

Canadian League News Notes

Strong With Pitchers
Peterboro Examiner: With the opening of the season a little over a week away, Manager Blount finds himself with a squad in pretty fair position, and still scrapping for places on the line up.

In batting strength he seems to be well provided. With Schettler, Tracy, Cresswell, Sterling and Belting all going good the little manager has no cause to worry over his pitchers. He knows what Schettler can do, and the others have all shown him something in the workouts. It is likely that the five will be carried. The only anxiety over the catchers is to make the best selections. Miller, Ryberg and Kelly are all travelling nicely.

For the first base job there are four candidates just now. O'Hearn, Flanagan, Gorman and Freeman. The latter, a big Saginaw boy would appear to have the edge at present. For the other infield berths, Byrne at third, Price at short, and King at second, have been kept regularly in these positions but the way Schrage is stepping into the ball and handling himself generally, doesn't leave any of the trio with a feeling that his job is cinched. In the outfield, Blount will cover centre, and with Frank Fox showing speed and hitting ability, there is little doubt that right field will fall to the lot of the Buffalo boy. This leaves the outfielder scrap to go to Cuffney and Swartz for left field, unless Blount should try to make outfielders out of his surplus catching or infield material.

That New Rating
Says the Peterboro Review: The Class C classification was not so much responsible for the corner lot article displayed as were some of the club owners and managers. One has only to look back and think of Hamilton. One year ago to-day Knotty Lee who is now but an unpleasant memory, had in training at Hamilton about fifteen human beings. The hall players of that number were few and far between. Lee very seldom had a team for the opener, and by the end of the first month he had made more alterations than all the other club members put together. He did not look for men in the spring, but engaged them by post. Knotty was also a strong believer that the first month of the league was the spring training term. This year the Hamilton club under new ownership and new management has twenty-two ball players in training and the team looks good enough to be in the fight all the time. Had Lee and his colleagues got down to business in a business way instead of holding off,

Hamilton would have been a money maker all over the circuit. The Berlin and Guelph clubs were in the same boat. Brantford was rather unfortunate in signing up what was admitted by all the critics to be a grand team, but which proved to be a bunch of cripples. If Hamilton Guelph and Berlin had been properly looked after the league would have been a big money maker for all concerned. It is difficult to figure how anything but a deficit can face Peterboro Brantford and St. Thomas, providing the other clubs take advantage of the class B maximum and go the limit, which is \$2,500. If the three clubs fail to keep pace with the others they will prove poor attractions at home as well as on the road, whether it be Class B or Class C. The owners would do well to get together and work out some agreement to protect the smaller cities. Otherwise the future is doubtful with the present circuit.

Kidding Sam.
CHATHAM, May 1.—Sam Hall figures he'll need a fair lined overcoat to pitch in at Ottawa. "You see it's this way, Sam," explained a member of the squad, "Shag hasn't a single spit ball twirler on the squad, because they're no use up there. Then they try to throw one over it freezes and becomes the snow ball. The other clubs used to murder the snow ball and Shag cut out the spitters." Besides one pitcher lost two fingers from frost bite. "Ah reckon ah'll have to wear fuh-lined underwear," remarked Sam.—Ottawa Journal.

Wagner is a Vaudeville Artist
Catcher Eddie Wager whom the Ottawas purchased from Fort Wayne is a well known vaudeville artist and tours the big circuits in a musical act with two other artists. He has a swell voice and is also considerable of a humorist. Eddie has been out for three years as a ball player. Two seasons ago he caught for Wheeling in the Central and last year was with Fort Wayne.

Eddie Fried, the flash of lightning Shag is grooming for his infield, is known around the Chicago lots as "Ginner" Fried. He pronounces his name Fried as in seed, and not Fried as in ham and eggs. Youngstown Ohio, is after a Canadian League franchise since Curly Blount's Petes have been working out there. Youngstown is only three hours from Erie and a whopping big centre. If one of the smaller Canadian centres find the going too swift the steel city would make a fine substitute.—Ottawa Free Press.

BASEBALL			
International League.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Newark	4	3	.571
Jersey City	4	3	.571
Buffalo	4	3	.571
Baltimore	4	3	.571
Rochester	3	3	.500
Toronto	3	4	.429
Providence	3	4	.429
Montreal	3	5	.386
—Thursday Score—			
Baltimore.....	5	Montreal.....	0
Toronto at Newark—Rain.			
Buffalo at Jersey City—Rain.			
Rochester at Providence—Rain.			
Friday games: Toronto at Newark.			
Buffalo at Jersey City. Montreal at Baltimore. Rochester at Providence.			

National League.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	10	2	.833
Philadelphia	8	3	.667
Brooklyn	8	3	.667
Cincinnati	7	6	.538
New York	7	6	.538
Chicago	6	8	.438
St. Louis	4	10	.286
Boston	4	7	.364
—Thursday Score—			
Chicago.....	1	St. Louis.....	0
Philadelphia at Brooklyn—Rain.			
New York at Boston—Rain.			
Cincinnati at Pittsburg—Rain.			
Friday games: New York at Boston.			
Philadelphia at Brooklyn. St. Louis at Chicago. Cincinnati at Pittsburg.			

American League.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	10	10	.500
Washington	6	6	.500
Chicago	7	6	.538
St. Louis	6	6	.500
Philadelphia	5	6	.455
New York	5	6	.455
Boston	4	6	.400
Cleveland	3	9	.250
—Thursday Score—			
Detroit.....	5	Chicago.....	4
Cleveland.....	3	St. Louis.....	3
Washington at Philadelphia—Rain.			
Boston at New York—Rain.			
Friday games: Boston at New York.			
Washington at Philadelphia. Chicago at Detroit. Cleveland at St. Louis.			

Federal League.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Louis	10	2	.833
Baltimore	6	4	.600
Indianapolis	6	4	.600
Brooklyn	5	5	.500
Chicago	5	5	.500
Kansas City	5	5	.500
Buffalo	3	7	.300
Pittsburg	3	7	.300
—Thursday Score—			
St. Louis.....	2	Buffalo.....	0
Indianapolis.....	7	Pittsburg.....	5
Brooklyn.....	5	Kansas City.....	2
Baltimore.....	2	Chicago.....	2
Friday games: Pittsburg at Chicago.			
Baltimore at Kansas City. Brooklyn at St. Louis. Buffalo at Indianapolis.			

RED SOX GIVEN GRUELLING PACE

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TRINITY MEN'S LEAGUE CONCERT

Very Enjoyable Event Was Held Last Evening—Clever Program

In the Trinity Church hall last night there was a successful and enjoyable evening spent. The chairman, the Rev Mr. C. W. Latimer opened the night in some well chosen remarks, and the united singing of the National Anthem set the pace of an evening of splendid solos and elocutionary selections.

Mr. J. Southworth sang in a silver tenor voice of rare sweetness the song "I seek for thee in every flower" and received a hearty appreciation from the company to which he gave an encore.

A recitation, The One Legged Goose by Miss Berry was a well acted and entertaining example of her powers as a reciter.

Park Baptist Male Quartet—a noted group of singers blended with sweet tenor and harmonious strength, as they rendered The Dear Little Shamrock.

Miss Cornelius sang "A Voice of Home" with all her usual charm and lovely expression and further enhanced her reputation as one of our sweetest of local amateur singers.

Mr. Burton in the old favorite song "Asleep in the Deep" was at

his best; his voice is deep, full and has strength without roughness. A violin solo by Miss Cornelius was interpreted with feeling and technique its theme a well conceived series of emotions, grave and gay.

A baritone singer, Mr. E. Roberts, in his rendition of "The Land of Hope and Glory" was at his best and city audiences are already growing to know him and encores are frequent.

A piano duet by Mr. and Miss Cornelius gave the audience an exhibition of trained talent which was a delight to listen to.

Mr. Latimer gave a short speech, and referred to the men's league activities and its large membership. All are welcome whether of this denomination or another; the aim of the association being to provide a pleasant meeting room for young men. Some humorous references to the work on hand and a few anecdotes from material repertoire of humor were enjoyed and the artists called on to go through the second part of the program, which consisted of numbers from those who previously contributed.

The Vice-President, Mr. Kingery, on the call of the chairman, made a neat little speech and tendered thanks to Mr. Cornelius, the accompanist and the artists who had so kindly given their time and talents towards making the evening a success.

Coffee and sandwiches were hand-cooked by lady friends of the league.

The singing of Auld Lang Syne brought the night to a close about 11:30. Much credit is due Mr. F. G. Johnston for his arranging of the excellent programme.

PAINTERS SAY THEY'RE SURE THEY'RE RIGHT

Their Strike Has Been Ordered by Headquarters—Situation, Today.

The skilled painters and decorators of the city who came out on strike yesterday, are still out to-day, and intend to remain so until the masters make a move. At last they have heard from headquarters, and without a murmur they have come out, and Brantford, as far as painting is concerned, is at a standstill. The masters are not inclined to say anything of the present situation, but their present attitude seems to be one of indifference. In some ways, they are more complacent than the men, and say they will get good, skilled mechanics from other centres. There is, they assert, a good many painters of first class order obtainable. This is ridiculed by the strikers, who are of the opinion that they are pretty safe in striking and keeping out. They point out that their colleagues in London, St. Catharines and Hamilton have won out in similar cases.

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IT ALL DEPENDS ON BRANT, NOW

Oxford Will Not Join Prison Farm Scheme if Brant Doesn't.

WOODSTOCK, May 1.—"If Brant County drops out, I believe that the industrial prison farm scheme drops so far as Oxford county is concerned," was the statement made yesterday by Mr. D. R. Stauffer, Oxford County commissioner on the prison farm committee, and really the father of the movement in western Ontario. Mr. Stauffer does not consider that Brant County is yet definitely out of the scheme, and he is one of a committee which will wait upon the council of that county at its next meeting to urge them to come in on the scheme. Mr. Stauffer is still hopeful that the Brant representatives will see their way clear to give the proposition further consideration, but in this is refused he does not believe that the scheme will be carried any farther.

He Was Qualified.
"I believe," said the beautiful heiress, "that the happiest marriages are made by opposites."

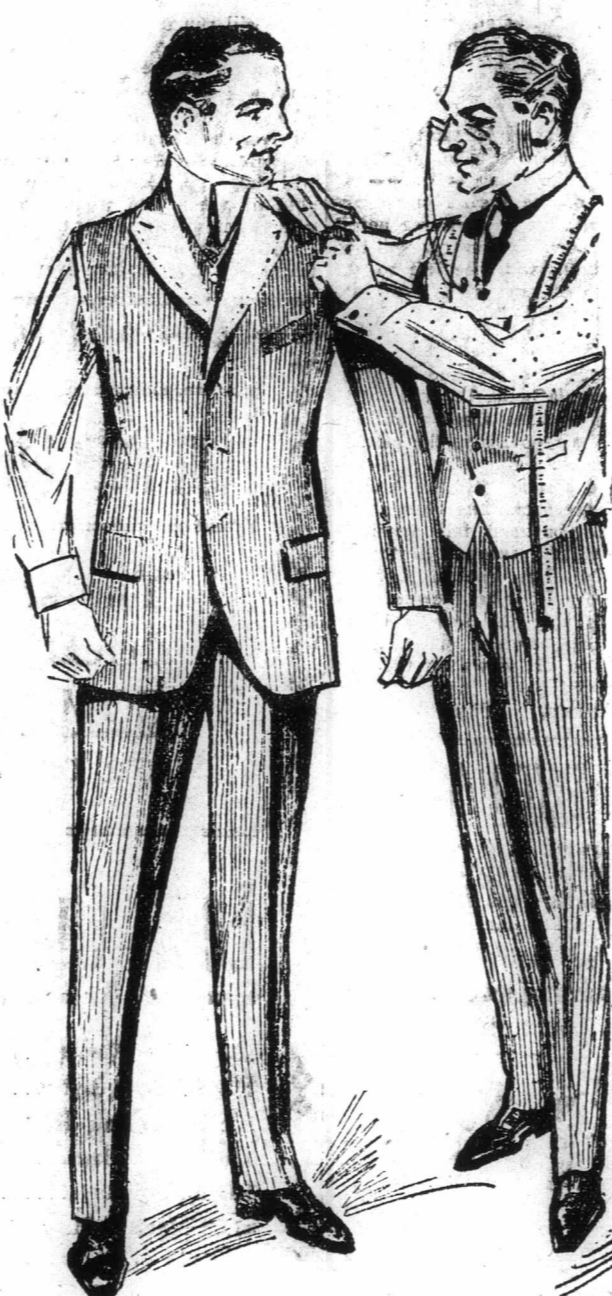
"Just think how poor I am!" argued the young man.—From Judge.

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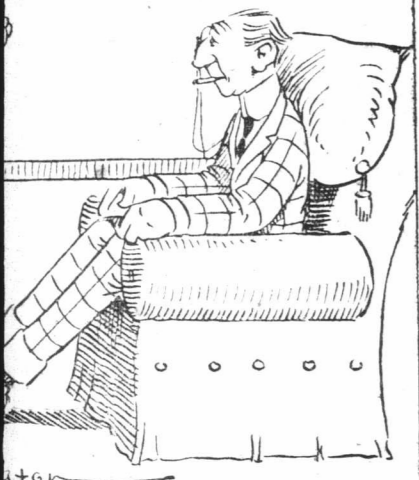
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The Newark club, last year's champions are not drawing enough crowds to pay the visiting club's guarantee.

Only 250 watched Baltimore beat Montreal and the Federals are out of the city at that.

The Little Leagues played a game at the Island yesterday, Buster Burrill and Eddie Taylor hitting to the in-