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Praxy MacFarlane Favors Kent Loop For Orphans

London and St. Thomas Seniors May Best Be Disposed In Group With Chatham, Dresden, Blenheim and Sarnia

London and St. Thomas may be included in the Kent County Baseball League, as President MacFarlane, of the Ontario Amateur Baseball Association, favors this solution of solving the amateur baseball problem in Western Ontario. The O. A. B. A. president has communicated with President Little of the Kent County League, and the delegates at a meeting to-night will consider the proposal.

In the event of London and St. Thomas joining the Kent County League, it would be a six-team loop, comprised of Chatham, Blenheim, Dresden, Sarnia, London and St. Thomas.

Considerable objection is being raised by Intercounty League clubs to the proposal to admit London and St. Thomas in Smith's circuit, making it an eight-team league. George Preston, Brantford and Stratford have stated that it would make the long trips, and the other group is not likely to be advocated by the Ontario Amateur Baseball Association, it is learned from an authoritative source.

Brantford and Stratford are not likely to be recalled from the Intercounty League to the Southern Ontario circuit, as the Ontario Amateur Baseball Association executive members admit that, according to territorial rights, these teams should play in the Intercounty.

In the event of the Kent County League admitting London and St. Thomas at to-night's meeting, the grouping problem will be settled, but however, if the teams are not admitted to the Ontario Amateur Baseball Association will take steps to find a league for the two stray clubs at the executive meeting to be held in Toronto on Friday night.

HOGAN AGAIN MANAGER
ST. THOMAS, March 31.—An enthusiastic and well-attended meeting of the members of the St. Thomas Intermediate O. B. A. team, in the West Elgin League, was held in the Chamber of Commerce to-night, Marshall Hogan, the popular manager of the team last year, being appointed manager of the team for the ensuing year. Arrangements were also completed at the meeting to stage a dance in the Engineers' Hall on April 24 for the purpose of raising funds for uniforms and equipment.

PETROLIA BOWLING CLUB
PETROLIA, March 31.—The Petrolia Bowling Club held a general meeting last evening, when the main issue under discussion was the erection of a new large clubhouse on the grounds, King street. A tender was accepted for the contract. The Bank of Nova Scotia trophy was entered in the prize list for the annual tournament. A move is being held for additional finances, which will guarantee the erection of the new clubhouse, which is under the direction of J. A. Taylor, H. D. Sherrin, F. Church and R. S. Jackson.

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BRIEF SKETCHES OF BIG STARS

by ART CARLSON

Walter J. Maraviano, Chicago Cubs, second baseman — Born, Springfield, Mass., November 11, 1892.

Major league career—Sold to Boston Braves for Pitchers Bradley and Hogg and \$1,000 by New Bedford club, New England League, in 1912. Traded to Pittsburgh for Southworth, Nicholson, Barbare and \$15,000 in fall of 1920. Traded to the Cubs last fall with Grinn and Cooper for Grantham, Nehouse and Albridge. (Also used as shortstop.) (Known baseball fans as "Babe").

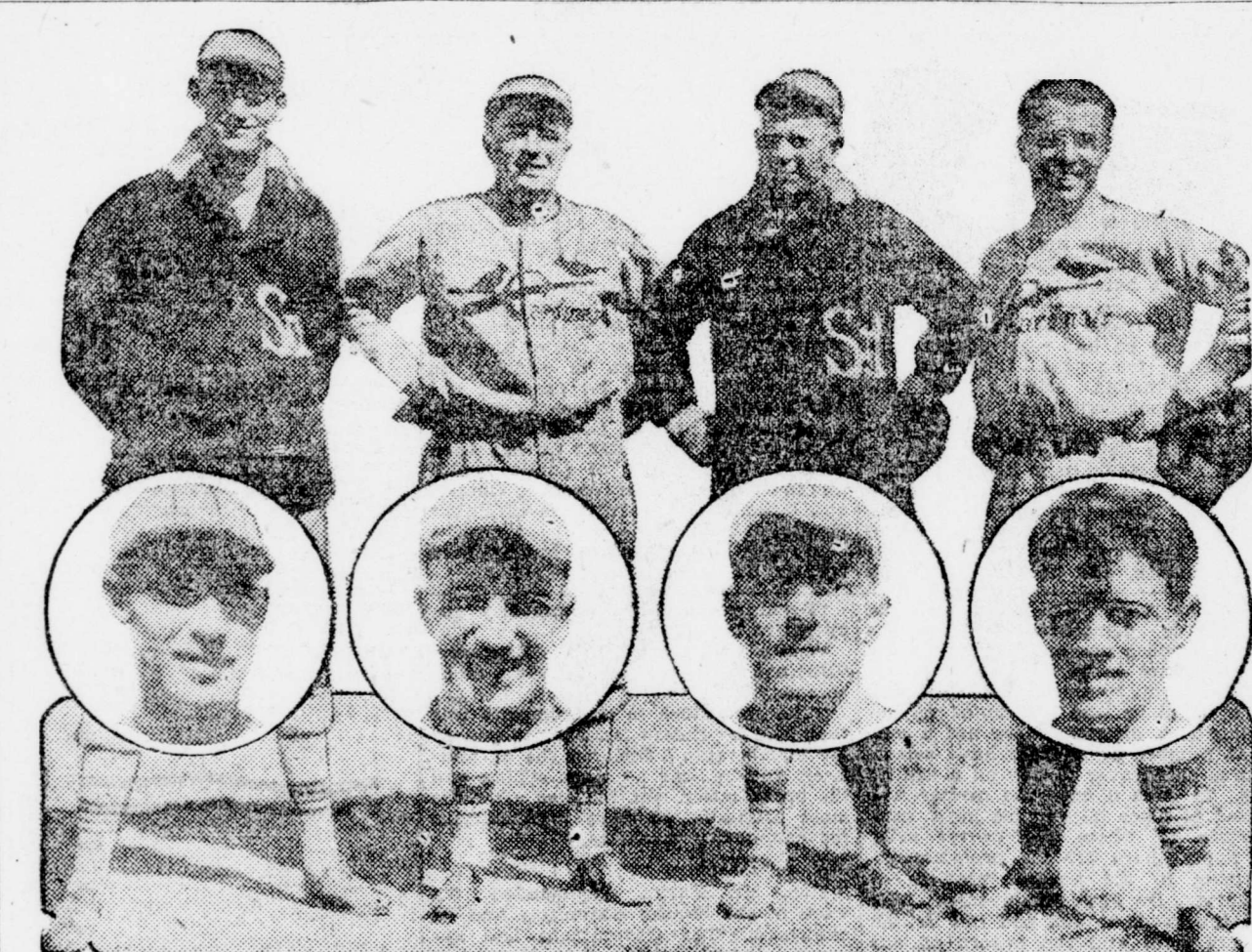
Outstanding feats—Holds major league record for starting double plays, called in 1914. Created a new mark for second basemen last season by making 58 assists. Led National League second basemen in 1924 with a fielding percentage of .972. He is on the injured list now with a splintered ankle bone.

STRATFORD C.N.R.A.A. LOOKS FOR SUCCESSFUL YEAR

STRAFORD, March 31.—The Canadian National A. A. is looking forward to another busy season of sport. At the annual meeting Jonathan Clark was elected president. Other officers are: Honorary presidents, John Roberts and W. J. Pigott; vice-president, W. Sealy; secretary, M. E. Martin; treasurer, R. Rodgers; executive, M. Carter; tender shop, H. Livermore; evening shop, H. Tidy; boiler shop, H. Fisher; st. blacksmith shop, R. Doubrava; machine shop, G. McDonald; officers and police, L. Beaton, apprentices.

DELHI BOWLING CLUB

DELHI, March 29.—At the annual meeting of the Delhi Bowling Club the following officers were elected: President—George P. Marshall; Vice-president—Rev. Edwin Lee; Secretary—J. A. Glennie; Auditors—F. H. Drede and E. D. Heath. Games committee—G. G. Ryers, J. O. Lounsbury and G. P. Marshall. Grounds committee—E. Chrysler, G. Ryers and J. O. Lounsbury. Entertainment committee—J. Birdsell, W. E. Morgan and J. O. Lounsbury. Membership committee—W. R. Sutherland, T. E. Morgan and J. O. Lounsbury. Tournament secretary—Dr. F. G. Henderson. The annual tournament will be held on Wednesday, July 15.



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT—DICKERMAN, MAILS, HAINES AND SOTHORON. INSETS—SHERDEL, DYER, RHEMM AND STUART.

"If we get the pitching, we get the pennant." That's the rather optimistic slogan around the St. Louis Cardinals camp. In other words, Manager Rieky is placing his hopes on five seasoned veterans—Walter Mails, Jess Haines, Allan Sotheron, Bill Sherdel and Leo Dickerman, and three ex-colleagues, Johnny Stuart, Eddie Dyer and Platon Rhemm. Mails is out to stage a comeback after a previous fling in the big show. His work will be watched especially.

BOWLING

NASH TROPHY DOUBLES.	
Martin and Marley caught Wilson and Crawford in a slump and took advantage of it by obtaining a 100-pin lead in three games and were then satisfied to hold the holders to an even break, winning by 251 pins. For the new holders, Wilson was at his best, obtaining 1,250 for total, with 219 his high game. The scores:	
Martin.....253 258 319 220 210-1250	
Marley.....209 222 197 201 185-1105	
Wilson.....453 480 516 421 295-2365	
Crawford.....157 184 268 227 224-1070	
Totals.....334 351 486 420 423-2011	

FOREST CITY WOMEN'S LEAGUE.	
Day.....148 152 136-416	
Marley.....112 138 186-436	
Crawford.....146 119 534-419	
Sutton.....180 154 141-475	
Jacobs.....119 164 152-435	
Totals.....706 727 776-2239	

Rosa, Ltd.	
Birrell.....132 142 148-422	
Saunders.....113 121 124-358	
Richardson.....128 122 129-379	
McLay.....128 125 202-455	
Scott.....142 142 132-416	
Totals.....644 735 817-2271	

COWANS.	
Chapman.....148 121 174-443	
Hodgins.....125 158 171-454	
Dorman.....139 157 184-480	
Wainbold.....142 133 205-580	
Curnoe.....156 152 161-469	
Totals.....608 741 898-2337	

HOWDENS.	
Grant.....123 122 173-490	
Read.....126 187 132-505	
Bowles.....122 121 172-415	
Thompson.....135 126 125-426	
Lindsay.....140 238 137-515	
Totals.....720 880 791-2471	

GREENE-SWIFT LEAGUE.	
Dodgson.....145 98 158-391	
Meyers.....190 184 139-553	
Walker.....150 155 168-473	
Greene.....128 139 182-549	
Collyer.....163 157 152-472	
Totals.....815 763 866-2432	

Pars.	
Reid.....208 176 166-550	
Hamilton.....193 151 167-511	
Mallow.....152 131 156-439	
Greene.....155 126 125-426	
Moore.....183 151 134-476	
Totals.....894 725 758-2517	

Peers.	
Howard.....190 185 131-506	
Wray.....216 153 147-516	
Miles.....139 172 184-495	
Swift.....95 143 171-409	
Greene.....158 161 162-481	
Totals.....826 817 792-2435	

Pals.	
Gibson.....141 223 147-511	
Thody.....202 187 207-596	
Pegcock.....169 128 99-396	
Bowman.....171 192 154-517	
Murphy.....139 178 175-492	
Totals.....822 910 785-2517	

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL LEAGUE.	
Ypres.....192 196 142-531	
Beld.....181 185 209-575	
Hayson.....112 164 131-408	
Dr. Campbell.....121 180-512	
Dr. Horne.....225 194 229-648	
Totals.....829 881 891-2601	

Vimy Ridge.	
Loyal.....131 167 163-461	
Haines.....141 137 144-422	
Cowan.....138 172 101-410	
Crosley.....130 139 127-496	
Dr. McCutcheon.....179 136 123-438	
Totals.....759 771 638-2147	

NEW RESTRICTIONS ON SENDING RACING NEWS

NEW YORK, April 1.—Announcement of termination of wire leases of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company to several racing news services to take effect on May 1 has been made by the telegraph company. The wires over which the company receives control are between New York and Chicago and New York and New Orleans.

The leases are terminated because these wires are needed by the Postal Company for other traffic, company officials said.

The dissemination of racing news in the United States received another blow to-day when five of the principal railroads out of New York began enforcement of an order barring racing publications from their baggage departments. Publications affected are The Daily Racing Form and The Daily Running Horse.

The Toronto Osiers are thinking of going West to play for the Canadian amateur baseball championship. They should stay at home seeing the Varvise and Aura Lee teams' lack of success in the hockey battles with Western representatives. Wait until the Intercounty winners take the Ontario title next fall and send out somebody with chance of bringing the something back besides a runner-up title.

Whether the Browns will go anywhere in particular or nowhere in general hinges to a vital extent, on the department of Mr. Slater's eyes under the microscope. Mr. Slater is quite optimistic. And sometimes an optimist, in such cases, gets further than an optometrist.

Glassco Breeding Stable Progresses

Trainer Frank Fox Has Pretentious String For Woodbine Opening

WINDSOR, March 31.—The most prominent breeding barns of thoroughbred racing stock in Essex County is that of Mr. Ed. Glassco's here. This horseman is going into this branch of the game on a large scale.

He has one of the choice sons of the famous sire, Fair Play, standing for service at his barn in For Fair.

For Fair is a son of Fair Play, one of the leading sires in America to-day.

For Fair himself is an off-time winner, and had all the marks of becoming famous until a bowed tendon bought by his present owner for service in the stud. His get have all been winners since the time he was bred.

He is a beautiful bay with bone and substance, and well-mannered, and would make a valuable addition to the high type of sires now standing in the province.

BROOD MARES.
A quartet of good matrons are here, and all have been courted by For Fair. The best left handers in Ontario, in Danneau, Blenheim will also have a very creditable record and should show considerable improvement this year.

Marion Galey is expected any day Great Hawk is barren to-day. All of these matrons are of the type that should produce choice of class, and others will be added whenever the chance arises.

HORSES IN TRAINING.
Trainer Frank Fox, who is in complete charge, will bring the string that will carry colors the coming season to the Woodbine on May 1. The lot includes the veteran Rex Galey, which will be retired after this season's campaign. War Man, never looking better, and this son of For Fair-Planeta should have a good season if nothing happens.

Doc Galey will be pointed for the sprint events, and is a wonderfully improved horse. This trio will make up the older division.

A couple of sparkling-looking two-year-olds will make their debut this spring in Miss Fair, a good-looking brown filly out of Lavana, and a grand-looking bay daughter of Marion Galey, named Miss Galey. This miss has all the requirements to bring honor to her young sire.

There are a good-looking pair of yearlings that are receiving their education from the hands of Trainer Fox. They are up to the average and out of Marion Galey and Lavana, respectively. All have wintered well, and the trainer is more than pleased.

CORONATION STAKES.
Reports from a reliable source are that Secretary Fraser, of the O. J. C., will eliminate the Coronation Stakes from his program this coming spring meeting. This important stake for Canadian-bred two-year-olds has been contested since 1902, when William Hendrie's Yorkshire Lad came home in front, but at that time the distance was at a half-mile. In 1909 it was extended to four and a half furlongs. And the past few years the distance has been at five-eighths of a mile.

This important event will be run at the fall meeting, and the distance will be further lengthened to three-quarters, or possibly a mile. The general opinion of breeders is that this is a move in the right direction. If it is run in the fall at one mile, owners will have a chance to find out the quality of their stock for the Plate the following year.

The reports that the Windsor Jockey Club would not operate the coming season are without foundation, and the Windsor Jockey Club's gates will be opened when the dates are issued.

1,000 UNION MEN ON STRIKE FOR HIGHER PAY

BOSTON, April 1.—Approximately 1,000 members of the local plumbers and electrical workers' unions went on strike this morning to enforce their demands for higher wages rather than sign a three-year wage renewal contract with the Building Trades Employers' Association.

Mr. Hall distributes his money with the same freedom of movement that marks the progress of glue coming from an open bottle. Danforth received a wire to this effect: "You'll make more money pulling teeth than trying to pull my leg."

Brief Sport

VERNON, Cal., April 1.—Dode Perot, Seattle welterweight, was awarded a decision over Bobby Barrett, of Philadelphia, in a 10-round bout here last night.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Steve (Kid) Sullivan, of Brooklyn, junior lightweight champion of the world, will defend his title here to-night against Mike Ballerino, Bayonne, N. J., in a 10-round bout.

CHICAGO, April 1.—The famous crotch and half-nelson hold, with which Wayne (Big) Mann won the world's heavyweight championship of the world, from Ed (Strangler) Lewis, was used to defeat Joe (Toots) Mondt, Colorado cowboy, before 7,000 fans at the Coliseum last night.

Mann won the first fall in 35 minutes and 55 seconds, and the second fall in 17 minutes and 20 seconds, with the same hold. Mondt was on the defensive throughout.

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The Referee

How many games did Hans Wagner play as a major leaguer?—T. R. F.

Wagner performed in 2,785 tilts in the big show.

What's become of Ted "Kid" Lewis, former welterweight champion?—W. A. C.

Lewis is now over in England fighting ringsters.

What is the date of the Kentucky Derby race?—S. S. S.

May 16.

SPORT COMMENT.

Chatham News says: If Sarnia enters the Kent League this season the county fans will be given the opportunity of watching southpaws work. "Smokey" Joe Allen has for years been rated one of the best left handers in Ontario.

In Danneau, Blenheim will also have a very creditable record and should show considerable improvement this year.

Emmerson was seriously handicapped last season. He was taken ill with pneumonia just after the opening of the season and did not get back in first class condition all summer. This spring he is in splendid shape and "rearin' to go."

Hank Johnson, the Dresden hurler, and Blake McCoig are a pair of pretty nifty right-handers, when going right. Bill Moorehouse is no slouch, while Shu Campbell showed last year that when his arm is in condition the opposition takes very few liberties with his offerings. There should be some classy pitching in the loop this year.

THAMESFORD BOWLING CLUB.

The Bowling Club met for the election of officers last night. The following were chosen: President, P. D. Cockwell; first vice-president, Dr. T. M. West; second vice-president, A. Hogg; grounds and games committee, W. I. Hogg, D. Morrison, W. W. McLeod, W. Leachman, R. Robins, R. Oliver, J. Bobler and R. Hogg.

The club is now well equipped with eight greens and a neat little clubhouse. They are adding a larger and more efficient floor. Regret was expressed that the proposed departure of Rev. W. D. Davis, and his successor, Rev. J. H. Johnston, was appointed honorary president.

ALLEN McNEILL IS STRICKEN

STRAFORD, March 31.—Allan McNeill, well-known accountant of the Bank of Commerce and who was recently elected secretary-treasurer of the Intermediate Ontario Baseball Association, was taken suddenly ill last night after having taken part in the practice of the Stratford amateurs, who are rehearsing the popular musical opera "H. M. S. Pinafore."

Mr. McNeill was taken to the Stratford General Hospital and an operation for appendicitis performed this morning.

His sudden illness may probably delay the production, as Mr. McNeill, who possesses a splendid tenor voice, was taking the part of Ralph.

Until recently Dave Danforth, one of the valued open tossers, was a hold-out. Danforth was Mr. Ball's animated bank roll. He intended to enter the dental profession.

HALF MILERS MUST PAY FULL IMPOST

TORONTO, March 31.—The three half-mile tracks in the province, Dufferin (Toronto), Niagara Falls and Long Branch (Toronto), are severely hit by the Government's new legislation, which imposes a tax of \$7,500 per day, the same as the impost on mile tracks. The small tracks have heretofore paid \$2,500 per day. A rebate system will be provided, which will reduce the tax when the betting receipts fall below a certain amount, but judging from the turnover at Dufferin last year this track will pay the full \$7,500 per day. Receipts in previous years indicate that Niagara Falls will have to pay about \$5,000 per day under the new taxation system. Long Branch is shortly to be enlarged to a full mile.

The Headliner.

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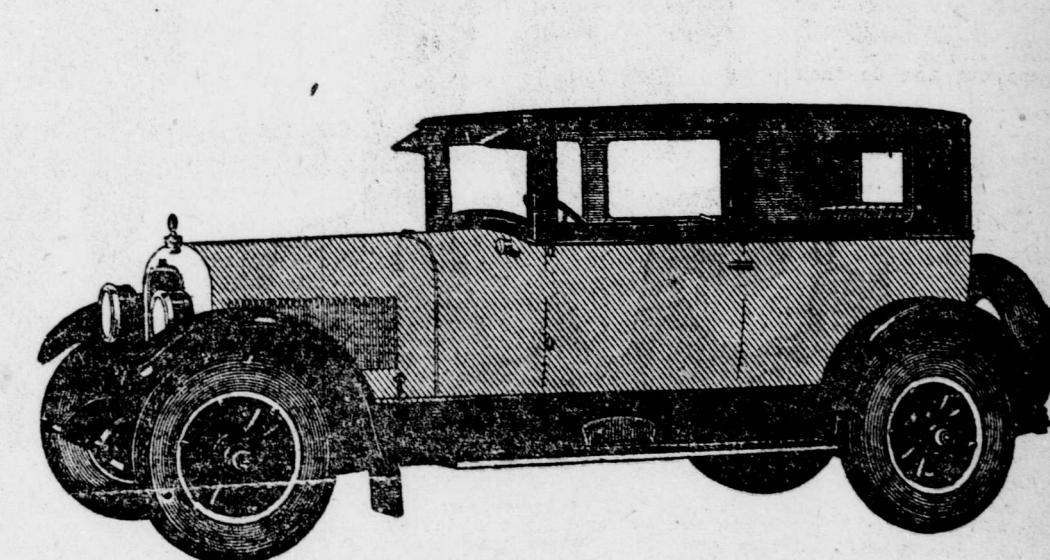
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