

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSTORONTO RECRUITS
MUST WORK NOW

This Week Tells What Players Remain With Kelley's Crew.

"YANS" TRIM VETERANS

Put It Over the Regulars, 6 to 4—Horsemen Object to Work on Track.

Macon, Ga., March 29. This is the week that tells the tale. It will be hard, earnest work from now on, and the battle for places will be commenced. Kelley's tactics will not go, and as a result will have to "Missouri" for Kelley's benefit.

Yesterday was a scorching, both meteorologically and from a player's viewpoint. In addition to the regular practice, the squad was required to run around the race track at the conclusion of each performance, and yet, like Jordan, Kelly and Bradley, were not the slightest bit tired. This is a sign of the strain of the season, and he is in perfect shape. Vaughn and Slatery were excused from the journey, the former because of the latter's weight, not to mention the fact that he is a lame leg. It was the hardest work yet and a tired lot of athletes pounded the pavements when all was over.

Regulars Go Down.

The Yanks and Regulars engaged in a five-innings battle in the afternoon, the Yanks getting the verdict by 8 to 4. Cutlers and McDonald were in the box for the losers. The former showed but little, being hit safely four times, Mueller and McWhirter, the first two to face him, Bradley, who was not shown much to date. He is over-weight, games with Macon are slated for Wednesday and Friday. Game with Montgomery, scheduled for Saturday, may be cancelled.

Horsemen object to the team running around the track and threaten to take the matter to the mayor.

LONDON Y. M. C. A. FIVE
TROUNCED BY TORONTO

Locals Who Earned a Rep. Before Slammed 55 to 19 Last Night.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 28. The London Y. M. C. A. team, reported to be one of the strongest in Canada, were soundly beaten 55 to 19 by the Toronto Centralists tonight.

Toronto: Lattimer, Shober, Swanson, Hunter, guards.

London: Morris, Jones (doubling), for wards, Adams (Shover), Centre, Freeman, Hamilton guards, Toronto.

Referee: Macklin of Toronto.

DONOVAN'S SQUAD
COPS DALLAS GAME

Loose Match Played in Poor Weather—Smith Goes the Route.

Dallas, Texas, March 28. Extremely unfavorable weather conditions are counted for the loss of the game in which the Chicago Cubs defeated Dallas by a score of 8 to 6. As the score indicates, it was a good, husky hitting carnival with plenty of errors thrown in to make things exciting. Each side got 13 hits and among the scorers were three triples and a double. Altogether, it was a large afternoon.

Walter Smith pitched the whole route for Detroit, and in so doing showed himself a game and willing. The youngster sustained a pain in his left thumb just before the game, being hit by a batted ball. He wouldn't ask for relief, however, but mentioned to who his game through good stick work behind him.

"JIGGS" DONAHUE
FOR GRAND RAPIDS

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 28. "Jiggs" Donahue, released by the Chicago American League team, is said to be slated for the grand slam of the Grand Rapids Central League team. It was reported several weeks ago that Donahue, who had been with the Chicago team, would take the well known Chicago player by a score of 18 to 4.

ATHLETICS SLAUGHTER
BALTIMORE IN NINTH

Baltimore, March 28. The Philadelphia Athletics slaughtered the Baltimore Eastern Leaguers, in the ninth inning. They won the game by a score of 18 to 4.

Philadelphia 18 14 1
Baltimore 6 7 3
Batteries: Morgan, Callahan and Livingston; Wagner, Clayton, and Higgins; Rucker, Ryan and Fisher and Miller.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE
A FEW MONTHS MAKE

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PLAYERS QUITTING
HAMILTON TIGERS

Dissatisfied With Manner in Which They Are Handled by the Club.

NEW TEAM ORGANIZED

Will Apply for Membership in Junior Series at Annual Meeting of O. R. F. U.

Hamilton, March 28. Although Hamilton sports have yet to contract the baseball fever, persistent rumors of disaffection in the Tiger camp are already in the air, and it is current gossip in Rugby circles that Hamilton will have another senior team this fall.

It is said the new fourteen will sport the colors of the Ramblers Club, one of Hamilton's oldest sporting organizations.

Already several players who were on last year's Tiger team have joined the club, and an officer stated yesterday that nearly all the famous Tiger players would be ready to break away from the Hamilton Amateur Athletic Association when the time came.

Make Application.

The Ramblers will make application to the Ontario Rugby Union for a re-arrangement of the senior league, so as to include them, and if this is done at the annual meeting the club will make preparations to secure a coach and organize the team.

It was generally thought that the ever-soreness existed among the Tiger players was fixed up at the annual meeting of the H. A. A. U. It is claimed that the officers of the club, when they found that the senior and junior players controlled the vote, slipped an amendment into the constitution which took the right away from the players of having any say in the election of the trustees.

Since the meeting several of the players have been leaving about the association, and the result has been that they have joined the Ramblers. The club members among its members are: P. J. McKee, George Smith and a couple of others. More prominent players, it is said, have also applied for membership.

SAIER GETS REGULAR
BERTH UNDER CHANCE

Four of Recruits Fighting For Places With Cubs Will Be Retained as Regulars.

Chicago, March 28. That four of the eight recruits now fighting for regular berths on the Chicago National League team will be retained, and the squad of 20 players be cut down to 25 before April 2, was the announcement made by President Murphy on his return from the south yesterday. Pitchers Fred Toney and "Popper" Griffin, first baseman Mike Forster and third baseman Jimmie Doyle are the four who have survived the test.

Saier played last year with Lansing in the South Michigan League, and did exceptionally good work at first base.

It has become known since he joined the Chicago team that the Boston Red Sox were after him, but Murphy saw the purchase price first.

HIGHLANDERS POUND
OUT EASY VICTORY

Defeat Atlanta, 10 to 2, in Southern Exhibition—Hits Plentiful.

Atlanta, Ga., March 28. The New York Americans made it two straight from Atlanta today, when they pounded out 12 hits for 10 runs from the Atlanta pitchers. Atlanta got 11 hits, but lost 10 runs to the Yankees.

JACK JOHNSON'S
APPEAL DENIED

Bail Is Forfeited and Champ Is Taken to Jail.

San Francisco, March 28. Superior Judge Morgan denied today Champ Jack Johnson's appeal from a 25 days' jail sentence for speeding his automobile, forfeiting his bail, and ordered him taken into custody. Johnson's attorney gave notice of an appeal.

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How to Play the Outfield; by Manager McAleer



MANAGER JAMES MCALEER.

TIGERS DEFEATED
LOUISVILLE 8 TO 2

Detroit Engages in Swiftest in First Battle With a Real Team.

CAVET SHOWS UP WELL

Starts in Usual Wild Manner, But Allows Only One Hit—Mullin on Mount.

Louisville, Ky., March 28. For the first time this year the Tigers ran up against an opposition reported to have good players. They not only won, but they won in a swiftest in their first battle with a real team.

They won by a score of 8 to 2. C. A. Cavet, who has a fast delivery, an abundance of speed, and old Red Wilcox, who hasn't much of an arm left, but still possesses pitching sense, were the stars of the game.

Mullin, who has been suffering from cold and sore throat, started for Detroit, and Cavet finished. Big George pointed good ball.

CHANGE IN TIDE CUTS
AUTO SPEED PROGRAMME

Only Four Events Run Off on Florida Beach Yesterday Afternoon.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 28. The change in the tide cut short the programme of the first day of the Atlantic City Beach automobile speed carnival this afternoon. The thousands who had come to the beach, 16 miles from the city, saw only four races. The course was in ideal condition.

THE "BIG SWEDE"
PROVED A TARTAR

"Hack," in Last Bout, Failed to Throw Three in an Hour.

New York, March 28. In a farewell appearance before sailing to Europe today, George Hackenschmidt, the Russian lion, met three men from Jersey City last night, with the boast that he would throw all three within an hour, allowing 20 minutes to each. He failed.

VANDERBILT'S PRESIDENT IS A
WINNER.

Paris, March 28. The Prix Roca-tane, run at Maisons-Laffitte today, was won by W. W. Vanderbilt's "Prestige." In the Prix De Pone, Nash Turner's "Aby" finished second.

Through Train to the West Via
Chicago and St. Paul.

Personally conducted Grand Trunk special train will leave Toronto 11 p.m. April 4 for Edmonton, stopping at all points on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway west of Winnipeg. Pullman tourist sleepers will be carried, fully equipped with bedding, and porter in charge. Berths may be secured in these cars at a low rate. This is an exceptional opportunity for those wishing to take advantage of the remarkable low one-way settlers' rates or round-trip home-seekers' excursions through the American cities. Full information and tickets from any Grand Trunk agent, or address A. E. Duff, district passenger agent, Toronto, Ont.

It is no easy task for me, unskilled in writing down in cold words the things that go on about me, to set forth rules for playing baseball.

I have never seen two players who agreed on playing any position, nor have I yet found any set of ready-made rules that could be applied to the game.

Every baseball player who has attained a position of note, who has "made good" in a big league, has his own style of playing.

It seems to me that any player who would undertake to lay down a list of directions for the guidance of young players would be either guilty of brazen effrontery or else of attempting to mock the men he advised.

It is as it may, I can perhaps give to young outfielders who hope to climb the ladder the benefit of my experience, which has at least the value of being varied and interesting.

Baseball is always new, and every contest I have seen has presented situations absolutely unique. There are always conditions to be understood on the instant. Problems that must be solved as they come up—settled in the flash of a second.

The young man who desires to become a skilled outfielder must have, of course, ability to play the game. He must possess that quality styled "baseball instinct." No athlete who is not a "natural ball player" can hope to excel in the game.

There is one more thing a player must have to reach a high place in the ranks of professional players who did not start playing the game in his boyhood. He just naturally had to play ball—as a duck has to swim.

Presenting a youth with this feeling and wants to make baseball his profession, he naturally figures out what position he wants to play.

It must not be imagined any player can play any position. Nothing is further from the fact. There are born outfielders and born infielders. Some second-basemen could not play anywhere else. It is so of other positions.

The embryo outfielder must learn to handle fly balls first. This is difficult, for the ball that comes sailing into the field from a tangle but, in a long, sweeping arc, is different from the screaming, twisting projectile that comes tearing its way into the same field when hit by a batter from a pitcher's delivery.

There is a good bit of instinct about it. I know that I once was so well trained that I could tell from the crack of the bat pretty nearly the exact spot that a line drive would land, and how it would behave when it got there.

Young players should watch the way line hits behave as they come bounding to them. They must reflect that the ball which they try to trap may get by and lose a game.

A fielder to succeed must keep the entire game before him. He must train himself to know instantly what to do with the ball if it comes to him. He can't stop to think once he has the ball in his hands.

The player who hopes to make good in the outfield must practice throwing with speed and accuracy as every base and to the home plate. Many young players make the mistake of trying to "put off runners at the plate" by arching the ball to the catcher. This is a mistake.

Turn so the ball will strike the ground about at the pitcher's box and take a long, low bound. This helps for two reasons. It eliminates the grave fault of throwing over the catcher's head, and enables the outfielders to hold runners on the base in case the runner beats the throw to the plate.

It is the easy way to tell the young player what to do, but he is pretty sure to forget the advice the first time he gets into the game. Summed up, my advice is:

Learn the game thoroughly, practice as much as possible, be accurate in throwing, be temperate in habits, take advantage of every opportunity to practice, practice batting at every opportunity, believe any natural player who does these things can improve his playing 20 per cent.

Three-fourths of the estate, including all the stock in the St. Louis club, goes to Mrs. Britton. The other fourth is bequeathed to her mother, Mrs. Sarah Carter Hathaway Robison.

On Monday the quarter share will go to Mrs. Britton to be held by her in trust for her children. On Mrs. Britton's death the estate is to be divided among her children.

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WOMAN NOW OWNER
OF ST. LOUIS CLUB

Niece of Stanley Robison Inherits His Interest in Cardinals.

Cleveland, March 28. By the will of Mr. Stanley Robison, late president and principal owner of the St. Louis National League baseball club, passed away today, a woman will succeed to his stock in the club and become a baseball magnate.

She is Mrs. Helen Hathaway Robison Britton, daughter of the late Frank de Huss Robison, brother of Stanley Robison.

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EMPEROR WILLIAM AT THE VATICAN.

The Kaiser is no stranger to the Vatican. Soon after his accession he visited Italy and interviewed Leo XIII., as well as King Humbert. On this occasion Count Herbert Bismarck was in attendance on his imperial master.

A MAINE IVY.

Skowhegan claims the largest house plant in the world, states the Kennebec, Me., Journal. This is an English ivy in the barber shop of a Mr. Reynolds. Starting seven years ago from a little earthen pot, the capacity of which is not more than three quarts, the small twig has grown to about 250 feet in length. It is still growing, rising again toward the ceiling. When it was about five feet high it wished to grow more, so it was trained to run along the ceiling, and out twenty feet or more it went, being occasionally tied back. Back again it came to its home, the pot; but turning, it started again toward the ceiling, and now it has done this repeatedly until now there are nine rows twenty feet long with branches.

Twenty Canadian Boys
Going to Coronation

Probably the greatest offer ever made to the boys of Canada is the one to send twenty of them to the Coronation of King George in June. The trip will consume five weeks and every penny of expenses will be paid by

THE CANADIAN CENTURY

These twenty boys will be selected in a Dominion-wide competition. If YOU want to go on this trip, fill in the attached coupon and mail at once.

THE CANADIAN CENTURY planned originally to send twenty Boy Scouts to the coronation, but, meeting opposition from the Dominion Council, the plan has been changed. Boy Scouts who had been forbidden to compete before may try for one of these trips now as individuals.

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