A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

AMATEUR LEAGUES HAVING TROUBLE GETTING GROUNDS

Matter Up With the City Council.

With the formation of so many amateur baseball leagues in the city this spring, great difficulty is being experenced in getting grounds. The has few good ball diamonds, and these have been quickly grabbed up, with the result that many of the leagues will have to do some hard figuring dia in order to get their games played this summer. The East End League and the Manufacturers' League are both after the Queen's Park diamond on Saturday afternoons. It is likely that the East End League will get it, as they have always had it in former years. If such is the case, the Manufacturers' League will be up against the problem of getting a suitable diamond, and they may have to go to Springbank Park

It is stated that a petition is being asking that a second diamond be constructed at Queen's Park. There is should get first call. probable that the plan will be carried through.

The following letter was received by The Advertiser on Monday, and explains the situation very clearly: London, April 12, 1912. Sporting Editor, Advertiser:

Dear Sir,-Will you please give the following lines space in your page? Why is it that we have so few baseball grounds, when a little place like St. Thomas can have several, and good ones, too? Is it that our city fathers, who have stiffened up some, do feel the necessity of outdoor recreation, and forget when they were young? They must surely be aware of the scarcity of grounds fit for baseball. We must have anywhere from a half-dorto a dozen organized leagues in the city, which, together with independent teams (for most places, such as factories, clubs and stores, have a team of some kind) means at least five hundred men who play the game to some

May Start Petition To Take extent. This is without counting the school boys. Then add your fans or followers of the game, and you can Pirates Drop Another Game, see how many are interested in this ine, healthy pastime.

> We have at present two good diamonds, Tecumseh Park, used by our Canadian League team, and Queen's Park, used by the East End or Cit. League on Saturdays, and by the Methodist League during the week. The other leagues play wherever they can get a foothold.

Now, the East End League had the allotted a night on which they had the right of way of the ground until last summer, when the Methodist League secured the right to use the diamond in the evenings. Therefore the East Enders had no heap or any street corner and then play

The East End League is the fastest started to present to the city council league in the city, and is the goal for asking that a second diamond be players from the other city leagues, and The Methodist practice. Previous to having the good diamond at Queen's Park, the Methodis Leaguers were forced to play on a small diamond near the big one. Last year the Methodist Leaguers claimed it was a shame to make them play on such a dianond, while only a few men were practicing on the other. I will admit that it was a shame to make them play on such were on top with three runs to their such a small diamond, but as the few opponents' nothing, Perdue and snappy men were East End Leaguers getting baseball were the cause of Matty practice in team work, how could the

> Sincerely hoping for more good grounds. which will mean faster ball, and thanking you kindly in advance for your valuable

EAST END LEAGUE HAL B., JR., TAKES MEETING TONIGHT

Election of Officers and Other Sebring Wiggler Captures Most Important Matters To Be Taken Up.

St. Peters and Hobbs Are Expected To Takes First Place Among Canadian Make Application For Admittance This Evening.

The East End League will hold a meeting this evening in the Duke of York Hotel, East London, at 8 o'clock. Tonight's meeting will be the most important one this year. The league officers will be elected, and the entries of all the clubs received. Three clubs have already entered the league -McClarys, Hymans and Ramblers. It is stated that St. Peters and Hobbs are also desirous of entering, and their applications will likely be handed in this evening. This will be the final meeting before the schedule is arranged, and any teams who are desirous of entering should have their representatives present. It is likely that the league will be composed of four teams as last year, but if more applications come in, it is not unlikely that a five-team or six-team organization will be formed. The league has practically secured the diamond at Queen's Park, and the games will be conducted as in former years.

DUTTON BOWLERS FORM FOR SEASON

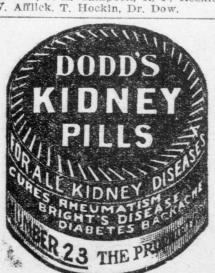
Or. D. A. Cameron Is Elected President-Outlook Bright. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Dutton, April 16 .- A well-attended meeting of the local bowlers was held in Mitton & McLean's office for organization. The outlook of the club is a very bright one, and the members are anticipating an interesting season. The new green, it is expected, will be in readiness in time.

The following officers were elected: Honorary President-Mr. G. N. Gid-

President-Dr. D. A. Cameron. Vice-President-J. A. Campbell Campbell, A. M. McIntyre, W. J. Mitton, W. Afflick, F. M. Clement. Membership Committee - T. S. Woods, W. Hollinghead.

The following skips were appointed: W. Hollingshead, Dr. Cameron, A. E., Roberts, J. A. Campbell, R. P. Reekle, W. Afflick, T. Hockin, Dr. Dow.



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diamond in Queen's Park made in 1906, after some trouble. The league has always had from four to five teams in it. Each team was place to practice. You cannot expect good ball players to practice on a sand good ball.

lots of room for another good diamond, League is a church league, of course, al-and as it is intimated that the petitioners may pay part of the cost of of the East End Leaguers attend church making another diamond, it is not im- in order that they may play and get some

wo have the diamond at once? With eight teams in the Canadian League, the London team will be away a Miller, great deal this summer. Therefore it will be up to the East End League to keep the people in London on Saturdays. "Stay in McDonald, 3.4 London" is a famous cry, but why not give us something to stay for?

LARGEST PURSES

Money in 1911 Campaign, C. of C. Winner Next.

ONE TEAM NEEDED YET PRINCESS TODD SCORES

in the List, With Other Horses Scattered.

Among the leading money winners of 1911 on the different harness horse tracks of America, the following Canadian or Canadian-owned horses are credited with having won \$1,000 or more:

Trotters

Esmond, 3 ...4 1 4 5 0 McCar'y, McLean, 0 ...4 1 3 0 9 Gisson, c Clarke, c ...9 0 0 0 0 Simon, c Fromme, p.4 0 1 2 0 Adams, p IGrant ...0 0 0 0 0 2 Hyatt ... Trotters.

Prin. Todd, 2, (2:121/2), by Ken

Wilkes 1,795
Dr. Wilkes (2:17¼), by Dr. John 1,310
King Ree (2:15¼), by Oro Ree 1,285
Prin. Eleanor (2:23¼), by Curtis 1,285
Pacers.
Hal B., Jun. (2:03), by Hal B. \$11,925
V'n McKinney (2:02), Guy McKinney (2:02) Knight Onwardo (2:1114), Twelfth Peter Preston (2:091/4), Peter the Great
Major Brino (2:04%), by Wildbrino Major Brino (2:04¼), by Wildbrino The Eel (2:02¼), by Gamboller.
Nellie G. (2:09¼), by Simored...
Black Joe (2:07¼), by Waymark.
Ritchie (2:09¼), by Mount Brino.
Alcyde (2:11½), by Alcyoro...
Alberta (2:09¼), by Searchlight...
Fern Hal (2:11¼), by Gold Hal...
Hal D. (2:11¼), by Hal B.
Harry Hill (2:11¼), by Candidate..
Bushnell King (2:10¼), by N. King
St. Anthony (2:10¼), by Bour'n
Patchen

Patchen
Nettle Powers (2:131/4), by Gladstone
Vennie W. (2:041/2), by Alcander... Jennie W. $(2:04\frac{1}{2})$, by Alcander... Rouse's Point Boy $(2:12\frac{1}{4})$, by Judge Swing by Phil Rysdyk... Furloso (2:09¼), by Phil Rysdyk... Sylvia T. (2:09¼), by Sylvester J... Lew Jean (2:111¼), by Cap. Sheaf... Frank Patch (2:13¼), by Patchen

Boy Bill Bailey (2:09¼), by Jayfoot... Nettle Ethan (2:15¼), by Ethan Nettle Ethan (2:10%), by Ethan Wilkes
Hal Direct (2:10%), Direct Hal.
Bland S. (2:03%), Egyptian Boy.
Miss Peeler (2:12%), by Peeler.
The Liar (2:11%), by Ananias.
Ian Bar (x, 2:11%), by Monbars.
Cope (2:10%), by Dr. John.
Paddy McKinley (2:17%), by McKinley

JIM DELEHANTY HAS BROKEN WRIST

Tigers' Second Baseman Will Be Out of Game For Some Time.

Chicago, April 15 .- Jim Delehanty, secnd baseman for the Detroit Tigers, has a sow. oken bone in his wrist, according to a Gh hicago physician, who examined him

tonight.

In the fourth inning of Sunday's Detroit-Cleveland game, Delehanty was hit on the wrist by Pitcher "Krum" Kahler with a pitched ball. The wrist gave Delehanty little pain last night. The wrist was swollen this morning. At noon he could not move it without causing savage

Delehanty stolidly insisted on playing. The wrist was taped, but starting after a ground ball in practice, Delehanty was forced to return to the bench. forced to return to the bench.

Early tomorrow morning Delehanty will Secretary William Meagher to make this have the wrist placed under the X-ray one of the best half-mile track fair meetings in the west, and if the owners show that they want a few big purses show that they want a few big purses will after more in another year. show the bones unbroken.

The loss of Delehanty would be a keen blow to the Tigers at present. Delehanty is the third best hitter on the team noted

No horse has come east in a long time that will be watched more closely than is Helen Stiles, 2:081/4, a member of the Durfes string. For two years the native sons have touted her as a second Sweet Marie, and if they are right in their calculations R. T. C., Dudie Archdale and a lot more of the Dudie Archdale and a lot more of the may be avoided, Sold by all dealers. sure things will have tough sledding.

MATHEWSON LOSES HIS FIRST GAME

This Time to Cincinnati Rec's.

BEAT CARDINALS

Cincinnati Is Now Leading National League Race Without a Loss.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.

Monday's Scores.
Philadelphia 10, Brooklyn 6,
Boston 3, New York 0,
Cinefnnati 3, Pittsburg 2,
Chicago 9, St. Louis 2.

Games Today.

New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Cincinnat!.
Chicago at St. Louis.

BOSTON 3, NEW YORK 0.

Boston, Mass., April 15.-Mathewson today made his first appearance this season as a member of the Giants' pitching staff, and when the smoke of battle drifted away the Ward men opponents' nothing. Perdue and snappy undoing. Score. BOS. A.B. H. O. A. E

Totals ... 32 9 27 0 1 Totals .. 32 7 24 11 1 Batted for Mathewson in the ninth. 2 Ran for Myers in the seventh.

Bates, cf 0 0 Donlin, rf. 6

By innings: Pittsburg Cincinnati

5,915 Owens and Brennan.

PHILLIES 10, BROOKLYN 6. cooklyn, April 15.—Philadelphia piled up eight runs off Barger and Kent in the first inning of today's game, a lead the undaunted Brooklyns could not overcome, first inning of today's game, a lead the undaunted Brooklyns could not overcome, although they tried hard. An error by Downs, which broke up a double play, played a big part in that opening slaughter. Kent pitched well after the first and the visitors got only two more runs. Alexander relieved Moore in the fifth and held the locals until the nintif, when they rallied strongly. Moran's batting and last May. Hamilton grounds all

Philadelphia800 020 000—10 13 2
Brooklyn103 000 000—6 7 3
Batteries — Moore, Alexander and Dooin; Barger, Kent and Erwin.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Cubs 9, St. Louis 2. St. Louis, April 15. - Hofman's

walk, an attempted sacrifice by Tink-1,405 | er, Archer's sacrifice, singles by Cheney Evers, Sheckard, Schulte and Zimmerman, and a base on balls to Len-1,325 nox, permitted Chicago to score six runs in the sixth inning today, giving them the game 9 to 2. The score: St. Louis 100 001 000-2 5 4

Chicago 301 016 001—9 13 3 Harmon, Dale and Bliss; Wingo, Cheney and Archer. OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

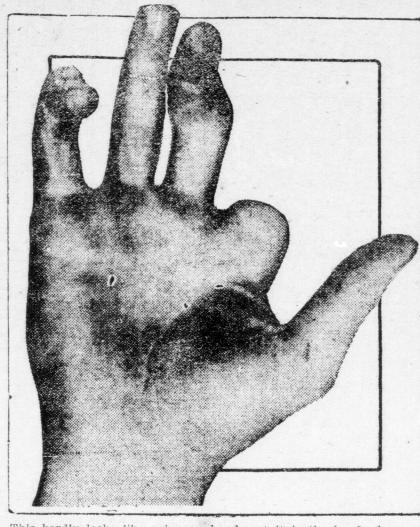
OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

New York, April 15.—Arrived: President Lincolm, from Hamburg; George Washington, from Bremen; California, from Glasgow; Lapland, from Antwerp; Niagara, from Havre; Duca d'Aosta, from Portland-Arrived: Scotian, from Glas-Glasgow—Arrived: Caledonia, from New York; Pretorian, from Philadelphia. Liverpool — Arrived: Canada, from Portland; Empress of Britain, from St. John, N. B.; Lake Manitoba, from St.

John, N. B. John, N. B.

Plymouth-Called: Finland, from New The northeastern district fair, Bay City, his fall is going to set a pace for others Several \$1,000 events and the state \$500 races for colts will be announced in

he will offer more in another year. Constipation brings many allments for its heavy batters. He is Detroit's most valuable man in a "pinch." He ranks with Cobb and Crawford for driving of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular, madam, and you will escape inny of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious MITTS OF THE MIGHTY



This hardly looks like a human hand-yet it is the hand of one of the highest-priced ball players in the game—Mordecai Brown, of the Chicago Cubs Brown lost one finger in a corn shredder and the other digits were bunged up

TY COBB QUITS DETROIT TEAM AND LEAVES FOR HOME

Trouble Over a Room Causes
Friction Between "Peach"
and Jennings.

Having secured little sleep in several nights, because of illness, and nearing a state of nervous wreck, Cobb told the clerk that he could not sleep in the room and asked to be assigned to a room on the opposite side of the building, where there is little noise audible.

The clerk admitted that he had rooms on the other side of the house and prom

COBBLESS TIGERS BADLY BUMPED

Hitless Wonders Capture Free Hitting Game—Ping Bodie's Homer Does It.

ATHLETICS STILL WIN

Are Running Away to the Front-Pirates Lose Again-Matthewson Drops First Game of the Season.

Boston ... Cleveland Chicago ... Detroit ...

Philadelphia 4, Foston 1 Cleveland 8, St. Louis 5. Chicago 12, Detroit 7. Washington 1, New York 0. Games Today.
Washington at New York,
Boston at Philadephia.
Detroit at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cleveland

Monday's Scores.

Chicago, April 15.—The White Sox licked the Detroit Tigers 12 to 7 in a fierce slugging match this afternoon. Five pitchers broke into the game, the Sox driving the veteran George Mullin from the slab and administering the same treatment to Remnaes, a youngster on the Tiger squad. Dubuc, a recruit secured from the International League, finished the game. Score: he game. Score:

Totals ... 38 10 24 14 6 Totals .. 35 16 27 13

Chicago ... 1 0 3 0 1 0 5 2 0 1 0—1 1 0 3 2 0 1 0 5 2 2 1 1 Summary: Runs—Crawford 2, Gainer 2, Bush 2, Mullin, Rath 3, Lord 2, Callahan 3, Bodie, Mattick, Collins, Zeider Left on bases—Detroit 7, Chicago 5. Bases on balls—Off Mullin 2, off Scott 2, off Dubuc 1. Struck out—By Mullin 1, by Scott 2. Two-base hits—Mattick, Gainer, Bush Mullin Lord (Carriford Floor)

Totals ... 32 10 27 10 0 Totals .. 31 6 24 15 2 Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 Philadelphia 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -4
Summary: Runs—Oldring, Collins Baker, Murphy, Lewis. First base on errors-Philadelphia 1. Left on bases-Philadelphia 6, Boston 6. First base on halls-Off Plank 3. Struck out-By Plank 4, by Cicotte 2. Two-base hits Baker, Wagner, Sacrifice hits-Plank to Stahl. Umpires-O'Loughlin

Westervelt, Time-1:59. Attendance-

8.000. WASHINGTON 1, NEW YORK 0. New York, April 15.—Walter Johnson bested Jack Quinn in a pitchers battle here today, the Nationals winning by a score of 1 to 0. With two down in the ninth, Quinn issued his only pass of the game to McBride, Ainsmith drove a long single to centre and Daniels fumbled. McBride tinued around the bases and made a dash for the plate. Wolter retrived the ball that Daniels fumbled and made a great throw to Street, who dropped the ball as he was tagging McBride, and the run scored. The fielding of Foster was the feature of the game, Score: R. H. Washington ...000 000 001-1 8 New York.....000 000 000-0 4

CLEVELAND 8, ST. LOUIS 5.

Batteries-Johnson and Ainsmith

Cleveland, April 15.-St. Louis secured an early lead in the game today, but Cleveland overcame it in the third knocking Pelty out of the box and winning, 8 to 5. Score by innings-

Guelph Herald: The Maple Leaf St. Louis 112 100 000-5 9 2 aseball club has accepted the terms of Steen, Mitchell and O'Neil, East-PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

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that when the grand old man leaves demphis he will ship straight to Grand Rapids and do his final work at Comstock Park. This is sensible, as the track tions are far ahead of those at Liberty-

get a move on themselves and settle the matter of a race meeting this summer, done so well in financing its new driving club that it may go ahead and build the

Billy Andrews thinks pretty well of Sir Thomas Lipton, that forced Prof. Sphing to his record of 2:11% at Allentown. In his stable is another half-miler in King Bee, that was owned at Chatham, and he Buffalo reinsman thinks he will be in

The Allen farm colts will be trained at Charter Oak this year. Last season they were at Poughkeensie.

Chatty Direct, 2:091/4, is regarded as one of the good things for the 2:10 trot at the Blue Ribbon meeting. With new tracks at Mt. Clemens and Saginaw the Michigan circuit will be the

best in America in another year. Nunamaker, Murphy. Stolen base— Canadians are going to start racing on Baker. Double play—Wagner, Yerkes May 24 as usual. In some districts they and will have to use cutters and have their lags sharp shod

Two rather famous old mares named

the futurities for 1912 are Fantasy, now 22 years old, and with foal to Alliewood, and Lady of the Manor, now 18, nd with foal to Directum S; ier. Barongale is getting a lot of publicity broughout the country from the fact

hat Sonoma Girl is with foal by him. This wonderful trotter will be as closely, watched as a brood mare as she was as a race horse. The 2-year-old by Silver Staff, out of Pansy Heart, is some trotter, according to Frank Colby. This fellow is owned

Fred Postal, who has him in the

Michigan Breeders' and a number of

quickly stops coughs, cures celds, hea the throat end lunes. - - 23 cent

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CHAS. GYDE, Agent, Montreal,



Canadian League Gossip Berlin Telegraph: Rube Deneau, of Schilling and Silver (Groh) with Hamil-Berlin, equalled the world's record for ton.

oase-stealing in a single game? Deneau
swiped six against Hamilton in that city
In July 24, 1911. Fourteen bases were
Lee will say after he has once seen him swiped six against Hamilton in that city Dickhout. stolen by the Green Sox during that perform. game, three going to Templin, two each came, three going to Templin, two each o Cameron and Miller, and one to Bud named Carr, who probably will be given a ride out of town.

The Berlin Green Sox hold the world's record for an aggregate number of hits secured in four games. The champions found the Brantford pitchers for fifty-six hits in the first four games played

Hamilton never won a game on Berlin grounds all last year? On July 16, the Kolts were two runs ahead in the ninth, but Deneau's big bat broke up the game with a home run over the right field tence with a home run over the right heat renee
with two men on the bags.
"Lefty" Smith, of Brantford, now with
Baitimore, won every game he pitched
against Berlin last year.
Dummy Conley, after losing three
straight games for Berlin, was released
to St Thomas and then furned around

Thomas and then turned around beat Berlin every game he pitched inst them. In an interview with the against them. In an interview with the Telegraph last year the mute explained that it would take several games to start him going right. The leading home-run hitter of the The leading home-run natter of the Caradian League made less circuit drives than any of the other leading home-run hitters of the leagues under the National Baseball Association. Kane, of Brantford, led with 7 homers, while Cravath, of Minneapolis (American Association), was kingular with 29 clean-un wallons.

was kingpin with 29 clean-up wallops. an outfielder named Wheat, who has furnished all kinds of humor for the big leaguers, and Corns promises to bear the brunt of just as many jokes as the big leaguer. Here are some cracks that have already been made about Corns:

He is a husky player.

If he is planted right he will develop the a Cobb.

He is sprouting into professional com-If he pops out many flies they will call

Knotty Lee may be heard to exclaim: 'Corns, on your toes now. For the following a Berlin humorist

Kreutzweiser is the name of a ball-

player who will report to Manager Den_

the Dutch brigade.

One reason why the Canadian League should be more prosperous than ever-we have a Nichol with London and a

Knotty Lee has a player named Homer who will evidently be used as a pinch

Beard is the name of a player signed y Templin. If the player is as old as is name would indicate, he stands a oor chance of landing a berth. Sparks should shine with the Te-

Beltz should develop into a good hitte

Hamilton Spectator: Local fans are vell pleased with the announcement that Quinn and Street. loe Keenan would be seen in a Hamilto uniform. Joe's contract was forwarded Saturday, and the little fellow will be saturday, and the letter tellow with one of the first players to report. Al though a veteran of veterans, Keenan played grand ball last summer, and has several seasons' good work in him yet. His pepper and speed will be valuable adjuncts to the local outfit.

paseball club has accepted the terms of another fast outfielder. His name is erly; Pelty, Lake and Krichell, Ste-James S. Brogan, and if the informa-Hamilton Herald: Knotty Lee has tion about him is correct, Guelph will igned an outfielder named Corns for the see the speediest outfield in the league lamilton team and the baseball writers in action. He is rid to be able to do hroughout the Canadian League circuit the 100 yards in 10 1-5 seconds. He is are springing all kinds of jokes about the Ham's recruit. Brooklyn Nationals have an outfielder named Wheat, who has furing been in the game for the past

CLASS TO THE PITCHERS.

Saturday afternoon a good game of him pop corn.

He is a stalky fellow.

Left field, which he guards, will be known as the cornfield.

When the other players say "eh" to him it will sound like acorns.

If he is out of the game for a day or two the fans will ask: Where has Corn bin?

Knotty Lee were the Butcher Shop Union and the Elmwood Ruff-necks. Hamilton, the star pitcher of the Butchers' Union, only allowed three hits, while Leigh, of the Elmwoods, allowed ten hits. The feature of the game was the hitting of Pennie. Butchers' Union 10 10 0

Umpire-Dan ("Buck") Macaulley. What does his name remind you Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is

Reld; W. Horn, Leigh, Rozell and

The Peterboro Review says there is no Irish on their team. We never suspected that Kelly, who has been signed to work behind the bat by Templin, belonged to the Dutch brigade.

Detroit this afternoon. He did not put on a uniform, but watched the game from the stands, in citizens' clothes.

Ty Sick Two Weeks.

For the last two weeks Tyrus has suftered from a severe cold and fever. Coming from Cleveland to Chicago last night, he secured little sleep on the Pullman car. After being assigned to a room at the hotel here, Ty discovered that it was located above a mesh of railroad tracks. Over these rails run the fast suburban trains, carrying passengers from the suburbs to the city proper. There is a large number of trains, and they run often. Besides, the fast trains from the east all use these tracks. The result is almost constant noise.

Ty will probably return to the fold when the team reaches Detroit on Thursday to open the new Navin field.

Other members of the team sympathized with him, for his request was natural and not out of proportion or convenience to the hotel people. The place is a mammoth institution on the shores of Lake Michigan, used principally in the summer time, and patronized by the wealthy and fashionable. At this time of the year many rooms are vacant Sam Crawford and several other players also asked that their rooms be changed. The clerk was willing to make an exception in Cobb's case and do it constant noise.