

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

WILING.

Kinghurst Defeats United Farmers.
In Victoria alley, last evening a Kinghurst quintette from Kinghurst defeated a team of United Farmers, of Kings County, taking three out of four hits. The individual scores were as follows—

	Kinghurst	United Farmers
Tagher	97 84 87 268 691-3	
Randies	96 74 80 250 591-3	
Cotter	68 79 78 214 711-8	
Randies	80 72 76 205 73	
Phillip	84 80 81 214 822-3	
	420 882 406 1208	

Games Last Evening.
M. C. A. League—Wanderers, 3; Orioles, 1.
Commercial League—C. P. R., 4 points; Holden-McCreedy, 0.
Industrial League—L. McAvity & 4 points; W. H. Thorne, 0.
M. C. I. League—Sparrows, 4; Hawks, 0.

KEY.

Quebec League.
Feb. 17—(Canadian Press)—results of games in the Quebec Hockey League last night are as follows—Royal Rifles 11, Sarsheds 2; figures 11, C. N. R. 2.

Standing of National League.
Won Lost For Agst
Rifles 5 1 40 26
Jens 4 3 41 27
Hion 1 5 28 47

Campbellton Wins.
Campbellton defeated Bathurst last night on the latter's ice by a score of 1.

Moncton Girls Win.
hockey team of girls from Moncton defeated Sussex last evening and decided a girls' team there by a score of 1.

N. B. League Standing.
Won Lost For Agst
ham 6 1 44 19
shelton 5 8 40 27
ricton 4 9 38 17
ville 4 4 23-40
urst 0 5 12 44

Bankers' League.
ntreal, Feb. 16.—In the bankers' league fixture here tonight results were: Royal Bank, 5; Big Four, Bank of Montreal, 6; Bank of Commerce, 2.

St. Patrick 4, Ottawa 3.
Toronto, Feb. 16.—St. Patrick's assumed the leadership of the National Hockey League by defeating Ottawa by a score of 4 to 3 here tonight in a well-played game that was marked by frequent penalties and close checking. On a play St. Patrick's scored the odd goal. With but three minutes of play remaining the teams were on an equal basis, 3 to 3. "Babe" Dye, again scored the saving hero and netted the 10 goal victory.

JRF.
Maine and N. B. Circuit.
Arrangements for racing dates of the Brunswick and Maine circuit were actually completed at a recent meeting held in Houlton. According to the schedule there will be more than three continuous racing for courses, aggregating \$70,000.

JRLING.
Thistles Defeat St. Stephen.
Six rinks from the Thistle Curling Club played in St. Stephen yesterday and won by a total of 101 to 65 points.

Fredrick Curlers Win.
To rinks from St. Andrew's Curling Club played in Fredrick yesterday and defeated by a total of 102 to points.

Carleton Defeats Hampton.
our rinks from Hampton played in Carleton last evening and won down to eat by a total of 59 to 55 points.

SEBALL.
Williams Gets Coomb.
Williamstown, Feb. 17.—The Williams illegal athletic authorities announce that Coomb, former big league pitcher, is engaged to coach the Purple seball nine for the coming season. He

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WRESTLING.
Victory for Zbysko.
Cleveland, Feb. 17.—Wladek Zbysko won two straight falls from Frank Hackman of Milwaukee with toe holds here last night. The first fall took thirty-five minutes and the second five minutes.

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JOE PAGE MAKES SUGGESTION OF NEW BALL RULE

Deals With Gift of a Base on Balls

His Plan to Give Lusty Batsmen, With Men on Bases, One Chance Before Free Pass Handed Out.

(By Joe Page)

Baseball rules are seldom tampered with and where they are it is generally after several years of deliberation, as

changes in the rules have invariably demonstrated.

The intentional base on balls is an apt illustration of this. For quite a few years

this particular phase of the game has been brought up only to be laid on the

table until the next meeting of the rules committee and yet the rule still remains to be worked out and the fans

still continue to grumble—the more fanatical to rave over what they often

term the cowardly tactics of the opposing team. This usually happens to be

the visiting team. Nevertheless it is a very obvious part of the game for at

least ninety percent of the patrons.

If there has been any effort on the part of the major league executive or

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penalty shouldn't be too heavy to work against a smart pitcher attempting to

cut the corners, who may happen to fall in this praiseworthy desire.

No one yet seems to have quite worked out the wrinkle of how to offset

the intentional pass by offering a rule that would give the heavy batsman an

opportunity at least to get one crack at the ball without putting too heavy a pen-

alty on the pitcher, and at the same time give the baseball fans what they want

in this situation, one of the most tense and thrilling moments that the game af-

ford.

A remedy for the evil is easily to be found. At first sight it might appear to

be a little too drastic; again it might look to the critic as if the umpire would

have a lot more abuse added to his already large consignment. However, on

reading this over and digesting it slowly the real critic of the game will possibly

find that the following rule offered is not nearly so drastic as would appear on first

glance.

The rule and penalty suggested are as follows:

With runners on second or third base, or on both second and third base, the

batsman shall be entitled to have one

strike called against him, unless he is otherwise legally put out.

In the event of a pitcher passing a

batsman on four balls, before having

registered one strike against such bats-

man with runner or runners on second

or third base, or on both second and

third base, such batsman or runners

shall be entitled to advance one base.

Grantland Rice says that any sensible

pitcher is naturally going to pass any

hard hitter in a pinch with runners on

second and third or second or third.

That is just the point at stake in the

playing of the game, between the play-

ers and the public.

Imagine men on second and third, two

down, the score tie and Babe Ruth to

hand in the ninth inning, it is a joke, es-

pecially if the heavy batsman's team

eventually loses. On all sides you will

hear the fans say if they had only given

George Drummond, formerly of Glas-

gow, Scotland, but now of New York

city, which took place on the 9th instant.

HALIFAX HAS IT

Halifax, Feb. 16.—Buster Miller, five-

year-old son of W. T. Miller, of this

city, is the victim of what physicians

regard as a strongly defined case of

sleeping sickness.

MARRIED IN NEW YORK.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edney of Freder-

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