# PROSPECTS OF CHEAPER BALL CHEERS UP MINT STOVE LEAGUE FANS

#### **BUFF PRIMED TO** PLAYERS' SALARY CUT MEANS CUT AT GATE

Slice of \$1,000 Off Club Sala ry Limit Should Mean Third Reduction in Admission-Will Not Change Standard of Ball Played.

Gentle winds are blowing the embers in the old Stove League!

Madison Square Garden Thursday into a dull glow even now, with the echoes of the cheering world's series crowds hardly quietened. And the gentlest of the zephrys bantamweight title against the dynamic little Jack Sharkey, west side Italian. Gentle winds are blowing the embers in the old Stove League is the connection between the proposed cut in the Mint League

salaries and the price of admission to the ball parks.

Mint League fans will be able to put much more pep into their Stove League campaign with the sure prospect of cheaper baseball next year. According to a Saginaw dispatch, the salary limit, which was \$3,500 last year, will be slashed to the extent of \$1,000, which means, or should mean, practically a third lopped off the price of admission to the parks in the Mint circuit.

The lads are scheduled for a fitteenround battle at the prescribed bantam-weight limit, 118 pounds, at 2 o'clock on the day of the contest. The only other title struggle of the season at the Garden was the clash between Buff and Peter Herman, when the latter was shorn of his laurels.

The coming bout will witness Buff in his first struggle in defence of his title. The Jerseyite has selected a hardy for for his initial attempt as champion. Sharkey, if he is in perfect condition.

Baseball players' stipends jumped like nearly everything else during the flush period, hopped a littel farther if anything, but when the athletes draw their pay checks next spring, there's nd to be a lot of pained expressions, wever, they were warned all last sea-that this might be expected.

# **OVERCOATS** FOR MEN

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FOR MEN

### Water. MONTREAL, Nov. 9. — The Canadian Amateur Hockey

Association today made its first pronouncement of the season against tourist hockey players, It entails possibilities of interna-

**Amateur Hockey Tourists** 

Already in Hot

#### SCOTT'S FIVE WIN IN

TORONTO LEAFS BUY

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allowed Bob Roper, who doesn't
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#### DEFEND HIS TITLE Up Rawling's Think Machinery

Giant Second Sacker Made New Record With 42 Starts in Double Killings-35 Best Previous Mark.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Promoter Tex Rickard will conduct his second boxing championship contest of the season at

Bantam Champion Meets Jack

Sharkey Thursday Night.

Bancroft First.

David James Bancroft, like Raw-ling's a former Quaker, ranked first among the National Leaguers in in-augurating plays that retired two men lings a former Quaker, ranked first among the National Leaguers in inaugurating plays that retired two men at a clip, being credited with 52, six less than Rabbit Maranville's top figure of 1914. John Lavan of the Cardinals started 47 double plays, the New York John previously mentioned 42 and Charley Hollocher of the Cubs, 42. Horace Ford of the Braves made the first move in 40. The Rabbit had to be content with 35.

The catcher who started the most observed by the content with 35.

The catcher who started the most in 1920 was Walter Schmidt of the Pirates, 7; the second baseman, Rawlings, 42; the third baseman, Jimmy Johnston of the Superbas, 22; the second baseman, and Johnston of the Superbas, 22; the second baseman at League second baseman.

John William Rawlings, second baseman of the world's champion Giants, in one respect—in disposing of great quantities of unsweetened black coffee —and in 1920 he surpassed them all in another and more important line, setting in mouton from the keystone sack more double plays than ever had been started from that station by any performer on the senior circuit. The black coffee hound made the pioneer move in 42 twin killings, 11 while he was a Phillie and 31 after he became a Giant. The best previous season's record for a National league second baseman was 35, set in 1908 by Lawrence Joseph Doyle, one of Rawling's record for a National league second baseman was 35, set in 1908 by Lawrence Joseph Doyle, one of Rawling's record for a National league second baseman was 35, set in 1908 by Lawrence Joseph Doyle, one of Rawling's season's record for a National league records for starting double plays stood the reason the best performance for the third baseman was not broken being that Sam Bohne and Heinie Groth both played the hot corner for the bird baseman was not broken being that Sam Bohne and Heinie Groth both played the hot corner for the Brack. Groh started 19 and Bohne 15 double killings from third, their joint total of 34 being seven more than Groh had to his credit in 1915.

Bancroft First.

David James Bancroft, like Raw-

ON THE ALLEYS

PRINTERS' LEAGUE. Breviers took two out of three game

from the Picas yesterday afternoon in the Printers' League. Picas got away to a good start in the first game, when

they rolled the highest game of the

season, with a total of 767. In the

second game Jimmie Floyd had the

highest single score so far, with 214.

Totals ...... 767 638 645-2047

| Thisles. | Smith | 141 | 175 | 106 | 422 | Britton | 185 | 160 | 187 | 532 | Chapman | 12¢ | 143 | 127 | 396 | Schelding | 199 | 216 | 183 | 598 | Nightingale | 183 | 124 | 186 | 493 |

Totals 834 818 789—2441

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Warden 135 151 189—475

Hosie 159 215 154—528

Charles 149 147 199—495

Newman 173 103 214—490

Leedham 237 231 127—595

#### Two-Year-Old Morvich Rivals Noted Man o' War's Records

NEW YORK Nov. 9.—Are Man o' two-year-olds is interesting. Morvich War's honors in danger? Will that has won all eleven of his starts this great Runnymede colt. Morvich, the pride of Benjamin Block, continue to be invincible in his three-year-old form next year and duplicate or excel the great record made by Man o' War as a totalled \$83,325. Thus has Morvich won great record made by Man o' War as a totalled \$83,325. Thus has Morvich won great record made by Man o' War as a totalled \$83,325. Thus has Morvich won war as a second made by Man o' War as a totalled \$83,325. Thus has Morvich won war as a second made by Man o' War as a totalled \$83,325.

Jimmy Wilde, England's sensational flyweight, will have to come to this side if he is to relieve Johnny Buff, Jersey City veteran, of the world's bantamweight title. Buff's manager, Lew Diamond, yesterday cabled English promoters declining two attractive offers for championship bouts in Lonoffers for championship bouts in London between Buff and Wilde. Manager Diamond declined an offer of \$25,000 from Major Wilson, and another of \$16,000 from Peggy Bettinson.

The little Jersey City ring midget is scheduled to defend his title against Jack Sharkey at Madison Square Garden tonight in a fifteen-round bout. Manager Diamond is confident Buff will retain his title, and announced that Buff will be ready thereafter for any other logical rival for the title. The champion, however, will confine his activities to this country, according to Diamond.

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"Buff won the title in America and he will defend it and lose it when the time comes, in this country," said Diamond. "I have received two offers from English promoters and Jimmy Wilde is specified in each offer as a rival for Buff. But if the Englishman wants a crack at the title he will have to come over here. Buff is not dodging Wilde But, at the same time, I see mo good reason why we should accept a match abroad. I have promised Tex Rickard to box Buff against any suitable rival at Madison Square for either the American flyweight title or the world's bantamweight title, both of which he holds. Buff's sincerity is demonstrated, I think, in his acceptance of a match against Sharkey for the bantamweight title, five weeks after he won the championship from Herman."

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The S. Rankin Drew Post, No. 340, of the American Legion, will conduct a series of bouts at the New York Pioneer Sporting Club Friday night, on the anniversary of Armistic Day. The proceeds from the ring ca.aival will go to the Post. A number of prominent boxers are scheduled to appear in bouts. Included in the list are Jack Britton, world's welterweight champion; Soldier Bartfield, veteran Brooklyn weiterweight; Abe Goldstein and Georgie Daly, two bantamweights; Johnny Summers, K. O. Phil Kaplan, Bert Spencer, Willie Beecher, Charlie Beecher, Joe Conn, Ernie Rice, Jimmy Duffy, Joe Lynch, Johnny Dundee and Jimmy Darcy.

W. Groom 151 143 94—3539
W. A. Crocker 201 208 149—553

ENGLISH RUGGER RESULTS. LONDON, Nov. 9.—(Canadian Press able).—Following are results of rugby bridge University 12, Guy's Hos-County Championship.

North Midlands 13, Leicestershire 0.

Northern Union League.

Australia 92, Bramley 7.

Rugby League.

Leigh 5, Widnes 3.

Totals 897 886 921—2704

Evergreens.
F. Wilson 157 187 184—528
W. Moise 142 202 180—524
M. Sansone 158 146 134—438
Wells 189 143 147—479
Casey 155 183 168—506 Totals ..... 801 861 813-2475

ENGLISH SOCCER RESULTS.
LONDON, Nov. 9.—(Canadian Press
Cable).—Aston Villa defeated Oxford
University in a soccer football game

# Ocean of Coffee Doesn't Cloud BOUT FOR BLACK TITLE IN TORONTO

#### Will Give Up His Beloved Pork Chops



SAM Langford who may meet Harry Willis, the longshoreman scrapper, for the heavyweight title of the blacks, is willing to forego any of his epicurean exercises for a few punches at this clouded flash. Sam is waddling fat, but still packs around a punch that few heavyweights who ever stepped into a ring would care to meet four-square. A meeting between the two, if it was "all out, would be a real fistic



that makes coaches, hair turn grey.

Aura Lee is the latest club reported to have secured the services of Roach, last year with Granites,

night, and afterwards voted the latter.

prises to the talent.

Some of the old Canadiens are re-ported to have thrown away their crutches ard are itching for the feel of the steel shoes.

#### THAMESVILLE TO HAVE FOUR HOCKEY TEAMS

The following are the officers: Honordent, I. J Davidson; secretary-treasurer Gordon Ridley; manager, J. Frank Mac-Millan; captains, Clair Willis, Chas

# PLANS FOR GO ALL ARRANGED

Each Have a Win and a Draw To Credit.

"CUT OUT PORK CHOPS"

Sam Says He'll Diet To Get Crack At His Husky Rival.

TORONTO, Nov. 9 .- A battle for the colored heavyweight championship is slated for Toronto-and the fans will not have very long to get themselves maker for the next show which is scheduled to be held here November 22nd, today startled the natives by announcing that he had practically cinched a melee between Sam Langford, the Jackson pea green in three rounds here recently, and Harry Wills, the here recently, and Harry Wills, the long lean New York dock walloper who rocked Gunboat Smith to sleep in 90 seconds at Havana, Cuba, recently. Langford will sure make Wills do the chameleon act.

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