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ITS "HOT AIR" SAYS FLANAGAN.

He Courts an Investigation Into T. I.-C. A. C. Methods.

London is Anxious to Join an International Baseball League—Toronto Horses Win at the New York Show—U. S. Bowling Champion Here Yesterday.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Tom Flanagan and his Irish-Canadian friends are courting an investigation into the charges of Payne, the Ottawa civil servant whom his own club disowns as a professional. Mr. Flanagan says that the gentleman is either talking about something he does not know anything about, or is a knave, and he inclines to the former alternative. He remembers the gentleman now that the affair is on, and thinks that probably he did string the unsophisticated man a bit, but he didn't know that he was of that type of rural smartness that smells crookedness everywhere, probably for the reason that always prevails in such cases—that he has not been too free from professional leanings himself. Mr. Payne unearthed crookedness where there wasn't any in this case at any rate, and it is fortunate for the truth that the matter can be so readily brought to book.

teen yards ahead of Rutherford. Then came Dunn, Clarke, J. Merrick, Colquhoun, McKay and Kay.

The order of the leading juniors was: 1, H. Wardrop, 2, L. Merrick; 3, P. Child; 4, A. Crawley.

BASEBALL TALK.

London is Anxious to Join an International League.

London, Nov. 20.—London has been talking baseball the last few days, especially since the article appeared in the Free Press a few days ago, and later yesterday morning, holding out the hope of some definite action being taken by American promoters towards the forming of, or the rejuvenating of, the old International League. In brief, the idea is this: To form an eight-club league, composed of teams from Troy, Ithaca, Auburn and Oswego, in New York State, and London, Hamilton, St. Thomas and Brantford, in Canada.

F. H. Geer, well known as a very successful organizer and worker in minor leagues, will very shortly arrive at the four Canadian cities to look over the prospects, and, if possible, interest responsible parties sufficiently to have them finance the club.

That Londoners would take kindly to the proposed scheme is a foregone conclusion, as far as the fans are concerned, but doubt has been expressed as to whether or not business men would entertain the venture enthusiastically enough to put their money in it and finance it.

Mr. Flanagan courts investigation and a producing of the accounts. His own figures show a slight deficit on the trip, which was not made up by a shy hand-out, apart altogether from the numerous incidental expenses that must attend such a trip.

Mr. Flanagan says he saw Flanagan and Lou Marsh his "share of the egg." Tom says that the only money Marsh got was \$16 to buy the berth back home.

He characterizes the whole affair as the outcome of an ill-conditioned brain and personal grievances against the C. A. A. U., which refused to reinstate him over the head of his own club, which professionalized him as a paid baseball umpire.

Foran stated that the money paid by the committee to Tom Flanagan would not more than cover expenses of the team, if it would do that. He had paid Flanagan \$125 on the occasion of the first visit for the full expenses of a team of five men, three of whom stayed all week in training. On the coming of the second contingent, comprising eight, he had paid him \$150, and this he considered to be very moderate.

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The statement by Payne was unfounded, and there was no hold-up and no graft. He was willing to produce a copy of the contract before the C. A. A. U. if they thought it worth while to go into them, and they would show that Flanagan had dealt very fairly with the carnival, and it was very doubtful whether he broke even on the trip.

HAMILTON TO TORONTO. Toronto, Nov. 20.—The chances are that there will be two attempts to set a Hamilton to Toronto individual running record Saturday. George Hogg, of the Garrison Athletic Association, has been preparing for the run for a couple of weeks, and now along comes T. J. McLaughy, of 371 Concord avenue, a young Scotchman from the Western Highlands, who says he will start from Hamilton at 9.30 Saturday.

"I used to run all day in Scotland chasing hares and deer on foot," he says, "so I guess I can finish the 44 miles. I expect to do it in five hours."

HIGHFIELD BOYS' RUN. The second run of the season of the Highfield School Harriers took place yesterday afternoon in splendid weather. The hares, G. C. Ferris and A. L. Carpenter, laid a trail over the east section of the mountain. The run was to the Asylum gates.

the show is the friendly contest which has developed between Arthur G. Vanderbilt and his brother, Reginald C. Vanderbilt. Honors of the first day went to Reginald, whose horses captured three rosettes and two second awards, while Alfred ended the day with a first, a spectator's watch and an honorable mention. The spectators watched the rivalry of the brothers with interest, and applauded some of the awards to the younger brother.

Crow & Murray, U. D. Benner, George Pepper and Miss Alma Pepper, of Toronto, were winning owners in the thoroughbred, middleweight and lightweight qualified hunters, saddle horses and hunters.

SADDLE AND SULKY. All the old officers were re-elected at the annual meeting of the American Turf Association.

Richard Croker has released Joskey W. Bullock and engaged another Irish rider named Fred Hunter.

Cardless, owned by Dr. W. G. King-Dodds, died as a result of having contracted a severe cold en route to New Orleans from Latoria.

The Court of Appeals at Albany sustained the decision of the lower court, which granted an order on the State Racing Commission, requiring the issue of a license for the meeting held last summer at the Empire City track.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Outsiders had the best of it at the Benning course yesterday. The feature was the handicap for two-year-olds, a six-furlong affair, which Rosimiro, at 7 to 1, won with ease. In the maiden two-year-old contest, the second race, Tenokoe ran second, but was disqualified for fouling.

BET HIS AUTO.

One of the Wagers Made on Yale Princetown Match.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 19.—Fabulous sums were won by nifty and loyal Yale enthusiasts during the football game with Princeton.

Some of the wagers made between the halves of the game were the most remarkable on record in an intercollegiate contest. Although the betting closed when the game opened with the odds so high in favor of Yale it assumed as soon as the wagers began to get the jump on Yale, and it continued upward with stock market rapidity until the wagers closed with Princeton leading, 10 to 0.

Win challenges were then thrown out by Princeton voters during intermission. A Princeton graduate, who has made a fortune in business in New York City, and who came to the game in a 20,000 automobile, with a party of friends, snorted: "I'll bet 100 to 1 on the wagers."

"I'll take a slice of that for all I've got." "How much have you got?" sneeringly retorted the Princeton enthusiast. "I have \$600, but I'll put it up," retorted the Yale senior.

"I'll bet you won't do it," said the New Yorker. "I'll put up my automobile against your \$600."

The money was placed in the hands of a stakeholder, together with the garage check for the automobile, and after Yale pulled out in the second half the New Yorker snatched his bet did not include the wagers left in the automobile, removed them, and shipped his friends back to New York by train.

PETERBORO' AND O. C.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Secretary J. B. Hay of the O. R. F. U. communicated with Ottawa and home finals, 15 to 0, a game between Ottawa College and Peterboro, O. R. F. U. senior champions, for the Canadian championship.

Ottawa College has received no communication from the "Canadian Rugby Football Union in connection with the match, but is ready and willing to play Peterboro; whether the game is arranged by the Canadian Union or not. The game this year, if arranged, will take place in Ottawa and it may take place Saturday next.

QUEEN'S REFUSE TO PLAY.

Kingston, Nov. 20.—There will be no championship football game between Peterboro and Queen's this year. Queen's have refused to play, not because

of a catapult, their passing would have lacked a good deal of its accuracy.

Lord Hawke having completed his twenty-fifth year as captain of the Yorkshire cricket team, a presentation is to be made to him. Subscriptions are being raised by the County Committee, and already a good sum has been promised. It has not as yet been decided what form the presentation will take.

It seems to be the fashion just now to knock Tom Longboat and other members of the Irish-Canadian club, and it is therefore not surprising that A. O. Payne, the Ottawa man, who is regarded in athletic circles in Ottawa as a chronic fuser, should be anxious to receive a little cheap publicity by going as you play in a match. That is what athletes, Payne is undoubtedly actuated by a spirit of hatred for the C. A. A. U., which, as a despatch published elsewhere will show, has not been a good friend of the postoffice employee, who has a passion for athletics, but who so far has been unable to gain a much desired prominence in sporting circles.—Toronto News.

A FAMOUS TRIPLE PLAY OF LONG AGO

In a reminiscent story Horace S. Fogel recalls a famous triple play made in Brooklyn years ago. It is as follows: Mike Kelly, catching for Boston, once administered a crushing defeat to Brooklyn in the days of the Brotherhood at Eastern Park, when the Brooklyns included such renowned stars as Ward, Van Halteren, Hemming, Orr, Bierbauer, Joyce, McGeachy and Wehling. More illustrious than the Boston line-up—Radbourne Kelly, Brouters, Quinn, Nash, Irwin, Richardson and Stovey.

Before a vast concourse of fans the battle was waged this way and that, Kelly and Ward, those kings of the diamond, employing all the skill and artifice they knew to gain victory. The last half of the ninth inning arrived, with Boston, the visiting team, one run ahead, and Brooklyn, of course, at bat.

When Ward got a man on third base and another on second, with none out, it looked as though no human power could prevent the home team from at least trying the game, especially since the hard hitters came up after the man who was then endeavoring to elude the ball. This is where Kelly's genius showed transcendently.

With commonplace reasoning the Boston pitcher tackled this crisis by trying to strike out the man at bat, who was a weak hitter, thinking to retire one of the enemy and trust to luck for the others. But Kelly threw down his mask and rushing to the box, ordered: "Straight ones over the plate, you ham!"

Exactly what he had in mind at that moment is not known, but when he turned they do not want to, but because they feel that they have lost enough time through football this year.

The first of the Muecke Cup semifinals is scheduled to be played this afternoon. Second and third year S. P. S. are the opposing teams.

Parade and Casino Club confident of winning the junior final from the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. The raddlers realize though that they will be up against a hard proposition, and are practicing every night. The teams are very evenly matched and a great game should result.—Mail and Empire.

The senior intercollegiate championship has been won as follows, 1899, Toronto University; 1900, Queen's University; 1901, Toronto University; 1902, McGill University; 1903, Toronto University; 1904, Queen's University; 1905, Toronto University; 1906, McGill University; 1907, Ottawa University.

"Chaucer" Elliot will receive an additional bonus from the Montreal Rugby Club if their second team lands the championship of the Quebec Union. The seconds have a winning lead on their opponents, Ottawa 11, through beating them last Saturday in Montreal in the first of the home and home finals, 15 to 1, so the successful coach's chances of adding to his already fair season's pile are better than good. "Chaucer," by the way, was promised, before the Montreal-Tiger game in Montreal, that there would be \$200 coming to him if the Red and Black defeated the then Canadian champion.

With Saturday's games gone into history, the 1907 American football championship atmosphere has been clarified. Yale by its defeat of Princeton, is the logical champion eleven of the east, although Cornell may put in a claim for the honors if it defeats Pennsylvania on Thanksgiving Day.

St. George's football team challenges the Rough Riders to a game, to be played in Victoria Park at 2.30 on Saturday afternoon. Please answer in this paper.

IS \$7,000 AHEAD.

The Montreal A. A. A. Has Had a Good Season. Montreal, Nov. 20.—The semi-annual meeting of the M. A. A. A. passed off quietly when the usual business procedure and the voting on the motions did not provide more than a tame debate.

The treasurer's half-yearly statement, though made up roughly, gave a general idea of how things were going with the association. Most of the affiliated clubs had been making money this summer, the lacrosse club having made nearly seven thousand dollars to the good, while the football club had also made a considerable sum. Five thousand dollars had been paid off the debt, leaving a surplus of nearly two thousand in the bank to the credit of the association at present.

CHAMPION HERE.

Thompson, Crack U. S. Bowler, Paid Flying Visit. Yesterday W. V. Thompson, the United States bowling champion, paid a flying visit to Hamilton. He came here from Toronto, along with President Archambault, C. B. A., and Robert Smith, Toronto. The trio is boosting the bowling game and incidentally the Canadian Bowling Association tourney, which will again be held in Toronto, February 24th to 29th, inclusive, on absolutely new alleys installed for the occasion.

In the afternoon the visitors were accommodated with two games at "Mac's" alleys, with the proprietor, Mr. J. W. McDonald. The scores were: Thompson—203, 220; total, 423. McDonald, 153, 164; total, 317. A game was played in the evening at the Brunswick alleys between the Toronto

ed toward the plate and Ward on the coaching line vociferated, "Oh, we got you now, Kelly!" the Boston chief stopped short and faced his rival.

"Not us!" he shouted in his deep Irish voice. "Why man, here's where we pull off a triple play!"

As the notion expanded he held his arms aloft, and roared to the infield: "It's a triple play! D'ye hear that? We've got 't' have a triple or nothing!"

The words were caught up, and the fence and bleachers over the field and half way to Brooklyn Bridge: "Boston's got 't' make a triple play!" On the home bench there was vast amusement, and the whole populace jeered Kelly to an echo.

Smiling broadly in all good humor, but with every one of his brilliant faculties sizzling, the "Ten Thousand Dollar Beauty" took his station behind the bat, at the moment commanding the batter to "Hit 't' short," and again calling for a "straight one over 't' middle."

The first ball floated up so gently that the batter struck before it reached him. The second he also missed, and the batter's surprising awkwardness bade fair to defeat Kelly's aim.

The third ball, however, he managed to meet for a fast grounder right in the shortstop's mitt, and on the latter's shooting the ball home, Kelly "put it out" that runner from third, then threw to first, doubling the fellow who had just hit. Thinking he could stretch it home, the Brooklynite who was on second turned third and made a furious sprint for the plate, but the ball from the first baseman reached there ahead of him, and—the triple play was completed.

"Just as I told you." "King" Kelly said to visitors and the Hamilton Bowling Club. The result was:

Toronto	1	2	3	Tl.
L. Archambault	181	214	100-355	
Ralph Ripley	140	142	170-432	
R. B. Simpson	121	137	127-405	
H. T. Jenkins	134	131	148-413	
W. V. Thompson	179	180	181-340	
Totals	755	824	786	2365
Hamilton	1	2	3	Tl.
Moon	170	182	177-529	
Smith	189	184	172-545	
Laing	187	225	154-566	
Parks	193	163	164-520	
Green	108	163	179-510	
Totals	907	915	846	2668

WAREHOUSE TEAM WON.

At the Brunswick alleys last evening a team from the warehouse of Wood, Vallance & Co. defeated a team from the offices by 130 pins. The scores were:

Warehouse—				
Ryan	135	138	134	407
Palmer	93	112	110	315
Anderson	137	146	118	401
Oliver	103	85	82	270
Colville	117	93	193	403
Worth	102	147	139	388
Total	695	624	614	2224
Office—				
Acheron	140	106	98	344
F. Palmer	95	125	150	370
Cook	139	125	117	381
Vallance	131	91	106	328
Cunningham	136	75	116	327
James	114	105	135	354
Total	654	535	520	2109

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport Far and Near. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 20.—In the twentieth game of the tournament for the national three-cushioned billiard championship, played here, Horace B. Lean, of St. Louis, defeated Thomas Hueston, also of St. Louis, 50 to 43. Lean's high run was 4, average 47, safeties 11; Hueston's high run was 4, average 42, safeties 18.

St. Louis, Nov. 20.—In the shortest game thus far in the tournament Llyd Jenve, of Chicago, last night defeated Frank P. Day, of St. Louis, 50 to 31. Jenve's high run was 5, average 766, safeties 4. Day's high run 3, average 470, safeties 3.

London, Nov. 20.—Tommy Burns was introduced to the members of the National Sporting Club, who accorded him a cordial reception. Burns said he hoped the better man would win in the contest with Gunner Moir.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Sam Langford, who is trying to walk 138 miles from Oshawa to Toronto to Port Hope and back to Oshawa in 35 hours, reached Toronto yesterday afternoon at 3.15. He rested at the King Edward Hotel for ten minutes before resuming his journey.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Larry Piper, the Toronto ball player, who was sold by the Winnipeg Club to the San Francisco Club, has returned home. The California season ended on November 3, but the team has been playing exhibition games since then, with Larry at second base, and Frank Chance, the Chicago manager, at first base. Larry reports at "Frisco" next February, and will play an eight-months' season at a good salary.

JAPANESE COMMISSIONER.

Kiki Yiro Ishii to Return to Tokio Shortly. Tokio, Nov. 19.—The Japanese Government anxiously is awaiting the return from abroad of Kiki Yiro Ishii, chief of the Bureau of Consular Affairs of the Foreign Office, who is expected about the end of this month. It is stated at the Department of Foreign Affairs that negotiations concerning Japanese immigration to the United States and Canada will necessarily be delayed until his arrival, as he was a special commissioner sent to America for the purpose of investigating the subject. Meanwhile, during the last week private instructions have been sent to the inspectors at all ports to exercise the most vigorous supervision over emigrants for all points, and especially San Francisco, because recent investigations have shown negligence resulting from the passage of a number who were not qualified to be classed as

SIXTY YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE.

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION AT TOWNSEND LAST WEEK.

Grandparents of Dr. Claud Freeman Have a Unique Celebration and a Large Family Reunion.

A rare and happy event occurred on Friday, Nov. 15, at Pine Grove farm, Townsend, Ont., where a happy family group gathered at the old home to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bannister. Mr. Bannister was born in Suffolk, England, in November, 1829, and lost his father at the age of four. In 1836 he, with his mother, sister and five brothers, came to Canada and what was then known as "The Fifty," now Winona, in Wentworth county, where he learned the trade of shoemaking.

In 1847 in the Wesleyan Church, in Brantford, he was united in marriage with Miss Anne Dale, of Bramshill, Yorkshire, England, who with her mother and two brothers had lately settled in the locality, the father having soon died after their arrival in this country.

In the spring of 1851 Mr. and Mrs. Bannister moved to Norfolk county and settled upon the farm where they passed a happy, useful life, and where they still reside. Twelve children blessed their union, five sons and seven daughters, of whom two, Walter and William, died in early life. Two others, Mrs. Samuel Proper (Elizabeth), of Brantford, and Mrs. R. F. Pollard (Beatrice), of Toronto, have passed away since the celebration of the golden wedding.

Forty grandchildren, of whom thirty-four are living, four great-grandchildren, together with those living in marriage, increase the family number to seventy-three, most of whom were present at the diamond wedding.

Other guests were Mr. William Dale, of Teeterville, and Mr. John Dale, of Brantford, brothers of the bride of sixty years; Mrs. William Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hague, of Brantford, and Mrs. Dunnett, old-time friends; also Rev. Mr. Collins, pastor of the family, and Mrs. Collins. Mr. William Dale was groomsmen in 1847, and Mrs. Jonas Smith, the bridesmaid, is still living, though in poor health.

Mr. Bannister is the only survivor of his family, though four of his five brothers passed away. His eight grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Bannister are in good general health, though the former is confined to his chair, and the latter has been blind for thirty-five years. The youngest son, Chas. O. Bannister, lives upon the home farm. One daughter, Georgina, remains with and cares for the parents. The eldest son, George D., lives near by, also the youngest daughter, Mrs. Harold McKerlie (Theresa), Mrs. E. B. Freeman (Elinor), and Mrs. W. A. Smith (Emma) reside near Burlington; Mrs. (Rev.) E. A. Elliott (Alice) in Bay City, Mich., and Prof. A. W. Bannister, M. A., in Pasadena, Cal. One grandson, Dr. Claude W. Freeman, formerly medical superintendent of Hamilton Hospital, is a medical missionary in Chung King, China. Others are living in different parts of Canada and the United States.

After a bountiful dinner, Mr. Bannister was seated in a handsomely upholstered rolling arm chair, presented by the family, and letters of congratulation, sung and good wishes were read from absent members. A number of praise were sung and prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Collins.

In connection with the event the following verses were composed by Mrs. E. A. Elliott:

We greet thee, honored parents, On this glad anniversary day, We honor love, reverence and duty, Our guides thro' youths' brief day.

Full sixty years you've traveled Ever in heart together, Full sixty years of joys and griefs, Tho' bright and cloudy weather.

Twelve children unto you were given, Five sons and seven daughters, One only smiled, one played awhile, Then hastened back to heaven.

Two more were called; we cannot grieve; We know our Father's wisdom. They trusted much, they suffered long, They wait to bid us welcome.

On calm Pacific's distant shore One son has built his bower, In California's balmy air, The land of fruit and flower.

A daughter, too, has crossed the line To Michigan's Lake border; Here she is here and there, and where "Where'er she is the church doth order."

The rest are in Ontario, Not far from Erie's waters; The eldest and the youngest sons, Four fair and stately daughters.

One daughter only did not wed, The tallest, none could get her, She cares for parents' home and friends, What would we do without her?

Grandchildren, too, we count the living, One more than three times eleven, Fairly divides girls and boys, Of each there are six and seven.

Six others since have crossed the bar, Who made the number forty, Three little ones, their parents' hope, Amelia, Ada, Charlie.

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KILLED BROTHER.

GALICIAN SHOT IN COLD BLOOD NEAR SELKIRK.

Paul Bisliko, Rising From the Table Without a Word of Warning, Deliberately Shoots Maxim Through the Head.

Selkirk, Man., Nov. 19.—Paul Bisliko, a Galician, murdered his brother, Maxim, in cold blood in the family residence at Little Britain, just south of here, last night. The crime was evidently premeditated, but unprovoked. The murderer, with his two brothers, Wasy and Maxim, had been in Winnipeg in the afternoon returning home for supper. Maxim had finished his meal, and was sitting on a bed in a corner of the room conversing with a neighbor by the name of Paleski. His wife and brother, Wasy, were also present.

When Paul had finished his supper he suddenly pushed back his chair, took up a gun and deliberately shot Maxim through the head, without a word of warning. The fatal shot also cut the right ear of Paleski. The murderer then rushed from the house, and so far has not been captured, although the entire neighborhood is searching for him. An inquest was held this afternoon.

TRAIN DE LUXE.

Advice has been received by the passenger department of the Grand Trunk that the St. Louis-Mexico special train de luxe over the Pacific and Mexican National lines will be resumed for the season, leaving St. Louis at 10-15 a. m. Tuesdays and Fridays, beginning Tuesday, December 10th, and leaving Mexico city at 8.30 a. m. Tuesdays and Saturdays, beginning Saturday, December 14th.

Thirty-five Deaths From a Razor.

A physician in Chicago states thirty-five deaths have resulted from pricking corns with a razor. Avoid blood poisoning by applying Painsong's Corn and Wart Extractor. Purely vegetable. Painless.

INDUCTION AT CAYUGA.

The installation of Rev. D. G. McPhail, M. A., of Toronto, into the pastoral charge of Knox Church, Cayuga, took place at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. James Buchanan, B. A., of Jarvis. The charge to the new pastor was given by the Rev. Mr. Day, of Simcoe, and Rev. Dr. Wallis, of Alton, addressed the people. After the induction a public reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. McPhail, Cayuga Presbyterian Church being vacant a few months ago when the Rev. A. L. Howard accepted a call to Kempsville.

EX-CHIEF DEAD.

St. Thomas, Nov. 20.—Ex-Chief of Police James Frewings passed away at 1 o'clock this morning after a brief illness. He was in his seventy-fourth year and has been a resident for half a century. He was a native of North Devon, England, and came direct to St. Thomas about fifty years ago, where he has since resided.

Through Sleeper to Ot'awa.

Commencing Monday, Nov. 25th, and continuing until the close of Parliament, the Grand Trunk Railway System will run a through Pullman sleeper from Toronto to Ottawa on their 10.15 p. m. train. Secure tickets and make reservations at G. T. R. ticket offices.

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