

UP AND DOWN THE TRAIL OF SPORT Bowling Bowling Horse Racing

JOE SEWELL

ing is constantly improving. Any erratic features in his work can perhaps be traced to the fact that he has been forced to work with so many different second

Like Speaker, Joe himself figures this is to be a Sewell year

Joe Sewell should be the most valuable shortston in the American League this season," says Manager Speaker in discussing his club's prospects
"Joe has a big edge over all others when it comes to batting and his field-

Horse Racing



Victoria Proves Worthy Successor To Canadiens

GETS NOMINATIONS

held in Toronto on Saturday.

MOVEMENT HERE

BEFORE COMMITTEE

'SUMMER TIME'

Bandurand Is First To Congratulate Lester Patrick and His Cougars, Who Put Up One of the Best Games Ever Witnessed In West

VICTORIA, B. C., March 31.—Victoria engraved its name upon the Stanley cup here last night by tuning-in and turning back the Montreal Canadiens in the fourth and deciding game of the world's series. The Cougars proved themselves worthy successors to the Frenchmen as world's champions by giving one of the greates exhibitions of hockey ever seen in the West. The Canadiens, despite frantic efforts by their defense and sparking saves by Vezina, could not keep a check on the Blue and Gold band of Lester Patrick, and when the final bell sounded they had to gaze upon a 6-to-1 defeat.

After their reverse last Friday night it was thought in many quarters that the Cougars had cracked after their retrenuous campaign. This led to Canadiens had catalette their strenuous campaign. the Cougars had cracked after their strenuous campaign. This led to Canadiens being installed as favorites in the betting, and it was expected that the series would be stretched out to the fifth game. Last night, however, the Cougars were in better form than at any time during the Western playoff for the world's geries. for the world's series.

Leo Dandurand, manager of the Canadiens, was the first man to break

into the Cougars' dressing-room at the conclusion of the game and he shook hands with each player and congratulaed Lester Patrick.
"It was a marvelous exhibition by Victoria," said Leo, who was very gracious in defeat. I did not think the West could furnish such opposition for us and I was confident after our win on Friday that we should win out. But, in the face of the exhibition Victoria gave us last night, we could not hope We are outclassed." The victory of the Cougars made a clean sweep for the West for the major hockey competition of the

second, 3 to 1, and the fourth, by o 1. The Canadiens took the third ne, by 4 to 2. came, by 4 to 2.

Canadiens kept pace well with Victoria in the first period. The terrific bace sapped the stamina of the Frenchmen and left them almost helpless before the savage attack of Victoria in the second period they showed signs of lowing. But he pulled them off and tent on fresh troops. This subbing of the undoubtedly had much to do with the ylctory. The Canadiens, not so oria in the first period. The terrific bace sapped the stamina of the Frenchnen and left them almost helpless below the savage attack of Victoria in the City of London, meaning that the City of London and Start of London, meaning that the City of London and Start of City of London, meaning that the City of London and Start of City of London, meaning that the City of London and Start of City of London, meaning that the City of Canadiens proved great sportsmen in their hour of defeat. They played

derickson, Hart and Loughlin shone marble pillars in the sunlight for ctoria. The teams: Victoria — Goal, Holmes: defense, oughlin and Frazer; left wing, Hart; er. Frederickson; right wing, ker; subs. Foyston, Anderson, Hal-son and Meeking. anadlens—Goal, Vezina; defense, Canadlens-Goal. Cieghorn and Coutu: left wing, Joliat; enter, Morenz; right wing, Boucher; tubs. Headley, Mantha, Matz and O.

GIRLS' BASKET BALL FINAL TO-NIGHT

TORONTO, March 31.—The classic ladies' basket ball game of the season is at Central "Y." on Wednesday evening, with the Y. W. H. A. and Toronto Ladies clashing for the group championship of the local senior L. O. B. A. section. As each team has captured one of the two games that they have played together, this affair on Wednesday night will about decide all arguments. The Y. W. H. A. team in the ast three weeks has hit their stride and right now are traveling at top peed. Toronto Ladies have not played game for weeks and the lay-off has one their team play more harm than 196d. EAUTIES PRACTICING.

Coach Branston had his "Beauties" the St. James' gym every night this eek, working up new plays for the ucial meeting at Central "Y." Tony onacher and Grace will likely start on he line, with Athol Wesley on the other ide, Connie Hennessy and Janet Allen re sure starters on the Toronto Ladies' efense. Alex. Gibb, Rosa Grosse, Peg itkethly and Marg Murray are three has that can step out and do their hare any time. ISTER CONFIDENT.

George Lister, of the Y. W. H. A., feels confident that his team will come into their own on Wednesday night. Coach Lister, though not downhearted at all, feels that the game will be one sweet battle. "Toronto Ladies are a team to be feared," is George's famous saying. Gertie Brenner and Annie Miller will start as the guards, with Bobby Rosenfeldt at center. Annie Kaplan and Peaches Moldaver will start the ler will start as the guards, with Bobby
Rosenfeldt at center. Annie Kaplan
and Peaches Moldaver will start the
fun on the forward line.

The game is the only attraction of
the evening, which will start at 8.30
o'clock, with Referee Creighton and
Umpire Hutchison in charge. The L.
O. B. A. committee, in charge of this
game, is trying to get Innes Bramley
to give a jumping exhibition at half
time.

St. Thomas Girls Play Shamrocks

Friday Night's Game At Y.M.C.A. Should Provide Fine

Pastime

The London Shamrocks will meet the St. Thomas T. O. B. girls in an exhibition girls' basket ball game at the London Y. M. C. A., on Friday evening at 8.30 o'clock. The T. O. B. team gave the Shamrocks keep competition in the first game of the series, staged in St. Thomas, and will provide strong op-position for the locals.

The Shamrocks have been practicing twice a week and are well prepared to meet their opponents. The regular line-up will be used against the Saints.

BRANTFORD PASTIME BOWLING CLUB ELECTS

BRANTFORD, March 31.—Brantford Pastimes are ready for the coming season of lawn bowling weather, with a membership which promises to exceed last year's record of 75 men and 44 ladies. Election of officers brought the following results: President, Tom Lyle; vice-president, W. J. Riseberry, secretary-treasurer, R. P. Hope; executive, W. McLaughlin, F. McQuillan, F. Waller, W. Hartman, A. G. Ludlow, J. S. Caton. Representative to O. B. A., Tom McPhail; to W. O. B. A., Dr. W. D. Wiley; to Brant County doubles tournament executives, F. Corey and F. Kingdom; auditors, T. Cockburn and James Scace. Regret was voiced that business duties prevented Vice-President T. Mc-Phail, who served energetically last year, to take the presidency this year. BRANTFORD, March 31.-Brantford

well as the executive committee of STRATFORD A.A.A. ANNUAL the Ontario Baseball Amateur Association. The annual meeting will be TO-MORROW NIGHT

STRATFORD, March 31.—Owing to the annual banquet of the Retail Merchants' Association in the Chamber of Commerce on Friday night the annual meeting of the Stratford Amateur Athletic Association will be held on Thursday night instead of Friday, as first annunced. The gathering will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 8 o'clock and a large attendance is an



CUP FOR JUNIOR BALL.

HEPWORTH, March 31. — W. B. Moore, of Lion's Head, has decided to donate the trophy among junior baseball teams of this district. This cup was donated by the present donor's father, the late R. E. Moore, and was won by the Lion's Head baseball team of the year 1900.

Here is one of those Damon and Pythias stories. Some years ago Sam Jones, pitcher, and Steve O'Neill, catcher, were room mates on the Cleveland Club, great pals. When Speaker came to Cleveland from Boston, Sam Jones was included in the trade. That separated the battery of Jones and O'Neill.

Several years ago Jones was secured by the New York Yankees from Boston At Fort Benning, Ca.:

At New Orleans:

Lyons, Robertson, Crouse and Tenney, Broussard and Dowie.

At Fort Benning, Ca.:

New York (N.)

Lyons, Robertson, Crouse and Tenney, Broussard and Dowie.

At Fort Benning, Ca.:

Cleveland sent him to Boston in a trade and from Boston the Yankees got him over the waiver route. STEVE O'NEILL (LEFT) AND SAM JONES.



tario Baseball League had been on sound basis an amendment to the con

stitution expressing the same desire

would no doubt have been forwarded to the O. B. A. A. from this league. If the O. B. A. A. charged 10 cents for

each playing card and dropped the A. A. U. of C. card idea it would be possible for the association to have a paid

Well, it is a relief to know that Lon-

So far as the Intercounty is concerned

line-up it has ever had in baseball, unity there is strength.-Galt Reporter.

in the field.-Brantford Expositor. The Ontario Baseball Amateur Associ association received \$715.95 as its share

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of the gate receipts of the Gait-St.
Thomas play-off game staged in London last fall. This is the largest amount the O. B. A. A. ever received for one game in its history. More play-offs are James' dulcet tones. The Scotland lad expected to be staged in London in the should have a great season.—Brantford Expositor.

Brantford Expositor says: The Hampden Park League will open in Toronto on April 25. This is almost in advance of the seed catalogues. Hill-crests and Athanacums will pry the lid off, with Oslers and St.. Andrew's Toronto on Saturday. Baseball clubs in this section of the country have been discussing the same proposal during the past few weeks, and if the Southern On-

moved back to give distance in right field. Trust the pitchers will not com-plain of the change in the location. Mark Dulmage, former secretary of the O. B. A. A., has decided to run for an executive position again. Mark is now up in Owen Sound. He formerly worked on the Guelph press.

don's baseball war has been brought to an end. With forces united that city should be able to present the strongest Should see

there is no tangle and the other two leagues should do their own fighting. Stratford is territorially in the Intercounty and should not be given up for county and should not be given up for the O. B. A. Toronto has three Thomas has a first-class ball team, better in the amateur circuit, if there

are temporarily out of action. Each suffering from an injured shoulder. After playing their last exhibition game at Orlando this afternoon, with the Reading club, of the International, the Cincinnati Reds will break camp and start a 10-day journey northward. The first stop will be at Jacksonville, where a game is scheduled with the St. Louis Browns for Wednesday. Rain kept the Chicago Cubs idle in Sacramento yesterday. acramento yesterday.

The Chicago White Sox resumed acvity in their Shreveport camp, with
farry Hooper's so-called "Goofs" givng Eddie Collins' personally-directed

squad a 3-1 lacing.

The St. Louis Browns won over Milwaukee, at Sanford, Fla., yesthree Buffalo pitchers, the Philadelphia Nationals yesterday gained an 11-to-5 victory over the Bisons in their final exhibition game in Florida. The Philies are due in Philadelphia on Friday. Part of the Philadelphia Athletics' squad arrived home yesterday, while the other part was defeating the Balti-

Rush, bunched and they won, by the score of 10 to 5.

George Mickey O'Neil, of Rollo, Mo., the first-string catcher of the Boston Braves, who has been holding out for more money, joined the squad in St. Petersburg yesterday. The entire Red squad left their training camp in New Orleans last night. They will arrive in Boston on April 9, after playing several exhibition games en route

Browns Better Than In 1924

Sisler Hopes To Finish Fourth Or Higher; Star's Eyes Improved

TARPON SPRINGS, Fla., March 31. What about the St. Louis Browns and how does George Sisler look? In making the rounds of the training camps, once I let it be known that I have seen the Browns in action, Sisler becomes the topic of discussion. Sisler becomes the topic of discussion.
Fandom and rival players are equally interested in the condition of Sisler. It struck me as quite a tribute to the manager of the Browns.

When an eye affliction forced Sisler out of the game for the entire season of 1823, the sympathy of the basebalt world went to the star of the Browns.

The return of Sisier to the game last season was applauded everywhere. Keen interest was shown in his play. While the Sisier of last season was several notches away from the Sisier of 1922, still he performed a most re-markable comeback.

What will Sisler do this year? Was his showing of last season the peak of his game, or has a winter of rest so improved him physically that he will be much like the Sisler of old? Surface conditions make Sisler look n great shape. The worried look that ne wore most of last season is gone.

RETURN LOUDLY HERALDED.

There is a snap to the eve and the swing he takes at the ball. I would say offhand that, physically, he looks least 50 per cent. better than last During batting practice and in couple of games with the Brooklyn Dodgers I watched closely his form at the plate. American League pitch ers say Sisler can't hit a low ball. The pers say Sister can't fit a low batt. The pitching I saw him face was perhaps a shade below the major league brand of June or July, but it was pretty good pitching. And take it from me, Sister wasn't bothered particularly by the curve or the fast one at the knee.

SHOULD BE BETTER. Everything may look different when the season opens and the teams and pitchers swing into high, but judging on spring form, I would say Sisler is London and St. Thomas will not com-ete in the Intercounty Baseball League about it than there is.—Kitchener due to play a much improved game over last season.

Sisler hopes to improve his batting

better ball club than last season.
want to make that most emphatic. Smith is the best known of the right-handers locally. Harry has met the Intercounty leaguers before and has proven his worth. Beemer is younger, but has great promise. London tried hard to get Ralph to reside in the Forhard to get Ralph to reside in the Forhar

stronger. The third base problem, long a worry on our club, has been solved. There isn't a better third baseman in the American League than Gene Robertson. He found himself overcame his weakness against southpaws.
"I feel that my play will be much better both in the field and at the bat. I will hit in runs where I failed last season. That should help.

"At the other spots in the team there ill be no change. We are well fortid. The veterans of other years will be first choice with capable substitutes "Fourth or better will satisfy me and my club, and we have a great chance to make it."

PETROLIA'S JUNIOR CLUB

The baseball mound was removed at the Galt ball diamond last fall to accommodate the rugby team. It is said that it will take two years to rebuild it properly.

PETROLIA. March 31.—A local junior baseball club was formed last evening. In the past two years, in which the town league was made up of a properly. large number of younger players, Should see the one at London when the Cordage played the Orients last year. Only Alpine climbers could make the steep grade.

Large number of younger players, much valuable experience was gained by the youngsters and this material being harnessed up and placed in exhibition games with teams from Courtright, Briggen Sarple Western Courtright, Briggen Sarple Western right, Brigden, Sarnia, Watford, Alvin-ston and Forest will keep a fine bunch of recruits on hand for other years. The organization is enthusiastic, being made up as follows:

Honorary presidest—F. A. Stone President-Allan Campbell

Vice-President—Albert Tobi. Treasurer—C. G. McHattie. Manager-Anthony T. Isber. Assistant

van.

Neutral Chairman Likely For London Baseball Club

REPRESENTS PLAYERS



ball club, which will handle the London senior amateur baseball team.

ROMANS TRIUMPH OVER CHELTS TO SECOND PLACE week.

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Thursday's match—Gothics vs

Everybody knows that the Romans were great builders of roads and as bete in the Intercounty Baseball League this season unless the unexpected happens during the next 48 hours. The president of the Ontario Baseball Amateur Association has requested the Kent County League to take care of the two former Southern Ontario League teams. If the Kent County turns down the proposal the executive will try and find a home elsewhere for the orphans.

Sisler hopes to improve his batting were great builders of roads and as maple spillers the ancients' good name was upheld by Capt. Alfred Apsey's quintet in The Free Press Tenjuntet in The Contario Amateur Basket Ball Association, who will in all probability be content with that much progress. Trusting that one or more years will the former Southern Ontario League teams. If the Kent County turns down the proposal the executive will try and find a home elsewhere for the orphans.

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What about the Intercounty said was upheld by Capt. Alfred Apsey's quintet in The Conadian hone or more years will the anc The achievement necessitates another roll-off between the same teams, since the Chelts won second honors in the first half of the split schedule and thus

pins for the Romans, with Pete Mc-Intyre second best, and the atmosphere at the alleys was invigorating only in Mr. Sinclair to take the matter up with

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James C. Andrewes, Canadian Express Manager, To Lead Committee of Six In Charge of Amateur Nine

James C. Andrewes is likely to be named chairman of the London Baseball Club, which will represent London in the senior series of the Ontario Baseball Amateur Association. The committee of six, which will handle the local has final team is nearling complelocal baseball team, is nearing comple-tion and the inaugural meeting is likely to be held this week.

Fred Isaacs the well-known catcher, has been chosen as a member of the baseball committee, who, along with Harry Down, will represent the players on the executive. Fred Isaacs has been connected with baseball since locating in London from Windsor and will have a voice in how the team is to be con-

London seniors will not have a professional coach this year, as the man-agement of the team will be left in the hands of the manager and team cap-

The second indoor workout will be held this evening in the Y. M. C. A. and two practices will be held each week until the weather permits the players to start outdoor training.

The amateur baseball players of the city seem well satisfied with the new FRED ISAACS, the popular London catcher, who has been selected as a players' representative on the executive committee of the London base-ball earn in the city will be given an opportunity to win a place on the senior team.

With operation, which makes it possible to have one senior baseball team in London. Every player of senior caliber in the city will be given an opportunity to win a place on the senior team. With organization plans about completed London players are satisfied that amateur baseball in London will enjoy its most successful season in years. The definite grouping of the London team will be known by the end of the week

West End Y. To **Meet Rideaus**

President Race Advises Ottawa To Play O.A.B.A. Champions

night.
The prexy of the Ontario Association wired President Race, of the Canadian Basket Ball Association, notifying him that the Ottawa team was considering journeying West to meet the Alberta University team, of Edmonton, for the Boyd, of Ottawa, vice-president of the Canadian Association.

During the past two weeks Harvey Boyd has not replied to the communica-tions sent from the office of the presi-dent of the Ontario Amateur Basket Ball Association. The Toronto West

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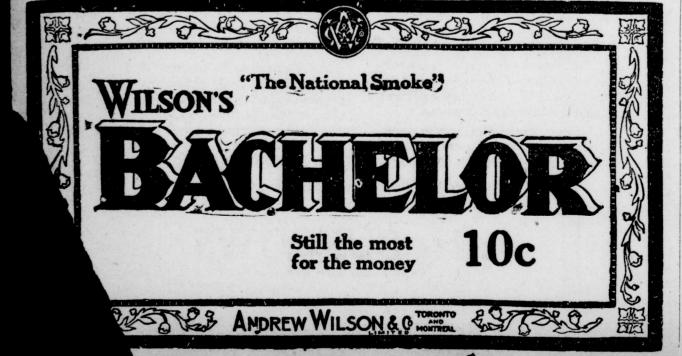
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RUTTLE

UPSTAIRS

OVER THE SHOE STORE

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areal At all Stores were to return to Augusta, Ga., fol-lowing the game.

Eddie Moore and Cliff Knox, two