## Leafs Sign Up Players



# Majors Off--Make Good Start



### **Clever Bouts** in Massey Hall

#### **COMMISSION AGAIN BUMPS THE LEAFS**

Schultz and Lalonge Go to Kansas City—Two Local Boys Signed.

President McCaffery arrived home from the International League meeting in an optimistic mood yesterday. He says that the league will be a class AA organiza-tion in every sense of the word and that the Toronto club fared well when the schedule was drafted. The Leafs will be home on every holiday, including Labor

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Pat Powers, a former president of the old Eastern League, is the man behind the Newark club and he will round up a first-class team for the Jersey town. Manager Dan Howley is visiting big league cities gathering players for the Leafs. He will return here within a day or two and will then announce the men secured.

## E. ONSLOW, FIRST BASE, SIGNS WITH THE LEAFS THREE BAKER HOMERS

President McCaffery States That Schultz, Lalonge and Kelly Still Belong to Leafs.

Schultz, Lalonge, Kelly, Truesdale, Schultze, Lalonge, Kelly, Truesdale, Leake and Justin are Toronto property. Anticipating the disruption of the old International the Leafs sold the lot to Portland. Fortiand sold them to Providence and yesterday Toronto bought them back from Providence. The National Commission handed out a decision yesterday, given elsewhere, which the caput declares

LOOKS LIKE EVERS FOR J. CITY,

New York, April 15.—Dave Driscoll, resident of the Jersey City Club of the president of the Jersey City Club of the International League, announced tonight he had arranged to meet Johnny Evers in Troy tomorrow and discuss with him the possibility of the player joining the Jersey City Club. Driscoll added that he had communicated tonight with H. H. Frazee of the Boston Americans, and that Frazee said Driscoil was at liberty to make any terms he could with Evers.

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#### BASEBALL RECORDS

### **RED SOX AND YANKS** WIN OPENING GAMES

or two and will then announce the men secured.

A training ground has not yet been selected for the local club and they may do their early stunts at the Island. Wilfrid Rutledge, the local southpaw sensation, had an interview with the president yesterday and will try for a place on the Leafs' twirling staff. Another local boy to get a trial is Tommy Bird.

Bird worked out with the Leafs last year and Larry Lajole was loud in his praise of his work. Dan Howley also looked over the youngster last year and he ordered him to report when the rest of the Leafs do their turns.

The National Commission handed the Toronto club another rude jolt yesterday. The commission ruled that all former International League players were declared free agents and that they could sign with whom they liked.

The cases up for decision yesterday were those of Bill Kelly, Micky Lalonge and Joe Schultz. Kelly signed with the St. Louis Americans and John Ganzel signed the other two for his Kanass City club of the American Association. The commission ruled that the players were quite within their rights in signing with these clubs and they will not be found with the Leafs this year. This means more hard work for Dan Howley to round up men to fill their places.

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Boston, April 15.—Ruth held Philadelphia to four hits in as many innings in the first game of the season here today. Boston winning, 7 to 1, in a none-too-cleanly-played contest. Conditions for the game were the best the city has seen in years for an opening contest, yet the attendance was only slightly over 7000.

The batting of Hooper and some fielding played with the Boston Club a year ago, and were given ovations on their first appearance at bat. Strunk and McInnis, obtained by Boston from the Philadelphia Club

#### JOHNSON'S UNDOING

Washington, April 15.—The American League baseball season was opened here today with a six to three victory for the New York Americans over Washington, due largeiy to the ineffectiveness of Walter Johnson, particularly against Frank Baker, who drove in three runs for the visitors.

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President Wilson, who usually throws out the first ball, was not able to be present, and District Commissioner Louis Brownlow acted in his place. The only ceremony was the raising of the American flag while a band played "The Star Spangled Banner," and the players stood with heads bared. The 13,000 spectators listened attentively to a Liberty Loan sis ultra vites, and that the case properly belongs to the National Association, of which John Farrell is the secretary. The Leafs will fight the case.

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The Leafs have already seven men signed up, viz., Dan Howley, manager, captain and catcher: Tom Madden, catcher last year with Montreal; E. Onslow, just purchared from Providence; Gadsby, outfleider, formerly with the Canadian League; Travel, pitcher, last year with Kichmond, and Rutledge, the local pitcher.

#### Jockey Eddie Martin Has Returned Gassed

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NEWARK TAKES OVER PARK,

Newark, N.J., April 15.—The New International League completed its circuit today when the Newark Club signed a lease for Wiedenmayer Park. The playing season will start May 8. Thomas F. McCarty of Boston, who achieved fame as a player in the nineties, has taken over a half interest in the Newark Club.

Eddie Cooney, former well-known occupied in Toronto vesterday from New York, He joined a Toronto bâttalion in 1915, and joined the 3rd Battalion at St. Eloi in 1916, and was gassed shortly after.

During the past few months he has been in Cuba and Key West training horses for Mr. Sanford, the multi-millonaire of Standard Oil fame. Yesterday he stated that bread costs 50 cents a loaf in Cuba, and no decent cut of beef or anything else, he said, could be obtained for less than a dollar a pound.

Cooney was well known on the turf as Eddie Martin, and figured in several stake races in Hamilton and elsewhere in 1912, His weight, he said, had lately put one over him and he was now outside the jockey class.

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#### AMATEUR BASEBALL

Claremont, the Cuban pitcher, and Beleghem, the reliable backstop of the Athletics, are fast rounding into shape and will be a tough proposition for the

Chambers, the good first-sacker of the the Centrals, was out to practice on Saturday afternoon and seems to have loss of pep left in him yet.

The Y. M. C. A. senior baseball league will meet on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Broadview Y. M. C. A. building. Representatives of the clubs are asked to be on hand early, as there is important business at issue.

#### **CHECKERS**

Guelph, April 15 .- The boys of the Hillcrest Checker Club met at Carl's residence Saturday evening and had their weekly match, honors going to J. Ballan-tine, Games: Carl 2, Smith 6. After lunch a presentation of a club bag was made to A. H. Carl by J. Ballantine. The

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7	Ballantine		2
4	Fulton		3
3	Brown	. 3	1
3	McNair	. 3	3
4	Carl	. 3	1
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3	Atkinson	. 2	1
4	Fishplate	. 4	1
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#### **EVERS IS THRU** WITH RED SOX

Boston, April 15 .- Stating that

he considered his connection with the team a thing of the past, John J. Evers, coach of the Boston American League Baseball Club, left for his home in Troy tonight. Evers didn't appear in uniform today when the Red Sox opened the season with the Philadelphia Athletics, and explained that this was hy request of Manager Bar-

Athletics, and explained that this was by request of Manager Barrow. Evers has 'already communicated with one National League team in fegard to a possible playing or coaching position this season, he said.

While Evers watched today's game from the grandstand, Chas. (Heinie) Wagner, the former captain and infielder of the team, made an unexpected appearance in uniform and coached at third base. Manager Barrow announced that Wagner had been acquired as coach and scout.

#### TIGERT'S GOOD SCORE IN BROADVIEW TANK

The Pentathlon events, an all-American competition, amongst Y.M.C.A.'s, were conducted during the last few days at Broadview Y.M.C.A.

A very gratifying number of entrants participated in these events, nearly double the number that competed last year. Taavi Tigert was the honor man, making 832 points in the five events. Will Beatty led in the 30 yard back swim with 195 points. Leslie Bartlett led in the 220 yard speed. C. W. Maitland and L. Jackson were tie, with 197 points each in the 25-yard towing events, and Taavi Tigert was the winner in the full dress swim with 510 points with Leslie Bartlett and C. W. Maitland a good second and third respectively.

BY GENE KNOTT

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indoor season, which closed last Friday night, proved a decided success.

The excellent showing made by the majority who participated in the events, practically determines that the coming outdoor season at Varsity Stadium will be equally successful.

The allround honors went to Bill Wardrup, who also won the allround in the Hexathion earlier in the season, and who, with Ed. Chamberlain, have made creditable times, which the seniors have failed to equal. Second place showed E. C. Chamberlain with a few points ahead of Les Judges, who finished third. The

of Les Judges, who finished third. The final standing of the first five: 1, W. Wardrup, 1471 points; 2, E. C. Chamberlain, 1391; 3, Les Judges, 1345; 4, F. Boland, 1272; 5, E. Pellettier, 1225. The final of the group standing: Jack Burton's group first with 11,629 points; 2, W. Wardrup, 10,581; 3, G. Wells, 10,-202; 4, T. Pryce, 10,127; 5, W. Hambly, 8997; 6, R. Chapman, 8549; 7, L. Judges, 8531; 3, A. Hord, 7873.

#### Good Scores Made at Balmy Beach Shoot

C. N. Candee	120	12
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C & Nichella		73
C. S. Nicholls	125	- 113
T. F. Hodgson	60	53
R. Cantwell	115	84
	100	92
W. Walter	50	48
		48
	45	39
T. Wibby	70	48
F. Walker	100	91
Norman	150 130	126
E. Rolph	80	114
Stevens		53
V. Williams	90	70
G Dunk	100	78
G. Dunk	50	92
G Pike	25	38
G. Pike	25	17
W. Salsury	75	
G. Cashmore	50	66
J. Jennings	150	143
W Stine	25	19
W. Stipe	50	42
W. Smith	25	16
-Doubles	20	10
C. N. Candee	20	12
R. H. Combs	45	39
Norman	50	41
E. Rolph	50	39
Stevens	20	15
Hughes	20	10
Salsbury	50	42
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Edwards	20	10
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### Their First Shoot On Lakeview Park

Dr. Jordan	. 65
Dr Beeren	. 40
Dr. Reeson	. 75
G. Draw	. 40
J. Turner, jr	35
F. Cockburn	. 25
G. Wallace	. 40
G. Vivian	. 98
A. Glover	. 20
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J. Hutchinson	. 40
J. Leedham	. 45
A. Curzon	. 40
J. Roe	. 70
C. Harrison	. 70
H. Albert	. 65
G. Sheibe	. 25
H. Ruck	. 65
C. Jennings	. 00
A. Richardson	. 40
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## The World's Selections

HAVRE DE GRACE.

FIRST RACE-Rollin Laird, Murphy SECOND RACE-Little Maudie, John Powers, Jack Leary. THIRD RACE—Anita, Preston Lynn, Viley.
FOURTH RACE—King Baggot, Firing
Line, Indian Chant.
FIFTH RACE—Jack Hare Jr., High
Cost, Tea Caddy.
SIXTH RACE—Nepperhan, Lady. Gertrude, Grey Eagle,
SEVENTH RACE—Dolina, Pit, G. M.

#### TRAPSHOOTERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Toronto Trap-Shooters' and Game Protective Association held their annual meeting and elected officers at the Brunswick Pariors on the 11th inst. The carb will hold Saturday afternoon shoots at Lakeview Park, foot of Bathurst street. Temporary arrangements have been made during the erection of the club house. The officers elected: President, Dr. Jordan; vice-president, John Turner, jun.; financial secretary, C. H. Clarke; treasurer, F. W. Peacock; corresponding secretary, John J. Dumbar, 679 Crawford street; referees, J. Summerhayes, Chas. Harrison; auditors, Col. Curran, J. Turner; captains, J. Summerhayes, F. Cockburn; trustees, E. Coate, J. J. Dunbar.

GEORGE WARWICK KILLED.

Gunner George Warwick, of the 17th Gunner George Warwick, of the 17th Battery, Canadians, is reported killed in action. He is a son of Mr. Charles E. Warwick, 428 Walmer road, and was one of Toronto's bast amateur hockey players, having played junior O. H. A. with the Toronto Canoe Club and senior O. H. A. with the Argonaut Hockey Club. He had been overseas since August, 1915.

ORR BROS.' TOURNAMENT.

The Peterboro and Hamilton teams closed the big tournament at Orr's Academy Saturday night. Both were unfortunate in the five-man event, but put up remarkable scores in the doubles and singles, Webber, of Peterboro, rofting a wonderful game and noeing out Isving, of Toronto, on the last shift, totaling 702. Solomon, also of Peterboro, ran up the Lifty total of 664, giving him third piace. Redwood and Obermeyer, of Hamilton, moved into sixth piace in the doubles, totaling 1235. Scores:

—Five-Man Teams.—

Linden's Pets 2832
Stanleys 2755
Mapte Leafs 2749
Athenaeum 2742
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Hammond's Pets
Lawn Bowlers All Start ..... Dad's Dandies

Alerts
—Six Leading Teams—Doub
Pointon and Hallman
Dow and Irving
Gillis and Penoyer
I Hammond and Wiggins
II, Smith and R. Jordan
12
Obermeyer and Redwood
12
—Six Leaders—Singles
W. Webber, Peterboro
N. E. Irving, Toronto
J. Solomon, Peterboro
G. Taylor, Toronto
A. Boyd, Toronto
618
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W. Simpkin
H. E. Smith
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THE SOCCER LEAGUE

Club secretaries are reminded the league season starts on April 27, players should be registered as so possible with the O.F.A. secretary, first annual dance of the T. and D be held tonight in Orange Hall, E avenue. An excellent program has arranged. During the evening the als will be presented to the Scotch twinners of the international series.

#### SOCCER NOTES

Ulster United, minus the services of Reid, Beil, Brookes, Cardy and Alias, met and defeated Street Railway it at Brockton Park on Saturday. The Uisterite's require a game for Saturday next, and any team wishing a cruck at the red handers phone College 6254. Come one: Come all! Nobody barred.

Leslie Adgey, the popular left back the Ulsterites, who has been alling the past six weeks, is confined in General Hospital. The Ulsterites we Les a speedy recovery.

BASEBALL IN COBOURG.

Cobourg, April 15.—The outlook for baseball in Cobourg the coming summer is poor. Most of the older boys are overseas, but there is considerable your material available for a good season's sport. Little or no interest has, however, been manifested as yet.

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