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NEWARK LOOKING FOR SHORTSTOP

Gibson Unable to Help Donovan—Heck Down to Pitch Today.

Harrison, N.J., May 1.—The old bad weather jinx that camped on the trail of George Gibson and his Leafs in Toronto caught up with the parade today. The showers started in early, let up before noon, only to resume the attack after lunch with renewed vigor. The result was that the Leafs and Newark were forced to call off the second clash of the series. It was a shame, for the champion Leafs were eager to get the second tucked away in their trunk.

President McCaffery and his newspapermen guests cooled their heels in their hotel and went to work at doping out the chances for the third pennant. The Hugh Fullerton stuff makes the Leafs' chances bright. The full squad came thru Wednesday's opening game in fine style, their work was excellent and they will improve as they go along.

Manager Mooney Gibson is sporting a rather heavy cold, but it is not serious enough to keep him out of the game. Mooney will use Bobby Heck against Donovan's Newark outfit tomorrow, with Peterson in reserve for relief work if needed.

Newark has a weak spot at the short field position, and Patsy Donovan is looking for a man. He appealed to Gibson this morning for help. The Leafs had nothing to offer him.

McGraw's Giants and Robbie's Dodgers were due to open at the Polo grounds and Ebbett's field today, but the wetness put their program out of joint.

If rain stops the Toronto pennant hunters tomorrow Manager Gibson will endeavor to secure a building to give his pitchers a much-needed workout.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The West York League, which was organized by Bull Moose Riddell, will open Saturday at the Weston Fairgrounds. Many prominent west enders will take part, including Controller Alf. Maguire, Aldermen Sam Ryding, Maher and Whetler, Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A., Tom Wallace, M.P., Mayor Gardhouse, and the Weston town council. The Canada Cycle Club have donated a handsome trophy, while Harry Partington will present the winners with a set of gold medals.

The first game at 2.15 will bring together Moose and Mount Dennis, and a great battle is anticipated.

The Moose have uncovered a dark horse for a heaver by the name of Fraser, a two hundred pounder, who, they claim, will rival Cannonball Scott for a niche in the hall of fame. Kennedy will be his battery mate.

Mount Dennis are not saying much, but will be in there battling. Their battery will be Lumley or Elton and Taylor.

In the second game Canadas and Kodaks clash, and this should be a hummer. Kodaks will work Boucher and Judd, while Canadas will depend upon Schofield and Rumney. Joe Harper will handle the indicator.

The G.W.V.A. players are requested to be at Broadview Y.M.C.A. grounds Saturday at 2.15 o'clock for their game with Broadviews.

The first meeting of the Toronto Amateur Baseball League executive committee was held last night with President Verrall, Secretary Roxborough, Messrs. Gow, Hand and Kennedy present.

Certificates of the West York League, which opens on Saturday, were presented and accepted. J. P. Hagerman made application for affiliation of the Inter-Church League, consisting of 10 junior clubs, 15 juveniles and 13 midgets, to play twilight games. The application was accepted.

A delegation from the Lake Shore League sought some means of removing the ban from manufacturing clubs, which prevented them using players added to the payroll since Feb. 1; refused.

Applications for re-instatement were read from A. Pennock and N. Gorofsky; refused. E. Baume, N. Kelly and S. Haliburton also applied. They are requested to appear at the next meeting on Aug. 7, at 6 o'clock, when J. Teid also must appear before his certificate can be accepted.

At a meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Senior League, held at the Central Y.M.C.A. last night, it was decided to play a 16-game schedule. The twilight games will not start until Wednesday, May 28, when the S. O. E. meet East Toronto. All clubs are signing up plenty of players, the following having registered:

East Toronto—E. Clegg, Muirhead, Brane, Wright, Bennes, "Buck" Boys, J. Clegg, Slemin.

Broadview—G. Kerr, H. Kerr, Wilson, Stephens.

G. A. C.—D'Arcy Smith, Woodhouse, Brooker, Coulter, Kirkwood, Moffitt, Hanna, Price, Chillman.

West End—A. Price, W. Price, Piercey, Yeoman, "Puck" Gerry, Burrows, Rowcliffe, Hall, Baker, Abernethy.

R.C.B.C. practice tonight on Don Flats at 6.30. The following players are asked to be on hand early and also bring their signed certificates: Hill, Johson, Boland, Foote, Ginsler, Semple, V. Ryan, Sullivan, O'Neil, Blackburn, Begley, Willson, Bellingham, F. Brain, Nicholson, Pettie, Bob Finlay, Joe Lindsay, Pearson, W. Dicks, N. Brown. And any other player wishing to make a fast team.

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Reminiscences of Late Charlie Boyle, Owned and Trained Plate Winners

Francis Nelson's Appreciation of Stalwart of the Canadian Turf, Whose Funeral Takes Place in Woodstock Today.

By Francis Nelson.

To write the full story of Charlie Boyle's racing activities would be to cover the period of the transition of the sport of the turf from its days of the little holiday gatherings of local horses, with no established authority and no permanence of organization, to the complete and well-systematized racing of the present day, both in Canada and the United States. His long career had to do with racing in these countries, and some experience in England as well. He accomplished his part with unfailing success, and when his active days had passed he was still an example of the rule that a man who has ever been deeply concerned in the affairs of the turf rarely, or never, loses his interest in it. It is one of the attractions of the turf that it retains its hold, and serves to perpetuate one's youth, as indeed, all sports do in a marked degree. His was an exceedingly long span of connection with the turf, going back perhaps beyond his preparation of Palermo, the winner of the Queen's Plate of fifty-seven years ago. When I saw him first he was at the head of another plater, the late T. C. Patteson's Emily, waiting for the fall of the flag from the hand of the late John Hendrie, in the race that was won by Robert Thomson's Swallow on the old Waddell track, now occupied by fine mansions in the east end of Hamilton. Charlie Wise, still at Woodbine, was Emily's rider, and the experience of the late postmaster's mare was unfortunate. She broke last, and the making up much ground, was not able to give away the advantage Swallow had secured at the start. Second place was thus the best Mr. Patteson could reach in the event in which he was so anxious for victory.

For himself and for other owners he trained many winners of the Plate and other important events in subsequent years, tho it was not until nearly ten years later that he was able to win it for himself. He did that with the three-year old Roddy Pringle, the first of his age to achieve success in the guineas.

In the period of his connection with Mr. Seagram he turned out a string of winners for the Waterloo stable. He had the reputation among horsemen of putting his charges thru a preparation which meant their ability to stay thru to the end of the journey if they went to the starting post, but he achieved success quite as much with horses of a constitution calling for less strenuous training.

Mr. Boyle was a trainer with great faith in his horses. He know what they were capable of, and they rarely failed to produce what he had expected. Mr. Seagram was a trifle uneasy over his prospects in the Plate in 1897, due to the fine showing in work of Miss Jones' Wickham colt, Wicker, which had been trained at Windsor by Con Leighton, and which lived up to the reports received from that track when he came to Woodbine for the finishing off process. After Wicker's final work, which Mr. Seagram witnessed, he drove up to the old Newmarket track at Little York, where Mr. Boyle had the Waterloo horses, and said frankly that he had been impressed by what he saw. In his characteristic way Mr. Boyle made answer: "Well, if Wicker can do the things they say he can he may be third in the Plate." And third was where Wicker finished, Mr. Seagram's Ferdinand and Bon Ino being the first two. It was a good race, tho, and the fastest time in the record of the Plate being hung out, and the record was not equaled until Sapper won seven years later.

On the chief American race courses Mr. Boyle won many times with horses of high class, such as Springfield, Dry Monopole, Bill Bruce, Ada Glenn, Havoc and Detective. He was a master in his profession and so recognized all over the continent. He was among the last of the old guard, and with his passing we lose a real stalwart, of the type of Ontario pioneers, sturdy, sound, whole-hearted, fearless and energetic. Mr. Boyle's was a robust character, outspoken in the expression of his own clear-cut opinions, but conceding a similar liberty to others. He was intolerant only of humbug and Pharisaism, and for these things his contempt was unlimited. Whether it be so or not, one feels that these present days are not calculated to develop such sturdy citizens as the times in which Charlie Boyle grew and flourished.

Canadian Racing Men Were All His Friends

They are passing year by year. There are only a few of them left. Charlie Boyle, whose funeral takes place today at Woodstock, is the latest. He will be missed at Woodbine park. The racing men were all his friends. He knew the entire Canadian fraternity. Living most of his time in Woodstock he was an old friend and associate of the late John Forbes and Judge Finkle. The late Mr. Boyle was intimate with T. C. Patteson, Dr. Andrew Smith, Robert Davies, Roddy Pringle, all past and gone, and Joseph E. Seagram. He was a very good type, in talk and style, of the old-time Canadian, and always of engaging manners and address. He had a very hearty laugh. He knew all the horses, owners, trainers and jockies of the past sixty years in America.

Charlie Boyle spent a winter, over sixty years ago, with an uncle of his who kept a country hotel at the corner of the Don road and Lawrence side line, just across from the Don school. The remains of the old hotel still stands, as an out building, on the Watson farm at that corner. As a young man at that time, Mr. Boyle knew the late Thomas Meagher), then a resident of the Don Meaghen), then a resident of the Don road, and one of the first breeders of the thorobred in York county. He knew all the members of the old Gates family, famed a score of years ago in York county racing.

Sunday Ball in New York City

New York, May 1.—Mayor Hylan signed today the ordinance passed by the board of aldermen last Tuesday which permits the playing of professional baseball on Sunday after 2 p.m. The ordinance also provides that the same admission fee as is charged for week days shall be charged on Sunday.

BASEBALL RECORDS

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Toronto	1	0	1.000
Buffalo	1	0	1.000
Rochester	1	0	1.000
Reading	1	0	1.000
Newark	0	1	.000
Jersey City	0	1	.000
Baltimore	0	1	.000
Binghamton	0	1	.000

All Thursday games postponed; rain.

—Friday Games.—
Toronto at Newark.
Buffalo at Jersey City.
Rochester at Baltimore.
Binghamton at Reading.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cincinnati	7	0	1.000
Brooklyn	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	3	2	.600
New York	3	2	.600
Chicago	3	3	.500
Pittsburg	2	3	.400
St. Louis	1	7	.143
Boston	0	5	.000

—Thursday Score.—
Cincinnati ..... 6 St. Louis 3

Other games postponed; rain.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	6	1	.857
Boston	4	2	.666
Cleveland	3	2	.600
New York	3	2	.600
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Washington	2	4	.333
Detroit	2	4	.333
St. Louis	1	5	.167

—Thursday Scores.—
Detroit ..... 8 Cleveland 1
New York ..... 7 Boston 3

Other games postponed; rain.

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

BRANTFORD BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Brantford, May 1.—Simcoe has entered the local branch of the O.A.B.A. with Paris, making a six-team league. The preliminary schedule is:

May 10—Cordage Co. vs. Veritys, Waterous vs. Slingsbys, at Simcoe. Simcoe vs. Paris.

May 17—Veritys vs. Waterous, Cordage Co. vs. Simcoe, at Paris. Paris vs. Slingsbys.

May 24—At Simcoe, Waterous vs. Simcoe (double header), Veritys vs. Slingsbys.

GRANITE LAWN BOWLING CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Granite Lawn Bowling Club will be held this evening at eight o'clock, at the clubrooms, Church street.

Cincinnati Wins Seventh Straight

At St. Louis (National.)—Hard, consecutive hitting in the second inning enabled Cincinnati to win from St. Louis, 6 to 3. Goodwin replaced Sherdel in the second and pitched good ball, but it was too late to stop the visitors. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	10	1
St. Louis	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	12	1

Batteries—Eller and Rariden; Sherdel, Goodwin, Tuero and Snyder, Clemons.

At New York—New York-Philadelphia, wet grounds.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn-Boston, postponed, rain.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg-Chicago, postponed, rain.

At Cleveland (American)—Detroit defeated Cleveland, 8 to 1, in the opening game of the series. Coveleskie, who also lost the opening contest at Detroit, was hit very hard in the first two innings. Pitchers Enzmann and Phillips, who succeeded him, were more effective. Boland pitched well thruout and was brilliantly supported. Rain fell the last three innings. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	8	14	0
Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	2

Batteries—Boland and Stanage; Coveleskie, Enzmann, Phillips and O'Neill, Nunamaker.

At Boston—Boston lost its home opening game to New York, 7 to 3. Loose pitching by Mays and indifferent support were factors in the visitors' triumph. Feeling between the teams was intense. Pipp was expelled from the game for disputing with Umpire Connolly, and Mays and Pratt were separated by players before they came to blows. Mogridge filled the bases without one out in the 8th, with his team leading, 3 to 1. Quinn then relieved Mogridge, and Boston tied the score, only to see the visitors, with two out in the ninth, make four runs on a double, a single, three errors, a wild pitch and two bases on balls. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
New York	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	7	9	1
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	9	3

Batteries—Mogridge, Quinn and Ruel; Mays and Schang.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Washington, postponed, rain.

At Chicago—St. Louis-Chicago, postponed, wet grounds.

FLOCKING TO THE GIANTS.

New York, May 1.—The New York National League Club announced tonight that Pitcher William Perritt, who has refused to report to the club all spring, has accepted terms and left his home in Shreveport, La., today to join the team. Dave Robertson, former right fielder of the club, who has not played ball since the 1917 season, will report to the New York Club tomorrow. It is understood here that Robertson will be used by McGraw in a trade.

PROTEST AGAINST BASEBALL RESIDENCE RULE.

Lindsay, May 1.—It is understood that the six teams in the Central Ontario Baseball League—Peterboro, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Lindsay, Port Hope, Oshawa and Belleville—will make a strong protest to the O.A.B.A. against the new residence rule. It is all right for next year, but to spring it on the clubs this year without any warning is considered too drastic an action. March 1 is considered too early, because of the fact that the Central League was not organized until April 2, and May 15 is its residence rule limit. It is also felt that the O.A.B.A. adopted O.H.A. rules and "iron-hand" methods. Toronto corralling all the players and giving outside clubs no chance whatever.

KNOTTY LEE HAS GAME ON.

Brantford, May 1.—Knotty Lee reported today the arrival of Pitcher Myers from Chelsea, Mich., while Pitcher Walker, with two other players, the latter unsigned, arrived this morning. Several players have been offered to Brantford from International League clubs, and Manager Lee is doping out just what he wants. The weather today held up work and the players indulged in basketball at the Y. An exhibition game with the Athenaeums is being played here on Saturday behind the disc. Several of the local pitchers will also be given a chance to show what they have.

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