

Baseball McCaffery Boosts New International

LOOKS LIKE D. HOWLEY TO MANAGE TORONTO

President McCaffery Returns From Successful Baseball Mission in East.

President James J. McCaffery returned home yesterday from his successful baseball mission in the east. He is pleased with the new International League baseball circuit, that is bound to be a success. Binghamton is backed by the millionaire shoe factory owner, Mr. Johnston, while Syracuse, the other new club, has behind it Mr. Kuntz, who owned the old Stars in Binghamton's time. Toronto is the only club in the league without Sunday games.

No announcement could be made as to the manager, but it looks like Dan Howley, who is in the city negotiating with the president, and he is anxious to leave here. Dan did not apply at Indianapolis, the McClellan, the owner there, sent for him. Dan will pay a friendly visit to Sammy Lichtenhein in Montreal this week.

President McCaffery has lodged a petition with the National Commission complaining of Owner McClellan's tampering with one of his players, viz., L. LaJoie. The case will come up at once, likely at the same sitting as LaJoie's petition to be declared a free agent.

The schedule will be given out on Thursday in Buffalo, Toronto opening away from home on Wednesday, May 8, and at home likely on Saturday, May 18.

TORONTO LAWN TENNIS COURTS NOW OPEN

The courts of the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club were opened for the season on Saturday, when seven courts were available.

All of the sixteen courts will be ready by the middle of this week. The club will hold a lawn tennis tournament during the summer in aid of the Canadian Red Cross, when leading players from all over Canada and the United States will compete.

It is intended to make this the greatest event in tennis ever held in Canada.

The John McGraw said a year ago that Joe Rodriguez was a first baseman and nothing else he was grooming him for an infield utility job and the Cuban is said to be making great progress.

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When the Joker is In

BY GENE KNOTT

WHAT?

NOW LET ME GET THIS RIGHT, DO FIVE OF A KIND BEAT A STRAIGHT FLUSH OR DON'T THEY?

WE OUGHT TO HAVE A RULE ABOUT THAT

WHERE D'VE GET THAT FIVE OF A KIND STUFF? THERE AIN'T NO SUCH MITT IN POKER.

SURE MIKE! FIVES BEAT A ROYAL FLUSH.

WHAT'S THE USE O' PLAYING WITH THE JOKER IF Y'AIN'T GONNA COUNT IT

NAH, A STRAIGHT FLUSH BEATS FIVE OF A KIND

I DON'T SEE HOW Y'FIGURE IT. NOW IT SEEMS TO ME

HEY EDDIE, TELEPHONE FOR A LAWYER

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MANAGER ARTHUR IRWIN OF ROCHESTER

Rochester, N. Y., April 7.—The Rochester International League baseball club last night announced the appointment of Arthur A. Irwin, well-known star of two decades ago, and for the past two seasons business manager of the champion Toronto Club, as its manager for the coming season.

THE TIGERS IN TEN INNINGS BEAT REDS

Eight Home Runs; Three By Veach and Two By Rousch.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 6.—The Tigers beat the Reds here today in ten innings, eight home runs being made in the game, which was won by Bert Ellison ruttin' the ball over the fence in the tenth inning. Six of the swats were productions of the Detroit gunners.

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Veteran Soldiers Organize Ball Club

Col. Teddy Roosevelt Endorses Sunday Ball

New York, April 7.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt today endorsed the Lawson bill, which would legalize Sunday baseball in this state, according to a statement issued here tonight by Judge Francis X. McQuade, an advocate of the bill, on his return from a trip to Oyster Bay.

Judge McQuade called on the former president, to explain the provisions of the measure, which was recently passed by the senate and will soon come before the assembly. At the close of the interview the colonel was quoted by Judge McQuade as saying:

"I am very much gratified to know that my nephew, Senator Ted Robinson, had the wisdom to vote for the Sunday bill, because it gives to the wage-earner a right which he justly should have."

P.T.E. RICE LANDS IN HALIFAX.

R. B. Rice, the well-known currier and bowler, received word yesterday that his son, Pte. R. E. Rice, wounded at Hall 60, home in a few days. Pte. Rice was with the machine gun section.

JOE RAY MAKES NEW MILE INDOOR RECORD

Great Lakes, Ill., April 7.—Joe Ray, of the Illinois Athletic Club, shattered the Central A. A. indoor record for the mile run in the annual indoor meet held at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station here last night. Ray stepped the mile in 4:20, eclipsing 21-5 seconds off the mark he established three years ago.

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MILITARY BASEBALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Officers Elected and Four Teams Admitted, While Veterans May Join Later.

A new senior league has been formed in the city, to be known as the Toronto Military League. Five clubs—Headquarters, Royal Flying Corps, Base Hospital, B. R. P. and Veterans—were represented at the organization meeting.

The first four mentioned clubs were given franchises by the Veterans' League. The franchise of the Veterans has been withheld pending getting a more definite ruling from the T. A. E. A. regarding players discharged from active service. It was decided to form a purely military league and affiliate with the T. A. E. A. and play under their jurisdiction. The president, secretary and the manager of each club were appointed as a committee to draw up a constitution and bylaws. The league has several places in view for grounds. The location will be decided at the next meeting. The following officers were elected for the year:

Hon. president, Col. Bickford, G.O.C., hon. vice-president, Col. Hardy, D.S.O., and Col. Allen; president, Capt. Scholtes; vice-president, Col. Morrison; first vice-president, Major Barton; second vice-president, Major Cruikshank; secretary-treasurer, Pte. Brydon.

Prizes to Champions Of the Beaches League

The Beaches Hockey League, the largest outdoor organization in the world, held its final meeting of the 1917-1918 campaign Saturday night, when it presented the prizes to the champions. The meeting was held at the De La Salle School, President Waghorne in the chair, while Secretary Peeney gave all the details of the year. Kew Beach are senior champions, Excelsior junior champions, De La Salle juvenile champions, and Parkview mid-juniors champions. The winner this season, besides being presented with the league medals, will receive a silver trophy, a silver cup, and a certain party are turning St. Francis with a beautiful silver cup. Excelsior still retain the Lol. Solman Cup. De La Salle become holders of the handsome Millard Cup, and an extra set of medals donated by C. W. Millard, a popular officer of the league. The mid-juniors received a silver trophy.

Secretary Peeney read the financial report, which proved that the league was in a healthy condition. The executive voted \$100 to be spent in medals, while Peeney was presented with \$50 as a slight token for his efforts.

It is possible the intermediate series will be dropped next year. It is proposed that the senior series be operated as an intermediate O.H.A. group, with the winners being eligible to play off for the intermediate O.H.A. title. If this is done, the league will have all O.H.A. players who are signed with other clubs in the O.H.A. will be barred from the Beaches League.

Great War Veterans Join Provincial F. L.

The Provincial League clubs will be turning out next Saturday in practice matches to get in trim for the official opening of the league, which will be on or about the first Saturday in May. It is to be a gala day and arrangements are being made to play a double header to mark the opening of their new ground on Appleton avenue. The league meets tonight in the Oddfellows' Temple, College street, to make final arrangements for the season.

The latest application for membership is one from the Great War Veterans, who have decided to run a strong team, and they have already signed up some very good players. This will be a good fillip for the Provincial League, as the Veterans have a very strong following and will be a very decided acquisition. The league as at present constituted consists of seven clubs, and one more club would bring the league up to a very high standard, which is the ambition of the directors.

The Province of Quebec Football Association has written asking the Pro-American by 1 to 0 at Clark's Athletic Field, before 3000 people, which enables them to still remain at the top of the table. Estabrook scored the goal from a perfect pass by Murphy 30 minutes after the kick-off.

At Philadelphia.—The crack New York team slipped further down the National League table by losing their away game against Disbrow by 3 to 1.

At New York.—Thelma MacDuff scored an easy win over the Fulton F. C., beating them by 5 to 2.

At Kearny, N. J.—Being unable to get together a full team the Jersey A. C. forfeited their National League game to the West Hudsons.

CLOSE FINISH IN GOLF FINAL.

Pinehurst, N. C., April 7.—Irving S. Robson, of Rochester, won the north and south amateur championship golf tournament here Saturday, defeating R. Strahan, of Toledo, by the narrow margin of one up at the end of the 36-hole final contest. Robson played the 36 holes in 163 and Strahan in 164.

JOE BIRMINGHAM WITH TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., April 7.—Outfielder Joe Birmingham, former manager of the Cleveland Americans and Toronto Intelligents, today signed a contract to play an outfield position with the Toledo Club in the American Association.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

BOWIE.

FIRST RACE—Little Maudie, Milda, Auntie.
SECOND RACE—Onward, Candidate.
THIRD RACE—Ina Kay, May W., Ormery.
FOURTH RACE—Hubbub, Dolina, Widow Bedotte.
FIFTH RACE—Progressive, The Busybody, Rose Water.
SIXTH RACE—Esmond, Billy Oliver, Jimmy Burns.
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