

TORONTO SENIORS' LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP ON KINDER'S REFERENCE

ST. MARYS MAY CLAIM SENIOR TITLE BY A RIVERSIDES' DEFAULT

Seniors' Hedge On Agreement Brings Stone Town's Threat of Default Claim—Team's Supporters Aroused.

ST. MARYS, Oct. 17.—"We refuse to play Wednesday's game with the St. Marys Lacrosse Club," was the text of a telegram sent to the St. Marys Lacrosse Club this morning by the senior Riversides. A hurried meeting of the club was called this afternoon, and St. Marys refused to consider any change of date or referee, and stated they would claim the senior championship by default unless the Riversides carried out their agreement to appear here Wednesday in the senior game of the play-off for the senior title.

The signature of Len Smith, president of the O. A. L., is attached to the agreement between the two teams, in which Kinder is named as referee, and the Alerts will fight the matter out to a knockout.

The matter has aroused the supporters of the St. Marys Lacrosse Club generally, the new move being considered but another evidence of Toronto sportsmanship.

ASK FOR MINT TO MEET IN LONDON

President Heard Asks For Meeting by Nov. 1; Pinto Sold

London has won two pennants, but nary a Mint League meeting here since January, 1920.

President Heard yesterday sent out telegrams to the club owners of the Mint League, asking that the president be requested to call a meeting of the circuit before Nov. 1, suggesting London as the logical place for the meeting.

The closest a Michigan-Ontario League meeting has been to Ontario for some time is Port Huron or Detroit, and the Ontario owners will welcome a change.

Pinto is sold.

London, the London rookie southpaw, has been sold to the Philadelphia Nationals, and the chances are that he will not be farmed out and coached along.

Buzz Wetzell sent in the contract of an outfielder yesterday, Leonard Haas is the ambitious player's name, and he has been sold to Blue Island, Illinois.

Mixed Doubles Finals Today

Miss McKenzie and Mr. Ferguson Qualified as One Pair.

The final of the mixed doubles will be played out at the London Club courts this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss McKenzie and Mr. Ferguson earned the right to go in as one of the pairs when they won from Miss Spence and Mr. Taggart, 6-3, 6-4, yesterday afternoon.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Miss McKenzie and Mr. Willan, and the winners meet the victors of yesterday.

The scores were as follows:

Miss McKenzie lost to Mrs. Harris, 4-6, 3-6.

Miss McKenzie and Miss Woolley won from Miss Plummer and Miss Watts, 6-2, 2-6, 8-6.

Miss Miller lost to Miss Marquis, 2-6, 3-6.

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Breakers Ahead

Johnny Buff Constitutes Trouble In Store For the Flyweight Champion.

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(BY SEE S. GEE)

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Renew Relations With O. B. A. After Year.

After a year's absence from the O. B. A. London will again be represented in the junior series by a team from the 12th Field Battery.

The matter has been under discussion for some time, and at a meeting Wednesday night the 12th Field Battery will make definite arrangements for the inclusion of their team.

A squad of sixteen of the city's best junior talent has already been mustered, and the appointment of a coach is the main business of the organization meeting.

A. T. Taylor, former "Y" director, and Bill Duffield are being mentioned for the post, and both will be asked to act in an advisory capacity at the beginning of last winter, and yet develop sufficiently to put on some creditable bouts.

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INTER-CITY BOUTS ON CARDS FOR THIS WINTER

Classes Starting Now Will See Some Good Boxers Developed—Early Start Intended.

There is a possibility of some inter-city boxing this winter. Classes are going to start at the Y shortly, and also at the Saddles, under the instruction of Sgt. Tommy Wallace, who put the amateur boxing map here last year, tutoring the Army and Navy boxers.

The two shows put on last season demonstrated what can be done with the amateurs in London. The Army and Navy class was composed of new novices at the beginning of last winter, and yet developed sufficiently to put on some creditable bouts.

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RUTH KNOCKED IN 137 RUNS DURING 1921 CAMPAIGN

TALLIES RUTH HIT IN THIS YEAR.

By home runs—106.
By singles—22.
By triples—17.
By doubles—10.
By infield outs—8.
By outfield outs (sacrifice flies)—3.
Total—166.
1920 total—137.

Those fans who assumed that because Babe Ruth broke his home run record this year he also smashed his record in record book were right. He did. His record in record book was 106, of their Yankees scoring himself 59 times, and sundry other persons, Roger Peckinpaugh probably oftenest, 107 times. Ruth's 1921 record of runs batted in was 29 more than it was the year before.

Hits sent in 155 of the counters Ruth was responsible for in the year that gave the New York Americans their first pennant, out of 14. Three of the latter were sacrifice flies. Ruth getting one of these against Boston, one against St. Louis, and one against Washington. A long sacrifice fly was that poked in the game in Cleveland on Sunday, July 24, off J. Walter Mails. Yankee was the world's greatest outfielder, otherwise Tristram S. Speaker, ranked in this offering. Ruth had almost reached third.

Not a Cleaner.

About the only thing Ruth overlooked during his greatest year was blasting a four-bagger when the traffic lanes were congested. His homers gave him a great start toward smashing his own record for runs batted in, since they were good for 106 counters.

Ruth's singles were good for 22 counters, and his triples for 17. George Kinnear, in the second inning at Detroit on Friday, May 13, that he carried for superstitious, for then he kept himself to a three-bagger when he kept, H. Schang. He was stationed on the run-way. Howard Ehmke yielded this hit.

Another three-bagger was valuable. The Athletics in the ninth at Philadelphia on Saturday, Sept. 10. The Yankees have tena in this time were Carl Mays, Elmer Miller and Roger Peckinpaugh. In the same against Young batted again. This time against Young batted again.

LOOKS LIKE WILDE HAS REAL CONTENDER IN JOHNNY BUFF

Robert Edgren Says: Johnny Buff, the little fighting streak from New Jersey, has done something that hasn't been accomplished by any other small man in the ring since Terry McGovern's time. He has captured, and he holds two championships.

Only one of these is a world's championship. The other being a championship of America.

As flyweight champion of America, Buff fought himself out of a job in his class. When there were no more good matches in sight he went after the champion of the class above, Peter Herman of the bantams, and whipped him in 15 rounds.

The decision was "unsatisfactory" to Herman's backers. But that doesn't alter the fact that the New York Boxing Commission judges decided that Buff beat Herman, and the title goes with the decision of the officials.

Buff the Boy.

This brings about a peculiar situation. Peter Herman, not many months ago, knocked out Jimmy Wilde, the great little British flyweight champion. Herman had many pounds advantage, as he came into the ring overweight, losing a forfeit. But he knocked out Wilde, and now Buff has whipped Herman. This makes it look as if at last a small man of Wilde's size has outdone a champion who can give the spidery little Englishman a fight without the aid of a big weight handicap.

Buff beat Herman, sent Wilde an offer for an international fight with Buff for the world's flyweight championship, the bout to be held in Madison Square Garden. Of course, it isn't likely that America will straight percentage agreement, as the present commission rules call for, and probably Herman will offer him a personal guarantee of some sort.

A Buff-Wilde fight would be the greatest of the kind ever seen in the light classes. The flyweights are becoming popular, thanks largely to Wilde and Buff.

Twice-Champion Johnny Buff is an oddity among champions. His career has been a record of triumphs in these times, when it is supposed that youth is the one great element in success. He has won his first title at 10, and is now a champion at 125, after which no boxer will be allowed to compete on the theory that his usefulness will be at an end. He is now a champion to pasture like a broken-down horse.

Buff is 32 years old.

He has three children, and his dad is living at home and raking the yard. He is a real home body. His hair is thin on top. He looks like a middle-aged man fighting a bunch of boys. But he is a champion, and he is in endurance, fast as they make 'em, versatile and quick thinking, and has a great deal of confidence in his own ability.

He started at an age when boxers are usually all through and looking for a pension.

Moral: You can't keep fame away from a fellow who is a champion, and who wins decisively every time out.

Buff has knocked out a number of fellow flyweights, and he is now the real boss of the lightweight when he knocked out Mildred Smith, who for a while was the middleweight champion. He won the title by knocking out a couple of trimmings.

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Organize Y.W. Basketball League

Wednesday Meeting Billed To Organize Circuit.

An organization meeting of the Y. W. C. A. interscholastic basketball league will be held Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 at the Y. W. C. A.

The league expects to get going as soon as possible, and will be much the same as last year, when it was run as two sections—business and inter-school. The league expects to get going as soon as possible, and will be much the same as last year, when it was run as two sections—business and inter-school.

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COLONELS WIN WORLD'S SERIES

Ogden, Winner of Three For Orioles, Out of Form.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 17.—The post-season series between Louisville and Baltimore was brought to a close this afternoon when the American Association champions came out at the long end of a 11 to 5 contest, thus giving them the necessary fifth game to clinch the junior world's series. The International League representatives had won three games.

This afternoon's contest was not much of a battle, as Jack Ogden, who had won all of his previous three starts against the Colonels, was away off form, and was hit hard. He finally gave way to Frank in the sixth inning.

Roy Sanders pitched a good, steady game up to the eighth inning, but he was beyond danger.

The official attendance this afternoon was 2,807, and the receipts were \$3,226.57.

The score:

Louisville..... 620 035 000—11 12 2
Baltimore..... 000 002 030—5 6 1
Randy..... 12 12 12 12 12 12
Sanders and Meyers; Ogden, Frank and Egan.

RUTH'S BOSS IS BEHIND LANDIS

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Regret that some Yankee players had violated the rule prohibiting world's series contestants from appearing in post-season exhibition games, was expressed in a statement issued to-night by Colonel Jacob Ruppert and Governor Alton B. Wilson of New York.

ON THE ALLEYS

Evergreens forced Elks to drop two of the City League last night. Wilson was high rider of the night with a total of 60.

The scores:

Elks..... 189 171 156—516
J. Rose..... 113 228 170—511
McCollough..... 109 192 283
P. Mascari..... 173 227 147—547
Totals..... 890 878 816—2584

Evergreens..... 180 210 214—604
Mullhall..... 173 134 186—493
Pether..... 169 124 166—459
Sanson..... 191 171 193—565
Casey..... 143 118 178—439
Totals..... 877 901 991—2772

PRINCE MCKINNEY IN 2:10 BEATS THE WISE HOMBRES

Patrick Todd, Favorite, Did Not Like Heavy Going.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Oct. 17.—Owing to heavy rain racing did not start until after 3 o'clock this afternoon.

In the 2:10 trot Frank Cares put one over on the other when he beat Patrick Todd, favorite, did not like the heavy going, for she raced on the outside half of the track. He led to three-quarters, where Prince McKinney got him in the stretch. Baron Worthing flattered by landing the place.

Prince McKinney and Comet fought it out next time and were even on the last turn, but the Prince beat her.

Dundee Lad, winner on Friday, repeated, showing that all sorts of races are within his grasp. Victory was not hollow, as Iowa Knight set the pace, and made him hurry in the stretch. Sheriff Direct made a strong bid for the last heat, but Dundee Lad scooted by him when ready.

The 2:10 trot, in which Ruth Roland had a heat Saturday, was won by that mare through the mistake of Gen. T. The second heat, however, was won by the speed and won the final heat, the judges penalizing the driver of Ruth Roland for carrying too much weight.

The summaries:

2:15 Trot, Purse \$500.
Ruth Roland (J. Line)..... 1 1 3
General T. b.g. (Rogers)..... 5 3 1
Frank H. b.g. (Shank)..... 2 3 2
Little Roma, br.m. (Cares)..... 6 4 4
Sandy, ch.g. (Van Valkenburg)..... 4 3 4
Sherwood, br.g. (Tracy)..... 3 4 3
Time—2:14.4, 2:13.4, 2:20.4.

2:18 Pace, Purse \$500.
Dundee Lad, ch.g. (Warren)..... 1 1 1
Iowa Knight, ch.g. (Warren)..... 2 3 3
Sheriff Direct, ch.g. (Briggs)..... 8 4 5
June Hal, ch.m. (Frauhauff)..... 5 4 4
Polly Stout, br.m. (Morrison)..... 4 5 8
Helen H. b.g. (Lewis)..... 9 6 6
Flora Strathmore, br.m. (Erwin)..... 6 7 7
Time—2:17.2, 2:21.4.

2:10 Trot, Purse \$500.
Prince McKinney, ch.g. by Roy (McKinney)..... 1 1 3
Comet, ch.m. (Teachout)..... 5 2 1
Baron Worthing, b.g. (Lewie)..... 2 3 1
Todd, b.g. (Shank)..... 3 3 2
Patrick, b.g. (R. Line)..... 4 4 4
Time—2:18.2, 2:19.4, 2:19.4.

MURPHY PILOTS ROY GRATTAN TO WIN IN ATLANTA OPENER

Cox Up On Peter Kennedy Took 2:12 In Last Two Heats.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 17.—The grand circuit season of 1921 here was opened today by three events of circuit entries and one restricted to southern horses. Tommy Murphy increased his earnings when he piloted Roy Grattan to victory in the first heat of the \$2,500, 2:05 pace, winning all three heats, the best time being 2:03.7.

The 2:05 Pace, Purse \$2,500.
Roy Grattan, b.g. by Grattan (Murphy)..... 1 1 1
Edna Ely, blk.m. (Thomas)..... 2 3 2
Time—2:03.7, 2:04, 2:03.7.

2:12 Pace, Purse \$1,000.
Great Cox, b.g. by Peter The Great (Cox)..... 2 1 1
Platinum, gr.m. (Thomas)..... 1 4 2
Eags Direct, b.g. (Keener)..... 3 3 3
Time—2:09.2, 2:09, 2:09.2.

2:09 Trot, Purse \$1,000.
Kilo, b.g. by Peter The Great (Pittman)..... 1 2 1
The Great Victor, b.g. (Cox)..... 3 1 2
Lady Wild, ch.m. (McDonald)..... 2 3 3
D. J. Burke, b.m. (Keener)..... 5 5 5
Eaton (Thomas)..... 6 6 6
Neva Brooks (Murphy)..... 6 6 6
Time—2:09.2, 2:09.2.

2:20 Pace, Purse \$500 (Unfinished).
Dixie May, b.m. (Woods)..... 1 1 1
Marty O'Leary, b.g. (Moran)..... 4 4 4
Guy Steele, b.g. (Moran)..... 3 3 3
Easter Morn, b.g. (Thomas)..... 4 4 4
Pat Volo (Fisher)..... 5 5 5
Time—2:13.4, 2:12.4.

AYLMER BOWLERS FAIL TO LIFT CARNATION CUP

TILLSONBURG, Oct. 17.—Aylmer bowlers, determined to get the Carnation Cup before the snow flies, journeyed here for the first time this afternoon with their strongest aggregation, but again went home empty-handed. The games are creating a great deal of attention, and a large gallery witnessed today's games.

The results:

Tillsonburg..... W. L. Gardiner 22
A. Gillett..... 10 Dr. Shonberger 22
A. Chambers..... 10 A. M. Hare..... 16
Total..... 29 Total..... 38

RACE RESULTS

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First race, two-year-olds, claiming, \$1,200, 1:50.
Lady Longfellow, 104 (Parker), 1:50.2.
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AT THE BARRIER

LOUISVILLE RESULTS.

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Leading Averages.

City.

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McGugan, Selaks..... 191
Adams, Nationals..... 187
Wilson, Selaks..... 187
Farris, Selaks..... 187
T. Crawford, Maple Leafs..... 187
Smith, Maple Leafs..... 187
McGowan, Elks..... 187
Karrys, Elks..... 187
Hunter, Elks..... 187
W. Crawford, Beavers..... 191
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