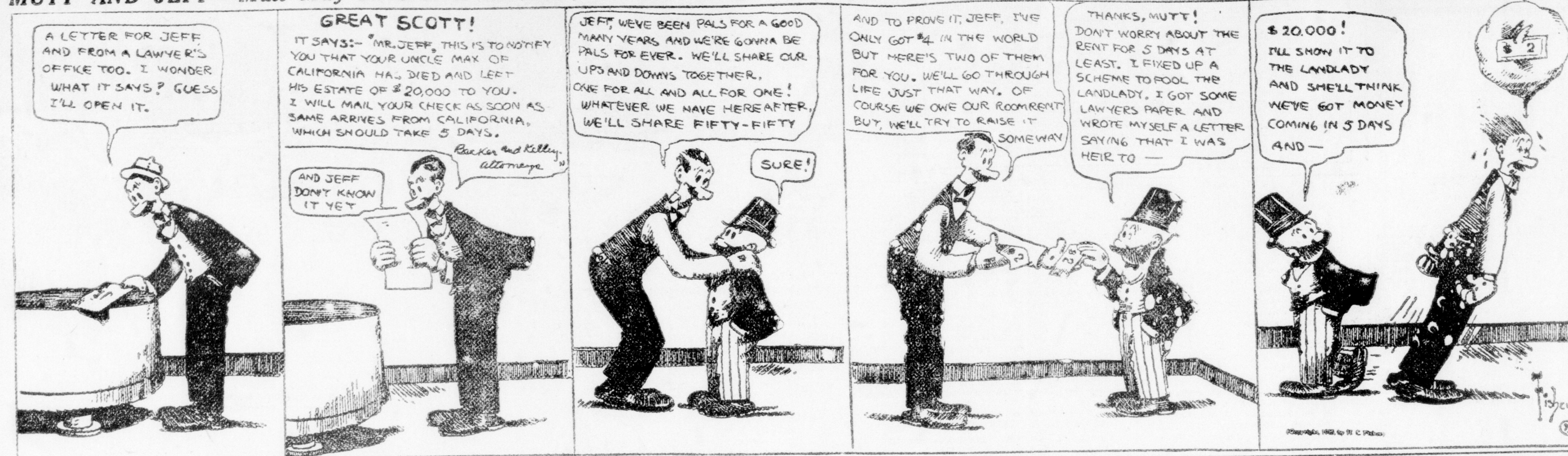


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Every citizen interested in sport is asked to attend a meeting tonight at 79 Dundas street at 8 o'clock, at which an athletic club along the lines of the M. A. A. of Montreal, will be formed. The new organization has a number of prominent men behind it, and is what this city needs. The club purposed to foster every branch of sport, and to boost all teams, whether hockey, baseball or basketball.

THE OLD PILL UP IN PRICE; GOLF CLUBS FOLLOW

H. C. of L. Blamed by Sporting Goods Dealers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Baseball will cost from 10 to 20 per cent more next season than last, depending on the market price of the materials, local sporting goods dealers announced today. It was also announced that the price of golf clubs will be advanced from 20 to 40 per cent next season. The general manager of a large sporting goods house compiled figures to show that certain materials entering into the manufacture of baseballs and golf clubs have increased in price from 50 to 400 per cent within the year.

Sporting goods dealers said that with the prices of raw materials increasing rapidly, they could not quote figures on goods for future delivery, as that few of them are issuing catalogue for that reason.

It was said that the regulation baseball used by the big leagues, which has been sold for \$1.25, probably will bring \$1.50.

The 228th Battalion team had a good workout at Toronto Arena yesterday, there being two newcomers in addition to the regular squad. Eddie Cluett, the Tillsonburg player, who has been performing on the Pacific coast for a number of seasons, but who is now a member of the 228th Battalion, made his initial appearance and featured the practice with his work. To say that he will be one of the sensations of the N. H. A. season is no exaggeration. He is a natural hockey player, is very speedy, and has the weight to carry himself through the opposing defense. Brown, a goalkeeper, formerly with North Bay, was the other newcomer out. He showed excellent form and rather surprised the pundits. Pedgley, George and Howard McNamara, Aronov, Deaudro, Duncan, Merchant and Keats were the others out. The difference between the 228th and the Toronto team is no matter what team he plays with, Cluett, Demmeny, Niska, Kyle and Claude Wilson composed the Toronto squad out this morning.

"Buck" Noble turned out for his initial practice with the Toronto Blue Shirts yesterday at the Arena, along with Cluett, Demmeny and Andy Kyle. Claude Wilson, the goalkeeper, was in attendance, but did not don a uniform.

BILL MCKENZIE SHADES TAYLOR IN WINDSOR BOUT

Battling William Has Two Bad Rounds -- Come Back Strong.

WINDSOR, Nov. 29.—Billy McKenzie of Winnipeg was given a shade over Sammy Taylor of Detroit tonight in a fast and furious bout.

At the opening of the bout McKenzie appeared nervous, but regained his composure thereafter. In the second he jabbed Taylor's nose, starting the blood flowing. This round, the fifth, sixth, eighth and ninth were all McKenzie's by a shade.

TILLSONBURG TO ENTER JUNIOR TEAM IN N. H. A.

TILLSONBURG, Nov. 29.—An enthusiastic and largely attended hockey meeting was held in the Dominion Express office last evening and prospects are very bright for a successful hockey season. Chairman H. H. Haves and occupied the chair, and the following officers were nominated and elected for the season: Honorary president, Mayor C. H. Denton and V. A. Sinclair, M. P. P.; president, Rev. T. B. Howard; vice-president, Alex. Rodgers; secretary, C. Falk; treasurer, H. Baker; managing committee, Dr. Taylor (former pro, hockey player of Western Canada), D. Tyndell (of the Orillia intermediates 1908-09), and Thomas Taylor. After much discussion it was finally agreed that a team be entered in the Northern Hockey League, junior series. Suitable groupings has been assured.

The entrance and registration fee was collected and forwarded. The colors will be black and old gold.

On Active Service.

Among the former members of the team, which originated from the Tillsonburg Reds, seven years straight winners of the Elgie cup in the Southern Counties League, on active service, might be mentioned M. D. Crocker, Jack Darrow, L. Andrews, A. Stener, L. Baker, I. Wilson, B. Mayo and G. Reid.

James Carroll, five years manager of the team, and an excellent winter man, has moved to Hamilton, and will be seen with the intermediate O. H. A. team of that place.

HOCKEY GOSSIP

Nominations of officers to be elected by the Northern Hockey League are as follows: President, William Lustig, Chesley, and B. Whitmore, Harrison; vice-president, R. A. Curtis, Wingham; secretary, W. H. Rhodes, London; treasurer, Stanley Burns and T. H. Kirkwood, Palmerston. Executive committee—E. H. L. Bamford, Listowel; R. Cavill, Chesley; Z. Murphy, Mount Forest; S. Burns, Palmerston; Allen Kinler, Preston.

All Skinner of the Torontos should play a much improved game this year. He took much abuse last winter, and still bears the marks of some of his encounters. He is much bigger than he was last year, and will have to reduce greatly to get into playing condition.

Manager George Kennedy, of the Canadians, threatens to play at the Jubilee rink at Montreal this season, unless the Arena people furnish him better terms.

"Billy" Bell has notified the Wanderers that he will be unable to play hockey this winter. He is working for the Dominion Bridge Company, who have the contract for the new central span for the Quebec bridge.

William Moran of Ottawa has accepted the position as arbitrator of differences between the Pacific Coast League and the N. H. A. He will act as chairman of the national governing body.

The Quebec and Ottawa clubs are trying to put through a deal whereby Goalkeeper Sammy Robert will go to Quebec, in exchange for Tommy Smith. Robert has consented to go to Quebec, so it is likely the deal will be put through.

With Crane, Applegraph and Noble gone, the Champion Riveriders have suffered the loss of three of their best forwards, and will have to hustle to get men good enough to replace them.

Among the candidates for the 25th Battalion O. H. A. senior team are Bunkley and Brennan of North Bay, and Hogarth, a goalkeeper from New Lindsay.

Owen Sound will be represented by an intermediate team in the O. H. A. and the Northern League. The management of the team has been placed in the hands of "Doc" Ramsay. The appointment of the captain and coach will not be made until after all candidates commence practice.

Arrangements have been made with the rink management for three practice nights per week. Uniforms of orange and black will be purchased. Officers elected are: Honorary president, J. C. Telford; honorary vice-president, C. C. Cameron, M.P.P.; president, J. Gilchrist; vice-president, E. J. Creeper; secretary, treasurer, J. Smith. The executive committee will be composed of the president, secretary-treasurer and Messrs. Grant, Wilson, Breen and Stafford.

At a meeting held in Ridgeway it was decided by representatives from Steinheim, Thamesville and Glenora that they would form a group in the O. H. A. intermediate series. Rev. A. M. Boyd of Thamesville was made convener of the group and Mr. J. L. Rutherford of Steinheim was given the privilege of drawing up a schedule to be submitted to the O. H. A. for its approval. Referees were decided on from the three places, and all other arrangements made in connection with the coming championship season.

Bowling



CITY LEAGUE THE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Mac-Reens	12	5	.704
National	12	5	.704
Maroon	12	5	.704
Blue Labels	9	12	.429
St. Peter's	7	14	.333
Next Game: Tonight, St. Peter's vs. Maroon.			

BRUNSWICKS SHOW FORM.

The Brunswick broke the records of the season last night when they rolled 1087 pins in the second game. They whitewashed the Blue Labels by taking three games, and also made a record of 245 pins in three games.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
B. Shaw	159	145	.518
P. Penna	164	135	.545
L. Jackson	154	147	.510
T. Peters	176	125	.588
E. McCollough	143	174	.451
Totals	796	846	.485

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cowan Hardware	5	2	.687
Hymans	5	2	.687
Empire Brass	5	2	.687
Scott-Chamberlain	5	2	.687
Georgie Whites	5	2	.687
Murray Shoe	5	2	.687
McClarys	5	2	.687
Blue Labels	5	2	.687
Game Tonight: Scott-Chamberlain vs. McClarys.			

EMPIRE BRASS TAKE THREE.

The Empire Brass whitewashed Whites by taking three games from them in the Manufacturers League last night. The game was the best that has been played in the Manufacturers League this year. The boys show improvement every time out.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cushman	145	161	.475
Gallagher	125	150	.455
Gower	124	135	.478
Williams	103	124	.451
Brown	150	150	.500
Totals	656	720	.478

ST. THOMAS BOWLERS ON FRIDAY.

The Tigers of St. Thomas will bowl the St. Peter's Club of the City League on Friday of this week. A good game is looked for by the fans.

EDDIE BRENNAN TO FIGHT K. O. BRENNAN.

Eddie Brennan, who has fought in this city several times, has been matched against Knockout Brennan of Buffalo. The scrap will be pulled off in the Bison City shortly.

Frankie Brennan, Eddie's brother, lost a newspaper decision to the K. O. last couple of weeks ago, and Eddie is out to wipe out the Buffalo man's victory.

YOUNG LIBERALS TO PUT JUNIOR TEAM IN O. H. A.

Lots of Material in City for Fast Team of Youngsters -- Church and Catholic Leagues Have Developed Several Stars -- Prospects Bright.

The Booster Club of the Young Liberals has not been formed for a great length of time, but it has accomplished much in the line of sport since its inception. The club will enter a team in the Junior O. H. A., to be known as the Young Liberals, and the executive committee of the organization has had the matter in hand for some time, and has decided to look after the London junior interests in the big hockey organization this year.

The Boosters have over 100 members who are all anxious to see a good junior hockey team here, and the executive was urged to get after a septet. The club's application has already been forwarded to the O. H. A.

The prospects for a real fast aggregation are a little more than exceedingly bright. While it is true that there are few of last year's team on deck, the Church League has developed a number of fast, enthusiastic youngsters, and they are all anxious to get into the game. "Pop" is the middle name of these kids. A number of them are already playing basketball to get into condition, having an idea that some club will come forward to back them in the junior series.

SARNIA PLAYS 149TH IN PETROLEA SATURDAY FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Sudden-Death Game Scheduled for Intermediate Honors.

Secretary Jewitt, of the O. R. F. U., announces that the 149th Battalion rugby team and the Sarnia intermediates will play a sudden-death game for the intermediate championship in Petrolea on Saturday. This is good news to the Petrolea fans, who have practically been without football this year.

The Hard Oil town has always been prominent in the rugby world, and it is fitting that the game for the championship should be staged there. The teams will be sure of a bumper crowd, as a number of Sarnia fans will undoubtedly make the trip, and Petrolea is sure to turn out en masse. The 149th is away on leave, and a number of the boys will be present to cheer the khaki lads to a win.

THE SAME TEAM.

Capt. McGillivray states that the team that will play Sarnia will be practically the same as the one that triumphed in the 118th Battalion last Saturday at Tecumseh Park, with the exception of Bill Knowles, who will probably be found on the back division. He predicts a win for the soldiers, and says they will win hands down.

"Ack" Hunter, who will be remembered as a member of the T. R. and A. A. champion team of a number of seasons ago, when that club won the O. H. A. senior championship, is back in Toronto, and will play with T. R. and A. A. again. Hunter was in Detroit last year and did not play hockey at all.

228TH BATTALION TEAM MAY RESIGN FROM O. H. A.

Trouble Over Keats Starts Ruction in Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—It is rumored that the 228th Battalion team may withdraw from the N. H. A. because of the dispute over the services of Player Keats, who is claimed by the Toronto club. They will play exhibition games for recruiting purposes. The battalion team has discontinued morning practices under orders from headquarters.

NO HITCH IN BOSTON TRANSFER.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Harry Frazee and Hugh Ward, purchasers of the Boston American League Club, held a conference here today with B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, over the transfer of the team.

At the conclusion it was asserted that there would be no hitch in the transfer from Jos. Lannin to the new owners, and that Frazee and Ward probably would be received formally into the league at the annual meeting here the middle of next month.

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BARROW HAS NEW IDEA FOR INTERNATIONAL

Wants a Post-Season Series With American Association.

SEASON TO CLOSE AUG. 5

Winners to Play Pacific Coast Chaps for N. A. Honors.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—President Edward Barrow, of the International League, announced here today that he will advise his club owners to play only a 112-game schedule next year, and a post-season series of 45 games with the American Association, the class AA league of the middle west. Barrow said he already had talked the question over with the American Association men, and they are enthusiastic over such a series. Barrow will recommend to his club owners that they open the regular season on April 16 and close it on August 5. In a 45-game post-season series each International League team would play three games in each American Association city, and vice-versa.

Play Coast Champs.

If practicable, Barrow said, the winner of this post-season series would play the champion team of the Pacific Coast League for the championship of the National Association. Barrow put his suggestion before his club owners at their annual meeting here on December 11.

TORONTO APPROVES.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—President McCaffery of the Toronto baseball club favors President Barrows proposition to play a shorter schedule in the national league, and finish the season with inter-league games with the American Association.

WATERLOO CURLERS HOLD ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

[Special To The Advertiser.]
WATERLOO, Nov. 29.—The annual meeting of the curling club was held tonight, and was well attended. The treasurer reported a successful season last year, and prospects are bright for another good season. Arrangements will be made to hold the annual trips to Detroit and Toronto.

Following are the officers for the ensuing year: Patron, J. E. Seagram; honorary presidents, J. B. Hughes, J. B. Snyder, J. Hespeler; president, J. J. A. Weir; vice-president, Cranston Snider; treasurer, A. E. Devitt; secretary, P. G. Hughes; executive, E. F. Seagram, W. Hogg, J. J. Weir, F. G. Hughes; club representatives, E. F. Seagram, H. J. Sims; club skip, the secretary and H. J. Sims; district skip, F. Halstead, E. Shantz; auditor, S. B. Bricker.

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