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Gleanings From the M. O. League

NICHOLSON AND BIRD REPORTED YESTERDAY

Ovid Nicholson, outfielder, of Kenosha, Wis., and Tommy Bird, infielder, Toronto, reported to Manager Beatty yesterday. Nicholson holds a record for base-stealing in 1912, when he pilfered 111 bases in 126 games playing Class D ball. Two years ago he stole 22 bases in 68 games when playing Class B ball. Tommy Bird is confident he can make a place for himself on the infield and will get all kinds of encouragement from Manager Beatty. Transportation was forwarded to fifteen players yesterday. They report for duty next Monday.

Toronto secures catcher Hafner on the recommendation of Melvin. Hafner is of the U.S. navy team of Philadelphia, has had good experience in handling big league pitchers and is highly boosted by Melvin and also Holden. He is a young fellow and was tried out by Connie Mack three years ago. Hafner will report at once. When Poland, of the New York Giants, a graduate of Kauf's army team, was also available, Hafner was given first call.

It is now possible for fourteen of the sixteen major league teams to play ball on Sundays. Were the two parks available in New York, it would be possible for every team to play each Sunday. Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Boston are the only cities with their parks locked on Sundays.

King Lear was left in Los Angeles by the Chicago Cubs, in order that he might get his sore shoulder treated by an osteopath. The treatments have resulted favorably, according to reports. Lear played first base with the Leafs last year.

CLAIM SENIOR HOCKEY TO BE A CITY PROPOSITION

At the recent banquet of the Sudbury Hockey Club the speakers all characterized O.H.A. senior hockey as a purely city proposition. Sudbury this year, has supplied quite a number of players for outside teams and in the opinion of the speakers, the trend of these players after they had reached a certain stage to the larger towns and cities was inevitable. This opinion was voiced very strongly by R.C. Clarke, one of the speakers and a former prominent Queen's Rugbyist who favored the fostering of sport among Public and High school boys as decidedly preferable to launching into a senior team. The experience of Kingston, Stratford, Preston and other towns was cited as instances where senior hockey had been proven a lamentable "flash in the pan." All speakers

reserved their whole-hearted support for a junior O.H.A. team in Sudbury next year and a significant remark was expressed at the outset by Mayor Morrison, toast master who said that next year he hoped to have the junior O.H.A. championship cup at the head of the table while Green and Duncan of the champion Tigers, Kilpatrick and "Red" Green all whom are now resident here could bring the senior trophy from Hamilton or elsewhere and it would be placed at the other end of the banquet hall.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results
Chicago 6 St. Louis..... 2
Philadelphia ... 6 Washington ... 5
Cleveland at Detroit—Cold weather.

Boston at New York—Wet grounds. Games to-day: Chicago at St. Louis; Philadelphia at Washington; Cleveland at Detroit; Boston at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results
Chicago 5 Pittsburgh 1
Cincinnati 3 St. Louis..... 1
Philadelphia ... 8 New York 5
Brooklyn at Boston—Rain.
Games to-day: New York at Philadelphia; St. Louis at Cincinnati; Pittsburgh at Chicago; Brooklyn at Boston.

PHILLIES RECRUIT PITCHER

Philadelphia, April 24.—Woodward, a recruit pitcher, stopped New York's scoring to-day after Oeschger had given them a five to two lead at the end of the fourth inning, and Philadelphia, chiefly through the batting of Cravath, won the game 8 to 5. A wild throw by Jones helped them tie the score in the fifth and after Cravath drove in the winning run, errors by Young and Chase presented the locals with their last two tallies. Cravath had two doubles, two singles and a base on balls in five trips to the plate. The local club announced the purchase of Secondbaseman Raymond from the Boston team of the International League.

HORNBY DECLARED OUT FOR SHOWING HIGH SPEED

Cincinnati, April 24.—Ray Fisher, formerly of the New York Americans, pitched brilliantly for Cincinnati to-day and the local team won the second game of the season 3 to 1. Sherdel, who was dropped in the opening game yesterday, did much better work to-day.

In the third inning, with Heathcote on first, Hornby hit over Roush's head apparently for three bases, but Heathcote, thinking the ball might be caught, turned and ran back to first base. Hornby passed him on the line, and was declared out for so doing.

CHICAGO OPENS SEASON WITH VICTORY

Chicago, April 24.—A second-inning batting rally combined with errors enabled the Chicago Nationals to win from Pittsburgh to-day 5 to 1. Jim Vaughn pitched steadily ball for the Cubs and Cooper was strong in all except the second inning. Eight thousand persons saw the opening.

GENERAL SPORT

WILL ATTEND O. B.

The Ontario Baseball Association are holding the annual meeting in Toronto to-morrow. Mr. "Hen" Sturm will attend in the interests of the local Inter County League team.

WILL PITCH FOR STRATFORD

Lumby, who was pitcher for Goderich, but whose home is in this city, has left for Stratford, where he will pitch for the Classic City in the Inter County League.

ROCHESTER GETS PAIR OF NEW YORK PITCHERS

New York, April 24.—The New York Nationals to-day announced the release of John Gillespie, infielder, to the Binghamton club of the International League and Pitchers Howard Clary and Wilfred Ryan to the Rochester club of the same league. The New York club also announced the purchase of Lee King, outfielder, from the Pittsburgh club for the waiver price.

UNDERHANDED PITCHING BEAT THE KILTIES IN THE OPENING GAME

New York, April 24.—The Carl Mays submarine ball, the only delivery of its kind in the major leagues, has been officially inspected by the Kilties and every member of the team, from Higgins down to the bat-boy, will attest that the underhand thing is in perfect working order. Some 30,000 fans who looked on sorrowfully at yesterday's affair at the Polo Grounds will add similar testimony if any is needed. To that peculiar delivery and the "stuff" which Mays is able to put on it and control can be charged the big failure of the Kilty run-making machine in the opening game of the year at the Polo Grounds.

Several more Michigan Ontario players selected by Manager Beatty are coming this afternoon.

STORKS ONCE MORE VISIT OLD NESTS IN STRASBOURG

Strasbourg, April 24.—Storks which cleared their annual visits to Strasbourg in the spring of 1914 returned this week to the old nests on a building on the left side of the Place de Broglie, in the centre of Strasbourg. Several storks the first in five years, now occupy the nests. The unexpected return in the present circumstances is commented upon with pleasure by the native population who have always held that the storks brought good luck. The building to which the storks returned is next door to the house in which on April 23, 1792 Ronget de Lisle first sang the Marseillaise. The Bank of France recently has established its offices in the building with the stork nests. Before the war the storks of Strasbourg brought many tourists here.

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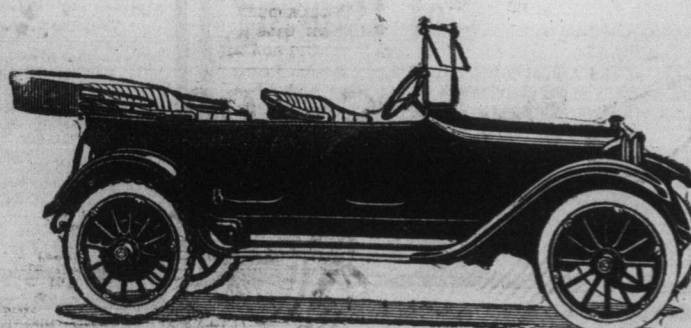
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Budget to be Presented Middle of Next

SIR THOMAS WHITE ANNOUNCEMENT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

OTTAWA, April 25.—I get speech, will be delivered the middle of May. This moment was made to the this afternoon by Sir Thomas minister of finance.

No budget speech for 1919 excited as much interest, on account of the financial situation as to the Dominion's position and future outlook account of the large surplus will be brought down. V Thomas will have another get to present, with hundreds of millions to be spent on reconstruction—a big sum on top of our expenditure of the last four years—also the optimistic side of the budget.

The budget will show a surplus of over three hundred millions—easily the largest in history—with a surplus of a million. This means that money can be devoted to outlay.

ONE OF THE CHAS

Sergt. R. A. Seiber Who Reenlisted

Sergt. Robert A. Seiber home, the second time. He quietly in the city recently last Tuesday after being several times. He was on first to enlist from this city He enlisted in Guelph with Battalion August 27th. If several other men from

After training for some arrived in the trenches Feb. He was stationed at many places in both Belgium and was in the great battle. He was wounded by shrapnel and struck on the back by a bag in a huge concussion, then sent home and died June 1916. He was home months. He then enlisted in time in Hamilton July 17th. the Canadian Railway troops overseas the same month. did duty in France and line of work being lecturing. When asked how it was received his stripes he said work.

He stated that he had a deluge while "over there" and that his life is altogether different in his experiences. He is one of the very few reenlisted and saw active second time after being wounded. When he arrived his first time he was given a gun. This time, however, he is quickly, and thus attached of that modesty which is his