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CANADIAN LEAGUE HOLDS STRONG HAND

Clubs of the Circuit Unwilling to Accept Any Unreasonable Ultimatum.

While there is no immediate likelihood of the Canadian League jumping to the Federals, according to President Fitzgerald, the press throughout the circuit expresses the opinion that such a course might be advisable should the league meet with a second rebuff in its application for Class B rating.

The National Association, apparently without making other than the most superficial inquiries, turned the Canadian League down flat. The claim of the league to higher classification is valid and cannot be questioned. President Fitzgerald will appeal to the National Commission. The appeal is not without prospect of success. Should the Fitzgerald circuit, the most prosperous of all Class C leagues, and the superior of others which have been given Class B rating, be again denied that which is unquestionably its due, the Federal League's affiliation will doubtless receive serious consideration by the club owners.

BASEBALL NOTES

Branch Rickey's bright idea to abolish cigarette smoking in the ranks of the St. Louis Browns through giving away two for a quarter cigar, suggests still another scheme. Why not serve free beer after each game to break up the whiskey habit?

It will be recalled that before the world's tour of the Giants and White Sox began, Comisky and McGraw had a hard time lining up enough players for the party. Hardly any wanted to go, and yet it looked to laymen like the chance of a lifetime—to get a free trip around the globe, and as heroes too. Bet Ping Bodie, Rube Marquard and Nick Altrock are sorry now they didn't go, when they think of all the banquets the tourists inflicted their appetites upon.

Recent happenings made it appear as if Johnny McGraw's great managerial talent may have to be called upon more extensively this year than seemed likely a while ago. As it looks now the Giants will have the same strong pitching staff and a remarkable group of outfield talent, but the catching staff has been curtailed by the departure of Hartley, who was

Sporting Comment

Western Star at Hamilton

Dudley, a Western Canada star has been signed by the Hamilton club. He is a first baseman and will be given a thorough trial.

Athletics to Visit Hamilton
The Philadelphia Athletics will play an exhibition game in Hamilton on August 12. At least that much is indicated at the present time. In a letter received at baseball headquarters recently Connie Mack, manager of the world's champions notified the local club to keep August 12 open, as it was an off day with the Athletics and if nothing intervened the champions would come here that day for an exhibition fixture. The local directors are naturally pleased and are beginning to think that Connie Mack's interest in the local club is going to prove most beneficial—London Advertiser.

Indoor Baseball

The line-up for the big game at the Amouries Friday night is as follows:—F. Heatherington, p; A. Stuart, c; B. Newman 1st b; E. Marlatt, 2nd b; H. Clawsey 3rd b; C. Secord, ss; W. Colquhoun 1; W. Smith s; A. Appel r; Sheppard sp.

Hamilton—C. Lamond c; J. Lamond c; J. McOwll 1st b; D. Adams, s; S. Osborne 1; F. Ashbaugh, captain, s; F. Washington, r; Wills, spare.

P. Cancelli, umpire. Game called 8:20 sharp Friday night next.

OTTAWA CLUB FAILS IN ATTEMPTED TRADES

OTTAWA, March 19.—Manager Craven of the St. Thomas club made an effort to put through a trade with Ottawa. He offered Pitchers Clement and Howick for Frank Dolan, first baseman, and Bullock, third sacker. Ottawa refused to trade. Dolan and Bullock both hit over .300 last year. Ottawa failed to complete a deal with Toronto for Pitcher Kirley, whom the Leafs recalled from Guelph. Ottawa also made a fruitless bid for Fred Herbert, who starred for them two years ago.

Old Country Soccer News

In view of the championship issue being virtually settled, the doings of those clubs near the summit will possess special interest to their immediate following. Popular attention is bound to be concentrated in the possible happenings at the other end of the table. When it is possible for any two out of nine clubs to become fixed at the wrong end of the merit chart each week's results are fraught with immense attraction. The names of the nine clubs in danger are of such importance in the football world that it is possible that the final placings never created such public attention. Seven out of the nine are past English Cup winners, whose names are ones to conjure with by reason of that fact. Cup—the fame is not easily forgotten by the "Man in the Street." He would be a bold prophet or a blind club partisan who would venture to predict which club will escape the ignominious fate of relegation for some weeks yet. Only one thing is assured, there are stirring games in store for every one of the nine.

There can be no question that most danger attaches to the position of those clubs still interested in the Cup tourney. Players will naturally seek to make further progress in the national competition for the sake of "profit" and "glory," nor can they be blamed for such an ambition. No doubt their club interests are served by success in Cup-ties, but a place in the senior ranks is of more permanent value to clubs and players. It is here where the danger lies, divided attention may easily lead to disaster in the most important tournament. It is possible that goal average may be the deciding factor by April 30th, so very close are the various results up to date. It will not be a good thing for the competition or for the clubs concerned if this should be so. Then there is little time between now and March 16th for any new players of striking merit to be secured by any of the organizations most seriously placed. Probably this rule was never more necessary than it is this season, from the fact that so many clubs with money are fighting for position against one or two who are not in that happy position.

If the final placings at the bottom of the First Division are difficult to estimate, equally so are the ultimate winners of the top place in the Second Division. There is a saw-saw character in the doings of those teams with most likely prospects of promotion, which is most perplexing to their followers as well as to the general followers of their performances. Woolwich, Leeds City and Hull City look more likely to provide the two who will go up. The recent failures of the defence of Leeds City must be reckoned as minimizing their chance, and any more lapses similar to that at Leicester will blight their prospects beyond recovery. The splendid goal average possessed by both Notts County and Hull City renders them specially dangerous rivals to any others. And on the other side, the possession of two mad three games in hand by Woolwich Arsenal, Hull City, Leeds City and Bratford makes the task of the present leaders a very arduous one, and practically compels them to pick up the maximum points in their ensuing engagements. The whole promotion question is in a most enthralling condition, and may be expected to continue so for some few weeks yet.

Footballers Draw Season's Schedule

Meeting Held Last Night—R. Antony Gets Four Game Suspension.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Brantford Football League last night, the schedule for the season was adopted. Mr. A. Bowtle, president, and Secretary Uniacke and representatives were present.

The league's referee examiners will meet next Wednesday at the Y. M. C. A., when candidates will be examined. All referees should apply at once to C. Uniacke, 30 Ontario St. Because he signed "All Scots and Dufferin" certificates, R. Antony drew a suspension of four games, April 18th to May 9th. He will be able to play May 16th.

The schedule is as follows:
April 18—P. S. A. vs. Dragons, Paris vs. Holmedale, Scots vs. Duffs, Tutela vs. S. O. E.
April 25—Cockshuts vs. Paris, Holmedale vs. Tutela; Dragons vs. Scots; Duffs vs. P. S. A.
May 2—Paris vs. Duffs; S. O. E. vs. Cockshuts; P. S. A. vs. Holmedale; Scots vs. Dragons.
May 9—Courier Cup; Duffs vs. Tutela; Holmedale vs. Scots; Cockshuts vs. P. S. A.; Dragons vs. S. O. E.
May 16—Paris vs. Dragons; Scots vs. Cockshuts; P. S. A. vs. Tutela; S. O. E. vs. Duffs.
May 23—John Hill, second round, Duffs vs. Cockshuts; Dragons vs. P. S. A.; Tutela vs. Paris; Holmedale vs. S. O. E.
May 30—Cockshuts vs. Duffs; Paris vs. Tutela; Scots vs. Holmedale; S. O. E. vs. Dragons.
June 13—Scots vs. P. S. A.; Cockshuts vs. Holmedale; Paris vs. S. O. E.; Dragons vs. Tutela.
June 20—Courier Cup.
June 27—S. O. E. vs. Tutela; P. S. A. vs. Duffs; Holmedale vs. Dragons; Paris vs. Scots.
July 4—John Hill Cup.
July 11—Tutela vs. Holmedale; Cockshuts vs. Dragons; Duffs vs. Scots; P. S. A. vs. Paris.
July 18—Paris vs. Cockshuts; Dragons vs. Duffs; Scots vs. Tutela; S. O. E. vs. Holmedale.
July 25—Cockshuts vs. Tutela; Duffs vs. Holmedale; S. O. E. vs. P. S. A.; Dragons vs. Paris.
Aug. 1—Courier Cup.
Aug. 8—Tutela vs. Duffs; P. S. A. vs. S. O. E.; Scots vs. Paris; Holmedale vs. Cockshuts.
Aug. 15—John Hill semi final.
Aug. 22—Tutela vs. Scots; Duffs vs. Paris; Cockshuts vs. S. O. E.; Dragons vs. Holmedale.
Aug. 29—Holmedale vs. Duffs; Scots vs. S. O. E.; Dragons vs. Cockshuts; Tutela vs. P. S. A.
Sept. 5—P. S. A. vs. Cockshuts; Duffs vs. Dragons; S. O. E. vs. Scots; Paris, Tutela, Holmedale.
Sept. 12—Tutela vs. Dragons; Paris vs. P. S. A.; Duffs vs. Cockshuts.
S.O.E., Scots, Holmedale.
Sept. 19—S. O. E. vs. Paris; Cockshuts vs. Scots; Holmedale vs. P. S. A.; Duffs vs. Tutela, Dragons.

Work-Out for Thorpe

Jim Thorpe may have developed in first class fashion, but as Prof. R. L. Goldbery would announce it—"Now that McGraw has got him, what's he gonna do with him?" In addition to Burns, Murray, Bescher and Snodgrass, there is Cooper, a corner; Robertson, a 340 hitter, and two first-class recruits. Breaking into an outfield with eight already on ground may require Mr. Thorpe's ancient training of cross-banking tackle on the lope—Hamilton Spectator.

Hamilton Has Hold-Out

Gilhooley, the fast little infielder, who joined the Hamilton club in mid-season last year, is a hold-out. Gilhooley wants a fancy salary, but it is expected that by the time the reporting date rolls around he will be down to reason in his demands.

The Prize Ring

Try to Set Record
That a fighter does not have to be a champion to get big money is shown by the wealth which Ad. Wolgast, former lightweight champion, has accumulated in the last six months. During this time the Michigan "bearcat" has cleared up more than \$90,000, and with the number of fights he has in sight he is sure to earn close to \$100,000 in one year.

With the possible exception of Packey McFarland, this is more money than any lightweight has made in the same length of time. The former champion wants to fight and if Manager Tom Jones would allow it, Wolgast would be seen in action at least once a week. Despite his defeat by Willie Ritchie at Milwaukee last Thursday, the Cadillac fighter made thousands of friends who are unanimous in their opinion that there is plenty of fight left in the German.

Moran Talks Freely.
Frank Moran, who meets "Jack" Johnson at the Belledrome d'Hiver in Paris on June 27, the night before the running for the Grand Prix, has been talking pretty freely. Although he was not regarded seriously as a "white hope" when the match was made he declares emphatically that the will win and that in two years he will be worth a million dollars. Hope often tells a flattering tale. However nearly everybody's good wishes will be with Moran. But that fact is calculated to make Johnson more vicious and determined. Moran seems to mainly build his faith on a belief that the gentleman of dusky hue has shot his bolt. Moran, who is 26 years old, says that he has fought 64 fights and never been knocked out. He is a man of superior attainments for a professional pug, having been a college student, football player, baseball player and drug clerk. He uses good English and shows some originality. Quickness of speech proves perhaps that he at least thinks fast. He expects to enter the ring at 200 lbs. Johnson will be 15 or 20 lbs. heavier.

Fifteen clinks from the Hawaiian baseball league have landed in this country. They little know the terrific risk they are running. At almost any moment they may be set upon by the frenzied Feds and forced to accept \$5,000 or \$6,000 apiece for six months' work. And if they hold out long enough each one may be presented with a laundry as a bonus.

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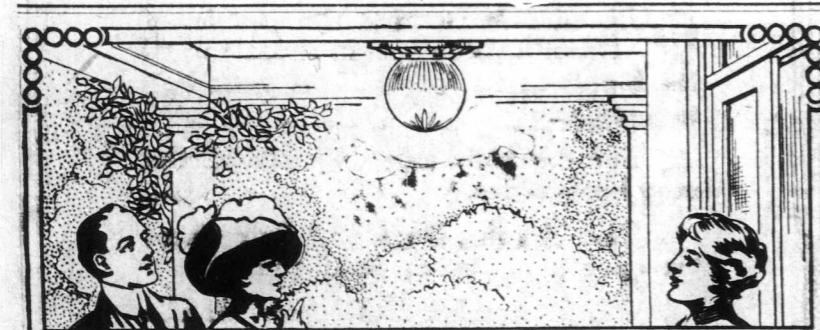
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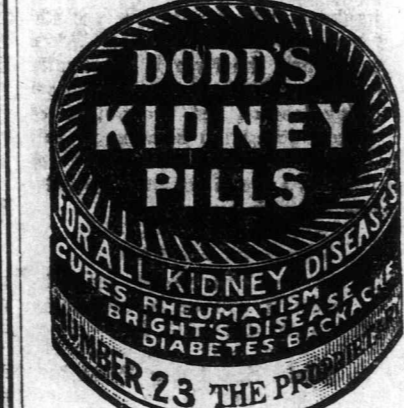
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Leagues.
LONDON, March 19.—First league results:—
Liverpool 3, Cresea 0.
Middlesboro's, Sheffield Wed. 5.
Manchester City 3, Sunderland 1.
Newcastle 3, Burnley 1.
Aston Villa 0, Oldham Athletic 0.
Scottish league scores were:—
Hibernians 5, St. Mirren 3.
Aberdeen 0, Third Lanark 0.

Manager Yates of the Hamilton club, is to receive assistance from Connie Mack, of the Athletics, and Jack Dunn of the Baltimore International League club.

KEEP GARDENS AND LAWNS IN PRIME SHAPE

And You May Win Some of the Brantford Horticultural Society Prizes.

The officers of the Brantford Horticultural Society have decided to spend \$300 in prizes for the location of the city. In addition, a large amount in cash, four prizes are to be given. The prize list follows:

School Children's Flower Contest
(No Entry Fee)
Prizes for the best flower bed consisting of geraniums, foliage, or mixed flower; selection and arrangement will be considered.
1st, \$25; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10; 4th, \$5; 5th, \$3; 6th, \$1.50; 7th, \$1.
(In each Ward.)

Window or Verandah Box
Competition must be held in the Society. Prizes: 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.50; 4th, \$1.
(Prizes in each Ward.)

Lawn and Garden Competitions
Competitors must be members of the Society.
Class 1.—Comprises working only. Prizes in each Ward: 1st, \$5; 2nd \$4; 3rd \$3; 4th, \$2; 5th, \$1.
Class 2.—Men of Leisure. Prizes in each Ward: 1st \$5; 2nd \$3; 3rd \$2; 4th, \$1.
Certificate of Merit will be given as follows: Best lawn and men of leisure; best lawn and verandah or window boxes—men of leisure.

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