

# News and Gossip From the World of Indoor and Outdoor Sports

## WOULD PLAY WITH LONDONS SEVERAL FAST MEN APPLY

Manager Wreath Flooded With Applications for Positions On the Local International Nine—Gianelli, of Buffalo, Writes for Terms and Two Montrealers Request a Tryout.

Manager Wreath, of the local pro ball team, was handed a little surprise package yesterday—but it wasn't exactly of the enjoyable kind.

When Mr. Wreath first came to London he put up a well-known hotel on Richmond street. Later he moved to the Grigg House. Yesterday Mr. Wreath was informed that a bunch of mail almost a foot high was awaiting him at the hotel he had first stopped at, and investigation proved that some of the mail was dated March 9.

Ordinarily a person would not mind a little thing like a month's delay in receiving one's mail. In this particular instance, however, the rule proved the exception, for among the letters were several from ball tossers whom Mr. Wreath was very anxious to procure. Upon receiving the tardy mail he at once wired the parties in question, but up to date has received but one reply, and that not totally satisfactory.

Among the players who wrote asking for positions was Herbert Gianelli, a Buffalo twirler, of whom the Buffalo Courier recently said:

"Herbert Gianelli, one of the best amateur twirlers ever developed in this city, and who got a good try-out with Schenectady, of the Empire State League, and Auburn, of the Empire State League, will take another step toward big league ball this season. He has affixed his signature to a contract with the New Bedford team, of the New England League, and will join them early in April."

### A Fine Record.

"Gianelli has made a splendid record since he started to pitch. He was formerly a member of both the Dry Dock and Pine Ridge teams, of this city, and when he was right was the most feared pitcher in the local amateur ranks. In his games in the two leagues first mentioned, Gianelli won 17 out of 21 games pitched, and of those lost two at least were two-hit games. Gianelli looks like the real goods."

Gianelli writes Mr. Wreath that for reasons of his own he prefers to play elsewhere than in the New Bedford League this season, and asks for the local manager's best terms.

### Montrealer Applies.

The next letter in the pile was from

## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

The Advertiser is desirous of covering so far as possible, all local sporting events, and to that end asks that notification of all meetings of general interest to local sportsmen be sent in to this office. Scores of school and other unscheduled baseball games will be published if sent in before 10 o'clock a.m., or dropped in the mail in the business office door. Paper will be furnished those who desire it, and correspondents are requested to write on one side of the paper only.

**ENTRY BLANK FOR THE BIG ATHLETIC MEET AT Queen's Park on the 16th of May will be out early next week. The sanction of the C. A. A. U. has been obtained and the contests will be held under the head of "Olympic trials."**

**W. T. MULLINS, OF WEST LONDON, has secured the score card, refreshment and souvenir postal card privileges at Tecumseh Park for the season. Club in natty, white uniforms, attendants will dispense pop, peanuts, etc., in regular big league fashion.**

**UP-TO-DATE THE management of the London Baseball Club has received seventeen applications for the position of groundskeeper at Tecumseh Park this season. The successful candidate has not yet been named.**

**CAPTAIN DUNN, OF THE ANCHOR CLUB, wishes it understood that there is no truth in the rumor**

## Sporting Jottings From Scissors, Pen and Wire

Evidently, at least three of the International baseball managers will have a stiff little argument in the course of a week or so. Manager Paige claims to have Armstrong, the Newark outfielder, who is creating such a furore with Manager Stallings this spring, all tied up, while both London and Niagara Falls include the Newark club in their lineup. Paige's claim looks to be the best of the bunch, as Armstrong has asked that a contract be forwarded at the terms named. Evidently he has been dickering with the three clubs and when he signs up with Hamilton there is apt to be a howl from the other two clubs—Hamilton Spectator.

**BOB MCBRIDE BUYS JOHNNY K.** Bob McBride, the well-known local horseman, who has had such a successful winter season racing the trotter King Bryson and the pacer Johnny K., owned by his brother, Al. Sam King Bryson and the pacer Johnny K., for \$1,200, and will race him on the Canadian circuit this year. Al. McBride will drive King Bryson in his races this year—Canadian Sportsman.

### THE TIGERS.

Manager Paige, of the Hamilton

a McGill University student, James Villeneuve, of Montreal.

Villeneuve writes that he has been playing amateur ball for ten years. The last two years he has officiated for the Gordons, of the Mount Royal League, "the best of its kind in Montreal."

Last year Villeneuve pitched twelve games and won seven. In one of the games the Montreal man says he pitched, he gave two hits and no bases on balls.

Villeneuve says he has lots of speed, curves, and good control, and is a fairly good batter.

In conclusion, the writer says:

"If you sign me there will be no question of salary until I make good."

Another Montreal player, J. A. H.

Bellefleur, writes:

"I am sure that you are in need of an experienced player. I have played with the Connecticut State League and other well-known baseball organizations. What is your salary for a good pitcher?"

Fort William, Ont., is the address of J. Lloyd Turner, who says that he is a catcher of experience. Turner stands 5 feet 11½ inches in height, weighs 194 pounds, and has been playing pro ball for four years.

Among the leagues mentioned in Turner's letter are the Southern Manitoba League and the Northwestern League.

Wm. H. Landry, of Barrie, Ont., writes that he is a third baseman "who can produce the goods." He has played with the Canadian League, the Eastern Canadian League, and on various Montreal teams.

In the Canadian League, Landry says that he batted .298, and in the Eastern Canadian League .280.

"Have been informed by Mr. Carl Schuman (an old friend of Mr. Wreath's) that you are going to manage the London International League team," wrote W. King, of Buffalo.

"and if you are looking for players I wish that you would give me a try-out. You have seen me in action around Buffalo and other places, and therefore know what I can do. I have an offer to play with the Erie, Pa., team, but would rather play in London."

as they will not know how far ahead their competitors are. The race will begin at 10 o'clock next Friday morning from the Wellington street office of the company, and employees will not be permitted to enter. The contest will be run under the sanction of the C. A. A. U., and none but registered athletes will be allowed to compete.

## TY COBB LEADS TIGERS AT BAT

Cobb is the only Tiger to strike a .500 mark, and he easily leads the rest also in taking extra bases on his drives. McIntyre, like Crawford, has started poorly, but shows steady improvement. The averages follow:

	A.B.	H.	P.C.
Cobb	16	9	.563
Jones	8	4	.500
Schaefer	24	10	.416
O'Leary	23	9	.391
Schmidt	8	3	.375
Rossman	23	8	.347
Payne	8	2	.250
Coughlin	21	5	.238
Crawford	18	4	.222
McIntyre	24	5	.208
Thomas	5	1	.200

## JENNINGS PICKS NEW TIGERS FROM COLTS

Detroit, April 10.—Manager Jennings has decided upon the following make-up of his team:

Pitchers—Donovan, Mullin, Killian, Siever, Summers, Malloy, Willett.

Catchers—Schmidt, Payne, and Thomas.

Infielders—Rossman, Schaefer, O'Leary and Coughlin.

Substitute Infielders—Killifer, Kockill.

Outfielders—Cobb, Crawford, McIntyre.

Substitute Outfielder—Jones.

Trainer—Harry Tutthill.

Manager—Hugh Jennings.

## SCHAEFER DEFAULTS TO GEORGE SUTTON

Chicago, Ill., April 10.—The billiard match for the 18.1 ball line championship of the world, billed for May 11, between Jacob Schaefer and George Sutton, will go by default to Sutton, the challenger, unless the present champion recovers from his serious illness in time to defend his title, of which there is little hope.

Sutton left last night for Rochester to take the "wizard's" place in the exhibition tour which Schaefer became too ill in Albany to complete his engagement. Just before he left, Sutton said that, according to the rules governing the championship trophy, it would be impossible for him to agree to a postponement. He said, however, he would take a sick man's money, and would return to Schaefer his forfeit of \$250 if the match was not played.

Schaefer has been sick for the last two weeks, suffering from an ulcerated stomach. A few days ago his home in Chicago was done much for the champion, but it will be five or six weeks at least before he will be allowed to handle a cue.

## O'LOUGHLIN AND EGAN PICKED

Chicago, April 10.—O'Loughlin and Egan will umpire the opening game in Chicago Tuesday between the Sox and Tigers, according to the announcement made yesterday by President Johnson, of the American League. Evans will officiate at the St. Louis battle at Cleveland, Sheridan at Boston, where Washington is listed to play, and Hurst and Connolly at the Philadelphia game at New York.

President Charles W. Murphy of the Cubs, received Pitcher Pfeister's signed contract yesterday. Mr. Murphy will start moving today over to the tenth floor of the Corn Exchange Building.

A European aeronaut has devised a padded suit for use on ballooning trips. With this suit he expects to escape the bruises which every aeronaut gets now and then when making descents.

When Sultan Abdul-Aziz of Turkey visited Queen Victoria in 1876 he took with him a personal suite of 6000 persons, all of whom had to be accommodated by the English Government.

## ANOTHER LEMON?

Tommy Burns, the champion heavyweight, who in the last four months has knocked out Gunner Moir, Jack Palmer and Jim Roche, has signed articles for a ten-round contest to be held in Paris on April 18 with Jewey Smith, a South African boxer.

## OF COURSE.

Well, well, that International Baseball League is useful after all. It is helping relieve the conscience of sufferers, the unemployed of the republic to the south of us.—Toronto Telegram.

Doc McCarthy, the popular clerk at the Waldorf, is having a good laugh at the expense of Jim Pierce. Jim gave a special prize of a dollar for the best greyhound at the dog show, and as Doc owned the only canine of that variety at the show he cleaned up all the prizes, including Pierce's dollar.—Hamilton Herald.

## BOUQUET FOR WREATH.

Manager Wreath, of London, is destined to become very popular with the juvenile fans. He will admit all the kids free of charge. We had to resort to knot-holes when we were kids.—Toronto Star.

## TIGERS AGAIN GET TORONTOS EASY OUT FROM BEHIND AT WILMINGTON

Win Toledo Game in Ninth, Beating Out Lead of Mudhens.

Toledo, Ohio, April 10.—Another rattling finish in the ninth inning saved the Tigers from defeat this afternoon against Bill Armour's Mudhens. The Maumee chaps had Jennings' champs to the bad by one run until this final round, when drives by Rossman, Thomas, O'Leary and Siever netted three runs. This gave the Tigers the game, 7 to 5.

Hughie sent George Mullin to the slab, and the big fellow, while he did not exert himself much, showed that he is about ready for the opening of the season. In the eighth Eddie Siever took the box to get a little work. Eddie didn't have time to show much as a pitcher, but he was there with a base knock in a pinch that netted the winning tally.

The score then stood 5 to 4 in favor of Toledo.

Urged on by Hughie's big whistle, the Tigers went to it in the ninth. Rossman lined to center, Coughlin fanned, but Thomas was there with a drive to left, and O'Leary followed with a still better one, scoring Ross. Then Siever nailed one to deep center, and both Thomas and O'Leary crossed the rubber. McIntyre was hit, but Schaefer fanned and Matty was doubled off first.

Siever retired the Toledo batters in order in their half and the game was over.

The champions left at midnight for Cincinnati. The Colts left earlier in the evening for Grand Rapids, where games are scheduled tomorrow and Sunday.

## RACING BILL HAD NARROW SQUEAK

New York, April 10.—The World says: That was a narrow squeak for the racing game, only one vote lacking in senate to carry the anti-betting bill. The matter isn't entirely settled yet. It will surely come up again. But racing men are certain that they have the situation on the bit, and that racing will go along just as it has in the past.

It takes all kinds of people to make a world. Individual liberty is a thing that is always open to attack, just because each particular variety of human wants every other variety to conform to the first variety's individual opinions.

## BOTH BOXERS IN GOOD SHAPE

San Francisco, April 10.—A little light road work today was about all the training that either McFarland or Britt allowed themselves, in preparation for tomorrow's mill. Both are within half a pound of the required weight and will make the mark with no effort. McFarland is the favorite in the betting. The prevailing odds are 10 to 9, and a bunch of commissions telegraphed on from the east last night threatened to put Britt at the short end of a 10 to 7 proposition. McFarland boosted his own game by putting up \$500 on himself after his workout yesterday.

However, a bunch of money from the local followers of the game may change the odds before the go.

Both men are in good condition and both confident of victory.

The fight will begin at 3 o'clock.

## CANADIAN SKATERS TO GO TO MELBOURNE

Ottawa, April 11.—Mr. Ormond B. Haycock and Miss Amy Haycock, of Canada, and holders of the Minto Cup, have been invited to go to Australia to give exhibitions in skating under the auspices of the Melbourne Skating Association.

Artificial Ice.

A mammoth rink, equipped with artificial ice is being erected at Melbourne. It appears that skating has never been introduced to Australia, and the promoters of the enterprise have written to Montreal asking assistance. The names of Mr. and Miss Haycock were forwarded to Australia, and the Melbourne skating enthusiasts have written Mr. Haycock, asking if it would not be possible to tie himself and Miss Haycock to go to Australia at once and spend a few weeks there as the guests of the new club. The Melbourne club officers say that Mr. and Miss Haycock have no quarrels in Canada in the graceful art of figure skating. The invitation is being considered, and Mr. and Miss Haycock may accept it. The journey and the time spent at Melbourne would occur, it is calculated, seven or eight months.

## THE TURF.

WINNERS YESTERDAY.

At Benning—Dr. Lee, 5 to 1; Dan De Noles, 2 to 1; Spencer Wells, 9 to 5; Greeno, 2 to 1; Cartwheel, 4 to 1; Annulus, 9 to 10.

At New Orleans—Autumn Maid, 20 to 1; Raimondo, 6 to 1; Ben Double, 7 to 1; Milford, 8 to 1; Frizette, 13 to 20; Hostile Hyphen, 2 to 1; Carew, 5 to 1.

At Oakland—Expectant, 12 to 1; Chalk Hedrick, 4 to 1; St. Aven, 8 to 5; Down Patrick, 5 to 2; Lucy C, 5 to 1; Yada, 2 to 1.

The Japs have ordered from Germany new gas and ammunition worth \$10,000,000; also 10 war balloons.

Wilmington, Del., April 11.—By playing very amateurish baseball, Toronto fell down before Wilmington yesterday by 3 to 2, and made a very inauspicious start through the Tri-State League. The grounds were in a soggy condition, but the locals showed the Eastern League champions up in every department of the game. The visitors were outbatted and outfielded, and looked very bad to the spectators, who went home with a very poor idea of Eastern League baseball.

In the first place the Torontos couldn't negotiate the speed or curves of Pitcher Klum, a southpaw who worked against them, nor could they do much with the pitching of Leonard who followed. When a team isn't hitting it looks bad, but when it also fields poorly in the bargain it makes matters much worse.

## Kelley Bad.

Mike Kelley had many mistakes at first base, starting with a bad throw in the first inning, which gave Wilmington a run when it should have been an out. But Kelley was not the only one. There was a general lethargy throughout the team, nobody seemingly being able to do anything right. Toronto's hitting was very weak, and it looked worse than the score shows. It was President McCaffery's first view of his team, and, to say the least, he was much disappointed in their showing. But there are other games, and there's a long summer coming.

## TORONTO SWIMMER BARRED AT BUFFALO

Buffalo, April 11.—Capt. Field, of the Toronto Central Y. M. C. A., was unable to meet Matthew Mann in Central Y. M. C. A.'s big plunge last night, as agreed, an edict having floated here from A. A. U. headquarters in New York forbidding the Toronto swimmer to compete, under penalty of suspending all who took part in the programme.

The local branch is warm all the way through, for this is the third time it has arranged an athletic card and been compelled to disappoint its friends. One leading member of the association said that it would not be surprising to see the Y. M. C. A. break with the A. A. U. at any time. "We furnish nearly two-thirds of the registrations, and about the same proportion of good athletes. Such action as taken last night by the head of the A. A. U. is certainly disgusting and shows how thin his head is."

## BASEBALL.

St. George's Grade IV. school baseball team hereby challenges any grade IV. team in the city to play any day after 4 o'clock. Address challenges to R. Stone, captain, 889 Waterloo street.

The St. George's line-up is as follows:

R. Stone, catcher; Jacob Wiley, pitcher; Fred Archer, first base; Harold Shillington, second base; Granton Harrison, third base; Leonard Callahan, shortstop; Bert Stone, left field; Arnold Alexander, center field; Chester Routledge, right field.

H. L. Shaw, of Glen Rock, York County, Pa., has some rope machines over one hundred years old. He got them quite recently from Joel and Eli Craumer. Eli said he used to help his father, John Craumer, with twist bedords and washlines with these quaint old wooden machines.

Pineapple cure is one of the best established fruit industries on the island of Cuba. The annual crop varies from 600,000 to over 1,000,000 crates, and is steadily increasing.

## SPRINGTIME HINTS.

How to Keep the Complexion Charming Through the Most Trying Period of the Year

Springtime, welcome though it be, is the cause of many spotted complexions. It is wise, therefore, to "take time by the forelock" and begin the buds have bloomed and the leaves come out, to clear your complexion of all blemishes. There is nothing better than the old-fashioned remedy of sulphur and molasses system, though for those who cannot take sulphur a good aperient water can be substituted. Every night and morning throw a handful of rolled oats in a bowl of hot water, and after thoroughly washing the face, neck and hands, apply liberally a wash made as follows: Take two ounces of Rose Water, one ounce of Cologne Spirit and four ounces of Epsom salt. Put the Epsom salt in a pint of hot water (not boiling), and after it is dissolved, strain and let cool. Then add the Rose Water and the Cologne Spirit. It is easy to make this wash at home, and as the formula makes over a pint, it is very inexpensive. This simple home treatment, if persisted in, will be found much more beneficial than all the expensive lotions you can buy.

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