RED SOX RETURN TWO

Gill and Kopp for the Bisons-

Infielder Thomas for

Graya

The release of infleider Pred

Thomas to Providence and Infielder

Gill and Outfleider Kopp to Buf-

tale was announced in New York

Ho-day by the Boston Red Box.

Pitcher Venn Gregg has consented

to report to the Buffalo club, thus

enabling the Boston club to obtain

the services of Pitcher Bader from

in circulation that Manager Jack

Barry is ready to make a trade of

some kind with Connts Mark for

Wally Echang, the Athletics star

Jack Egan, former American

League umpire, has been confirmed

as the new marager of the Provi-

dence International League team.

Egan was selected at the eleventh

bour instead of Otto Krabe. The

several young players now with the

Boston Red Sox and the Cincinnati Reds. The Providence club is own.

ed, by local business men, including

John Gammons, a former Brown

University baseball and football

vidence men decided to keep it for

"Steve" Yerken served baseman

with the Chicago Nationals, was re-

Yerken a former Pittsburg Federal

is taken to mean that Larry Dopte

will be in condition to play second.

tors-Richard Sim. Frank Know.

land, Percy Roberts, M. C. Jacks.

Among the Red Sox a story was

PLAYERS TO BUFFALO

NE GAME POSTPONED IN MAJOR LEAGUE OPENING—AMATEURS HAVE BIG PROGRAM

NEW YORK AMERICANS OPEN PLAY WITH MILITARY DRILL

Denovan's Players Reviewed To-day by Maj.-General Wood.

NO GAME IN BOSTON, SNOW ON GROUND

Chily Weather in New York, Where Two Cames are Scheduled.

National League games are sheduled to-day at Chicago, decinnati, and Brocklyn.

The opening game at Boston 24th New York in this league ens declared off because the prounds are covered with snow. The season in the American Leggs will start with games at St Louis, Detroit, Philadelphia,

and New York The weather promises to be generally fair, but temperatures remain too low for ideal baseball

Club owners expect a fairly prosperous season, but admit that receipts and attendance probably will be cut by the war. They are encouraged, however, by the fact that the game flourished during the Spanish-American war and that the Inis estuara surper la lacoitatras Canada last commer were well ettended.

special to The Star. breshed aside to-day as the sixteen a leader of the Chicago team. imms of the American and National

Learne skidded into their 1917 ancerall compaigne. with put over a day.

and chilly, with warmer tem- | decided to retire from the game. peratures promised by noon. The Tathres were carded to meet the Red Fox and Brooklyn was to meet

Pennant hores beat high in the the world's champions.

Martial spirit will fill the Yankers' exering. The team which led all where in the American Instite in exting into military training will!

Omer Clevela id Alexander, elar ther is cool and clear. The game will Wally turier, will exhibit his \$12,500 start at 3 o'clock. wis he the first time to-day when be exect against the champion Dod-Deigner corps, and the only man of the Ettets clan who could get by, Will a victory over the Red Sox. wai oppose the Nebraska demon.

Encouraging Reports. Westber reports from all over 20th circuits were encouraging. A: Sime share in the teeth of a bligha is a change from winter to balmy paider will pitch for Cincinnati with

Governor John E. Tener, president of the National League, went to Cin-Chnati last night. He will be guest ! Mirnoun with the Cardinala

Fraternity, and the patriotic response and Schalk; St. Louis-Hamilton and of Enguates to needs of the country Hale.

In EYE on the

Well the Leafs are champions of bescraburg Va. auyeay.

larry's bitters showed something, Play Ball!-The Rig Time Umpire A tail player likes to get his base wage his jaw.

turned Jean Willard down on the ground that he is "too big to fight" That sounds like a familiar phrase-

Delver lizery Murion's tribute to good in fast company. the worth of the theroughbred in the thick of battle true and game under oli Conditiona, appeals to all heren-Then. His conclusion will become an it's their heads that alls 'emthe seed tool that the mount the event burn even d braddensessi ಕಟ್ಟು ಇತ್ತಿ "

Bob Edgren ; response to organize a! Rost of the top-rotch toxers have perfluous Polacieered their pervices. The souson event to-day in the American League, American Asso-Mation, National League, and Cincin-

Walter Johnson is going to rely pred; on a slow ball and a spitter here last night. The contest schedmeanen, it is said. Always uled for 12 rounds, was called off at

NADE TO ORDER DEX TAILORING CO. L BATTLE BONGS ON DIAMOND. Secretali Parks Expected To Bo Outlets For Enthusiasm.

New York, April 11.—Priends of the game declare that baseball this year will perform a national service by affording a distraction from the grim tension of war. It is expected that the big base-hall parks will be arenas for the outlet of popular enthusiasm awakened by the great conflict and that the crowds will sing battle songs and cheer good news from the front

much needed boost during the win-

"Mitch" Makes His Debut. Chicago. April 11.—The major day. league barchall season of 1917 was inangurated here to-day by the Chicago and Pittaburg terms of the Na.
Blackburne, Ib. . 5 2
tional League, an added attraction Graham, Ib. . 5 1
being the parade of the field before Lajoia, Ib. . 5 1 the game of several companies of Trout 15 4 tery reloction for to-day was Thompson, p. .. . 3 6 9 8 2 Yanghan and Elihott for Chicago and Tippic, p. 0 2 0 6 1 Mammaux or Cooper and Fisher for "Marden -... 1 0 1 Pittsburg. Governor Lowden is expected to throw the first ball and New York, April 11.—The gloom Manager Fred Mitchell, to-day being Pendone, If. 3 0 1 \$ Mayor Thompson will introduce of war in America was momentarily his first appearance on the field an

Wagner an Absentee. Interburg. April 11.-For the first Couldy, 2h. tune in 20 years the major league Dellinger, 1b. w .. 4 0 The weather was excellent, only baseball reason opens to-day with Pickett the one game of the eight being post- out Honns Wagner. When the Pitts- H. Reynolds a ... 4 poned. In Boston the snow piled too burg Nationals take the field against Spade, p. 1 0 5 0 1 Eira even for the Qianta and Braves Chicago in Chicago this afternoon Owens, p 1 0 0 0 4 and the pry-off peremonies there the "Grand Old Man of Baseball" wall Mangua, Lt. ... 2 1 0 0 6 be initsing from the line-up. Al-In New York, where two games though Wagner has refused to make were scheduled, the day broke bright | any statement, his friends say he has !

Pres. Wilson's Game. out the first bail. The weather was HOT OF

Big Crowd at Detroit. Detroit, Mich. April 11.-All re-Wertuin its fans early in the after- perved roats at Navin field have been j soon with a military drill, the play. Add out and "circus scats" have been an to be reviewed by Major-General placed in the outfield in anticipa-Leonard Wood, who will throw out tion of a 25,000 opening-day attend-Tankin heater has been picked by James to oppose the Cieveland In-But better an to start his youngstern dians. The visitors are expected to kents a tennant. He will be on- use Bagby. The only new faces in posed to list a fight. The big port, the two teams will be Third Base-Wist is sulvertised up being in as man Jones of Detroit, and First Base-Bus mill women form as possible mar Guisto of Cleveland. The wear-

Big Day For Matty. Cincinnati, Ohio, April 11 .- To-dar ger Jack Coemba, veteran of the likely will prove the biggest opening day Cincinnati ever has had. All reserved seats for the game between the Reds and Cardinals have been sold for about a week. To-day's weather is ideal and the ball clubs are fit to take up their fight. Miller Huggins, Cincinnati boy, will get and we call tothing to the magnates | Cardinals against the field this a great reception when he leads his Detroit Cincinnati. Chicago, Phila- afternoon, but even his closest felible, and Ht Louis, where the friends will be polling for Matty and Ministenent will begin, are revel, his Reds. Either Mitchell or Sch-

Meadows working for St. Louis. WHITE BOX AT ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, April 11 -- The Chicago of the Reds when they open this and St. Louis teams of the American Leagus are scheduled to open the Extraordinary attendance to ex. 1217 baseball sesson at Sportsman's peried during the season by baseball | Park this afternoon. Batteries as

> more stuff, and depended less on apeed, he might develop into a good | meeting, June 16 to 21, to be known !

Season begins to-morrow in Southern League and Mobile.

Mr. Comiskey expects again that the White Scr will win the pennant. The Old Roman is some little ex-

Omar, Juntor.

E frerely an exhibition game. They The Warring Clubs treep out upon the Fleid, U.R recruiting rergeants have And some are Good, and some are meetings.

> Hughle Jennings has decided to give Ty Cobb another chance to make i

Some players start the season laboring under a handleng, but mostly

One would think that St. Louis is a dry town, considering all the squab- (bling over one Rickey.

Grenchy Gus Says: Torontos in sportamen's battailon in New York Need of More Pitchess," says a news-Ent the line of the lists of Toronto paper headling. The more" is su-

STOPPED IN 10TH ROUND. Boston, April 11.--ion Egan, of Boston, was given the decision over "Kid" Graves of Milwaukes, is a bout chestant that if that bird had a Little the end of the tenth to prevent further puntshment of Graves.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER. London, April 11 .- Football scores

Tottenham Portsmouth ... Fulbam..... Clapton

GOOD HITTING BY TOP OF BATTING ORDER

Blackburne, Graham, Allen, and Lajoie Clout Out Victory.

LONG-DISTANCE HITS

Two Triples and Three Doubles -Thompson and Tipple Pitched Well.

Petersburg, Va., April 11.-The Leafs roused away from Petersburg have given the national pastime a with the game yesterday, winning it to I The Toronto stick-work was very beavy, the top of the batting Governor Tener believes the great- order simming the ball exceedingly. est season in the history of baseball hard. Smith had a triple, a double. will visit National League parks. He and a single Blackburne tripled and points out that the public will be singled twice. Thompson and Tipple starching for diversion from war pliched effective bail, and Thompson tows and hazeball will be the handy. would have retired without being logical diversion. ped in the outfield, paving the way for Petersburg's first two runs. The Longs play their last game here to-

Totals

*Batted for Thompson in fifth. Petersburg- ARR. H. P.O. A.E. Flaher, c.f. 2 1 Meina c.L 1

Totals \$ \$ 7 14 14 '21 By innings-

Meeting - Imported

Horses Win. for the second race, a record num-

thrown out because of track limits. tions. Testerday the imported filly, Encugh third

Josefina Zarate added another vicmade his tenth win since last Decomber when he scored in the sixth. half-mile circuit are as follows:---Dufferin Park-May 10 to June 4 Hillcrest Park-June # to June 16.

Dufferin Park-Aug. 1 to Aug. 8. Hillcrost Park-Aug. 11 to Aug. 18. Honorary Secretary Ross of the task he'll make trouble Connaught Park Jockey Club, announced that four stakes of \$1,000 as the Chateau laurier, the Merch-

handleapper at the latter two places,



FRED MITCHELL formerly of the Toronto Club, who made his debut to-day as manager of the Chicago National League ciub

RANDOM NOTES ON CURRENT SPORTS

Although the number of baseball leagues in Toronto has been reduced capable successor to Mr. Walsh. Toronto 210117011-14 by two-thirds, due to enlistment for service overseas, the interest being Peteraburg 6 0 0 2 1 6 6 6 ... 2 shown in the coming annual meeting of the T.A.B.A. eclipses all other Pidladdiphia, April 11.—Washing- Smith, Allen Graham Threshase hits several Important amendments to be voted upon, it is evident that next means eliminated. Ten men have Summary: Two-base hits - Goniby, years. With ten nominations for the executive, with four to be elected and and secretary elected, the interest in ton and Philadelphia met in the open- Smith. Blackburns. Stolen bases several important amendments to be voted upon, it is evident that next means eliminated. Ten men have ing game of the American League Allen, Meyer, Keily. Double player Monday's night meeting at Moss Park will be a lively affair. It was fit been nominated for a seat on the season here to-day. The opposing Owens to Dellinger to H. Reynolds, ting that E. G. Seyler should be elected president of the T.A.B.A. by accla- council, which consists of four, and at the clubbouse at the foot of York Renton, Chas. Atmistrong. W. H. G. breasts of Bill Donovan and Jack batteries probably will be Bush and Sacrifice hits-Blackburne, Allen matter to the Talka. by accid- council, which consists of four, and set the following office hits-Blackburne, Allen matter to the following office hits been on the board one year and has rendered good service, with ten eeeking a place on a four- street has night the following office house Committee—Fred Jenking. bits action here. Each manager has and Henry for Weshington. Prior ple 2. Left on base-Petersburg & backed up by years of experience. In President Bert N. Brydon's departure, a red-hot battle. These nominated a team licked to be in the running to the contest, which was to start at forested and one are petersburg and licing to the contest, which was to start at forested and one are petersburg and licked to be in the running to the contest, which was to start at forested and one are commended. It will be to the contest, which was to start at forested and one are commended to the contest, which was to start at forested and one are commended. These nominated to the contest, which was to start at forested and one are commended. The forest commended to the contest, which was to start at forested and one are commended. The forest commended to the contest, which was to start at forested and one are commended. The forest commended to the contest, which was a start at forest commended to the contest, which was a start at forest and forest commended to the contest, which was a start at forest commended to the contest, which was a start at forest commended to the contest, which was a start at forest commended to the contest, which was a start at forest commended to the contest, which was a start at forest commended to the contest, which was a start at forest commended to the contest, which was a start at forest commended to the contest, which was a start at forest commended to the contest, which was a start at forest commended to the contest, which was a start at forest commended to the contest at the forest c Joe Walsh's loss is a severe blow, too, but it is hoped he will get a seat Toronto Star. Gow and Walker Ewing; honorary secretary, R. A. Jewell (secretary), Everet Jewell on the executive. All Verrall the vice-provident clear have been members of the T.A.B.A. Farquharmon; honorary treasurer, (chairman). on the executive. Alf Verrall the vice-president elect has been interested; since its inception four years ago. many years in ball in the Stanley Park League. He was president of the St. Mr. Armstrong has held office since Andrew's last year.

If Tommy Bird, Judean's shortstop makes a bid for a place on the To- Judeans; John F. "Duke" McGarry. ronto International team and Charite Albright, the Ozier star, who was stat- William Riddell, president Moose the first hall.

Ance this alternorm manager of the obstreterous hings has proctically decided on Bill To-day's Card Winds Up the creens. With the opening of the season only a few weeks away, Manager and Ale ed to play second base for Judeana goes to Rockford, Ill., in the Three III Club; Robert Heuritson, and Frank League, as announced, the infield of the Judean team is smashed to smith. B. Feeney, secretary Toronto Sentor Greeman will have to hustle to get two players who can fill Bird's and Al- nominated for the tressureshipbright's shoes and the good players are all lined up. Judeans had a nifty defence in Norcott, Bird, Albright, and Dillon. It will be news to many The Hot Springs racing ends to- to know that St. Mary's Colls nearly lest two of their stars. Hamilton and discussion. Three are amendments day. There were 54 entries made Fleming. Both lads were offered tempting jobs and good money to play ball in Montreal, but preferred to stay with the Stanley Park League. Their they are: Notice of motion from Toher for the track. Fifty had to be parents also objected to them leaving town,

There has been very little jockeying of major league ball teams during weeks following the closing of the Enfillade, by Ramrod-La Rille, car the winter months. Most of them will enter the conflict to-day in much rying the colors of C. K. G. Billings, the same shape as they quit last year, with the exception of the averages won the two-year-old race at Oak- First division teams are generally picked as follows: American League- prohibits teams leaving town to First .48 3-5 and beat the fast Teras-bred Chicago, Boston, Detroit, and New York, National League-New York, ball on Sunday. The motion is: Nope from the farm of Hart New- Boston, Brooklyn, and Philadelphia. Philadelphia in the American League That Sunday ball be permitted, and man, with the Transverse out. Discount to the National hard provided to the N man, with the Transvasi colt, Big and Cincinnati in the National, have provided the fans with some tender Ontario on Sunday." morsels of argument during the winter. Under the tutelage of Christy! The Spalding league propose an Mathewson the Reds look nearer a baseball team than for several years, amendment to the constitution tory to her already long list when He has gathered some youngsters, has attempted to make over his pitching dent be given power to vote on the staff, and he has Hal Chase. If the Reds improve, everyone will be well executive. As it is now, past presisatisfied. Connie Mack a long time ago mentioned in a carnal conversation; dents sit on the executive but do not The complete dates for the local that he expected to have his team back in the fight for the 1917 pennant have a voice in the meetings. Mr. race. He has had a lot of ball players since that famous saying, but it dent, he having held the office of really looks as if he would cut more of a figure this year than since he president four years. wielded the axe on his one-time steam roller. He has a fairly good infield. The play grounds league will ask an average cutfield, and a coming pitching staff. In addition, he has that the annual meeting for the elec-Jockey Metcaife was in the city three splendid catchers. His team will be one of the heaviest hitting or- be held the third week in April and Willes. The death of the Players' announced are: Chicago-Williams | resterday on his way to Baltimore | ganizations in the American League. If his pitchers prove equal to the that a general meeting be held not

The centring of power in a few clubs has looked bad for some time. cath would be offered at the spring but the gradual climb of lower clubs for several years makes it appear. It was decided by the executive that there will be more action in the big leagues this year than for to ask the Ontario Amateur league ants', the Directors' and the Con- several seasons. There is a certain psychology connected with every sport for an interpretation of the status of naught Park Junior stakes. The lat. that either makes or breaks it. Reschall to effected this war makes motorcycle rider, in order the naught Park Junior stakes. The lat. that either makes or breaks it. Baseball is affected this way, perhaps to determine whether he is an amter will be for two-year-olds. It more than any of the others. It is impossible to make baseball popular ateur. It was also decided that all was also decided that no purse less under certain conditions, among which is the existence of a lengue such as leagues must furnish a complete list; than \$600 would be offered. The the late lamented Federal; and internal dissensions such as marked the of their officers on or before the an-Vince and Canadian bred horses as life of the Baseball Players' Fraternity. If the fan is given something of fault of which no league shall have wall as for the steeplechase events | this sort to take part of his attention from the real action of baseball, the a voice or vote at the meeting. Charles P. Price has been reap. game is going to suffer. The bad influence of the fraternity was seen in Leagues should take notice of this pointed steward at Churchill Downs, the publicity given to many claims of ball players that they were being suggestion about the officers' names. Douglas Park and Latonia. J. B. secretain bading the company claims of ball players that they were being as it is imperative that all leagues Douglas Park and Latonia. J. D. greated badly. It gave the fans something to talk about. It has been have officers who are recognized by Campbell is racing secretary and shown in the crushing of the threatened strike, that the players were not the T. A. B. A. and Harry Morrissey is the starter in harmony and the public mind has been diverted. There was no Federal Ball players who are contemplatat all the Kentucky Commission league last year, but the fact that it has had a full year to pass from fressional teams are warned that they memory will help the game tremendously.

E. G. SEYLER IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF T.A.B.A.

A. Verrall Vice-President and H. H. Roxborough Secretary by Acclamation.

THE AMENDMENTS

For T.A.B.A. Annual on Monday Night....Recommendations to O.A.A.U.

By A. P. G. That the annual meeting of the Toronto Amateur Basebali Association, which will be held pext Monday night at Moss Park Playgrounds centre Shuter street, is going to be a lively affair, is reflected in the number of notices of amendments to the constitution and by-laws and the shoot of nominations for a seat on the council.

The executive held a meeting last night, and following the closing of the nomination for office, Mr. E. G. Berier, vice-president, was elected For the Toronto Club president for the year 1917 by accla-

President Bert N. Bryden, after Jacobson and Lynch Report to four years presiding officer, has re-tired, and as Mr. Seyler was the only man nominated, he steps into the presidency without opposition. Mr. mattern

H. H. Roxborough, treasurer, was ger Lajoie. elected secretary, vice A. J. (Joe) Walsh, who has stepped out after four years of arduous work, Mr. Roxborough has been on the T.A.B.A. executive two years, and takes over his new job with an inside view of the organization. He should make a

Ten For Executive. With the president, vice-president, | Major Thos. World Re-elected Com. | Wm. D. Thomas Poard of direc-1914. The other seven are: M. A. McCarthy, secretary Western City League, Stanley Park. George Phil-

The Four Amendments. Four amendments will come up for to the constitution, and the other an amendment to the by-laws. Here ronto Senior League-"The annual meeting be held not later than two "hampionship season."

The Toronto Senior League are also asking that by-law nine, which

later than the 1st of October, following the finish of the championships. Motorcyclists' Status.

automatically suspend themselves ! from amateur competitions if they turn out practice with semi-proteams or sign a certificate. Beilingham, who played with the semi-pros two years ago, and who joined the filtst Battalion and was! discharged on account of medical unfitness, has been recommended to the O. A. A. U. for relastatement, and so has Bill Russell and Pitcher Jimmy Adama providing they make a declaration. The application of Fred March manager of the Barneau. and Corn. Otty F. Beig, new in Frence, has been laid over for the incoming executive.

City Amsteur League. The City Amateur League will inaugurate its 1317 season on the last Saturday of this month or as soon after as the Parks Commission will grant its permission to occupy the Don Flats. President Joe Lyndon and his associates have been busy getting affairs in shape for the opening event, and indications point to an even more specesoful asseson than lest year. A twenty-one game arbeaule (bolidays confited) has been drawn up, and awaits the pext league meeting for adoption. Several players have changed teams, but all foor managers report themselves satinfied with their rosters. "Dinny" McGuira will bandle the indicator, while Norman Magnire will need



E G SEYLER who has been elected President of the Toronto Arasteur Bareball Associa-

Two New Outfielders road players to work with. They for the Toronto Club Schultz, Thomas, Gilmore, and E. Onslow, Egan also has lines out for

A wire to-day to Toronto baseball Alf Verrall, vice-president of the To- headquarters from Manager Larry for the Pirates and Gianta; Goverand president of the St. Andrews Lajole announces that Outfleiders nor Beeckman, Senator Perry, and ball club, was elected vice-president McIwin Jacobson and Lynch have others. George M. Cohan offered to by acclamation. Mr. Verrall is a new been secured from the Chicago Na- take over the franchise, but the Proman on the T.A.R.A., and one who tienal League club, and will report themselves. at Norfolk, Va., on Priday to Mana-

Jacobson was one of the Rochester liesard last night to the Indianapolis outfielders last reason, and was one club of the American Association of the best on the circuit. President McCaffery to at the is under a Frderal League contract opening of the season to Detroit to- | calling for \$6.500 a year. His release

QUEEN CITY YACHT ANNUAL

modere of Club. At a largely attended annual meet- Salling Committee-Gordon Bee, ing of the Queen City Tacht Club Fred Steward, Hugh Leriche, P.dw.

cers were elected for the current lived Holmes, Geo Cult, Wilton



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