Askin Methodists Win Church Title; Ottawa and Canadiens Win Pro. Games

Barrier and Post

New Orleans Results.

FIRST RACE—Tingling, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, 1; Kitty Carpenter, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, 2; Neapolitan, 6 to 5, 2. Time 1.54 4-5. Handful, Commander, Warlike, Chateaugay, Helen Atkin, Walespa, Hutchison, Gypsy Light and My Rosie ran.

SECOND RACE—Raffles, even, 2 to 5, 1 to 6, 1; MacBeth, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 2; Bodyguard, 4 to 5, 3. Time 1.10 1-5. John Q. Kelly, Stump Junior, Major-y, Major Chilton ran.

THIRD RACE—Sagamore, 9 to 10, 1 to 3, out, 1; Raco, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 2; Guv'nor, 6 to 5, 3. Time, 1.17 1-5. Mom, Sewell Combs, Sunny Girl and Theo ran.

FOURTH RACE — Blarney Stone, 7 to 5, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, 1; Auntie May, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, 2; Double Cross, even, 3. Time 1.53 1-5. Servitor and Bridesman ran.

FIFTH RACE—Spiga, 13 to 5, even, 2 to 5, 1; Repeater, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 2; Dumbfounder, 3 to 5, 3. Time 1.53 2-5. Irish Dream, Tom Cassidy, Consort and Tulane ran.

SIXTH RACE—Flibberty Gibbett, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, 1; Herald, 5 to 1, 5 to 2, 2; Execution, 5 to 5, 3. Time 1.54. Straight Shot, Mateo, The Decision, Transient, Jacobina, Wrangler, Beeswing and Miracle Man ran.

Tia Juana

FIRST RACE—Conichon, $17.40, $4.60, $4.20, 1; Miss Meelick, $2.40, $2.40, 2; Angelo, $2.40, 3. Time 1.08 4-5. Review, Merry Lass, Woolday, Rafferty, Cannonball, Lenive, Nellie Harper, Miss Dunbar and Eva Song ran.

SECOND RACE—Miss Manage, $2.60, $2.60, $3.60, 1; Glad News, $18.40, $13.20, 2; Lady Tiptoe, $10.20, 3. Time 1.14 4-5. Dancing Girl, Freddie Fear, Annette's Sister Calithump, George James, Pretty Doll, Runike, Clear Lake ran.

THIRD RACE—Yukon, $7.20, $4.20, $2.60, 1; Midian, $26.40, $54, 2; Yermak, $8.20, 3. Time 1.42 4-5. N. K. Beal, Wise Judge, Little Gink, North Shore, Banchus, Argento, By Right, Rag Doll ran.

FOURTH RACE—Flame, $32.40, $15.40, $8, 1; Kirkwood, $31.60, $19.60, 2; McGees Pink, $6, 3. Time 1.42. Eugenia K., Poacher, Tom Owens, Car, Gold Bryan, Doctor Tubbs, Cigale and Just Right ran.

FIFTH RACE—Tassel, $11.40, $3.40, $2.40, 1; Little Hope, $4, $2.60, 2; Melachrino, $2.20, 3. Time 1.07 3-5. Allie Ochs, Sir Leonid, Norford Honey ran.

SIXTH RACE—John Paul Jones, $3.40, $3.60, $2.20, 1; Bastille, $11.80, $3.40, 2; East India, $2.20, 3. Time 1.52 4-5. Adonis, Prince Direct and Halu ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Vic, $25.60, $8.60, $3.80, 1; Fannie Nail, $7.40, $3.60, 2; Purl, $2.60, 3. Time 1.45 2-5. Philanderer, Don Jose, Reydo, Horace Lerch and Honest George ran.

EIGHTH RACE — Coca Cola, $6.80, $3.60, $4.60, 1; Dr. Johnson, $8.20, $7.40, 2; Full Moon, $9.60, 3. Time, 1.07 1-5. Harry D., War God, Horinga, Sister Susie, Duc de Guise and Faber ran.

COX'S REPAID BY U. S. FOR OFFICERS' DEFAULT

Washington Settling Up Some of Her Minor Debts to Britain.

LONDON, March 1.—Following the steps taken by the British Government to settle its wartime debts to the United States the United States Government has begun clearing up odds and ends of United States obligations in this country.

The inventions commission sent to England recently is holding daily sessions to hear claims which will cost the United States Government thousands of dollars, while the historic banking firm of Messrs. Cox has just received from Washington about $20,000 to pay overdrafts of approximately 50 United States officers. These military men during the war took advantage of the bank's liberality and then left England without settling their accounts.

PARIS THIS YEAR DROPS PARADE OF 20 QUEENS

PARIS, March 1.—Woman's wilfulness is blamed for the disappearance of another festival feature dear to Parisian hearts. Mid-Lent this year will not see the parade of floats with the 20 queens and the queen of queens who formerly went in state to the Elysee Palace, dressed in elaborate costumes, to be kissed by the president. The queens were feted for weeks afterwards and the prettiest were usually offered theater or moving picture engagements.

Mademoiselle Bechet, last year's queen of queens, played the royal role so well that she refused to obey the festival committee, so this year the committee has abolished the traditional ceremonies and has decided to have each of the 20 wards in Paris elect a "bee." The entire city will have a "queen bee," who will be chosen on merit rather than for her beauty. The "bees" will wear their own gowns instead of being supplied with "royal robes," and the usual festivities will be eliminated, except for the visit to President Millerand.

TARA BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS.

TARA, March 1.—Melville Hay has purchased the butcher business of W. C. Herron and will take possession at once.

Havana Results.

FIRST RACE—Kentucky Smiles, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, 1; Chow Chow, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, 2; Courtier, even, 3. Time 1.08 3-5. Nellida, Relox, Don Peludo, Miss Ruth L., Midday, Frankenia, Siboney, Newpost, Vimilia, Charles Whitney also ran.

SECOND RACE—Carrie Moore, 6 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 5, 1; Memphis, 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 2; Old Sinner, 1 to 4, 3. Time 1.07 2-5. Faithful Girl, Lulmeme, Miss Caitha, Lustre ran.

THIRD RACE—Miss Mazie, 8 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 4, 1; Rockabye, 8 to 5, 2 to 5, 2; Winnipeg, 5 to 2, 3. Time, 1.13. The Ulster, Armadee, Chilel and Pony Express ran.

FOURTH RACE — Bantam, 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 3, 1; Ferrum, 5 to 6, 6 to 5, 2; Guardsman, 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1.48 1-5. Conundrum, Edith K., Landslide, Yankee Boy, Afternight, Brennan, Zole and Wakefield ran.

FIFTH RACE — Tamper, 9 to 2, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, 1; Glenn, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 2; Hazel W., even, 3. Time, 1.39 2-5. Flegan, Fly Cast, The Wag and Redmon ran.

SIXTH RACE—Chincoteague, 7 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, 1; John R. Roche, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 2; Walter Turnbow, even, 3. Time 1.44 3-5. Lotta Speed, Breadline, Mary Maxim, Chimera, Puzzle and Smart Money ran.

Brief Sport

SEATTLE, Wash., March 1.—Second place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League became more problematic than ever when Seattle defeated Victoria 5 to 3 in the last game on local ice and evened their standing in the league with the Victoria crew.

SYDNEY, N. S., March 1.—Winning two of the four races on the card and finishing second in a third, Bobby MacLean, of New York, won the Canadian indoor professional skating championship here last night. MacLean came from behind in the second night of what was billed as a meet for the Canadian professional title and nosed out Art Staff, of Chicago, a former titleholder, by 10 points. Staff won one event last night, the quarter mile.

MacLean's victory in the one mile and half gave the New Yorker the right to the Canadian title. No official sanction, so far as is known, was given for the Sydney meeting, but the professional skaters here declared the pro. skating honors were at stake.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Pancho Villa, the litte Filipino who won the United States flyweight title from Johnny Buff after about only a year in this country, will defend his title to-night at Madison Square Garden against Frankie Genaro, New York Italian, whom he has met twice in nonchampionship bouts.

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—James J. Jeffries, formerly heavyweight boxing champion of the world, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court here yesterday. Jeffries gave his total liabilities as $292,183 and his total assets as $130,950.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—Reports from the Philadelphia Americans' training camp at Montgomery, Ala., to-day said that Manager Connie Mack has announced the signing of Irwin Brame, who played last year with Hopkinsville, Ky. Mack also stated that he had heard from "Stuffy" McInnis, recently unconditionally released by Cleveland, and that the prospects of obtaining his signature to a contract were fair.

SHERMAN, Texas, March 1.—Charles Robertson, Chicago American pitcher, who hurled a no-hit game last year, his first season in the major leagues, announced himself still a holdout to-day. He said that until the White Sox assured him more money than he could earn outside organized baseball he would continue to remain unsigned.

STOCKTON, Cal., March 1.—Ralph Greenleaf, world's champion pocket billiard player, in an exhibition game here yesterday ran off 265 balls, said to be a world's record. Greenleaf's best run previously was 226, made in Pennsylvania.

NEW YORK, March 1.—A new racing trophy, named in honor of the late Albert L. Judson, who was president of the American Power Boat Association from 1916 to 1922, will be offered in speed-boat competition this year, it was decided at the association's annual meeting yesterday. Conditions for the trophy race, which will be a perpetual one, will be decided later. F. R. Still, of Detroit, was elected president to succeed Mr. Judson and will establish his headquarters in New York next month.

WILL SEIZE RUHR COAL IF TAX IS NOT PAID

DUESSELDORF, March 1.—The question of collecting the 40 per cent. tax on Ruhr coal came to the fore to-day in view of Gen. Degoutte's announcement that refusal to meet this obligation would make offenders liable to trial by court-martial and would result in the seizure of coal at the mines.

Before the occupation the coal tax was paid to the German Government, but the mine owners have refused to turn it over to the French and Belgians.

Novice Dogs At Friday Night's Show Feature

Specimens Not Among Winning Choices Often Will Have Inning

canine executive, it was decided by the owners of well-known show dogs to leave the novice and limit classes, at the next evening show of the London Canine Association, open entirely for dogs owned by novice breeders and private citizens who own pet dogs. That means that at the show on Friday night in the Durant garage, the silver spoon which goes with each blue ribbon will go to dogs that have not won before in many classes and the trophies will be evenly distributed among the exhibitors.

As these shows are of an educational nature many of the best dogs of all popular breeds will be on hand, but will be exhibited in the open classes only.

A special drive to get dogs of little known breeds out for exhibition is being made, as officers of the association are desirous of having the citizens made familiar with the various breeds. It is a well-known fact that good dogs of such breeds as Dalmatians, Manchester terriers, Yorkshires, St. Bernards, Newfoundlands, setters, etc., are owned in London, but it is deplorable that these dogs do not make public appearances and unless their owners bring them to the front it is felt the breeds will soon become extinct in this district. Owners of dogs of varieties seldom seen, it is believed, have a public duty to perform, and should not let the merits of their pets fall into the discard.

Lady judges will place the awards in all breeds at this show. The latest judge who has consented to be added to the list is Mrs. Stanton, who will pass on collies.

TELLS HOW SPEAKER SHOWED HIM UP

Eddie Collins is generally regarded as one of the brightest players in the major leagues. He richly deserves that distinction, because brains is always a part of his play.

However, it is possible for the best of players to be tricked and made to look foolish. Usually it takes an equally keen player to turn the trick.

Recently Collins was asked by an inquiring reporter if he had ever been made to look foolish on the ball field.

"Often," replied Collins, "but to Tris Speaker goes the credit of showing me up in the worst possible style, yet in being shown up I was playing safe,

EDDIE COLLINS.

conservative ball. The umpire was the villain.

"It was this way. I was on second, another Sox player on first and one out. The batter hit a fly ball to short center field which I figured could be handled by an infielder and would be ruled an infield fly. For that reason I held my base.

"The umpire, however, failed to rule infield fly. Speaker trapped the ball back of second, then dashed in and touched me standing on the base, then touched the base.

"I had remained on second and the other runner held first, believing the hit had been ruled an infield fly. It wasn't, so when Speaker touched me, and by touching the base he retired the runner on first who was forced to advance to make room for the batsman. That ended the inning with all hands looking foolish."

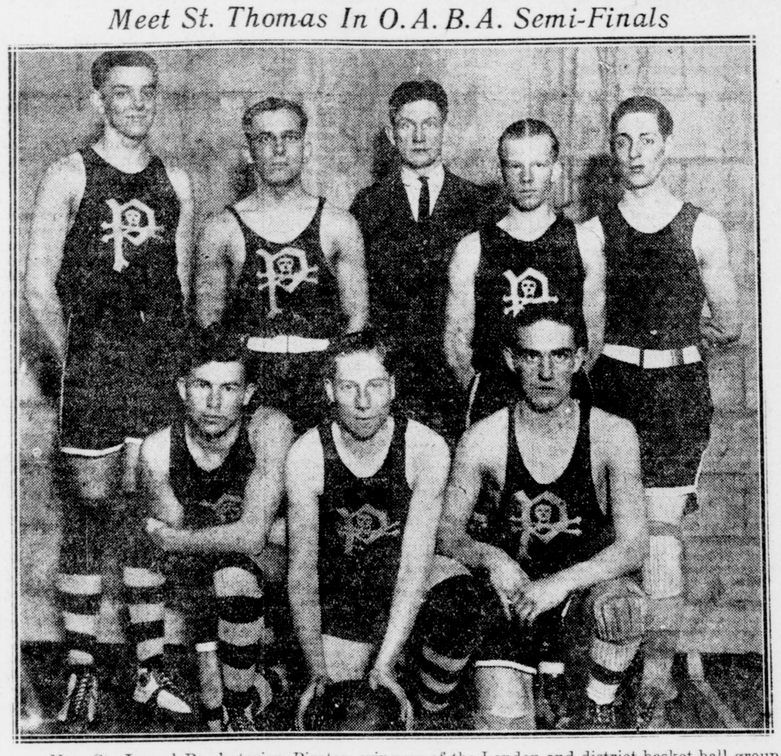
TECHNICAL SCHOOL TO PLAY ST. MARYS

Both the boys' and girls' basket ball teams of the London Technical School will meet similar teams from the St. Marys Collegiate on the floor of the Central Collegiate gym next Saturday. A keen game is expected. Both St. Marys teams won the last contest in basket ball by a small margin. The local teams expect to reverse that on Saturday.

After the game the St. Marys students will be entertained by their London hosts in the domestic science rooms of the Technical School.

Coach McWilliams is in charge of the general committee that has worked out the program of the game and reception.

Meet St. Thomas In O.A.B.A. Semi-Finals



New St. James' Presbyterian Pirates, winners of the London and district basket ball group, met the St. Thomas Orioles last night in the first game of the semi-final series. Back row (left to right)—Adams, Upthegrove, Lightfoot (manager), Anderson and Spence. Front row—Cummings, Williamson (captain), Barbour.

BOWLING

AGATES OUTROLL MINIONS, TAKING TWO CONTESTS

PRINTERS' TENPIN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Minions	22	14	.611
Agates	21	15	.583
Pearls	19	17	.527
Nonpareils	17	16	.515
Picas	13	18	.500
Breviers	8	25	.242

Friday's games—Breviers vs. Nonparells.

The Agates wobbled a bit in their second game with the Minions, or they would have taken three straight games from the leaders instead of only two, yesterday afternoon.

Winning one game kept the Minions in the lead of the Printers' Tenpin Bowling League. Harold Smith spilled 212 pins in that game, but McIntyre and Dalton fell down badly. Dalton, however, rolled well in the first and last game, leading in total pins by 16 over Smith, who led the Minions. Hugh Gilbert surprised the natives in the first game with a score of 209.

Scores:

Minions.				
A. Apsey	157	154	117—	428
J. Millett	150	127	156—	433
F. Wilson	132	157	175—	464
H. Smith	136	212	182—	530
Totals	575	650	630	1855
Agates.				
E. Stein	164	167	133—	464
H. Gilbert	209	157	121—	487
P. McIntyre	155	137	189—	481
W. Dalton	203	147	196—	546
Totals	731	608	639	1978

FOREST CITY CLUB

Orioles				
Cockrill	179	126	94—	399
Moir	168	130	141—	439
Vantassil	105	148	119—	372
Henstridge	111	203	121—	435
Bamden	214	203	241—	658
Totals	807	810	739—	2353
Ezras				
J. Burden	109	164	101—	374
H. Cotterell	187	160	152—	499
W. Ward	151	171	133—	455
E. Fisher	79	219	169—	467
K. Hunter	176	220	144—	540
Totals	702	934	699—	2335
Goofus Birds				
Emigh	153	109	178—	440
Kirk Connell	139	129	181—	411
Curnoe	102	129	234—	465
Shirrett	203	143	127—	473
Parker	102	129	151—	382
Totals	671	649	851—	2171
Hopnots				
Wilson	163	133	221—	517
Laing	122	157	168—	447
Pudney	129	133	127—	389
Jarvis	203	130	169—	502
Nicholson	123	160	141—	424
Totals	750	713	826—	2329

D. S. C. R. LEAGUE.

084's.				
Dunsheath	191	141	168—	500
Leedham	232	195	176—	603
Olmstead	116	160	243—	519
Bottoms	133	167	126—	426
Charles	155	158	137—	450
Totals	877	821	850	2498
67's.				
Yeo	92	193	188—	473
McConnell	125	157	172—	454
Gibbons	163	161	150—	504
Drake	140	149	184—	473
Low Score	91	84	115—	290
Totals	621	774	809	2204
244's				
Dean	221	263	157—	581
Hosie	195	152	146—	493
Warren	212	145	137—	494
McLean	116	118	163—	397
Shaddock	153	163	165—	478
Totals	897	781	765—	2143
Horne	179	191	179—	549
McGhie	118	91	139—	348
Nichol	199	225	179—	603
Warden	212	147	186—	545
Low Score	116	118	137—	371
Totals	824	771	821—	2416
50's				
J. Charles	99	187	205—	491
E. Thomas	174	131	175—	480
F. Burgess	167	151	79—	297
H. E. Burninghom	249	116	218—	583
J. L. Rosenbergen ..	174	179	202—	555
Totals	863	764	879—	2506
76's				
Lillico	171	136	324—	631
Towers	129	146	171—	446
Garrett	207	89	93—	389
McLean	135	143	191—	469
Preston	173	261	167—	601
Totals	815	775	946—	2536

CITY TENPIN LEAGUE.

National.				
Crawford	174	210	149—	533
Fox	158	224	214—	596
Lamb	146	188	133—	467
Catalano	163	156	156—	475
Smith	175	161	189—	525
Totals	859	953	880	2732
Moose No. 1.				
Lamb	146	188	133—	457
Hunter	132	182	168—	482
Falconer	209	177	126—	512
Adams	159	177	191—	524
Wilson	204	185	203—	592
Totals	850	916	871	2637

Bank of Montreal Girls

Grew	131	115	133—	379
Alexander	152	130	120—	402
Logan	113	119	135—	367
Ward	99	153	116—	368
Noble	100	134	93—	327
Totals	595	651	597—	1843
Silverwoods Girls				
Perry	112	119	130—	361
Baldwin	118	109	93—	320
Meeden	136	125	99—	360
Thompson	114	155	155—	424
Ferguson	99	79	108—	286
Totals	579	587	535—	1751

CITY TENPIN LEAGUE.

Marconis.				
D. Catalano	189	175	157—	521
J. Catalano	173	201	241—	615
J. Sansone	232	199	169—	600
W. Legg	116	121	144—	381
T. Martin	166	146	152	464
Totals	876	842	863	2681
Moose No. 2.				
McDougal	178	136	170—	484
Low Score	116	121	144—	381
A. Sherrett	209	181	191—	581
J. Fox	184	166	182—	532
T. Crawford	199	254	183—	616
Totals	886	838	870	2594

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City Office.				
Bowers	139	128	227—	504
Craig	126	129	119—	384
Deveney	154	182	192—	528
Andrewes	146	121	159—	426
Jackson	114	163	57—	334
Totals	679	733	764	2176
Depot Staff.				
McWaine	172	131	216—	519
Stevenson	173	138	241—	554
Clark	165	147	182—	494
Gilmore	182	110	133—	425
McVicar	237	177	150—	564
Totals	931	703	922	2556

WOODSTOCK TEAMS PLAY TIE.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 28.—In a sudden-death game here to-night to decide the winner of the juvenile section of the City League for the Frank Hyde trophy St. Marys School and Woodstock Collegiate battled to a 0-0 tie with 10 minutes overtime. Sinclair, in goal for Collegiate, played a great game and saved his team. The game to decide the championship will be played next week. The line-up:

St. Marys—Goal, D. Scallsi; defense, Harford and T. Scallsi; center, Bryson; wings, Carrigan and Tunell.

Collegiate—Goal, Sinclair; defense, Feely and Corless; center, Widdons; wings, Mason and Gibson.

Galt Curlers Defeat Oakwood

Five Rinks From Queen City Visit the Home of Good Curlers

GALT, Feb. 28.—Five rinks of jolly good stanemen, representative rock heavers of the Oakwood Curling Club, Toronto, paid their annual visit to Galt to-day, and although unsuccessful in taking any scalps back with them to the Queen City, turned in two mighty good games, considering that they curled with borrowed granites.

In the morning battle the visitors, headed by the redoubtable Billy Edmonds, former Galtonian, came within four lonely shots of trimming the Granites, and in the afternoon gave the sister club, the Galts, a close run for the top score on the aggregate of five rinks, only being defeated by five shots. While comparatively summer weather prevailed, the ice was in pretty fair shape, probably on that account the only place in Western Ontario to-day where curling could be enjoyed with any degree of pleasure. The skips and the morning scores were as follows:

Oakwood		Galt Granites	
Trifford	15	Echlin	9
Dr. Paul	6	Dr. Campbell	13
F. Braithwaite	5	Webster	14
Steinhoff	9	Dando	6
Mackie	10	C. E. Knowles	7

Afternoon Games.

Oakwood		Galts	
Fitch	13	Dryden	11
Braithwaite	12	McNaughton	10
Mackie	8	King	13
Dr. Paul	16	McDougall	15
Steinhoff	15	Broomfield	14

COLLECT $5,500 FOR TRUSHINSKI

KITCHENER, Feb. 28.—To date the sum of $5,500 has been collected for the "Smoke" Trushinski benefit fund, according to an announcement of Treasurer Clayton Frick to-day. To-day's mail brought a $222 check from Sudbury, being the proceeds of the Soo-Sudbury collection there recently.

The proceeds of the recent St. Pats-Hamilton pro game here totaled only $2,100 and not $2,400, as at first announced. The principal items of the $5,500 total, apart from the above, were the Toronto collection of $1,640; Kitchener collections, $615; Soo collection, $207, and Preston benefit game, $33.

SCOTTISH CUP SEMI-FINALS.

GLASGOW, Feb. 28.—The draw for the semi-finals in the Scottish Association football cup, to be played March 10, came out as follows to-day:

Celtic vs. Motherwell; Hibernians vs. Third Lanark or Dundee.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally By Drinking Quarts of Good Water

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone can take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby often preventing serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—Advt.

Billy Evans Says

I have often been asked if it isn't far more difficult to umpire balls and strikes when some star pitcher is working than with a couple of average twirlers doing the hurling.

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The impression prevails that it is much more difficult to judge the curves and speed of the truly great pitchers. The fact that the star pitchers are usually very troublesome to the batter creates the belief that they are equally severe on the umpire.

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It may occasion some surprise when I say that a majority of the great pitchers of the game are easy to umpire. I can offer any number of arguments to substantiate such a statement.

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First: Most of the great pitchers have such confidence in their ability that a miscue on the part of the umpire doesn't mean a thing to them. Miss a perfect strike on some star and ninety-nine times out of a hundred he will pass it by unnoticed. Miss a strike on some ordinary twirler and he will in all probability let the world know it.

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Second: Practically every great pitcher has good control. Good control means much less work for the umpire. The star pitchers invariably have the batter in the hole, forcing him to hit. The ordinary pitcher, who is constantly working on the batsman in an effort to make him hit a bad ball, is usually in the hole. The batter is working on him. That means trouble for the umpire.

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Third: Batters as a rule do not seem quite as fussy when some star is pitching as with the ordinary twirler working. They seem to take it for granted that the star should be able to fool them, but they question the right of some "busher" to get a strike past them.

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It is just like an off day when called upon to work for pitchers of the Mathewson, Johnson, Brown, Bender type. On the other hand, if you draw some "busher" who is wild, thereby constantly in the hole, you have a day's work ahead of you. Likewise, if you get some "crabby" veteran, whose stuff is fast fading, and who is hanging on because of his wise old head rather than his good old arm, you are a busy person.

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There are some star pitchers who make plenty of work. For instance, Stanley Coveleskie is pitching for Cleveland and Urban Shocker for St. Louis the umpire is set for a tough day.

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Coveleskie starts with a spitball and finishes with one, to use the words of the rest of the American League. Coveleskie has a varied assortment of spitters, all breaking in a different manner. Calling 'em too quick on "Covie" is fatal, for often in the last six feet the ball takes its deceptive break.

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Few pitchers in baseball mix them up more than Shocker, of St. Louis. First he slips the batter a spitball, then he comes back with a slow curve, then a fast one, next a different sort of spitter, followed up by a floater that seems to hang in the air on its way to the plate. Shocker means work, not only for the batter, but umpire as well.

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Cary Mays gives the umpire a day's work. Carl is hard to please. In addition, his underhand ball is kept constantly at the knee to be effective. The low ball is the difficult delivery for the umpire to judge.

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Then again, when considering how difficult it is for the batsman to judge the offerings of the star pitcher, remember that he must hit the ball while the umpire merely has to pass judgment on it.

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I would much prefer working a dozen games with Walter Johnson doing the pitching than one game in which two recruits were on the rubber.

NEW UMPIRE BOASTS CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE

HOWARD HOLMES.

When President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, signed Emmett (Red) Ormsby, former marine, to umpire in his circuit next year he also signed Howard (Ducky) Holmes.

These two worked in the Western League last season. They were teamed and made the best pair of arbiters in the loop. Holmes, with more experience than Ormsby, acted as instructor and adviser to Ormsby and the combination was ideal.

Holmes has had considerable experience and was regarded as one of the best arbiters in the minors in recent years. Two seasons ago he got a trial with the National League, but President Tearney, of the Western, refused to permit him to join the National League last spring and held him in the Western.

Holmes formerly played ball. He was a catcher at one time with the St. Louis Cardinals. He also managed in the minor leagues.

HODGINS FOR BRANTFORD.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 28.—R. Hodgins, of Simcoe, who last year played lacrosse for the Brampton Excelsior senior team, is anxious to play for Brantford should a team be organized here this summer. Hodgins asserts that several other clubs have been after him to turn out with them, but as he is desirous of living in Simcoe all summer, and as Brantford is the nearest lacrosse center, he would like to sport the silks of the local club.

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