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Praxy MacFarlane Favors Kent Loop For Orphans

London and St. Thomas Seniors May Best Be Disposed of 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. praxy has commuted with the President of the Kent County League, and the delegates at a meeting to-night will consider the proposal.

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. (Guelph, Preston, Brantford and Stratford have stated that it would be impossible last year to make the long jumps, and the eight-team group is not likely to be advocated by the Ontario Amateur Baseball Association. It is learned from an authoritative source that 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, which is under the direction of J. A. Taylor, H. D. Sherrin, F. Church and R. S. Jackson.

DELHI BOWLING CLUB
DELHI, March 31.—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. Dredge and E. D. Heath. Games committee—G. G. Ryer, J. O. Lounsbury and G. P. Marshall. Grounds committee—E. Chrysler, G. Ryer and J. O. Lounsbury. Entertainment committee—J. Birdsell, W. E. Edwards, S. W. Hickling and T. H. Dredge. Membership committee—W. E. Sutherland, T. E. Morgan and J. O. Lounsbury. Tournament secretary—Dr. F. G. Hendrick. The annual tournament will be held on Wednesday, July 15.

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Day's play:
Williams 148 132 136—416
Crawford 116 119 154—419
Sutton 140 131 141—412
Jacobson 119 134 152—405
Totals 523 505 514—1542

Greene-Swift League
Jewels:
Dodgson 98 158—291
Meyers 190 184 189—563
Walker 130 125 138—493
Green 192 189 192—573
Collier 183 167 152—492
Totals 813 763 866—2432

Westminster Hospital League
Ypres:
Cameron 192 186 142—520
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Brief Sketches of Big Stars

Walter J. Maranville, Chicago Cubs, second baseman—Born, Springfield, Mass., November 11, 1892. Major league career—Sold to Boston Braves for Pitches Bradley and Hoag and \$1,000 by New Bedford club, New England League, in 1912. Traded to Pittsburgh for Southworth, Nicholson, Barbara and \$1,500 in fall of 1920. Traded to the Cubs last fall with Grimm and Cooper for Gramham, Nehaus and Aldridge. (Also used as shortstop.) National League season—1924. Outstanding feats—Holds major league record by starting double plays, chased up 38 in 1912. Created a new mark for second basemen last season by making 58 assists. Led National League second basemen with a fielding percentage of .972. He is on the injured list now with a splintered ankle bone.

STRAITFORD C.N.R.A.A. LOOKS FOR SUCCESSFUL YEAR
STRAITFORD, 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 president, John Roberts and W. J. Pizcott; vice-president, W. Sealy; secretary, M. E. Martin; treasurer, R. Rodgers; executive, M. Carter, leader shop; H. Livermore, sewing shop; H. Tildy, boiler shop; H. Fisher, St. blacksmith shop; R. Deoborah, machine shop; G. McDonald, officers and police; L. Bexon, apprentices.

Nash Trophy Doubles
Martin and Marley caught Wilson and Crawford in a slump and took advantage of it by obtaining a 100-pm lead in three games and were then satisfied to hold the holders to an even break, winning by 251 pins. For the new holders, Marley was at his best, obtaining 1,250 for total, with 219 his high game. The scores: Martin 258 258 319 220 210—1260; Marley 209 222 197 201 182—1110; Wilson 177 167 218 182 198—814; Crawford 157 184 208 227 224—1070

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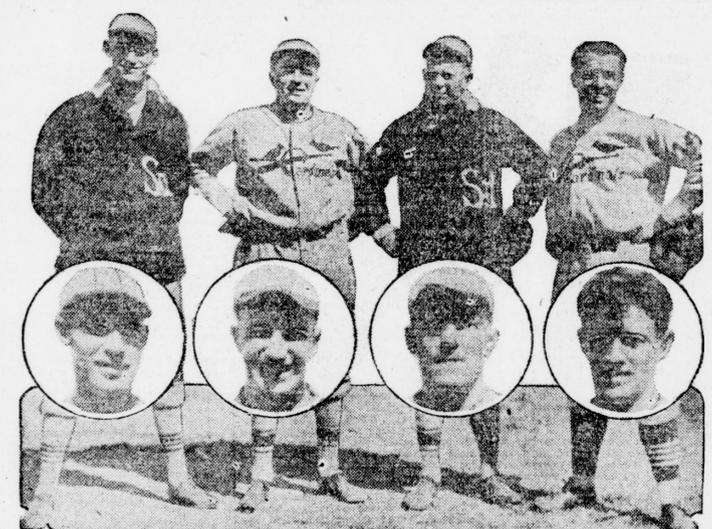
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STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT—DICKERMAN, MAILLS, HAINES AND SOTHORON. INSETS—SHERDEL, DYER, RHEMM AND STUART.

"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 Platoon Rhemm. Mails is out to stage a comeback after a previous fling in the big show. His work will be watched especially.

BOWLING
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Hammond 227 140 172—539
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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 flyweight, has been commended, with 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, was used to defeat Joe (Toots) Mondt, Colorado cowboy, before the Chicago boxing audience 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.

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 Fair Play. 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 hobbled him by his present owner for service in the stud. His get have all been winners up to the present time. 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 brood mares are here, and all have been courted by Fair Play. Flaneta has at present the most valuable young foal at her side that is up to the standard of any seen this season. Flaneta is carrying a foal and is due in a few weeks. Marion Galey is expected any day to produce a foal. This trio will make up the chance sires.

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 in May. The list includes the veteran Rex Galey, which will be retired after this season's campaign; War Man, never looking better, and his son of Fair Play, Flaneta 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 Flaneta, 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 Flaneta, 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 Ayrshire 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 this 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 spring.

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' union here on Labor Day, if the men 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.

BRANTFORD INDUSTRIAL BALL
BRANTFORD, March 31.—Organization of the Brantford Interfactory Soft Ball League (intermediate O. A. S. A. entrance) has been commenced, with six teams entered, Reach, Barber-Bills, Holmeade, Happy Thought, Pratt and Leathworth. Dave Colarough will be treasurer, and Charles Kiels secretary, but the other officers will be elected when entries are complete.

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

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. 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. "Smoky" Joe Allen has for years been rated one of the best left-handers in Ontario. In 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 1/2 mile.

Danison is expected to go like a house after this season. Last year with the Tibbury aggregation he hung up a very creditable record and should show considerable improvement this year. Emerson 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
THAMESFORD, March 31.—The Bowling Club met for the election of officers last night. The following were chosen: President, F. D. Cookwell; first vice-president, Dr. T. M. Weir; second vice-president, A. Hogg; grounds and games committee, W. I. Hogg, D. Morrison, W. W. McLeod, W. Lechlan, W. Barry, R. Oliver, I. Robler and R. Robins; secretary-treasurer, Howard Hogg. The club is now well equipped with eight greens and a neat little clubhouse. They are adding a larger and more efficient roller. Regret was expressed at the proposed departure of Rev. W. D. Davis, and his successor, Rev. J. H. Johnston, was appointed honorary president.

ALLEN McNEILL IS STRICKEN
STRAITFORD, March 31.—Allen 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."

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 splendid tenor voice, was taking the part of Ralph.

Until recently Dave Danforth, one of the valued union tossers, was a hold-out. Danforth, who has a splendid animated ball 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 1/2 mile.

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