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BY BUD FISHER



Calbert and Shay Get In Just As Regulars Put the Work On Yannigans 7 to 5

Buzz Announces Catcher, Two Hurlers and Outfielder Will
Start North With Regulars—See Opening At
Columbus Today.

[By G. H. Townsley.]
DELAWARE, Ohio, April 21.—The feature of today's program was a 7 to 5 win of the Yannigans over the London regulars. Deibelt and Hall hurried for the regulars, and Quinn and Wetzel delivered for the Yannigans. It was during the morning session that Wetzel gave his aggregation this entertainment. Briger was the boy with the big stick today. He sent two horses out of the park for circuit drives. One was smashed out when the sacks were full. He drew the big applause from his regular mates, but it sent the Yannigans to their knees pleading for mercy. Aside from this slaughter, no other great injuries were registered.

Calbert, who had been at home one a visit, drove in today with Shay, who also had been enjoying a short vacation. They are both in tip-top shape and anxious to warm up. They arrived while the game was on this morning, so they waited until the afternoon session for their first practice. The game was over until Friday, because the crowd is going to Columbus Thursday to see the Columbus Senators clash with the Louisville Colonels at the Columbus opening.

W. E. SAUNDERS PREXY OF WESTERN ONTARIO NET ASSOCIATION

Tennis Delegates Met Yesterday At "Y"—Enthusiasm
Keynote.

Delegates from many Western Ontario tennis clubs met at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday to reorganize the Western Ontario Tennis League, which has gone ahead in leaps and bounds since its inception in 1914, despite the fact play was held in abeyance during the war.

The officers elected were:
President—W. E. Saunders, London.
Vice-President—N. U. Latonell, St. Thomas.

The president and vice-president have named a committee to appoint a secretary, succeeding Dr. F. G. Hendry of Delhi, who has resigned. The latter found that his duties in connection with the league required more time than he could give.

The executive committee will consist of conveners from each of the nine groups, as follows:

- Group No. 1—Goderich Club to name representative.
- Group No. 2—P. W. Swartz, Waterloo.
- Group No. 3—Sarnia Club to name representative.
- Group No. 4—Woodstock Club to name representative.
- Group No. 5—F. G. Hendry, Delhi.
- Group No. 6—L. H. Bernie, Listowel.
- Group No. 7—L. H. Hara, St. Catharines.
- Group No. 8—J. D. Cumming, Walkerville.
- Group No. 9—C. L. Worsley, St. Marys.

Group winners must be declared not later than July 31.

It is expected that clubs in the following towns and cities will be added to the various groups: Chatham, Watford, Essex, Stratford, Tillsonburg, Simcoe, Thorold and others.

BROCK'S BEST BICYCLES
One-Piece Crank, Eadie Coaster.
The Sporting Goods Store of London,
111 Dundas St., corner of Talbot.

DOYLE'S LEAFS BADLY MAULED BY CHAMP ORIOLES 9 TO 1

Newark Sailors Celebrate Return To Fold With a Win.

BALTIMORE, April 20.—With 11,361 paid admissions, a record for opening day here, the Orioles, twice champions of the International League, opened the season today by scoring a 9 to 1 victory over Toronto. Jack Bentley pitching for Baltimore, held the Canadians to four hits, scattered throughout as many innings.

Score: R.H.E.
Baltimore 102 204 009—9 14 5
Toronto 000 001 000—1 4 0
Fortune, Reis and Devine; Bentley and Egan, Davis.

SAILORS BACK IN FOLD.
NEWARK, April 20.—Newark celebrated its return to the International League by defeating Syracuse 6 to 3 before 9,000 fans today.

Score: R.H.E.
Syracuse 000 001 100—3 4 1
Newark 010 030 11X—6 11 1
Self and Niebergall; Harper and S. Smith.

HUSTLERS BEATEN.
READING, April 20.—More than 8,000 persons witnessed the opening of the International League season today, when Reading defeated Rochester by a score of 6 to 5.

Score: R.H.E.
Rochester 000 032 000—5 7 1
Reading 003 003 00X—6 6 1
Blake and Mattox; Brown and Coter.

SKETTERS WIN.
JERSEY CITY, April 20.—Jersey City defeated Buffalo in its opening game here today of the International League season by a score of 2 to 1.

Score: R.H.E.
Buffalo 000 010 000—1 6 0
Jersey City 000 000 20X—2 4 4
Brenny and Bengough; Tercarr and Frietag.

Yesterday's League.
Pittsburg 6, Chicago 5.
New York 9, Boston 5.
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 4.
Brooklyn 4, Phillies 2.

Today's Games.
Philadelphia at New York.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
Chicago at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Won. Lost. Pct.
New York 4 1 .800
Pittsburg 5 2 .714
Chicago 3 2 .600
Boston 4 3 .571
Cincinnati 3 4 .428
Philadelphia 2 3 .400
Brooklyn 2 4 .333
St. Louis 1 4 .200

Yesterday's Results.
Detroit 9, Cleveland 6.
New York 8, Boston 4.
Washington 6, Philadelphia 4.
Rain at Chicago.

Today's Games.
Detroit at Chicago.
New York at Philadelphia.
Washington at Boston.
St. Louis at Cleveland.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Won. Lost. Pct.
Newark 1 0 1.000
Baltimore 1 0 1.000
Reading 1 0 1.000
Syracuse 0 1 .000
Rochester 0 1 .000
Buffalo 0 1 .000
Toronto 0 1 .000

Yesterday's Results.
Newark 6, Syracuse 3.
Reading 6, Rochester 5.
Jersey City 2, Buffalo 1.
Baltimore 3, Toronto 1.

Today's Games.
Toronto at Baltimore.
Buffalo at Jersey City.
Rochester at Reading.
Syracuse at Newark.

AS YOU WERE

(BY SEE S. GEE)
Shaughnessy and Lee, Ball League Brokers.

You furnish the franchise and the parks, we furnish the league. Every small town should have a pro. team. See our colored maps of good compact circuits. We invite correspondence, with stamps inclosed for reply.

Fans all over the Mint circuit are looking for it to produce still better ball this year than last. The fact that most of the players who went this year have stayed under the shelter of the big tent, is the best indication the fans can have that they have been seeing a high-class brand of the pastime from the Mint League teams. It takes such occurrences to bring the things of things to light and the showing of the Mint rookies in this spring's training camps in the southland has established the circuit on a much firmer basis.

The new National agreement is not bringing any real joy to either the parties that subscribe to it, or to those leagues which isolated themselves at the time it was drawn up.

First the majors find a restricted number of Class A or AA clubs to which to send their young players for development. The development facilities in B leagues are not rated very high by the majors, as they figure the player in need of more polish and good experience won't get it under the majority of pilots in this classification.

The Class A and AA leagues are going to have difficulty in getting new talent because the player who is thinking of his future won't care to place his services at the disposal of these leagues, where the draft rule was not operative. He might stay there for years if not protected by the draft, especially in the hands of some owner who through prejudice or business reasons refused to sell him.

The minors are not satisfied with the new agreement, in which, it is said, are too many opportunities for squabbles. It is freely predicted that it will not last as at present constituted.

Baseball as it is filled with potential sources for long legal suits and wars as ever it was.

Dr. Lasker, the German chess master, favors a change in the rules of the game. There's a slight suspicion that he wouldn't object to a change of opponents, either.

"Crazy Man Once Wanted to Fight Dempsey, but Kearns Settled Him." Headline.

There are only several people in the world that wouldn't be adjudged insane if they wanted to take on the same job.

A one-legged boy achieved newspaper fame recently when he stole two bases in a game. It is interesting to note that had he had the other leg, he could only have stolen one more bag.

Young Montreal, who many claim as the coming bantamweight champ, has picked a moniker that is unusual among many "Knockout" and "Battling" persons who strive to put fear in a name. "Beaufort Boston" may be amongst the appellations common in the ring of the future.

"Terrible Toronto" won't fool anybody though, nothing very awful has ever come out of the Queen City yet.

One time he fought Johnny O'Leary, one of the classiest lightweights ever turned out in Canada. They met in Winnipeg, and just as they had started scrapping Welsh whispered to O'Leary: "Now go along nicely with me and don't try to double-cross me, and I'll not do anything to you to hurt you as a box-office fighter. If you make a good showing we'll be able to get some good matches and the coin that goes with them."

But O'Leary couldn't see things Welsh's way, and immediately proceeded to try to knock out the champion. The result was Welsh forgot to be human and handed O'Leary one of the worst poundings he ever got in the ring. After the bout Welsh met O'Leary and told him he had made a mistake, and he shouldn't have tried to score a knock-out.

In substance Welsh accepted compensation which came from the public and would have denied them a fair return for their money. O'Leary, despite the fact that he was outclassed, insisted on giving the best there was in him, and it was due entirely to the youngster's efforts that the bout was contested on its merits.

Nearly every title-holder in America has been guilty of the practice of permitting lesser opponents to make a "good showing." The reason they have done this is that it saves them from the exertion of trouncing their opponents and also from the danger of injured hands.

Sisler's Testimonial.
George Sisler, the famous ball player, comes to the defence of boxing with a series of logical upshots. He says: "Those who oppose boxing are either persons who have not seen a boxing match or who have in their mind a picture drawn of the old days of prize fights when the popular idea of prize fighters was that of a brute who would beat his opponent into submission."

"If ever that condition existed, it has passed long since."
"There is no place in boxing, nor in any other sport, for the man who does not take care of himself, lead a clean life and take pride in his personal condition always."
"There is nothing more pleasing than the sight of two clean-limbed, well-constructed young athletes standing toe to toe in a boxing ring, each striving for supremacy and each eager to play the game squarely and fearlessly."

ORGANIZATION FOR M. A. A. MEET HAS BEEN EFFECTED

Strong Committees Appointed To Get Details Whipped Into Shape.

Arrangements for the big meet of the Manufacturers' Amateur Athletic Association on the 18th of June at the Fair grounds were gotten well under way at a meeting of the executive at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Committees were appointed as far as possible and points in connection with the meet discussed.

At the first meeting last week the officers were elected. Mr. Fred Wand was made president, and the other officers were filled as follows: First vice-president, Mr. Morrow; second vice-president, Mr. W. P. Mitchell; secretary, Mr. S. Allen; treasurer, Mr. F. W. Westbury.

That the meet promises to be bigger than ever this year was evidenced by the interest shown in the discussion. It was decided to send letters to the heads of the various manufacturing plants in the city inviting their cooperation.

The events will be strongly contested, and will include several novelties. Girls as well as boys will be given their chance to compete, and men of 45 and 50 years of age will have their races.

At the meeting last evening the committees were drafted. The members are as follows:

Finance Committee: Chairman (to be appointed); member, H. B. Ashplant.
Grounds Committee: Chairman, F. H. Delaney; members, F. Burton, J. H. Jewkes.

Sports Committee: Chairman, J. J. McHale; members, L. A. Betts, G. Somers, K. Robinson, W. P. Mitchell, C. B. Partridge, W. Jeffries and A. Hynd.

Publicity Committee: Chairman, G. A. Weniger; members, R. Richmond and G. M. Dingman.

STRATFORD CLUB GETS FIRST LACROSSE PRACTICE TONIGHT
STRATFORD, April 20.—Lacrosse is going to boom again in Stratford this year. The first practice is called for Thursday night. The players welcome this, as they have been eager to get into shape. Stratford is going to be heard of in the Athletic Park in London as the pick of last year's material to be here, and besides there are Zimmer, of hockey fame, who played with Hanover in years past; Anderson, who guarded the net for Hespeler; and "Chuck" Roberson, the strong defence man of the Midgates. The club has affiliated with the S. A. A. A. The grounds at Agricultural Park are being put in excellent condition. New uniforms and equipment is being secured, and the club is going into the season determined to make a good showing.

"Hump" Pierce To Pilot New Entry In Mint Circle

Former Flint Manager Signs On With Port Huron-Sarnia.

SARNIA, April 20.—James "Hump" Pierce, long experienced in baseball, was engaged as manager of the Port Huron-Sarnia Baseball Club in the Michigan-Ontario League this afternoon. A lease has also been taken on the plot of ground at 24th Street and Electric Avenue in South Park for the club's park in Port Huron.

Pierce signed a contract to manage the club for the 1921 season after a consultation with President W. S. Watkins and the special committee of the directors appointed to engage a manager tonight. He left the city for Lafayette, Ind., to close his services as baseball coach at Purdue University there, and is expected to return to Sarnia and assume his new managerial duties.

Fifteen players who were with the Battle Creek Club have been ordered to report Monday to Manager Pierce. Nine players have already signed contracts for the present season, while the others are reported as ready to affix their signatures to documents without argument. Other players will be asked to report later in the week. It is more than likely that the early practice of the squad will be held on the Sarnia Athletic Association's park in Sarnia, by reason of delay in getting the diamond of the new park here in tip-top shape. The first workout session of players will probably be held Monday afternoon.

WANTS SOCCER GAME.
G. W. Briley, secretary of the C. C. C. M. soccer team of Weston, has written to George Weniger, asking for a game with any of the teams in the London and District Football Association.

Sixth Team For Mfrs. League Is Now Chosen

Meeting Tonight At Brisco's Over Entrance Fees and Schedule.

Secretary Suddick of the Manufacturers' Baseball League announced last night that the sixth team was practically chosen now, and would be known definitely at tonight's general meeting at Brisco's store at 8 o'clock.

Six teams will give the manufacturers' executive enough to handle, and will assure better ball than if the circuit were enlarged to eight. The teams themselves this year are vastly more enthusiastic than they were last year, and the managers of the clubs have been busy signing up the best available talent under the "outside" player rule.

The secretaries of the clubs are requested to bring their entrance fees with them tonight.

TIGERS DRIVE MAILS OUT WITH SEVEN HITS

Yanks Double Score On Red Sox—Mackmen's Trio of Hurlers Maule.

DETROIT, April 20.—The Detroit Tigers drove Mails from the box with seven hits in the third inning today, and won from Cleveland 9 to 6.

Score: R.H.E.
Cleveland 000 010 104—6 10 4
Detroit 015 300 00X—9 18 2
Mails, Clark, Petty and O'Neill, Nunnaker, Oldham, Stewart and Alm.

YANKS WIN THIS.
NEW YORK, April 20.—The New York Yankees closed their first home stand today by defeating the Boston Red Sox by a score of 8 to 4.

Score: R.H.E.
Boston 000 010 003—4 9 2
New York 010 000 24X—8 12 1
Russell and Ruel; Quinn and Schang.

SENATORS CATCH UP.
WASHINGTON, April 20.—Pounding a trio of Philadelphia pitchers, Washington overcame a four-run lead and won today by a score of 6 to 4, making a clean sweep of the series of three games.

Score: R.H.E.
Philadelphia 300 010 000—4 8 2
Washington 000 011 22X—6 10 2
Hasty, Harris, Rommel and Perkins; Erickson, Zachary and Garrity.

RAIN.
CHICAGO, April 20.—St. Louis vs. Chicago, game, postponed, rain.

BRITISH SOCCER.
GLASGOW, April 20.—Scottish League football games played today resulted as follows:

Celtic 1, Clydebank 1.
Motherwell 2, Queen's Park 1.

SARNIA IMPERIALS SIDE BEAT POINT EDWARD 2-0

SARNIA, April 20.—Sarnia Imperials defeated Point Edward 2 to 0 here tonight in the fastest soccer game of the year at the Athletic Park in London and District senior fixture. Mitchell scored both goals. Stitt for the Imperials, and Manchester for the Point were the stars; the work of Manchester standing out prominently. The teams:

Imperials: Point Edward.
McMillan.....Goal.....Mumford
Fleming.....Back.....Manchester
Humphries.....Barrel.....Cook
Thorpe.....Half.....Cox
Reid.....Half.....Weston
Waller.....Half.....Stewart
Henderson.....Forward.....Sinclair
Mitchell.....Forward.....Willis
Dubsios.....Forward.....Clark
Wincott.....Forward.....Hicks

Referee—Tommy Needham.

WALKERTON BOWLERS BUSY.
WALKERTON, April 20.—Jack McConnell has been appointed caretaker of the local bowling green for this season, and the bowlers expect to be on the green in the course of a week's time. Efforts are being made to form a ladies' bowling club.

GUELPH RIFLEMEN ADOPT APERTURE SIGHTS AT MEETING

Will Have Three Members Eligible For Bisley Team.

GUELPH, April 20.—At the annual meeting of the Guelph Rifle Association an important resolution was passed to the effect that the local association will adopt aperture sights this year at both practice and in matches. This sight was not used during the last few years. The annual open shoot of the association will be held some time next fall and an effort will be made to make it the highest event of its kind ever held here.

The Guelph Association has three members on the Bisley team, and it is likely all will make the trip to England. They are Major C. R. Crowe, Lieut. J. A. Steele and Lieut. J. T. Steele.

The following officers were elected: Patron, Hon. Hugh Guthrie; honorary presidents, Col. Davidson, Lieut.-Col. Head and Lieut.-Col. White; president, Geo. Sleeman; vice-president, Major C. R. Crowe; secretary-treasurer, David Clark; Mr. Sleeman, who was again elected president, has occupied that position for 38 consecutive years.

GEORGE ORME AWAITS SQUAD OF BRANTS

BRANTFORD, April 20.—George Orme, the Brants' manager, commenced his duties here today after reporting to the pro. ball headquarters. Orme reports that he is in fine shape for the season, and he has completely recovered from injuries received when he turned his ankle some weeks ago while in training. The training squad is expected the latter part of this week.

Sammie Lee has been appointed official umpire of the senior city amateur baseball league, and Jack Cook is official scorer.

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