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AT THE SEASON'S END.

The dusk comes soon and the play is slow; The game drifts by in a sluggish flow;

Only a week or so until
The scores are in and the stands are still;

The winning dash to a welcome roar; The player files through the outbound gate— The season ends-but the Records wait.

The day is brief on the trail of Fame; But we loaf along and we look ahead Till the race is run and the dream is dead;

As deeply grieved as we are to make the confession or the admission, we

But the facts at hand seem to be about as follows: Within the next few days

Having broken the news as gently as possible, we gladly transfer the re-

"The Long, Long Trail" is no name for it. Griffith, Elberfeld, Stallings, Chase, Wolverton, Chance and Donovan, and possibly several others had a shot it the job, which has been about 50-50 with the Cincinnati affair.

What has been the trouble with the Yanks? Any one of ten or fifteen

For the last year or two the main trouble has been a rather listless lack of ror the last year or two the main trouble has been a rather heres lack of aggressiveness, combined with unnumbered accidents.

The Yanks have never been blessed with any surplus pep. They have been nade up of nice, quiet young men who had very little to say, and who seemed to wear their collars cut low as if expecting the worst at any moment.

They have had many good ball players on the club, but few aggressive

Iney nave nad many good hall players on the club, but few aggressive hustlers out to grapple with Fate from the first to the last call.

The Yanks have been a terrific disappointment for the last fifteen years. The 1917 array was one of the saddest jolts of the entire lot. It may be that Huggins, who is a smart, aggressive manager, can lift his new club promptly

out of the morass. But it may also be that he will be forced to get practically new club before the lifting process is even a fair success. THESE COMPARISONS.

Entries who meet entirely different types of opponents in different ages

RECREATION AND RECORDS. Football this season for recreation and development is above par. But

football for records is in for an unseemly jolt.

The only record worth while any football team can show is the number of

And winning teams are not likely to be entered in this latter class.

inder different conditions are not so easily compared For a man to rule in his own era is about enough.

men from its 1916 array entered in the service.

N. H. A. Will Suspend Operations a

NOT SECOND TEAM

Great Values in

Until, far back of the winning score,

We find that we come to bat no more We curse the luck and we call it Fate season ends-but the Records wait.

Only a day or two to score









Hickey of the American Association to

"If the Indianapolis, Louisville and Foledo club-owners have decided to se-

cede, it is only proper that we should

know about it," Hickey said. "I know

nothing officially of these reports, but

we shall expect at our Milwaukee con-ference to have them either denied or

President Hickey wants an explana

tion of the reported movement in ad-

next Sunday.

LONDON AND PORT STAN. LEY RAILWAY Timetable Effective September 20 TO ST. THOMAS—†5:20, 1*6:20, 7:20, *8:20, 9:20, *10:20, 11:20 a.m., 13:20, *1:20, 2:20, *3:20, 4:20, *5:20, 6:20, *7:29, 8:20, 9:20, *10:20, †11:20 p.m. TO PORT STANLEY-1*6:20, *8:20, *10:20 a.m., *1:20, *3:20, *5:20, *7:20, tDaily except Sunday. *Limited trains, London to St.

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To Port Stanley, single, 35c; re-

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PASSENGER SERVICE MONTREAL AND LONDON MONTREAL AND BRISTOL League caused President national League caused resident to Hickey of the American Association to issue a call for a conference of the club-owners, to be held in Milwaukee Agents, 50 king street east, Toronto, Control of the C

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The Home of the Red Deer and the

OPEN SEASONS:

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THERAPION

National League Magnates Oppose Schedule Change

Owners Object Strenuously to Curtailment of the Playing Season-Say It Means Big Reduction of Profits.

he courageous firm of D. Appleton & Co. is going to get out a volume of our erse known as "Songs of the Stalwarts."

The aforesaid volume is to consist of five subdivisions—"Songs of Somewhere Back," "Songs of Courage," "Songs of the Off-Trail," "Songs of the Game" and Songs Above the Drum Fire." THE LONG, LONG TRAIL.

One of the more popular songs of the day is known as "The Long, Long It is a song Miller Huggins can sing as he assumes the scepter of the

Season—Say It Means Big Reduction of Profits.

New York Oct. 29—The announcement made a few days ago by President Harl Johnson that the American League intended to cut its playing schedule to 149 games next season as a war measure is not meeting with an entirely favorable response. On the contrary, there has developed a strong opposition to the plan, which will be opposition to the plan, which will be president of the Brooking city of the plan, which will be the contrary, there has developed a strong opposition will come here.

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HICKEY WANTS TO EMPIRE FIVE GET TWO **GAMES FROM WHITES** KNOW WHAT'S ON McClarys Leading As Loss of One Game

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CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Reports that three or four clubs of the American Association, which is to be Association plan to withdraw and held in Louisville, November 12.

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rumner	136	179-432	11
Cushman	153	175-487	11
Gallagher115	132	134- 381	11
lockwood 85	138	145- 368	11
Brown143	175	167-485	1
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workers.

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Empire Brass
Blue Labels ...
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Comparing Benny Leonard with Joe Gans is precisely the same as comparing Walter Johnson with Radbourne or comparing Elmer Oliphant with Willie MONARGHS LEAD IN HARRIERS' LEAGUE

Defeat Pirates 14 to 13 After Fast Game at Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium.

	ves us a vote of thanks. He wrote in bet for him that George Burns would	HARRIER BASKETBALL STANDING. Won. Lost. P.C. Monarchs 2 0 1,000 Browns 1 0 1,000 Pirates 1 1 5.500 Victorias 0 2 2.000	p
H. A. Will Suspend Operations at Next Meeting and New Hockey League Will Probably Be Formed. MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—A meeting of e directors of the National Hockey sociation will be held within a week, en the N. H. A. will suspend operains for the season, and in all probility a new league will be formed th teams in Montreal, Ottawa and lebec. This was the opinion expressed this praining by Sam Lichenhein, president the Wanderers, on his return from wonto, where he was in consultation the the legal representatives of the	JACK BRITTON HAS BEEN SUSPENDED Wisconsin Boxing Commission Deals Harshly With Scrapper —Down for Six Months. Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 29.—The Wisconsin boxing commission today suspended Dan Morgan and his string of boxers, including Jack Britton, from engaging in any contest in Wisconsin	Markle's Monarchs drove the Desperadoes off the water and took the lead of the Harrier Basketball League when they defeated them by the score of 14 to 13 in a snappy game at the Y. M. C. A. gym. last evening. Markle, Ginsberg and Taylor played fine ball, all getting two baskets around, while Simmons and Lightfoot also did remarkable work. Gordon Henderson and Weir played their usual strong game for the losers. The first half of the game ended in a three-point lead for the Monarchs, but with four more baskets added on to this in the second half the Pirates were unable to overcome this score, although they made a very good try, only losing out by one point. The line-up: Pirates— Monarchs— Weir, 1 f 5 Ginsberg, 1 f 4	b stration above in the bridge

READY FOR WOODSTOCK

Imperial City Squad Getting Into Shape for Game Next Saturday at

-Down for Six Months.

Coach Houser of the collegiate in-stitute squad states that it was not the second team of the L. C. I. that played Strathroy on Saturday. The agreement was that the second team played Strathroy on Saturday. The agreement was that the second team of the two collegistes were to meet, but because they couldn't get enough men to form a second string, the locals took along several of the first-line men. "In justice to Strathroy, it should be made known that that was not our second team," said Mr. Houser. "About half of them were first-line men. I did not see the line-up before the boys left, and so didn't know who was going."

The L. C. I. won the game 21 to 0.

INJURIES WERE FATAL.

Dayton, O., Oct. 30.—"Young" Epstein of Hamilton, Ohio, died early today from injuries he suffered when he fell in the ring during the last minute of a ten-round contest with "Battling" these of Fort Wayne, Ind., at the Dayton Gymnastic Club last night. When Epstein went down, some of those who were at the ringside say, his head struck on the edge of the platform, causing concussion of the brain.

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SARNIA GRIDDERS GET READY FOR WOOD

On Live Happenings WORLD

They're thinking of hockey now. In a good many places the sport won't progress far beyond the "thinking" stage. Hockey players are scarce this year. The puckchasers are doing their

There should be quite a lot of high school and collegiate hockey this winter. Present indications show that quite a few collegiates are considering put-

The L. C. I. will likely have a crew out. They have some fine material and ought to be able to collect a fast bunch. Dennis, Gillies, Bryant, and the rest of the crowd are good men on the

Sarnia is showing some real action in getting out a hockey team. They will commence practices about November 1. Stratford will also have a team.

This place will lose only a couple of men by the enforcing of the M. S. A.

United States ball fans will probably agree with Sherman in his celebrated remark concerning war when they are informed that a war tax of 8 cents will be placed on every ticket sold. Club owners are now trying to devise the handlest means of collecting Uncle Sam's share.

The Ottawa Journal-Press believes that Canada will have racing in a modified form in 1918. The Press believes that meets will be permitted on Connaught Park, Woodbine, Thorncliffe, Wnidsor, Kenilworth, Fort Erie, Hamiton, Bluebonnets and the Dorval tracks. These are the only ones with any real standing. FOR PRESTON TEAM any real standing.

Club Will Elect Officers for the Coming Season on November 7—Most of Last Year's Crew Out.

PRESTON, Oct. 29.—A meeting to elect the officers of the local hockey club will be held on Wednesday night, November 7. The prospects for Preston having another good team this coming season are very bright. Most of last year's players are still in town, and along with the new blood that has arrived during the summer months a first-class team should represent Preston in the O.H.A. this season.

SARNA GRIDDERS GFT

Peterkin Kilduff, infielder of the Chicago Cubs, who figured in the midseason trade for Al Demaree, did not do so badly in the division of the world's series coin. He and Al split one share, which gave each player just \$1,235 more than he expected when the season opened. Philadelphia, the Queker burg, wants sympathy. Although it has been the scene of many boxing contests, it has never produced a champion scrapper.



and widowers without children (not otherwise excepted) who were 20 years old on the 13th October, 1917, and whose 34th birthday did not occur before January 1st, 1917-will desire to report for service, when in fact it is in the national interest that such men should continue in their habitual occupations.

The purpose of the Military Service Act is to select the authorized 100,000 reinforcements in such a way that the industries essential in the national interest will not be handicapped unnecessarily. With this in view, the privilege is extended to employers to claim exemption

for men referred to in the first paragraph. This course obviates the possibility of requiring that men be returned to civilian employment after months of military training—a waste of time and money for all concerned.

The grounds upon which exemption may be claimed, of special interest to employers, are:

(A) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being em-ployed in Military Service, be engaged in other work in which he is habitually engaged.

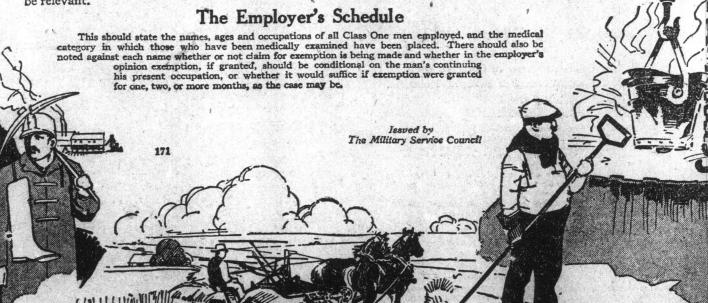
(B) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in Military Service, be engaged in other work in which he wishes to be engaged and for which he has special qualifications.

(C) That it is expedient in the national interest that, instead of being employed in Military Service, he should continue to be educated or trained for any work for which he is then being educated and trained.

The Employer's Statement

Where an employer claims exemption for an employee on the ground that it is expedient in the national interest that the man should continue in the work in which he is habitually engaged, he should prepare for the tribunal a statement and a schedule as follows:

Total number of employees, grouping them according to their respective occupations and qualifications, and stating the number in each group. Indicate the possibility or otherwise of replacing the labour of Class One men with the labour of those not in the statutory class called up; also the extent to which the withdrawal of men in the statutory class would affect the business, the reasons for considering that the carrying on of the business is in the national interest; and such other facts and circumstances as may appear to be relevant.





before the series asking us to place a bet for him that George outbat Eddie Collins. We didn't do it. Hence the indebtedness. JACK BRITTON HAS BEEN SUSPENDED

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—A meeting of the directors of the National Hockey Association will be held within a week, when the N. H. A. will suspend opera-tions for the season, and in all prob-ability a new league will be formed with teams in Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec. Milwaukee. Wis., Oct. 29.—The Wistonsin boxing commission today suspended Dan Morgan and his string of boxers, including Jack Britton, from engaging in any contest in Wisconsin for a period of six months, because of Britton's failure to post a forfeit in connection with a bout between Britton and Kid Billings, at Superior on October 3.

The commission set November 12 for a hearing covering the recent bout in Milwaukee between Freed Fulton and Bob Devere heavyweights. Devere was apparently stopped by Fulton in the fifth round, but some members of the commission are of the opinion that Devere "laid down."

but with four more baskets added on to this in the second half the Pirates were unable to overcome the Privates were unable to overcome the proposed by Fulton in the single part of the line-up:

The line-up:

Monarchs—
Welt, 1 f. ... 5 Ginsberg, 1 f. ... 4

Henderson, c. 4 Taylor, c. ... 4

Parkinson, 1 d. 0 Markle, 1 f. ... 4

Mills, r d. ... 0 Hyslop, d. ... 0

The summary: Final score, Monarchs 14, Pirates 13: half-time score, Monarchs 6, Pirates 3. Field baskets, Monarchs 7, Pirates 6. Fouls scored, Monarchs 7, Pirates 6. Fouls scored, Monarchs 7, Pirates 1. Time of halves, 15 minutes. Referee, Gough; timekeeper, Gillies. Quebec.
This was the opinion expressed this morning by Sam Lichenhein, president of the Wanderers, on his return from Toronto, where he was in consultation with the legal representatives of the Toronto Hockey Club, which was invited to suspend operations this season.

Jack Britton is scheduled for a fight with Eddie Brennan, well known in boxing circles in London, according to Brennan's friends here. The scene will be staged at Canton, Ohio about Christmas.

ENDED IN THIRD ROUND.

New Orleans, Oct. 30.—Pat Moran of New Orleans stopped Jimmy Murphy of Philadelphia in the third round of a scheduled 15-round fight here last night. Murphy was suffering badly when his seconds threw in the sponge. The men are lightweights.

TENDLER WON EASILY.
Philadelphia, Oct. 30.—Lew Tendler defeated Rocky Kansas all the way in their bout here last night. In their first round he caught Rocky off his balance with a left and nearly tumbled him over. Later Rocky ducked into an uppercut that nearly ended the bout.

DUXBAK HUNTING CLOTHING.

CARTRIDGES, AND EVERY DESCIPTION OF HUNTERS' SUPPLIES...

BROCK'S

The Sporting Goods Store of London, yet.

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