# Leafs Will HoldFirst Workout Today | Giants Still Unbeaten

### GIANTS' DAILY WIN; DODGERS' DEFEAT

Phillies and Mitchell's Cubs Are the Other Winners in National.

At Brooklyn (National).—The Brooklyns the Giants and suffered their seventh Coombs held the Giants to two hits for six innings. In the next two they hit him for two doubles, a triple and four singles, and won the game. Barnes allowed four scattered hits in seven inmings, when he was taken out for a pinch hitter. The score:

New York ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 0—6 10 2 Brooklyn ... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2 5 2 Batteries—Barnes, Demarce and McCarty, Rariden; Coombs, Cheney and Miller.

support, holding Boston to five hits. Boston's one run was forced over in the eighth when Mayer passed Powell with the bases full. The score: R.H.E. Philadelphia . 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 -4 8 0 Boston . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 -1 5 2 Batterics—Mayer and Adams; Hughes, Hearne and Henry, Wilson.

At Chicago—The National League season opened in Chicago yesterday with a 2-to-6 victory for the locals over St. Louis. Vaughn held the visitors to one hit. It was "Jack Hendricks Day," in honor of the new manager of the St. Louis club, who is a Chicagoan. He was presented with a chest of sliver by his Chicago friends. Meadows' wildness, coupled with opportune hitting, gave Chicago the victory. Score:

St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 Chicago ..... 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 4—2 6 1 Batteries—Meadows and Gonzales; Yaughn and Killiter.

Stands see nothing but a strong arm and a sharp breaking curve. Back of the curve, the slow ball and the knuckle ball there are all the brains and cunning, the generalship and 'quick' thinking of the game.

Occasionally, it is true, there comes some man so endowed physically that for a season or two his speed and curves make him unhittable. But the pitcher who stands among the winners has more than that. He has some shoot that is an enigma.

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AMATEUR BASEBALL

The No. 2 Special Service Co, are going to make a bold bid for the Toronto Military Baseball League's gonfalon. The club has been in training for the past three weeks, and Manager Jones has weeded the playing strength down to 18 men, the number that will be carried by the club for the season.

In Pennock and Freeman the club has two catchers whose equal will be hard to find in amateur ranks this season. Both these boys are natural hitters, and also possess good arms. Their many years experience in senior company makes them a big asset to pitchers when they get in a tight hole. The pitching staff consists of a right-hander and two southpaws. The former is Webber, who attracted the manager's attention at the practices. Webber has a fine turn of speed and a good assortment of curves, and with catchers like Freeman and Pennock handling him, should have a British the debut as a pitch prince.

Who stands among the winners has more than that. He has some shoot that is an enigma. That is just what Urban Shocker, two seasons ago with Toronto, has; a puzzler that causes wise baseball men to wonder what it is. Shocker's curve is looked upon as an "up curve," if there is such at thing.

Talking of Shocker, Fielder Jones said that the youngster had in his box of tricks a bit of legerdemain that was going to cause lots of trouble in the American League this season. It's the box wizards with the funny shoots who have made the game's greatest pitchers, said the "Original Miracle Man."

Al Orth, the only man with the exception of Shocker, who might be said throwing underhand, caused the ball to jump upward. They used to say that Orth was a "curveless wonder," but had a shoot that was as effective as a curve, said Jones.

Elmer Stricklett discovered the overhand to cause the sharp down break. Ed. Walsh, who perfected it, used slippery elm and other substances. He was the greatest of the spitchers. He was to baseball

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#### FIRST WORKOUT FOR THE LEAFS

noon. Manager Dan Howley will arrive home from New York this morning and will take charge of the first canter this afternoon. Dan will bring several players with him.

George Crabble, the former Richmond At Brooklyn (National).—The Brooklyns pitcher, reported to headquarters yespened their home season yesterday with terday, and Fred Aichele, a right-hand pitcher, from New Jersey, also came in. straight defeat, the score being 6 to 2. He comes from the same team that

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#### RUSHOLME LAWN TENNIS CLUB EXPECT GOOD YEAR

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting-Will Enter Red Cross Tourney.

BY GENE KNOTT

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# **BURNS' HOMER WAS BOSTON'S DOWNFALL**

Athletics Win Again-Ty Cobb Makes His First Appearance.

opened the American League season here vesterday with a 5-to-4 victory over Washington. The Yankees got 14 hits off Ayers. Washington had runners on third and first bases in the ninth and needed only one run to tie the score when Love relieved Russell and saved the game. Brigadier-General William A. Mann, commander of the department of the east, threw out the first ball. Canadian soldiers, returned from France, and prominent actresses carried out a Liberty Loan drive before and during the game. The sum of \$111,350 was subscribed. Colonel Jacob Ruppert, president of the New York club, purchased \$63,000 worth of bonds. The score:

Washington ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2-4 6 2 New York ... 1 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 \*-5 14 1 Batteries—Ayers, Shaw and Ainsmith; Russell, Love and Hannah.

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At Philadelphia—George Burns broke up yesterday's southpaw battle between Ruth and Greeg with a home run into the left field bleachers with two men on bases, in the eighth inning, giving the Philadelphia Athletics a victory in their at-home opening, 3 to 0. Greeg held his old team mates safely, scattering their six hits in as many innings. Bush, McInnis, Strunk and Schang, former members of the Athletics, received presents from local fans. The crowd was small, due to cold weather. Score:

R.H.E. Boston ...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 3

At Detroit—Detroit opened the local American League season with a 5-to-2 victory over Cleveland, chiefly by bunching hits off Bagby in the first and third innings. Erickson, who pitched for Detroit, was wild at times, but his team mates saved him with four fast double plays. Cleveland scored its two runs in the fifth, when Erickson passed three men and allowed two hits. Ty Cobb made his first appearance of the season and hit safely the first two times up. Patriotic exercises featured the opening of the season here, and before the game Bill Donovan, the Tiger coach, auctioned off an autographed baseball for \$400, the money going to the local navy recruiting office. Despite a street railway strike the crowd nearly filled the stands. Score:

Cleveland .... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 -2 10 1

Detroit .... 2 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 5 11 2

Batteries — Bagby, Lambeth and O'Neill; Erickson and Stanage.

At St. Louis-St. Louis-Chicago, rain.

#### A FAILURE

Brantford, April 24.—The possibility of a professional league, including western Ontario cities, has been abandoned for the time being. Knotty Leo, the promoter, was a visitor here today, after having paid a visit te-st. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Lockport. Following a conference between Lee and T. J. Nelson, the latter being the president of the local club in the Canadian League, it was announced that owing to the defeat at Albany of Sunday baseball, the promoters of the league had decided not to Join the professional ranks this year. While the Canadian cities were prepared to carry on, Lee decided that a fourteam league would not be a success, and he dropped the plans he was working on until next season. He was very much impressed with St. Kitts and thinks that this town should be the fourth when the Canadian League is reorganized.

Previous to Lee's arrival in the city of this afternoon, Tom Nelson expressed his opinion that there would be no league in this year, as the war situation was too serious to even consider professional ball. Brantford was not and would not prepare a team to be entered this year.

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#### NO SOCCER WAR, SAYS PRESIDENT OF T. & D.

onto and District Soccer League, wishes to be distinctly understood that his association is not staging any soccer war.
The T. and D. delegates decided on Monday night that they would not amalgamate with the Provincial League, but this is not a declaration of war. The interleague fixtures will take place as usual and the T. and D. will not do anything to have any league.

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"We will carry on and endeavor to keep the game going in the very best possible manner and conduct our league in a business-like way," said Mr. Mitchener last night. "Our delegates felt that we are in excellent shape and able to provide senior soccer and that is the whole reason for the refusal to amalgamate."

#### WANT MORE MONEY

Montreal Soccer Referees' Association Put Up Rates for All Games.

Montreal, April 24.—At a meeting of the Referees' Association held last night at the Y. M. C. A. it was decided that unless there was an increase in the fees for handling the P. Q. F. A. matches there would be no officials available for the opening games on Saturday. The association will ask an increase of one dollar in all senior division games and 50 cents' increase in all others. The scale of fees that will be asked is: Senior games. \$3; semi-finals and cup ties. \$3.50; second and third division games, \$2.

#### AMATEUR TOURNEY.

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All the city clubs that give encouragement to boxing, as well as a number of outside organizations and the various infantry and flying camps in and about Toronto, will be represented in the tournament for the provincial championships. These will be decided on Saturday and Monday nights at the Arena under the auspices of the Ontario branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. The seat sale is now open at Moodey's and Spalding's, and the affair is sure to be well patronized, boxing being now in full fashion and carry the special sanction of the military authorities as one of the most desirable and beneficial forms of sport. A possible military feature of the tournament will be the appearance of the holder of the 145-pound championship of both the Canadian and the American Amateur Athletic Unions, Eugene Brosseau, of La Casquette Athletic Club of Montreal, who has just joined the Royal Air Forca.

#### BETTING ALLOWED AT PIMLICO TRACK

Annapolis, Maryland, April 24.—Governor Harrington today signed a bill which legalizes betting at Pimlico race track here. The bill was designed to allow betting to continue at the track after the territory surrounding it is taken into the city by the annexation

#### BASEBALL RECORDS

NATIONAL LEAGUE. 

#### B. HEARNE IS UNABLE TO PUT OVER A WIN

While the Giants pile up the straight wins, the Brooklyn Dodgers are making history at the bottom of the table. As fast as the Giants win, Robby's men lose one to keep the table even. Brooklyn opened at home yesterday, and Wilbert had no luck, as he picked the New York Club as his opponents. It meant a New York win and a Brooklyn defeat, as the dope runs this wet and cold spring. Old Jack Coombs started on the mound for Robinson, and for six innings it looked as the he would chase the finx clean out of Ebbetts Park. After that, goodnight and the flowers. The Giants waded into him for a triple, two doubles and four singles. This little cluster won the Landson out of France, but the English em followed him there.

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While under the ban in England, Sie went to France, but the English em followed him there.

In May, 1902, when Rose di Mai, then retired to let a pinch hitter work.

Winnipeg, April 24.—With ten teams already in line and prospects for one more entering, the Winnipeg Cricket Association will start on its 1918 season's play with brighter prospects than enjoyed since the declaration of war. The annual meeting of the association, held last night in the Industrial Bureau, was large'y attended by delegates, who were orimful of enthusiasm. Every one was out to boost the game, to concede points during these trying times in order to popularize the sport and keep it alive until the boys come home.

As a means of adding interest to the play the clubs were divided into "A." and "B." divisions. At the conclusion of the season the winner of "B" division will play the bottom team of "A." to give the "B." winners a chance to move up to faster company.

Keen interest was manifested in starting a league among young players. The sum of \$100 was granted a special committee to help equip school clubs. It is likely that teams with be started in Kelling Schools and among boys in St. Vital.

#### FRANKIE FLEMING THERE

Boxed an Exhibition With McKenzie for the Future Officers at Kingston.

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Kingston, Ont., April 24.—At the final boxing bouts at the Royal Military College this afternoon an interesting feature was an exhibition six-round bout between Frank Fleming, champion lightweight of Canada, and William McKenzie, champion welterweight of Canada. Both are members of the Royal Air Forces. Capt. Lou Scholes acted as referee. Pte. Harding, also of the Royal Air Forces, 115-pound champion of Canada, gave a four-round exhibition with Cadets Rutherford and Formin. Pte. Harding gave a wonderful exhibition of footwork and fistic sbility. Mayor Church came down from Toronto to witness the bouts.

PORT HOPE CURLERS GET PRIZES. PORT HOPE CURLERS GET PRIZES.

Port Hope, April 24.—President R. B. Thompson occupied the chair at an interesting meeting, when Port Hope curiers met to wind up the business of the year and present the prizes.

The winners in the primary were D. McMillan, F. L. Curts, E. V. Dyer and E. Foote, and they were presented with cut glass berry bowis. The Grant Cup was won by Rev. T. S. McCullough, and his able supporters, F. L. Curtis, W. Embleton and G. E. Copeland, and each received a fine tie, the gift of the president. Mr. A. Siade, the winner in the 12-shot competition, was presented with a cup by the cub and a five-dollar told piece by Mr. J. A. Brown. Rev. ". D. McCullough, the runner-up, "eccived two dollars' worth of bread tickets, furnished by Mr. E. M. Pickering.

### PRELATE IMPROVES.

### THE GREATEST OF ALL **JOCKEYS, TOD SLOAN**

Returns to America, Recallin Remarkable Career and Bitterness.

Sloan's lawyer at once institute against the French Jockey Club, a received a judgment for damages sum of \$40,000.

The club took its case to the collast resort, but its appeal was over and Sloan received his \$40,000.

The verdict came at a time when was at the end of his resources.

A couple of years before, when it first placed under the ban by the lish Jockey Club stewards, Sloan rated to be worth over \$300,000. Near the \$40,000 verdict in his faw bounded confidence in his ability jockey, and he returned again to ca. But this time had no success and after a short stay he went by France and England, and joined it ony of American turfmen who have prospering in Europe during the lyears, up to the time the war brokes.

#### JIM THORPE TALKS OF TEN-FLAT SPRINT

There is no such thing as a tond man in either football or by Take the word of Jim Thorpe greatest all-round athlete Ameriproduced." James should know.

Thorpe says he'il lay a bet that is not a man in the major league can run 100 yards in a baseball to in less than 11 seconds.

"There are men on the New Yowho can go from the plate to fir rate of speed averaging less to seconds, but they could not keep for 100 yards. Perritt, the pitch a record of ten flat on the cinde but he could not do the distance in his baseball clothes.

"One hundred in 11 seconds traveling. It takes training to when I was at my fastest and best of shape I could never be running in flimsy track suit anning shoes.

"Same goes for football, even so, as football togs weigh mon ball suits. Mt. Pleasant, the Carlisle quarterback, used to run from me in the 100-yard dash, could leave him behind in the 2 in football uniform I would beat h distance, any time. The weight uniform slowed Mt. Pleasant up a one second in 100 yards."

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purse \$600, longs; Diamond \$3.30, \$3.20, Diversion \$2.50, \$2.90, 3. Ardent, Time 1.172-clous also ra FIFTH RAY year-olds and 1. Petrova, 13.30.