

SPORT

Baseball—Football—Basketball—Bowling—Hockey—
Curling—Boxing and Wrestling.

LOCAL HOCKEY CLUBS ARE READY FOR THE SEASON

Dr. Wiley is President and Other Live Wire Officers Chosen—Two Teams for O. H. A.

A very successful reorganization meeting of the Brantford Hockey Club took place in the Y.M.C.A. last night when the officials were elected and the manager appointed. Brantford is to have two teams, intermediate and junior. The enthusiasm displayed augured well for the coming season. The team of last year will be greatly strengthened by new arrivals in the city of some clever intermediates. With Eddie Gould as manager, all should go off swimmingly. He was a former Midland star and in whipping things into shape, as he did last night, he has already displayed his fitness for the task allotted to him.

He is to be assisted by Billy Neas. The intermediate team will play London, Woodstock, Paris and Ingersoll, while the juniors are grouped with Hamilton, Woodstock and Paris. There is lots of material for the junior organization and prospects are for them particularly bright. The intermediates are not one whit behind them and there is no reason why Brantford should not be reinstated on the hockey map at the season. The officers and patrons are as follows: Honorary Patrons: W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., J. H. Fisher, M.P., Mayor Spence, Lloyd Harris, C. H. Waterous, H. Cockshutt, W. A. Hollinrake; Hon.

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Harold Gould as the Brantford representative will attend the schedule meeting which takes place in Woodstock to-day.

WANTS JENNINGS TO LEAD YANKEES

Col. Ruppert and Associates Have Bought Club for About \$450,000.

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Dec. 14.—The New York American League club has been sold to Colonel Jacob Ruppert. The price is about \$450,000. Col. Ruppert will not acquire an interest in the Federal League.

This is the substance of statements made here to-day by Col. Ruppert and President James A. Gilmore of the Federal League, who conferred regarding the proposed establishment of a Federal League club in New York. After the conference Colonel Ruppert said:

"I have already taken over the Highlanders. The price is the only thing that remains to be settled. This probably will be \$450,000. "I am afraid we were too late," said Mr. Gilmore, "as Colonel Ruppert already has purchased the Highlanders. I shall return to Chicago at

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Colonel Ruppert said that George Gustav Klinghoffer, a Boston man associated with him in the deal for the New York club. He said Ban Johnson, President of the American League, and Huston will come to French Lick on Thursday to complete the deal.

The question of a manager has not been considered yet, Colonel Ruppert said, but a report was current here that Hugh Jennings is Ruppert's favorite for the place. Ruppert characterized the report that Connie Mack would pilot the club as absurd.

The hitch in the closing of the sale of the Highlanders to Colonel Ruppert is not yet settled. The prospective owner is a wealthy brewer, and he insists that he shall name the brand of beer that shall be sold on the Polo grounds when the team is playing at home. Harry Stevens, who has the catering concession at the Polo grounds, is already tied up with another brewer.

JENNINGS NOT AVAILABLE.

DETROIT, Dec. 15.—President Frank J. Navin of the Detroit club last night said Hugh Jennings will not manage the New York Americans next year.

"I know nothing of it," said Mr. Navin. "Jennings is under contract to me."

PETBORO PITCHER MAY LAND WITH FEDS.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Louis Schettler, a local pitcher, who was with the Petboro Canadian league team last season, is apt to be found with the Feds next season. He has applied to the outlaws for a job, and on the strength of his Canadian league record he ought to be accommodated. Schettler broke Canadian League records by winning 28 of the 32 full games which he pitched as well as several in which he was used in a reserve role. Petboro had a weak team all season, but the local pitcher was instrumental in landing it in fifth place.

FEDS. OUTRID GIANTS FOR CHARLEY DOOIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The deal between the Giants and the Philadelphia club involving Dooin, Lobert and Magee and several players under contract to play with New York has been abandoned according to Manager John McGraw. The trade fell through, the Giants' leader said, because the Philadelphia management refused to consider any deal in which Lobert and Magee were mentioned. It was also stated to-day that Manager McGraw considered Dooin's demand for \$7,000 a year for three years a trifle excessive, especially when it would be necessary to give several players a week ago Dooin served ten days' notice of his intentions of leaving the Philadelphia club. He promised President Baker he would do nothing until the ten-day limit was up. Now Dooin contends he is a free agent, at liberty to do as he pleases. It is expected that Dooin will jump to the Baltimore Federals.

BRITISH WELTER TITLE WON BY A KNOCKOUT

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Johnny Summers, holder of the Lord Lonsdale belt, was knocked out in the ninth round by Ben Holt in a contest held at the National Sporting Club last night for the welterweight championship of Great Britain.

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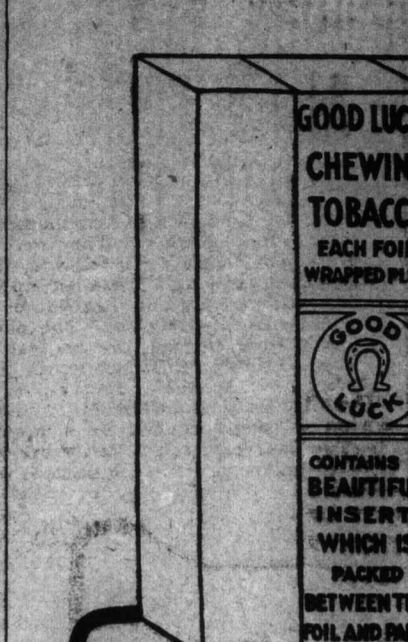
An English sportsman relates an interesting tale of Emile Thiery of Chicago, who wandered over the country for several years disguised as "Packey" McFarland's manager. It is a story apropos of Willie Ritchie's disastrous invasion of dear old London. Ritchie being a particularly gentlemanly little fellow, made quite a hit with the smart London sporting element. Thiery, who was doing his best to act the part of Willie's manager for the trip, naturally came in for quite a little attention also.

A wealthy Londoner invited Thiery out to his country estate to do a little shooting over the week-end. On the day of Emile's trival his host took him for a tour of the house.

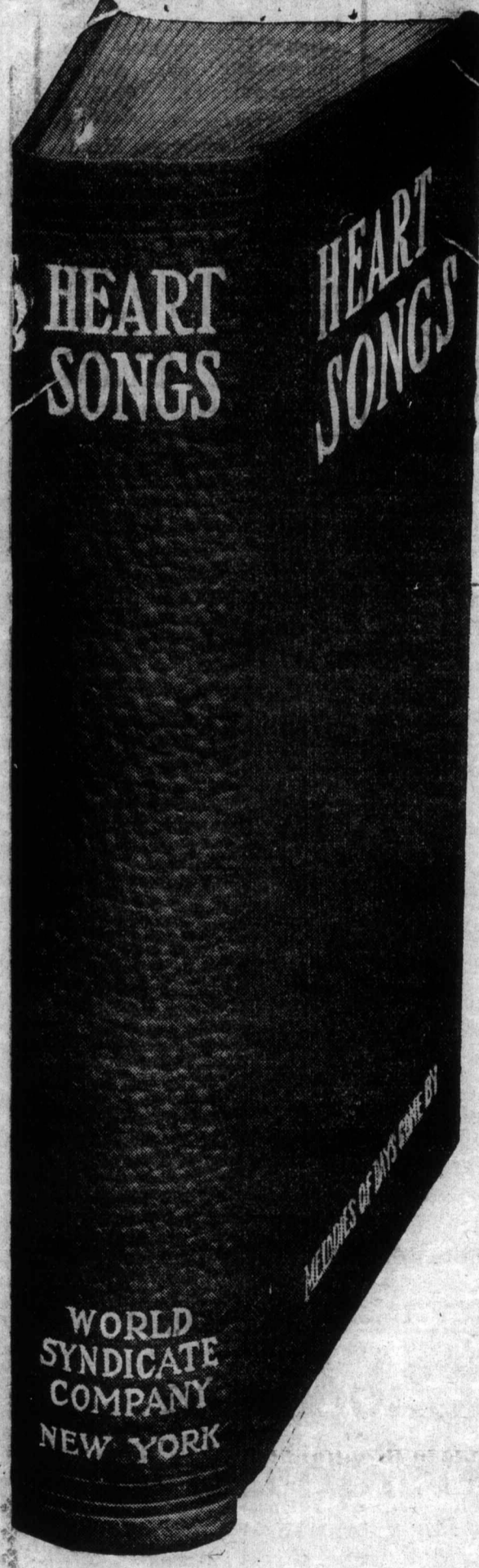
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Puckerings

Hamilton Tiger intermediates will meet Preston in Hamilton on Friday night.

According to in Ottawa exchange the Senators have offered Gregg George to Ontarios in exchange for Fred Lake.

Gouinlock, last season with the University of Toronto O. H. A. senior team, practised with Argonauts last night.

"Glad" Murphy will not play for St. Michaels this season, but the big fellow has consented to coach the Argonauts.

Young, who played such a good game at right wing for the Toronto Canoe Club juniors last season, is trying for the same position on the Argonaut seniors.

Walter Mummery, a brother of Harry, will be given a trial with the Quebec N.H.A. team. Harry was with Quebec last season while Walter played in Brandon.

It is probable that Lobsinger, the defenseman trying for a place on the Ottawa N. H. A. team will come to Toronto for a trial with one of the local pro teams.

"Dink" Campbell says that Hamilton Rowing Club juniors are trying to beat for the O. H. A. junior title. It might be mentioned incidentally that "Dink" is coaching the team.

Cresswell, who captained the Victoria team of Regina, which won the Allan Cup from the Winnipeg Monarchs last season, has been elected to the same position again for the coming season.

Alex. Romeril, the former Toronto C. C. rover, is slated for the right wing position on the Winnipeg Victorias. Romeril has been prominent both in football and hockey since he went to the Manitob city.

McLaren, last year with Parkdale O. H. A. juniors, and who this season has been practising with T. R. and A. A. juniors, is trying out with Argonauts, and made his first appearance with the Scullers last night.

Baker, who has been showing fair form with the Montreal Wanderers, is anxious to secure his release so he can play with Ottawa, his home being in the capital. Whether President Lichtenhein will let him go or not is not known.

The Ontarios have signed Percy Lesseur, the Ottawa goalkeeper, who has long been regarded as the best in the business. The team now has four net guardians, including Hebert, Hesson of Canadian Soo and Vic McGiffin.

Shivers which run up and down certain spines whenever possible reopening of the Stock Exchange is discussed are much like those of the Welsh coal miner who one night walking home in the dark, stumbled into an abandoned pit. As he fell he clutched a beam, and with the strength given men in a desperate place, held himself suspended by his finger-tips over a black hole, he tried to peer into its depths. He could see nothing. Then he looked up; how far off the stars had suddenly retreated. His frightened mind pictured how much further they would retreat if he should let go the beam. Shivers chased up and down his spine as his fingers began to numb. Minutes passed. He calculated the time it would take for his mangled body to reach the bottom of the shaft. He pictured the faces of his mates when they found him in the morning. More minutes passed. At last he could hold on no longer. He fell 12 inches. He had been hanging over a shallow hole in the ground.

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