

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTS

LINNEBORN'S CONTRACT IN;
MORE PLAYERS SIGNED UP

Contracts of London Second Baseman and Some New Players Received by Local Club Yesterday Afternoon---Reisling Will Be Here This Month.

BY JINX.

The contract of Eddie Linneborn, London's speedy second baseman, was received at the London baseball club headquarters yesterday afternoon and all is joy in the camp. The Buffalo lad forwarded his signature to Manager Reisling, who sent it along with another batch of contracts to President Stevely. The letter arrived yesterday afternoon, and it certainly contained a welcome batch of information.

With "Jinx" in the fold practically all of last year's players who were placed on the reserve list have signed up. Edolt is the only exception, but no effort has been made other than sending him a contract to get him to sign. The fact that he did not return his contract or write for better terms puts him automatically under suspension, as players must be heard from before March 1st.

Three More Players Signed. Manager Reisling also signed the contracts of Mike Mullin, Elton W. Manning and Raymond Okey. Mullin is a third baseman who hails from Mountville, W. Va. He is reported to be a good one. As far as is known he is no relation to "Walrus" George Mullin, who has gained fame on the diamond.

Manning is an Indian fielder who comes from Washington. He is a big, rangy fellow, according to Doc, and the London manager also adds that since he looked him up in the records he is tickled to death as it were, that he handed him. Okey is a new man, and Manager Reisling does not mention just what his position on the team he expects him to fill. He comes from Chanderlerville, Ohio, and is a youngster of promise. If he is as good as his name he should be O. K.

May Make Trade With Saginaw. Doc is also after another catcher. In this connection he mentions that he expects to pull off a trade with the Saginaw club of the South Michigan League, but does not state who he intends to trade with. He will get to return. He will not be satisfied until he gets a catching department that is second to none in the league, and he is paying particular attention to signing up backstops who will deliver the goods. He is confident that Jack Danford will carry two catchers this season, and he wants another good man to work with Danford.

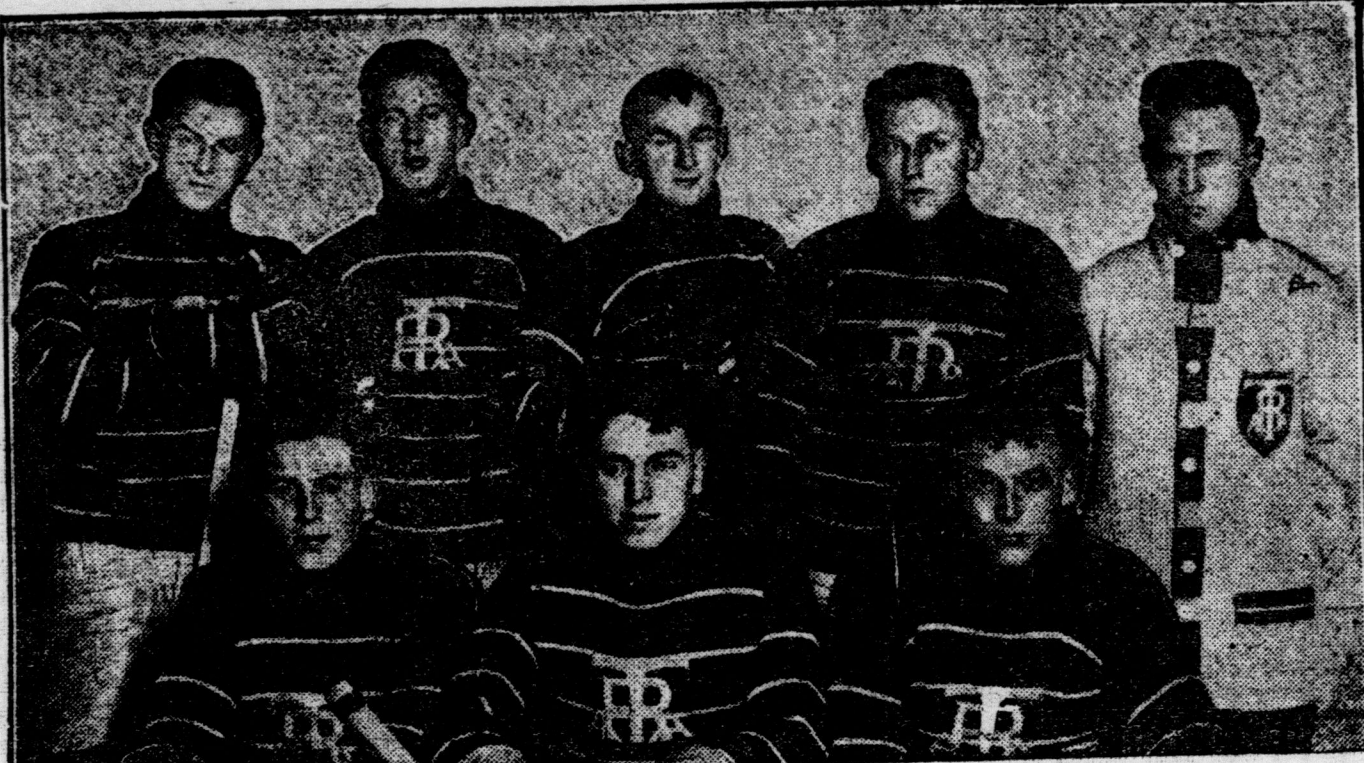
Myers May Become a Manager. Harry Myers, who played third base for London a good bit of last season, may manage a team in Ohio this year. Manager Reisling has been in touch with a club which is seeking a manager, and he is trying to secure the berth for Myers. The former London third-sacker will fill the bill nicely. He knows a lot of baseball and is popular with the players. He played nice ball for London last season, until the injury to his hand put him out of the game for the balance of the season.

It is altogether likely that Manager Reisling will pay a visit to London before April. He wants to talk over several matters with the London directors, and is planning to come here about the last week of this month. He expects to have all his players signed up by then.

Chap Named Nicol Wants Trial. President Stevely has received a letter from a young fellow named C. E. Nicol, who lives in New York city. Nicol asks for a trial on the London club. He is a first baseman on an outfielder. His address is 35 Wall street, which fits in well with his name. Maybe he is one of those high-finance ginks who is looking for a vacation.

Still After Third-Sacker. Reisling is still after another third-sacker. He is going to take no chance on having this position weak this season. He has three men signed up for this position already, and he is looking for a fourth. He is looking for a man who can play both third and first.

O. H. A. Senior Champions



The players are, standing—H. Meekling, Stevenson, Jack Brown, G. Meekling and Dick Carroll (trainer). Sitting—Gooch, Darcy, Smith and Heffernan.

TORONTO RUGBY CLUB WINS
SENIOR O.H.A. CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeat St. Michaels By Score of 3 to 2 in Final Game--Record Crowd Witnesses the Match--St. Michaels Lead at Half Time.

Toronto, March 5.—The Toronto Rugby and Athletic Association defeated St. Michaels by 3 to 2 tonight before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a hockey game in Toronto and retained the senior championship of the Ontario Hockey Association. It was the second of the final games in the championship. The previous game by 6 to 5, therefore the score on the round is 9 to 2. There were 7,127 people present and many spectators were perched in the steel girders of the roof. This is a record crowd for Canada in hockey, as well as a record for Toronto.

It was a splendid game. Until within six or eight minutes of the finish the score was 1 to 1. At half time St. Michaels was ahead by 1 to 0 and the count on the round was 6 to 6. In the second half there was a real struggle for the mastery and the spectators were wrought up to a high state of frenzy. Each player did the best that was possible, and the checking was lively. St. Michaels showed the most speed though the margin was small. G. Meekling and Ladd were the stars of the game.

St. Michaels—Goal, Addison; defence, Murphy and Daisette; cover, Rankin; centre, Ladd; right wing, Richard; left wing, McCamus. T. R. and A. A. Goal, Smith; defence, Heffernan and Gooch; rover, Stevenson; left wing, H. Meekling. Referee—J. B. McArthur and Lawson Whitehead, of Toronto.

First Period.
1. St. Michaels, Rankin, 3:00.
Second Half.
2. T. R. and A. A., H. Meekling, 2:00.
3. T. R. and A. A., G. Meekling, 2:10.
4. St. Michaels, McCamus, 5:00.

Thistle President
Pays Nice Tribute
To Galt Curlers

Galt, Ont., March 5.—President MacDonald, of the London Thistles, before he and his brother curlers left for home last night, said to The Advertiser that he was very much pleased to see the club members never were more royally entertained nor enjoyed themselves more thoroughly, both on the ice and at the festive boards. The party would have liked a clear week of it right in Galt.

seats, \$10 for a \$1.50 seat being demanded at noon. This morning George Kennedy, president of the Canadian Club, appeared in the enquiry court to answer to the charge of assault laid against him by Leo Dandurand, a referee, who officiated at the denials and the Wanderers of the N. H. A. game last Saturday between the Canadian Club and the Wanderers. Kennedy, who, according to the referee, expressed his disapproval vigorously in words and acts.

At the request of Hector Bisillon, K. C., acting for Kennedy, the case was postponed till Monday, as the Canadian president was very much occupied in preparing his team for tomorrow night's game with Toronto.

WIARTON HERE
ON MONDAY NIGHT

The final games of the Northern League will be played next week according to an announcement made by Secretary Burt yesterday afternoon. The first game will be played in London on Monday night and the second in Wiarton on Thursday night next. It is likely the London intermediates, which was to have been held on Monday night, will be put over until Tuesday night. Wiarton is one of the best teams in the O. H. A. losing out to Orillia by one goal only, and one of the biggest crowds of the season should turn out here Monday night to witness the contest.

The arrangements of the game are in the hands of the Northern League executive and a referee has not yet been appointed. As in the O. H. A. the receipts of the final games in the Northern League are divided up evenly between the two teams and the league.

BIG CROWD OF BASEBALL MEN
GATHER TO WELCOME TOURISTS

Both Federal and Organized Baseball Magnates Will Meet the Sox and Giants Who Arrive Today--Feds Will Meet Players on Dock.

New York, March 5.—Men prominent in organized baseball, as well as a large group of Federal Leaguers, arrived here today to welcome the world-touring ball players, who will come in early tomorrow on the steamer Lusitania.

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Feds Couldn't Get Tickets. The magnates will go down to meet the Lusitania on the Government revenue cutter, which leaves here at 6 o'clock in the morning. At a late hour, President Gilmore and his assistants had been unable to get tickets to the opter. There was some talk of chartering a boat, but this would not give the Federals admission to the Lusitania, and they were said to have about decided to meet the players at the dock, which will give the organized league men an advantage.

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WESTERNS DEFEAT
STRATFORD FIVE

Visitors Were Leading at Half Time But Lost in Second.

FINAL SCORE WAS 32 TO 26

Jones Was Particularly Fast in Second Period, When Westerns' Regulars Were On.

Coming back strong in the last half, the Western University O. A. B. A. team defeated the Stratford intermediates in a fast exhibition game of basketball at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The final score was 32 to 26 with the visitors leading 22 to 12 at half time. The Westerns played with a couple of spares on the lineup in the first period, but with the regulars on in the last period they showed their superiority over the Classic City aggregation. The last half of the game was particularly speedy, and Referee Ernie Shaw had his hands full keeping the players in check. Smith and McKay started for the students while Atkins, Dempsey and Reynolds played a great game for the visitors. The teams lined up as follows:

Westerns	Stratford
Baines, L. F.	4 Gillies, L. F.
Ireland, R. F.	4 Babb, R. F.
McKay, R. F.	4 Dempsey, C.
Smith, C.	12 Atkins, L. F.
Arthur, L. G.	0 Reynolds, L. G.
Freeman, L. G.	2
Stevens, R. G.	0
Allison, R. G.	0
Totals	26
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GEORGE GIBSON DEPARTS
TO JOIN THE PIRATES

Will Report to Fred Clarke's Team Today, Leaving Saturday Night for Their New Training Camp.

George Gibson left London yesterday afternoon at 4:25 o'clock, bound for Pittsburgh, where he arrives today and reports to the Pirates. "Mooney" is looking fine at the present time and is as good as he is going to be in his new team. A number of his friends were down to see him off, and wish him every success. The Pittsburgh team will leave for Dawson Springs, its new training camp, on Saturday night. George stated yesterday that he heard indirectly that President Dreyfus intended sending him right through to the Springs, accompanied by one of the scouts, as soon as he arrived in the Smoky City, but "Mooney" hardly believes that will be the case, as the team will report there almost as soon as they could get there.

Y. JUNIOR WILL PLAY
IN STRATFORD TONIGHT

The London Y Juniors will journey to Stratford tonight to play the Stratford Juniors in a scheduled O. A. B. A. game. By winning this game the local Juniors will have captured the district championship, and will play in the first round of the O. A. B. A. junior series.

LONDON BONSPIEL
WAS CALLED OFF

The London Curling Club's bonspiel, which was to have been played at the Thistle rink last evening, was called off owing to the mild weather, the ice being in poor shape for curling. It is not likely there will be any curling for the balance of the week. The London Club's trip to Detroit on Saturday is also off.

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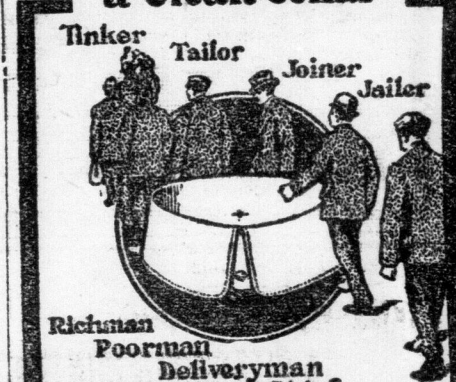
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DANNY MURPHY IS RELEASED BY ATHLETICS

Baltimore, March 6.—"Danny" Murphy, outfielder of the Philadelphia American League team, has been purchased by the Baltimore International League Club, Manager Dunn, of the Orioles, announced today that Murphy had signed with the local club.

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PERRIN'S WIN MANUFACTURER'S
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP 3 TO 1

Defeated Lawson and Jones in Fast Game at Westminster Rink Before a Big Crowd--Walker and Chapman the Stars.

The championship of the Manufacturers' Hockey League was won by the Perrin team at the Westminster rink last evening in one of the best games of hockey that have been played in London this season. The final score was 3 to 1, with the Lawson and Jones team leading at half time by the score of 1 to 0. The game was a real struggle, and the spectators were wrought up to a high state of frenzy. Each player did the best that was possible, and the checking was lively. St. Michaels showed the most speed though the margin was small. G. Meekling and Ladd were the stars of the game.

Chapman Also a Star. Chapman, in goal, was the real star of the evening. He is the most consistent net-guardian seen here in years and apparently has no off-nights. He stopped dozens of shots that were tickled for goals, but they came in on him at such a rate that he could not be expected to stop them all. Perrin's second goal was scored as a result of Orr trying to block Carmichael's shot with his stick but instead he deflected the puck into the nets on the opposite side to which Chapman was standing. Perrin's first goal was scored from a mix-up in front of the nets, Walker batting the rubber in, after Chapman had made several stops. The final goal was also scored from in close on a mix-up, Walker again turning the trick. On three occasions Walker carried the puck right through the whole Lawson & Jones team but failed to score, Chapman blocking the shot. Once Walker drew him right out of the net and shot, but Chapman got his stick in the road and managed to deflect the puck just enough to keep it out of the nets.

Morren and Ross put up a good game for the losers as did Schumacker. The latter is suffering from a severe cold and his playing was effected somewhat as a result. Clarke, on left wing, was watched too closely to be dangerous although he broke away frequently. Orr was not up to the form he has shown in previous games.

Three Times for Perrins. The Perrin team is to be heartily congratulated on its victory. This is the third time it has captured the Manufacturers' League championship in the past four years. Last year it was only beaten out by Empire Brass in a play-off at the end of the season. The Perrin team is composed of employees of the firm with one exception, Betridge, who is an outside man. It has played the same men in almost every game of the schedule since the first of the season and as a result its victory is all the more popular. Besides winning the City Hotel trophy, the winners will each be presented with hats by Mr. Tom Haygarth.

Sid. Rankin officiated and although there was some kicking on his decisions on the part of the fans, he did fairly well.

The teams were:
Perrins.....Position.....L. and J.
Simons.....Goal.....Chapman
Betridge.....R. Defence.....Ross
Walker.....D. Defence.....Orr
McKay.....Centre.....Morren
Murray.....L. Wing.....Clarke
Carmichael.....R. Wing.....Schumacker

HOPPE IS LEADING. [Canadian Press.] Chicago, March 6.—With three games won and none lost, and with a high run of 216, Willie Hoppe today had the highest standing in the five-man 18.2 billiard tournament, which is being played here.

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