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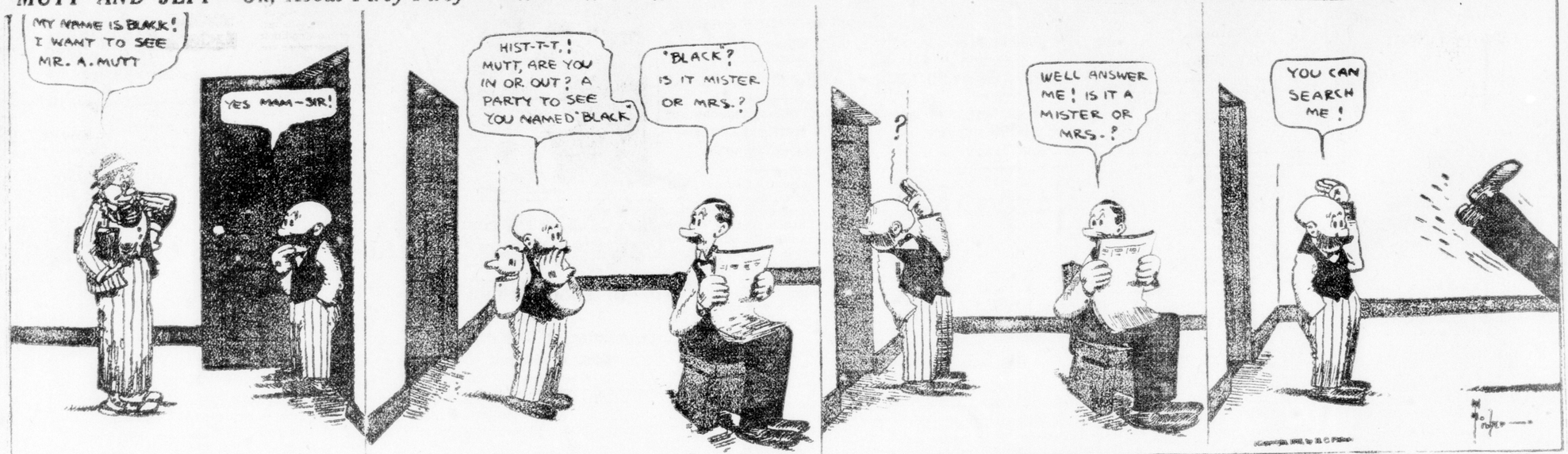


WAINWRIGHT AND HEMSTEAD TO FIGHT AT GALT SMOKER

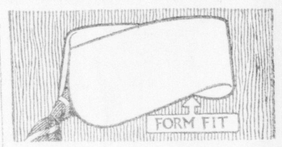
Tony Zoccano Matches the Boys For Dec. 7.

Matchmaker Zoccano of the S. P. A., stated last night that Earl Wainwright and Hemstead of Detroit would put on a 10-round mill at Galt December 7, at a smoker to be given there in aid of the soldiers. Tony may go along to referee the excitement.

JESS WILLARD TO MEET AN UNKNOWN

Champ Looks Favorably On Plan of Matchmaker Rickard.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—A meeting of heavyweights was discussed today between Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, and "Tex" Rickard, boxing promoter of New York, and the announcement was made that Willard looks favorably upon a match suggested by the New Yorker. Neither would say who Rickard plans to have meet the champion, but the conference will be continued tomorrow.



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Bowling

CITY LEAGUE

THE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Has-Beens	12	6	.667
Nationals	13	8	.619
Marconis	10	8	.556
Blue Labels	7	11	.384
Brunswicks	6	12	.333
St. Peters	6	12	.333

Next game: Tonight, Blue Labels vs. Brunswicks.

Has-Beens Lead League.

The Has-Beens took two games out of three from the Nationals last night in the City League. The new leaders hit the maples hard in the first and second games, but fell short in the last spasm.

Jack Hawthorne made the highest total score with 583, while Walter Priemeau of the Has-Beens made the highest individual with 220.

The teams and scores:

Has-Beens—				
W. Primeau	171	220	171—	562
E. Heard	158	176	156—	490
B. Murray	177	189	183—	549
C. Taylor	176	169	145—	490
A. Sheere	168	179	161—	508
Totals	850	933	816—	2599
Nationals—				
J. Hawthorne	200	190	193—	583
B. Lehman	122	158	170—	450
A. Norman	186	165	157—	488
P. Hooper	172	172	177—	521
G. Karrys	146	178	187—	511
Totals	826	863	864—	2553

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

THE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cowan Hardware	4	2	.667
Scott-Chamberlain	2	1	.667
Hymans	2	1	.667
George Whites	2	1	.667
Empire Brass	2	1	.667
Murray Shoe	1	2	.333
Blue Labels	1	5	.167

Next game: Tonight, Murray Shoe vs. C. S. Hyman.

Cowan's Hardware last night whitewashed the Blue Labels by taking three games from them in the Manufacturers' League.

F. Crummer of Cowan's Hardware made the highest total score with 484, while R. Dyson of the same team made the highest individual score with 160.

The teams and scores:

Blue Label Juniors—				
Ward	135	134	101—	370
Jones	104	118	158—	380
Sweeney	137	138	103—	378
Yohn	94	95	108—	297
Singer	149	131	119—	399
Totals	619	616	589—	1824
Cowan Hardware—				
F. Crummer	126	139	119—	484
R. Dyson	149	160	151—	460
F. Hammett	111	115	102—	338
D. Wilson	100	101	151—	352
H. Crummer	146	155	117—	418
Totals	632	670	640—	2052

A Ten-Team League Now.

The Manufacturers' League have elected their officers for the season, and a good bunch they are. They have also added two teams to the league, who will get into the game Friday night. The boys who will endeavor to burn up the league hall from R. J. Young's and the Hydro Shop. Following are the officers elected: President, Wm. Young; vice-president, J. Cushman; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Meyers; board of directors, S. Crawford, R. Cushman, J. A. Meyers, H. Crummer, J. McFadden, A. Troup, G. Riddler, J. Rose, McDowney, Wm. Young.

SPECIAL FIVE-PIN MATCH.

In a special five-pin match last night at the National Alleys R. J. Youngs whitewashed the Hubert Ashplant five by taking five games from them.

Jefferies of the clothiers won the honors of the night by making the highest total score with 667 and the highest individual with 179. Young of the same team rolled an individual of 172 and a total score of 607.

A special five-pin game will be played every Monday of each week between different merchant shops.

The teams:

R. J. YOUNGS.						
Young	104	172	106	105	120—	607
Steele	139	71	74	135	70—	489
Nopper	77	96	93	118	129—	513
Jefferies	122	137	179	115	114—	667
Totals	435	461	410	537	433	2276
HUBERT ASHPLANT.						
Downey	104	110	123	116	99—	552
Thompson	88	115	65	102	66—	436
Way	82	95	56	87	55—	375
Eckert	82	125	92	70	106—	475
Totals	356	445	336	375	326—	1838

Booster Club Organizes Six-Team Hockey League

Twenty-One Members at a Large Gathering Last Night Intend to Play Hockey—Next Meeting Held Monday Evening.

The Booster Club in connection with the Liberal Club held a meeting at Hyman Hall last night and made arrangements for the formation of a six-team hockey league. There was a large crowd present, and the boys are looking forward to some real classy games this winter.

All the members of the teams must belong to the club. A live-wire committee was formed to take the matter up, and players will be signed immediately. Twenty-one of the boys present last night declared their willingness to play in the league, and there will be no difficulty in getting three more teams. A rink will be secured for one night a week, preferably Monday, and three games will be played each night.

Much Enthusiasm.

Much enthusiasm was shown by the members of the new club, and it looks to be one of the best organizations formed in this city for some years. Fred Nopper, president of the club, presided at the meeting, and stated that the rooms were open to all young men of the city, whether they were members of the club or not.

Ted Braund, who has been prominently connected with athletics in this city, for several years, is secretary-treasurer of the organization, and has already got things running smoothly.

The boys chosen by "Bill" Mace on the hockey end of the club are all well known and will add a number of members this week. The club has already a membership of over 100, while many have signified their intention of joining.

The boys who will aid and abet William in lining up the players are: R. Evans, J. Catalano, J. Ball, Art Lenehan and M. Moyer.

A basketball team will probably be entered in the winter series of the City Basketball League. The floor will be laid out in a few days and practicing will be started right away.

F. Wray has the boxing and wrestling end of the club in hand and promises some good exhibitions in the near future.

A bowling league will be formed, and for the boys that like to trip the light fantastic, hops will be held regularly throughout the winter.

Among those present at the meeting were James McCormick, J. B. Tiffin, W. E. Mace, N. A. Munnoch, T. Braund, P. H. Ranahan, P. McCartney, D. McCrae, W. J. Henry, J. Catalano, Ed Killingsworth, J. Donahue, G. Donahue, J. Flannigan, N. Coughlin, M. Moyer, C. Kilgallin, C. Feeney, B. Coakley, W. Campbell, D. Morkin, C. Scaf, R. Delaney, R. Evans, G. Marr, J. Bell.

The next meeting will be held Monday night at which the hockey committee will report.

FIGHT PROMOTER IS NOT ALARMED OVER MINISTERS' THREATS

Will Not Shut Shop Because of Local Pastors.

BOUTS ARE ALL CLEAN

Proceeds Go To Help the Soldiers' Patriotic Fund.

Tony Zoccano, fight promoter for the S. P. A., grinned that well-known grin of his when asked if he was prepared to close up shop and retire now that the Ministerial Alliance was out to stop the bout scheduled here for December 8 between Gabe Gulart and Battling Brandt.

"Good publicity for us," said Tony last night. The money that we make at these exhibitions goes to the S. P. A. to help the soldiers. I guess we give just as much money to the boys as these ministers do. They are long on the talking end. That is their business, and I can't outtalk them. If they want to run the exhibitions and think that they can do better than I am doing why they can go ahead.

All Clean Bouts.

"Now you know as well as I do," said Tony, getting warmed up to his subject, "that these bouts that we have been putting on have been clean every one of them from beginning to end. We have had a good referee, who is well-known locally to be a good fair and square sport.

"Everyone in the city knows that Sergt. Birrell of the police force would not stand for anything brootal in our exhibitions. He attends them all and adds a regular roomful of 'class' to the affairs. Surely the ministers can leave it to the sergeant to see that everything goes on O. K."

"The first chief is also at every entertainment, and has promised to clear the hall and the ring with a line of hose should the occasion arise.

It Is to Laugh.

"It is some joke trying to freeze us out on this next fight, which will be the best that has ever been pulled off in Ontario.

"The crowd that attends the exhibitions is all well mannered and quiet. We have had no roughnecks at any of the mills, and are not likely to have. The boxers are all well trained and in great condition. Why should the ministers, who have never seen our fights, kick? I have written them a good stiff letter on the subject, and they are welcome to attend the fight next month.

MITCHEL AND RIVERS MATCHED.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 27. — Ritchie Mitchel of Milwaukee and Joe Rivers of Los Angeles, lightweights, were matched today for a ten-round boxing contest here on December 8.

BASEBALL MEETINGS POSTPONED

CHICAGO Nov. 27.—The special meeting of the national baseball commission, scheduled to be held here Wednesday, was today postponed until next Saturday, because of the inability of President, Tener, of the National League, to be present.

President Johnson, of the American League, also announced that the annual meeting of the league, which had been set for December 12, had been postponed two days. It will be held in Chicago.

SCOTTISH BORDERERS HAVE ANOTHER FAST SCRAPPER

Harry Marks Some Fighter in 125-Pound Class.

The 241st Scottish Borderers, stationed at Windsor, have not got all their eggs in one basket, when it comes to boxers. Scotty Jenkins, ex-United States army pug, is not the only bird that flies among the Kilties. Harry Marks, who scraps at 125 pounds, has a reputation that would scare any ordinary exponent of the fistic art. Marks is ready to take on any good boy at 125 pounds.

He's a Good One.

A local man, who has the happy faculty of picking out the good ones, says that Brer Marks is some whirlwind with the mitts. Harry is anxious to take on either Jacobs or Wainwright. A match between Jacobs and Marks would make a fine preliminary for the heavyweight bout here on December 8.

Marks has fought a number of bouts in England, and has taken on some good boys, among them being Freddie Welsh, Boyo Bradly, Billy Beyon (draw), and Young Fox, present English bantam champion.

The Scotchmen are proud of Harry, and feel confident that he can trim anything at his weight to be found around this neck of the woods.

149TH WANT TO PLAY SUDDEN-DEATH GAME IN PETROLEA FRIDAY

Boys on Leave Then and Anxious to See Sarnia Team in Action.

Captain McGillivray, manager of the 149th rugby club, stated last night that arrangements were under way with the Sarnia football team to play a sudden death game Friday afternoon in Petrolea, for the championship of the intermediate O. R. F. U. The Lambton boys will be away on leave at the time, and by having the game in Petrolea it will enable most of the lads to see the excitement.

The 149th gang are feeling in great shape after Saturday's gruelling contest, and are confident that they can trim Sarnia.

SARNIA JUNIOR HOCKEY TEAM ELECTS OFFICERS

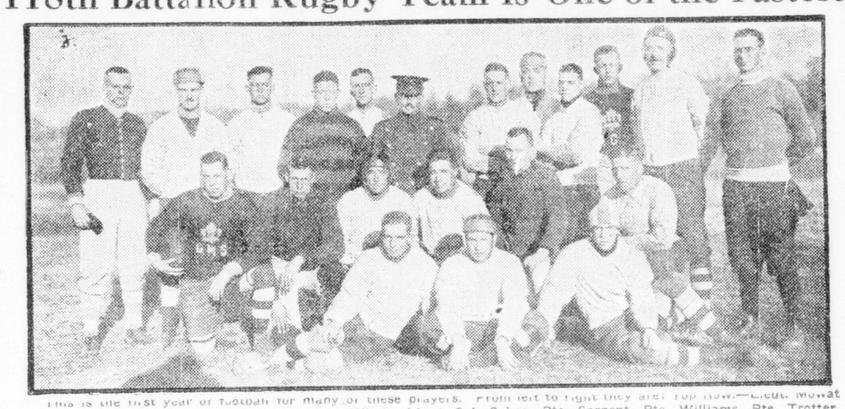
SARNIA, Nov. 27. — The following officers have been elected for the junior hockey club of this city for the coming season, and a meeting of the new officers will be held at an early date: Honorary president, Geo. B. Dawson; president, W. Kenny; first vice-president, W. Goodison; second vice-president, C. Belton; secretary, T. H. Manley; treasurer, S. Whittaker; manager, J. Brady; coach, J. Dwyer; assistant coach, L. Dodds.

NO DECISION BOUT.

[Canadian Press.]

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 27.—Dick Loadman of Lockport, N. Y., and Johnny Ertle of St. Paul, claimant of the bantamweight championship, fought a ten-round, no-decision bout here this evening. Ertle was severely punished in every round.

118th Battalion Rugby Team Is One of the Fastest



This is the first year of football for many of these players. From left to right they are: Top Row.—Eddie Mowat (captain), Pte. Babbington, H. Eccles, Pte. Lew Whyte, Lieut.-Col. Cohoe, Pte. Sargent, Pte. Williams, Pte. Trotter, Pte. Crawford, Lieut. McKenzie, Pte. Keast. Middle Row.—Pte. Nichols, Sergt. Wase, Pte. Rennison, Pte. Atkinson, Pte. King, Pte. Waelchle. Bottom Row.—Pte. Boettger, Pte. O'Leary and Pte. Rowe.

OLD-TIME MANAGER OF TECUMSEHS IN CITY

Ed. Moore, Back After Thirty-Six Years Absence.

LOOKS UP OLD FRIENDS

Was First To Introduce Game in London.

Ed. Moore of North Adams, Mass., is visiting in the city, after an absence of 36 years. He will spend another day here, returning in time for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Moore came to London in 1866 to manage the Tecumseh House. He found cricket the great game here then, but hearing about baseball, he introduced the game to Londoners, managing the oldtime Tecumsehs. Later he brought professional ball into vogue in London, and was instrumental in bringing Fred Goldsmith, Phil Powers and a bunch of other good ones to this city.

He managed the team when they won the international championship from the St. Louis Browns, the game being played on the old exhibition grounds. Mr. Moore took the Tecumsehs on a tour in the United States, where they made some baseball history.

"I guess I was the first to introduce the game here," he said. "I was interested in the pastime, and we soon developed some fine players. Johnny Jones, Billy Strong, Hon. C. S. Hyman, Frank Love, Dick Southam, and a score of other fellows were in the game, and they certainly learned to play that old game. I often think of the old days, and wonder about the boys. There are not many of them left. I regret sometimes that I did not return here earlier, and see more of them. They were a fine lot of chaps."

Thos. Gillean is piloting Mr. Moore around, and he met a lot of the oldtime players and fans. He visited T. H. Smallman, J. H. Flock, K.C., and others.

Mr. Moore is located on the big drive from Boston to New York, called the Mohawk trail. No less than 3,000 motors from all parts of the country passed his place in one day. There are never less than 1,500 daily.

"I would like to spend some days here, but I have to be back for Thanksgiving," he said.

KITCHENER HOCKEY TEAM HAS FINE BUNCH LINED UP

Some Fast Men to Play For Newly-Formed Club.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

KITCHENER, Nov. 27.—Prospects are good for a crackerjack hockey team this season. Junior players who formerly distinguished themselves under the caption of "Union Jacks" will make their bow to the public this year as the Kitchener juniors. Charlie Kaplin is the new manager.

The material available this year is good, and all prospects will be given a chance. J. Jamieson, a new man, is a graduate of the city league, and will try out at centre. Selling, Erb and Keller will try the forward line, while the choice for goal will be between Huehnergard and Zuber, both clever stick handlers. Schnarr and Nowak will complete the defence. Soloman, another city league graduate, will be a wing contender, while Hannenberg, Dauberger, Rooke and Berger are also trying out.

Billie Roberts, who was secretary-treasurer for a number of years, will act as trainer. Henry Sturm will look after the cash.

Short Sport

Alf Smith, manager of the Toronto Riversides, is after Eddie Schumacher, ex-local star, for his hockey team. Go after him, Alfred. You can't make a mistake in Eddie. He is one of the best that ever handled a stick in Western Ontario. According of Gus Edwards, and Gus ought to know, Eddie would make good on any senior team that Toronto can boast of.

Where is Mr. Foster, who played for the Wellington Street Methodist team in the late lamented church league? He alleges that he played on the Ottawa seniors several seasons ago. Since when did Sam Hughes's late stamping ground sport a sassy senior O. H. A. team? wearily asks the office boy.

The latest news from Windsor states that Sammy Taylor is the man to take on Bill McKenzie there on Wednesday night. The lads fought a fairly good mill here some weeks ago. Bill was bothered with a bad thumb on that occasion, and in a wee sma' voice, after the excitement, declared that IF his thumb hadn't been so sore he would have knocked Sammy out in, etc., etc. Up to you, Bullyus. If you don't put Samuel away this trip, we will begin to believe all the nice (?) things Tony Zoccano says about you.

A boxing promoter has about as much fun these days as a yellow dog with several million fleas, according to one Tony Zoccano, local fight promoter. Owing to the fact that Jimmie O'Brien was knocked out in a Sarnia ring recently, the chief of police of the Imperial City who takes the place (not in cubic feet, though) of our own Sergt. Birrell at such entertainments, declares that the game is "brootal," and not fit for Sarnia fans to watch. Have a heart, Chief! Don't you know that the boys who indulge in the boxing game are generally in good condition, and can take any number of hard knocks without being fit subjects for the undertaker.

Bowling seems to have caught on with a rush in London. The manufacturers have added two more teams to their league, and are all set for a great season. A number of the boys are green, but they are coming fast. Look out, you Has-Beens. These newcomers may turn you into Never-Wases.

J. A. Meyers of the Hyman team is some bird when it comes to organizing a bowling league. He built up the Manufacturers' League in no time. He would be a good member for the new athletic club to get hold of.

Take a little tip, gentlemen of the jury, and watch this new athletic organization gather speed. It will grow about as fast as one Jawn D. Rockefeller's bank account, which means some considerable.

The Booster Club of the Liberal Club is well named. The boys are there with the vim and enthusiasm. The lads are a fine acquisition to the sporting element of the city.

PHILADELPHIA FOR CHAMP. GOLF GAMES

New York, Nov. 28.—The next national open championship of the United States Golf Association will, in all probability, be played over the links of the Whitemarsh Valley Country Club near Philadelphia. This is indicated by the action of the executive committee of the Professional Golfers' Association, which yesterday selected the Pennsylvania course. The United States Golf Association turned over the selection of the three courses to be submitted at the annual meeting of the professional golfers with no qualification necessary other than that the courses belong to clubs that are active members of the association.

While the selection is not final until ratified at the annual convention of the United States Golf Association, it is understood that the wishes of the professional golfers will be respected, and that the tournament will be awarded according to their choice.

PROMINENT ATHLETE OFF FOR NORTH BAY

George Pelton, One of Best, Leaves London.

LOSS KEENLY REGRETTED

Is Walking Ad For What Physical Development Will Do.

George Pelton, one of the best all-round athletes ever turned out by the Y. M. C. A., and a good all-round man on track or gym floor, has severed his connection with the D. S. Perrin Co. of this city, and has departed hence for North Bay, where he has accepted a position with a large wholesale grocery firm.

His departure will be keenly felt in local athletics, as George was always looked upon as a fixture on any running or basketball team that represented the city.

Pelton was voted the best player in the city basketball league, and it was mainly owing to his great work that the Dowler team was able to grab both games it has played. He will be missed by his teammates in tonight's game.

Won Road Race.

George won the east end junior road race four years ago, and was also junior hexathalon champion here in 1913. He came second in the Dominion that year.

When the Harriers' Club was formed at the "Y" Pelton was among those present at practically every meet. He played on the Senior O. H. A. that went into the finals.

Pelton is a walking advertisement for the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. Eight years ago he was on crutches, and it was only his iron will and determination, plus the interest taken in him by Mel. Brock, that turned him out to be one of the best that the "Y" ever produced.

Here's looking at you, George. The sporting fraternity of London wish you all kinds of good luck in your new sphere, and will continue to follow your athletic career with interest.

EVER HAMMER TAKES BRIDE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Meet Mr. Ever Hammer, married man. The Chicago lightweight announced it today and said the ceremony which united him to Miss Edith Whisinand of Bucklin, Mo., had been performed last summer at Macon, Mo.

Incidentally Hammer said that he had retired from the ring for six months. After that he will be ready to do battle again.

NEW ATHLETIC CLUB TO BE FORMED HERE

Over 200 Members Already Lined Up.

MEETING HELD THURSDAY

At Which Organization Will Be Completed.

An athletic club for London similar to the M. A. A. A. of Montreal will be formed Thursday night at club rooms which have been secured at 79 Dundas street. The club will foster all lines of sport and over 200 prominent men of the city have signified their intention of joining the new organization.

All persons interested in any branch of sport are asked to attend the meeting this Thursday night. The club has been talked of for some time and the time is now considered opportune to organize. For further information on the subject call 3109.

First class instructors have been secured in boxing and wrestling and special attention will be given to this branch of sport. Smokers will be held at regular intervals and the new organization seems to be just what London has needed for a long long time.

A hockey club will be formed and it is likely that teams will be entered in the O. H. A.

THE POOR BALL MAGNATES! AN EXTRA MILLION ONLY

The Amount Rung Up in American League Turnstiles This Year.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28.—Paid attendance at American League baseball games for the season of 1916 was $1,017,197 more than 1915. These figures, which were announced today from President Ban Johnson's office, were credited by him with being due to a "restoration of the stability of the game," following the year of upset in which the Federal League contended for major baseball recognition.

The close race for the American League pennant also was partly responsible, President Johnson declared. The report will be given out at the annual meeting of the clubowners December 14. The total number of admissions was not made public.

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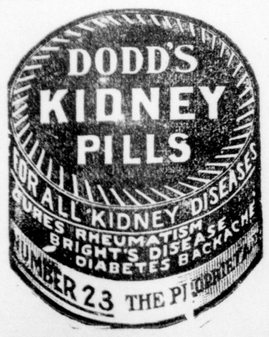
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