

ALL THE NEWS  
THAT IS NEWS

## A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON  
MANY SPORTSLANE AND SILCOX WANT TO KNOW  
WHEN TO REPORT FOR TRAINING

Have Written Local Management Stating They Are in Fine Form and Wanting to Know When They Are Expected in London—Silcox Says He Weighs 170 Pounds.

[BY JINX.]

There is nothing like the warmth of the spring air to instill into a ballplayer that feeling of restlessness that persuades him to sign his next season's contract and come into the fold from which he has been holding out. This is the time of the year that the hold-outs begin to take up their pens and write the local managements that they were only fooling all the time, and they guess they will play another season for the same old salary if there is still a vacant place on the team for them.

There are one or two ballplayers who played with the London team last season who have yet to sign this season's contract. The management are not losing any sleep over the matter, however, but they are daily expecting to hear from the wayward ones. The other morning a letter from "Big Bill" Lane was received. Lane has not yet signed a contract for 1912, but, although he raised an objection to the salary offered him, he will accept the terms. Lane explains that he has a good position in Detroit in the municipal offices, and he wants to do the right thing by it so that in the fall he can return. He wants to know when he is supposed to report in London and wishes to be informed right away so he can advise his employers. Lane says he is in fine condition and is looking for a great season.

"Big Bill" Lane.  
Photo by George Henry.

Lane is a strong batter when he wants to be. He has been doing a good deal of indifference when it came to batting, but there is no doubt that he can slam the ball all over the lot when he feels like it. He burned up the league at the first of the season with the bat when on the Guelph team, but later started to play for his release. He did pretty good work when he came to London, and was a favorite with the fans.

## SILCOX WRITES A LETTER.

The local management have also received a letter from Silcox, one of the best pitchers with the London team last year. Silcox has not yet signed a contract, and has been holding out for more money. However, there is no mention about salary in his letter. He wants to know when he is expected to report. The warm weather and the news from the training camps has evidently given him that restless feeling. He also enclosed a piece of news that delighted the local management. This was to the effect that he now weighs 170 pounds, and is in fine shape.

Thomas Silcox.  
Photo by George Henry.

## RICH AND GREEN RELEASSED.

Rich and Green, two of last season's twirlers, have been given their unconditional release. A contract was sent to Rich in January, with the salary figure about \$25 less than what he got last year. He promptly wrote back and said that it was preposterous to expect a ballplayer with his experience to work at such a figure, and he would not even consider attaching his signature to such a document.

"Happy" received another letter a few days later from the London management, and he was horrified to find that he had been unconditionally released. At any price, this called forth another letter, in which he stated that he might have been a little hasty, and, after a little consideration, had decided to accept the terms offered him. But there was nothing doing, and Rich will play for some other team this summer.

Green was released without being given a chance to sign. He was not particular whether he played with London this summer or not, and, as he wrote, saying that he had a chance to play with a team near his home town, the local management gave him his release.

QUEBEC ONCE AGAIN  
DEFEATS WANDERERS

Prove Their Right to the Name of Champs.

New York, March 24.—Quebec, the Stanley Cup holders, proved themselves entitled to the championship of the hockey world last night by defeating the Wanderers of Montreal by the decisive score of eight to four, thus winning the series by thirteen to eight. The game was much more rough than that of Thursday night, and again Quebec had somewhat the worst of it in the refereeing, for while their men deserved all the penalties they got, Odie Cleghorn and Roberts got away with several offences that would have meant their exile. Russell Bowl, as effective as ever, but his assistant, Russell, of the New York Hockey Club, was not fast enough for the Canadian players. The six-man game has gained in favor as a result of the visit of the Canadian professionals, for it has shown that the present line-up makes the game faster and more open.

City League and  
O.H.A. Players Clash

A team composed of O. H. A. players will line up against a team of City League all-stars at the Westminster rink this evening. The O. H. A. men will be members of the local intermediates, and the two Reids, of the fast Seaford juniors. The Reids are residing in London now and it is expected that they will turn out next season with the local O. H. A. team. They are both good players, and there is no doubt but what they will gain a place with either the intermediates or the juniors. They will be given a try-out tonight just to see how fast they really are.

The all-stars are fully confident of defeating the O. H. A. team, and as the ice is hard, the game will be a fast one. Sid Rankin will referee.

RIDPATH BENEFIT  
FINALLY PULLED OFF

"Riddy" Will Get About \$500 as a Result.

Ottawa, March 24.—The New Edinburghs demonstrated their right to the championship of the Interprovincial Amateur Hockey Union at the Arena Saturday night when they defeated an all-star team, chosen from the clubs of the district, by a score of 7 goals to 6. A crowd of about 2,000 people saw the game.

The match was arranged for the benefit of Ridpath, the Ottawa player who was seriously injured by being struck by an automobile at Toronto last fall, and as a result the New Edinburghs will send "Riddy" a check for about \$500 tomorrow. The rink management gave the Arena free of charge, and the employees worked free, and the city newspapers gave the game every support. Subscriptions were also received from E. E. Lichtenstein, Montreal; Art Ross, Wanderers, Montreal; and others, and the Ottawas will also vote a grant to Ridpath, who is one of the most popular players that every dented a red, white and black uniform.

Ernie Butterworth and Fred Taylor refereed the game. The latter was seriously injured during the game, and had to retire.

New Edinburgh—Benedict, Merrill, Atkinson, Gerard, Kendall, Broadbent and Parker.

All-Stars—Luddington, Fournier, Hefferon, Lowery, Imbleau, Dufour and Charrtrand.

TORONTO BOWLERS  
WIN SMALL AMOUNTS

Were Far Down List, But Got Some Money, Anyway.

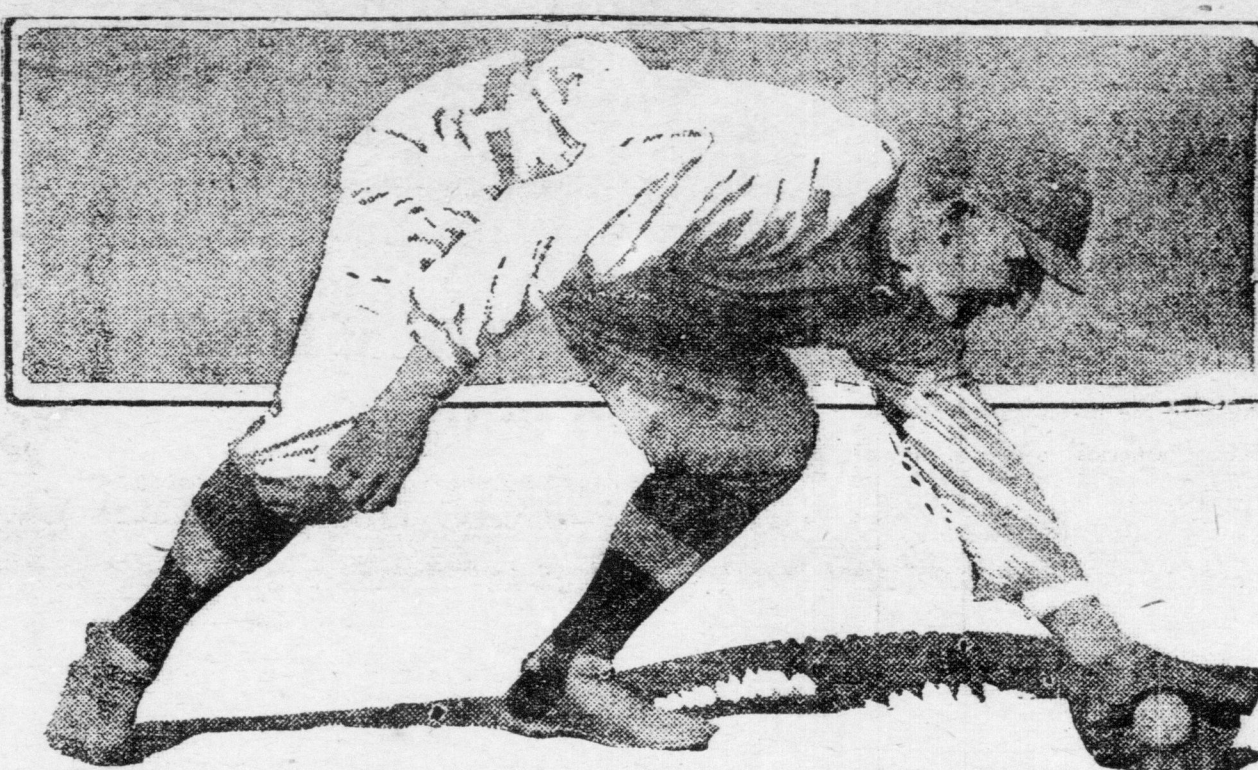
Chicago, March 23.—Three Toronto pairs landed in the money positions of the two-men event of the American Bowling Congress tournament, which finished today. A. C. Maxwell and A. A. Sutherland were 200th on the list.

Two men landed places in the singles, G. Perry getting 147th position and cashing \$14. Score:

G. Perry, Toronto..... 228 178 186—592  
A. Sutherland, Toronto..... 224 147 192—563

Doubles:  
200—A. C. Maxwell and A. Sutherland, 1,106, 517.  
235—Kerrys and E. E. Sutherland, 1,102, 515.

227—Hartman and Gillis, 1092, 512.

PHOTO TAKEN AT HOT SPRINGS OF SPEEDY PHILLY INFILDER REACHING FOR  
GROUNDER.

HANS LOBERT, THE PHILLIES' THIRD BASEMAN.

ENGLAND PLAYS TIE  
GAME IN SCOTLAND

Tremendous Crowd of One Hundred Thousand People Witness Contest

SCORE WAS ONE TO ONE

Scotland Secured the First Goal, But England Evened Up Soon After.

Hampden Park, Glasgow, March 23.—The international football match played here this afternoon in brilliant weather, resulted in a draw, the final score being 1 to 1, the same as at half-time.

An hour before the start of the game over one hundred thousands people had gained admittance to the enclosure. As the time wore on the crowd became so dense that the ambulance men had a busy time rescuing fainting men from under the feet of the crowd. As the time approached for the teams to line up, the crowd went entirely out of bounds, invading the field of play, and taking up their stand around the touchlines. Reinforcements of police hurried to the scene to restore comparative order, as the teams entered the field amid deafening applause.

Last year's game at Liverpool ended in a draw, and when the teams represented the respective countries lined up today, they having both beaten Wales and Ireland, started level in their attempt to decide the championship. The result was, however, again a draw, and thus they became joint holders of the honor.

England's team, as usual, contained many Anglo-Scots, that is, Scotsmen who are playing for English clubs. England's team had nearly all played against the other countries.

The Game. Freeman kicked on for England. Then followed one of the stiffest battles for mastery between speedy and delightfully combined forwards ever seen at Hampden Park. By dint of vigorous attack and relentless tackling, the Scottish forwards broke through the English defence. They could do everything but score.

The extreme pressure was bound to tell, and, ten minutes from the start of the game, Wilson got his toe on the ball, and scored with a rocket shot that left Williamson bewildered.

This seemed to put more energy into the English eleven. They broke through the Scottish defence, and literally bombarded the Scottish custodian, but Brownlie time, and again emerged with flying colors.

Play was transferred to English territory, and a long punt from Crompton saw the English forwards rush on to the sphere. Away they raced towards Brownlie. Simpson eluded in fine style the Scottish halves, and centred a lively pass, which was accepted by Holley, who, in turn, let drive, and put the ball out of reach of Brownlie.

After this breathing space followed, but the forceful tactics of the Scottish half-backs resulted in a very severe pressure being brought to bear on the English goal, which was relieved shortly before the interval.

Just before the whistle blew, Brownlie brilliantly saved a beauty from Freeman. On resumption, the Scotch forwards, if anything, struck better combination.

Bobby Walker played a brilliant game, and it was largely responsible for the Scottish point. Brownlie had plenty of work on hand. His efforts were cheered time and again.

Scotland did well in keeping the Englishmen from doing further damage in the second half. There was very little to choose between the teams, each being in brilliant form, and each in turn storming the other's goal. A drawn game is a fair indication of the run of play.

Final score: Scotland 1, England 1.

The Teams.

The teams were as follows:

Brownlie (Third Lanark)  
McNair (Celtic) Walker (Swindon)  
Gordon Thomson (Hull)  
Rangers (Sunderland) (Newcastle U.)  
Templeton (Sheff. Wed.) Quinn (Kilmarnock)  
Walker (Sheff. Wed.) Wilson (Sheff. Wed.)

England.  
Wall (Manchester U.) Simpson (Blackburn)

Holley (Sunderland) (Everton)

Makepeace Wedlock (Sheff. Wed.)

Pennington (Blackburn)

(West Bromwich)

Williamson (Middlesbrough)

Referee—Mr. J. Mason, Burslem.

The record of international matches between Scotland and England now stands:

Games played..... 41

Scotland won..... 17

England won..... 12

Drawn..... 12

Goals, Scotland..... 82

Goals, England..... 73

The Naps may start the season with a dozen pitchers. Manager Davis has 14 pitchers, and he announces that if all are showing something the first week of April all will be retained until the team has to be reduced to 25 players.

OTTAWA AND PETERBORO CLUBS  
ARE BUSY SIGNING PLAYERS

New Organizations Will Begin Season With Strong Teams—Manager Templin Has Landed Some Good Ones—Frank Shaughnessy Will Give Ottawa City Leaguers a Try-Out.

Ottawa Journal: Frank Shaughnessy added another ballplayer to his string this morning. The new player's name is Hopewell, and he comes from Chicago. He is a left-handed first baseman, and comes recommended by no less a person than Manager Frank Chance, of the Chicago Cubs. Hopewell played against the Cuban Giants and has also played in the Michigan League. He batted .316 last season.

S. Collingwood, who is to be given a try-out, will report at Fort Wayne, and will work out with the Fort Wayne team, of which Shaughnessy is manager. If "Shag" thinks he is good enough he will be sent north. There are half a dozen other men who will be given their try-out with the Fort Wayne Club, and will then be turned over to the Ottawas if Fitzgerald, "Nether Ottawa" nor any other team in the league will be allowed to overstep the mark. As the limit is now \$1,200 a month, without the manager, the locals will find it an easier matter to run their team in style.

LOTS OF TWIRLERS. Manager Frank Shaughnessy gets about "seven letters a day from aspiring ballplayers, mostly twirlers, who would develop into Mathewsons if they "only got a chance." This ball team has certainly advertised Ottawa all over the States. Some of the letters come from down New Orleans way.

In Pitcher Hamilton the Ottawas have a find. He is fast, with great control, and also possesses a whole lot of that grey material so much talked of in big league ball these days.

CURTIS IS A BUSY BOY. Peterboro Examiner: Manager Curtis Templin, of the Peterboro Canadian League, is evidently not letting any grass grow under his feet, and although he has only been under contract for a week, has already called almost a complete team for Peterboro. This morning's mail brought Secretary Davidson the signed contracts of Harry Scott, of Trenton, N. J. Concerning this twirler Manager Templin states that he has been pitching in a semi-pro league in Scranton, Pa., and that he is a good one. He is only a youngster, barely twenty-one years of age, and is a youth of good habits. He is a right-hander, is five feet nine inches in height, and weighs 160 pounds. He is expected to make good easily in the Canadian League.

The manager gives some further information about Third-Baseman Hartman, whose acquisition was announced yesterday. Hartman gives every promise of becoming a star in the Canadian circuit. He is a basketball player as well as a diamond artist, and has just finished a season in the Eastern League. He is a big boy, six feet in height, and is very fast. Hartman's habits are most exemplary, as he does not drink or touch tobacco in any form.

Manager Templin announces that he has a deal on with the York Tri-State League team for infielder Hoover, and with the Trenton Tri-State League Club for Richardson, another fast infielder. In addition, he is negotiating with the Columbia team, of the South Atlantic League, for Pitcher Ridgeway, and with a New England League club for another baseman.

"O'Folks" says the weather is very fine—like summer—in Reading, and that the greater part of his team will be in good shape before they leave for the north.

SEXTON FOR OTTAWA. Ottawa Free Press: Danville sent terms this morning for the sale of Pitcher Sexton, one of the best right-handers in the south, but the figure is somewhat big, and not to the liking of the local club. Sexton was the bone of contention between the Danville and Atlanta club of the Southern League, and it is only recently he had been declared the property of the Virginia club. Shaughnessy says he is a high-class pitcher, but not worth the price Danville asks for him.

Jack Casey, who was official scorer of the city league last year, met Shaughnessy yesterday and was discussing the likelihood of any of the city leaguers catching on with the team. Jack thinks Dutch Jordan would be a man who might make good in Canadian League company. Peterson, the O. A. A. C. outfielder and pitcher, believes Eddie Maddocks would be the most likely of any of the local recruits to make good. Shaughnessy says he has never seen any city league ball, but has heard the local boys are all comers. He intimated he would instruct Louis Cook to give any one of them who wanted a chance a thorough trial.

SOME NICKNAMES. Peterboro Examiner: Nicknames for the Peterboro Canadian League ball team continue to pour into the Examiner, and the fans are evidently taking a keen interest in the contest.

"Electricity" is a new name sent in. The contributor explains that Peterboro is known as the Electric City, and that

Picked Team Will  
Play the Beavers

A picked team will play the Manufacturers' League will play the Champlain Beavers, of St. Thomas, at the Westminster rink on Tuesday evening. The ice is in great condition at the rink at present, and one of the fastest games of the season is expected. The picked team will have to travel their hardest to win. The St. Thomas team will be a strong one, and will put up a good game.

The picked team is as follows: Stephens (Gate), goal; Orr (Lawson & Jones), point; Thorn (Empire Brass), coverpoint; Knott (Perrins), rover; Stanton (Lawson & Jones), centre; Arthur (Perrins), left wing; Legg (Gasthe), right wing.

BOXING BOUTS FOR BOSTON.

[Canadian Press.]

Boston, Mass., March 25.—Boston has again been awarded the right to hold the contests for the boxing championship of the Amateur Athletic Union, which are to be held in Mechanics' Hall, April 8 and 9, under the auspices of the Boston Athletic Association. This series will bring together the pick of the man who have been winning honors in the sectional championship events.

One important rule which will be observed is: "Any athlete who weighs in and then fails to compete, without an excuse satisfactory to the committee, shall be suspended for six months."

Joe Engel, of Washington, is the youngest of Griffith's squad. He celebrated his nineteenth birthday in the training camp the other day.

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## The Live Oak Hall

## TRAINING CAMP TIDINGS

RAIN AND COLD AT MACON.

Macon, Ga., March 24.—A decided lowering tendency of the mercury, accompanied by a drizzling rain on Saturday, caused the Toronto team to take a day off. A score of less-weary, sturdier athletes were glad of the slight respite from the arduous conditioning process. All hands attended church this morning, but in the afternoon and evening most of the players were content to stay in their rooms. Half a dozen of the Leafs mounted decrepit livery horses, and rode out to inspect the surrounding country and the cotton plantations.

It is Manager Kelley's intention to play games every day this week, either dividing his squad into two teams or playing the regulars against the Macon team or Mercer University. Macon will be met on Wednesday and Mercer on Thursday. Kelley is now engaged in devising a signal code, into the mysteries of which the men will be initiated in a day or two. The manager feels that the two days' rest will do the squad a great deal of good, and he will commence tomorrow to perfect the schedule of the Tigers in the hardest and best ever arranged for a Detroit club.

The players will make up partly for lost time if they are favored with good weather going north. The spring schedule of the Tigers is the hardest and best ever arranged for a Detroit club.

## GIANTS WALLOP DALLAS.

Dallas, Texas, March 24.—By heavy and consistent batting, the Giants easily defeated the Dallas team this afternoon by the score of 11 to 4. The Dallas players played a fine fielding game, and by their accurate and hard throwing and general activity demonstrated that all the players are in splendid condition. Crandall, Marquard and Tesreau each pitched three innings. Marquard had great speed and excellent control. Murray did the best hitting of the Giants. The weather was cold and the field spongy.

Heard from Holly late tonight. He has been practicing with Charles, S. C., and will report here Wednesday.

YANKEES TAKE REST. Atlanta, Ga., March 24.—Georgia's blue laws relegated the New York Yankees to the chair of ease today. Manager Wolverton taking his squad out for a walk this afternoon. The Yankees break training on Friday of this week, starting north that night.

TIGERS HAVE A COLD TIME. Shreveport, La., March 24.—There was no game today because it was cold enough to snow. After the continued rains, the temperature took a drop, and made it impossible to risk any pitching arms on Shreveport's tornado-swept ball lot. There was a chance for play today, and Jennings was content with taking his athletes to the lot for a brief workout. The Tigers were scheduled to play their third and last game with Topeka.

The weather forecast next night promised just this kind of a day, but the cancellation was not caused as much by the gang insisted on coming here not because they were anxious to play but they were positive of getting three meals in Shreveport, and thrice today.

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TO THE  
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