

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSLONDON "INDEPS."
HAVE STRONG TEAM

Are Willing to Go Into Western Ontario League But Not the City League.

THE PLAYERS SIGNED UP

Two Catchers, Three Pitchers, Six Infielders and Four Outfielders on Roster.

A number of baseball enthusiasts met at the London House and organized a baseball team to be known as the London Independents. If an inter-city league is organized in place of the City League the Independents may join, otherwise Wednesday and Saturday games will be played with the best outside teams obtainable.

The following players signed up with the new team: Catchers, T. Daniels, S. Lee; pitchers, W. Tether, W. Avery, S. Smith; first base, J. McHugh; second base, A. Johnson; third base, G. Gregory; shortstop, Charles Dunn; outfielders, "Nig" Jeffries, Harry Toner, J. Fitzmaurice and W. Delaney. J. Fitzmaurice is the secretary.

JACKSONVILLE BOOKIE
"WELCHES" ON \$31,000

Dick Williams "Stung" on \$500 Commission Accepted on a Pair of "Melons" Last Week.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 28.—The alleged "welching" of a well-known bookmaker for approximately \$31,000 caused a wave of excitement here today. The case, as related, is as follows:

"Dick" Williams, who is racing a pretentious string of racers at Moncrief, started two "melons" Friday, Colonel Ashmeade and Jane Swift.

The pair were practically neglected in the local ring. Williams, however, wagered a large proportion of his money in St. Louis, where it was handled by "Kid" Beckers.

Friday, Beckers is said to have accepted a \$500 commission on Colonel Ashmeade with the understanding that if the Colonel won the whole amount was to be parlayed back on Jane Swift.

FOOTBALL IS ON THE
BOOM IN STRATFORD

Two Teams Have Been Entered in the W. F. A. and Strong City League Is Organized.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, March 28.—Things are booming in the football line in Stratford. For such an early date, enthusiasm has been worked up high, and all indications point to a most successful year.

The collegiate flats are dry and the pigskin chasers are already out in full force.

Two teams have been entered in the W. F. A. in the junior and senior series.

The Stratford Sing-Sings at present hold the senior championship of Ontario. Practically all of last year's team is on hand.

Junior's Look Good.

Great hopes are being pinned to the juniors. Last year they made a good showing, being put out by Tavistock. This team will be picked from the City League and a fast team is assured.

EASTER MONDAY
ENGLISH GAMES

Results of Play in First and Second Divisions and Southern Leagues.

London, March 28.—Following are the results of today's football games in the association:

League—First Division.

Bristol City 2, Manchester U. 1. Weston 3, Bury 0.

Middleboro 3, Aston Villa 2. Sheffield W. 2, Bradford City 1.

Notts County 0, Bolton W. 0. Chelsea 0, Woolwich Arsenal 1.

Sunderland 2, Liverpool 1.

League—Second Division.

Barnsley 2, Lincoln City 1. Bradford 5, Birmingham 0.

Clapton 0, Leeds City 2. Derby C. 1, Oldham A. 1.

Grimsby T. 0, Leicester F. 0. Hull City 3, Burnley 2.

Manchester C. 3, Gainsboro T. 1. Bournemouth A. 0, Gosport 0.

Southern League.

Brenford 2, Luton Town 2. Exeter C. 0, Brighton and H. 1.

Swindon T. 2, Bristol Rogers 0. N. Brompton 0, Boreham C. 1.

Reading 3, Croydon C. 1.

Crystal Palace 2, West Ham U. 4.

Southampton 0, Leyton 0.

Watford 0, Millwall 2.

Southend U. 1, Northampton 2.

Norwich C. 0, Queen's P. R. 0.

CAPITAL LACROSSE MEN
ORGANIZED

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Ottawa, March 28.—The Capital Lacrosse Club held its annual meeting tonight, and it was announced that the team would play at Lansdowne Park, instead of Varsity Oval, this year.

Mr. E. Tasse offered \$500 to be shared among the players if they won the championship this year. Dr. J. L. Chabot resigned the presidency, and Walter Cunningham succeeded him.

The secretaryship was taken by Alex. Robinson, in succession to Tom Clancy. Pat Wall and E. Hinchey were elected vice-presidents, and George Dupas treasurer.

STRATFORD O. H. A. TEAM
LOSES FRANK RANKIN

Popular Player Goes to Toronto and May Be on Eaton's Line-Up Next Season—A Remarkable Record.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, March 28.—Stratford is losing one of the most valuable hockey players who ever donned the red and white uniform of the Stratford hockey club.

Frank Rankin, the lightning rover of this year's seniors, and recognized as one of the fastest men in the O. H. A., has accepted a position with the T. Eaton Company of Toronto.

Rankin's record is a most remarkable one. He played rover for the Stratford Midgits, three-time winners of the O. H. A. Junior championship. Last winter he played junior, intermediate and senior hockey, and although still young enough to play junior, was recognized as one of the fastest in senior company.

He played on the all-star senior team which went to Collingwood, defeating the intermediate champions.

Rankin is most deservedly popular, and his loss will be felt in social circles, as well as hockey circles. His acquisition by the Eatonians should certainly help to put that team in the running next year.

NASHVILLE LOSES TO
NEW AND OLD CUBS

Stack and Cole, Heaving for Chicago, Hold Foes to Five Hits.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Nashville, Tenn., March 28.—Recruit players, backed up by the veteran Cub machine, upset the Nashville team of the Southern League this afternoon by a score of 5 to 1. Stack and Cole did the leading for the one-time champs, and sent their opponents to five hits.

Chicago, 5; Nashville, 1. R. H. E. Nashville, 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 2. Batteries—Stack, Cole and Archer; Peddie, Case and Seavough and Ehrhart.

CORP. JAS. OAKLEY HURLS
HAMMER NEARLY 150 FEET

Wiseley Barracks aIn Springs Surprise at Sports of R. C. R. Club—The Results.

Corp. Oakley sprung a surprise at the meeting of the Sports Club, No. 1, R. C. R. held yesterday on Carling's Heights, when he hurled the hammer 149 feet 10 inches.

The events were closely contested, the races being marked by exciting finishes.

The Results.

Race for men over 10 years' service—M. S. Dunlevy 1, Pte. Guest 2, Pte. McFarlane 3. Ten completed. Won by a foot.

Throwing the 16-pound hammer—Corp. Oakley, 149 feet 10 inches; 1. Corp. McFarlane, 125 feet 3 inches; 2. Pte. Lines, 118 feet 9 inches; 3. Eight completed.

Long jump—Corp. Hymmen, 19 feet 7 inches; 1. Corp. Dunkerley, 19 feet 5 inches; 2. Corp. Oakley, 18 feet 8 inches; 3. Seven completed.

Two hundred and twenty yards—Corp. Hymmen, 1. Corp. Dunkerley, 2. Pte. Bailey, 3. Time, 4:5 seconds. Ten completed. Won by a foot.

Three-legged race—Ptes. Davis and Hildren, 1. Corp. Oakley and Q. M. S. Lawrence, 2. Ptes. Cox and Emmerson, 3. Twenty completed.

Potato race (final heat)—Pte. Patterson, 1. Pte. Bailey, 2. Corp. Dunkerley, 3. Twenty-eight completed.

Non-coms' Race.

One-mile race—Pte. Piper, 1. Pte. Riggs, 2. Pte. Millington, 3. Eight completed. Time, 5 minutes, 14:1 seconds.

Sack race—Pte. Allan, 1. Pte. Holden, 2. Pte. Black, 3. Thirteen completed.

The Officers.

President—Major J. H. Kaye.

Vice-president—Colonel Sergt. Carr.

Starter—Lieut. Fitz.

Referee—Lieut. A. S. Law.

Clerk of the course—Sergt. Major Borland (W. O.).

Judges—Q. M. S. Dunlevy and Q. M. S. Johnson.

Timekeepers—Q. M. S. White, Sergt. Leggate and Sergt. Phillips.

Committee—Sergt. Vereer, Corporal Laws, Pte. Travis, Pte. Clarke, Pte. Paul.

Hon. sec.—Sergt. Caughan.

Among the officers of the garrison present were: Lieut. Anderson, C. O. Pte. Lieut. Cullin, 26th Regt.; Lieut. Smith, 37th Regt.; Lieut. Fox, 1st Regt.; Lieut. Fite, 44th Regt.; Lieut. Briscoe, 29th Regt.; Lieut. Woodruffe, 22nd Regt.

KETCHELL FIGHT CANCELLED.

[Associated Press.] Memphis, Tenn., March 29.—Claiming that he has injured his hand, Stanley Ketchell has cancelled his contract to meet Jimmy Howard, the southern champion, here, April 6.

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Campana's Italian Balm has won thousands of warm friends. It soothes the smart which the use of even the best soap and razor will not entirely prevent. It heals on any break in the skin, stops the formation of rash, and keeps the skin so smooth and healthy that shaving loses its discomfort. It's excellent too, for frostbites, burns, or chafings. See a bottle, at your druggist's or from E. G. West & Co., Toronto.

NAT. COMMISSIONER
MAKES A MISTAKE

So Says Ban B. Johnson in Discussing the Case of Catcher Johnny Kling.

BUT HE WON'T CRITICIZE

For an Argument Now Would Do Organized Baseball Little Good.

[By Associated Press.] Excelsior Springs, Mo., March 28.—Catcher John G. Kling, former member of the Chicago National League baseball team, who was penalized, but reinstated after some time, is now being discussed by Ban B. Johnson, president of the American League.

The report of the finding in the Kling case will be signed by Garry Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, and by Thomas J. Lynch, president of the National League, who, with Johnson, compose the commission.

Johnson Out of It.

"For the good of organized baseball," President Johnson will not submit a minority report along with the findings of Herrmann and Lynch, but he has decided opinions regarding Kling's desertion of the game last year.

However, as Lynch is a new man in office, Johnson believed that it would harm the national pastime to discuss the National League president's action.

President Johnson who is taking the baths, today requested that his name be removed from the report of the commission, and that the fore-going information as to his view of the affair.

Calls It An Error.

"I believe a mistake has been made by the commission," he said, "in discussing his action, but I shall offer no criticism of the work of Messrs. Lynch and Herrmann."

"They constitute the majority. Whatever they decided must stand, regardless of anything I might say."

"It is for the best that I remain silent, especially in connection with the convictions of President Lynch. He is a new man to baseball. I have no desire to speak harshly of any error he may make at the beginning of his administration."

"At no time since the Kling case came to our attention have I been able to agree with the other members of the commission."

Agrees to Silence.

"I held out all along, not allowing a more severe penalty than they were willing to agree to. We had several meetings and I became convinced that I would never see the evidence in the same light as they."

Finally the other members of the commission were about to report an agreement on what they considered a just penalty, but I informed them that I would not agree to it, and that I would not see the evidence in the same light as they."

To Prevent Publication.

"I learned today that my name had been affixed to the official report of the proceedings of this investigation, and I immediately took steps to prevent the publication of the report in this manner."

"I was willing to let the case pass without submitting a minority report, but I could not stand idly by and permit the use of my name in such a manner as to make it appear that I was satisfied with the penalty assessed."

President Johnson finally refused to give his opinion regarding the truth of the statement made by Charles W. Murphy to the effect that he had written Kling a letter granting him a leave of absence for one year.

Ban Won't Talk.

Neither would he say what the decision of the commission was, nor how he would have penalized Kling, had he won his fight in the hearing.

"The official report of the other members of the commission will deal with those matters," he said. "It is not right that I should discuss their findings."

"Is it true that, on account of the prominence of Kling, there was a tendency on the part of the commission to make an example of his case?" he was asked.

"Kling's case was taken up in the same manner as that of any other player," he said.

Lynch Will Not Talk.

New York, March 28.—President Lynch, of the National League, declined tonight to discuss the Kling case or to comment on Ban Johnson's remarks.

Baseball players in New York in next week's meeting of the National League president's explanation as premature, in that the understanding was that the report would be made until Friday next.

Further reaction coach Stagg's team's name should have been affixed to the findings at all, inasmuch as he is understood to have been dissatisfied from the majority opinion throughout.

TOMMY BURNS TO
MEET LAND APRIL 11

New Date Set for Battle for Australian Heavyweight Fight.

[Associated Press.] Sydney, N. S. W., March 29.—Another date has been set for the fight between Burns, the Canadian pugilist, and Bill Lang, heavyweight champion of Australia, for the Australian title.

The date announced today is April 11. The fight was originally scheduled for March 28 and subsequently postponed to April 20.

SHEPPARD CELEBRATES
HIS RETURN TO FOLD

Melvin W., Who Was Suspended for 60 Days, Returns With a Victory.

[Associated Press.] New York, March 29.—The sixty-day suspension of Melvin W. Sheppard for his participation in an athletic squabble at Philadelphia in December, expired tonight, and the famous middle distance runner signalled his return to athletic competition, scoring a victory in the half-mile event at the annual spring games of the Fourth Regiment of Brooklyn.

He travelled over the 880 yards distance in 1:50 2-5, and won the race in easy fashion from R. J. Egan, who crossed the line 15 yards behind him.

LYNCH ISSUES BULLETIN

National League President Announces Releases and Contracts.

[By Associated Press.] New York, March 28.—President Lynch, of the National League, today made public the following contracts and releases:

Contracts: With Chicago—James T. Sheppard; With Cincinnati—Frank J. Egan; Frank Hosp. With Pittsburgh—Fred Clarke (190-191); Samuel W. Frock; John W. Wagner.

Releases: By Brooklyn to Lynn (N. E. L.) & S. Fletcher; by Chicago to Lincoln (W. L.) & Levi Knapp; C. F. Willis; by New York to Kansas City (A. A.), Wm. Cranston.

EDWARD PAYSON WESTON
GOES SIXTY-ONE MILES

Veteran Pedestrian on Trip Across the Continent Is Ten Days Ahead of His Schedule.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Dumas, Mo., March 28.—Edward P. Weston, pedestrian, arrived tonight, after covering 61 miles during the day. He will spend the night here and resume his journey in the morning.

He left La Plata, where he passed Easter, at 3 o'clock this morning and reached Wyandotte, a distance of 40 miles, shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon. He rested two hours at noon at Rutledge.

Weston will cross the Des Moines River into Iowa tomorrow morning and stop at Argyle, Ia.

He is 257 miles from Chicago by the Santa Fe Railroad, which Weston is following. Weston is now 10 days ahead of his schedule.

HAVELOCK GETS THE
O. F. A. CHAMPIONSHIP

Won From Brussels on Vote at Annual Meeting at Toronto.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.] Toronto, March 28.—Havelock was awarded the Intermediate championship of the Ontario Football Association from Brussels today. It happened in the Walker House at the annual meeting of the association by a vote of 16 to 7.

The game was defaulted by Brussels last November owing to a mix-up over a guarantee of expenses.

All the officers were present along with delegates from the Toronto and District League, Hamilton district, Midland district and Public A. A. A.

President Brigidon, of the T. and D. League, was congratulated on the excellent state of the Toronto district.

LOUISVILLE WINS

Defeats Athletics in Tenth Round of Fast Game.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Louisville, Ky., March 28.—In a 10-inning game the Athletic Yammies lost the second game of the series to Louisville by a score of 5 to 1.

It looked like a sure thing for the youngsters after the second inning, they having piled up seven runs on clean hitting, but Louisville kept at it until the ninth, when they tied the score and finally won out in the tenth.

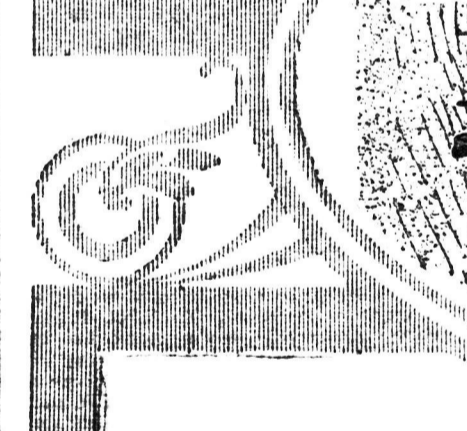
FOOTBALL SAVED TO CHICAGO.

[By Associated Press.] Chicago, March 28.—Football is once more in good standing at the University of Chicago as the result of the changes made in the rules committee in New York.

The board of physical culture and athletics will sanction Chicago's team to play a gridiron schedule at its next meeting owing to the reform spirit shown by the board.

R. R. R. of the university athletic department.

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"REILLY" ALMOST
BEAT DETROIT

Drove Out Three Home Runs in Three Times at Bat at Galveston.

"SMILER" SAVED GAME

Bill Donovan Went Into the Battle Himself and Made Good Showing.

Galveston, Tex., March 28.—A Polish boy, known on the score cards as Reilly, but whose name is some other, gave Bill's team a battle here today.

Bill put himself in the lineup and won a victory for his team by the exciting score of 5 to 4.

Three of these runs were scored by "Reilly." Each of them came as the result of a clean, four-base smash.

"Reilly" was the first batter up in the first, and drove the ball over left field fence.

Lots of Homers.

He appeared again in the third with one out and none on, and lifted it over the left centre fence. Both these drives were off Killian. He led off for Galveston in the ninth, and again hit over the left field fence.

This was the only hit Galveston made off Vance in four innings. The other run came in the third with two out. Hoffman singled, Kaplan walked and Spangler singled, filling the sacks. Killian made a wild pitch, Hoffman counting.

The Tigers' Score.

Detroit. A. B. R. H. O. A. E. D. Jones, 1. 1 0 1 0 0 0 0. Simmons, 2. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0. Crawford, c. 1. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0. Donovan, s. 1. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0. Beckendorf, c. 1. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Schmidt, c. 1. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Killian, p. 1. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Vance, p. 1. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.

Totals. 31 5 8 27 3 2 1. Detroit. 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 5. Galveston. 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 4.

Hits—Off Killian, 5 in 5 innings: off Vance, 1 in 4. Two-base hit—Crawford. Three-base hit—D. Jones. Home runs—Crawford, Reilly, 2. Sacrifices—Hill-Simmons. Stolen bases—Kirk, Donovan, Braun. Bases on balls—Off Killian 2, off Vance 2. Hit by pitcher—By Killian 1 (Reilly), by Vance 1 (Spangler). Left on bases—Detroit 4, Galveston 9. Struck out—By Killian 3, by Vance 4, by Crabtree 2. Wild pitches—Killian 2, Vance 1.

MONTREAL SHOT IS BEST.

[Associated Press.] Pinelhurst, N. C., March 28.—The result of the annual championship of the United States Revolver Association pistol shot was announced today. F. W. Forster, of Montreal, won with the score of 297. T. Hopkins, of New York, was second with 289. Mr. Hopkins won the club championship with the score of 374.

Wooziet Games of the Tourists' Season Played Yesterday at Reno.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Reno, Nev., March 28.—About the woodiest ball game the White Sox Yammies have participated in this season was staged this afternoon with the Nevada University team. The score was 12 to 3, the Sox running the bases until they were about exhausted. The score:

Chicago. 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 12 15. Nevada. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 6. Batteries—Chicago, Lamm and Ryan; Ross, Knight and Fletcher.

ATHLETICS START BACK.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Atlanta, Ga., March 28.—After playing several games with the best Southern League team the Philadelphia Athletics left here for Greenville, S. C., where they will play two games.

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