

Leafs Arrive Home in First Place Ready for Opening Game Today

IF THE SUN SHINES ALL WILL BE JAKE

Ido Picks Leafs to Win
With Jones
Pitching.

By Ida L. Webster.
If ever a gang of people wanted to see something in all its glory, it is the mob who follow in the wake of baseball in this city. Every fan in town has called up this city to see if the game has been called off, but owing to the fact it is only 1 a.m. and as it is still raining as it did in the days when the ark was on the job, there is no way of being sure. But one thing is certain if there is a chance to pull off a battle it will be done.

The fans are not any more anxious to see the Glaxosites in action than the same guys are to perform. They have been making such an excellent showing since they have been on the road that naturally they are back in town filled with enough confidence to move this "Tractors Bank Building."

It is quite likely that Mister Jones will be started against the Newark outfit, and at the same time it is quite likely that he will beat the tar out of them. This young pitcher is certainly one of the things which the Leaf boosters may thank Jawn McGraw for, or perhaps after all the applause is all due to our own manager. You know very well the wrong fellow gets the praise, while the poor fish who turned the trick gets nothing but abuse.

But in any case Jones is a member of the Toronto Club and he is a winner, which means that he is a find, and just what is wanted. In the box defending the club against the Bears he will just about be a knockout considering, of course, if he is in the pink. When a chap of his apparent calibre is in form he is like, but then they all have their off days, even as you and the other fellow.

Should the sun make an appearance in the early hours of the morning Jim Johnston McCaffery will have a smile on his face which will be heard half way over Toronto, but if it continues to patter down, as it is now, he will look just as he does after a day when the sun is on the job, and boys, you know that is not exactly pretty.

Then on the other hand think what a disappointment it will be to his worship the mayor? He has been banking on the opening, and the opening has been banking on him, because all kidding aside, Thomas L. is a mighty good fellow, and when it comes to baseball he is a regular. A bunch of people like to kid him in one way or another, including ourselves, but when it comes right down to the shake he is anything but dusty where the advancement of sport is concerned.

Well, there is no use guessing about what is going to happen, the main thing is to wait and wait, and the day will bring forth, but just the same we may all hope for the best, and be prepared for the worst. The money from this angle seems to be on the Leafs, and heaven only knows that we need it, so let us all pray.

BASEBALL LEAGUES AND THEIR RATINGS

Auburn, N.Y., May 11.—Advancement of the Eastern Association Baseball League from class B to class A rating was announced here today by John H. Farrell, chairman of the National Board of the National Baseball Association. The league includes Bridgeport, New Haven, Waterbury, Hartford, Worcester, Pittsfield, Springfield, and Providence.

Newly organized leagues, admitted to membership in class B, were: New England League, consisting of Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell, Mass., Lewiston, Me., and Portland, Me.; Michigan-Ontario-Saginaw, Bay City, Flint, Battle Creek, Mich., Hamilton, London, Brantford, and Kitchener, Ont.; International Brotherhood, Vancouver and Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma and Spokane, Wash.

Illinois-Iowa-Indiana-Moline, Peoria, Rockford, Bloomington, Ill.; Terre Haute, Ind., and Evansville, Ind. Admission to class C was granted to South Atlantic League, comprising Charleston, Columbia, Greenville, Spartanburg, S.C., and Charlotte, N.C., and Augusta, Ga., and the Western Canada League, comprising Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Regina and Saskatoon, Sask.

The services of Tommy Leach, the old Pittsburgh star, claimed by Chattanooga, and Shreveport, were awarded to Chattanooga.

League Leaders Home, In Fine Form for Opener

The Toronto Leafs, leaders of the International League, returned home at noon yesterday in fine condition. Manager Mooney Gibson going on to London to return this morning. Weather fine and warm, and a great crowd is expected to see Capt. Joe Thompson, just returned from overseas, pitch the first ball at 3 o'clock. There will be an early band concert and the usual opening ceremonies. Hubbell or Jones will be the twirler against Newark.

First Lacrosse of Year Varsity Trip Next Week

The Beaches practice Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at Scarborough Park in preparation for the first lacrosse game of the season on exhibition game on Saturday next with Varsity, the latter team rounding into form for the renewal of their annual spring trips to the eastern States, which begins next week.

Bill Presnail says—

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Have you smoked
one lately?
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BASEBALL RECORDS

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Toronto	5	2	.750
Baltimore	4	3	.571
Reading	4	4	.500
Rochester	4	4	.500
Newark	4	4	.500
Buffalo	4	4	.500
Jersey City	3	5	.375
Binghamton	3	5	.375

Saturday Scores—
Toronto at Baltimore—Rain.
Buffalo at Reading—Rain.
Binghamton at Jersey City—Rain.
Rochester at Newark—Rain.
Sunday scores— Buffalo at Reading.
Chicago at Newark. Binghamton at Jersey City, games postponed; rain and wet grounds.

Monday Games—
Newark at Toronto.
Reading at Binghamton.
Baltimore at Rochester.
Jersey City at Buffalo.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	9	2	.818
Cincinnati	7	4	.636
Chicago	7	4	.636
New York	7	4	.636
Pittsburgh	7	4	.636
Philadelphia	4	6	.400
St. Louis	3	12	.200
Boston	1	9	.100

Saturday Scores—
Chicago at Cincinnati..... 3
Boston at Philadelphia—Rain.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh—Rain.
New York at Brooklyn—Rain.

Sunday Scores—
New York..... 7 Brooklyn..... 2
Cincinnati..... 8 St. Louis..... 0
Pittsburgh..... 3 Pittsburgh..... 0

Monday Games—
New York at Philadelphia.
New York at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	11	3	.786
Boston	7	4	.636
New York	6	4	.600
Cleveland	6	4	.600
Washington	6	4	.600
Detroit	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	5	5	.500
St. Louis	3	8	.250

Saturday Scores—
Cleveland..... 5 Chicago..... 0
Detroit..... 3 St. Louis..... 2
Washington at New York—Rain.
Philadelphia at Boston—Cold.

Sunday Scores—
New York..... 0 Washington..... 0
Chicago..... 10 Cleveland..... 2
Detroit..... 6 St. Louis..... 2

Monday Games—
Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.

The City Playgrounds Intermediate Schedule

The following is the City Playgrounds Intermediate League baseball schedule, with the games played on Riverside No. 1 diamond.

May 11—Frankland-Orioles v. O'Neill; Moss Park v. East Riverdale.
May 24—O'Neill v. East Riverdale; Frankland-Orioles v. Moss Park.

May 31—Moss Park v. O'Neill; East Riverdale v. Frankland-Orioles.

June 7—East Riverdale v. Moss Park; O'Neill v. Frankland-Orioles.

June 14—Moss Park v. Frankland-Orioles; East Riverdale v. O'Neill.

June 21—Frankland-Orioles v. O'Neill; Moss Park v. East Riverdale.

July 5—O'Neill v. East Riverdale; Frankland-Orioles v. Moss Park.

July 12—Moss Park v. O'Neill; East Riverdale v. Frankland-Orioles.

July 19—East Riverdale v. Moss Park; O'Neill v. Frankland-Orioles.

July 26—Moss Park v. Frankland-Orioles; East Riverdale v. O'Neill.

Aug. 2—Frankland-Orioles v. East Riverdale; O'Neill v. Moss Park.

POP WARNER STARTS AT DETROIT.

Detroit, May 11.—Detroit's rowing season was ushered in Saturday, when the Detroit Boat Club started its training table for oarsmen, and Coach Pop Warner had some of the boys out on the river for trial spins.

The G. W. V. A. team will practise Tuesday evening at Trinity College grounds, and Thursday at Stanley Park.

PENNY ANTE

FEDERATION PROPOSES MUNICIPAL STADIUM

Admitted to Be Immediate Necessity and Willowvale Park Suggested as the Location.

The Toronto Amateur Athletic Federation has resumed its activities, nearly every species of athletic endeavor being represented, and athletic Toronto is gradually but surely lining up in support of the T.A.A.F. The executive committee at its last meeting had a very busy session.

The sports branch of the federation committee have asked the federation to handle that part of the work relative to grounds, and the executive will, of course, assist in every way to satisfactorily arrange for grounds when our returned boys need them. Mr. J. A. Woodward was appointed as representative on the sports committee, so that the federation will be kept posted as to ground requirements. There are several spaces at present available, but with very little work, can be put into shape, and the federation committee will be apprised of their location, so that the work can be put in hand at once.

The matter of dressing accommodation in the parks was again up for discussion, and as nothing has yet been done in this respect, the parks department is again being approached on the subject.

In addition, representations are being made to the board of education to allow the basements of the schools to be used for dressing purposes when games are played in or near the school grounds, two notable instances being Palmerston School and Oakwood Collegiate. Permission is also being asked to allow the school ground at Frankland School to be again made available for baseball practice. This permission had been withdrawn on account of certain indiscretions of irresponsible parties, and a guarantee of proper supervision will be given the authorities.

With view to impressing the authorities and public with the inadequate facilities for games in Toronto, the T.A.A.F. will, during the next few months, take a census of all who participate in sport. This will entail a great deal of work, which can be greatly alleviated by the hearty co-operation of the executives of the various organizations.

A municipal stadium is admitted to be an immediate necessity, and the sight at Willowvale Park seems to meet with general approval, and a well-known architect has offered to prepare drawings free of charge. This gentleman is a supporter of the T.A.A.F. It is further suggested that the stadium should be dedicated to the memory of the sports men who laid down their lives in defence of their country. This project has already been endorsed by several ratepayers' associations.

SOCCER IN NEW YORK.

New York, May 11.—The crack New York soccer team missed a fine chance today of securing the position of runner-up to the champion Bethlehem Steel eleven in the National League, by losing to the Merchants' Ship A.C. by 4 to 1 at Lenox oval. New York led at the interval by 3 to 0, and in the second half the shipbuilders ran them off their feet and put on goals by Vandy, Hemmley and Doogan.

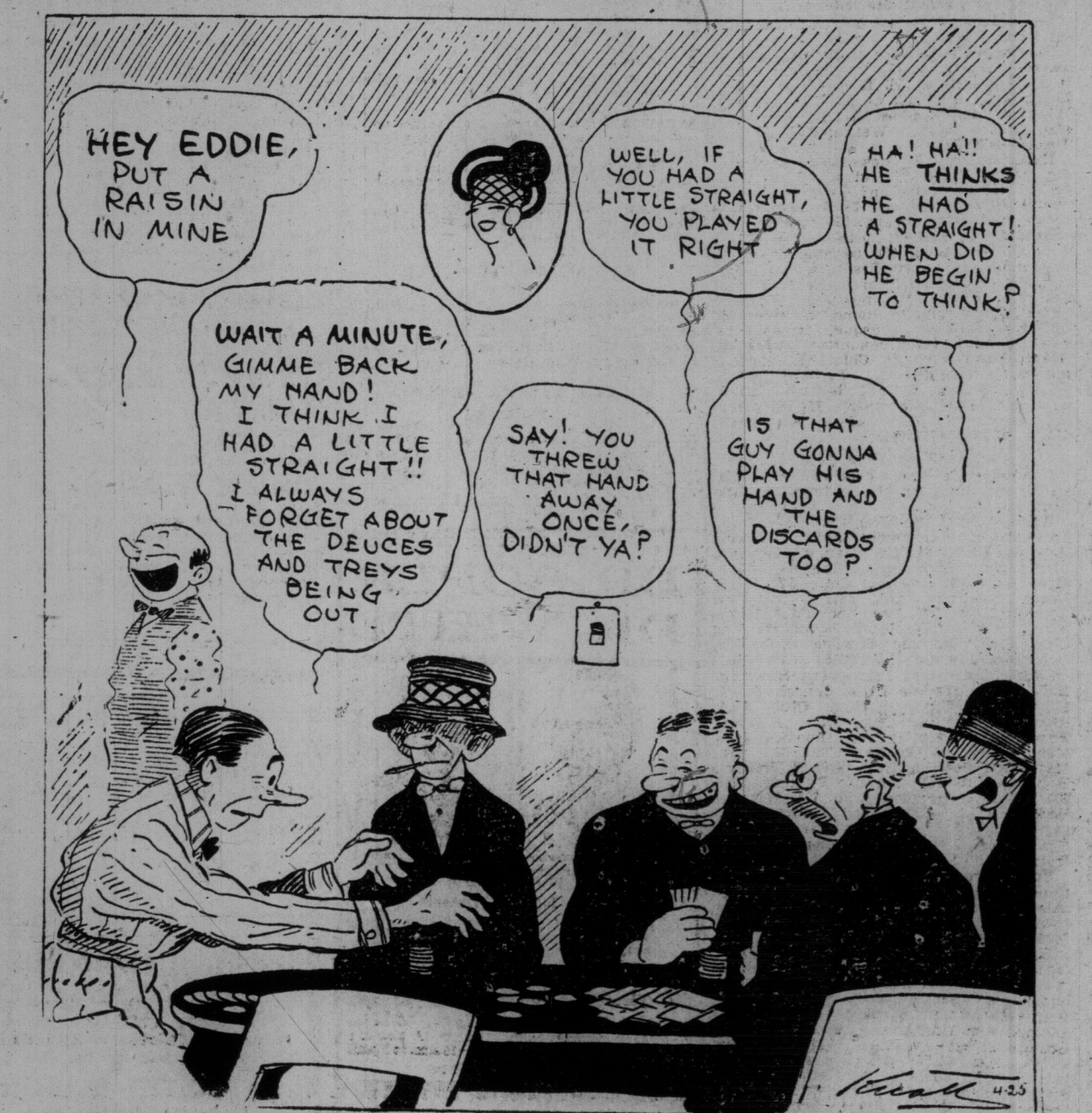
At Paterson, N.J., the crack Paterson soccer team trounced the Babcock & Wilcox A.C. by 6 to 2 in a National League game, and now tie with the Merchants' Ship A.C. as runners-up in the table.

THE BISLEY PROGRAM

London, May 9.—The Bisley program this year, is largely of an experimental nature in view of the suspension of the meeting during the past four years. The Bisley rifle is one to every man who has worn His Majesty's uniform, which presumably includes members of the navy force. The rifle is to be the short Lee-Enfield, as issued with no sling, and the maximum range is 699 yards.

With a Stripped Deck

By Gene Knott



THE PRESIDENT'S PRAYER

"I have no cares," McCaffery swears, "For rain which falls on Sunday. Let cloudlets leak thru' all last week, But give me sun on Monday."

HOD ELLER PITCHES FIRST NO-HIT GAME

For Cincinnati Against St. Louis on Sunday—A Twelve Innings Tie.

At Brooklyn (National, on Sunday)—New York batted Cadore and Mammaux for 13 innings, including six doubles and a home run drive over the right field wall by Kauf, and defeated Brooklyn, 7 to 2. Three fast double-plays kept New York from getting more runs. Causey allowed only four hits. Doyle's batting and fielding featured. Zimmerman was put out of the game in the ninth for kicking. The score: New York..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 4 1—7 13 3 Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 2 Batteries—Causey and McCarty; Cadore, Mammaux and Krueger.

At Cincinnati—Hod Eller pitched the first no-hit game of the season, and Cincinnati easily beat St. Louis, 6 to 0. Only three Cardinals reached first base, all on bases on balls. Two of these were out stealing. With one out in the eighth, Deal and Killifer singled, and Douglas clinched his own victory with a double, scoring both runners. The score: St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 3 Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—6 0 0 Batteries—May and Snyder; Eller and Hariden.

At Chicago—Phil Douglas won a pitchers' battle from Babe Adams, the Chicago team being victorious, 3 to 0. In the seventh inning Chicago scored when Holchler doubled and came in on Barber's single. With one out in the eighth, Deal and Killifer singled, and Douglas clinched his own victory with a double, scoring both runners. The score: Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 0 0 Pittsburgh..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 0 Batteries—Adams and Schmidt; Douglas and Killifer. Only three games scheduled.

International—All Sunday games postponed on account of wet grounds.

At New York (American, on Sunday)—New York and Washington played a 12-inning, no-score tie, which was called at six o'clock in compliance with the new Sunday amusement law, which forbids play after that hour. Johnson and Quinn had a great pitchers' battle, the former permitting only three of the locals to reach base. From the time that Peckinbaugh singled, in the first inning, until Baker walked, in the tenth, Johnson retired 28 batters in order. Quinn had a great pitchers' battle, but was strong in the pinches. Three times he retired Washington with the bases full. The score: New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 10 0 Washington..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 0 Batteries—Johnson and Agnew; Garrity; Quinn and Reid.

At Cleveland—Chicago hit Uhle, Cleveland's sand-lot pitcher, hard, and won, 10 to 2, it being Uhle's first defeat in three starts. Williams was very effective, holding Cleveland scoreless until the ninth, when three doubles produced two runs. Speaker fanned for the first time this season. Cleveland will play two postponed games at Detroit tomorrow and Tuesday, instead of remaining here to play off a postponed game with Chicago. The score: Cleveland..... 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 3—10 17 1 Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2 4 3 Batteries—Williams and Schalk; Uhle and Nunamaker.

At St. Louis—Mitchell and Kallion held St. Louis to three local pitchers for a 6-2 Detroit victory. Hank Severid received a great splash above the kneecap, and was forced to retire in the sixth inning, when Flaggstedt slid into him at the plate. The score: St. Louis..... 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 11—6 10 1 Detroit..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 4 3 Batteries—Mitchell, Kallio and Alvin.

Hod Eller of Cincinnati Pitches First No-Hit Game of the Season

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SATURDAY SOCCER RESULTS, RECORDS

Saturday's results in the United District League:

—Division I—
Dunlop Rubber..... 3 Uster United..... 0

—Division II—
Ham. G.W.V.A..... 13 British Imperial..... 1

Two games were played in the United District League Saturday as follows:

Willcox v. Dunlop Rubber, 2 to 0 in a first division U.D.F.L. game. The ground conditions were anything but favorable, but the referee declared it playable. The teams lined up as follows:

Dunlop Rubber (2)—McCracken, McKay, Richardson, Edwards, Peden, Campbell, Teates, Lowe, Lavery, Allen, Woods.

Uster United (0)—Stevens, Drummond, Brookes, McAdam, Carroll, Martin, W. Forsythe, G. Forsythe, Maguire, Lavery, Reid.

Referee: L. Jowett.

The council of the United District League will meet in Sons of England Hall tonight at 8 o'clock sharp, and all members are asked to be present, as important business will come up for discussion.

The United District League record to date is as follows:

—Division I—
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

Dunlop Rub..... 5 0 0 0 14 4 10

Willcox..... 4 3 1 0 8 8 6

Tor. Scottish..... 4 2 1 1 11 7 6

Uster United..... 2 2 1 12 9 6

Davenport Alb..... 4 1 2 1 9 10 3

Baraco..... 4 2 1 1 8 13 3

Hamilton I.L.P..... 4 0 3 1 8 14 1

Lancashire..... 4 0 3 1 3 9 1

—Division II—
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

Old Country..... 4 4 0 0 15 4 8

Ham. G.W.V.A..... 5 4 1 0 31 6 8

Sons of Eng..... 4 3 1 0 18 16 6

All Scots..... 4 2 2 0 9 8 4

United United..... 2 1 1 1 12 3

British Imp..... 5 1 3 1 10 25 3

Tor. St. Ry..... 4 0 3 1 5 17 1

Montreal..... 4 0 3 1 4 21 1

MONTREAL GAMBLERS IN COURT AT BUFFALO

Buffalo, N.Y., May 10.—The hearing of Arthur Ebermont, of Montreal, charged with the theft of \$50,000 from Michael Connolly, a Montreal contractor, was begun in the city court here today. After Connolly had told of his dealings with a gang of alleged wire tappers in Buffalo, he was adjourned until Friday. Connolly declared that he lost a total of \$125,000 in racing bets, which he was induced to place by the gang, of which it is alleged, Ebermont was a member.

Great War Veterans' Boxing Show

(Auspices Sportsmen's Patriotic Association.)

Massey Hall, Saturday, May 17th
8.30 P. M.

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vs. vs.

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(Indian Kid), Buffalo. Toronto.

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Max Bohland Wins Victory Marathon

New York, May 10.—Max Bohland of Paulist A. C., New York, won the 10 1/2-mile Victory Loan marathon here today in 55 minutes, 56 seconds.

Charles Porres, Melrose A. A., New York, 10 yards behind Bohland, was second, and Joe Organ of Pittsburgh was third, A. W. Feher, Hungarian-American A. C., was fourth, and G. Hankel, Logan Square A. C., Chicago, fifth.

Willie Kryonen of Millrose A. C., winner of last year's event, failed to duplicate his 1918 performance, and came in sixth. The race was run in a steady rain.

toria College, St. Charles street, on Tuesday and Thursday, at 7 p.m. The committee will meet after practice on Tuesday.

All the T. & D. junior games were postponed on Saturday owing to the weather conditions. The Seacord v. Linfield Rover game will be played on Wednesday at Little York.

AURORA BASEBALL LEAGUE.

The Aurora Town Baseball League has organized with the following officers: President, H. Hoddler; vice-presidents, Dr. Dales, C. M. Bonel, R. Hacking; secretary, W. J. Sisman; treasurer, A. D. Lloyd. The teams are High School, Shoe Co., Mechanics Union and the town team.

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