order of things looms up big. When the M. and M. was inaugurated 23 years ago a non-record trotter that could step in 2:10 was unheard-of, and later when the C. of C. stake was given the two-teners were just beginning to show, for the bike sulky had been invented.

It is of interest to look at the work of this year's candidates, which appear to be generally better than those of other seasons, and for this reason the following list is given of the best performers better than 2:10 by the trotters and pacers that will be in the line-up for the first time this year:

M. and M.—Eva Wanderer, 2:08½; Miss Burbrook, 2:08½; Sovalta, 2:07; Arla McKim, 2:07½; Eva Cord, 2:08; Eva Bell, 2:08½; Dave Halle, 2:08½; Lady Green Goods, 2:08½; Parlette, 2:08½; Marie McKerron, 2:09; Bert Kelly, 2:08½; Billy Bird, 2:09; Blenne Holt, 2:09½; Onward Todd, 2:08½; C. of C.—Joe Pachon II., 2:05½; Pearl Patch, 2:04; Denver Jay, 2:04½; Pearl Patch, 2:04; Mont, 2:06; Chimes Hal, 2:06½; Woodhill King, 2:06½; Spray Norway, 2:07½; Add F., 2:08; Wyand, 2:08; Henry H., 2:08½; Grand Opera, 2:09; Princess Patch, 2:09½; Pat Logan, 2:09½.



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## The Live Oak Hall

WHO SAID MORRIS WAS  
BACK ON THE ENGINE?

Will Hook Up With Luther McCarty at Springfield Friday Night.

Springfield, Mo., April 29.—Despite Gov. Hindley's order that the local officials must not allow the scheduled boxing contest between Carl Morris and Luther McCarty to take place here next Friday night, J. H. Mason, county prosecutor, said today he would not interfere in the bout if it was held in compliance with the state laws.

Mason, who is a member of the club under whose auspices the fight is to be given, said the governor would have to call out the militia to stop it, without orders from the prosecutor.

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