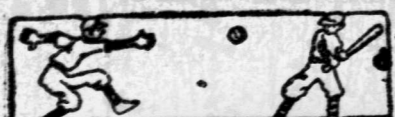


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THE SPORT DEPARTMENT



**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 recent rains halted the work on Tecumseh Park, but they have done the ground a lot of good. The diamond was quite hard from the warm weather of last week, and the big rollers made little impression on it. The soaking of the past two days will make it easier to roll, and it should be in splendid shape for the practices next week.

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

Brantford will, in all probability, open the season here. The Hamilton club is making an effort to open here or have London open in Hamilton, but it is hardly likely the change will be made. The Guelph club has a real kick coming as the schedule previously drafted did not give that team an opening date away from home. Ottawa opens in the Royal City, and the schedule should also provide for Guelph opening in Ottawa, but Brantford has been given this date, letting the Brantford club in on three opening dates. According to the schedule, London opens the season at Brantford on May 19 and then Brantford comes here for the opening game on May 26. The Brantford team is then supposed to jump to Ottawa.

President A. E. Somerville and Director Sam Stevely are attending the Canadian League meeting at Toronto today. Director George O'Neill, of the local club, is also there.

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 Connor 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 base stuff 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 Vitti and Cobb on eight successive balls. A bad muff by Shorten 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.

"RED" MCKEE, THE TIGER BACK- STOP, hit a home run, St. Louis yesterday. The ball cleared the bleachers in right field.

BOBBIE SCHANG DELIVERED nicely yesterday for the Pirates. Two trips 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 shape 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 INFILDER, pitched this game for the Red Sox against Washington yesterday, and featured with a brilliant double play. He did nothing with the willow, however.

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, 157½ pounds.

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

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 over the fight. 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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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 work day for the majority of the King's Platers.

The fastest work of the Plate candidates was that of Wm. Krausman's Hampton Dame, which put in a mile in 1:46 4-5, the first 1-2 in 51 2-5 and 3-4 in 1:18. This was accomplished rather handily.

The Hendrie Platers, Last Spark, Spitter and Geo. M. Hendrie's Red Fire, together, were rated 1-2 in 51, 3-4 in 1:46 4-5, the first 1-2 in 51 2-5 and 3-4 in 1:18. This was accomplished rather handily.

Harry Bassett II, the Giddings' replacement 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, Bevencourt, covered his mile in 1:49, as usual showing plenty of foot in the early stages. Maiden Bradley, another Plate eligible, owned by M. LeRoy, 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 2-year-olds, Scotch (Grouse Scotch Shot, Waterdown, and Vogue), 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 out five-eighths in 1:03. Recall went a smart mile, accompanied by Fountain Fay, in 1:46 1-5. Knights (Grouse Scotch) was in 1:21, and Starcross, with Maxine Belle, covered 3-4 in 1:15 3-5, a notable performance. Moving Picture with King Hamburg went together a mile in 1:48 2-5. Thorndike, the Canadian Stake candidate, with Early Peep breezed three furlongs in 37 2-5.

Hearts of Oak displayed some of his old-time form when he stepped a 1-2 in 49 3-5, 5-8 in 1:02 3-4 and 1-2 in 51 2-5, the first 1-2 in 51 2-5. Amphion and St. Rose together put in a 1-2 in 50 and 5-8 in 1:03 4-5. Benda went a good six furlongs in 1:16 2-5, the first half in 49 3-5. Thorndike, the Canadian Stake candidate, with Early Peep breezed three furlongs in 37 2-5.

Tonight's Winner
May Get Chance
at Jess Willard

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

New York, May 5.—Prospects that the winner might eventually challenge 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.

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

Ontario Branch of the A. A. U. of C.—105-pound class, H. Mammy, St. Charles A. C.; 115-pound class, Packer McCreath, British Empire; 125-pound class, Chris James, St. Andrew's; 135-pound class, Frank Gallagher, Riverside; 145-pound class, D. Johnston, Riverside; 155-pound class, R. Platt, Riverside; heavyweight, W. E. Hanna, Riverside.

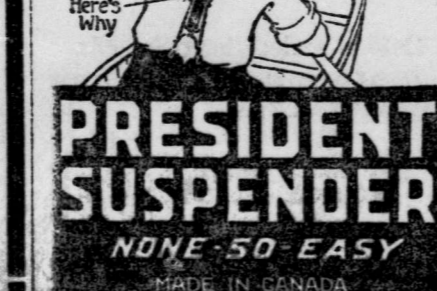
Boston A. A.—105 pounds, Steve Fastenak, of Salem; 115 pounds, Joe Stanton, Cambridge; 125 pounds, Harry Carlson, Brockton; 135 pounds, Louis Gallant, Chelsea; 145 pounds, Mark Cortes, Dorchester; 155 pounds, Henry Brown, Revere; heavyweight, James McDonald, Dorchester.

Shamrock A. A.—Montreal—Heavyweight, H. Samuels; 155 pounds, J. Robinson; 115 pounds, G. Robinson; 135 pounds, R. Murray; 145 pounds, W. A. Rivet.

Winnipeg Branch of the A. A. U. of C.—105 and 115 pound class, Percy Buzzard, amateur champion of Manitoba.

MCCONNELL'S WILDNESS CAUSED CHIFEDS' DEFEAT

BALTIMORE, Md., May 4.—McConnell's wildness in the opening innings gave Baltimore two runs, a lead which Chicago could not overcome, and Baltimore won 3 to 2. Score: Baltimore... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 5 1
McConnell... 2 9 0 0 0 0 0 3 5 1
Quinn and Owens.



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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.—Bancroft 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, he said, met with his approval.

Mr. Johnson explained that in an earlier statement to the effect that he was willing to have the suit in the Illinois Federal Court, now awaiting decision by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, withdrawn, he did not refer to the suit in particular. "The suggestion, and my acceptance of it," said Johnson, "referred to suits generally. Baseball should have been kept out of the courts, and it is not now too late to reach an agreement outside of the courtroom, I believe."

President Johnson read dispatches from various sections of the country, in which other baseball league officials said they knew nothing of the proposal to make any comment.

Mr. Johnson expressed the opinion that the national pastime as professionalized, "would be bettered by the trials it is undergoing." He asserted that peace, or an agreement between organized baseball and the Federal League, was not immediately being discussed, but he added that he had no fears for the future.

TENER DOES NOT KNOW IT.
NEW YORK, May 4.—President John K. Tener, of the National League, when informed of Ban Johnson's statement relative to withdrawing the baseball suits, said:

HOW THE TEAMS STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Won. Lost. P.C.
New York... 10 4 .714
Detroit... 14 6 .700
Chicago... 11 8 .573
Washington... 6 7 .462
Boston... 8 7 .538
Cleveland... 8 10 .444
Philadelphia... 5 14 .263

Yesterday's Scores.
Detroit, 2; St. Louis, 1.
Boston, 2; Washington, 0.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Detroit at St. Louis.

Today's Games.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Washington at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Philadelphia... 12 4 .750
Chicago... 11 8 .573
Boston... 8 7 .538
Cincinnati... 9 8 .529
New York... 10 10 .500
Brooklyn... 7 10 .412
Pittsburgh... 6 12 .333
St. Louis... 6 13 .310

Yesterday's Scores.
Pittsburgh, 4; St. Louis, 2.
(Other games postponed—Rain.)
Today's Games.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Chicago... 12 6 .667
Pittsburgh... 11 8 .573
Newark... 11 8 .573
Brooklyn... 10 8 .556
Kansas City... 2 9 .200
St. Louis... 10 10 .500
Baltimore... 8 12 .400
Buffalo... 6 13 .310

Yesterday's Scores.
Baltimore, 3; Chicago, 2.
(Other games postponed—Rain.)
Today's Games.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Kansas City at Buffalo.
Chicago at Baltimore.
Pittsburgh at Newark.

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

Yesterday's Scores.
Providence, 7; Rochester, 1.
Richmond, 10; Montreal, 6.
Today's Games.
Toronto at Jersey City.
Montreal at Richmond.
Rochester at Providence.
Buffalo at Newark.

CARRIGAN'S SOX BEAT WALTER JOHNSON 2-0

Two Timely Triples Result in Only Runs Scored.

DETROIT BEAT ST. LOUIS

Tigers Got Away to Good Start, and Were Never Headed.

BOSTON, May 4.—Foster, ably supported at critical moments, outpitched Walter Johnson today, and Boston won from Washington 2 to 0. Speaker's triple scored Hooper, who had been passed, in the first, and Lewis' triple and Hobbins' single counted again for the Red Sox in the seventh, seven.

Washington... 0
St. Louis... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Johnson... 0
Foster and Thomas.

BERNIE BOLAND WINS ANOTHER FOR TIGERS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 4.—Vitt and Cobb scored in the first inning of the Detroit-St. Louis game today on Speaker's triple and Hooper's triple. A home run by McKee in the sixth completed the scoring for Detroit, which won 2 to 1. Score:

Detroit... 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
St. Louis... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Boland and McKee; Hamilton, James, Hoch and Agnew.

ORAL BETTING SYSTEM AT TRACK TO GET TEST

[Canadian Press.]
New York, May 5.—The oral or memoranda system of recording bets at the race tracks, which has been practically in use in New York State since the anti-gambling law went into effect, will be tested by a suit now in progress in the courts of Long Island. Those responsible for the test hope to be able to substitute for the present system a method calling for a deposit of cash with a stakeholder.

Two men who made a cash bet at the meeting of the Rockaway Hunting Club a few days ago and a stakeholder who held the money, were selected for a test of the law, it was learned today. All three have been held for the grand jury at Cedarhurst, Long Island. This was intended as a preliminary step to an appeal to the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus, in which it will be contended that the cash bet was not a violation of the law.

CANADIAN LEAGUE NOTES

Two pitchers and a catcher have already reported to Manager Billy Cristall at Hamilton. They are Pitchers Bravener and Schroeder and Catcher Pembroke.

Ken Tracey, the former Peterboro pitcher, reports that he is through with the game. Hamilton was after him, but he has decided to remain at his home in Detroit this season.

Artie Lage will report to the Ottawa club. Shaughnessy's failure to land a good catcher resulted in Lage getting his job back again.

FEDS WON'T CONSENT.
FRENCH LICK SPRINGS, Ind., May 4.—"I know nothing of an agreement for the withdrawal of the suit between organized baseball and the Federal League here, today and it is not expected to be on hand," declared James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League here, today. "The Federal League was organized because it was felt there was room for a third major league. We are perfectly satisfied with the conditions in our organization at the present time."

NO SUITS WITHDRAWN.
CHICAGO, May 4.—None of the baseball suits pending before Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, in the United States District 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, Lester, Worrel, Del Chase, S. Weaver, Fred Nickel and K. Bolting; Catchers, Henry Lacroix and Tios; Sweeney; Infielders, George Dunlap, E. Fried, Mike Sweeney, K. Kuhn and Mike Mullin, and Outfielders Buster Burritt, Jack Carey, W. Cooper, J. Foran and Harry Brown.

Out of this lot Manager Rube Deneau hopes to get a pennant-winning aggregation. The ball park is in excellent shape, and new stands have been erected. When the players reach the city they will be accommodated at the Y. M. C. A., where they will do some indoor training, in addition to their field work and exhibition games.

MEETING AT INGERSOLL TO DISCUSS BASEBALL

INGERSOLL, May 4.—A meeting to discuss the baseball outlook will be held tonight 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 town 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.

WINNIPEG'S BASEBALL WAR ENDED AMICABLY

WINNIPEG, May 4.—The baseball war in Winnipeg is over. Today Fulford and Company, holders of the Northern League franchise, and claimant of the present right, compounded with C. Webb, holder of the Burmester League franchise, so that it was agreed to settle the case out of court.

Messrs. A. P. Fulford, J. Erlinger, A. M. Blackman and O. Montgomery, of the old club, were taken in with Webb, with the latter still at the head.

Herzog Draws Suspension for 5 Days for Row

President Tener of National League Also Takes Umphire Hart To Task.

NEW YORK, May 4.—President John K. Tener, of the National League, announced today that he had suspended Charles Herzog, manager of the Cincinnati club, for five days for his altercation with Umphire Rigler at St. Louis last Saturday.

Umphire Hart, who arbitrated on the bases during the St. Louis-Cincinnati game, was also reprimanded by President Tener for not following the disputed play closely, thus necessitating an appeal to Rigler behind the plate, which caused the latter to become involved in fistfuffs with Herzog.

PROVIDENCE TAKES TOP
IN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Beats Rochester 7 to 1 While Richmond Was Taking One From Montreal.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 4.—Providence defeated Rochester here today 7 to 1. Williams did well until the sixth inning, when the home club fell on his delivery for five runs. The fielding on both sides was miserable. Score:

Rochester... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 3
Providence... 0 0 0 0 5 2 0 7 5 5
A. Williams, Huenke and R. Williams; Schultz and Kocher.

RICHMOND, Va., May 4.—In a game marked by heavy hitting and ragged fielding, Richmond won from Montreal today 10 to 8. The Canadians made almost as many errors as hits. Score:

Richmond... 2 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 4 8 7
Miller and Madden; Russell and Schaeffer.

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 10 to 8. The Cardinals 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:

St. Louis... 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 8 9
Pittsburgh... 2 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 4 9 0
Called in the last half of the eighth inning on account of rain.

Perdue and Snyder; Harmon and Schang.

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.

Kauff Settles Differences With Brooklyn Feds

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

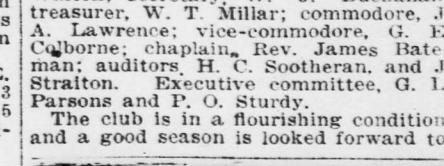
[Canadian Press.]
New York, May 5.—Benji Kauff, the stars outfielder of the Brooklyn Federals, who was suspended last week for attempting to jump to the Nationals, will, it is stated today, resume play with the Brooklyn club as soon as President Gilmore of the Federal League lifts the suspension.

Kauff, it is understood, has settled differences over his salary and bonus with Robert H. Ward, president of the Brooklyn club, and is now satisfied with his Brooklyn contract. Owing to the intervention of Manager Magee, it was reported, he escaped a fine.

GODERICH CANOE CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

[Special to The Advertiser.]
GODERICH, May 3.—At the annual meeting of the Menestegue Canoe Club tonight, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. H. Robertson; vice-president, J. L. Walton; secretary, W. J. Buchanan; treasurer, W. T. Miller; commodore, J. A. Lawrence; vice-commodore, G. E. Agborne; chaplain, Rev. James Hattman; auditors, H. C. Southern and J. Stratton. Executive committee, G. L. Parsons and P. O. Sturdy.

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