

# THE WORLD OF SPORT

## BATS CRACK, BALLS HUM, AS TECUMSEHS GATHER

Beatty Begins Task of Assembling New Team For Mint Season.

TWENTY-TWO REPORT

Seven Right-Handers Numbered Among Aspirants For Hurling Jobs.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Three Rivers, Mich., April 9.—The London Mint Club held a good long practice session today in spite of the fact that the weather here is hardly what could be called sultry or even warm, but whatever the lack of a decent degree of heat in Three Rivers, it was more than made up in spirit and enthusiasm. Almost all hands were at work today in the Museum Park. Twenty-two of the 29 men to report are already here. Manager Jack Beatty had all the young men who claim to be hurlers doing their stuff, and he was noticed to be keeping a watchful eye on them. Seven of the nine aspirants for a mound job are right-handers, while the other two do their throwing from the wrong side. Beatty has some good material for his catching staff, with Red McKee, Jack Delaney, and a kid by the name of Ryckman.

Manager Beatty will have to build his team from the ground up, for he has only three or four of last year's men for this season. Delaney, a right-hand pitcher, Stimpson, an outfielder, and Beatty himself at first.

One of the seven men yet to arrive, perhaps the most highly touted, is a young man who has a spring trial with the Detroit Tigers, by name, Chick Naleway. Naleway is a real prize for the Londoners. He was released from the Tigers because of his lack of experience, and it is thought that he will gain that with this club.

Whether or not they are morning glories, as they call the young fellows who start in with a rush and fade out as the season progresses, is not yet known, but at present a little Italian infielder, Destafant, who played semi-pro ball last year in Detroit, looks like the goods on the infield, and shows up well at the plate.

A new arrival, Dutch Licht, who is a considerable outfielder, is doing good. He throws right-handed and bats left-handed, and is very fast for a big fellow.

## TANK MEET PLANNED FOR ST. THOMAS "Y"

Annual Swimming Contest Is Scheduled For Saturday At 3 o'Clock.

Special to The Advertiser.  
St. Thomas, April 9.—The big annual swimming contest for boys under 20, comes off in the Y. M. C. A. tank Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The events will be: 30 yards, any style; standing plunge for distance; running plunge for distance; off spring board; one standing and one running neat dive; 60-yard dash; 30 yards on back; 15 yards, any style, open to members of the Comers' Class and any other Y. M. C. A. members, who have recently passed their first swimming contest.

There is also a relay race planned for the members of the three gymnasium classes, business, junior school, and intermediate members. The score will run: First place, five points; second place, three points; and third place, one point. Swimmers participating will pay a fee of 10 cents, and an admission fee of 15 cents will be asked of spectators.

## Cy Pook Not Going To Toronto Bouts

Will, However, Defend Title On April 25.

Special to The Advertiser.  
St. Thomas, April 9.—Contrary to reports, Cy Pook, Canadian amateur light-heavyweight, will not be sent to Toronto to contest the Ontario titles this week. The bouts at Toronto have been advertised as Olympic trials, but that is merely to create interest in the meet. Pook will, however, defend his Dominion title in Montreal on the 25th and 26th of this month. As a winner of a Dominion title, it is not necessary for him to win the Ontario title to participate in the Dominion trials.

## ALL-CANADIAN SOCCER TEAM PLAYS ONE-ALL TIE

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Vancouver, B. C., April 9.—The exhibition soccer game here yesterday between an all-Canadian soccer team en route for Australia and a representative local team, resulted in a 1-all tie. The all-Canadians played an excellent game. They play at Victoria today against a representative capital city team.

## GIANTS, PIRATES, REDS DANGEROUS

"Jawn" McGraw Thinks His Lads Can Win If Hurlers Come Through.

By JOHN B. FOSTER. (Copyright, 1924.) Special to The Advertiser.

New York, April 9.—New York, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati—somewhere in that trio, according to all the signs, lies the National League champion of 1924. The fight in 1924 should be much like that in 1923, certainly so far as the lower half of the league is concerned.

The Giants, league champions of last season, may have had in the past players who were more to their manager's liking in the spring. They may have had harder hitters. Certainly they have had stronger pitching squads. But still the club has elements of strength and force which, with the turn of mind for constructive baseball that characterizes John McGraw, ought to bring it through once more at the top.

Admirable Defence.  
If the infield plays with the degree of excellence of which its players seem capable, the Giants will present the admirable sort of defence that has been their anchor when the kale blew hardest in the recent past.

The merits of Groh and Kelly are known. With them it is only a matter of whether they can deliver as in the past. The speed and dash of Erich are two factors always in evidence. The problem is whether Jackson at short can take Bancroft's place. That is the greatest hurdle the Giants face, with the exception of pitching.

Some ancient iconoclasts shake their heads and insist that Jackson will not come through. That is unfair. Give every young player his chance. Jackson came out of the Southern Association with some folks insisting that he was not a good infielder and some insisting that he was.

Given Good Job.  
He was given a job that precious few kids are asked to tackle—to take Bancroft's place in summer with a team that had a chance to win a pennant. He played so well that he did his share toward winning it. No ordinary player could do that. If he is to be the man on whom destiny is to lay a heavy hand, at least let's wait until the ceremony occurs.

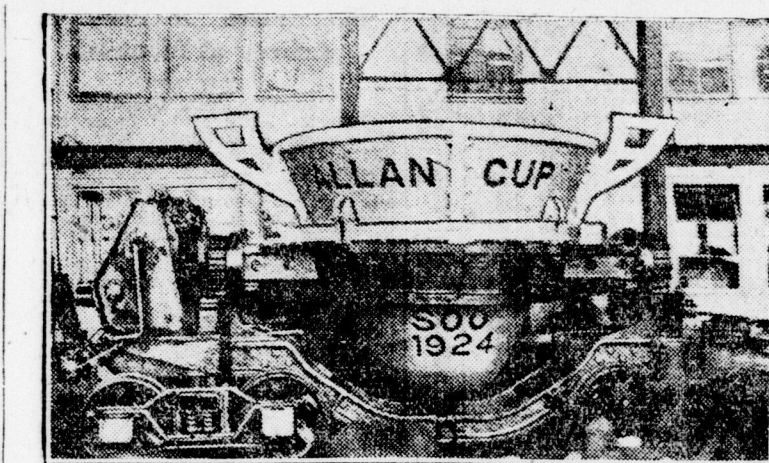
The remainder of the Giant team is good enough to go along and win another pennant—if there is satisfactory pitching. McGraw says he has a good chance to win if he gets the pitching. And he is not given to over-optimistic predictions.

## BOWLERS OF LISTOWEL ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Special to The Advertiser.  
At the annual meeting of the lawn bowling club last evening the following officers were elected: Honorary president, J. W. Scott; honorary vice, David Orr; president, E. J. Koch; vice-president, A. B. Bushfield; secretary, J. Lockhart; treasurer, R. A. Clinie; grounds committee, A. Yule, W. Spence and W. Zillax; games committee, J. P. Walker, S. J. Kemp and T. B. Howard; auditors, A. M. Smith and H. Ellis; executive officers, chairman of committees, W. A. Johnstone and H. Ellis.

It was decided that the membership fee this year be the same as last—\$7. A membership campaign is to have two teams captained by the president and vice-president. The secretary presented the report of last year's finances and membership—the latter being 45, and the former as follows: Receipts, \$537.56; expenditures, \$531.89.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE.



SOO'S ALLEN CUP UNIQUE RAILROAD FLOAT.  
When the news reached Sault Ste. Marie that the Soo Greyhounds had won the Allan Cup finals from Winnipeg Selkirk, the workmen at the Algoma Steel Mills produced this unique cup, and it was sent down the line to meet the train bearing the victorious hockey team home. Twenty miles down the line this car was coupled on ahead of the engine and led the procession train into the town.

## INDEPENDENTS LAUNCH CLUB IN WOODSTOCK

Ingersoll Intermediates Anxious To Secure Grouping With New Team.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Woodstock, April 9.—The Woodstock Independent Baseball Club at a meeting last night elected a permanent slate of officers to take the place of the temporary organization, which was formed two weeks ago. William Andrews was elected president, with Fred C. Harrington and Charles Hayball as vice-presidents. Reuben Wilkes was elected secretary. Mayor Rea, Dr. D. J. Sinclair, M.P., and Frank Hyde were elected honorary presidents.

The club has its players lined up ready to start practice, and is waiting notification from the O. B. A. as to whether its entry in the intermediate series will be acceptable. Ingersoll intermediates are very anxious to have the Independents represent Woodstock in the series as the team is almost entirely made up of home-brew players, and would be a strong attraction on the Ingersoll grounds. The Woodstock Hockey Association Club, however, is also in touch with the O. B. A. and is angling for the Woodstock place in the proposed group, which includes Tillsonburg, Aylmer, Ingersoll and Woodstock.

## WALLACEBURG TENNIS CLUB PLANS TO USE 3 COURTS

Special to The Advertiser.  
Wallaceburg, April 9.—A number of local tennis enthusiasts met Monday to make arrangements for the coming season. It was decided to rent a piece of ground for the year and mark out three courts, after which the advisability of going more extensively into the matter will be considered next year. A committee comprising Dr. R. O. Cowan, Dr. E. Hicks, W. R. Martin and A. M. Lebel was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The club will meet again Friday.

## NIAGARA FALLS AGREES TO SEMI-FINAL SATURDAY

Special to The Advertiser.  
Stratford, April 9.—After some argument, the Niagara Falls Intermediate O. B. A. team has agreed to play the semi-final with Stratford Moguls Saturday night next at Niagara Falls. This was the original date set. The Power City folk wanted the game Friday instead. The Moguls gave out the ultimatum that they would play Saturday or not at all.

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## FORTY BIG SWATS BRING 32 RUNS

Yanks Take Hectic Tussle From Brooklyn, 20-12, at Knoxville.

Associated Press Despatch.  
New York, April 9.—Babe Ruth's daily act paled before the mass effect of his teammates and their Brooklyn opponents who co-operated in heaping up a grand total of forty hits and thirty-two runs in nine innings of play at Knoxville, Tenn., yesterday. The swat sultan hit out two four-baggers.

The Yankees won, batting out 24 hits for 20 runs, while Brooklyn batters netted 16 hits for 12 runs. Giants and White Sox battled to a nine-to-nine tie.

In a contest between youthful managers beginning their first seasons, Stanley Harris of the Washington Americans, defeated David Bancroft of the Boston Nationals, 7 to 5, when he drove out a home run with two on in the ninth of an exhibition game at Macon, Ga.

The Boston Americans came from behind and tied the score with the Memphis Southern Association team at 8-all in the ninth inning. At the end of a scoreless tenth inning the game was called on account of darkness.

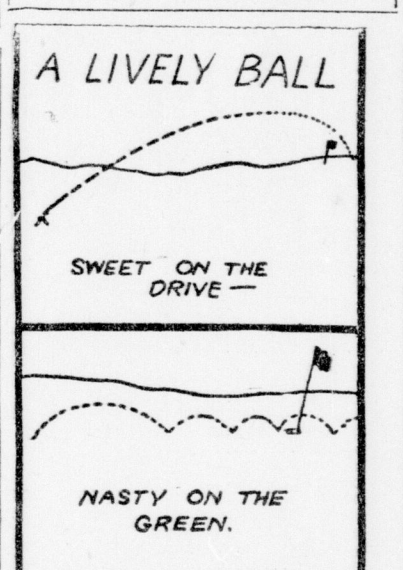
After breaking even in their first two exhibition games, the Detroit Americans and Cincinnati Nationals advanced northward today. Detroit won yesterday's contest at Birmingham, Ala., 4 to 1.

## INGERSOLL NOW BEHIND IDEA OF TEAM IN O.B.A.A.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Ingersoll, April 9.—Although there appears to be plenty of enthusiasm, no definite action has yet been taken relative to organizing for baseball for the season. It is generally felt that the town will have representation in the O. B. A. A., and that a stronger team than last year will be mustered. It is understood that those associated with the team would prefer to be grouped with Springfield, Aylmer, Tillsonburg and Woodstock Independents. However, there is evidently some uncertainty in regard to both Aylmer and Springfield being in the league. Judging from the interest that is being shown here, a meeting will be held at an early date to line up the players and complete organization.

## WELL MATCHED BOUTS PREPARED FOR TUESDAY

Golf AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT



TED RAY.  
The siege gun of English golf. Winner of innumerable tournaments and member of the greatest golf combination in history—the team of "Vardon and Ray."

Personally I do not think that there is any great advantage in a lively ball, unless, of course, you can get one to go out twenty-five or thirty yards further than a tightly wound ball which is not so lively. Taken all round, I think that a tightly wound ball at the full weight is very much superior from six handicap down than a lively one, because it is easier to control in the approach shots. Especially is that so when you are faced with hazards and bunkers. A lively ball is also likely to be a terror on the putting green.

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## HUDDESFIELD WINS.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, April 9.—Huddersfield defeated Dewsbury 6-0 in a Northern Union rugby game here today.

Three Garrisons Uniting To Stage Season's Final Ring Bill.

ORIGINAL CARD STANDS

Cy Pook, Canadian Champion, Willing To Display Wares Here.

The Ontario boxing championships, though they caused the postponement of the final boxing card at the local armories for a week, should stimulate interest—if there were any stimulus needed—for Tuesday night's final finale.

For a time yesterday a further postponement was faced, as a date had been set without consulting the Second Canadian Machine Gun Brigade. This militia unit postponed the commencement of training for the bouts originally carried for this week. Last night Col. G. N. Chessum, when the situation was explained—and rather than have the bouts postponed a second time—consented again to the use of the armories floor for the bouts, while the unit makes use of a lecture-room.

The card will stand as originally arranged, the boxing strings from Stratford and St. Thomas, with local boys, offering one of the best bills seen here this season. It is not a card replete with champions, but there is likely to be all the more action for that. It is a well-matched card, if past performances count for anything.

Cy Pook, Canadian light-heavy champion, has offered to appear against anybody the committee selects. No selection has been made so far.

## ARMY TEAM WINS.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 9.—Army defeated the Navy in a friendly game at Aldershot today, 4 to 0.

The following rugby games were played today:

Rugby Union.

Plymouth 11, Cardiff 11.

Penarth 9, Newport 6.

Northern Union.

Broughton 9, St. Helen's Rec. 25.

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