

THE WESTERN ONTARIO BASEBALL LEAGUE WILL OPEN ON MAY THE 16TH

BERLIN, April 20.—A meeting of the Western Ontario Baseball League was held here Saturday afternoon, when the rules were drawn up and the opening dates arranged. The season will open on the 16th of May with Stratford at Guelph, Galt at Berlin, and Woodstock at Brantford. The opening games in the other three places on the circuit will be held here on Monday afternoon, April 27.

The rules, which were passed, state that each team must make a deposit of \$25 on or before the first schedule game as a guarantee of finishing the season. All postponed games are to be played at the end of the season, unless otherwise provided for by the clubs affected.

The two-man umpire system will be in use, as was the case last year, and each team will pay its own officials. The National Association rules will govern all games, and the time of the games is to be fixed by the home team to the best advantage of the visiting team.

The sum of \$10 must accompany all protests, and each protest to be in the hands of the secretary 18 hours after the game.

No team can utilize any of the players of other towns if the player has been a resident or employed there on or before April 1 up until July 1, unless permission is first secured from the home club.

No player who played in the league last year will be allowed to be interfered with by other teams unless first released. No player that has played with any other team up to August 1 will be allowed to play with any other club unless with the sanction of the executive board.



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SHOWING AT PARIS OF STALLIONS WAS BEST EVER SEEN

Big Annual Exhibition of Live Stock More Than Usually Successful.

Paris, April 20.—The annual spring show, under the auspices of the Paris Agricultural Society, was held with ideal weather, and brought out a large crowd. The showing of stallions and brood mares was about the best ever seen here, and elicited the admiration of every one present.

No Cattle Show.
The only thing the show lacked to make it a complete success was the lack of cattle, no entries being made in the various classes. Mr. J. McCallum of Shakespeare, Ont., made a capable judge of horses and his awards seemed to give complete satisfaction.

The Prize List:
Following are the awards:
Clyde or Shire Stallion: James Mounce, Brantford; George Rogerson, Paris.
Percheron or Belgian stallion, aged: Haas Bros., St. George; Roseburgh and Osborne, St. George.
Hackney stallion: John McCormick of Paris; Roland Taylor, St. George.

Standard bred stallion: W. H. Littlefield, Brantford.
Heavy brood mare: T. Neijles, Paris; Haas Bros., St. George.
Heavy draught or agricultural mare or gelding any age: Alf. Hall, Ayr; A. Deans, Paris.
Heavy draught or agricultural mare or gelding, two years or under: Thos. Laughlin, Paris.
Sweepstakes, heavy draught stallions: Haas Bros., St. George.

Players Like the Y.M.C.A. Board

If all the ball players who report for spring training, eat at the rate for the seven who reported yesterday, the Y. M. C. A. will be eaten out of existence.

Though of medium size with one or two exceptions, they all displayed healthy appetites, and ate hearty meals. All seemed well pleased with the fare provided at the Y. M. C. A. No less pleased are the "Y" officials with the manner and deportment of the players. "A good clean looking lot of fellows," declared an official, "and a very orderly bunch."

Rice and Hallback, catcher and third baseman, respectively, who reported Thursday, might have the advantage over the other men of two days workout on the gymnasium floor, and on the lot behind the "Y." What pleases them most of all though, is the swimming tank, and this department received a lot of attention from both these men. By way of keeping their muscles limber, both men went for long walks yesterday, both morning and afternoon.

All the players are anxious to start to work, and provided the weatherman does good work this week, some fast snappy work will be indulged in.

Scout Notes

Scouts, alert! Listen to these lines, they were written by Adam Lindsay Gordon an Australian bush poet: Life is mostly froth and bubble, Two things stand like stone: Kindness in another's trouble, Courage in your own.

True scout sentiments, and the spirit of every patrol teaching, cheerfulness, courage and kindness.

The King and the Blind Boy Scouts
Their Majesties the King and Queen opened last week a new building for blind people, where they will be able to have instruction in music and other things that are interesting and useful to them, and where, above all, books and newspapers will be printed for them in Braille type. This type is an arrangement by which letters are shown in raised dots, which the blind reader can feel with his fingers.

One of the things that interested their Majesties most at the ceremony was the guard of honor formed by a patrol of eight blind boy scouts from the Worcester College for the blind.

Most of these had got their second class badges and other badges of proficiency.

The King was particularly pleased with this, and asked me a number of questions as to how they had managed to pass their tests. One, for instance, had got the Dairyman's badge another an Engineer's. Several were firemen, and they were all particularly good at sighted work, having beaten some sighted scouts at it.

His Majesty could scarcely believe that there were also so many deaf and dumb Scouts and others who were crippled in their limbs, and yet pluckily able to carry out a lot of Scout exercises, and to earn their badges.

I also told him how good other Scouts are to those who are not so well able to help themselves, how they lead the blind ones about, and help the damaged ones to enjoy their camps and games.

Deneau's Message To The Brantford Fans Peeved From Last Year's Showing

"My message to Brantford ball fans is this," said Rubie Deneau last night, "and it goes for all summer, whether we win or lose a dozen straight: We are not claiming the pennant, although we may win it with the break of luck. If we have a ball club with a fighting chance, second, third, or even fourth, in the first division, it will be worth while. Fans should remember that Brantford is reconstructing. We may not be fortunate in our selection of youngsters. We may not be fortunate in having a club kept intact from injuries. It is difficult to look forward to all these things, as luck is an element. If luck breaks good, we will be there. If it doesn't break right, we will not be out of the first division. With a contending club, one that will fight its way, Brantford fans should be satisfied. I never cry over a lost ball game. It never struck me as serious as that, although I have seen many players no good for days because a game was lost, and it was no fault of their own either. We will have a clean club all the time, and one which will have several experienced players."

"I have never," said the Rubie, "had a club in the Canadian League which did not have some ballast to it—I mean experienced men, there in the pinch. I do not believe in counting too much on flashes in the pan, although there are many young ball players who must be looked over carefully and studied before they are cast off. But to start with, I like to know for sure I have some men who are tried, who know how. These men have secured for Brantford, and around them I expect to build up the Red Sox team. There has been no obstacle in my way. I have been given the entire salary limit to hand out, and I guess we should get going pretty well."

QUITE A RECORD

Former Brantford Bank Man is Some Live Stock Raiser.

The following from the Mail of Granby, Quebec, refers to the experience of a gentleman who was for many years accountant of the Brantford branch of the Bank of Montreal: "Mr. C. Thompson, local manager of the Bank of Montreal, is not only an expert financier, but also an enthusiastic chicken fancier and some of his attention to raising Airdale terriers. The success he has met with has exceeded his most sanguine expectations. The mother dog recently brought to his notice a family of sixteen puppies—sixteen, count 'em. That's what Mr. Thompson tried to do, but, after he had counted eleven he rubbed his eyes, pinched himself and started all over again. Next time he made it thirteen. Then he went down to the bank and fetched the adding machine—that ingenious piece of mechanism which nowadays forms such an essential part of the equipment of banks, Chinese laundries, etc. He commenced with the red and yellow beads—one head, one puppy—and the sure enough total proved to be sixteen! With a due regard to the present high cost of living the mother took rather drastic measures to reduce the size of her family to a reasonable figure. There are only six live puppies left, and when the editor gets the one which is coming to him for writing up this birth notice, there will only be five."

COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

Grandma Kept Her Locks, Dark Glossy Thick with a Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmothers' treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. Agent, George Bowles.

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Mr. H. R. Charlton, General Advertising Agent of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways, has returned to his headquarters in Montreal after a business trip to San Francisco. While in California, Mr. Charlton arranged for an early start to be made on the construction of the handsome pavilion which is to house the exhibits of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways at the Panama-Pacific Exposition next year.

Mr. Charlton has visited most of the big exhibitions of the past twenty-five years and he states that for beauty of situation, grandeur of buildings and general scheme the San Francisco Exposition will mark a new world standard.

Five of the great main exhibit palaces are nearing completion and individual exhibitors will begin the installation of their show pieces this fall so that everything should be ready for a business trip to San Francisco. A distinct note of architectural beauty marks these structures. They are delicate and white and gleaming, giving the exposition grounds a fairy like appearance when lit up at night. The Canadian Government building is making headway and it will compare well with those of the thirty-four other nations, who have accepted the invitations to take part in the celebration marking the opening of the Panama Canal.

Speaking of the Grand Trunk exhibit, Mr. Charlton says, "We have one of the finest sites in the Exposition Grounds. This is right opposite the ferry landing, where the boats will come in from across the Bay. Our building, which will cover about ten thousand square feet, will thus be one of the first to catch the eye of thousands of visitors as they enter the Exposition. The exhibits will show the wonderful resources of the country through which the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways pass, while prominence will also be given to the attractions Canada offers to tourists in the Algonquin National Park of Ontario, Muskoka Lakes and the new alpine wonderland opened up in British Columbia by the Grand Trunk Pacific. Thousands of travellers will pass along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific either going to or returning from San Francisco. The attraction of the most modern of transcontinental railroads is likely to prove very strong on the journey along the Pacific Coast between Prince Rupert and San Francisco is also a delightful one."

HALF MILLION FIRE

Disastrous Blaze in Lumber Company's Plant at Vancouver.

(By Special Wire to the Courier)
VANCOUVER, April 18.—Damage to the extent of half a million dollars was done by fire which broke out this morning on the premises of the Alberta Lumber Company. The fire started in a boiler house, a fierce wind blowing at the time, though fortunately towards the water. The efforts of the firemen were considerably hampered by bad pressure of water and the danger of a boiler explosion was very great and electricity wires were strewn all over the ground. The yards contained millions of feet of lumber. The fire premises of the B. C. Lumber Company are now threatened, containing lumber valued at half a million. The Alberta Company's property is a total loss.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Ald. Hollinrake submitted report of the finance committee. This committee cannot recommend equal franchise be given men in view of the fact that men of Brantford are apparently more numerous than women. This committee recommends the salary of the Police Magistrate be increased to \$2500 per year, from the first day of January. That the petition re Ennes and others dated March 6, be referred on picture shows be filed that no action be taken thereon. That the Finance Committee be given authority to meet together with the License Board empowered to revise the License law.

VOICES FOR WOMEN

Ald. Hollinrake, in referring to the Finance Committee report, said that the Finance Committee had considered seriously the matter of women. The society in Brantford had 50 or 60 members, showed a decided lack of interest in the matter, and the women themselves were inspired by one or two great general demands. If women votes, it would mean there would be a general demand. If women votes, it would mean there would be a general demand. If women votes, it would mean there would be a general demand.

NO VOTES FOR WOMEN SAID CITY COUNCIL

Those Who Have Failed Do Not Exercise It. Mayor Spence.

City Council Disposes of Committee Report

By a vote of 7-5 and after consideration the City Council refused the request of the Franchise Club of Brantford for a general franchise for women. The report of the committee was that the women had not exercised their franchise. The council session last night through business quickly put the matter to rest. The council session last night through business quickly put the matter to rest. The council session last night through business quickly put the matter to rest.

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