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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

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LONDON IS TO HAVE a professional hockey team—maybe. Buck Irving, the noted professional hockey expert, dropped into town from Guelph yesterday, and made an unsuccessful effort to get in touch with Mr. W. J. Reid, who is out of the city this week.

MR. IRVING STATED that from what he could learn of London as a hockey town the game would pay here if conducted along broad lines. Naturally the local rink would have to be enlarged or rebuilt, and proper seating accommodation given the patrons of the game.

The Guelph man will return next week and talk the matter over with Mr. Reid.

"TOO CHILLY TO OPEN YET," was the verdict handed down at last night's meeting of the Springbank Baseball League, and consequently the opening game will be held over until a week from Saturday.

A MEETING of the International League has been set down for Saturday.

JACK TAIT IS AFTER THE MILE

Toronto, April 30.—Jack Tait, the Toronto Y. M. C. A. runner, has decided to make his bid for a position on the Canadian Olympic team in the mile event alone, although if successful he would enter both the mile and three-mile events at the games across the pond. The Toronto youngster likes both distances, but is himself of the opinion that he is faster at the shorter distance. He at present holds the Canadian mile championship, having won it at the Canadian championships last fall, covering the distance in 4:32, which is the fastest mile run in any race in Canada last year. Among his friends the belief exists that Tait will easily win the mile this year close onto record time, consistently performing in the four-twenties. As a three-miler he looks even better to some of them, 14:40 being the time set for him here. In the coming Olympic trials he will have a rather easy time in the mile, unless some unknown crops up at the last moment, as McQuig and Coley will be busy with their long-distance engagements.

DOCTOR'S PETS DEFEAT COLTS

Dr. Cunningham's Pets last night took the famous Russell Colts into camp on the Y. M. C. A. alleys by the narrow margin of 17 pins. The scores:

Colts	Pets
Russell	148 178 174—500
Scott	127 133 138—398
Hertel	135 126 126—387
Weeks	120 149 124—413
Smith	97 150 145—392
	657 736 711 2,104
Strach	110 112 153—375
Wickert	115 173 112—400
Patterson	155 125 181—461
Brook	125 129 164—418
Cunningham	189 131 147—467
	694 670 737 2,121

The McClary thsmiths were active last night on the Ideal alleys, and in three games replete with fizzes, foibles and fozzles, the bachelors defeated the married 'smiths by 81 pins. Summary:

Married Men.

Brownlee	90 65 84—239
Smith	94 67 81—242
Wilson	86 128 97—321
Eccleston	81 72 93—246
Russell	173 122 111—406
	524 464 466 1,454

Single Men.

Benennatti	112 100 158—370
Watts	155 138 103—396
Ball	98 79 74—251
Hazelwood	88 68 64—220
Nicholson	95 91 112—298
	548 476 511 1,535

TENNIS.

New York, April 30.—Jay Gould, the American and English court tennis champion, sailed for London yesterday, where he will defend his English title in the tournament to be played May 16. Gould is in the best of form this year, as was shown by his defeat of Miles, the former English champion, who came to New York to take part in the American championship tournament. It is considered more than likely that Gould and Miles will meet again for the English championship.

LONDON, April 30.—A. F. Wilding, of New Zealand, who, with N. E. Brooks, of Australia, won the Davis cup at Wimbledon last year, has decided to go to America to compete in the lawn tennis championship contests. If Mr. Brooks can do so he probably will accompany Mr. Wilding.

Al Orth has been nicknamed "Ginger." The curvaceous wonder is always the first man on the diamond and the last to leave it. When not batting out fizzes he is pitching to the other men.

TIGERS WALLOPED BY DOC WHITE

White Sox Trim the Dispirited Champions By Six To Three.

Detroit, April 30.—The champions returned home from Cleveland to show the shivering thousand or more fans who braved the elements how they did it in Cleveland, or rather, how they failed to do it. They lacked the vim and dash that made them champions in yesterday's play. The "spirit of nineteen seven" was missing, and they lost before the curves of Doc White, 6 to 3. Eddie Seaver went to the box for the Tigers and he pitched a game that ordinarily would have been good enough to cop. But the Tigers played like men lacking confidence in their own ability. They started out well in front with dash and vigor, gaining a two-run lead off White. Then gradually the Sox climbed to the front.

Yesterday's game typical. The game yesterday was typical of the way they lost in Cleveland. They are not hitting opportunely, the infield looks shaky at times and there is a general lack of get-up-and-go spirit. For instance, at one time in the game McIntyre made a perfect throw to the plate, but it got away from Payne. It bounded to the fence and Payne himself had to recover it. Not one of the Tigers had backed up the throw.

The Tigers started well in the first round when Matty worked White for a base. Schaefer sent them to Crawford's neat sacrifice sent them both over a cobb. Cobb sent a high fly ball of first that neither Anderson, Atz or Donahue could touch and both men scored. Schaefer doing some pretty base-running when he caught Donahue napping with the ball in his hand.

A hit and a stolen base put the Sox on the way in the second. Anderson started it and made second on his shoe and Payne's bad throw. Donahue and Atz both went out on flies, and then Tannehill lined to Cobb. The ball was hard hit and got away from the Georgian. Anderson scored.

A double by McIntyre, a sacrifice by Schaefer and another double by Crawford sent one run for the locals in the third. It was in the fifth that the Tigers missed their grand chance. Seaver gleamed a single off White but was forced by McIntyre. Schaefer beat a beautiful bunt and when Crawford walked the bags were full. It was up to Cobb. A hit might have clinched the game then and there. He fled to Atz and Rossman forced Crawford. The chance was gone. Doc White did not give them another chance.

Error Aids Sox.

An error gave the Sox a tie score in the sixth. Coughlin fumbled a grounder from Davis who was forced by Anderson. Donahue batted out a triple to right and Anderson scored. Atz lined to Cobb, and Donahue scored, although Cobb tried to throw him out at the plate. Then they began to climb.

Sullivan singled to left and White sacrificed. Dougherty fouled to Coughlin, but Jones singled to center. Sullivan scoring. Davis grounded to Coughlin. They clinched it in the eighth with Coughlin. He singled and cut the tale short. Tommy beat the hook ball man threw out of the five games, and including his handicap, won out by 76 pins. The scores:

West .. 160 218 183 138 186—855
Dewan .. 137 150 177 145 202—861

BALLPLAYERS PARTICULAR ON BATS

A ballplayer uses more care in choosing his bats than any other implements of his trade, according to those who deal in baseball goods. The ballplayer uses many bats. His standing with his manager and with the fans depends largely on how many hits he gets, and the bats make the hits. If the player isn't hitting he at once attributes it to the bat. He never recognizes the ability of the opposing pitcher or fielders, or anything wrong with his eyes. It is the bat. Jesse Burkett, of the old Cleveland team, had to have his bat weighing just 35 ounces, and 24 inches long. He would not take a bat unless it had been turned by a certain man. Any other would take the hits out of them, according to Jesse.

"Sandow" Mertes, of the Toronto always wants the punkiest piece of wood in the factory. If he can't get a hit out of a bat he doesn't care if it breaks the next day.

THE TURF.

WINNERS YESTERDAY.

At Jamaica—Pantecourt, 7 to 5; Royal Captive, 3 to 5; Fleming, 9 to 2; McCarter, 16 to 5; Pretension, 4 to 5; Sea Cliff, 7 to 5.

At Oakland—Adena, 8 to 1; Sir Barry, 8 to 1; Markie Mayer, 4 to 1; Frank Flitner, 18 to 5; Standover, 12 to 1; Center Shot, 7 to 2.

By the addition of Ferris, Williams and Charley Jones, three right-handed batters, the Browns are surely a more dangerous proposition than last year.

"The make-up of the Browns this year is brains," says President Hodges, "and brains will win many games in close pinches."

BEANEATERS DOWN THE HIGHLANDERS

Results of Yesterday's Games in All Major and Minor Leagues.

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland	8	4	.667
New York	8	5	.615
St. Louis	8	6	.571
Chicago	7	7	.500
Boston	7	7	.500
Washington	4	4	.500
Detroit	3	9	.250

Games Today.

Cleveland at St. Louis.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.

Unable to Bat.

New York, April 29.—Weak hitting by the home team enabled Boston to win today's game, 5 to 1. Lake left the box after the fifth inning, and Doyle replaced him. The visitors made three runs in the seventh inning. Bad throwing by Doyle and Conroy helped them at that stage. The scores:

Boston .. 10 0 0 1 0 0 0—5 10
New York .. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 5
Philadelphia .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0
Lake and Kleinow. Umpire, Sheridan.

Win in Seventh.

Philadelphia, April 29.—The home team defeated Washington today, 3 to 2, scoring all their runs in the seventh inning on an error by Delahanty and hits by Schreck, Coombs and Oldring. Dygert struck out ten men. The score:

Washington .. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 9
Philadelphia .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 4
Philadelphia .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0
Batteries—Gates, Street and Warner; Dygert and Schreckengost. Umpires, Hurst and Connolly.

Naps Find Peltz Easy.

St. Louis, April 29.—Cleveland batted Peltz all over the field today, defeating St. Louis 6 to 3. The batting champion and N. Clarke was largely responsible for the victory. The score:

St. Louis .. 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—6 1
Cleveland .. 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 6—10 1
St. Louis .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0
Rhoades and N. Clarke. Umpire, Evans.

National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	7	4	.636
Pittsburg	7	6	.538
Philadelphia	7	6	.538
Boston	7	7	.500
Cincinnati	6	6	.500
Brooklyn	5	8	.385
St. Louis	3	8	.273

Games Today.

St. Louis at Chicago.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
New York at Boston.

Victory in Eleventh.

Boston, April 29.—Boston took an uphill game from New York in eleven innings today. Ferguson's wildness gave the visitors a commanding lead in the sixth inning, but they tied the score in the fifth by hitting Mathewson freely, after Wittse had been retired. The home team won in the eleventh, when Tenney dropped Bresnahan's throw of Bates' bunt, allowing Young to score. The score:

Boston .. 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 9
New York .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2
Batteries—Ferguson, Lindaman, Young and Gowerman; Wittse, Mathewson, Markley and Bresnahan.

Philadelphia 3, Brooklyn 1.

Brooklyn, April 29.—The Philadelphia Phillies made it three straight today, winning again from Donovan's men by the score of 3 to 1. Richie kept Brooklyn's hits well scattered and received errorless support. The score:

Philadelphia .. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3—7 0
Brooklyn .. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—9 0
Batteries—Richie and Dooin; Pastorius, Bell and Ritter and Bergen.

Pittsburg 2, Chicago 1.

Chicago, April 29.—Pittsburg won in the ninth inning today. After two were out Becker beat out a bunt, on which Chance was banished for disrupting the decision. Pfeister gave his only base on balls, and singles by O'Connor and Wagner accounted for two runs. Chicago's one run resulted from two errors, a steal and a wild pitch. The score:

Chicago .. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 4
Pittsburg .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3 2
Batteries—Pfeister and Kling; Camnitz, Leifeld and Gibson.

Eastern League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	5	3	.625
Newark	5	3	.625
Brooklyn	4	4	.500
Toronto	3	3	.500
Jersey City	3	3	.500
Providence	3	4	.429
Buffalo	3	4	.429
Montreal	3	5	.375

At Providence—Providence 6, Toronto 2.

At Jersey City—Jersey City 3, Rochester 1.

At Newark—Newark 5, Montreal 4.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 7, Buffalo 5.

Games Today.

Buffalo at Baltimore.
Rochester at Jersey City.

American Association.

At Toledo—Toledo 8, Milwaukee 0.

At Louisville—Louisville 8, Minneapolis 4.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 4, St. Paul 8.

Monte Cross, now manager of the Kansas City Club, in his first championship game was ejected from the game by the umpire. Does Monte need a manager, instead of being a manager?

The Chicago Club last week disposed of three surplus players. Lee Quillin and Louis Fene were sent to the Minneapolis Club and Champ Osteen to Fort Wayne.

MANY ENTRIES IN NAY STAKE LIST

Horses That Are Entered for the Toronto, King Edward and Victoria Cups.

Toronto, April 29.—The O. J. C. stake list for the May meeting published today gives 480 entries in the fourteen events. No race during the meeting has less than \$500 added by the club to the entrance money.

The owners represented among the nominations in the various stakes are: Hon. Adam Beck, Aftongreen Stable (Gen. Townes), A. Bailor & Co., J. F. Bartlett, A. H. Brerter, T. F. Borman, J. Burtischoff, A. Brown & Co., A. W. Bryan, Broad Rock Stable, Thos. Clyde, Blair and Leroy, Caladonian Stable, G. W. Cook, Fred Cook, J. W. Groves, C. A. Crew, J. W. Booth, P. M. Civi, Mr. Cretland, R. W. Coble, Elmwood Stable, H. Flippen, G. R. Fortescue, D. K. Kerr, R. S. Davies, D. Dunlop, Dillard, Hill & Co., T. A. Fullum, J. H. Doane, J. F. Hynes, J. C. Goode, M. L. Hayman, J. S. Hoy, W. G. King Dods, M. Goldblatt, J. Dymont, C. W. Foster, H. Giddings, E. B. Hearn, J. James, W. Gerst, S. Lazarus, A. Louis Lehmann, Mount Royal Stable, Jas. McLaughlin, High Park Stable, Geo. H. Holle, W. Keating, Wm. Jennings, Bartlett McLennan, J. H. Madigan, Miller & Walker, C. J. Murray, H. J. Maclean, W. H. Mosby, P. H. McCarren, J. C. Nally, Pierre Lorillard, M. Nicholl, Leach & Mills, A. M. Orpen, E. Murray, A. Molinelli, O. L. Richards, H. Sargeant, H. Schreiber, A. W. Maybee, A. Poole, Mrs. J. Meagher, Mrs. L. S. Pangle, H. Shannon, William Shields, D. Stevenson, E. L. Talley, R. L. Thomas, Power Bros., Peters, J. S. Tyres, T. C. Smith, Mrs. W. Webb, T. Ambrose Woods, Vally Farm Stable, Wm. Walker, A. Webster, Woodstock Stable.

The detailed list of entries in the Victoria stakes, for 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs:

Dilsey, Sincow, Insamalia, Hank, Taboo, Black Moss, Arvelight Leonard, Babek, Hard scotched, Spencer Wells, Miss Imogene, Doctor Boots, Claiborne, Lawyer Miller, Royal Oak, Ching Hare, Wasco, Jullen White, St. Cotton, Maxine Gun, Columbus, El Oro, Groom, Search Light, Stangled Banner, Plaudmore, Sweet Wish, Splendid, Cheek, Cap Griffin, Devanion, Thor, Mellowstone, Istrouma, Personal.

The King Edward Hotel gold cup—A challenge cup, value \$200, for 3-year-olds and upward; 1 1/4 miles:

Black Rod, Lawless, Minnie Adams, Lois Cavanagh, Cave Adam, Elliott, Col. Favordale, Purdane, Throckmorton, Montclair, Ocean Spray, Martin Doyle, Ocean Spray, Edwin Gun, Stanley Fay, Zipango.

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LOCAL SPORTS.

All Saints' soccer team went down to defeat before the onslaught of the Carshops kickers last night on the Heights, by a score of 1-0. The game, as the score indicates, was very close, and the lone point was not landed until near the close of the game. The lineup:

All Saints—Goal, Yea; backs, Brooks and Perkins; halves, Lester, Bullie and Potter; forwards, Hart, Wilkins, Jackson, Middlemiss and Wood.

Carshops—Goal, Holbrook; backs, Jarvis and Mutter; halves, Kingsley, Trotter and Tuckwood; forwards, Burrows, Sloper, Parsons, Pedlar and Balkmore.

St. John's A. C. baseball team last evening took a fall out of the Pirates with 11 runs to 0.

At a meeting of the Springbank Baseball League last night it was decided to open the season on May 9, instead of May 2, as originally intended. A paid scorer was appointed, and the scoring kept up to date. The election of officers resulted as follows: Patrons, Sir John Carling, Senator Coffey, Hon. C. S. Hyman, Hon. A. Beck, Major Beattie, M. P. Mayor, Stacey, Wm. Jones, Fred Darch, Dr. John D. Wilson, Frank Lawson, President, B. C. McCann; secretary, T. C. Doidge; treasurer, S. Frank Glass; umpire, J. B. McCall.

The Princess Avenue School baseball team yesterday defeated the Colborne Street School by 10 to 5.

The Junior Beavers proved too much for the Junior Nationals last evening, winning out by 7 to 3.

A practice game between the Y. M. C. A. and the candidates for the W. F. A. soccer team, is on the tapis for tonight at the Heights.

Tomorrow night the rowing members of the London Bowling and Rowing Club will hold their annual election of officers. The questions of holding a big regatta here during Old Boys' week, will also be discussed. It is proposed to hold trial races as soon as the weather permits.

Tonight the first of the Y. M. C. A. junior twilight athletic meets will be held at Queen's Park. These events do much to stimulate interest in local athletics and should be encouraged in every way.

C. A. A. U. IN CONTROL SAYS WETTLAUFER

Toronto, April 29.—"The C. A. A. U. is strong in British Columbia, and is getting stronger every day," the A. A. U. and the Federation haven't a chance to beat the Canadian Union out there," said Ed. Wettlaufer, of Berlin, who returned home from a trip to the Pacific coast today. Mr. Wettlaufer, out looking Denver, Seattle, Vancouver, San Diego, Los Angeles, Kansas City, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, and Vancouver over.

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