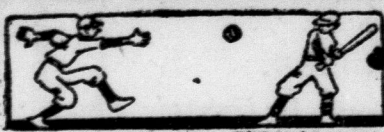


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THE SPORT DEPARTMENT



All the News
That Is News

Pitchers and Catchers Are All on the Job

Manager Reising's Batterymen Have All Reported and Are Working Out At the Park—Dozen Players Have Arrived So Far—A II Are Youngsters.

[BY BERT PERRY.]
Two more arrivals late yesterday afternoon brought the squad of London players who have reported so far up to twelve. Jimmy Bowden, the ex-Adrian backstop, and George Morgan, the former Woolly League player, both of Detroit, are the latest additions to the team. They arrived too late to take part in the afternoon work-out, but will be out today in uniform with the rest of the players.

Good Work-Out Yesterday.
Manager Reising and ten of his players went through a good, stiff work-out in Tecumseh Park yesterday afternoon. In the morning the boys merely contented themselves with throwing the ball around and catching a few flies, but in the afternoon some real hard work was indulged in. Some of the pitchers, who are already in good shape, loosened up and tried to get the batters accustomed to speed and curve balls. The hitting was light as a consequence, the majority of the players having not looked on a ball since last fall. Baserunning was also indulged in and last night a pretty tired aggregation of ball players went to bed feeling that only thing in the world they wanted was a good night's sleep. Yaguman and Labate, who came farther than any of the others and were on the train all the night before, were among those who "hit the hay" in the early part of the evening. Some of the others who have been training previously this season were chased off to bed by Manager Reising about 11 o'clock.

All Battermen Here.
Practically all of the local pitching and catching department have reported. The squad at the present time consists of the following:
Catchers—Jack Danford, Bill Yaguman and Jim Bowden.
Pitchers—Carl Hammond, Wayne Dowell, Eddie Sendelback, Jim Peters, George Morgan and Joe Labate.



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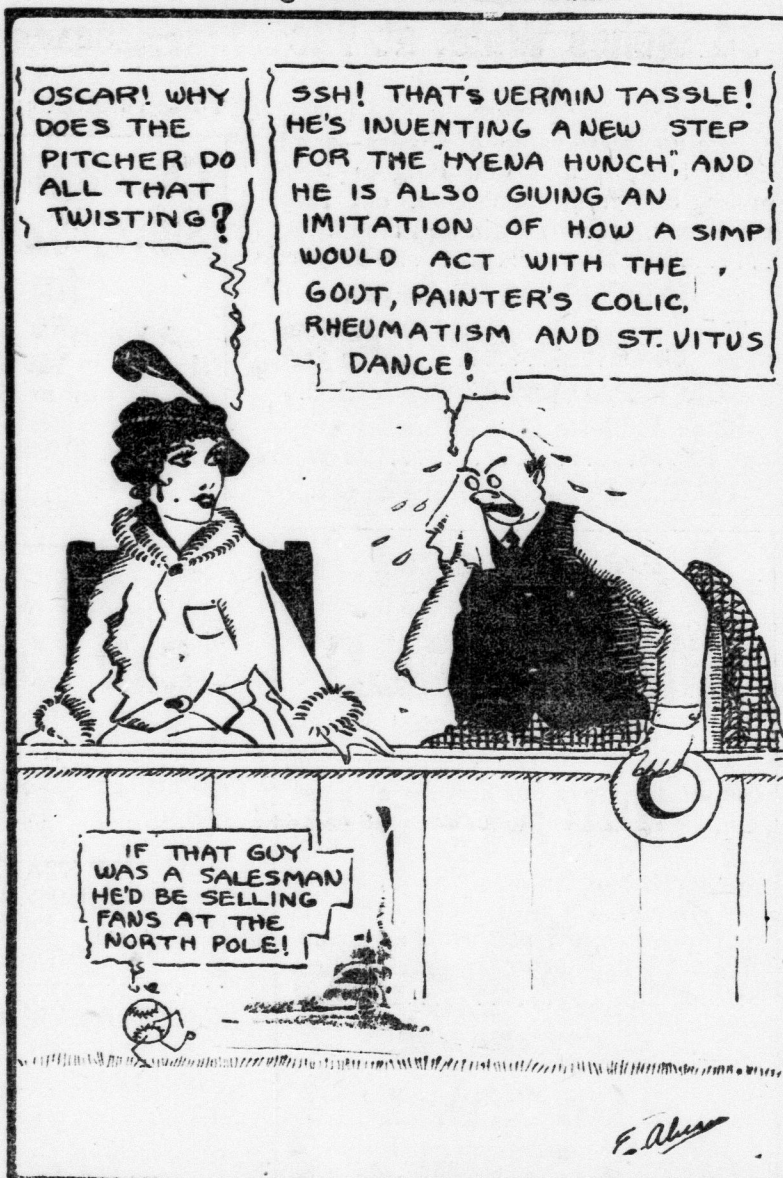
OFFICIAL CANADIAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE

	AT BRANTFORD.	AT ST. THOMAS.	AT LONDON.	AT HAMILTON.	AT GUELPH.	AT OTTAWA.
BRANTFORD	THE	June 7, 8, 9* June 10, 11, 12* June 13, 14, 15* June 16, 17, 18* June 19, 20, 21* June 22, 23, 24*	May 19 July 1 (a.m. and p.m.) July 15, 16, 17 Aug. 2, 3, 4 Sept. 2, 3, 4*	May 24 (p.m.), 25, 26 June 3, 4, 5* June 23, 24, 25 Sept. 6 (a.m. & p.m.)	June 17, 18, 19* June 26, 27, 28 Aug. 16, 17, 18	May 21, 22 June 27, 28, 29, 30 July 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 12, 13, 14
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HOW THE TEAMS STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	15	6	.714
New York	11	5	.687
Chicago	12	9	.571
Washington	9	8	.529
Boston	7	7	.500
Cleveland	5	11	.309
Philadelphia	5	12	.294
St. Louis	5	15	.250

Yesterday's Scores.
New York 4, Boston 2.
Washington 11, Philadelphia 2.
Chicago 10, Cleveland 4.
Detroit at St. Louis—Rain.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	13	5	.722
Chicago	12	6	.667
Boston	9	8	.529
Cincinnati	9	9	.500
St. Louis	10	11	.476
New York	6	10	.375
Brooklyn	7	12	.368
Pittsburg	7	12	.368

Yesterday's Scores.
Philadelphia 3, Brooklyn 1.
New York 3, Boston 1.
Pittsburg 9, St. Louis 3.
Cincinnati at Chicago—Rain.

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

FEDERAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	12	8	.600
Chicago	12	8	.600
Brooklyn	11	9	.550
Newark	11	9	.550
Kansas City	10	10	.500
Baltimore	10	12	.455
St. Louis	8	11	.421
Buffalo	7	14	.333

Yesterday's Scores.
Buffalo 2-4, Kansas City 4-1.
Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 2.
Pittsburg 9, Newark 3.
Cincinnati at Chicago—Rain.

Today's Games.
St. Louis at Buffalo.
Kansas City at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Baltimore.
Chicago at Newark.

MAYOR WILL OPEN INTER-CLUB SEASON

First Ball Will Be Pitched At 2:30 o'clock Saturday.

TEAMS READY FOR BELL

Orients Meet Forest Citys and Ontarios Meet Manhattans in Openers.

When London's chief magistrate, Mayor H. A. Stevenson leaves a brand-new pill in the direction of the home plate on the Springbank ball diamond sharp at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the season of the Inter-club League will be officially declared open and the regular Saturday afternoon games that are to be a feature of the riverside park this summer, will get away to an auspicious start.

In the first game of the series, the speedy Orientals will march out to engage the Forest City aggregation, and it is whispered that the contest will be worth watching. At 4 o'clock a second contest with the Ontarios stacked up against the Manhattan club's onion swatters will wind up the pastime for the day.

Final arrangements for the league opening were made at an enthusiastic meeting of club representatives last night. The diamond at Springbank is reported to be in fine shape for the opener, and the teams have been holding stiff work-outs almost nightly for the occasion.

N. L. W. SEASON WILL OPEN ON MAY 22

MONTREAL, May 6.—The playing schedule of the National Lacrosse Union was made public this afternoon by President Peter Murphy, and is as follows:

May 22—Montreal at National.
May 24—Shamrock at Cornwall.
May 29—National at Shamrock.
June 5—National at Montreal.
June 12—Cornwall at Montreal.
June 19—National at Shamrock.
June 19—Montreal at Shamrock.
June 26—Cornwall at National.
July 1—Montreal at Cornwall.
July 1—Shamrock at National.
July 3—Cornwall at Shamrock.
July 10—Montreal at National.
July 10—Shamrock at Cornwall.
July 17—Cornwall at National.
July 24—Montreal at Shamrock.
July 31—Shamrock at Montreal.
Aug. 7—Cornwall at Montreal.
Aug. 14—Cornwall at Shamrock.
Aug. 21—Shamrock at Montreal.
Aug. 21—National at Cornwall.
Aug. 28—Montreal at Cornwall.
Aug. 28—Shamrock at National.
Sept. 4—National at Montreal.
Sept. 6—National at Shamrock.

THREE CHAMPIONS WERE DEFEATED

Panama-Pacific Boxing Tournament Springs Several Surprises in Preliminaries.

[Canadian Press.]
San Francisco, May 7.—With three national champions having been disposed of in the preliminaries last night of the Panama-Pacific Exposition amateur boxing championship tournament, further surprises were looked for in the finals to be held tonight.

The champions defeated were Edward C. Carr, of the Harmony Club, Boston, holder of the title in the 175-pound class; Tony Valtan, Lincoln Athletic Club, Brighton, Mass., 115 pounds, and Howard Root, Cleveland, Ohio, Athletic Club, 108 pounds.

R. Peterson, of the San Francisco Olympic Club, far western champion, who wrestled the championship from Carr, did not retain possession long. Fighting later in the heavyweight division, he was defeated by Arthur Sheridan, of the Trinity Athletic Club, Brooklyn.

Earl Baird, of the Seattle Athletic Club, bested Valtan, and Herbert, of

the Union Settlement Athletic Club, of New York, took Root into camp. In the 145-pound class, Charles Akins, of the Boston Newsboys' Association, defeated George A. Davis, Butler Athletic Club, Portland, Ore., and A. Rafter, the champion of the Y. M. C. A., New York, gained the decision over G. Gaviati, San Francisco Olympic Club, after four rounds of hard milling.

GRAND TRUNK TEAM WON STRATFORD SOCCER GAME

STRATFORD, May 6.—In a senior City League football fixture tonight G.T.R. beat the Crusaders, last year's champions, 1 to 0, Sherwood scoring the only goal.

The teams:
G.T.R.—Goal, Moss; backs, Jones, Sneddon; halves, Bull, Miller; Barbour; centre, Sherwood; wings, Sloan, Ritchie, Marks, Burford.
Crusaders—Goal, Reynolds; backs, Clark, Harmer; halves, Peifer, G. Rose, T. Rose; centre, Price; wings, D. Rose, Mayo, Carter, Jackson.
Referee—N. R. Fleig.

GOING INTO PEACHES.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
RUTHVEN, May 6.—Thousands of peach trees are being set out in this district this spring. In three years these trees will be bearing and will loom up for the growers.

William Bruner and son, Melville, are the first to plant corn in this district this season. William Mills has the record for the growing of early cucumbers. He has been shipping to the eastern market for the past ten days and receiving fancy prices.

Abundance of Good Trials at Woodbine Yesterday

Fair Montague and Tartarian of Charles Millar's Stable Made the Fastest Time—Much Interest in the Seagram Platers.

TORONTO, May 16.—An abundance of good work by the horses in training at the Woodbine was witnessed this morning. The weather and track conditions were favorable, and the majority of the King's Plate candidates were sent along by their trainers. There was also a noticeable increase in the number of railbirds in attendance.

Much interest was in evidence in the work of the Seagram King's Platers, which were seen in action for the first time. Smithfield and Charon were worked together a % in :26 3-5, % in :54 and the mile in :1:48 2-5. Both were well in hand throughout the trip. Vastalla, Torn Silk and Golden Jug went considerably faster, stepping at % in :15 3-5, % in :35, % in :51, % in :1:04 2-5, % in :1:18 and the mile in :1:46 1-5. Golden Jug was in the rear on end, but negotiated his mile in :1:47. It was a creditable performance, and an indication that Trainer Barry Littlefield had his string well advanced before coming to the Woodbine.

Sir Launcelot and Rustling, also from the Seagram stable, put in a fine run in :1:18 4-5. Froissart a % in :54 and Dark Rossien with Sea Lord went % in :1:19 3-5. The fastest work of the morning of any of the Platers, however, was that of Charles Millar's Fair Montague and Tartarian. They covered the full plate

route, viz., % in :12 4-5, % in :25 1-5, % in :27, % in :49 3-5, % in :1:17, mile in :1:44 4-5, 1 1/4 miles in :1:59 2-5, and the 1 1/2 miles in :2:14. Tartarian was up with his stable-mate in the early stages, but weakened slightly in the final test. His 1 1/2 miles was done in :2:15. Trainer Nixon also sent Garish Sun a % in :1:18, Stronvold a % in :1:04, and Ascladema a % in :1:08 4-5.

Trainer John Walker breezed the Platers, Hampton Daine a % in :1:20 2-5, and Revenours a % in :49 2-5. Bendel showed % in :38.

The Hendrix Platers, Splutter and Last Spark, were rated together a % in :25 4-5, % in :55 2-5, % in :1:19 1-5, a mile in :1:48 4-5, and the 1 1/2 miles in :2:02 3-5. They are doing nicely. Red Fire, George St., Hendrix's candidate, was a substandard % in :31, John Whyte also worked the other members of his string. Odds a % in :31, John Peel a % in :1:19. Slipper Day a % in :49. She has all her usual speed this year. Private Petal breezed % in :1:02 3-5. The two-year-olds, Good Shot, Waterdown, and Scotch Grouse, went % in :36, and Vorges a % in :37 2-5.

Harry Gidding's Pater, Harry Bassett II, was breezed % in :24 2-5 in preparation for a longer work tomorrow. The other works were Perpetual a % in :1:03, Constituent a % in :49 2-5, Brookcross a % in :52, and Malden Bradley a % in :1:21.

Deneau Signs Bobbie Green For Outfield

Former South Michigan Star To Play With Brantford Club.

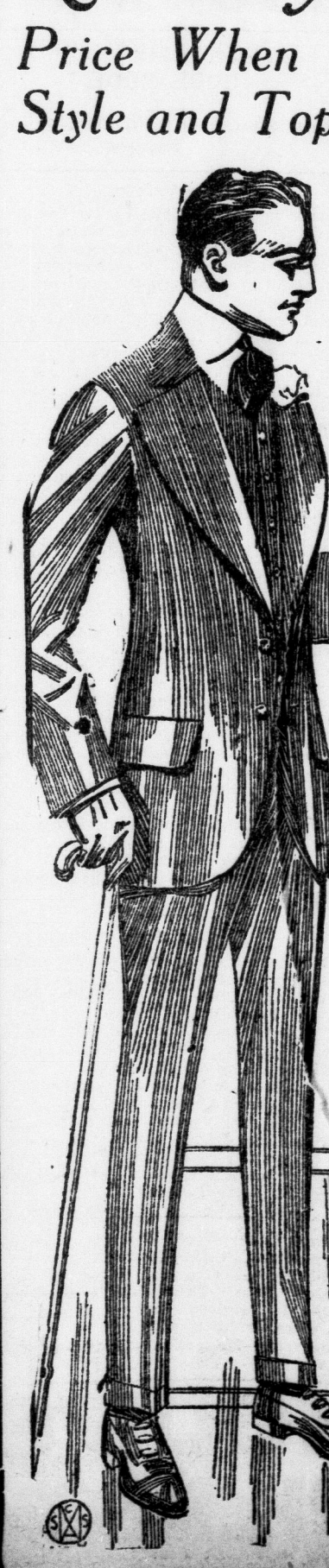
[Special to The Advertiser.]
BRANTFORD, May 6.—Bobbie Green, the former crack outfielder of the Battle Creek, South Michigan League, Club, was today signed by Manager Rube Deneau, and will report to Brantford at the end of the week. Green batted .331, and fielded .988 in the South Michigan League last season with South Bend and Battle Creek, but took sick at the latter end of the season. He is one of the best known players in the South Michigan League, and will strengthen the local club in the outfield.

A general meeting of the reorganized Brantford Baseball Club will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Friday night, when officers will be elected.

MONTREAL ATHLETES ARE GOING TO FRONT

MONTREAL, May 7.—Frank McGill, the well-known M. A. A. swimmer, and Dr. A. A. McKay, president of the Province of Quebec Swimming Association, have enlisted the former in the airship squad, and the latter with the 42nd Highlanders.

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