74,200 At Yank Stadium Heads Record Opening Crowds

RUTH'S FIRST HOMER SENDS TWO YANKEE RUNNERS IN

Mackmen, Indians and Detroit All Win Games-Homer Spells Defeat For Walter Johnson In Open-

ing Effort.

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Philadelphia

April 18 .- Phil-

delphia opened the American

League season

National Getaway Runs

True To Prophets' Dope

Cubs Lose 3-Hit Game, With Hollacher Out-Hornsby Meat

For Donohue-McQuillan Delivers For Giants -Brooklyns Uphill Fighters.

HOMER UNDOES WALTER.

ing rally and defeat Chicago 6 to 5 to-

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.

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veteran Yankee, held the Red Sox to Associated Press Despatch. three hits. Ehmke was effective except New York, April 18 .- Before a record in the third inning. Score: wd, officially announced at 74,200, the New York Yankees opened their New York 004 000 100—1 3 1 Ehmke, Fullerton and Devormer; Shawkey and Schang. new stadium and the 1923 season today with a 4 to 1 triumph over the Boston Red Sox.

The Yankees did all their scoring in the third inning, Babe Ruth getting off to a start in his 1923 home run campaign by driving into the right field achers for a homer, scoring Witt and Dugan ahead of him. Bob Shawkey,

Soccer Notes

- By Billy Bissett -Charles Dennis is one of London's star left fullbacks. Played for London P. U. in 1920, when that eleven won McCutcheon Cup. He played for the same aggregation when they were at their best in 1921, when at that particular time they not only won the L. and D. F. A. championship. King Edward and McCutcheon trophies, but reached the finals with the Hamilton All-Star outfit for the Albert Plenty Cup; 1922 saw Charlie throw



Ontario Regi-ment, who also hold the record of

matic of the St.

Thomas City
League championship, with his new love finishing up as finalists in the McCutcheon Cup competition as well. Charlie, who is a cool, methodical player, is a superb tackler and kicko, and a chap who has a working ag extent at all times with his goalie and reliver Charlie is one of the veterans of the are football in Ontario, and seems! The Teath, his many admirers think that he must have been reglanded at one time, considering the manner in which he is able to keep up the most strenuous pace year after very Cherlie like the aponuar Lack.

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up the most strenuous pace year after year. Charlie, like the popular Jack Herring, who also played superb football for First W. O. R.'s last year, is still a free agent, but the lure and fascination of the great overseas game will undoubtedly in the no distant future have him chasing the spherical pigskin, for one of the several teams operating for one of the several teams operating Excelsis raises the oft-repeated query

Excelsis raises the oft-repeated query as to whether a goal may be scored direct from a free kick given against a goalkeeper for handling the ball outside the penalty area? A goal may, of course, be scored irrespective of whether the ball has been touched by a second player or not. A goalkeeper outside the protection of his own penalty area is placed on exactly the same terms as any other one of the players on the same side. If he handles the ball a free kick is given for so doing. The conkick is given for so doing. The con-fusion in what should ordinarily be a fusion in what should ordinarily be a clear point is probably brought about by a kindred act on the part of the goal-keeper—that of carrying the ball. Should a goalkeeper carry the ball more than the regulation two steps, a free kick is given against him for carrying. From this free kick a goal cannot be scored direct. But the offences are quite different and should not be con-tised.

The English association football eleven, composed of eight professionals and three amateurs, that will meet France in Paris on May 10, has been selected and will comprise the following players: Pearson (West Bromwich) and Titmuss (Southampton). Plumb (Charlton), Hill (Plymouth) and Barton (Birmingham), Osborne (Pulham), Buchan (Sunderland). Creek (Corinthians), Hartley (Oxford City), and Lieut. Hegan (the Army).

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Both Hamilton and Toronto critics term Tiny Thombs of Hamilton Westinghouse team (who is 41 years of age) and Geordie Campbell of Toronto Scottish, who is Tiny's junior by three years, the daddles of soccer football in Canada. London, Ontario, can go one better than that, for at present the Forest City domiciles what one may term the granddads of Canadian association football. In its McHaynes, Croots, Jimmy Green, Jimmy Smith and "Chick" Lownie. Those players of the "dribbling code" game seem to go on for ever, and in fact it is fully expected that all will qualify for the old age pension whilst playing soccer football. Here's hoping.

The provincial league will come into the limelight on Saturday, when the first games of the series takes place with the initial games being as follows: Brantford Massey-Harris vs. Hamilton Vets, Hamilton Stelcos vs. Brantford Cockshutts, and Kitchener Rovers vs. Guelph Taylor-Forbes.

Taylor-Forbes.

The Provincial's initial year in 1922 was a most successful one, with the winners in Hamilton Vets going through the whole series without meeting one reverse. Vets' closest opponents were Toronto Caledonian F. C. who played one drawn game with the Vets, finishing second in the competition.

NOTICE

IN APPIN, APRIL 23RD, AT 8 P.I All Interested please attend. Gener business. Election of officers and forr ing a 1923 league.

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Tie. Jersey City, April 18 .- The Jersey City Ball Club inaugurated their Ini e f e a t i n g
Washington 3 to
1. A home run

The effectiveness of Rube Zellars' by Dykes in the pitching, and a three-base hit by John-

MARINES WIN. Newark, April 18 -- Rochester today

won a free fitting contest from the Newark Bears in the opening game of the season here, 9 to 7, in ten innings. Harry Lake, the Rochester catcher, was hit on the head by a pitched ball by Ben Fileshifter and was assisted off the field in the sixth inning. The score:

RHE Johnson and Ruel; Harris and Per-Cleveland, April 18.—One of the largest opening day crowds that ever witnessed an American League game here saw Cleveland make a ninth innhere saw Cleveland make a ninth inn- womack, me and Devine.

STARS TIE ORIOLES.

BISONS WIN.

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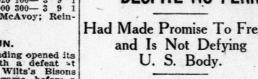
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ST. DAVID'S AND McCLARY'S FOUNDRY CARPETBALL TEAMS. The above carpetballers shown by The Advertiser photographer are (standing) St. Davids, winners of the Anglican League, and (sitting) McClary's Foundry League winners. St. Davids defeated McClarys last night in the semi-finals. From left to right they are: St. Davids—R. Goodings, W. Clarys, G. Eroumpton, H. Pearson, L. Sargeant captair.), M. Littlefair and D. Howarth.

McClarys—W. Rawson, C. Hobbs, C. Lewis, F. Tye (captain), J. Clancey, C. Mayson and J. Francis.



The Advertiser photographer shows the St. Andrews' carpetball team (seated) which last night defeated the Court Orient C.O.F. team (standing) in the city championship play-off semi-finals.

From left to right they are: Top row—Court Orient C.O.F.: J. Peters, J. B. Axford, H. Pierce, J. A. Scott, Capt. C. J. Pierce, A. T. White, A. E. Pierce, L. P. Nye, A. C. Wistow.

Bottom row—St. Andrews: T. Dodds, J. S. Watt, T. Woods, A. M. Buchanan, Capt. T. Cornelius, A. Munro, W. Mc-

Had Made Promise To French

Baltimore, April 18.—The Orioles and Syracuse battled to a 3 to 3 tie this afternoon, while 7,000 fans shivered in the stands. When the ninth inning was sinished it was so dark that play was stopped. McAvoy hit a home run in the fifth. The score: R.H.E. Baltimore, April 18.—The Orioles and Syracuse battled to a 3 to 3 tie this afternoon, while 7,000 fans shivered in the stands. When the ninth inning was stopped. McAvoy hit a home run in the fifth. The score: R.H.E.

The youthful and impetuous sports writer of the Border City Star has been tieing the old typewriter into epithetical knots in an effort to tell Windsor basketball fans that their splendid Dodge basketball five are champions of Ontario but for several things-robbery on the high seas, murder in the pantry and modern, very crude Jesse James work. These

I may compete in the games, but my trip is not in open defiance of the A. A. U., and I feel that we have reached A. U., and I feel that we have reached a reached A. U., and I feel that we have reached the reached and I feel that we have reached the reached that we have reached that we have reached the reached the reached that we have reached the reached that we have reached the reached the reached that we have reached the reached that we have reached the reached the reached the reached that

A. U., and I feel that we have reached an understanding that will turn out satisfactorily for both of us," Paddock told this morning.

The "fastest human" said that months ago he had promised the French officials that he would compete in the games, and as they had not signified their willingness to release him from his promise he felt in duty bound to carry out his agreement.

"I explained my position before the A. A. U. committee last night, They said they would pass upon my application for a permit as an A. A. U. athlete, but they had no jurisdiction over me when I am running under the colors of the University of Southern California. They expressed the opinion that it would be unwise for me to make the trip as it might not be to my best interests and the interests of next year's Olympic team.

"Atter hearing them I agreed that they might be right, and I told them"

Taylor, in hurried and dark suspicious conference, chuckling with a sort of Taylor, in hurried and dark suspicious conference, chuckling with a sort of sardonic glee as they rob the Dodges of the one point necessary to win the championship. Was it an eraser that did the trick? He does not say. The eraser wasn't found near the scene of the crime.

Seriously, the mistaken idea that Marchand had scored one more foul than he actually did was an unfortunate one. Mr. Taylor scored the game carefully in this respect in that he used the regular scoring method, and the moment the mistake was discovered the scorer handed President Brown the book.

Windsor fans can rest assured if there were any erasing to be done by anybody resident in London it wouldn't be against Windsor where Toronto officials obtainable than those who officiated last Saturday night. It will be unfortunate if Dodges maintain their decision of Tuesday not to play the game off again here on Saturday.

The Manufacturers' League has made a splendid move in adding four

Brook the great management in five for carrying the same applicable and purished to over members and should not be considered. But the offences are greated and should not be considered to the David Grands. Vac weedlens of the David France of the Grands. Vac weedlens of the David Grands. Vac weedlens of the David France of the Grands. Vac weedlens of the David France of the Grands. Vac weedlens of the David Grands. Vac weedlens of the David France of the David Fr

Joe Page told this one the other day. It seems that there was a college pitcher, once upon a time, who had shown considerable promise. The Montreal club determined to try him out. He arrived at the park just in time to get into uniform for a practice game that Montreal was planted.

Miss Roberta Vince, daughter of Robt. Vince, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, who, at an exhibition at Queen's University, established a new high jump record of 4 feet 8 inches for girls in Canada.

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314/2 DUNDAS ST., LONDON, ONT. with Baltimore, and the manager sent him to the mound, merely telling him that it was an exhibition game and a good place for him to show what he had. The college man did splendidly. In the third inning the score was 3 to 0 in his favor. The catcher was delighted and, wishing to give him all the help possible, walked out to the box to advise him. "You're doing fine," said the catcher. "Now I'll tell you how to pitch to this next guy. That's Hughey Jennings and—"

"Who'd you say it was?" gasped the pitcher.
"Why, that's Hughey Jennings," said the catcher. "Didn't you know this was the Baltimore team?" The college boy shed his glove and started on the dead run for the clubhouse. They never saw him again.

ST. THOMAS REPAIRS PINAFORE PARK FIELD

To Be Completed For Opening of Southern Ontario League On May 24th.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, April 18.—According to plans now being carried out, St. Thomas will have one of the fastest and most up-to-date baseball diamonds in the Dominion ready for the opening game of the Southern Ontario League here May 24, when Woodstock will meet the locals. The members of No. 4 committee, in company with local baseball moguls, visited the grounds Wednesday and immediately instructed capable men to complete the improvement work. The sod has been overturned and changes made. The big item is that the press box beneath the grandstand is to be fully renovated.

The new soccer pitch south of the park will be put into excellent shape as well. It is the desire of those behind the movement to make Pinafore Park as perfect as possible, comparable with the fast grounds at Tecumseh Park, London, and the snappy field at Galt. The local outfield will be 300 feet distant from the home plate, although the amateur regulations only call for 275 feet. One thousand square yards of sod will be required to complete the field. The city council has appropriated nearly \$1,000 for this work.

Thistle Bowlers Meet On Friday

their annual bowling meeting and get things shipshape for a big season. Last year the north-enders had a particularly good year and were listed at many big tourneys throughout Western On

No changes in the usual program will be made this year, although Thistles, along with other clubs, may organize inter-club bowling on a better and more stable basis this season. The matches last year were interesting, but the schedule wasn't exactly carried out to a point where inter-club champions

JACK JOHNSON FINED \$2, THANKS NEW YORK COURT

Special to The Advertiser. New York, April 18.—Jack Johnson was fined \$2 in court here today for a minor traffic violation. Johnson thanked the court profusely for hav-ing let him off so easily, as this is the third time within a year that he has been hailed into traffic court "That is the lightest I ever got off, commented Jack with a full gold tooth grin, recalling his champion-

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the officers expect a large turnout.

Up to date there are some ten or

twelve teams entered. There are numer-

ous other teams eligible to enter either

PASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 7, Boston 4.
Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 5.
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 2.
Chicago 7, Pittsburg 2.
Today's Games.
New York at Boston (2).
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing. Won. Lost.

Boston 0 1
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Yesterday's Results.
Cleveland 6, Chicago 5.
Philadelphia 3, Washington 1.
Detroit 9, St. Louis 6.
New York 4, Boston 1.
Today's Games.
Detroit at St. Louis
Chicago at Cleveland.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing. Won. Lost.

Standing. Won. Lost.

Groups. A meeting of the London Softball World's Series Hero and Form-League will be held tonight, starting er Cast-Off Starts Off at 8:15, in R. M. Brisco's store. This Right. will be the second meeting held, and

BOEHLER LOSES

the Industrial or the City groups, and it is particularly desired that these teams send representatives to tonight's Much-Touted Pirate Star Gets Off To Bad Start With Cubs.

> Special to The Advertiser.
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> Boston, April 18.—Long hits off Watson and Oeschger enabled the world champion Giants to beat Boston 7 to 4 today. Scott was given brilliant support, and his home run to right center in the fourth also scored Snyder.
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> Score: Score; R.H.E.
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> New York ... 011 210 200 7 10 0
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> Boston ... 000 100 300 4 8 2
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> Scott and Snyder: Watson, Oeschger,
>
> Genewich and Gowdy.

> TONEY BEATS RIXEY.
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> Cincinnati. April 18.—Toney outpitched Rixey in the second game of the season here today, and St. Louis evened up the series by defeating Cincinnati 4 to 2. Mann made the first home run: of the local season in the third inning. The score:

St. Louis 001 000 111—4 12 2 Cincinnati 000 002 000—2 8 0 Toney and Clemons, Ainsmith; Rixey and Hargrave.

DODGERS WIN IN 9TH.

Brooklyn, April 18.—The Brooklyn
Dodgers staged a ninth inning rally to
beat out the Phillies 6 to 5. In the 9th beat out the Phillies 6 to 5. In the yen Sands boosted a homer for the Phillies. Wheat followed with a homer for Brooklyn. Schliebner singled, and Barber and Ruether walked. Deberry got a hit, Grimes walked and Olson's single won the game without a Dodger being stream in the juning. Score: won the game without a Dodger being retired in the inning. Score:

Philadelphia ... 300 000 002—5 10 1.

Brooklyn ... 000 010 005—6 7 1.

Head, Hubbell, Meadows and Henline; Grimes and Deberry.

BOEHLER WEAKENS. Chicago, April 18.—Boehler weakened in the eighth inning and Chicago pounded out six hits, including two doubles and a triple, and defeated Pittsburg 7 to 2 in the second game of the series. Johnny Kelleher of Chicago knocked the bell into the paythersted beful.

W.O.S.S.A. RELAY POINTS COUNT IN SCHOOL HONORS

In the W. O. S. S. A. track meek story, published yesterday, it was stated that "points in the relay race will not count for individual championships of school championships."

This clause should have read "points won on relay race do not count in individual championships, but do count for school honors."

Reading ... 0 1 .000

Yesterday's Results.

Jersey City 6, Toronto 1.

Baltimore 3, Syracuse 3 (game called).

Rochester 9, Newark 7.

Buffalo 4, Reading 3.

Today's Games.

Toronto at Jersey City.

Rochester at Newark.

Syracuse at Baltimore.

Buffalo at Reading.



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