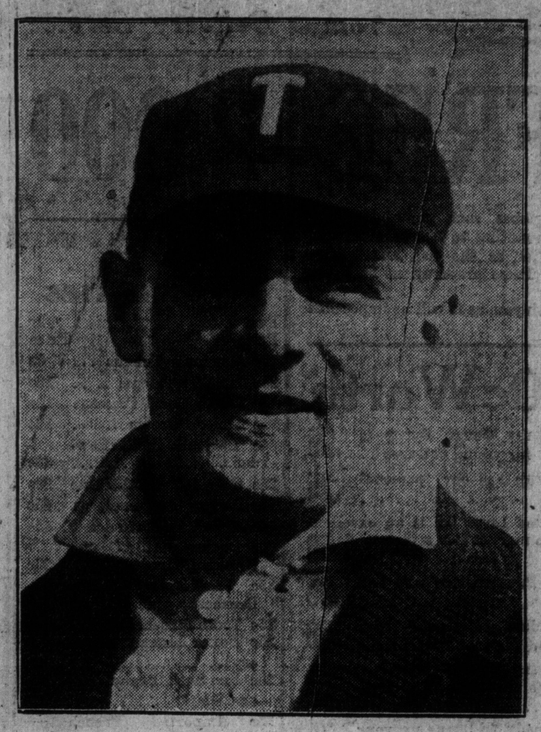
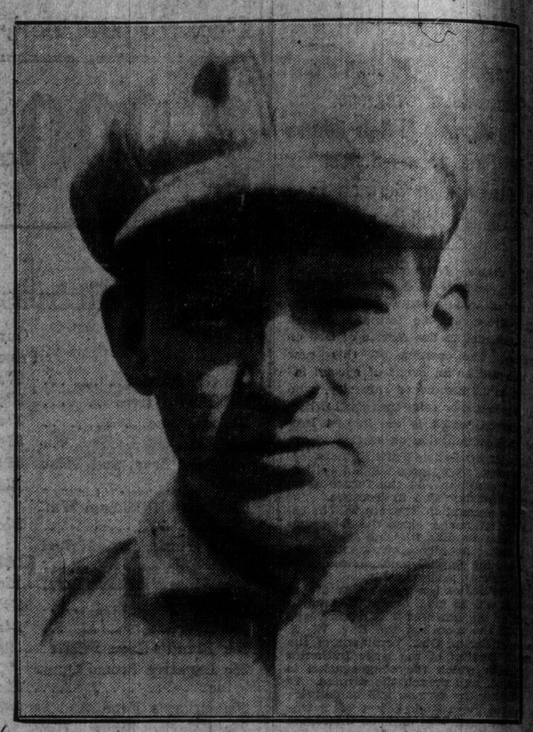
Toronto Ball Players--First Pictures From the Camp



ELMER STEELE
Pitcher, whom Toronto secured in trade for Eddie Phelps. Steele is looked upon as one of the best right-handers in the league.

AMBY McCONNELL
Diminutive infielder, last year with Chicago White Sox, and who is expected to be the sensation of International League this summer.



JACK DALTON.
Hard-hitting outfielder Toronto secured from Brooklyn. His hitting has been the feature of the spring training trip.

Note and Comment

The curling season will officially terminate in Toronto to-night, regardless of the snow on the ground or the condition of the ice. The finale is the annual presentation of the Canada Life Trophy and other prizes won in the city single rink competition. The lucky skips are: First, T. Rennie, Granites; second, S. H. Armstrong, Parkdale; third and fourth, F. Blaylock, Aberdeens, and A. D. McArthur, Toronto. R. C. Tawson, president of the Granites, will occupy the chair. The remaining honors will be a ball to Dr. Capon, W. C. Chisholm, K.C., and R. K. Kearns. There will be refreshments and an entertainment.

The Toronto regulars are keeping up the good work at Macon. They walloped the second string pitchers just as easily as they did the collegians and the margin in runs has so far been on the right side. The Leafs have started out to make a great record in 1912, tho they are likely to meet with some reverses before the season is over.

The telegraph and newspapers recount to-night lengthy stories of the splendid progress of boxing under the clean break rules in New York State and that the game looked likely to stay. Now a meagre despatch announces that the Allen bill repealing the Frawley boxing law, passed the New York Assembly by a vote of 76 to 46, just the required number, and you know what that means.

Boxing bouts also flourish in Michigan, but not extensively. In Detroit they are sure not big money-making affairs now. Tim McMahon of Pittsburg recently boxed Fred Hicks, a Detroiter, in that city, and McMahon's end of the receipts came to $35. They went ten rounds.

Carl Morris fell down lamentably in his bout with Jim Stewart and at the same time gave his Oklahoma manager a terrible bump. The latter had tied Morris up as the genuine white hope, the consideration being real money for a binding contract. Morris had a good time at his manager's expense among the white lights, as Mr. A. Mutt would say, but now it is back on the locomotive for him. Stewart also can hardly be counted on as a possible white opponent for Jack Johnson.

Jim Lillis, president of the Jersey City Club, laughs every time he thinks of the letter he received from one of his players, which said: "I am glad we are going to Bermuda to train. We will get a lot of good spring training, and we can pick up some money playing exhibition games on the way home." Jersey City has never made a training trip before. They went last week on a ship and will likely return the same route.

Toronto Cricket Club Hold Annual Meeting

W. H. Cross is Elected President and H. F. Lownsbrough Secretary—Important Matches.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Cricket Club was held at the Walker House last night, which was well attended.

Many important matches were played during the season in which the club were fortunate in winning; the majority and are to-day holders of the John Ross Robertson Cup, which signifies the championship of Canada.

The greatest enthusiasm was shown at the meeting and the prospects for the coming season are of the brightest.

The following officers were elected: Hon. presidents, Principal Falconer, J. W. Woods; president, W. H. Cross; vice-presidents, C. A. Bogert, E. R. C. Clarkson, J. E. Hall, Lyndhurst, Ogden, Davidson, Harmon; committee, D. W. Saunders, H. A. Haines, H. Morris, Dr. W. W. Wright, N. E. Seagram; secretary, H. F. Lownsbrough; assistant secretary, E. S. Dimock; treasurer, P. E. Henderson; auditors, C. L. Worsley, C. W. Ricketts.

Amendments Received By Secretary of C.L.A.

Want Date of Residence Rule Changed From Jan. 1 to May 1—Other Suggestions.

The stringency of the residence rule of the Canadian Lacrosse Association will be abated if indications from the clubs on that point do not fail. Two notices of amendment are already sent to Secretary Hall for consideration at the convention on Good Friday. One proposal is to fix the date at the first of May, and the other suggests the first Monday after the annual meeting. The present limit is the first of January.

Another notice of motion suggests the existence of a feeling of antagonism to "Toronto rule," as it proposes to prohibit any town or city from having more than one member on the executive of the association.

The suggested formation of a Dominion lacrosse association for the government of the game thru the associations of each province meets general support, and all that is needed here is the establishment of a single association for Ontario, which, of course, would have to bear the provincial title and should include all Ontario clubs.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The Northern City League meets tonight in St. Paul's Hall, Yonge-street.

The Beaver baseball team, champions of the Toronto Intermediate League, will meet to-night at the Tremont House for the purpose of re-organizing for the coming season, which, it is hoped, will prove the best in the club's history. The following players are asked to be on hand sharp at 8 o'clock: Goddard, Cooney, Spring, McCool, Downard, McEvay, Calhoun, McCourt, Corkery, Glynn, McDonald, Taylor, W. Berry and J. Berry. Also any other persons who are in any way interested in the welfare of the club, or any fast senior players, who wish to join a first-class club.

The Elms B.B.C. held their first annual meeting Thursday night and elected the following officers: President, H. G. Gorman; manager, Frank Jenoves; captain, James Towns; secretary, Frank Maiorana; treasurer, Walter Boddington. The Elms would like to hear from some good fast players, especially a pitcher. Their next meeting will be held in their club rooms, the Toronto Mission Union, corner Laplante and Hayter-streets, Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Are You One of the Wise Ones?

Albert Williams is giving remarkable value in his 25c and 35c table d'hote. Don't fail to take your mid-day meal today. Special fried white fish to-day at 25c; roast young turkey at 40c; dinner quick service, pleasant surroundings. Queen and Yonge, King and Yonge, and Grand Opera annex.

Dalton and Shaw Featured With Bat at Practice Game

Furssedonn Twirled for Regulars and Did Well—Corey and Cather Who Worked for Yannigans Were Given a Rather Warm Reception.

(By D. L. Sneddon.)

The Score.

Regulars—	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McConnell, 2b	3	2	2	2	5	0	
Shaw, cf	3	3	1	1	0	0	
Dalton, rf	3	3	3	2	0	0	
Jordan, 1b	3	2	2	6	0	0	
Bradley, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	2	
O'Hara, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0	
Fitzpatrick, ss	3	0	1	0	3	0	
Fischer, c	2	0	1	2	2	1	
Furssedonn, p	2	1	1	0	2	0	
Totals	25	11	12	15	13	3	
Yannigans—	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lush, rf	3	2	2	1	0	0	
Bachman, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0	
Kelley, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0	
Wilson, c	3	1	2	3	0	0	
Cather, 3b-p	3	1	2	0	0	0	
Speer, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Mueller, ss	2	0	1	1	3	1	
Steele, 1b	3	1	1	4	1	0	
Rudolph, cf	1	0	1	0	0	1	
Corey, p	2	0	0	0	1	0	
Totals	22	5	9	12	5	3	

Regulars ..... 8 0 3 5 x—11
Yannigans ..... 1 0 0 3 1—5

Two base hits—McConnell, Dalton, Wilson, Steele. Bases on balls—Off Furssedonn 1. Struck out—By Furssedonn 1, by Corey 2. Wild pitches—By Corey 2, by Furssedonn 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Furssedonn 1 (Mueller). Sacrifice hit—Steele. Double play—Fitzpatrick to McConnell to Jordan. Innings pitched—By Corey 3, by Cather 1. Left on bases—Regulars 2, Yannigans 4. Umpire—McGinley. Time of game—Fifty minutes.

MACON, Ga., March 21.—Old Sol is a kindly old soul. When the Leafs were on the way south they heard nothing but reports of how much rain had fallen all thru sunnyland and predictions were that it would be juicy going for a couple of weeks at least.

Sunshine greeted Kelley and his band of fence busters when they landed in old Macon. Old Sol has kept hard at it every day since the Toronto squad arrived and each day he adds a little more of warm stuff. Rain has failed to make an appearance to date. And none is expected. It is well over the eighty mark in the shade here both morning and afternoon and it is just what the outfit need. Three hours going at a lively clip morning and afternoon is the best medicine that could be described to get the ball team ready for a long pennant fight. Manager Kelley is tickled to death with the way things have been breaking and he says that his club will be ready in another week if Old Sol continues to keep on his good behavior.

This morning was given over to batting and fielding practice, with every man kept on the go for every minute that the "hopes" were out at Central City Park. Stiffness is wearing out and play gets snappier with each appearance. The infielders now go at it in mid-season form and sensational stuff is the order. Manager Kelley broke his resolution not to get into harness and was one of the liveliest at this morning's work. Joe took his turn with the willow and went over to the first corner when the infield was doing grand stand stuff. Old King gathered in everything that came his way and his wing will be just as good as ever. He kept the whole crowd at it until they were ready to drop and they were real glad to hear the release order given.

Billy Fischer looks better the more is seen of him. He is hitting like a fiend and can find every bag with a demon whip. He is full of pepper all the time and coaches the pitchers in a nice style. He is sure to make a hit with the Maple Leaf park fans. Big George Wilson has made a good impression and Manager Kelley likes him not a little. Benny Speer did good work for Guelph last season and is not afraid to work for the Leafs down here. He is on the move all the time and usually does heavy work behind the plate when the clouters have their innings. The pitchers are getting rid of their sore arms and are beginning to shoot them over with some real stuff on them. Jim McGinley showed a few benders that would fool most of them in warming up practice. He shoved them right up in the groove and they were in breaking with a jump. In fact every one of the heavers has got right into his stride and just how good they are going to be will be seen from now out. The infield cannot be improved on and Eddie Holly, when he shows up, will have to come up to the mark to nose out little Fitz. Fitz is going great guns and looks good enough to hold a short field position job down to perfection. After dinner Manager Kelley gave the players the real thing when he lined up the yannigans against the regulars. George Winter is generally a fixture on the infield for the scrappy bunch, but, owing to a sore throat he wasn't in uniform at all to-day.

Manager Kelley got into the game himself and held down the second sack job. Benny Meyer was appointed official rooter for both sides, while Jim McGinley handled the indicator. It looked like a real battle for a while, but Joe and his yannigans fell by the wayside in the fourth and at the end of five innings it stood 11 to 5 for the steadies and Joe threw up the sponge after the yannigans had had their turn at swatting them in the fifth. Jack Dalton carried off the clouting honors for the day with three wallops, one of them a two-corner counter, in three journeys to the plate. Jack is surely doing some grand stick work down here and if he can keep up to this gait when he hits the circuit he will break some of the records. Wilson has a nice way of stepping into them and should make a good hitter in International company. McConnell mixes them up nice and grabbed off two safeties in the battle. Jordan, Lush, Wilson and Cather were the other men to rap twice. Harry Furssedonn, the Toronto boy, was on the mound for the firsts and twirled a nice steady ball. He looked to have lots of stuff and kept the hits well scattered.

Corey and Cather did the pitching for the Yannigans and both behaved well. Bill Bradley was credited with two boots, but both balls took rather bad bounds. Fischer had one bad mark chalked up to him when he made a bad throw on a snap peg to first. Wilson performed perfectly and held the runners to the bases well. Manager Kelley will line up two teams every day until he is able to arrange some practice games with the Macon team, whose players are all expected within a few days.

Always to the front in style you can depend on seeing all the authoritative spring hat styles at Duckworth's.

Any Hat in the Store

Soft or Stiff

$1.50

Regular $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.

This is one of the rare opportunities that come to Toronto citizens. Looking forward to removal to our new store, Yonge-street, south of Queen, the plan decided upon is to make the one price of a dollar and a half rule regarding every soft and stiff hat in the store.

Buy Your Spring Hat To-day

No need to pay $2.50 or $3.00 somewhere else for same quality hat you can get here for about half price.

DUCKWORTH'S

191 Yonge Street, Toronto

Present store a few doors above Queen-street

MAYBEE & CO. WIN THREE FROM QUAKER OATS TEAM

Winners Put Over Some Good, Consistent Scores—S.O.E. Roll Well in Royal Canadian League.

In the Business Men's League at the Toronto Bowling Club last night Quaker Oats was wheat from the mill for Maybee & Co. in all three games, with Shorty Bird getting whatever honors were going for the breakfast food representatives with a 609 total, while his 260 count in the last game also went for high single. On three high games for the night Archie McCausland led with 545, Wilson second with 521, while Bill Steele put the third high over for the stockers with 515. The scores:

Quaker Oats—	1	2	3	T'l.
R. Bain	154	148	159—	461
S. Bird	159	160	209—	50[illegible]
W. Norris	122	115	142—	3[illegible]
Doc Reeve	149	155	150—	4[illegible]
Geo. Alcott	169	156	155—	4[illegible]
Totals	753	734	806—	22[illegible]
Maybee & Co.—	1	2	3	T'l.
C. Maybee	160	143	124—	4[illegible]
W. Steele	165	172	178—	51[illegible]
D. Levack	154	179	170—	50[illegible]
J. Wilson	176	173	172—	52[illegible]
A. McCausland	168	196	181—	5[illegible]
Totals	823	863	835—	2521

Royal Canadian League.

S. O. E.—	1	2	3	T'l.
Allen	150	187	202—	539
Fairheart	190	199	153—	542
Cashmore	214	156	149—	519
Nash	168	164	162—	494
Capps	182	150	214—	546
Totals	854	846	890—	2590
Oddfellows—	1	2	3	T'l.
Peagilly	181	177	130—	488
Phillips	173	151	157—	481
Weller	189	170	168—	527
Brownfield	140	154	158—	452
Fleming	168	177	177—	512
Totals	841	829	790—	2460

Brunswick Duckpin League.

Fishing Club—	1	2	3	T'l.
King	77	99	80—	256
White	77	73	69—	219
Granner	79	87	79—	245
Carter	87	92	91—	270
Clarke	83	98	36—	235
Totals	397	447	410—	1254
Iron Dukes—	1	2	3	T'l.
Shafer	78	78	84—	240
Hopper	87	75	67—	229
Walker	81	77	74—	232
Fry	79	85	88—	252
Kerr	85	65	86—	236
Totals	410	380	396—	1183

Gladstone Alleys.

Ramblers—	1	2	3	T'l.
Hickerson	130	156	143—	429
Gannage	176	146	136—	458
Hill	124	147	152—	423
Scott	159	147	151—	457
Narsh	139	144	131—	414
Totals	679	740	713—	2196
Cubs—	1	2	3	T'l.
Mills	140	145	146—	472
Drydon	151	258	147—	576
Walker	211	159	158—	548
Rutledge	157	161	111—	429
Glynn	155	131	138—	424
Totals	834	875	710—	2419

St. Patrick's baseball team of Toronto Senior League will hold a meeting at 8.30 to-night in their club rooms, 134 Williams-street. All last year's players and those wishing to play for the Irishmen will be made welcome.

Hockey for 1912 is a back number, but many who enjoyed this strenuous game during the past two months will be interested in a picture of the Manufacturers' Life Club, who are the champions of the Financial Hockey League, and are now the sole owners of the Cox Cup, which they have won for three successive years.

National Commission Makes New Rules

Affecting Players Who Are Known as Free Agents—Charles L. Herzog Allowed Half Draft Price.

CINCINNATI, March 21.—In one of two decisions made public to-day by the National Baseball Commission a new rule was adopted affecting players known as free agents.

Player Charles A. Deal complained to the commission that while a free agent he signed with the Philadelphia National League team at a stipulated salary for the playing season of 1912. On reporting on March 9 to go on the training trip with the team he was informed that he had been released to the Lancaster team of the Tri-State League at a salary 25 per cent. less than he had signed for.

The commission annulled the release to the Lancaster Club and restored Deal to his status as a free agent. The rule adopted declared that a free agent who signs a contract with a National agreement club and is transferred without his consent to another club or is released without a trial shall be declared a free agent if the club to which he is released does not assume the salary his original contract calls for.

Charles L. Herzog of the New York National League team, was allowed one-half of the draft price paid by the Cincinnati National League team in 1911 to the Reading Club of the Tri-State League for Pitcher Horsey. Herzog was allowed the amount as he had a written agreement with the Reading Club that he was to receive half of the draft price for the player in case he was drafted in 1910 or 1911, Herzog having induced Horsey to sign with the Reading Club.

COSGRAVE'S ∴ THE ∴ TABLE BEER

You may not be thoroughly convinced of the quality of beer when taken in a cafe or at a hotel, but when you have it at home for a deliberate test, you find its true worth.

Cosgrave's Half-and-Half

It's the family trade that is steadily increasing its call for this delicious hop and malt beverage, and this is the test we suggest to those who wish to know its superior qualities.

AT ALL DEALERS

Brewed and bottled by

THE COSGRAVE BREWERY CO., of Toronto, Ltd.