

LEAFS STRONG IN HITTING, TEAM WORK WELL TOGETHER

All Ready Now for the Opening of the Championship Season at Richmond on Tuesday—Tim Jordan Making Collection of Bats.

CLYMER SELECTS HIS TEAM FOR RICHMOND

Canadian Press Despatch. Durham, N.C., April 22.—Durham fans swear by the Toronto team and declare it is the best seen here in years. Not excepting the Boston world's champions. Probably they are a little over-enthusiastic, but the men have played great ball. On the six exhibition games played, Toronto has scored sixty-two runs on twenty-nine hits.

Pitcher Wagner left last night to join the Newark club. The Toronto team leaves for Richmond Sunday, and will rest there Monday for the opening on Tuesday. The league season here opens today, and it is not likely that Toronto will be able to get any more exhibition games, unless against a college nine.

Learning Team-Play. It has been right down to the hard pan with the Toronto Ball Club. Two hours' work in the sizzling hot sun in the morning with a game in the afternoon spelt some activity. Neither is the system of play the happy-go-lucky kind of the first two weeks. It is team-play all the time and nothing but team-play. If perchance a player misses the sign at bat and fails to come across with what he was instructed in the deaf and dumb language to do, there is the biggest kind of a howl from the manager, and the base runners run foolishly.

Tim Jordan is, as usual, making his spring collection of bats. There hasn't been a strange trap of awl-sticks lying around anywhere that Tim has not tested and tried. He has acquired three or four that appealed to him, trading off old ones for them, pinching them, or getting them some way. Incidentally, Timothy is making good use of them.

This team drill of the morning runs through the entire batting practice, and no man is allowed to walk to the plate and just crack them out. Each must do as he is told to the best of his ability—but do as he is told anyway.

What is learned in the morning is put in practice in the afternoon in an actual game, and this week has done wonders along the lines of inside baseball as well as in getting the men in perfect condition to toe the scratch next Tuesday. The team will breeze into the opening day of the season.



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Double-Header at Rosedale—Sunderland Play at the Eaton Grounds.

A couple of good games are due at Rosedale on Saturday, when the Street Railway meet Lonsdale at 2:15 and Overseas and Thistles play at 4 p.m. The first two are old rivals of the third division in 1914, when a win each was the result of their games. The Railway boys are hopeful of avenging their defeat by Lan-shing, which cost them the league honors. Supporters of the Railway will be glad to hear that H. Sheppard, their captain of 1914, who had to quit through ill-health, hopes to be back in the same season.

The Corinthian team to meet Commodore's Gas on Saturday at Rosedale. Gas, Goddard, Green, Thompson, Dagley, Leyland, Thurstone, Lytle, Bourke, reserves, Rice, Vire, and Wright. The second game is taken hold at the beach, and a large attendance is certain.

Sunderland team to play the Devonians at 4:15. Sunderland's ground, top of Bathurst street, will be as follows: Foley, Stewart, Brooks, Brown, Kelly, Griffith, May, Wilson; reserves, Laws, Taylor, Hunter. Will players please note Devonians' non-attendance.

The second game at Rosedale is between Overseas and Thistles. The following players will line up for the "Bees": McCostery, Robinson, Taylor, McCrone, Johnston, Brownlie, Carter, Rutherford (capt.), Aitken, and Armstrong; reserves, Smith and Frame. Players will be on hand not later than 2:45.

The York Argyle F.C. will play St. David's P.C. at Little York on Saturday. York's lineup: Jones, Markle, Toyne, Hoyland, Gooding, Salmon, Woolley, Francis, Bailey, Troke, and Jones; reserves, Simpson, Smith, Dominick, Transport P.C., and Robertson. Transport last evening on the arrival of the train.

The forty-fourth final of the English Cup will be played at Manchester on Saturday. Chelsea and Sheffield United are the finalists.

The following players will line up for the British Imperial F.C. on Saturday: Taylor, Harter, Easton, Pitts, Goldworthy, Compton, Partridge, Broadfoot, Collins, Wilson, Taylor (capt.), reserves, Brown, Coveley, Harter, Easton, Pitts.

The following West Toronto United Juniors are requested to be on hand for the match on Saturday at 2:15 p.m. Kick-off 3 o'clock. Lineup: Croft, McCormick, Moore, Boyce, Drake, Spokes, Palmer, King, Blackpoint, Miller, Brooks, Dunlop, and Taylor. Team will be chosen on field.

Postponed games in two divisions of the Ontario Football League resulted as follows:—First League: Aston Villa..... 4, Manchester C. 1; Burnley..... 1, Bolton..... 1.

Second League: Southampton..... 5 Northampton..... 2. Secretary Fiebig of the Western Football Association announces the following enrolment of clubs to the Seniors—New Dundee, Tavistock, Stratford, London, Galt, Woodstock, Seniors, Fisher and Numamak, Dundalk, Monkton, St. George, Millbrook, Dundalk, Doon, Preston, Williamsburg, Listowel, Mount Forcing, Galt, and the O. B. F. C. The time limit for entering expires on May 2.

FEDERAL LEAGUE GAMES
Teams. Won. Lost. P.C.
Brooklyn..... 5 3 62.5
Chicago..... 5 3 62.5
Newark..... 6 4 60
Pittsburg..... 5 5 50
Buffalo..... 4 5 44
Baltimore..... 3 6 37.5

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES
Teams. Won. Lost. P.C.
Philadelphia..... 6 0 100
Cincinnati..... 5 1 83.3
Boston..... 4 3 57.1
Chicago..... 4 3 57.1
Pittsburg..... 4 4 44.4
New York..... 2 5 28.6
St. Louis..... 2 6 25
Brooklyn..... 2 6 25

ONTARIO BOXING TROPHIES.
The trophies for the Ontario boxing championships, which consist of handsome 14k. gold signet rings and diamond scarf pins, will be on display in Ryrie's commencing to-morrow morning.

WELSH HURT HIS SHOULDER.
Columbus, O., April 22.—Promoters of the boxing match between Fred Welsh, the English lightweight, and Johnny Harvey, of New York, received word to-day that Welsh injured his shoulder in a sparring bout with "Red" Watson at Hudson, Wis., Tuesday night, and would not be able to meet Harvey here to-morrow night. The match was postponed indefinitely.

T. L. L. CHANGES.
The Toronto Lacrosse League will hold their annual meeting on Thursday, April 29, instead of Wednesday, as previously announced. James Labett is a candidate for the presidency, to succeed Jimmy Dundas. Labett is a hunter, who should make good. Prospects are very bright for the T. L. L. this season. Many more teams are expected in the different series, which are for the young men who are just beginning to play the green old game.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE WON 2ND BALL GAME

St. Patrick's Beaten Yesterday by 10 to 9—Play St. Marys on Saturday.

St. Michael's College defeated St. Patrick's in a fast exhibition game on the college campus Wednesday afternoon by 10-9. Batteries: S.M.C., Woods, Sullivan, and Feeney; St. Pat's, Popock and Keskey. Umpires, Maher and Muligan.

St. Mary's Toronto senior team play St. Michael's College team at St. Mike's grounds on Saturday at 2 p.m. sharp. The Saints are requested to be at the club not later than 1:45 to dress. The Bathurst street club will have an entirely new team this season. The following have signed to date: Catcher, Joe O'Leary; Jack Corcoran, J. Bassin; pitchers, Beatty, Kelley and Mac Brown; infielders, George Thompson, A. O. Galbraith, Smeadley, Martini, Cation, Nicholson, John Conroy, and Grady; Frank Mayo, Martin, Gordon Hill.

St. Mary's Colts will practice Friday night at the school yard at 6:30. The Albany B.C. North-Western Intermediate League would like to hear from a fast intermediate pitcher. A large crowd turned out last night at the meeting of St. Joseph's Junior Holy Name Baseball team. The following officers were elected: J. O. Allen and P. Shea, hon. presidents; J. Sheridan, treasurer; T. Robinson, manager; Ray McGovern, captain. Everybody is looking forward to a successful season.

New Beach will practice on Friday nights on the Don Plaza, west side. The Rummaged Baseball League will meet in St. John's Road Baptist Church to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. Those wishing to unite please send resumes with a successful season.

At a meeting of the Financial Baseball League, held in the Canada Life Building, the following officers were elected: Honorary president, George A. Morrow; honorary vice-presidents, H. A. Richardson, H. C. Cox, E. B. Stockdale, George Wilson; president, George E. Little; vice-president, J. E. S. Porter; secretary-treasurer, B. G. Forth, Canada Life; executive committee, S. A. Smylie, J. P. S. Porter, R. E. Woodcock, E. Ellis, O. Porter. The league games will be played at the Island Stadium again this year. The Union Bank will take the place of the Metropolitan Bank, who have had a team in former years. Mr. McGuire will umpire all league games.

The Beaches champions of the Toronto City Baseball League, have elected the following officers for the season: President, Joseph Russell, M. P. Burgess, Jos. Price, Griff Clark, Geo. Derrington, J. Davis; honorary president, R. M. Asher; president, Jas. Smellie; first vice-president, Alex. Travis; second vice-president, Eric Clark; manager, George W. Cruise; secretary, Buzz Beech; treasurer, James Russell; umpire, J. E. S. Porter. The opening game with St. Mary's on Saturday at 2:15 o'clock at Scarborough Beach grounds. The second game will be between the Park Nine and the Wellingtons.

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HON. GERALD WARD, NOT MAJOR BILL.
In our report of the Toronto Cricket Club annual meeting it was inadvertently stated that one of the members of the club, Major Bill, was a prisoner of war in Germany. This was an error; it is Hon. Gerald Ward who was captured by the Germans whilst serving in his old regiment, to which he left Toronto at the outbreak of the war, and is now a prisoner in the hands of the enemy.

MR. SEAGRAM BUYS 2-YR. OLD PHILISTINE

Will Come to Woodbine From Pimlico—Smithfield Best of the Platers.

Smithfield promises to be the best of the Seagram Plate candidates, and this brother to Slaughter is really a smashing-looking horse. Besides the horses at Waterloo, the stable will include a recent purchase in New York, the 2-year-old Philistine, by Samson-Flower. His dam is a daughter of La Fleur, who was from Florida, the dam of Firenze, and she from Florence, the dam of the mighty Hindoo. Philistine will be taken charge of by Al Weston at Baltimore and brought on to Woodbine after the Pimlico meeting. Diamond Cluster and Our Mabel, which Willie Martin wintered at Cobourg, will be taken up by him in a few days. Martin intends to sell his old campaigner, The Rump.

Caper Saucy and Old Reliable continue to shine at present, but he may buy another Province-bred before moving down from Hamilton.

Jumpers will receive a lot of attention from Barney Cole this season, and of the lot he is training Dorothy Webb, Exton and Conitulant are schooling over fences now. Another cross-country prospect is George M. Hendrie's Danston, who is said to be a tremendous jumper. He was wintered with Strathearn Thompson at his Ancestral farm.

The good filly Ormulu, bred by James A. Thomson, of Hamilton, will be raced at the Kentucky meeting prior to Woodbine. She is now at Lexington, in charge of Trainer W. S. Trevey, who also has Cardigan and Mamma Johnson, belonging to E. G. Willard, of Hamilton.

H. P. Whitney's Regina won the Jassie Stakes for 3-year-old fillies, which was the feature event at Havre de Grace. The winner was favorite, set a fast pace all the way, and easily withstood Celandine's challenge in the stretch. The latter ran a good race, and was the best of the others. A. G. Sedwell's Golden List showed keen speed, but stopped badly in the last sixteenth. Regina equalled the track record of 4-1/2 seconds, held by Geo. G. Sells.

The Whitney stable also furnished the winner of the opening dash with Peaky, a daughter of Bromstick and Perverse. The favorite, Eagan, paced the race into the stretch, where the winner came through on the rail.

Brandy, carrying the colors of J. Wilkinson, won the second event from the favorite, Al Beach. The winner has improved greatly, and won handsily when he got clear sailing in the stretch.

A. E. Sprackles will sell his big string of 2-year-olds at auction during the Pimlico meeting. The stakes to be run at the two meetings of the Niagara Racing Association at Fort Erie this summer are announced by Secretary Ed. Maginn. The Dominion Handicap and the Canadian Derby are of the guaranteed value of \$5,000 and \$3,000, respectively. The other events are of the added money type, and the addition goes to all the contributors of the owners, no part of that being retained by the club.

OFFICIALS FOR THE TOURNEY
Elimination Competition Draws a List of Sixty Boxers.

With a matter of sixty entries, the list for the Ontario boxing elimination tourney to declare champions for the Canadian championship at Montreal closed last night. All the good local boys are entered, and Hamilton is sending down four or five top-notchers, so competition of the very best variety is promised. The tourney opens Saturday night at eight o'clock with a card which will run through to 11:30 o'clock.

President Thomas Brownlee, chairman of the Boxing Committee, has appointed the following officials: Referee—W. A. Hewitt. Judges—Jos. J. Wright, J. F. McGarry, Timor-J. D. Bailey. Announcer—J. R. Bennett. Physician—Dr. W. J. Barton. Clerk of scales—W. G. Kelly.

BROADVIEW TENNIS COURTS.
The courts of the Broadview Y. M. C. A. Tennis Club are fast rounding into shape, and will be ready for play on Saturday, when the officers will be glad to welcome all old and any new members caring to affiliate with the club.



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