Baseball Baltimore 3 Buffalo 2 — Woodbine Slow Jogging At the Track

GILMORE CIRCUIT GETS UNDER WAY

Baltimore Wins Opener Before Monster Crowd—Supplies a Double.

BALTIMORE, April 13.—(Special)—Baltimore today celebrated its reappearance into major league baseball by a delirious baseball frenzy that has not been seen here since the old four-time champions returned in 1904 after a triumphant western tour, bringing their first pennant with them. Thirty thousand wild-eyed fans overcrowded the stands and filled all the available space in the field ti give the Terrapins an encouraging start in the race for the Federal League championship.

The governor of the state, the mayor of Baltimore and the mayor of Buffalo, and President James A. Gilmore, Charles Weeghman of Chicago, R. B. and Geo. S. Ward of Brooklyn were present.

The Terrapins respnded to the great ovation they received from the fans by winning their first game by the close score of 3 to 2, which would have been a shutout but for an ignominous muff by Simmons in left field, that let in the only two runs to the credit of the Buffalo team.

Baltimore—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Meyer, r.f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Knabe, 2b.	4	0	1	0	4	1
Zinn, c.f.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Simmons, l.f.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Swacina, 1b.	4	1	2	11	0	1
Walsh, 3b.	4	0	0	1	3	0
Doolan, s.s.	2	1	0	4	1	2
Jacklitsch, c.	4	0	1	8	4	0
Quinn, p.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	32	3	6	27	15	5

Buffalo—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hanford, c.f.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Downey, 2b.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Louden, s.s.	4	0	0	2	1	1
Bonnin, r.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Delehanty, l.f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Smith, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Alger, 1b.	3	0	1	6	0	1
Blair, c.	4	1	1	9	2	1
Moore, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Krapp, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0
*Young	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	5	24	7	4

*Batted for Moore in the fifth innings.

Score by innings:

Baltimore .....0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 x—3
Buffalo .....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2

First base on errors—Baltimore 3, Buffalo 4. Two-base hits—Meyer, Knabe, Zinn, Swacina, Jacklitsch, Hanford. Sacrifice hits—Downey, Smith. Stolen bases—Doolan, Bonnin. Left on bases—Baltimore 8, Buffalo 6. Double play—Krapp, Blair and Alger. Bases on balls—Off Quinn 1, off Moore 1, off Krapp 1. Struck out—By Quinn 8, by Moore 3, by Krapp 5. Hit by pitcher—By Krapp (Zinn 2). Wild pitch—Moore. Base hits—Off Moore, 5 in 4 innings; off Krapp, 1 in 4 innings. Time of game—2.20. Umpires—Bush and Nanassan. Attendance—30,000.

THEY'RE OFF IN THE FEDERAL.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	1	0	1.000
Buffalo	0	1	.000
Kansas City	0	0	.000
Indianapolis	0	0	.000
Chicago	0	0	.000
Pittsburg	0	0	.000
St. Louis	0	0	.000
Brooklyn	0	0	.000

Games Monday—Score—
Baltimore..... 3 Buffalo 2
Game today: Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

MORE FUN FOR THE KELLEY SLUGGERS

Have a Big Time at Bristol Using Their Clubs—On to Richmond, Va.

BRISTOL, Tenn., April 13.—(Can. Press.)—Toronto won another of the joke variety, from King College, 13 to 5, but it might just as easily have been twenty for the Leafs. They hit when they liked and tired themselves out on the paths. The weather was the most delightful of the long trip, and the game proved a splendid workout for the tired athletes after a hard fourteen hours on the train. The collegians used two Toronto players.

Kirley started in for the Kelleyites, but was very much off-color, allowing eight hits and four runs, Castleton followed, but made no effort to extend himself, giving two hits and a run in two innings. Schwab, who followed for the final three innings, showed to better advantage than in any previous appearance, holding the collegians hitless and having four strike-outs to his credit.

As a game it was a scream. As a workout it was an immense success and served to break up the thirty-hour ride to Richmond. Schultz played short and Trout caught for the collegians. The Leafs hit when they liked and ran bases with the object of sacrificing themselves after they got a commanding lead. The Bristolians got five hits off Kirley, in the third, including one by Trout and a double by Schultz. Tim Jordan, as in nearly all his games, was only a few feet from a homer. Baker hit three of the Leafs, and they refused to walk on occasions when he served them with charities. Castleton showed no disposition to open up, and, after complaining of his arm, was replaced by Schwab. The locals had the only double-play of the game, Fisher and Fitz walking into it. Score:

Toronto .....2 3 0 3 0 0 1 4 *—13 17 2
King College..2 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0— 5 10 3

Batteries—Kirley, Castleton, Schwab and Snell; Baker and Trout.

Three-base hits—O'Hara, Fitzpatrick, Baker. Two-base hits—Fisher, Schultz. Hits—Kroy 3, Fitz 4, Jordan, Fisher 2. Strike-outs—Kirley 3, Castleton 1, Schwab 4, Baker 2 (Wilson, O'Hara). Errors—Wilson, Fitzpatrick. Runs—Kroy, Wilson, Snell 2, O'Hara, Fisher, Fitzpatrick, Jordan, Kirley, Castleton, Schwab.

EXCELSIORS RETURN THANKS.

BRAMPTON, April 13.—The Excelsior Lacrosse Club, thru the press, wish to thank the delegates who supported their candidate, Thos. E. Henry, who entered the contest for the O.A.L.A. Council at the last moment. Tom has been a steady and staunch supporter of the national game, and will be a credit to the association.

WILLARD K.O. DALY.

BUFFALO, N.Y., April 13.—Jess Willard of Kansas knocked out Dan Daly of New Castle, Pa., in the ninth round of a ten-round match here tonight. With the exception of one round, Willard showed to better advantage thruout. A smashing right uppercut after one minute of fighting in the ninth round put Daly down for the count. Willard weighed 236 pounds and Daly 207.

A GROUP OF LEAF PITCHERS

Left to right: Herbert, Ritter, Gaw and Castleton. Herbert will do, and Ritter comes well recommended from McGraw. Gaw was here last season, while Castleton is a big southpaw from the coast.

HALF HUNDRED HORSES GALLOPING ON HEAVY TRACK AT WOODBINE

Looking Over the Thorobreds That Are Training for the O. J. C. Spring Races—Toots Kennedy to Ride for Charlie Crew.

Fully one hundred horses were out on the track at Woodbine Park yesterday morning indulging in slow galloping. None of them was given anything approaching a breeze. The track is rapidly coming into shape. Both ends are good for the time of year but the stretches are very heavy. There is considerable frost in the ground yet, particularly on the stretch, and it is frozen quite hard every morning. The trainers, however, are looking forward to some nice, warm weather, when they will be able to let their charges down.

Henry Bondy has P. Lamb's string in charge. They are all looking in the pink of condition. Mr. Bondy has just taken charge, having had them about a month. They are:

Tony, br.c., 3 years, by Otis, out of Sure Shot.

Jimmie Gorman, b.g., 3 years, by Otis, out of Belle Ward.

This pair are particularly good looking and well bred. Otis was sired by the well-known Sain.

Bon Rose, blk. filly, 3 years, by Bannockburn, out of Woodland Rose, the dam of Tony Faust, well known by followers of the running horse.

Song of Rocks is familiar in Toronto for her consistent racing. She has raced both on the mile and half-mile tracks, and has had some creditable wins. She has not been too good on her underpinning, but her trainer feels sure she will round to form and will be a good winner this season. Mr. Bondy has been in the business practically all his life, and has been very successful.

Mr. Lamb purchased the first three from Barney Schreiber at his auction here last fall, and all look to be in the best condition possible to go on with good, stiff work.

Simcoe will again be in the limelight. He looks good and is being given slow work every day. He is owned by J. McSweeney. Another in the same stable is Alex. Johnston, owned by Mr. McEwan. This pair are being trained by Spike Quarrington. They have had good, useful galloping so far, but both look in condition for fast work.

C. A. Crew has his string quartered just opposite the Woodbine, in charge of Banty Rogers.

Pepper Sauce, two-year-old colt, by Inferno, out of New Dance, is a half-brother to the old iron horse, Caper Sauce, one of the most consistent winners. Should the youngster take after his relative, Mr. Crew will sure have a race horse.

Kenny G., ch.f., 2, by Martimas, out of Cannie Maid, is a beautifully-rounded filly, and she and Pepper Sauce are both in the Coronation Stake.

Luckola, the jumper, is looking big and strong, and will be given stiff work just as early as the going will permit.

Amberite may not train this season. Her legs are not looking good. She is big and strong, but her trainer is afraid she will not stand the preparation.

Toots Kennedy, an apprentice, who has ridden some very creditable races, will do the riding for the Crew stable, and he looks like a good, careful, painstaking jockey.

T. AND D. PICKED MAY BE SENT TO CHICAGO

Idea Received Favorably by Local League—Suspensions Decided On.

The weekly council meeting of the T. & D. was held last night at Occident Hall and a lot of things were straightened out. The question of sending a representative team from Toronto to Chicago during the early part of June was discussed, and it was very favorably considered. This will be the starter, it is hoped, of introducing games with the American centres and cementing the friendship that has been formed with the U.S.F.A. A ruling was handed out whereby all captains were given warning that the rule exchanging the copies of their lineups must be enforced. All clubs wishing to play on the city parks must apply for them thru the secretary of the league and not to the parks commissioner as some of them have been doing. The league secretary will be the official agent of the league in these matters and so save a lot of confusion.

Kent of Don Valley was given a free sheet again. J. Hunter of Thistles was transferred to the Old Country Club, and Townley of Parkviews was given a certificate with Thistles. Wallace of Gunns was warned for improper conduct on the field, while Allen, Lancashires, and Referee Debney were suspended until they appear before the council. Clubs are warned not to play clubs that are not affiliated with the leagues.

The games and referees for Saturday are as follows:

—Division I.—

Parkviews v. Davenports, W. S. Murchie, 818 Dovercourt road.
Old Country v. Thistles, H. Tranter, 59 Cambridge avenue.
Don Valley v. Pioneers, H. Baker, 440 West King street.
Caledonians v. Overseas, J. Bower, 101 Moscow avenue.
Sunderland v. Baracas, J. Lamb, 195 Boon avenue.

—Division II.—

Christies v. Orchard, E. Nicol, 52 Brooklyn avenue.
Fraserburgh v. Hearts, M. Coomb, 812 Logan avenue.
Wychwood v. Bristolians, T. Clarke, 77 North Shaw street.
Taylors v. Bank of Commerce, M. McGregor, 62 Symington avenue.
Queen's Park v. Hiawatha, J. Davidson, 1148 Dufferin street.
Sons of Scotland v. Swansea, W. Scotland, 211 Merton avenue.

—Division III.—

Rangers v. Lancashires, G. E. Mills, 152 West Lodge avenue.
St. Cuthberts v. Dunlops, W. Beck, 301 Concord avenue.
Gurneys v. Elm street, H. Cakebread, 151 Baldwin street.
Stanleys v. North Riverdale, W. Bent, 25 Strange street.
Toronto Street Railway v. Robertsons, N. J. Howard, 150B Roncesvalles avenue.
Gunns v. Ulster United, W. Nicol, 185 Osler avenue.
St. James v. Euclid, F. J. Dale, 789 Lansdowne avenue.

—Division IV.—

Celtic v. Jarvis, P. Imlach, 197 First avenue.
Russells v. Grampians, J. Hewitt, 275 North Lisgar street.
Cedarvale v. Stanley Barracks, J. Forbes, 56 Sproat avenue.
Consumers' Gas v. Runnymede, J. Dobb, 104 Campbell avenue.
Salada v. West Toronto Un., A. Smalley 5 Fenwick avenue.
Corinthians v. Gerrard, C. Dickson, 25 Yarmouth road.

—Junior—

Overseas v. Swansea, W. Dyment, 11 Norfolk street.
Eatons v. Parkviews, J. S. Strong, 201 Mavety avenue.
Wychwood v. Ulster, P. McAndrew, 314 Bathurst street.
Old Country v. Riverdale, G. Imlach, 135 Denison avenue.
Fraserburgh v. Excelsiors, J. Jewett, 967 Dundas street.
Rangers v. Dunlops, S. Banks, 708 West Queen street.
St. Davids v. British U., L. Jewett, 967 Dundas street.
British Imp., a bye.

The first inter-city game with Montreal will be played here on May 24, with the return game in Montreal on Dominion Day.

Riverside Boxers This Week at Boston

The Riverside A.C. hold open night tonight in the clubrooms, Strange street. On Wednesday the boxers leave for Boston to compete in the American championships on Friday and Saturday. Next Monday and Tuesday they fight in New York. Hitchen will defend his 125-pound championship at Boston. The other candidates are: Hanna, heavy; Blackledge and Tootell, 135 pounds, and Williams, 105 pounds. Billy Turley will accompany the boys. Trainer Green will remain at home with the boys who are working for the Canadian championships. Any new boys will be made welcome at the rooms, 58 Strange street.

MASON TO JOIN ROYALS.

MONTREAL, April 13.—Pitcher Del Mason, one of the leading holdouts of the Montreal team, has accepted terms, and has asked to have a contract forwarded to him. Manager Bransfield has instructed him to report at New York on Monday, April 20, the day previous to the opening of the International League.

HOW BASEBALL LEADERS VIEW COMING SEASON

BY GOVERNOR JOHN K. TENER, President of the National League.

At the very best, baseball predictions are no more than precarious judgments. So many unforeseen and uncertain elements enter into a baseball championship that it is not only futile, but foolish, to estimate the relative playing strength of eight clubs and attempt to forecast their position at the end of the season.

Generally speaking, I am well pleased over the outlook in the National League, and for organized baseball everywhere for the season of 1914. I have not been in receipt of a report from a single club-owner that has contained a pessimistic tone. Optimism is the prevailing spirit in the National League, and I may say the same for organized ball in general, as I interpret the feeling from the voluminous correspondence carried on by the National Commission with the many minor league organizations and clubs.

Basing a judgment upon the paper personnel of the different National League clubs, it seems to me that several have been strengthened by the addition of new players and by trades, and I think that the competition will be keen in our organization this season. I believe every team in the National League is stronger this year than in 1913, and this condition will naturally produce a good, even, stirring fight for the pennant.

From my contact with the general public, I am led to believe that interest in organized baseball was never greater and its confidence never so strong. It is this enthusiastic interest and unquestioned confidence in organized baseball that leads me to state unhesitatingly that I expect a year of financial and artistic success for organized ball in general.

BY BYRON BANCROFT JOHNSON, President of the American League.

The American League, which entertained the largest aggregate number of fans in its history during the season of 1913, looks forward to another year of loyal support from the public—support earned by the constant efforts of its club-owners to give patrons the best there is in the game. The confidence thus established by fourteen years of square dealing with the public is a tremendous asset, in case any hostile organization becomes formidable, which we do not anticipate.

I think the quality of ball to be played this year will equal or excel that of the past. The Philadelphia Athletics naturally command the greatest respect because of their pennant and world's series victories, but several clubs must be given serious consideration by those attempting to name the winners in advance.

Washington and Boston are clubs of known strength. Chicago appears to have found new men of exceptional value. Cleveland has not been seriously crippled by the Federal League invasion, but the accidents to Chapman and Leibold will interfere materially with its success in the early part of the season. Detroit has developed two or three players of splendid promise, and both Jennings and Navin are highly elated over the prospects of the team.

Chance is very hopeful of making a splendid showing in the race this year, and I am very much encouraged over the prospects of the New York Club. St. Louis has one of the best pitching staffs in the league, and a little hitting strength behind this pitching will make the Browns dangerous against any club.

MAJORS OPEN TODAY FEDS' GOOD START

Baltimore Baseball Mad—National and American This Afternoon.

"Ther bat-ter-ries will be—for New York——." It has come. Before the sun sets tonight the baseball season of 1914 will be on its way, providing, of course, that the sun shines and the temperature hovers around a springlike mark. Never, perhaps, has the closed season been so full of exciting situations. Never, perhaps, has baseball in a dull period been so actively in the news. But the fans are tired of the mimic warfare brought about by the organization of the Federal League on fairly strong lines, and by the raids which the outlaws have made on organized preserves. For that reason, the formal opening of the new season is hailed with keen anticipation and delight, and unless all signs fail the National and American League teams will play to full benches when they do battle this afternoon. It is still pretty chilly for the full enjoyment of the great game, but the lure of the sport is so strong that it will take a downpour to spoil the fun on opening day.

The Federal League broke the ice yesterday, when Baltimore downed Buffalo before 25,000 howling fans in Joe Kelley's town. The "outlaws" are at least assured of good support in Baltimore, and they promise to make good in other towns on the circuit. The lid will be off in Pittsburg today, where Bill Bradley's Brooklyn Club take on the Pittsburg Rebels.

The games for today are:

National League.

New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

American League.

Philadelphia at New York.
Washington at Boston.
Cleveland at Chicago.
St. Louis at Detroit.

Federal League.

Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

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ST. ALBANS C.C. ANNUAL MEETING.

The 18th annual meeting of St. Alban's Cricket Club will be held on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the residence of the president, Dr. Harrington, 813 Bathurst street. Any cricketer desirous of joining will be made welcome. St. Albans have made arrangements to practice and play their matches this season on the south Varsity lawn. The club will send an XI. to Winnipeg to play for the championship.

ALBERTA TO BECOME MEMBERS OF D. F. A.

At Annual Meeting Yesterday Decision Was Reached—B. C. Not Affiliated.

CALGARY, Alta., April 13—(Special.)—After a discussion which has lasted over two years the Alberta Amateur Football Association at their meeting today decided to cast in their lot with the Dominion Football Association. The matter occupied the attention of the meeting for a little over an hour, and the matter was discussed from all its angles, and whilst it was evident to some of those present that some difficulty might arise between the footballers and the A.A.U., yet they decided that they should support their own sport. J. H. Ballantyne put forward the case of the A.A.U. and said they stood for unification in regard to the amateur rule, and they could not allow every sport to have its own definition. The hope was expressed that eventually the two bodies might find a way of getting together.

The only province that is outside the fold now is British Columbia, but they are seriously considering the matter, and with Con. Jones as a booster of the D. F. A. on the coast it is hardly likely that they will remain on the outside long.

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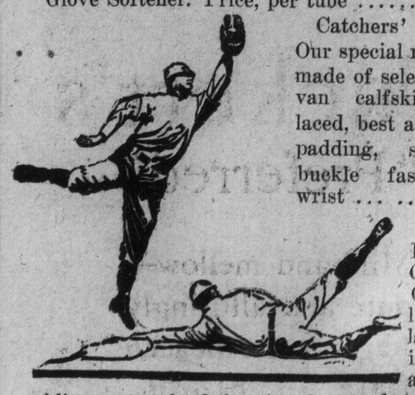

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