ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

RESKE AND M'WHIRTER STILL HOLDING OUT FOR MORE MONEY

Back-Stops of Last Season's Team Have Not Yet Signed a Contract for This Season, and It Is Not Known Whether They Will Report Next Week or Not.

[BY JINX.]

When Charley Nichols sent in his signed contract to the London Club management the other day, he reduced the number of London holdouts to two. At the present time, Catchers Reske and McWhirter, of last year's team, are uniting in a duet entitled, "The Color of Your Money Isn't Green Enough for Us." However, the fact that Reske and McWhirter are holding out is not affecting the local management to any alarming degree. This man Haggerty that has been signed up, is said to be a catcher that is better than either of the other two, and with Bowerman willing to take a turn behind the bat when the occasion demands, there should be no trouble with the back-stopping, even without the services of the last year's members.

McWHIRTER MAY COME.

Nothing has been heard from either of the holdouts for some time. "Bobby" McWhirter, however, submitted to a three-line interview published in a Toronto paper the other day, and he gave out the information that he thought perhaps he would report in London about April 29, the same being this coming Monday. However, no official notice has been sent to the local management of this, and it is not known whether the Toronto man will be along or not.

McWhirter is a trifle sore at his not landing the management of the London team. He was so sure of the job that he let out the secret to his friends, and the London management received a letter the other day addressed to Manager Bobby McWhirter, London Baseball Club.

Reske believes that he is worth more money, and is patiently waiting for the local directors to take the same view of the matter. He does not seem to take into consideration the fact that he might have to hustle for his position, but is confident of a place on the team. As the club will only need two catchers this season, and Bowerman has practically decided to be one of them, it is hard to see just what place on the team McWhirter and Reske will fill.

It is not unlikely that both men will be traded or sold to one of the other clubs. St. Thomas could use one of them, and perhaps one of the other teams will need a catcher before the season progresses very far.

SAINTS AFTER PITCHERS.

Talking about the St. Thomas team, have you noticed the bunch of pitchers the Railway City management have signed up. There were no less than ten of them mentioned in the latest report the other day, and the dispatch also stated that several more were being forwarded contracts. It looks as though the St. Thomas management were going to have a team of pitchers, which is not a half bad idea, if the pitchers show anything at all. However, there is a salary limit, and other things to be considered, so that the list will likely be cut down considerably before the season gets under way. The Saints look to have a likely bunch. They have landed an Indian named Pinnance. Pinnance was a member of the Philadelphia Athletics along about 1903-04, and was one of the best heavers that Connie Mack had. He was only 19 years of age at the time, and with Bender to coach him, it looked as though he would develop into a second "Big Chief." However, in a game at Boston Pinnance was struck on the pitching arm with a batted ball, and he never pitched another game for eight years.

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Members Are All Ready for Season's Races.

The Forest City Racing Pigeon Club has decided on the following schedule for old birds for the year 1912:

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Montpelier, Ohio	207 miles
Peru, Ind.	312 miles
Danville, Ind.	412 miles
Decatur, Ill.	500 miles

The club has a splendid cup given by Hon. Adam Beck for the 500-miles race, to be won in the day. There will also be first, second and third money in the other races, the prizes to be put up by the club. The members are keeping their birds in good condition and are ready for the first flight.

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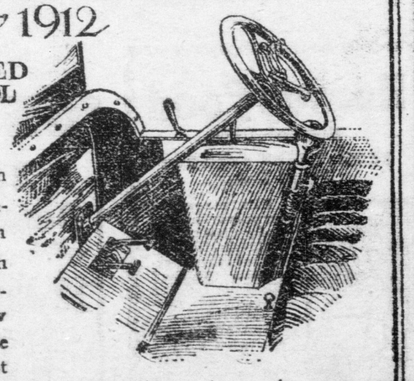

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RED SOX WIN OUT ON FOUR LIVELY HITS

Morgan Was Chased In First Round, But Russell Pitched Good Ball.

BRADLEY HITS A HOMER

Yankees Win a Game at Last, Defeating Washington in Eight-Innings Affair.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RECORD.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	8	3	.727
Boston	7	3	.700
Philadelphia	6	4	.600
Washington	5	5	.500
Cleveland	5	6	.455
St. Louis	5	6	.455
Detroit	5	7	.417
New York	2	8	.200

Friday's Results.

New York 10, Washington 2.

Boston 7, Philadelphia 6.

Detroit at St. Louis—Rain.

Chicago at Cleveland—Rain.

Games today—New York at Washington, Philadelphia at Boston, Chicago at Detroit, Cleveland at St. Louis.

Games Sunday—Chicago at Detroit, Cleveland at St. Louis.

Boston, Mass., April 26.—The Red Sox nosed out a 7 to 6 victory over the Champions in a freak fracas here today. Pape, Cicotte and Bedient were outpitched by Russell, but Athletic errors, together with a couple of hard Red Sox wallops, turned the tide of victory. Bradley's home run and double were the chief factors in the locals' run getting.

BOS.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	PHIL.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Hooper, rf.	1	1	0	1	0		Strunk, lf.	5	0	1	3	0	
Yerkes, 2b.	3	1	0	1	3		Oldring, rf.	5	0	2	1	0	
Speaker, cf.	4	2	1	3	0		Collins, 2b.	3	2	2	3	1	
Bradley, 1b.	4	2	2	10	0		Baker, 3b.	4	1	1	0	2	
Gardner, 3b.	4	0	1	1	1		Murphy, cf.	4	0	2	3	0	
Lewis, lf.	3	0	0	3	0		McInnis, 1b.	4	3	0	0	7	0
Wagner, ss.	4	0	0	1	5		Barry, ss.	4	0	0	2	3	
Nunkir, c.	4	0	0	7	1		Thomas, c.	3	2	2	5	2	
Pape, p.	1	0	0	0	0		Russel, p.	2	0	0	0	1	
Cicotte, p.	0	0	0	0	1		2Krause	1	1	1	0	0	
Bedient, p.	0	0	0	0	2		3Maggert	1	0	0	0	0	
1Cady	1	0	0	0	0								
Totals	39	7	4	27	1.		Totals	35	6	11	24	9	

1Batted for Cicotte in fifth.
2Batted for Morgan in second.
3Batted for Russell in ninth.

Boston	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	x	—	7
Philadelphia	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	—	6

Summary: Errors—Hooper, Gardner, Collins 2, Barry. Two-base hits—Bradley, Thomas, Collins. Three-base hit—Strunk. Home run—Bradley. Hits—Off Pape, 6 in 2 innings, 2 men at bat in third inning; off Cicotte, 4 in 3; off Bedient, 1 in 4; off Morgan, 2 in 1; off Russell, 2 in 7. Sacrifice hits—Thomas, McInnis. Stolen base—Barry. Double plays—Cicotte, Yerkes, Wagner and Bradley; Baker, Barry and McInnis. Left on bases—Boston 4, Philadelphia 5. First base on balls—Off Pape 1, off Morgan 1, off Russell 4. First base on errors—Boston 3, Philadelphia 1. Hit by pitcher—By Russell: Hooper. Struck out — By Pape 1, by Cicotte 1, by Bedient 4, by Morgan 2, by Russell 3. Wild pitch—Pape. Balk—Bedient. Time—2:05. Umpires—Westervelt and O'Loughlin.

YANKS WIN A GAME.

Washington, April 26. — The downtrodden Yanks took full revenge on Washington today, piling up 10 runs to the Senators' 2 in eight innings. Darkness stopped the pastime one round from the finish. Walker and Cashion, on the local mound, were drubbed without mercy, the Yanks piling up 10 safe bingles, one of them a homer by Chase. No hostile Yank failed to get a hit. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
New York	20322010	10	10	2
Washington	20000000	2	4	1

Batteries—Quinn and Fisher; Walker, Becker and Willette. Umpires—Connolly and Hart.

POTTERSBURG LEAGUE NUMBERS FOUR TEAMS

W. J. Barnes is Honorary President, and C. H. Hodgins President.

At a meeting held in the Barnes House on Thursday evening, the Pottersburg Baseball League was formed for the coming season. Four teams have entered the league, viz.: Alerts, Royals, St. Georges and Lornes. The prospects are exceedingly bright for a good season, and a great deal of enthusiasm is being shown by the players.

The following officers were elected: W. J. Barnes, honorary president; C. H. Hodgins, president; Jim Anderson, vice-president; J. W. Pike, secretary; R. E. Allen, treasurer.

HORSE TALK

The Pontiac pacer Eddie Dillard, 2:06¼, is named in the 2:06 stake at Cleveland.

There is more talk about Akar and Grand Opera in the Chamber of Commerce than any of the others.

Eva Bellini is liked better than Parisette for the M. and M., although Dickerson has not made up his mind which is the one to send to the score.

Judge Hull, a non-record trotter by The Abbe, that is named in some of the fast classes by W. L. Snow, is owned by Dr. J. W. Day, who was practicing in Michigan 40 years ago.

Turf writers around the country are having a hard time agreeing on which is the best one for the M. and M. this year. The Chamber of Commerce pace also is giving them no little trouble.

The Tavern Stake at Cleveland closed with 100 entries, which is a falling off of 26 from last year. Michigan horses named in the event are Decoration, Eleanor G., Lula Worthy and Marie McKerron.

At Memphis the boys are saying that "Pop" Geers has not lost the stallion champion because The Harvester has gone. He still has Anvil, winner of last year's M. and M., and they think he is a two-minute trotter.

The championship race at Cleveland looks good with Don Denmore, Evelyn W., Hal P. Jr., Independence Boy, Major Mallow, Peter the Second, Ross K., Sir R., The Fel, Zombrewer and Zulu Hal in the field.

Hal O., that was expected to be the star of the ice racing season in Canada, but broke a bone in the fetlock at Montreal, is getting on finely. It is expected that the horse will race all right next year, as the bone knitted nicely.

LEE'S PLAYERS HOLD PRACTICE JO JO KEENAN SHOWS UP WELL

Londoner Is the Life of the Bunch and His Good Form Makes Hamilton Fans Sit Up and Take Notice—Kane Forwards His Home-Run Bat to Brantford.

Hamilton Spectator: With never a thought for sore arms or kindred ills, eight or nine of the candidates for regular berths on the Hamilton Canadian League team got into action at the ball field yesterday afternoon under the leadership of Manager Lee, and the first practice of the season was gone through. The warm sun and wind of the last couple of days had done such good work in drying up the field that Manager Lee lost no time in chasing his players out to the various positions they are trying for, and with Mangan on first, Marshall at second, Martin at shortstop, and Keenan on third, a pretty warm hour or two was indulged in. Infield and batting practice occupied the attention of the players all afternoon, with Lee, Hess, Wendeborn, Farrell and Holtkamp being the players in uniform along with the ones named above. That the majority of those who were out have been at work before was evident, for they handled

JO JO KEENAN, who is making the Hamilton fans sit up and take notice.

the ball with considerable ginger, and the workout was exceedingly good, all things considered.

Veterans Look Good.

Of the lot, Hess, Keenan and Martin showed the best form, and there is no doubt but that all three will find favor with the fans right from the start. Keenan was there with all his oldtime "pep," and was the life of the workout. He lost no time in getting right down to business, and the manner in which he handled the grounders and shot the pill over to first base was a revelation to the large number of fans who were in attendance, the majority of them being of the opinion that Joe would take a long time to round to. He is evidently going to surprise them all, and there is absolutely no doubt but that third base will be pretty well covered this year. Tommy Hess was another to show ginger. The veteran catcher has taken off a lot of weight, and is apparently ready for a grand year. His whip is good and strong, and, like Keenan, is right on edge. This pair are going to prove a formidable factor in the task of building up a winning team, and Manager Lee considers himself fortunate in having them with him this year.

Knotty There Too.

Manager Lee was another who went at the work with considerable vim. Knotty is away over weight, but his expects to be down to fighting trim by the 14th, and went at the manoeuvres yesterday just as strenuously as any of the youngsters. He is hitting them right on the nose, and, just to pull off a surprise along with the others, binged a couple of hard ones into right field, a stunt which surprised himself as well as some of the others, for Knotty invariably lays them over third.

Kane Coming.

Brantford Expositor: President Nelson this morning received the following telegram from Manager Amby Kane: "Will leave Boston Saturday evening. Lamond in charge of players. Will arrive on Tuesday." Transportation has been forwarded for the following players: Pitchers, Igo, Coose, Donovan, Bickford, Boyle, Tasker and Bakey; catchers, Lamond and Conley; infield, Ivers, Enoch, Farrell, Weddege, Slattery, Novak, Alden, Hess, Brasel, Courtney; outfield, Kane, Burrill, Hart and Zetter.

"In all 27 men have signed contracts with the Red Sox," remarked President Nelson this morning, "and if we can't find 15 first-class men out of the bunch, we will sign as many more, for Brantford shall have a winning team this summer."

Every man signed by Manager Kane has been working out for some time, and consequently the men will not have to waste a week in getting down to weight and limbering up their arms. There will be morning and afternoon games all next week and after that several exhibition games are being arranged for.

Amby's Big Stick.

Amby Kane has sent along his old home run stick and a number of bats are being turned out after this pattern. Amby knocked more home runs last season than any other player, and perhaps if all the players are supplied with this type of bat they will all become home run artists. Babe Schuman used a toothpick that was the limit for size. Amby's bat, however, was small in comparison with that used by the Leaf twirler, but with capable management it did the necessary on more than one occasion.

Brantford Expositor: Instead of 11 players to commence the season with this year, no less than 27 ballplayers, several of whose contracts would not be sold by the Brantford club for big money, will be here next week for preliminary practice. Housing accommodation has been secured for 16, and the club officers are busy looking up all the rooms to let in town. It is not desirable that the players be lodged in hotels.

Brantford Claims "Fuzzy."

A great noise is being made about Toronto having Furssedon, a good local pitcher, to dispose of, President Nelson yesterday announced that he received the Toronto boy's acceptance of a contract early in the winter, and he belongs to the Brantford club. Just what action will be taken remains to be seen. James J. McCaffery, of Toronto, was the man who once had Charlie Murphy, of Chicago, fined $500 for tampering with a Toronto player.

Dinny Burke says he intends to work out with the Red Sox, and to give the second basemen a hustle to make good their jobs. There was a time when Burke was some second-sacker, but it is doubtful if the Tobasco kid can come back.

When Secretary Robinson gets the Canadina League schedule patched up, revised, and repatched again, he will probably think he has well earned the honorarium voted him at the last league meeting.

LEAFS LOSE OUT IN PITCHERS' DUEL

Could Only Get One Hit Off Pitcher Mitchell, the Former Detroit Recruit.

GREYS WIN IN NINTH

Jersey City Continues Winning Streak by Beating Buffalo — Rochester Wins From Baltimore.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Jersey City	6	2	.750
Providence	4	2	.667
Buffalo	4	3	.571
Rochester	4	4	.500
Toronto	3	4	.429
Baltimore	3	4	.429
Montreal	2	4	.333
Newark	2	5	.286

Friday's Results.

Providence 1, Toronto 0.
Rochester 10, Baltimore 5.
Jersey City 5, Buffalo 1.
Montreal 12, Newark 3.

Games Today.

Toronto at Providence.
Montreal at Newark.
Buffalo at Jersey City.
Rochester at Baltimore.

Games Sunday.

Toronto at Providence.
Montreal at Newark.
Buffalo at Jersey City.

Providence, R. I., April 26.—A ringing double, hot off the big war club of Del Drake, the ex-Detroit outfielder, shot Tutwiler over the plate with the run that gave the Grays first blood in the opening tussle with the Leafs this afternoon. The contest was featured by a brilliant duel of pitchers. The score:

TOR.	A.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PROV.	A.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Fitzpatrick, 2b.	4	0	0	1	4	0	Tutwiler, c	4	2	0	0	0	0
Shaw, m.	4	1	2	0	0	0	Lathers, 1b.	3	0	14	1	0	
Dalton, r.	4	0	0	0	0	0	Drake, m.	4	1	2	0	0	
Jordan, 1b.	3	0	12	1	0	0	Elston, r.	3	1	1	0	0	
Bradley, 3b.	3	0	0	1	3	0	Ake, 2b.	3	0	3	5	1	
Meyer, lf.	3	0	4	0	0	0	Gillespie, 3b.	3	2	0	2	2	0
Reilly, ss.	3	0	4	3	1	0	Hoch, ss.	3	0	1	2	1	
Fisher, c.	3	0	1	4	0	0	Schulz, lf.	3	0	2	1	0	
Wisner, p.	3	0	1	4	0	0	Mitchell, p.	3	0	1	4	1	
Totals	30	1x25	18	1			Totals	26	4	27	15	3	

xOne out when winning run was scored.

Toronto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0
Providence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	1

Summary: Run—Titwiler. Stolen bases—Gillespie, Shaw. Two-base hit—Drake. Sacrifice hit—Lathers. Double play—Gillespie to Lathers. Struck out—by Mitchell 4, by Winter 0. Base on balls—off Winter 3. First base on errors—Providence 1, Toronto 3. Left on bases—Providence 1, Toronto 2. Time—1:34. Umpires—Byron and Mullin.

SKEETERS STILL WINNING.

Jersey City, April 26. — Jersey City continued their winning streak by trimming Buffalo in this afternoon's game by a score of 5 to 1. The bunching of safeties following a base on balls in each of the first and seventh innings accounted for all the Skeeters' tallies. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	1	7	3
Jersey City	5	8	1

Meritt and Mitchell, Doescher and Rondeau. Umpires Howell and Matthewson.

McGINNITY HAMMERED HARD.

Newark, April 26. — Montreal had no difficulty in connecting with McGinnity, and disposed of him after making nine runs off his delivery, winning 12 to 3. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Montreal	12	12	1
Newark	3	9	2

Viebohn and Curtis, McGinnity, McAdams and Bergen. Umpires, Doyle and Guthrie.

ORIOLES LOSE TO CHAMPS.

Baltimore, Md., April 26. — Rochester won the first game of the series from Baltimore today. The Bronchos bunched their hits, and the Orioles their errors. Both of the local pitchers were hit hard, and their support was of the back-lot order. The Birds knocked Hughes off the mound in the fifth inning, but could do nothing with Mauser. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Rochester	10	11	2
Baltimore	5	10	2

Called end of eighth, darkness.

Hughes and Blair; Dygert and Kleinow. Umpires, Nallin and Kelly.

The foal of the Goodson Farm at Sarnia is a promising colt, Peter G., by The Welsiner, out of Irene McGregor, 2:33¼, by Wilsier. They say the little fellow is all trot and very clever. When he was 19 months old they were driving him to cutter.

PACKEY M'FARLAND OUTPOINTS MATT. WELLS

Chicago Boy Clearly Demonstrates His Superiority Over English Champion.

New York, April 26.—Packey McFarland, the Chicago fighter, credited with being the cleverest boy in the ring today, tonight outboxed Matt Wells, the champion lightweight of England, in ten fast rounds at the Garden A. C.

The bout was not one of the slam-bang affairs that New Yorkers have been putting up with in the past, but throughout the skill and cleverness of the two boxers predominated. Madison Square Garden was packed to its capacity, and there was hardly a dissenting voice to the popular decision in favor of the Chicagoan.

McFarland was the favorite in what betting was done before the men entered the ring. He ruled favorite at 10 to 7.

WHEN HENRY FORD BOUGHT HORSES HERE

Auto King Recalls a Visit to London 26 Years Ago.

That Henry Ford, of Detroit, the motor car manufacturer, whose wealth, all made within the past ten years, is now rated in the millions, on one occasion came to London on the very important business of purchasing a horse from a farmer living east of this city was told by Mr. Ford to Mr. C. E. Bernard, local representative of his company, a couple of days ago, when several hundred agents were being entertained by the firm in City of the Straits.

"I was in London just 26 years ago on April 29," Mr. Ford told Mr. Bernard, "and drove out east of the city on Dundas street to purchase a horse. I remember having met several people in the district, including a man named Pitchett, another named Burns, and a third named Craig. While in London I wrote a letter back to my best girl, who is now Mrs. Ford."

The three names mentioned by Mr. Ford are still shown in the township directory.

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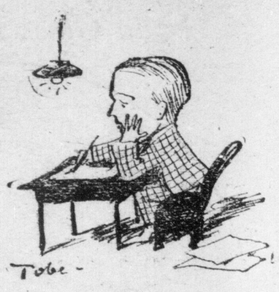

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