BASEBALL and LATE SPORTING NEWS

MAY 20 IS LIKELY DATE FOR BIG SCHOOL MEET

Expect Still More Entries This Year At Third Interscholastic Event—Executive May Meet This Week.

In all probability May 20 will be the date of the big interscholastic track meet this year. It is believed an executive meeting will be held this week.

This year's effort should eclipse the other meets, as interest in track events has been built up now for two years, and, in addition, the W. O. S. S. A. activities in other sports has inspired a rivalry amongst the secondary schools of Ontario which is beginning rapidly to bear fruit.

As soon as an executive meeting decides the date, entry blanks will be broadcasted over the area governed by the W. O. S. S. A. Practically all the schools represented before may be depended upon this season, and in addition many of the smaller high schools which found it impossible to take up track athletics last year will send representatives for some of the events. These schools will be urged to send entries, even if it's only a lone one.

From all accounts, the Sarnia squad will be working out within a week, in the hope they'll be able to repeat their performance of the last two years, when they carried off the honors.

TRIBE EXERCISE AT REAL LABOR

Work All Morning Digging Diamond Out of Mud and Play All Afternoon.

HEAVY WORK AHEAD

Three-Day Trip Over Week-End Will See Some Hard Nuts To Crack.

BY G. H. TOWNSLEY.

DELAWARE, Ohio, April 18.—The effects of J. Pluvius's visit here the past day or two nearly kept the champs off the lot again today, but they labored—really labored—to get the infield in shape for a snappy practice this afternoon.

Manager Buzz Wetzel, sleeves rolled up and collar unbuttoned at the neck a la laboringman, was as hard at work as the members of his club, but they were anxious to do a little real ball playing, and none minded the work it took to get the diamond in presentable condition. They were all morning drying up the mud.

This afternoon, beginning at 12:30 and clipping off the hours until 4 p.m., the Tecumsehs had a good old drill with bats and everything. A bang-up batting practice including bunts and garden drives, was the feature of the afternoon.

The old twirlers are beginning to put a little stuff on the pill as they hurled it across the plate, but the youngsters, who have been at the game for a longer period, were outshowing them by far. They are getting ready for a pitchers' battle scheduled for Wednesday evening with the college nine. The M.-O. champions will meet the famous Coffield, one of the best pitchers this university has ever had. This game will be a practice game for the scheduled match with St. John's Ohio State University team. All attention just now is being paid toward the preparation for this three-day trip, including the State game, Otterbein College and the Springfield Eagle club on Sunday.

Wetzel is expecting to take all three matches, although little is known of the Springfield club. Otterbein will be a stiff proposition to handle, as will Ohio State, but victory should come for the Tecumsehs.

The gang is in good spirits and aching for a fray.

WINDSOR TO GET W.O.B.A. THIS YEAR

Most Representative Meeting in Years Held at Tecumseh House Tuesday.

The executive of the W. O. B. A. held their annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the Tecumseh House. It was the most representative meeting held in years. Besides the representatives of the city clubs were J. J. Nolan of Toronto, A. Laing of Windsor, S. Law of Galt, S. Fairful of Leamington, J. H. Saddington of Chatham and Dr. Wiley of Brantford, the president of the association.

The offer of Windsor to hold the annual tourney in that city was accepted, and the secretary was instructed to write the Windsor Club thanking them for their generous offer.

The tourney, which begins on July 24, promises to be the best ever held in Western Ontario, and all bowlers should keep in mind the time and place and be present to enjoy a real holiday.

The offer of the Free Press to give a trophy to replace the Labatt trophy was accepted.

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ON THE ALLEYS

Beavers.				
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David	214	153	156—	568
Fox	227	165	176—	568
Wilson	180	166	195—	541
Hunter	200	192	167—	559
Totals	1,020	879	888—	2,787
Albas.				
Rossiter	161	190	160—	511
McGowan	171	187	150—	508
Warning	146	158	152—	456
Hawken	174	170	193—	537
Karrys	213	214	185—	612
Totals	865	919	840—	2,624

OLD CATCHER IS POLICE CHIEF.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, April 18.—J. W. McCormick, catcher with the St. Louis Nationals in 1913, was elected chief of police here last night. As a Texas Ranger, he has been on duty in and about Wichita Falls for three years.

RAISE OVER $500 FOR 'PEG JOURNEY

Shamrocks Meeting With Fine Response in Effort After Dominion Title.

WILL TAKE CHAPERONE

Colleens Will Have Party of Seven or Eight, Including Coach Taylor.

Over half the $1,000 necessary to send the Shamrocks to Winnipeg to meet the Edmonton team for the Dominion girls' basketball title has been raised, and Captain Carrie Blackwell declared last night that the dawn threatened to burst over the horizon any moment in a riot of color that would make an Atlantic City boardwalk look as sombre as a pageant of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers.

The formal acceptance of the Edmonton challenge has not gone forward, and won't until the local team absolutely sees that the funds are forthcoming.

There will be seven or eight in the party that makes the trip, if it is made. This will include at least six players, Coach A. T. Taylor and a chaperone.

As a matter of fact, the last-mentioned member of the party may come as rather a surprise, but, apparently, while the Colleens are afraid of nothing in the way of the female that disports in bloomers on the basketball court, they have the usual conventional regard for the vagaries of old Dame Grundy.

The amount raised already has come from public-spirited citizens, who think the team ought to make the trip, partly for the honor and partly for the splendid record they've made the last two years, and it is a distinct encouragement to the team to find this response.

NEW YORK, April 18.—(Canadian Press.)—Morvich, favorite for the Kentucky Derby, clipped a fraction of a second off a track record down at the Jamaica course yesterday, and thus dispelled a deep gloom that had settled down over some of the most pessimistic of his admirers. A record for a half-mile race of 46 1-5 is held by Donau, winner of the Kentucky Derby of 1919. Yesterday Morvich, galloping over a dead track, was caught after he had covered a half-mile with a 46 second mark to his credit.

There have been rumors in the past few days, chiefly emanating from Chicago, that Morvich would not be a starter for the Kentucky Derby. Those who saw the workout yesterday, however, are inclined to scoff at such tales this morning.

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No coming event of the current spring racing of the Harford Agricultural and Breeders' Association at Havre de Grace, which began last Saturday with an attendance that augurs well for first-class racing over the country generally, is awaited with keener anticipation than the renewal on April 29 of the Chesapeake, the Harford Association's best spring special for three-year-olds. The Chesapeake for several seasons has been renewed as a $5,000 race at one mile and a sixteenth. In the scheme of eastern racing it bears the same relation to the Kentucky Derby, the Blue Grass, one of the best attractions of the Lexington spring meetings, does in the plan of western racing.

Last season the Blue Grass renewal brought to the post more first-class derby talent than did the Chesapeake. Black Servant and Behave Yourself, the colts that finished first and second in the order named, in the Blue Grass, finished first and second in the derby renewal, only the order of the finish was reversed. Leonardo II., one of the winter betting favorites for the derby, was also a starter at Lexington, and he made pace for seven furlongs, or one mile, for Black Servant and Behave Yourself, as he was destined to do in derby also. The smartest derby horses last year's renewal of the Chesapeake attracted were Careful, Nancy Lee and Star Voter, none of which got any of the derby purse, although Careful showed dazzling speed in the early part of the race. James Rowe sidestepped the Chesapeake and elected to start Harry Payne Whitney's Tryster, the winter betting derby favorite, in an overnight race that was run just after the finish of the Chesapeake, and in this race Tryster was whipped by Paul Jones, the derby winner of 1920.

RACE RESULTS

HAVRE DE GRACE RESULTS.

First race—Adventuress, $18.70, $11.70, $5.50, won; Elizabeth Brice, $38.20, $11.90, second; Elizabeth Bean, $3.30, third. Time :48 3-5. Faith W., Solisa, Panasain, Wigee, Sweet and Pretty, Jigstep, Sweep Hawk, Soul Mate and Ethereal Blue also ran.

Second—Rolo, $5.90, $4.20, $3.10, won; Dare, $7.90, $4.20, second; Titania, $4.70, third. Time 1:16 1-5. Portlight, Dough Girl, The Wag, Clinchfield, Elmont, Runfra, Bondanzky, Lucky Girl, Little Maudie, Pokey B., Right Angle and Satana also ran.

Third, three-year-old maidens, 5½ furlongs—May Play, 116 (Robinson), $2.90, $3, $2.50, won; Olynthus, 116 (Nolan), $39.20, $22.40, second; Dinahmeur, 111 (Johnson), $3.60, third. Time 1:08 3-5. Star Jester, Racquette, Cool Gardie, Futen, Rockwood, Vitamin, Superlative, Maggie Murphy Calistoga, Anna M. and Vineyard also ran.

Fourth, six furlongs, three years and up—Trevelyan, 106 (Morris), $22.50, $11.10, $6.20, won; Brainstorm, 114 (Penman) $6.20, $3.20, second; Big Heart, 104 (Kummer), $3.30, third. Time 1:15 2-5. Alex H., Clansman, Comic Song, Opperman, Lollipop, Apex and Maryland Belle also ran.

Fifth, mile and seventy yards, three-year-olds and upward — Olympus, 105 (Penman), $4, $2.90, out, won; Boniface, 120 (Turner), $3.10, out, second; Pilly Ann, 108 (Kummer), out, third. Time 1:45. Bunga Buck ran.

Sixth, four-year-olds and upward, mile and a sixteenth—Pastoral Swain, 112 (Lang), $6.20, $3.60, $3, won; Tippo Sahib, 106 (McAlaney), $36.20, $20.40, second; The Lamb, 106 (Thomas), $9.30, third. Time 1:47 2-5. King John, Translate, Clean Gone and Incog also ran.

Seventh, one mile and an eighth, four-year-olds and upward—On High, 105 (Allen), $20.50, $8, $5.40, won; Lucky Kate, 103 (Lang), $4.40, $3.90, second; Austral, 108 (Rice), $6.40, third. Time 1:56 2-5. Dan, Lacy Lou, Bill Hunley, Kebo, Alhena, Sammy Jay and Coscorron also ran.

AT THE BARRIER

First, claiming, two-year-olds, four furlongs—Bucado 116, aThe Muleskinner 108, bGold Mount 107, Jean F. 104, Bessie Leighton 107, xJosephine C. 104, Queen Mazonia 101, xSt. Angelina 100, Lank 112, xJennie C. 96, Zoona 105, aKewpie S. 111, bSoviet 112, Idolator 112, xRoyal Oak 107, Lady Boss 109, xLouise Groody 104, Illusionist 101, Armadee 101.
a—Lavin & McDaniel entry.
b—Salmon & Wilson entry.

Second, The Lansdowne Steeplechase, four-year-olds and upward, about two miles—La Marsouin 145, Tell Me 135, aRed Start 137, bGrenadier 103, St. Paul 137, Free State 140, aButcher Boy 142, Perkiomen 137, bLucky Find 130.
a—Harrison entry.
b—Quincy & Zollicoffer entry.

Third, claiming, three-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—xLast Effort 116, South Breeze 111, xMabel Burtis 101, Cape Pillar 114, xMiss Emma G. 99, xTroubler 112, Diversity 103, Justine E. 93, xQuesada 114, xLeghorn 104, xBrilliant Ray 115, xExcuse Me 109, xBeverly Belle 95, xAvispa 107, Flyball 115, xAfrican Rose 104.

Fourth, handicap, three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs—aStar Voter 112, aHildur 105, Carmandale 108, Doublecross 90, xxMinute Man 104, Broomster 107, The Boy 104, Irish Dream 107, Missionary 109, xxDexterous 109.
a—J. K. L. Ross entry.
xx—3 pounds allowance.

Fifth, four-year-olds and upward, one mile and seventy yards—St. Allan 108, Sedgfield 106, Registrar 106, Fairway 102, Our Birthday 102, Title 102.

Sixth, claiming, four-year-olds and upward, one mile and a sixteenth—xJacques 111, xEpisode 104, xSet Pirate 111, xWidow Bedotte 102, xSister Flo 106, Merrimac 107, xGain De Cause 101, Anniversary 106, Wrecker 109, Turnabout 101.

Seventh, claiming, three-year-olds and upward, one mile and seventy yards—xSpugs 111, xExhorter 106, Thistle Queen 101, xChas. J. Craigmile 106, Explosive 101, xJack Reeves 104, xHoreb 101, Barriskane 87, xH. C. Basch 101, xCat 101, Mark West 106, xMore 103, xBill Hnley 108, xAilliro 106, xEncrinite 101, Prunes 106, xGeorge Duncan 101, Lady Zeus 95, Phalaris 106, Daldi 108.

x—Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather raining; track slow.

IF THIS PLAY COMES UP

Here's Your Decision

IF while attempting a third strike the ball touch any part of the batsman's person, the batsman shall immediately be declared out. The ball becomes dead, and no bases can be run or runners retired on any play that might be made after the ball has touched the batsman's person.

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Dempsey Says He's Itching To Fight

Jack Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns, bidding farewell to friends on the pier before sailing for Europe.

BY BOB DORMAN.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Well, Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the universe, and the "Beau Brummel" of his division, has left America flat.

Jack sailed on the Aquitania for England with all the eclat of a scion of some European royal house.

Broadway, both male and female, at least that part of it from around Forty-second street, turned out en masse to bid "good-by and good luck" to the departing champ.

What's that you say?

Where do I get that Beau Brummel stuff?

Say, listen, and I'll put you wise.

Before Jack left he bought a complete set of new togs.

Morning togs, afternoon togs, evening togs, togs for any and all occasions.

When I asked him "Why all the glad rags, Jack?" he whispered:

"Listen. I am going to England hoping to get a crack at some of their heavyweights over there. But if I can't knock 'em out in a ring I'll knock 'em cold with the clothes.

"Seriously, though, I am hoping that I can get a fight over there.

"I am more than anxious to give Carpentier, Beckett or anyone else, a chance if some promoter cares to offer the proper inducements.

"I am tired of all this theatrical stuff, and only wish that I could get a chance to step into a ring.

"But as it is, all I have in sight is some engagements in the music halls, and then I suppose I'll take in the sights unless something turns up.

"But just put it down in your little book that nothing would please me better than to get a hurry-up call to come back to the little old U. S. A. and mix it with somebody.

1,000 CHATHAM BOYS LINE UP FOR 300 LACROSSE STICKS

CHATHAM, April 18. — "A Lacrosse Stick in the Hands of Every Boy in the City," was the motto adopted by the Chatham Lacrosse Club early this year, and the fulfillment thereof commenced this morning when nearly three hundred sticks were distributed to the boys of the city in front of the temporary headquarters of the club on King street.

From an early hour the boys assembled in front of the Brisco sporting goods store from where the distribution was made. At 10 o'clock over a thousand boys were on hand, carrying orders for which they confidently expected to get a lacrosse stick. According to market reports "the demand far exceeded the supply," and additional rush orders had to be sent to the Lally firm at Cornwall, which supplied the sticks.

From the expectant looks on the faces of the youngsters one would imagine it was the first great event in their lives. For some of them, it was. It looks as if this neck of the woods will develop some lacrosse players. After the distribution the youngsters were lined up, at least a small portion of them, and a picture was taken. Most of the lads, however, were more interested in the new sticks than in waiting for the picture taking stunt.

BRITISH SOCCER.

LONDON, April 18. — (By Canadian Press Cable.)—League soccer games played in England today resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Arsenal 2, West Brom Albions 2.
Huddersfield 1, Everton 2.
Birmingham 3, Manchester City 1.

Second Division.

Bradford 0, Crystal Palace 0.
Coventry 1, Bristol 1.

Third Division—Northern Section.

Durham C. 0, Hartlepool U. 1.
Tranmere R. 0, Southport 1.
Wallsall 1, Rochdale 0.

Southern Section.

Aberdare 0, Southampton 1.
Brentford 2, Reading 0.
Bristol Rovers 1, Walford 1.
Northampton 3, Norwich 0.

WINS WORLD'S SCULLS TITLE.

WANGANUI, New Zealand, April 18.—James Paddon, Australian oarsman, won the world's professional sculling championship on the famous Wanganui River course today, defeating Robert Hadfield, also of Australia. Paddon finished nine lengths in the lead.

ENGLISH TEAM WINS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 18.—The Oxford-Cambridge lacrosse team defeated the Scalp and Blade team at Camisiusvilla yesterday by a score of 4 to 3. Four members of the Seneca Indians played with the losers.

RUGGER RESULTS

LONDON, April 18. — (Canadian Press Cable.)—Results in rugby league games played today:

Northern Union.

Bradford 4, York 7.
Halifax 12, Keighley 2.
Huddersfield 18, Featherstone R. 8.
Broughton 24, Hull-Kingston 2.
Warrington 9, Hull 13.
Leeds 7, Bramley 5.
Salford 13, Dewsbury 3.

Rugby Union.

Cardiff 29, Headingley 0.
Newport 15, Barbarians 6.
Swansea 5, Neath 3.
Maestag 9, Guys Hospital 14.
Pontypool 22, Northampton 0.
Aberavon 22, Otley 6.
Cross Keys 37, Rugby 4.
Llanelly 18, West University 8.
Cheltenham 8, London Welsh 13.
Bath 8, Leicester 6.
Bristol 20, Bradford 6.
Lydney 3, Gloucester 5.
Coventry 6, Pontypridd 4.

DETROIT FARMS SHORTSTOP.

DETROIT, April 18.—Johnny Mann, shortstop, who joined the Detroit Americans from the Evansville Three Eye League team, has been sent to the Rochester Internationals, according to word received here from Manager Cobb. Mann will spend two seasons with Rochester. His services for that period, it is understood, are to figure in a pending trade through which Maurice Archdeacon, outfielder, is to come from Rochester to Detroit next year.

THE OLD HOME TOWN. BY STANLEY.

MFRS. LEAGUE DECIDES ON SIX-TEAM CIRCUIT

Open Schedule May 15, With Greene-Swift Opposing Murray Shoe—Postpone Action On O. B. A.

The Manufacturers decided last night on a six-team league, on the argument of the majority that better baseball would result and there would be more material around to be picked up. The number of outside players allowed each club was increased from three to four, in view of the new arrangement.

The opening date will be on May 15, with Greene-Swift opposing Murray Shoe in the first engagement. The first three dates after the opener of the schedule, which is to be drafted shortly, are:

May 16—Scott-McHale vs. Grand Trunk.
May 17—McClarys vs. Civil Service.
May 19—Murray Shoe vs. Grand Trunk.

The league discussed possible entrance to the O. B. A., and decided to await the outcome of Friday's joint meeting before taking any action of any kind. Great interest was manifested in the project, and every club favored London being represented in organized baseball.

A feature this year is that the teams are limited to signing only four outside players. Formerly they could sign any number up until the day before the opening game, and then reduce to the three-man limit. This will make a more equitable division of the players, it is thought, and is aimed against clubs which made a habit of making a big grab at everything in sight.

The next meeting will be May 2.

SET FOR CAGE TOURNEY

Windsor, Strathroy, Brantford and St. Thomas Collegiates To Battle For Title.

Windsor, Strathroy, Brantford and St. Thomas Collegiate basketball fives will fight it out on Friday afternoon and evening for the championship of the W. O. S. S. A. boys' basketball title, at the Collegiate Institute gym.

A bigger crowd is expected out to see the boys' teams than that which witnessed the girls on Monday, as the fans know more or less what to expect from these teams. Windsor and Brantford had teams last year, and boast practically the same lineups this trip.

In the evening, besides the main final game, the L. C. I. team will take on one of the losers, and the Technical School squad one of the other teams.

BASEBALL RESULTS

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Games Today.

Toronto at Reading.
Buffalo at Newark.
Rochester at Baltimore.
Syracuse at Jersey City.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	4	1	.800
St. Louis	4	2	.667
Chicago	4	2	.667
Philadelphia	3	2	.600
Pittsburg	3	3	.500
Brooklyn	2	3	.400
Boston	1	4	.200
Cincinnati	1	5	.167

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 7, St. Louis 5.
Pittsburg 8, Cincinnati 4.
Wet grounds elsewhere.

Games Today.

Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cleveland	5	0	1.000
New York	3	1	.750
Philadelphia	4	2	.677
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Chicago	2	3	.400
Washington	2	4	.333
Boston	1	3	.250
Detroit	0	5	.000

Yesterday's Results.

Cleveland 7, St. Louis 2.
New York 10, Boston 8.
Chicago 5, Detroit 1.
Philadelphia 17, Washington 2.

Games Today.

St. Louis at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston (two games).
Detroit at Chicago.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Louisville 8, St. Paul 5.
Columbus 8, Kansas City 4.
Indianapolis 9, Minneapolis 11.
Toledo 2, Milwaukee 7.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Nashville 8, Memphis 7.
Birmingham 4, New Orleans 3.
Mobile 13, Atlanta 3.
Chattanooga 1, Little Rock 8.

BECOMES B. C. CHAMP.

VANCOUVER, April 18.—R. Bone, of the Vancouver Golf and Country Club, won the amateur golf championship of British Columbia for 1922 yesterday, when he defeated James Yellowlees, of the same club, three up and two to go, in a 36-hole match.

CUBS PUT CARDS IN SECOND PLACE

Lucky Catch By Grim Turned Near Defeat Into Pirate Win.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—Chicago won the odd game of the series from the Cardinals today by 7 to 5. The defeat dropped St. Louis to a tie for second place with the Cubs, New York going into the lead.

The score— R.H.E.
Chicago ..... 320 002 000—7 8 [illegible]
St. Louis ..... 010 310 000—5 12 [illegible]
Aldridge, Freeman and O'Farrell; Pfeffer, North, Benton, Bailey, Goodwin and Ainsmith, Clemons.

PIRATES SWEEP SERIES.

CINCINNATI, April 18. — Pittsburg outplayed Cincinnati and won today's game by a score of 8 to 4, making a clean sweep of the series. Carlson was driven from the box, and a lucky catch by Grimm of Bressler's low drive resulted in a double-play, which saved Hamilton. Markle gave way to a pinch-hitter in the seventh, and Couch could not stop the Pirates.

The score— R.H.E.
Pittsburg ..... 020 101 103—8 13 [illegible]
Cincinnati ..... 200 000 200—4 7 [illegible]
Carlson, Hamilton and Gooch; Markle, Couch and Wingo.

OUTSIDER WINS METROPOLITAN

LONDON, April 18.—(Canadian Press Cable.) — Making practically all the running, Joseph Benson's four-year-old chestnut colt, Sangrail, by Santoi out of Marie Lloyd, an outsider in the betting, easily won the Great Metropolitan Stakes at Epsom today from a field of 16. G. J. Plevin's five-year-old chestnut gelding, Flint Jack, by Rock Flint out of Country Girl, beat R. Day's Adorna for second place by a head. An accident marred the finish, when the favorite, Sir George Bullough's Le Roi, fell and Elliot, who had the mount, was injured.

WHEN YOU SCORE A BALL GAME
REMEMBER—
A PASSED ball is a legally delivered ball that the catcher should control or stop with ordinary effort, but his failure to do so enables the batsman who becomes a base-runner on such pitch to reach first base or a base-runner to advance.

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