"HOME RUN" BAKER HAS QUIT BASEBALL---IT'S A WISE MAN WHO QUITS WHEN THE QUITTING IS GOOD

THERE ARE LOTS OF PITCHERS IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY MR. BAKER AN ANNUAL INCOME JUST TO STAY QUIT.



UNDER MANAGER STEPHENS

Would Not Go to Berlin Until He Was Deposed-Held Meeting Last Night and Appointed Clarence Forman to Succeed Man Whose Treatment They Resented.

When the Western University juniors leave for Berlin tonight by special train to tackle the Berlin Union Jacks on their own stamping ground, they will be under a new manager. The youngsters who compose the team held an indignation meeting after Monday night's game and decided to quit for the balance of the season if H. A. Stephens was not deposed as manager. Yesterday Will Fight Hard Tonight.

The players' dressing room and told them that he had had a supper ordered for them after the game, but now that they had lost, he had cancelled the order. The players had a supper ordered for them after the game, but now that they had lost, he had cancelled the order. The juniors also complain that they had a hard time securing sticks or any other necessary hockey equipment from Manager Stephens.

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Cancelled The Supper.

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other necessary hockey equipment from Manager Stephens.

Will Fight Hard Tonight.

The team will leave by special train tonight for Berlin ûnder Manager Forman, and the players are going into the game on Berlin ice, imbued with all the fighting spirit they possess. They intend to win tonight, if it is in them to win, and as the ice promises to be hard and fast, they consider their weaknesses and tonight they should profit by it. The Dutchmen are also at their best on hard ice, but they will find Western a much tougher proposition on the hard stuff than under

The feeling against the deposed manager was brought to a climax during Monday night's game with Berlin Union Jacks. According to the local players, Manager Stephens is alleged to have been considerably put out, because the locals could not beat the visitors. His remarks, it is alleged, were not exactly complimentary to the local players and they resented them. After the game was over, he is said to have entered the will be made in the local line-up:

BRUNSWICK BABIES WON TWO FROM MARCONI CLUB

ames from the Marconi Club in the Tederal League last night. This is the first beating the Marconis have received in the new schedule. Lash, of the Babies, rolled the highest aggregate, scoring 506. His best individual core was 186. The teams and scores

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LAST NIGHT'S SCORES.

O. H. A. Senior.

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O. H. A. Junior. Manufacturers' League.
Perrins 3. McClarys 2
McCormicks 7. Postoffice 1.
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Exhibition Games,
Ottawa Aberdeens 6, St. Paul A. C.
TODAY'S GAMES. Canadiens at Quebec,
Shamrocks at Wanderers.
O. H. A. Intermediates.
Collingwood vs. Port Colborne

Orillia at Brampton O. H. A. Junior. Western U. at Berlin. Northern League Senior. Elmira at Ingersoll.

MICHIGAN SOO WINS

JUNIORS REFUSED TO PLAY CONNIE MACK SAYS HOME-RUN BAKER HAS RETIRED FROM BASEBALL FOR GOOD

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16,—"Home Run" Baker, star third baseman of the Philadelphia American League baseball team, has decided to retire from the diamond, and will not appear with the team next season, according to an announcement made here tonight by Manager Connie Mack, at a dinner of the Philadelphia Sporting Writers' Association.

Philadelphia Sporting Writers' Association.

Baker is less than 29 years old, and has been a member of the Athletics since 1908. His batting average in that year was .307. He was the hero of both the 1911 and 1913 world's series, with the New York Glants, in 1911 he knocked home runs in two games at critical periods, and in 1913 put the ball over the fence in the opening contest. Last year his batting average for the season was .336, and he made twelve home



Frank Temple, of Alvinston, Is Not a Dead One

Report That He Had Died Following Injury in Hockey

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Extractor today.

CUP FROM CANADIAN

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Game Is Untrue.

ALVINSTON, Feb. 16.—A report that Frank Temple, the local hockey player. Who got bloodpoisoning after he had bitten his tongue in a hockey match with Sarnia, died, is untrue. Temple is now out of danger, although he must submit to another operation in order to get an early advantage over the NaLargue yearn by opening the Federal League season bitten his tongue in a hockey match with Sarnia, died, is untrue. Temple is now out of danger, although he must submit to another operation in order to get an early advantage over the NaLargue yearn by opening the Federal League season bitten his tongue in a hockey match with Sarnia, died, is untrue. Temple is now out of danger, although he must submit to another operation in order to get an early advantage over the NaLivinston, Feb. 16.—A report that by opening the Federal League season bitten his tongue in a hockey match with Sarnia, died, is untrue. Temple is now out of danger, although he must submit to another operation in order to get an early advantage over the NaLivinston, Feb. 16.—A report that by opening the Federal League season bitten his tongue in a hockey match with Sarnia, died, is untrue. Temple is now out of danger, although he must submit to another operation in order to get an early advantage over the Nalivinston, Feb. 16.—A report that his league would try to mean to provide the nearly advantage over the Nalivinston, Feb. 16.—A report that his league to a control of the sequence of the vision and American Leagues this year who got bloodpoisoning after he had bitten his tongue in a hockey match with get an early advantage over the Nalivinston, Feb. 16.—A report that he had by opening the Federal League season to the final head and visi

FEDERAL LEAGUE SEASON TO OPEN BEFORE MAJORS

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 .- President Gilnore, of the Federal League, announced tonight that his league would try to

Eddie Lamy Gives

Eddie Lamy, who held down centrefield for the London baseball team last season, to the entire satisfaction of the local club and fans, says that if he has to play minor league ball, he would rather play right here in London than in any city he knows of.

"There is hardly any doubt that I will be back with the team this coming season," says Lamy in a letter received from him by the writer, "and," he continues, "I don't know of any town I would rather play in than London, as the people are certainly fine to play for, I have already received several offers for the coming season, but if I can come to terms with the

Club for \$2,500 LOOKS LIKE EIGHT

Loadon, who purchased the Canadian League franchise, held by Guelph two years ago, and transferred it to Erie, was in the city today and offered the franchise to lead be will be added to the franchise to lead be will be added to the franchise to lead be will be added to the franchise to lead be will be added to the franchise to lead be will be added to the franchise to lead be will be added to the franchise to lead to the franchise to the franchise to the franchise to the franchise to the fr Place and Keep Circuit Intact.

The fact that George O'Neil, of this with the franchise O'Neil olders a majority of the players who were with Erie last year.

O'Neil still retains the Erie territory for which he has an offer of \$6,000.

Erie will likely be on the Central Leaving climpid part season of the control ity, is making efforts to sell a Canadian League franchise to people in Guelph leads to the belief that the Canadian Leageu will be an eight-team circuit gain this coming season. The Toronto Club has not made a decisive announcement yet as to its intentions, though reports have been coming out of the Queen City since last fall that the Toronto Club would not take up the Can- Woodstock adian League proposition in 1915. Erie will not be in again this season. That much is certain. The fans here will never be satisfied with anything but the Central League, and the Players Used Fists Instead of Canuck organization will never make baseball pay in the Pennsylvania city. Guelph would probably take Erie's

VICTORIAS BEAT

ST. MICHAELS 2 TO

Portland, Ore., Feb. 17.—Vancouver clinched the Pacific Coast hockey championship by defeating Portland, 5 to 0, the first shut-out registered in the league in two

ROBERT BURNS CIGAR.

McCORMICKS WON AGAIN than Erie as far as transportation goes Defeated Postoffice Seven in Second Came by Score club as far as gate receipts were conof 7 to 1.

LEAGUE STANDING.

Guelph Can Get

Canadian League

George O'Neill Visits Royal

City and Offers to Sell Franchise.

franchise to local baseball magnates for

It is altogether likely that his offer will be accepted and that Gueiph will be on the Canadian League circuit next

League circuit next season.

PERRINS LEFT ICE

With the franchise O'Neill offers a

AFTER FREE-FOR-ALL

Sticks in Factory League.

Won. Lost. For. Agst. ... 9 1 52 23 ... 8 2 44 27 ... 4 8 38 55 ... 3 8 44 50 ... 2 7 43 61 The first game in the Manufacturer's League ended in a mix-up. Perrins leaving the ice after a fight on the ice had occurred between the players of both teams. Perrins were ahead at the time 3 to 2, and the league executive will likely be called upon to decide who is the rightful winner of the contest. The mix-up occurred shortly after

the time 3 to 2 and the league executive will likely be called upon to decide who is the rightful winner of the contest. The mix-up occurred shortly after the second period opened. Perrins, ied at half time, 2 to 0, but McClarys came strong in the last period and the score was 3 to 1, when Referee Munro put Phillips off. This seemed to rile the Perrin aggregation and a minute later Simons and Campbell started to punch each other behind Perrin's goal. The other players mixed in also and for a time a real battle was staged. When it was over, Perrins left the ice. The biscultmakers claim that Referee Munro made some bad decisions against them. The teams were:

McClarys. Perrins. McClarys. Perrins. Buc.anan R. defence Bettridge C. Campbell .Centre McKay Wilson R. wing ... Phillips Clark ... wing ... Prinkwater T. Munro referee.

M. W. Morrison, of the Postoffice by the score of 7 to 1.

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Wickerson, Riggin and H. Reed starged for the loosers, Reed scoring the only goal for them.

The line-up:

Woodstock O.B.A. Mack has not decided upon anyone to fill the vacancy caused by Baker's re-Juniors Are Here at "Y" Tonight

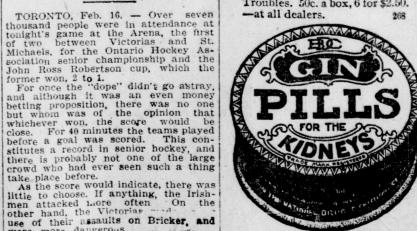
Will Meet Local Juniors in Game That Has Direct Bearing on Group Title.

Grant. Bell.

POST-SEASON N.H.A.GAMES

day on what they termed "strictly a Fellows, manager of the St. Nicholas pleasure trip. and it could do no worse than the Erie skating rink, New York, was in Montreal today arranging with President the class AA leagues to the standard T. Emmett Quinn, of the National of the majors will be brought up again this year," said Johnson. "Personally, it matches of N.H.A. teams in New York. The series of games will likely begin

A BACKACHE



cannot see what good could come such action. Had the step been taken March 18, so Mr. Fellowes stated to- the Pacific Coast and International Leagues would have been elevated as well as the American Association. \$25 Hammerless Breechloading Double Guns, pistol grip, top action, rolled steel barrels, choke-bored, for Also special low prices on Double and Single Breech Loaders. See our splen-did assortment.

From Friday.

ment, Locals Were Unable

to Secure Rink Friday.

BAKER GOT TIRED.

Star Third Sacker and Heavy Hitter of Athletics Quit Be-

cause He Does Not Have

years, will take Collins' place at the second slab, but so far as is known

ing Kopf and Crane, were mentioned by sporting writers as likely candidates

Not New With Baker

In making the announcement that Baker would retire, Manager Mack said

that the idea was not a new one for

the slugging third baseman, and that he had experienced great difficulty in

the past in getting him to continue in

nual visits to Baker's home," said Mack, "to sign him for the next seasen, and last spring I proposed that he

"Baker has been a credit to baseball

ARE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Feb. 17.-President

San Johnson, of the American League

Chicago Americans, arrived here yester

"I do not believe the project of raising

in every way, and has the best wishes of the Athletic club and myself."

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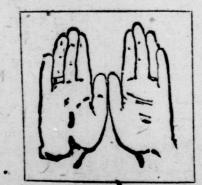
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Woodstock and London Y. M. C. A. juniors will play an O. B. A. game in this city this evening. The game has a direct bearing on the champiouship of the group and a win for the lecals will practically cluch the title for them. Both team will present their best lineaure the game. The preliminary game will be played between two teams of girls, one from Woodstock and one from London. In Woodstock a week or so ago, the London girls were beaten 3 to 0. Tonight, the local girls expect to reverse the tables. Colin Duffield will referee the O. B. A. match.

The teams will be picked from the following players:

Woodstock.

London.

place, and if Toronto can be persuaded stick for another season, the league TO BE HELD IN NEW YORK would still be intact with eight clubs uelph would be much more desirable MONTREAL. Feb. 16.-Cornelius

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