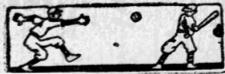


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THE SPORT DEPARTMENT



All the News That Is News

Opening of Season Only 2 Weeks Away

Manager Reising Expected In Today—Club Owners Are Rearranging Schedule At Toronto and It Will Be Issued At End of Week.

[BY BERT PERRY.] Up until noon today, Manager Reising had not arrived in the city. He is expected to get here, though, before evening. The London club manager was in Detroit last night, according to one of the directors of the local club, so he likely left there early this morning to motor here.

The Canadian League season will open two weeks from today. The club owners are gathered at Toronto this afternoon arranging the schedule.

HAMPTON DAME DOES BEST MILE TUESDAY

Light Rain Fell, But Woodbine Track Was Fast.

HENDRIE PLATERS GOOD

Southern Maid Displayed the Best Form of Davies' Stable.

TORONTO, May 4.—A cold, raw wind from the east, accompanied by a light rain, swept across the course at Woodbine Park this morning, making it disagreeable for training purposes. The track was fast, however, and some interesting moves were witnessed, as it was a track day for the majority of the King's Platers.

The fastest work of the Plate candidates was that of Wm. Kuzma's Hampton Dame, which put in a mile in 1:46.5, the first 1/2 in 51.2-5 and the 3/4 in 1:18. This was accomplished rather handsly.

The Hendrie Platers, Last Spark, Spitter and Geo. M. Hendrie's Red Fire, together, were rated 1-2 in 51.3-4, 3-4 in 1:14.5-5, and galloped out to the 1 1/4 mile in 2:25 and Last Spark was showing the way by half a length in front of Spitter, both well in hand, but Red Fire was beaten off and pulled up a little lame. It was a nice move considering the conditions.

Harry Bassett II, the Giddings' re-linor for the Guinness, showed improvement today, when he put in a mile in 1:48.2-5, the first six furlongs in 1:15.1-5. He was accompanied by Underman the last five furlongs.

The Newell Plater, Bevenourt, covered his mile in 1:49, as usual showing plenty of foot in the early stages. Maiden Bradley, another Plate eligibility, owned by M. Letroy, but a doubtful starter, put in 3-4 in 1:21.

Priver Petal, from the Hendrie stable, galloped an easy mile in 1:48, and the two-year-olds, Scotch Shot, Waterdown, and Voges, breezed a half in 52 seconds.

As usual, Southern Maid displayed the most foot of the Davies string. She reeled off a half in 48.2-5 and pulled up five-eighths in 1:02. Recall went a smart pace, accompanied by Fountain Fay, in 1:46.1-5. Knights 2-4 was in 1:21, and Starcross, with Maximilian, was together put in a 1/2 in 50.5-8 and 3/4 in 1:13.4-5. A notable performance. Moving Picture, which Hamburg went together a mile in 2:48.2-5. Thorncroft, the Ontario State candidate, with Early Peep breezed three furlongs in 37.2-5.

Hearts of Oak displayed some of his old-time speed when he stepped a 1/2 in 49.3-5, 3/4 in 1:12.4-5 and galloped the mile in 1:49 galloping. Amphion and St. Basil together put in a 1/2 in 50.5-8 and 3/4 in 1:13.4-5. A notable performance. Moving Picture, which Hamburg went together a mile in 2:48.2-5. Thorncroft, the Ontario State candidate, with Early Peep breezed three furlongs in 37.2-5.

The brushing of the jumps in the field with new cedar commenced today.

Tonight's Winner May Get Chance at Jess Willard

Coffey and Reich Will Battle Tonight in New York For Ten Rounds.

New York, May 4.—Prospects that the winner might eventually obtain a match with Jess Willard, the champion, lent more than usual interest to the ten-round boxing bout of Jim Coffey and Al Reich in Madison Square Garden tonight. Today Coffey was favorite in the betting with odds of 5 to 4, instead of 2 to 1, given when the match was made. The two men have never before met in the ring. Coffey has fought thirty-eight battles and scored twenty-four knockouts.

MANY BOXERS ENTERED IN CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

All the Different Classes Are Well Filled and Exhibitions Promise To Be Interesting.

MONTEREAL, May 4.—The entries for the Canadian amateur boxing championships, to be held here May 7-8, follow:

Squirrel Food : By Ahern

Taking HER to the Ball Game



THINK FELIX FELL ON HIS KNOBS WHEN HE WAS YOUNG!

Ban Johnson Would Withdraw All Suits

American League President Willing To Take All Baseball Cases Out of Court, But Other League Officials Are Not Strong for the Idea — Feds Won't Agree.

BOSTON, May 4.—Barcroft E. Johnson, president of the American League, today declared himself in favor of withdrawing from the court's suits between organized baseball and the Federal League. A suggestion to this effect from Philip Ball, president of the St. Louis Club of the Federal League, said, met with his approval.

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NO SUITS WITHDRAWN. CHICAGO, May 4.—None of the baseball suits pending before Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, in the United States court here, has been withdrawn, it was stated by the clerk of the court today. Judge Landis is not in the city.

ONLY 16 PLAYERS REPORT TO DENEAU

Brantford Has Least Number of Men Signed Up.

SOME GOOD ONES ON LIST

[Special to The Advertiser.] BRANTFORD, May 4.—Sixteen players have been ordered to report to the Brantford headquarters on Saturday, when President Nelson will announce his men for the forthcoming season. Transportation has been sent to the following members, and they are expected soon to be on hand: Pitchers Lister, Worrel, Del Chase, S. Weaver, Fred Nickel and K. Bolting; Catchers Henry Lacroix and T. Sweeney; Infielders George Dunlap, E. Fried, Mike Sweeney, K. Kuhn and the late M. H. and Outfielders Buster Burrill, Jack Carey, W. Cooper, J. Foran and Harry Brown.

MEETING AT INGERSOLL TO DISCUSS BASEBALL

INGERSOLL, May 4.—A meeting to discuss the baseball outlook will be held tomorrow night, at which it is expected there will be representatives of all interested in the game. For several seasons the game has flourished, having been stimulated by a new league. The younger players have developed rapidly and are now very enthusiastic. At the meeting the whole situation will be fully gone into from the standpoint of both intermediate and junior teams. From the interest that has been manifested in past seasons it is believed that there will be enough material to warrant the forming of a strong league with proper classification for the players.

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Kauff Settles Differences With Brooklyn Feds

Will Be Back in the Game As Soon As Gilmore Lifts Suspension.

GODERICH CANOE CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

[Special to The Advertiser.] GODERICH, May 4.—At the annual meeting of the Menesetung Canoe Club tonight, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. H. Robertson; vice-president, P. L. Walton; secretary, W. J. Buchanan; treasurer, W. T. Millar; commodore, J. A. Lawrence; vice-commodore, G. E. Gibson; chaplain, Rev. James Hattman; auditors, H. C. Southern, and J. Stratton. Executive committee, G. L. Parsons and P. O. Sturdy. The club is in a flourishing condition, and a good season is looked forward to.

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PIRATES BEAT CARDINALS IN EIGHT INNING CONTEST

Rain Halted Pastime After Many Interruptions—Long Hits Were a Feature.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 4.—In a drizzling rain Pittsburgh defeated St. Louis today 4 to 2. The Cardinals were stopped twice by the rain and was called finally in the last half of the eighth inning. Both Harmon and Perdue were hit hard, long hits being numerous. Score: Pittsburgh . . . 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 3 9 St. Louis . . . 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 1 9

WAS WINNING FIGHT WHEN KNOCK-OUT CAME

Lexington, Ky., May 5.—Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, knocked out Andrew Anderson, of Chicago, in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here last night. Anderson had the better of the fighting up to the time the knockout blow was delivered by Dillon.

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And They Didn't Have to Wire for Old Josh Reilly

Josh Reilly once was second baseman of the Chicago club, a good fellow and comical. Jimmy Connor hated to leave the team he liked and wished him well. The team was starting on an eastern trip and Reilly was bidding farewell to his old team mates.

"Jimmie," he remarked confidentially to Connor, "if ever you get into a tight hole, if ever you are up there in the ninth with the bases clogged, two out, and two strikes called—stop the game and wire for Reilly to come and make that hit."

Everyone laughed. At the Polo grounds a week or ten days later that exact situation arose. Three were on bases, two out, it was the first of the ninth and Connor at bat, two strikes were called, then someone on the bench yelled: "Stop the game and send for Reilly!"

Connor braced, swung at the next ball, drove a hit over first base and won the game. "I had to do it," he said that evening. "I was hitting for old Josh in the pinch—and I had to make that hit for him."

GLEANINGS FROM THE BOX SCORES

BRANCH RICKEY, OF THE Browns, pulled some more of his second-string staff yesterday when he announced Hamilton as his pitcher, and after the southpaw had pitched to one batter, yanked him and put in Bill James. James was wild and walked Vitt and Cobb on eight successive balls. A bad muff by Spitzer resulted in these two scoring. This practically won the game, as the Browns could only score once off Boland.

WALTER JOHNSON WAS BUMPED AGAIN YESTERDAY. This is the second time this season for Walter. His teammate could not hit Foster, who was brilliantly supported.

TWO TRIPLES PAVED THE WAY FOR JOHNSON'S DEFEAT. Speaker and Lewis were the hitters. Both of them counted in the scoring.

CHARLEY WHITE KNOCKED OUT EDDIE MURPHY

Chicago Boy Put Sleep Punch Over on Boston Lad in Seventh.

BOSTON, May 4.—Charlie White, of Chicago, knocked out Eddie Murphy, of this city, in the seventh round of a scheduled twelve-round bout tonight. The men are lightweight.

CLABBY OUTPOINTED MCCOY. NEW YORK, May 4.—Jimmy Clabby, of Hammond, Ind., outpointed Al McCoy, of Brooklyn, claimant of the middleweight title, in every round of a ten-round bout in Brooklyn tonight. Clabby, however, was occasionally puzzled by McCoy's awkward style of fighting. The weights were: Clabby, 154; McCoy, 153, pounds.

ERTLE BEAT EDDIE COULON. MILWAUKEE, May 4.—Catcher Ertle, of St. Paul, outpointed Eddie Coulon, of New Orleans, in a ten-round bout here tonight, in the opinion of the newspapermen at the ringside. The two fighters are bantamweights.

J. C. BEEMER 131 to 133 QUEEN'S AVENUE. WEST OF POSTOFFICE Distributor Chalmers and Overland Motor Cars. USED CAR LIST 1 Maxwell Runabout . . \$185 1 E.M.F. Studebaker . . \$425 1 Maxwell Runabout . . \$250 1 Chalmers '36' . . . \$1,000

BOBBIE SCHANG DELIVERED TWO TRIPLES TO THE PLATE HE MADE A DOUBLE AND TRIPLE. In the same game, Wilson, of the Cardinals, hit a home run.

CHICK GANDIL IS HITTING THE BALL IN FINE STYLISH IN RECENT GAMES. Yesterday at Boston, he had three of the six hits Washington secured off Foster. One of them was a double.

MCCALLY, A RECRUIT INFIELDER, played third base for the Red Sox against Washington yesterday, and featured with a brilliant double play. He did nothing with the willow, however.

ALEX McDONALD GAVE KAUFFMAN FIERCE PUMMELING

Parkhill Boy Plays With Jackson, Mich. Lad, in Ten Rounds at Saginaw.

SAGINAW, May 4.—Alex. McDonald, of Parkhill, Ont., all but scored a knockout in his fight with Artie Kauffman, of Jackson, before Billy St. Mary's Club here tonight. In all of the ten rounds except the eighth, McDonald played with Kauffman, jabbing him as he pleased. Wicked left hooks seemed to be the Canadian champion's favorite all day, and he pummeled the Jackson lad all over the place. In the eighth, Kauffman made a desperate effort at a knockout, but McDonald's defence was impenetrable, apparently, and the hard right swings either fell short or glanced off McDonald's glove.

McDonald left the ring at the conclusion of the fight showing hardly a mark.

YANKEES RELEASE PICKERING. NEW YORK, May 4.—Catcher Pickering, of the New York American League baseball club, was released today to the Richmond club, of the International League, under an optional agreement.

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HOW THE TEAMS STAND

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NATIONAL LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C. Philadelphia . . . 12 4 .750 Boston . . . 8 7 .528 Cincinnati . . . 9 8 .529 St. Louis . . . 10 10 .500 Brooklyn . . . 7 10 .412 Pittsburgh . . . 6 12 .333

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C. Providence . . . 3 1 .750 Jersey City . . . 3 1 .750 Richmond . . . 2 3 .667 Toronto . . . 2 3 .400 Buffalo . . . 2 3 .400 Montreal . . . 2 4 .333 Rochester . . . 3 2 .600

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