

London Beats Other Clubs to Wetzel--Western Holds Field Day To-Day

BRINGING UP FATHER



FORETHOUGHT RETAINS WETZEL FOR LONDON WHEN MANY OF CLUBS HIGHER UP WANT HIM

Mobile, Columbus and Several Texas League Clubs Sought Teumseh Pennant Pilot Too Late--Some Gossip

Early foresight by President W. H. Heard of the Teumseh Baseball Association, Limited, operators of the London club, has secured the services of the London pitcher, Walter Wetzel, for the coming season. It is emphasized by the club's management that numerous clubs in leagues of higher classification are now seeking his services for next season. About Robert Quinn, of the St. Louis Browns, who is a pitcher, and several Texas League clubs were also in the field only to be denied as Quinn, who had arranged to play in Cleveland during the world's series for no other purpose than to get a salary of \$10,000, was instrumental in securing Quinn for the Brooklyn-Cleveland games at their face value for several London fans, when tickets were going as high as \$50 apiece in Cleveland.

No later than last Tuesday the following story appeared in the Columbus Dispatch, which mentions Buzz Wetzel's name as a probable successor to Manager Bill Clymer, of the Columbus American Association club. Manager William Clymer, of the Columbus Baseball Club, has a contract this year that makes him go home feeling that failure to make a better showing in the race cost him a lot of money. He had a stipulated salary and was to get 10 per cent. of the net profits besides. While the Columbus club made some little money, for he was floundering on the basis of a good year, such as every club in the circuit enjoyed. Clymer left for his home in Wisconsin without signing a contract for next year. It is said that Finkler himself does not know just how things stand until he has a conference with President Wilson, of Chicago. There is a story going the rounds that "Buzz" Wetzel will succeed Clymer and other names also are mentioned in fan circles. Finkler has not flatly said that Clymer will not be back in 1921.

ATTENDS LEAGUE MEETING. Manager Wetzel expects to attend the league meeting at Detroit to-morrow, where he will meet President Heard, of the local club. Their visit should provide the London fans with something

London-Bred Dogs Win Important Show Competitions

Short's Forest City Vanity Fair Wins at Philadelphia, and Perry's Boston at Ottawa

Further honors have been brought to London by local-bred dogs. Forest City Vanity Fair, a sensational wire-haired fox terrier, bred in this city and owned by W. H. Short, South Brantford, Mass., formerly of this city, was recently awarded reserve winners at the big Philadelphia show in competition with the best dogs of her breed in America. Commenting upon the win a Philadelphia sporting paper says: "Of the out-of-town entries, the exception, of course, being the winning bitch, we very much fancied Forest City Vanity Fair, owned by W. H. Short. This little bitch, for she is something on the small size, and that is about her only visible fault, is the classiest sort that we have seen for many a day. In fact, not the least fault would have been found with Judge O'Farrell had he placed Vanity Fair winner."

Lasker Scheme To Be Rejected

Minor Baseball Leagues Will Not Accept It Without Radical Changes

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The minor leagues will refuse to become a party to the reorganization of baseball under the proposed Lasker plan, unless radical changes are made in the scheme, it was learned here today. Several conferences have been held in various parts of the country, and it has been informally decided to oppose the plan, unless it is altered before offered to the minor leagues at their annual meeting at Kansas City next month.

It is claimed that under the Lasker system the minor leagues, which control more players and territory and have more money invested in baseball than the majors, are literally without voice in the proposed government of the game, regardless of their apparent right of representation on the commission.

CHATHAM A. A. TO STAGE INDOOR SPORT

Armories Will Be Thrown Open to Young Men of Maple City

CHATHAM, Oct. 28.—The coming of the present cold snap has led the officers of the Chatham A. A. to indoor sports, and if it continues it will not be long before the armory is the center of the sporting activity of the city. The officers of the regiment in conjunction with the Chatham Amateur Athletic Association have thrown the armory open to the young men of the city, and have arranged for a number of indoor sports, including basketball, handball, tennis and other sports. The first game of the basketball league has already been arranged, and it will be played a week from Friday night between the C. C. I. and the Alumni of the C. C. I. Painters have finished marking out the armory floor for the basketball, and it is quite likely that a schedule of games will be drawn up at the next meeting of officers to be held on Friday night.

Bowling News

GEORGE WHITE & SONS.				
Standing.				
	W.	L.	P.	C.
Bollermakers	6	2	487	
Shippers	5	4	355	
Molders	5	4	355	
Machinists	4	5	355	
Separators	0	9	000	
Machine.				
Richards	108	179	132	419
Price	113	154	82	351
Carswell	126	115	284	365
Williams	108	258	175	537
Brown	153	178	242	573
Totals	716	882	736	2233
Shippers.				
Lewis	113	112	121	346
Franklin	92	113	142	347
Aldridge	137	143	162	442
Karr	129	174	156	459
Cushman	151	117	187	455
Totals	722	659	762	2043
Molders.				
Baker	81	149	191	421
Dickens	158	97	94	349
Cooper	109	120	136	365
Davis	128	147	120	395
Phaser	114	148	128	390
Totals	590	661	719	1970
Coremakers.				
Priest	134	163	148	445
Spaulding	197	183	128	508
Conley	126	140	219	485
Pumridge	136	141	174	451
Freest	129	157	174	459
Totals	601	736	826	2563
Bollermakers.				
Rockwood	166	151	151	468
U. Gower	132	223	132	487
Gorman	219	98	111	428
Porter	87	78	112	278
J. Gower	174	196	179	549
Totals	778	744	686	2208
Separators.				
Clements	140	112	119	371
Briskine	154	137	137	428
Cooper	127	122	161	410
Elliot	139	79	107	325
Osborne	109	150	123	382
Totals	669	610	647	1926

WESTERN HOLDS ITS FIELD DAY TO-DAY

Queen's Park. There are in all 15 events on the program and the track will be taped off to the inch in order to preserve the records made in the Six of the events, including the 100-yard dash, the quarter-mile and the mile run, the shot-put and the two jumps, will determine the winner of the Brock shield.

The Sport Mirror

Ohio State University has installed a laundry for its football squad to fight the high cost of carrying on the autumn pastime. Coach St. John, who, by the way, spent nearly two weeks around here last summer on his vacation and at the same time watched Mint Leaguers, has a minute system, whereby he salvages everything possible to save.

London's place on the hockey map will continue to be a tryst with some town obscurity until a suitable arena is available. In a year or two there will be an overabundance of home talent that any city this size would be proud of with the steady development that has been going on in the open-air rinks, where schoolboys are contributing their every effort.

So pleased are the enthusiastic followers of the roaring game of curling over the weather of late, that they are not prone in admitting that they would willingly forego their winter pastime for some extent of a mild winter will do its endeavor in lessening the efforts of the curlers to keep their curling stones in the wind. In the cold weather, however, the enthusiast's mind off the anthracite.

Major league club owners, at a meeting last winter, passed a rule that the spitball should pass out of their circuits at the close of the 1920 season. One year of grace was allowed so that the reports of the most delivery might develop effectiveness along other styles of pitching. Now it appears that the spitball is to be modified. Spitballers, now in the majors, will probably be allowed to use the spitball delivery until their usefulness ceases, but no additional fingers of the variety are to be added by any of the clubs.

Western University's football squad, thought outplayed in their second game abroad, still contend their chances of winning out in the series are bright. Figuring that Toronto Varsity will take

Baseball's Fate To Be Settled At Chicago Meeting

Ban Johnson and Owners Will Decide on Reorganization Plan To-Day

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Fate of present organized baseball may be settled here to-morrow when American League club owners meet with President Ban Johnson to decide what action they will take on the suggestion that baseball be reorganized under the proposed Lasker plan. Eleven major league clubs—eight National League clubs and three in the American League—have endorsed the plan and are ready for a baseball war if the remaining five American League clubs will not join. President Phil Ball, of the St. Louis Americans, conferred with Johnson yesterday.

That Charles A. Evers, owner of the White Sox, owner of crookedness in his club in 1919, as recently stated by Harry Redmond, of East St. Louis, was denied in a statement here to-day by Harry Grabner, secretary of the Sox. Redmond was reported as saying that he had given Comiskey details of a plot to bribe Sox players.

"Redmond never says anyone connected with this club any evidence upon which the club could act," said Grabner. "He had only rumors and hearsay stories."

The Cook County grand jury, which has been investigating crooked baseball for nearly two months, is expected to make its report to-morrow or Saturday.

Johnny Evers To Manage Cubs

Former Star Infielder to Succeed Fred Mitchell on Chicago Job

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Johnny Evers has been appointed manager of the Chicago Cubs, President Veeck announced here today. Fred Mitchell, who piloted the Cubs through the 1920 season, according to Veeck, expects to stay in the major league baseball.

"He has several offers from major league clubs and is pretty certain that he will handle a big club next year," said Veeck.

Evers made his reputation in baseball when he was second baseman for the Cubs, under Frank Chance. He was with the New York Giants last season as assistant to Manager John McGraw.

St. Thomas plays a team of London bowlers at the National alleys to-night, and the following other games are scheduled:

FOUR-CUP LEAGUE.
Syrians vs. Marconis.
Edwards vs. Marconis.
Edwards vs. Marconis.

BY GEORGE McMANUS



Preston To Play In O.H.A. and Also In Northern H. L.

Annual Meeting of Over 100 Enthusiasts Elects M. Ewald President

PRESTON, Oct. 28.—The annual meeting of the Preston Hockey Club was held at the town hall here to-night and was largely attended, over 100 of the town's best hockey enthusiasts being in attendance. Martin Ewald was elected president of the club. Preston will have two teams this season, intermediate and junior O. H. A. and will play both O. H. A. and Northern H. L. New uniforms will be purchased for both teams, and the color selected is red and white.

There is plenty of material in town for two strong teams, and a number of the players were at the meeting. Training will commence on Monday evening, November 18.

The officers elected: Honorary president, George Pattinson; Cyrus Dolph, president; Martin Ewald, vice-president; Frank Church, Fred Clare, William Kress, William Stapleschmidt; president, Martin Ewald; secretary, Percy Hilborn; Thomas Speers, R. B. Ongood, Robt. Nafe, Fred Yates, Gerald Sturday, James Lorrain, R. A. Holden, S. A. Oyd, Rev. Father Gehl, Allen Kinder and George Fink, Trainer—William King.

MAKE DEVONSHIRE TRACK THE FINEST IN THE DOMINION

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—Bradley Wilson, general manager of the Western Racing Association, operating at Devonshire Park, Windsor, Secretary Rae, and Auditor Miller were in the city yesterday visiting the finance department in connection with the business profits tax on the two race meets held at Devonshire Park this year.

Mr. Wilson, responsible for the statement that the Devonshire plant will be remodeled before next year's racing season, it will be superior to any other racing plant in Canada.

CURLERS PLAY EUCHER

The London Curling Club invites all curlers in the city to their opening eucher tournament to-night, which commences at 8 o'clock at the Lyte Street rink.

DELAWARE GIRLS WIN

DELAWARE, Oct. 28.—At Melbourne this afternoon the Delaware Continuation School girls' basketball team won from Melbourne Continuation School, 11 to 9.

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Easy Victory For Sarnia C. I.

Defeats Wanderers 32 to 0. Pirates Win From the Rovers 21 to 0

SARNIA, Oct. 28.—The Collegiate senior rugby team had little trouble in defeating the Wanderers at Bayview Park to-night in their city league fixture. The score was 32 to 0. The playing field was ankle-deep in water, the game being marked by fumbles which the Collegiate turned to good advantage. Haynes outplayed McPhedran in the punting duel. The better-drilled back division of the S. C. I. had the Wanderers buffaloed. The teams:

Collegiate: G. Simpson, F. W. W., Millard, Covey, R. H. Perry & McPhedran, Leibel, C. H., Causley, Hayes, L. H., Manore, McGibb, Q. R., H. Maughan, F. Simpson, O. R., Dionne, Teesley, M. R., J. Maughan, Fush, J. R., S. C. I., Danby, Randolph, S. C. I., Gunn, Richardson, S. C. I., W. McPhedran, Potter, I. L., Bending, Marquis, O. L., Durance, Sube, Collegiate—Donohue, McKay, Brown.

Wanderers—Sole, F. McPhedran, J. H. Karm, Umpire—H. Sinclair.

The Tunnel Pirates defeated the Rovers to-night in their city league fixture. The score was 21 to 0. The work of McLain for the winners featured the contest. The teams:

Pirates: Crompton, F. W., McPhedran, Brant, R. H., C. H., Broadly, McLain, C. H., Carter, Pearson, L. H., S. C. I., Walsh, O. R., Carr, Mull, J. R., Aiken, Blake, McLaughlin, S. C. I., Kelly, McPhail, S. C. I., S. C. I., Teskey, I. L., S. C. I., Wilson, E. Mull, O. L., Maitland, C. H.

Rovers: Crompton, F. W., McPhedran, Brant, R. H., C. H., Broadly, McLain, C. H., Carter, Pearson, L. H., S. C. I., Walsh, O. R., Carr, Mull, J. R., Aiken, Blake, McLaughlin, S. C. I., Kelly, McPhail, S. C. I., S. C. I., Teskey, I. L., S. C. I., Wilson, E. Mull, O. L., Maitland, C. H.

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