RITTER WILL PITCH OPENING GAME AT PROVIDENCE TODAY

GLOOMY OUTLOOK AT PROVIDENCE

Rain Fell Thruout the Night and Opener May Be Postponed.

GRAYS STRENGTHENED

Donovan Has Several New Pitchers — How They Will Line Up.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., April 20.—(Special)—It doesn't look particularly bright for the opening of the International League season here tomorrow, as tonight rain is falling heavily following an afternoon of hard showers. The local park dries quickly, however, and a half day's sun will put things in shape. Manager Donovan has put together the best team, apparently, that has ever represented Providence, and prospects for a successful season are bright. The pitching staff looks strong with fourteen candidates to pick from, all of them of class AA calibre. Of last year's team, the men left are Bailey and Reisigl, and both are certainties. Oidham, a promising left-hander, will help Bailey, while the rest of the staff is unsettled, altho Summers, formerly of Detroit, Bentley, Mayshouse and North are probabilities.

The entire outfield of 1913 is back, and the infield, with the exception of Deal, is also on deck, which, with J. Onslow and Kocher, give practically the same team as cut such a wide swath in the International last September. Third base is the only unsettled place, and while Ens will start the season on the hot corner, it not settled that he will be there permanently. Neither O'Connell nor Wright, formerly of the Canadian League, will do, altho the latter is doing very well, but lacks experience.

The loss of Lafitte is not worrying anybody here. Interest in the Grays is at fever heat, and if Manager Donovan's men show a fighting brand of baseball and get away with a victory the town will ring with their praises. Altho defeats were registered against them in the three big exhibition games with Washington and the Athletics, the team made a very creditable showing and convinced the fans that the big chief's prospects for a place well up the ladder are very bright.

Mayor Gainor, who, with Governor Pothier, will be the principal guests of the club, will start the ball rolling, but he has not decided whether he will mount the hill and test the speed and accuracy of his arm or toss the sphere from the protection of one of the boxes.

The usual opening day program will be followed, with the time-honored band concert from 1 to 1.30 o'clock downtown. The Providence and Toronto players, all togged out in brand new uniforms, will arrive at the hotel about 1.30, and headed by the band will hold a street parade.

The Toronto club arrived in town early tonight from Lawrence, Mass., with every man in good condition and ready to give the locals a great battle. Manager Kelley is well satisfied with his team and reports a fine training season. Rogge and Johnson, pitchers, secured from the Chicago Americans, reported tonight. The line up tomorrow:

Providence.	Toronto.
Platte, r.f.	Kroy, r.f.
Powell, c.f.	O'Hara, l.f.
Ens, 3b.	Wilson, c.f.
Shean, 2b.	Jordan, 1b.
McIntyre, l.f.	Fisher, s.s.
E. Onslow, 1b.	Fitzpatrick, 2b.
Fabrique, s.s.	Pick, 3b.
J. Onslow, c.	Kelly, c.
Kocher, c.	Ritter, p.
Bailey, p.	

AMATEUR BASEBALL

St. Patrick baseball team of the Toronto Senior League defeated Royal Edwards on Saturday by 6 to 2 at Dovercourt Park. Tetley's good work in the box, allowing the losers only one hit, and Wright's homer featuring. St. Patricks will hold a practice Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at Stanley Park. All players are requested to be present, as the team for Saturday's game with Judeans must be picked.

St. Josephs of the Don Valley League practice every night this week on grounds on Curzon street. The following are requested to turn out: Riley, Whitcomb, Hill, O'Brien, Cahill, Millen, Leigh, St. Denis, O'Connor, Thain, Skinner, Mitchell, Coulter, J. Thompson, Dies, Howorth, L. Thompson, Malleck.

The Judean A.C. practice this evening at 5.30. Players are asked to turn out without fail at Stanley Park.

The Garrison Park Baseball League held their last regular meeting before the opening game of the season, which will be on May 2 between the Tecumsehs and Stanleys at 2 p.m., and the Young Maccabees and Excelsiors at 4 p.m. Alex. J. Curran will open the season by pitching the first ball. E. F. Demers, who formerly managed St. Mary's senior baseball team, will umpire for the season. Wm. G. Ayers has resigned the position of treasurer to take over the management of the St. Mary's ball team. H. G. Proctor has taken over the treasurership along with that of secretary.

Queen's Baseball Club have reorganized under the name of Windermeres. Manager Rook requests the following players to be on hand at Willowvale Park Wednesday at 6 p.m.: Holland, Allbright Bros., Lynn, Grant, Elwood, Cuff, Hutchinson, Crowe Bros., Soloway and Cox.

The Toronto Senior League will get away to a start on the north side of Stanley Park at 2.30 on Saturday, when some of the city fathers will be in attendance to conduct the opening ceremonies, and to present the Leonard Cup to St. Patrick's team, last year's champions. At 2.15 St. Patrick's hook up with last year's runners up, Judeans, and at 4 p.m. St. Mary's and St. Andrew's clash.

The following Strollers are requested to be at Jesse Ketchum Park on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.: Terry, Bellenger, Sparks, Halaburton, H. Reading, Acheson, McLean, Westlake, McLaughlin, Brennan, Flynn, Brown, Russell, E. Reading.

The Northerns defeated the Crescents in a practice game on Saturday, and will make the other teams in the league hustle. Another practice is called for this evening at 6 o'clock at Ramsden Park, for which the following are requested to turn out: Burns, Campbell, Carrol, Dye, Harris, Hambly, Knox, Nichol, Shier, Thorpe, Watson, Walkey, Storms, Fraser and Carr.

The West Toronto White Sox defeated the T.B.D. seniors on Saturday by the score of 11 to 10.

The Queens B.B.C. have reorganized under the name of the "Windermeres." Manager Rook requests the following be on hand at a meeting to be held at 40 Yonge street, Monday, at 8 p.m., April 20th: Holland, Crowe, Allbright Bros., Cuff, Grant, Hutchinson, McBurney, Soloway, Cox, Douglas and work.

Elwood. Any players whose names have been omitted or any new players wishing to make a fast junior team please be on hand.

The Don Valley League will open Saturday, May 2, on No. 1 diamond, Don Flats. The league is composed of St. Paul's I.C.B.U., St. Joseph, Kodak and Eatonia. The clubs took advantage of the fine weather Saturday and held their initial practices. Each manager reported a large turn out of players, with good prospects of a strong team.

The Alps would like to arrange a game with any fast senior team—Acmes preferred—for Saturday, April 25. Address Wm. Walkey, 29 Stafford street.

At a meeting of the Robert Simpson Company Mail Order baseball players the following officers were elected: Hon. president, H. Burnett; hon. vice-president, K. C. Cornwell; president, R. J. Campbell; vice-president, G. Howell; business manager, Chas. Ward; assistant business manager, J. Finlater; secretary-treasurer, A. H. Yorston.

The Sterling Baseball Club of the Dovercourt Senior League organized for the coming season, the following officers being elected: Hon. president, J. H. Henderson; president, G. W. Havercroft; secretary-treasurer, E. L. Kaiser, 746 W Richmond street; manager, Chas. Green. The team will practise at Dovercourt Park this evening at six o'clock.

An important meeting of the West Toronto Baseball League will be held in the Parkdale Athletic clubrooms on Wednesday evening. The St. Charles Athletic Club is invited to send delegates.

The North Riverdale Senior League want application from a good team to fill a vacancy. Phone or write the secretary, B. Smith, 20 Wroxeter avenue, Gerrard 874.

The Osler juniors started the season right by defeating West End Perth at High Park on Saturday. Osler ran up a large score and the game was never in doubt.

The Northerns did not practice last evening owing to the wet weather, but will practice Tuesday evening at Ramsden Park at 6 o'clock, when the following are requested to be on hand: Campbell, Burns, Dye, Carrol, Nichol, Shier, Carr, Hambly, Walkey, Knox, Watson, Thorpe, Harris, Storms and Fraser.

Midge Craven's Saints gave the Grand Rapids team a hard battle on Saturday, and only for the wind blowing a ball out of Kustus' reach, the Cravens would have grabbed the contest. Midge used four pitchers in the game, Howick, Reilly and Wilkinson being among them.

The Erie players are reporting slowly, but Manager Smith expects a bunch of them to arrive in Erie today and tomorrow. The weather has been good in the Pennsylvania city and as soon as the squad arrives they will get down to hard work.

Baseball Records

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	3	0	1.000
Philadelphia	3	0	1.000
Pittsburg	5	1	.833
St. Louis	3	4	.429
Chicago	2	3	.400
Cincinnati	1	3	.250
New York	0	3	.000
Boston	0	3	.000

—Monday Scores—

St. Louis 2 Chicago 0

New York at Brooklyn—Rain.
Boston at Philadelphia—Rain.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati—Rain.
Tuesday games: New York at Brooklyn, Boston at Philadelphia, Pittsburg at Cincinnati, Chicago at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	5	1	.833
Washington	3	1	.750
New York	2	1	.667
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Detroit	3	2	.600
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Boston	2	4	.333
Cleveland	0	6	.000

—Monday Scores—

Philadelphia 8-6 Boston 2-0

Cleveland at Detroit—Rain.
St. Louis at Chicago—Rain.
Washington at New York—Rain.
Tuesday games: Washington at New York, Philadelphia at Boston, Cleveland at Detroit, St. Louis at Chicago.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	2	0	1.000
St. Louis	4	1	.800
Buffalo	2	1	.667
Chicago	2	3	.400
Kansas City	2	3	.400
Indianapolis	2	3	.400
Baltimore	1	2	.333
Pittsburg	0	2	.000

—Monday Scores.—

Indianapolis 7 Kansas City 2
St. Louis 3 Chicago 1

Brooklyn at Baltimore, rain.
Buffalo at Pittsburg, rain.
Tuesday games: Chicago at St. Louis, Indianapolis at Kansas City, Brooklyn at Baltimore, Buffalo at Pittsburg.

LITTLE LEAFS AT ISLAND TODAY

Canadian Leaguers Will Hold Their First Workout—A Big Squad.

Yesterday's rainfall kept the Canadian Leaguers from holding their initial workout at the Island, and Acting Manager Knotty Lee was busy meeting the arrivals and giving them their first glimpse of a real big city. Some fourteen or fifteen players will be taken over to the island this morning and two workouts daily will be the program until the opening of the season.

The Canuck Leaguers will likely play their first practice game on Saturday with one of the strong local teams. Manager Kelley has sent along a pitcher from Baltimore for a trial, and he will be on the job this morning. His name is Hubbard, and he played semi-pro. ball around Baltimore with big Bill Byers, the ex-Oriole catcher. Manager Kelley will turn over some six or seven men to the "Little Leafs" next week, and, with the material already on hand, a good team should result.

Charley Isaacs, last year with the Kelleylites, will try for the third base job; Orth, manager of the St. Thomas team last season, is a candidate for second base; Bobbie Auld, who pitched sterling ball for Berlin, and who is a local boy, will be one of the pitchers; McGuinn, a pitcher; Burns, a catcher, and Joe O'Hara, an infielder, are the local boys trying for positions.

Eighteen men will be carried thruout the season.

KELLEY'S BRAVES SPLIT THE BILL

Castleton Made His Final Appearance in the Losing Fixture at Lowell.

SCHWAB IN LIMELIGHT

Twirled Brilliant Ball at Lawrence — Kelly to Catch at Providence.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 20.—(Can. Press.)—The Leafs, on the eve of the championship race inaugural, broke even in a Patriots' Day doubleheader, winning at Lawrence, after a poor exhibition at Lowell, where Messrs. Castleton and Pick made a presentation of the game to the enemy. For two innings the southpaw was banged all over the lot, and Sullivan was then sent to the crag. But the game was lost by this stage, tho Toronto, in a ninth inning rally, almost tied it up. Rain fell in the sixth and continued at intervals until the close of hostilities. Several sins of omission were committed, and the team looked anything but a championship possibility.

At Lawrence there was a different story to tell. They hit almost as well as in the morning game, but took desperate chances on the bases in the early innings, three runners being nipped at the plate by the narrowest margin in the first couple of innings.

Schwab pitched the nine innings, the first time any of the hurlers has gone the full route, and his performance was far and away the most impressive of the training trip. He allowed but four hits, and two of these of the scratch variety. He contributed a hit himself at a crucial moment and scored one of the runs. Schneider's work also stood out prominently.

Alex. Pearson, formerly of Jersey City, finished for the locals, but the Leafs found him easy picking. When the flare-up came in the seventh, two doubles and two singles, one error and Snell's sacrifice fly accounted for four runs.

Kelly will catch Ritter in the opening game at Providence. The scores:

At Lowell.

TORONTO—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kroy, rf.	4	1	2	5	1	0
O'Hara, lf.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Schneider, 1b.	4	0	2	7	0	0
Fisher, ss.	4	1	1	1	1	1
Fitzpatrick, 2b.	4	2	1	1	0	1
Pick, 3b.	2	0	1	2	1	2
Wm. Kelly, c.	4	1	4	6	0	0
Castleton, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, p.	3	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	35	5	13	24	6	4

LOWELL—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Burke, 2b.	6	1	4	2	2	0
Kelly, 1b.	5	1	2	8	0	0
Schenck, rf.	4	2	0	2	0	0
Pottinger, cf.	3	1	1	4	0	0
Wacah, c.	4	1	2	8	0	0
Carr, 3b.	2	0	0	1	1	2
Nye, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Froyer, ss.	3	0	1	1	4	0
Wood, p.	4	0	0	0	3	2
Totals	35	6	10	28	7	4

Two base hits—Schneider. Three base hit—Wm. Kelly. Double play—Burke to Kelly; Kroy to Kelly to Pick. Stolen bases—Wilson, Kelly, Burke. Bases on balls—By Castleton 3, by Sullivan 1, by Wood 4. Struck out—By Wood 4, O'Hara, Fitzpatrick, Sullivan 2; by Sullivan 5. Hit by pitched ball—Fitzpatrick. Left on bases—Toronto 9, Lowell 4. Hits—Off Castleton 4, off Sullivan 6. Time of game, 2.15. Umpire—Keller.

At Lawrence.

TORONTO—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kroy, rf.	5	1	2	0	0	0
O'Hara, lf.	5	0	2	3	0	0
Wilson, cf.	5	0	2	2	0	0
Schneider, 1b.	4	0	3	12	1	0
Fisher, ss.	3	0	1	1	3	1
Fitzpatrick, 2b.	3	1	1	3	3	0
Pick, 3b.	4	1	1	0	3	0
Snell, c.	3	0	0	5	1	0
Schwab, p.	3	1	1	1	2	0
Totals	35	4	13	27	13	1

LAWRENCE—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Thompson, rf.	4	0	1	4	2	0
Flats, 1b., ss.	4	0	0	1	2	1
O'Connell, cf.	3	0	1	5	0	0
Mahoney, 3b.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Anderson, 1b.	2	0	1	4	2	0
Rittelman, 2b.	3	0	0	5	1	1
Gallagher, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Calvin, c.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Fuller, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pearson, p.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	29	0	4	27	9	2

Two base hits—O'Hara, Fisher and Thompson. Struck out—By Schwab 5, by Pearson 2, O'Hara and Wilson. Stolen base—Kroy. Left on bases—Toronto 7, Lawrence 3. Double plays—Fitzpatrick to Schneider.

Wild Bill Baker, St. Thomas' leading pitcher last year, has signed his 1914 contract. He was a holdout.

Feeling that some word from them was due the public regarding a story recently published to the effect that five Terrapins had been considering jumping back to their old clubs, the directors of the Baltimore Federal League club made the following written statement:

"It is true that certain representatives of organized ball have been making strenuous but carefully concealed efforts to induce certain members of the Federal League club of this city to break their contracts, but the directors are glad to assure the patrons that the players are satisfied with conditions in this city.

The directors have implicit confidence that the high moral standard existing among the men under contract with the Baltimore team precludes the possibility that these efforts will be successful.

"The men attached to the team appreciate the fact that they have been and will continue to be treated with consideration and fairness by the club and by the Baltimore public. It is unfortunate that rumors reflecting in this way on their honor and loyalty to the club should be given public expression.

"We trust that the further efforts which will doubtless be made in the same direction will be simply ignored by the press, as they will be by the club."

Charles Ebbets has arranged thirty games for the Superbas this season entirely apart from the regular schedule. A contest has been shoved in wherever an open date has appeared. It is going to take considerable stamina to wage 185 battles. Some of the men are complaining about the extra work, claiming that a little rest now and then is good for even the best of baseball players.

And in th meanwhile Charlie Thomas is still president of the Cubs. John Tener, who declared that he was far from satisfied with things at Chicago, probably finds that he has trouble enough shooting the Feds away without stirring up more brawls in his own back yard. These are pretty troublesome little times, eh, John?

KELLEY'S PITCHER AT PROVIDENCE

RITTER

The big flinger secured from the New York Giants, who is slated to serve up the slants for the Leafs in the opening game today.

DOAK INVINCIBLE IN THE PINCHES

Cubs Shut Out at St. Louis—Chicago Made Some Errors.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Willie Doak was invincible in the pinches this afternoon, while his teammates took advantage of Chicago's errors and hit Humphries when hits meant runs, St. Louis winning 2 to 0. Score:

St. Louis—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Huggins, 2b.	4	1	1	3	3	0
Magee, cf.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Butler, ss.	2	0	1	5	1	0
J. Miller, 1b.	3	0	1	7	0	0
Wilson, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Dolan, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Cruise, lf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Snyder, c.	3	0	1	10	3	0
Doak, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	28	2	7	27	10	1

Chicago—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Leach, 3b.	3	0	1	0	1	1
Goode, rf.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Sweeney, 2b.	1	0	0	1	2	0
Zimmerman, ss.	3	0	0	2	4	0
Schulte, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Saier, 1b.	3	0	0	11	0	0
Johnston, cf.	4	0	1	3	1	1
Bresnahan, c.	4	0	0	4	1	1
Humphries, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Williams x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	3	24	14	5

xBatted for Humphries in 9th.

Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 *—2

Sacrifice hits—Sweeney, Butler. Stolen bases—Miller, Saier. Double plays—Goode to Bresnahan; Johnston to Saier. Hit by pitcher—By Doak 2. Bases on balls—Off Doak 5, off Humphries 1. Struck out—By Doak 10, by Humphries 2. Left on bases—St. Louis 3, Chicago 8. Time, 1.52. Umpires—Orth and Byron.

Castleton Gets Walking Ticket

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 20.—Pitcher Castleton was released immediately after this morning's game, and left later for Youngstown to consult Bonesetter Reese.

Castleton came to the Leafs on the recommendation of Drummond Brown, who jumped to the Feds. Castleton was formerly in the Pacific Coast League, but was idle all last season. He complained of a sore arm during the spring training.

BROWNS' OUTFIT IN FRONT AGAIN

Groom Steady at All Times and Chifeds Easily Downed.

HENDRIX HIT HARD

Ex-National Leaguer Unable to Hold St. Louis in the Pinches.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Groom was steady in all but one innings today, while Hendrix was hit at opportune stages, St. Louis taking the opening game with Chicago 3 to 1. Score:

St. Louis—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bridwell, s.s.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Boucher, 3b.	4	1	3	2	0	1
Tobin, r.f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
W. Miller, c.f.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Drake, l.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
H. Miller, 1b.	3	1	1	5	1	0
Mathes, 2b.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Hartley, c.	3	0	0	8	4	0
Groom, p.	3	1	1	1	2	1
Totals	31	3	8	27	9	2

Chicago—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Flack, l.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Zeider, 3b.	4	0	0	0	4	0
Tinker, s.s.	4	1	2	1	3	0
Beck, 1b.	3	0	1	11	0	0
Zwilling, c.f.	3	0.	0	0	0	0
Wickland, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Farrell, 2b.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Wilson, c.	2	0	1	10	1	0
Hendrix, p.	3	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	30	1	5	24	15	0

St. Louis 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 x—3
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Summary: Two-base hits—Boucher 2, H. Miller. Sacrifice hit—Tobin. Hit by pitched ball—By Groom (Beck). Wild pitch—Groom. Bases on balls—Off Groom 3. Struck out—By Groom 5, by Hendrix 9. Left on bases—St. Louis 5, Chicago 4. Time—1.50. Umpires—Brennan and McCormack.

HOOSIERS HAD ON THEIR SWAT TOGS

Indianapolis Scored Six Runs in Second and Defeated the Millers.

KANSAS CITY, April 20.—One good innings—the second—in which the visitors piled up six runs, was enough to give the Indianapolis Federals a 7-to-2 victory over Kansas City today. Score:

Indianapolis—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Campbell, c.f.	4	2	2	5	0	0
McKechnie, 3b.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Rausch, 1.f.	4	1	2	6	0	0
Laporte, 2b.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Dolan, 1b.	4	1	2	7	0	0
Esmond, s.s.	4	1	2	0	2	0
Scheer, r.f.	2	1	0	3	1	0
Texter, c.	4	1	1	2	2	0
Kaiserling, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	7	10	27	8	1

Kansas City—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Chadbourne, l.f.	5	0	0	4	0	0
Potts, r.f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Kenworthy, 2b.	3	0	1	4	2	0
Vantappen, 3b.	4	0	0	0	1	1
Perring, 1b.	3	1	1	10	0	0
Kruger, c.f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Goodwin, s.s.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Derringer, s.s.	2	0	2	1	4	0
Easterly, c.	4	1	1	6	2	0
Hogan, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Gilmore x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stone, p.	0	0	0	0	3	0
Coles xx	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	7	27	13	1

x—Batted for Hogan in sixth.
xx—Batted for Stone in ninth.

Indianapolis 0 6 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—7
Kansas City 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—2

Stolen bases—Rausch, Campbell. Sacrifice hit—Kaiserling. Sacrifice fly—Derringer. Two-base hits—Rausch, Easterly. Three-base hit—Campbell. Bases on balls—Off Kaiserling 4, off Hogan 2, off Stone 1. Struck out—By Kaiserling 1, by Hogan 4, by Stone 1. Hits—Off Hogan 7 in 6 innings. Double-plays—Kenworthy to Perring; Scheer to Dolan. Passed ball—Easterly. Time—2.50. Umpires—Cusack and Kane. Attendance—1960.

MACKMEN BREAK LOSING STREAK CAPTURE TWO GAMES AT BOSTON

Had to Go Ten Innings to Win Morning Fixture—Scored a Shutout in the Afternoon.

BOSTON, April 20.—The Athletics broke into the winning column of the American League standing for the first time this season by defeating Boston in two Patriot Day games. The score of the morning contest was 8 to 2 in ten innings, and of the afternoon game 6 to 0. The scores:

Morning game—

		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 6	8	12	2
Boston	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	2	6	2

Batteries—Houck, Wyckoff, Plank and Schang; R. Collins, Bedient, Kelly and Cady.

—Afternoon Game.—

Philadelphia—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Murphy, r.f.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Daley, l.f.	4	0	0	7	0	0
Collins, 2b.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Baker, 3b.	4	0	0	1	3	1
McInnis, 1b.	4	1	1	12	0	0
Strunk, c.f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Barry, s.s.	2	2	1	2	6	0
Lapp, c.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Pennock, p.	4	1	2	0	3	0
Totals	33	6	8	27	13	1

Boston—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hooper, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Engle, 1b.	3	0	0	12	1	0
Speaker, c.f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Lewis, l.f.	3	0	1	4	0	0
Gardner, 3b.	4	0	2	0	2	1
Yerkes, 2b.	3	0	1	3	1	0
Scott, s.s.	4	0	0	2	4	0
Thomas, c.	2	0	0	3	1	0
Nunamaker, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foster, p.	2	0	0	1	3	0
Johnson, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rehg x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carrigan xx	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	4	27	13	1

x—Batted for Thomas in seventh.
xx—Batted for Foster in eighth.

Philadelphia 0 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—6
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Sacrifice hits—Lapp, Barry, Engle, Speaker. Stolen bases—Gardner, Yerkes. Double-play—Barry (unassisted). Left on bases—Philadelphia 4, Boston 7. Base on balls—Off Pennock 3, off Foster 2. First on errors—Philadelphia 1. Hit by pitcher—By Pennock 1. Struck out—By Pennock 1, by Foster 3. Time—1.55.

BARROW CIRCUIT OPENING GAMES

Toronto at Providence. Umpires, Hart and Rorty.
Buffalo at Baltimore. Umpires, Carpenter and Nallin.
Montreal at Jersey City. Umpires, Mullen and Halligan.
Rochester at Newark. Umpires, Finneran and Harrison.

JIM THORPE NOT FOR THE LEAFS

NEW YORK, April 20.—(Special)—The Tribune says: Reports that the Giants have released Jim Thorpe, the Olympic hero, and Bunny Hearne, the young southpaw, to the Maple Leafs are somewhat premature. For that matter there is hardly any likelihood of Thorpe going to Toronto at alt. Secretary Foster of the Giants said today that the Indian has a term contract with the Giants, and McGraw has no intention of sending him to the minors. McGraw took a liking to Thorpe's work on the trip around the world and still has faith in his ability to make good in the big leagues. While Hearne has not been released yet, it is probable he will be sent to Toronto shortly. McGraw is well stocked with pitchers and another year in the minors will do Bunny lots of good.

Among the players who have already reported to the Hamilton Club is Jack White, manager of the Berlin team last season. White will likely land one of the outfield jobs.

The Ottawa Club will secure Fred Bramble, the former Berlin star pitcher, from the Fort Wayne Club. It was predicted that Bramble would land with the Senators last fall, when he was drafted, it being another of Mr. Shaughnessy's moves whereby he slips it over on the rest of the clubs in the league.

Hamilton Club will have a strong infield with Baldwin at third, Emick at short, Gihooly at second, and Donald or Dudley at first. Gihooly was with London two seasons ago.

MANITOBA FOOTBALLERS TAKE FIRM STAND IN FAVOR OF D. F. A.

Even Church Leagues Thruout Province Are Combining Forces—Local Notes and News of Interest.

Footballers generally thruout the Province of Manitoba have rallied to the support of the M.F.A. and have endorsed its action in affiliating with the Dominion of Canada Football Association in an emphatic manner. At practically every meeting held in connection with the game, the prevalent opinion has been strongly in favor of organized soccer; and while a certain dubiety remained with those bodies active in other branches of sport as well, this attitude was to be expected from the outset. This dubiety has, to a certain extent, been dispeled. Doubtless the force of popular opinion will, in the end, sway the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association to make the necessary and desirable alliance on lines similar to those in operation between the United States Football Association and the United States A.A.A. and dispel the doubt altogether. Manitoba has gone directly against the introduction of the professional element into football, and there is little possibility of a professional soccer team ever having its origin in Winnipeg. The constitution of the provincial body, while its assumes the governing of professionals, as directed by the D.F.A., in Manitoba, by precluding the chances of a Canadian professional team playing with or against an amateur team, has practically excluded the paid players for all time.

There will be eighteen teams in the Edmonton Association Football League this season, ten playing intermediate and eight in the senior series.

The game between Wychwood and Bristolians on Saturday at Bracondale was a poor one to watch, and the score, 0—0, about represents the value of the play. Except for a few rushes made by Bristolians in both halves there was practically no excitement. With the exception of McCall, the Wychwood forwards displayed very weak tactics, for, altho they did most of the pressing, they were seldom dangerous, the outside men being poor at swinging the ball across the goal when opportunities came their way, and the other forwards being surprisingly lacking in speed and dash when near the goal. On the other hand the Robins forwards when they brought off one of their rushes were all dash, and it was only the good work of Findlay in goal and the other lines of defence in front of him that kept them from scoring. Poor refereeing marked the progress of the game, both sides suffering thru some extraordinary decisions.

On one occasion when the first half had gone about twenty minutes there was a dispute as to whose throw in it was. A Wychwood player took up the ball to throw it in, but the referee made him give it to a Bristolian, saying at the same time, "It is Wychwood's throw." Again the Wychwood man took the ball, but again he was stopped by Mr. Referee, who said very firmly: "No, no, Wychwood's throw." This he repeated several times until some kind individual told him which team was which. "Very well," he said, pointing at the Wychwood player as if to make sure, "are you Wychwood, well Wychwood's throw, go ahead." Bristolians are a much improved lot from last season, and will take some beating this year. Their centre half is the best of a good bunch. Wychwood with a change or two forward will also be a formidable lot of die hards. McDonald at left half for Wychwood was the best man on the field. He played a steady game thruout and held a dangerous wing in check the whole game.

The weekly meeting of the North Riverdales will be held in Todmorden Hotel Wednesday at 7.45. All signed players are requested to attend.

The general monthly meeting of Earlscourt F.C. will be held at the church tonight at 8 o'clock. All players and members are asked to attend.

A general meeting of the Queen's Park F.C. will be held at 205 Seaton street Wednesday evening at 8.15. All members are requested to attend. Business important. Players will train at Victoria College grounds Thursday evening at 7.30.

Every member and supporter of Salada F.C. is requested to attend a meeting on Wednesday night, to be held in the dining room of the Empire Hotel, Yonge street, at 8 o'clock. The committee are asked to be on hand at 7.30 to pick the team for next Saturday, and any new players wishing to join this club can sign up at this meeting, or apply to Secretary C. Wells, 73 Chatham avenue.

Berkeley St. B.C. F.C. require an away match for Saturday, April 25; also matches after that date. Write V. Petrie above address. Phone M. 1759.

All Robertson players are requested to turn out for training tonight on Don Flats at 6.15. An