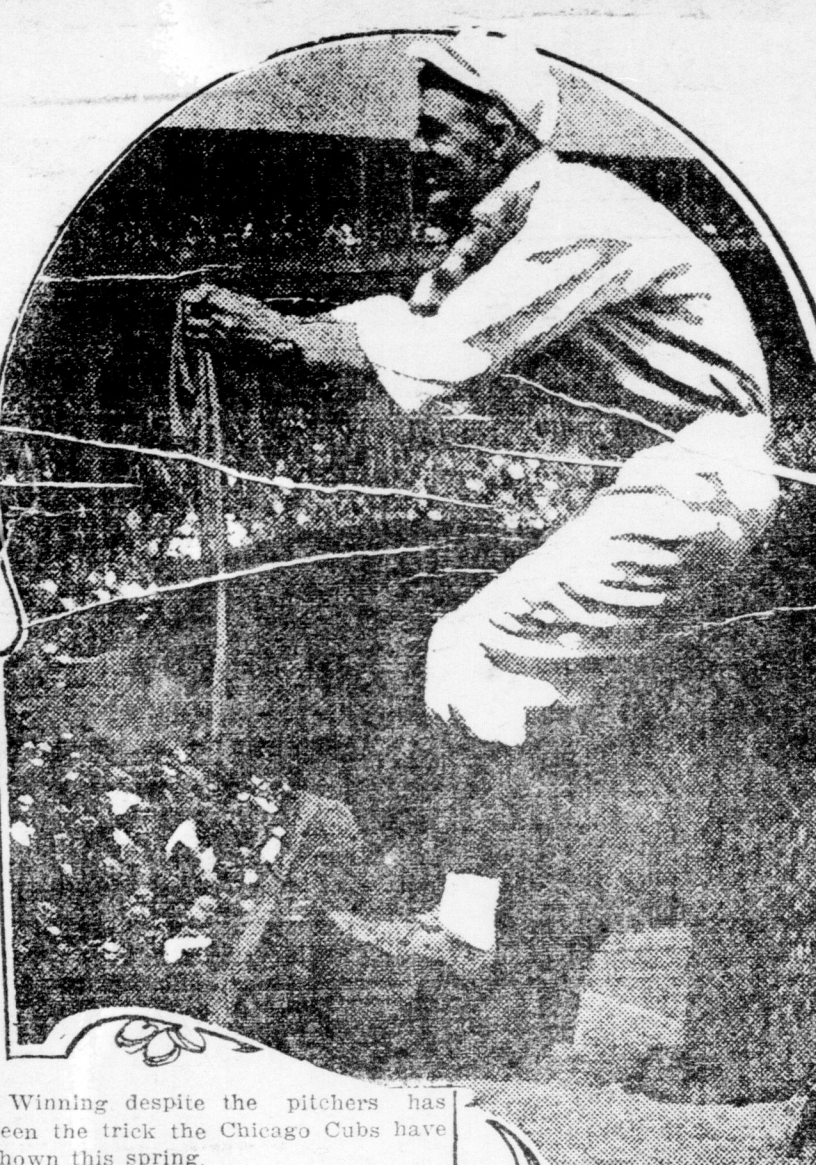


Work of Cubs Under Evers Silences Caustic Critics



Winning despite the pitchers has been the trick the Chicago Cubs have shown this spring.

With his pitching staff unit, Cheney being the only man able to go the distance apparently, Manager Evers started the baseball world by taking the Cubs into first place and remaining within one or two games of that

place ever since the season opened. Evers is the managerial surprise of the National League. We have the word of no less an authority than J. Muggsy McGraw for this. Following, as he did, in the footsteps of Frank Chance and having to wear down the bitter feeling against Owner C. W. Murphy, the task has not been an easy one for the Trojan.

Murphy gathered several stars, including Roger Bresnahan, ex-manager of the Cardinals, for Evers. Men who doubted Evers' ability to succeed declared Murphy hired Bresnahan to step into the shoes of the "Keystone King" when he failed, but the showing of Evers has weakened this story.

The big "If" in the minds of the fans is, "Will the pitchers do their part?" Should they fail, the Cubs will not look much like the Cubs of old. Should they

live up to requirements, Murphy, Evers & Co. will turn the laugh upon their critics, for the team has the ability to back up its pitchers, beyond question. The acquisition of Orval Overall will undoubtedly strengthen up the pitching staff.

The present eastern trip will test the ability of the Cubs as a team, and of Evers as manager. The future can be read plainly in the results of the games played in Brooklyn, Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

TRAINER JOHNNY EVERS AND ASSISTANTS OVERALL, CHENEY, ARCHEI AND BRESNAHAN ARE MAKING THE BEAR BEHAVE.

BIGGEST CROWD IN BASEBALL EXPECTED TO TURN OUT TODAY TO SEE F. CHANCE AT CHICAGO

[Canadian Press.] Chicago, May 17.—With fair weather it was predicted that a record breaking crowd would be at the American league baseball park this afternoon to witness the ceremonies of Frank Chance Day. There are seats for 42,000 persons. The largest paid attendance in the history of baseball is 33,381 at the Polo Grounds, New York, on the opening day of the world series in 1911.

The rapidity with which the reserved seat sections were taken, and the enthusiasm of local baseball followers, have led the management to believe that the greatest crowd, which ever saw a game, will welcome Chance, manager of the New York Americans, and former leader of the Chicago Nationals, this afternoon.

"Probable showers" are forecasted for "late this afternoon," but members of the committee in charge expect to rush the program a little, in order to get through before the promised showers arrived. The pass gate has been closed, and no passes will be honored.

In the official total of the attendance at games, only paid admissions are counted.

Responding to many written and telephonic requests, Chance will play first base today, giving Hal Chase a rest.

The game will be only one of the attractions, which will occupy half the day, and most of the evening. The program will open with a parade of automobiles from Grant Park to the South Side grounds, and almost a thousand machines are expected to be in line. At the ball park the festivities will begin at 2 o'clock, three hours after the gates are opened, and the hour previous to the starting of the game, will be devoted to vaudeville, athletic and musical features. At 3 o'clock the rival managers will be presented with various tokens, and the game will start.

Following the game there will be a dinner to Chance at the stockyards, and members of both teams will be guests of a downtown theatre.

GOLFERS DRIVE GOLF BALL OVER POLO GROUND FENCE

Demonstrated That Golf Ball Can Be Driven Further Than Base Ball.

[Canadian Press.] New York, May 17.—The dispute between golfers and baseball players as to whether a golf ball could be driven from the home plate at the Polo Grounds over the centre field bleachers was decided in the affirmative yesterday. Accompanied by Manager McGraw, of the Giants, who had affirmed the feat could not be accomplished, Grantland Rice, golfer and baseball player,

writer, and Oswald Kirby, widely known amateur golfer, went out on the field with golf equipment, and both succeeded in making the drive. Rice put over one ball in four and Kirby two in four. The golfers drove against the wind, but the balls carried over 50 feet high at this point, by about 15 feet.

A brass was used for the drives, and it is estimated that the carry was about 250 yards. The distance from the home plate to the fence is about 165 yards. No ball player has ever been able to drive a pitched ball even into the lower part of the centre field stand, many yards nearer the home plate.

Johnson 1. Left on bases—Baltimore 6, Toronto 11. Umpires—Carpenter and O'Toole. Time—1:45.

LEAF'S BEAT BIRDS BY A CLOSE MARGIN

Al. Shaw Sustained a Sprained Ankle, and Will Be Out For a Month.

Toronto, May 17.—Worms have a habit of turning. Some day a left-hander will beat the Toronto ball team. Another of the port side fraternity essayed to do it yesterday and fell down. Danforth, of the Orioles, was yesterday's victim, and he is charged with a 2 to 1 defeat.

It was at very considerable cost that the game was won. Outfielder Al. Shaw sustained a badly sprained ankle in the fourth inning, and will be out of the game for a month. Shaw has been holding brilliantly, and getting his hits with the rest of them. His loss will be seriously felt. The score:

BAL.	A.B.H.O.A.E.	TOR.	A.B.H.O.A.E.
Mauer	3	1	0
Cooper	2	3	0
Downey	3	3	0
Cavanah	2	3	0
Payne	4	1	0
Gleichen	4	3	0
Egan	3	0	0
Danforth	2	0	0
Johnson	1	0	0
Shawkey	1	0	0
2 base	1	0	0

Totals . . . 31 6 24 11 3 Totals . . . 31 8 27 11 6

1 Batted for Danforth in the eighth.
2 Batted for Gleichen in the ninth.

By Innings: . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Rahimov . . . 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 x—2

Summary: Runs—Corcoran, O'Hara, Trout, Stolen base—Bradley, Sacrifice hits—Downey, Kearney, Sacrifice fly—Payne. Base on balls—Off Danforth 4, Off Kearney 2. Struck out—By Danforth 4, by Johnson 1. Hits—Off Danforth 7, off

THE BIRDS KEPT ON TOP.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 16.—Buffalo won a fine pitchers' battle from Providence today 2 to 1. Main and Bailey kept the hits down, but the Greys got in three of their five hits in the ninth. R.H.E. Buffalo . . . 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 x—2 7 0 Providence . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 5 3

Batteries—Mains and Gowdy; Bailey and J. Onslow.

THIRTEEN INNINGS AT ROCHESTER.

Rochester, May 16.—In a pitchers' duel today between Kaiser Wilhelm and Enzmann, Newark won a thirteen-inning 3 to 2 victory. Swadina's triple and a wild pitch brought in the winning tally. Rochester had a man on second when Schmidt hit for two in the ninth, but didn't score. Through Zinn becoming rattled and sticking to second, he figuring that Meyers would catch the ball. Score: R.H.E. Rochester 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 11 1 Newark . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 10 1

Batteries—Wilhelm and Jacklisch; Enzmann and McCarty.

WIARTON PLAYERS GET WALRUS BAGS

Hockey Team Put Out by Collingwood Gets Gift From Citizens.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wiarion, May 16.—Walrus club-bags have been presented to the hockey team by the citizens. The following are the ones who received them: W. Bain, E. Miers, R. Simmie, Geo. Simmie, A. and W. Ashley, N. Gildner, George T. Nimmo and F. Rock.

DELAWARE QUOTTERS FORM INTO A CLUB

Election of Officers Was Held at a Recent Meeting.

Delaware, Ont., May 14.—A quotters club was organized at a meeting held at Fraleigh's hotel recently, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing season:

President—John Lockwood.
Secretary—Victor Jackson.

Grounds Committee—Robert Reid, James Houston, S. Plimcombe, J. Ackland, J. Hammond, Thomas Clark and E. Acres.

Three more beds will be put in on the quotters grounds at the rear of Reid's blacksmith shop, and practice will be held every evening.



A TENSE MOMENT, THE BALL LOOSE AND A PLAYER RIDDEN OFF THE FIELD.

Polo is a rich man's game, but horseman is not sufficient. He must: this doesn't prevent the rest of it being a super-horseman, because no man using a bit interested when we know that Hurlingham is to play Meadowbrook for the world's championship this summer—Hurlingham being a British team and Meadowbrook the American polo team, the championship is international.

The first thing required of a polo player is that he have scads of money, likes polo and turns out on because it requires a shameful sum to keep a "string" of ponies, and every player must have his "string." A British team and Meadowbrook the American polo team, the championship is international.

Next, he must be socially qualified, but, of course, if he has the money, he is eligible, because money keeps society boiling just as it makes the social evil hard to eradicate.

A crack polo player must be absolute master of his horse. To be a good summer.

I cured a horse of the mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT.

I cured a horse, badly torn by a pitchfork, with MINARD'S LINIMENT.

I cured a horse of a bad swelling by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Bathurst, N. B. THOS. W. PAYNE.

ton's tallies, Bush was put out of the game in the first inning by Umpire McGreevy for disputing a decision. Louder, who replaced him, started at bat and in the field. The score:

DET.	A.B.H.O.A.E.	WASH.	A.B.H.O.A.E.
Bush	3	0	0
Louder	3	0	0
Vitt	2	5	1
Crawford	4	3	1
Cobb	4	0	0
Veach	4	0	0
Gainer	1	0	0
Noriaty	3	2	0
Rondeau	0	2	0
Dubuc	3	0	0

Totals . . . 27 9 27 28 2 Totals . . . 36 7 24 19 0

1 Batted for Henry in the eighth.
2 Batted for Hughes in the eighth.

By Innings: . . . 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2
Washington . . . 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 2 x—5

Summary: Runs—Louden 2, Vitt 2, Dubuc, Morgan 2. Two-base hits—Williams, Home run—Dubuc. Struck out—By Dubuc 2, Hughes 1. Dropped 1. Base on balls—Off Dubuc 7, off Hughes 1. Double play—Dubuc to Gainer. First on errors—Washington 2. Left on bases Detroit 2, Washington 12. Wild pitches

Hughes, Dubuc. Hit by pitcher—By Hughes 1. Time—1:55. Umpires—Connelly and McGreevy.

AFTER JOHNSON'S RECORD.

Chicago, May 16.—Pitcher Joe Benz, of the Chicago White Sox, held New York at his mercy today, allowing the visitors but three scattered hits, while Chicago batted McConnell opportunistically and won the second game of the series 7 to 0. This is the 18th scoreless inning pitched by Benz. Score: R.H.E. New York . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 8 Chicago . . . 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 8 0

McConnell, Clark and Sweeney; Gossett, Benz and Schalk.

HOOPER'S HOMER TALLIED THREE.

St. Louis, May 16.—Boston won from St. Louis today 3 to 2. Hooper won for St. Louis in the fifth inning with a long drive into the right field bleachers, scoring Wagner and Carrigan ahead of him. The score: R.H.E. Boston . . . 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—3 8 0 St. Louis . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 8 0

NEW CATCHER SIGNED BY LONDON BALL CLUB

Joe Prozeller Who Was With Niagara University Last Season Reported To Manager Deneau This Morning—Had His Leg Broken Last Summer.

Joe Prozeller, former catcher of the Niagara University team, and a big husky catcher at that, arrived in London this morning and was signed up by Manager Deneau. Prozeller is the catcher who had his leg broken last summer during a game between Frank Bowerman's London team and the Niagara University team, on the latter's grounds. The game was played on a Sunday, the London team arranging the game, while on one of the Hamilton trips.

At that time Bowerman thought a great deal of Prozeller, and had he not been injured would have joined the London club. The catcher was out of the game all last summer, but he has fully recovered, and should prove a valuable addition to the London club. He is a well-built, fine looking fellow, and looks every inch a ball player. He knows most of the local players, being a great friend of Frank Fox, and Eddie Linneborn. It was due to their recommendation that Prozeller came to this city.

BRANTFORD HERE FOR FIRST GAME

London Lacrosse Club Will Play First Game in This City on June 7—St. Marys and Brantford in the Group.

Only three teams are included in Group No. 5 of the O. A. L. A. intermediate series, the clubs being represented at the schedule meeting held in this city yesterday afternoon being London, St. Marys and Brantford. The St. Thomas and Simcoe lacrosse clubs were also included in this group, but they failed to have a representative at the meeting, and it is understood that they will not place a team in the field.

Accordingly a double-deck schedule was drawn up, London playing the first game in this city on June 7 with the Brantford club.

The schedule is as follows:
June 7—Brantford at London.
June 18—London at St. Marys.
June 21—London at Brantford.
June 26—St. Marys at London.
July 5—Brantford at London.
July 12—St. Marys at Brantford.
July 22—Brantford at St. Marys.
July 26—St. Marys at London.
Aug. 2—London at Brantford.
Civic Holiday—Brantford at St. Marys.
Aug. 16—St. Marys at Brantford.
Aug. 26—St. Marys at London.

ATHLETICS MADE NEAT TRIPLE PLAY

Retired the Side After Bases Were Filled and None Out in the Seventh.

TIGERS TRIM SENATORS

Boston Won a Close Game From St. Louis and Chicago Handled Yanks a Shutout.

Cleveland, May 16.—Batting Gregg hard, Philadelphia overcame Cleveland's lead and won today's game 8 to 5. Brown was taken out in the first. After Philadelphia had taken the lead they scored two runs in the seventh. Mitchell then replaced Gregg and allowed but one hit thereafter. In the seventh Cleveland filled the bases with none out, but all the runners were caught out by a triple play, in which most of the Philadelphia team participated. The score:

CLEV.	A.B.H.O.A.E.	PHIL.	A.B.H.O.A.E.
Johnston	4	3	0
Chapman	4	4	0
Olsen	3	2	0
Tucker	2	0	0
Jackson	2	2	0
Gray	4	1	0
Graney	4	0	0
Carich	3	0	0
Greig	3	0	0
Mitchell	0	0	0
Leibold	1	0	0
J.Bell	1	0	0

Totals . . . 33 19 27 17 4 Totals . . . 17 14 27 18 1

1 Batted for Carich in the sixth.
2 Batted for Mitchell in the eighth.
3 Batted for Brown in the second.

By Innings: . . . 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—5
Philadelphia . . . 0 2 2 1 0 0 2 0 1—8

Summary: Runs—Johnson 3, Chapman, Jackson, E. Murphy 2, Oldring 3, Baker 2, McNis. Two-base hits—Jackson, Walsh, E. Murphy, Oldring. Three-base hits—Johnson 2. Sacrifice hits—Olsen, Chapman, Jackson, Stolen bases—E. Murphy, Oldring 2, Collins 2. First base on balls—Off Gregg 1, Mitchell 1, Houck 3. Hit by pitcher—By Houck 1, Gregg 1. Left on bases—Cleveland 8, Athletics 5. Struck out—By Gregg 1, Mitchell 1, Houck 1, Bender 1. Double plays—Olsen to Turner to Johnston. Triple play—Barry to Thomas to Baker to Houck to Barry. Collins to Baker to Oldring. Passed ball—Thomas. Time—2:00. Umpires—Dineen and Hart.

TIGERS BEAT WASHINGTON.

Detroit, May 1.—Detroit did not waste a base hit today and defeated Washington 5 to 2. He locals hit safely in but three innings, and in these three all of their runs were scored. Washington took the lead in the first inning and held it until the sixth. Morgan brought in both of Washing-

SIDELIGHTS ON SPORT

By Jinx.

MR. CHAP-POOH. He stood out there in the box. With a smile, a glove and a chey. And he had those batters as mad as crazy batters.

This small-sized chap, Chaput. And two little measly hits. Was the best that Gueph could do. While we see a like volume in the box-score column.

Beside the name of D. Chaput. He must be some pitcher, this Chaput. When he can shug that Gueph club out.

But the feature of the game was the way he won the game. With a healthy one-base clout.

We don't like to take any credit for writing a "pome" like that. Somehow or other it reminds us of St. Thomas. The more we see it the less we like it.

Occasionally the fans get away with a good one. "Ladies and gentlemen," said Umpire Halligan yesterday, "Tomorrow's game will start at 3:15." "I don't get through until 3:30," piped a cheering fan near the top of the grandstand.

Rube Deneau saw the Grand Trunk ticket office draped in black. "Hullo," he called. "What's the idea?" he inquired of the clerk inside. "Why, some of the fans were so surprised to see you win a game yesterday that they dropped dead," was the reply.

Jo-Jo Keenan has released Mr. Morrissey, his first-sacker. No doubt Jo-Jo discovered that Mr. Morrissey was not an out-and-out Irishman.

That harsh sound in the office that rings.

stating like a villan's laugh is Mr. Rube Deneau weeping because Hamilton lost yesterday.

The new St. Thomas grandstand is rising rapidly out of the ashes of an old one, so to speak. One of the two men who are working on it laid off for a spell yesterday to celebrate his birthday. He was 92 years of age.

A WELCOME SOUND. Of all glad words we like to hear. These are the best, "I'll buy a beer."

Judging from the way Mr. Chaput worked yesterday we have a deep suspicion that he is a pitcher.

Now that Manager Deneau has signed up Catcher Prozeller we will be hearing the following conversation next Ladies' Day: "Who is that fellow?" asks a fanette. "Oh, that's Catcher Prozeller," replies her male escort.

Why, he must be an aviator. I have often heard them speak about propellers.

Did you ever see Matty Matteson running the bases? Well, when it comes to running bases, Matty is the greatest little catcher you ever saw.

AT THE WOODBINE. Toronto, May 17.—The important workouts this morning were: Hearts of Oak, one mile, 1:49 4-5; Gold Bud, 11-2 in 2:28 4-5; Rock Sprin— and Aurora Baby, 11-4 in 2:23 4-5. The fastest moves of two-year-olds this spring, Beehive and All Bass, half in 1:50 4-5, owner H. Giddings. Considering the mud these were pretty good trials.

TO WIN UNITED STATES' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP, HAROLD WEBER, WHO TOOK GAME TO TOLEDO, GOES TO PRACTICE ON ST. ANDREW'S LINKS.

Whether Toledo, O., is mentioned in golf circles, the followers of the ancient game—meaning the real dyed-in-the-woolers—look at the speaker and murmur, "Oh, yes, that's Weber's town."

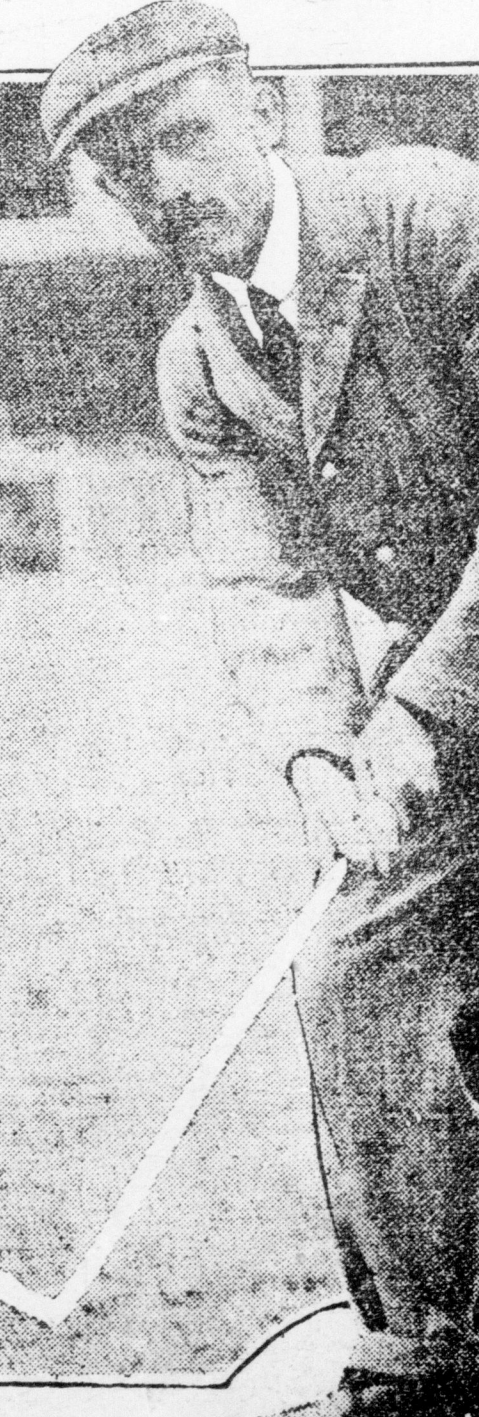
If it wasn't for Harold Weber they wouldn't know whether Toledo was in Wyoming or on the Hackensack marsh. Anyhow that's what they allege. Maybe it is pose.

But seriously, Harold Weber is Toledo's only golfer of class. He took golf to Toledo from Florida as the result of wintering in Flagler-land with his parents, at the time when golf in this country was in swaddling clothes. He has played in big tournaments, including the national amateur several times. His closest approach to winning the coveted title was when he went to the semi-finals at Chicago.

Weber's ambition is to win a national championship. He has started out to realize this as no amateur in this or any other country ever dreamed of.

Last winter—this being spring in Toledo—Weber, in which he had been associated with his brothers, and went to Florida. He golfed daily at Pinehurst and when the resorters flocked north, packed his kit and hid himself to Scotland.

For the next few months Weber will devote himself to the game on the St. Andrew's links, under the eye of one of the most famous professionals in the land where the game originated. He hopes to improve his game so he can return in time for the next national championship, qualified to battle for the title as never before.



HAROLD WEBER.