# Toronto Leafs in the New Third Major Baseball League

# EDWARD BARROW IS TO HEAD NEW THIRD MAJOR LEAGUE

Resignation Was Accepted at International League Meeting to Let Him Look After New Organization --- Some Important Baseball Changes.

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Ban Johnson is letting go of the guiding reins in the American League alright, but Ed. Barrow is not stepping into the breach. Ban's health has been away below par and he believes that a change of work will set him on his feet again. He has offered his services to the United States Government and will be used in some capacity.

While Ban is on his new job one of the American League magnates will look after his work. Frank Navin, the popu-lar owner of the Detroit club, is the man spoken of. Navin is popular with the other magnates and would make an ideal leader for the progressive league.

Now for Ed. Barrow's case. It will be news to the fans to know that Barrow tendered his resignation at the International League meeting and that it was accepted. This was all according to a cut and dried plan and Barrow is slated for a new job as head of the new league. While the cities that will get the ax when the new league is formed are howling blue murder, asking compensation and raising the roof generally, the merger will go thru. merger will go thru.

Nothing much is being said about it,
but the announcement will be made

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The American and National Leagues are going to clean house this winter and some big changes are to be made. The rosters are to be cut to twenty men to a club, and this will release several high-class players. They will likely find their way into the third major, and this will help a lot in improving the class of ball for this outfit. The schedules of the two leagues are to be cut to 140 games, and a New York tip gives it as paving the way for a world series with the three leagues supplying an entry.

The announcement of the merger of the International League and the American Association will be made after the meeting of the National Association of Baseball Clubs, which will be held next month. Edward Barrow will then enter openly on his new work.

Charles Ebbetts, owner of the Brooklyn Nationals, is showing the right spirit. Charlie will pay half salary to any Brooklyn player that is called to the

# ST. MATTHEWS LAWN **BOWLERS' OFFICERS**

derful Record for the Season Just Closed.

St. Matthew's Lawn Bowling Club held their annual meeting last night in the R. C.\*B. C. clubrooms. President John Maxwell was in the chair. The reports of the different officers indicate that the the fact that the club was represented this year in nine final games at tournaments tells the quality of bowlers that constitute its membership. Thirty-two inter-club matches were played, of which 23 were won, 6 were lost and 3 were the games.

The area of the players and accidentally lodged against the skates of the players. In future play will continue, altho deliberate king of the disc will be penalized. These are the only changes to be made in the rules this year, states Patrick.

### CHAMPION DENTALS WILL HAVE MILAN

Ruby Milan, the clever little centre player of last year's champion Dental eam, will again be found with the O.H.A. senior titleholders. Milan is stationed at Reports Tell of Club's Won- Exhibition camp with the Dental Corps. Mac Sheldon, the Stewart brothers, Smillie and Bill Box are the other members of the championship team at Exhibition camp. Jerry Laflamme is again counted on for the defence, and the full squad is rounded out.

Two changes are to be made in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association playing rules this season, according to an announcement by President Frank Patrick. He plans to increase the area in centre ice in which offsides are eliminated, giving at least an additional ten feet to the present size. He will also legalize the

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# Hockey Association to do would be to commit hari-kari, or immolate itself upon a funeral pyre, from the ashes of which, like the fabled Phoenix, a new senior professional hockey body would arise. There are many precedents for such an action, even in the history of the amateur game. Soccer Notes

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Eddie Gerard, who has signed to be playing manager of the Ottawa hockey team again this season, has started to round up his team, and expects to have the majority of last winter's playerss in tow within a few days. Hamby Shore is said to be the only one who has not agreed to terms. Hamby claims to have a grievance.

Junior—Linfield v. Old Country, at Frankland School; referee, Hunter; Earlscourt v. Danforth, at Earlscourt School; referee, Robinson.

Juvenile—Old Country v. Brooklyn, at Lappin avenue, 2 p.m.; referee, Osborne; Algonquin v. Linfield, at Lappin avenue, 3.15; referee, Taggert.

Alleging that Jack Hunter, late of the Corinthians, was ineligible to play for Teronto Scottish in the final for the Hilton Cup, the Royal Flying Corps have Hilton Cup, the Royal Flying Corps have entered a protest with the Provincial Soccer League and will be dealt with on Tuesday. William Fenton has been appointed direct representative of the league to the O.F.A. executive. The following games have been arranged for Challenge Cup, first round, Sunderland v. Royal Flying Corps, Referee Moffatt, Oct. 27; Toronto Scottish v. Corinthians, Referee Kerr, Nov. 10. The final game, between Sunderland and Toronto Scottish, to decide the league championship, will be played at Varsity Stadium on Nov. 3. D. Rutherford has been transferred from Corinthians to Sunderland.

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De la Salle and University Schools play
the first of their home and home games
in the O.R.F.U. junior series at Varsity
Stadium on Friday afternoon. This will
be the first game for De la Salle in organized football. Their team will be
375 light, but they expect to give the blue
374 and white a hard struggle:

# REID HOLDEN OUT WITH THE CAPITALS

Former Argo Player Has Been Elected Captain-News of the Players.

Reid Holden, who played senior Rugby for a number of years with Argos, Ottawa Rough Riders and T.R. & A.A., has been elected captain of the Capital intermediate O.R.F.U. team. Before making his debut in senior company he learned the game with Capitals and it is only fitting that he should again return to the le and white. He is a big fellow, has a good knowledge of the game and is a high-class wing plunger, and no better choice could have been made for the position of captain.

The crack Capital Rugby team of the north end, who defeated Parkdale last Saturday in the opening game of the patriotic series of the intermediate O.R. F.U., is getting ready for another great season on the gridiron, and from present indications will surpass even the remarkable record of the past. They will clash with the speedy Technical team of Hamilton, who were defeated last Saturday by the Hamilton Tigers, Saturday afternoon at Scarboro Beach athletic field at 3 o'clock. Both teams will have a strong line-up.

Jimmie Singer, who played on the back division with the T.R. & A.A. team in 1915 and with Capitals in 1911, will be on the half-line on Saturday with the blue and white when they clash with Technical.

Robbins, who played rover for Capitals list Saturday against Parkdale, is a Hamilton boy and has been counted on by the Tech team of Hamilton, who will clash with Capitals next Saturday afternoon at Scarboro Beach. Robbins played with the Tech team last season when they were known as the Victorias and was booked upon as one of the best junior men in the game. He played a whilly wind game last Saturday.

The Parkdale intermediate O.R.F.U. team will jurney to Hamilton on Saturday, where they will clash with Tigers, and they are fully confident of grabbing off a victory, as their team will be strengthened this week, both on the line and back division.

The proceeds of next Saturday's gamat Scarboro Beach Park between Capital and Technical of Hamilton will be do nated to the Sportsmen's Patriotic Fund This game will no doubt be worth witnesseling and a large crowd should turn

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the conditions, and when Old Sol played his part by shining brilliantly he made the ground treacherous and the footing insecure, with the result that only a fair exhibition of football was served up.

There is a letter for Tom Guthrie, president of the O.F.A., at the sporting editor's desk.

The Queen City Soccer League games and referees for Saturday, Oct. 27, are as follows:

Senior—St. Matthews v. Parkviews, at Queen Alexandra School; referee, Armstrong.

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Rev. Paul Rader Pays

# Tribute to Lanky Bob

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Robert Fitzsimmons, who died at a hospital here last Monda, after a week's illness, of lobar pneumonia, was buried today at Graceland monia, was buried today at Graceland Cemetery, Funeral services for the former champion heavyweight pugilist were held in the Moody Tabernacie, conducted by the Rev. Paul Rader, himself an athlete in his college days on the Pacific

by the Rev. Paul Hader, himself an athlete in his college days on the Pacific Coast.

More than three thousand persons from all walks of life attended the services, and filed by the bier at the close of the services. A large proportion of those in attendance at the services made up the cortege, which followed the flower-laden casket to Graceland Cemetery.

"This man fought many battles," Mr. Rader said, "and tasted the sweets of victory more often than he did the acid of defeat. But he never fought a greater fight than the one with himself which led to renunciation of the old for the new man. It took courage to face the contemptuous laugh, the sneer, the doubt cast on his sincerity, when the big athlete submitted to baptism by the little Baptist clergyman at Los Angeles. His baptism was the symbol of the casting-off of the old man for the new. All the world despises a quitter; all the world admires a hero. Bob fought his final fight as he had fought his ring battles—with indomitable courage. The son of an Episcopal clergyman, his early training was never wholly forgetten and help. with indomitable courage. The son of an Episcopal clergyman, his early train-ing was never wholly forgotten, and help-ed him in his final victory—that over death."

### KINGSTON CURLERS.

The Kingston Curling Club has elected the following officers:
Lt.-Col. A. B. Cunningham, president;
Pte. A. G. Wallace, vice-president; T. M. Asselstine, hon. secretary; P. D. Lyman, hon, treasurer; M. P. Reid, superintendent of ice; J. J. Baker, assistant; W. G. Anderson, H. Angrove, R. C. Cartwright, R. N. F. MacFarlane, J. M. Elliott, executive committee; A. W. McLean and C. F. Smith, auditors, The resignation of T. M. Asselstine as hon. secretary was not accepted. The Kingston Curling Club has elected

Capitals are holding a special practice tonight, and all players are asked to turn out at Jesse Ketchum Park.

### Will Consult Dominions Before Negotiating Peace

London, Oct. 24-(Via Reuter's Ottawa agency).—In the house of com-mons today Mr. Hunt asked for an assurance that no peace negotiations would begin without the full knowledge and assent of the representatives of the great Dominions. Mr. Bonar Law replied that the government would certainly not enter peac negotiations prior to consultation with

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# QUIET SUCCEEDS FRENCH ADVANCE

Germans Move Artillery to Rear-Are Stunned by Blow.

Danadian Associated Press Cable.
With the French Armies in France, Oct. 24.—Comparative quiet has suc-reeded yesterday's battle. The Germans astonished by the rapidity and the extent of the French success seemed momentarily stunned, but it is robable that they are engaged oving their artillery to the rear. Prisoners arriving in driblets today appear to have suffered great privaions from lack of supplies during the

French artillery preparation.

The French aviation service is greatly praised for its work. During the attack it rendered immense ser-vice for the French commander, workng under the most unfavorable cor ing under the most unfavorable conditions for flying, namely, mists, heavy clouds and strong winds. The airmen flew over the infantry when they were making the attack and when they saw the German infantry assembling for a counter-attack they advanced toward the enemy at an altitude of less than one hundred vards, showered ess than one hundred yards, showered nachine gun bullets upon him and prought about 'a dispersal of the

semblage. Several French machines flew over the Laon railroad depot and attacked arriving troop trains. Some of the machines accompanying the infantry olumns kept so low that they were bliged to shorten the antenae their wireless apparatus. All the aeroplanes participating in the battle were riddled with bullets. One of them fell blazing among the French troops, the pilot being uninjured, and an to the nearest battalion comander with highly valuable informa-

BENNY LEONARD KEEPS TITLE.

Cieveland, Oct. 24.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, knocked out Toughey Ramser, of Lorain, in the seventh round of what was scheduled to be a ten-round bout at the Cloveland Athletic Club tonight. Ramser was outclassed all the way by the hampion. Ramser had never been knocked out before tonight.

DE ORO LEADS DALY.

New York, Oct. 24.—Alfred De Oro, of Cuba, holder of the three-cushion bill-liards title, retained his lead over John Daly, of New York, by defeating the challenger, 50 to 40, here tonight, in the second block of a three-nights' match. The total score is: De Oro, 100; Daly, 83. Tonight's play lasted 80 innings. De Oro made a high run of five and Daly four.

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### HUNS STILL RETREAT IN EAST AFRICA AREAS

London, Oct. 24 .- (Vda Reuter's Ottawa agency.)-Reuter's correspondent with the British forces in East Africa

telegraphed today: "The enemy is still retreating in the Wahenga area. Under pressure in the Kilwa area the enemy is pushing south, resisting desperately. also being given no peace in the Lind area. Many deserters are coming in.
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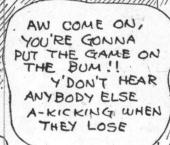
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