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All Stars Game
Played at OttawaWinnipeg Beaten by the Senatorial Aggregation
Last Night—The Play

OTTAWA, March 12.—The Winnipeg All-Stars met their first defeat of their international tour here last night, when a combination made up of New Edinburgh, Stewarston and Ottawa College teams of the International Union played them to a standstill and won out by a score of 7 to 2.

The ice was soft and this militated to some extent against the play of the tourists who rely largely on speed, but never at any time were they able to cope with the brilliant work of Captain Gerard and his team mates. They were outskated from beginning to end and checked to a standstill.

They came strong in the third period and would have tallied several goals had it not been for the sensational work of Herbert in the Ottawa nets. The westerners used eleven players, while Ottawa had thirteen on at different times. They started out with five New Edinburgh men, then dropped Duford and the George boys, and took on several Stewarstons. Nagle and Goalkeeper Herbert were the only ones to go the whole distance. The body-checking of the eastern team was a big factor in their success, as they used their weight at every opportunity and had the tourists actually sprawling all over the ice. This was how they won the game.

The Ottawa team scored four goals

in the first period, after which the majority of the New Edinburgh retired in favor of the Ottawa College-Stewarston combination. Gerard twice went through the western team from centre man to goaler and after making the scoreboard read 5 to 0, he retired. He was the star of the evening. The second period was all in favor of the Ottawa team, and it ended by 7 to 2. There was no scoring in the third. It was played very fast, with many shots at Herbert, but he was easily equal to the task and acquitted himself nicely.

Stuart played well in the Winnipeg nets, though he failed to clear easily, and after the first period Irwin and Irvine did the bulk of the work, and were very good. G. Bawlf and Bakker were the only men to shine on the line. Grey Maxwell, Marples, Chawney, Bawl and Dick Irwin were bottled up. Manager Scott said after the game that the Ottawa team was by far the best they had yet played against. He expressed the opinion that they would have given a much better account of themselves had the ice been hard.

Five thousand people saw the game and went wild with delight as the Ottawa rolled up the score on the much-touted western team. H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, Princess Patricia and a party from Government House were in attendance.

Oxford and Cambridge
Ready For Big Race

The Crews for the Big Classic To-morrow—Oxford Favorites But Cambridge Going Better.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Crews and other detailed information preliminary to the seventeenth annual race of the Cambridge and Oxford regatta on the Thames river near London which is fixed for Thursday will have reached here by mail. The race will be over the usual four mile course, from Putney to Mortlake. Both crews have finished their preliminary practice and are now quartered at the scene of the race.

Oxford Favorites
Oxford, by their record-breaking performance two years ago and easy victory again last year, are strong favorites for the present contest but a closer race than either of these previous two is expected this year for Cambridge has created a distinctly good impression by their trial spins. In 1911, Oxford established the record for the course of 18.29, and in 1912 won by four lengths after both boats had been waterlogged.

The Oxford Make-up.
Oxford has lost this year stroke Borne, the hero of four consecutive seasons, but they had a number of other experienced oarsmen to draw on. Wedderburn, Wiggins, Woodall and Horsfall are still in the team. Horsfall being elected to take the place of Borne, and Ward, who rowed in the Australian eight at the Olympic regatta, will be the spare man.

who rowed bow in the Winning Leander eight at Stockholm and R. P. Hankinson, who rowed for New College at the Olympic meeting are other experienced men. C. L. Bailieu, an Australian, is the newest man in the boat. The coxswain H.B. Wells has already steered two Oxford crews to victory.

Cambridge Eight.
A large number of men were tried out before the final make-up of the Cambridge boat was decided upon. Swann, who rowed bow in 1911 and stroke in 1912, is assigned to the bow again. The only other old 'blue' in the bow is R. S. Shove at No. 2. A promising stroke and a good No. 7 has been found in Tower and Buxton, who came up from Eton with big reputations. The men in the middle of the boat have had little experience, and coxswain Ridley is steering a Varsity crew for the first time. Notwithstanding the inexperience of so many men, however, the crew is said to be a much faster combination than Cambridge has produced for several years.

Duffs to Meet
A special meeting of the Dufferin Rifles Football Club will be held in the armories on Thursday night the 10th inst. at 8.15 p.m. Very important business will be discussed. All members and players are requested to attend.

SPORTING COMMENT

By FREE LANCE

Messrs G. Crouch and Bert West journeyed to Hamilton Monday night when arrangements were finally completed with the Westinghouse football team, champions of Ontario, to play the Dufferins here on Good Friday. Local footballers expect a fine exhibition, and no doubt they will get it, as the Hamiltonians are reported to be a great team. In the evening they will give an indoor exhibition of football in the armories.

The executive of the football association is meeting to-night in the Borden Club rooms, and the committee has a lot of hard work in prospect arranging the schedule, etc.

The Canadian League schedule meeting is being held to-day at Toronto, and it is expected that the schedule in its amended form will be out and complete in a day or two. President Nelson is attending the meeting.

It is no longer "to the poor Indian," Jim Thorpe has been given a job on the first line up of the Giants. Heap big Injun!

Says a despatch from Bermuda:—Unlike other superstitious folks, Frank Chance says the number 13 is lucky. He grabbed room No. 13 at the hotel here, and says he'll take that berth on the sleepers when the Yankees make their trips this season. He won four pennants and two world championships while leading the Cubs, and always had that number on trains and in hotels when it was possible to get it.

It is to be hoped that the Brantford Ball Club wins the Canadian pennant as easily as John H. Fisher, M.P., will beat one Mackenzie King in North Brant.

There hasn't been a word said this spring about playing Sunday ball at Hull, Quebec. The schedule doesn't provide for Sunday games.

Historical Events
By Mr. Chas. Thomas

One of Brantford's Veterans Tells of Early Events in This Community.

Mr. Charles Thomas, one of the members of the Veterans' Association, last night presented the following patriotic address at the veterans' "At Home." The address refers to interesting historical matters with which Mr. Thomas was personally familiar.

A short sketch of some of the U.E. Loyalists, who were the first settlers of the County of Brant:

After the close of the Revolutionary War, those of the Six Nations

There isn't anything in the report that the Brantford ball team will train at Port Dover. The junk which under the name of "Our Dopester," is handing out these days is, to be charitable in criticism, amateurish. "Our Dopester" evidently hasn't seen Pt. Dover to realize that as a spring training camp it would probably produce more doctor's bills for sore arms and colds than the treasury of the Brantford club could provide for in the next ten years. Come on now. Sit up nights a little and dope us out some real stuff, Mr. Expositor.

Five of the eight starters for the Liverpool Trial Steeplechase decided at Sandown are engaged in the Grand National, viz. Highbridge, Thogwl Pin, Irish Mail, Covercoat and Black Plum so that the race was a trial not only in name but in fact. An immense amount of interest was evinced in the event, and the paddock was crowded by people anxious to view the different candidates. It is understood that Covercoat is to be Sir C. Osheshton-Smith's principal representative at Liverpool, and the son of Hagler was installed favorite, although, with the exception of Brummell II, the bottom weight, all the runners had friends. The last-named came to grief at the first fence, and after Finigan had made the running for a while he dropped back. His stable companion, General Fox, then took it up and continued with a clear lead until reaching the last fence. Here Covercoat challenged and appeared for a few strides to be getting the best of it, though General Fox stuck to his work in the game of fashions and won a magnificently-contested race by a head. The American Highbridge finished fourth, while Thowl Pin also completed the course. Highbridge, ridden by W. Payne, was at 5 to 1 in the betting. He carried 172 pounds giving 14 pounds to the winner, 16 to Covercoat and 14 to Irish Mail. The distance was about 3½ miles and the time 7.59 3-5.

BRANTFORD
WON GAMEDefeated Mitchell for Trench
Cup by 8-0.

That the Brantford Septette of hockey players don't intend to let that huge cup get out of the city without a fight for it was demonstrated in no uncertain way in last evening's game when the locals won 8-0. Although the ice had about two inches of water over it, the Brantford team played some good combination. The Mitchell team were much lighter than the locals and could not stand the heavy going. Marlatt, Hanley and Tuck were the pick of the locals, while Thorne the little centre of the Mitchell team would be a hard man to beat on fast ice. The teams lined up as follows:

Mitchell—Goal, J.J. Smith; point, I. Hughes; cover point, H. McManus; rover, J. Rogers; centre, R. Thorne; left wing, H. Coppen; right wing, F. Buck.

Brantford—Goal, Duncan; point, Woolmans; cover point, Tuck; rover, Pace; centre, Hanley; right wing, Marlatt; left wing, Knight.

Horse Notes

LONDON, Ont., March 12.—It was definitely announced here to-day that the dates for the first summer meeting of the London Jockey Club would be given out in a few days, and would be either the last week in August or the first week in September. The land, on which the new plant will be in the far east of the city has been secured by J. L. Connell, on behalf of the association, and Londoners are pleased at the success which has attended Mr. Connell's efforts to have racing revived in the Forest City.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Allan Cup.
Winnipeg 6, Moosejaw 2.
Beaches League, Junior, Final
Beaches 4, Broadviews 1.
Exhibition
Preston 3, Berlin 3.
Ottawa 6, All-Stars 2.

ADDITIONAL SPORT ON PAGE NINE.

Will Shaughnessy
Return To Ft. Wayne?New Managerial Star of Canadian League May Not
Get His Release From Old Job.

(Ottawa Free Press)

The Fort Wayne Baseball club through its president, Claude Varnell, of Wheeling, West Va., has named the first figure that will be accepted for the purchase of Frank Shaughnessy and has informed the Ottawa Club a time limit will be set on the deal and negotiations must be completed by a certain date. The "final figure" is the same as was originally asked last fall and it appears up to the Canadian League champions to dig down and hand over the cash if the big boy is to pasture on the local playgrounds this summer. There is no doubt he is needed here. The Canadian League will be twenty-five per cent faster than last season and with only one member left of the big league pitching staff carried by the Senators in 1912, a genuine leader is needed to command the club of 1913.

That Shag himself expects to be at the helm is evidenced by the arrangements he is already making for spring training. His plans to date are to report at Chatham the third week in April and leave a week before the Canadian season opens for a tour playing the South Michigan league clubs. This would tend to put the team on edge for the opener at Brantford May 7th.

There was some objection to returning to Chatham this season on account of the fact that the ball field at Recreation Park had no skinned

diamond. The advantages of the sulphur baths for conditioning purposes has prompted the Ottawas to return there again. The only kind of practice that will be hampered will be infield work. This Shaughnessy believes can be made up on the exhibition tour.

Speed, speed and more speed is the cry around the Canadian circuit this season. The result is every day evidenced in the reports from the ball players and allowing the veterans who are holding out to whistle for their terms. This is the policy being adopted in Brantford, London, St. Thomas and Ottawa. Knotty Lee claims several youngsters for Hamilton. Peterboro has some of its veterans back, but most of them, notably Manager Eddie Barthold and Jimmy Beard were good last season and worth retaining on their clouting alone.

Shaughnessy is a firm believer in a young ball club Speed and ambition can't be beaten, in his estimation, and the youngster who is coming he values more than the veteran who has attained his limit.

From Berlin comes the report that J. Joe Keenan is to be at the head of one of the greatest aggregations of ball tossers that ever represented a Canadian city. With the best of last year's men as a nucleus, Keenan has added a number of fast men, and the Dutchmen will be right in line when the last lap is being traversed.

SOME INTERESTING
RECORDS IN BASEBALL

The first baseball club was the New York Knickerbockers in 1845.

The first match game was played at Hoboken, N.J., June 19, 1846.

The first baseball league was formed in New York in 1857.

The first championship team was New York in 1858.

The first salaried team was Cincinnati, in 1868.

The Professional National Association was formed in 1871.

The first National League was formed in 1876.

The American League (originally

the Western League) was formed in 1894. Name was changed to American League in 1900.

Catcher's mask invented by F. W. Thayer of Harvard, 1876.

Curved pitching was first used by Arthur Cummings in 1876.

Overhand twirling was authorized in 1884.

First glove used for left hand, Douglas Allison, Cincinnati Reds, 1886.

The National Commission assumed control of the series for the world's championship in 1905.

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