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TIGERS IN TOUGH LUCK. Hockey Plans Upset by Revival of Epidemic.

The renewal ban on public gatherings because of influenza means a big handicap to the Hamilton hockey teams. They were just rounding into good shape, and expected to stage a couple of exhibition games before Christmas, but it is doubtful if the

can will be lifted before the regular season starts. The Tigers may play an exhibition game or two in Toronto during the month, but the intermediate and junior teams will have to remain idle for a few weeks.

A schoolgirl never graduates until she has learned to stab a pickle with a batpin.

In the World of Sport

Sporting Notes

All fans must agree that 1918 was the best season Foch, "Babe" Ruth and Jack Dempsey ever had.

Baseball games in London are not half as interesting as the stories written about them by the London sporting scribes.

The Ottawa Lacrosse Club is after the Lol Solomon trophy that was presented by the N.L.L. some years ago by the local sportsman. Leave it to Ottawa not to overlook a bet.

Having run out of ammunition to fire the pro hockey, managers are getting a stock in to renew activities in several days.

Where are the kings and where the rest. We held last night against our best? They're gone, with all their pomp and show. They're gone the way of all our dough.

Oh, thou who playest poker and Believe in the well-filled hand, Remember that the coin takes wings When one bets all he has on kings.

Hockey managers are complaining long and loud these days. They say that the price of outfits for a hockey player are outrageous. It's a sure thing that many a hockey player will have to go without new material this winter. It needs a fortune to run a hockey team.

William Prover, of the Bank of Montreal, London, Eng., has sailed that James R. Wilson, former champion swimmer of Canada, is safe in a Birmingham, Eng., hospital suffering from wounds and gas poisoning.

Big league and minor league baseball players are rapidly being demobilized from the United States army, and by the time next spring rolls around the respective managers will know just what talent they have. Catcher Earl Smith, the star of Arthur Irwin's Rochester team of last season, is one of those who have been released.

An international boxing tournament will be held in Albert Hall, London, England, on December 11th and 12th. King George has offered a trophy. Canada will be represented in the heavyweight class by Sergt. Rolph, in the middleweight by Sergt. Alexander, and in the lightweight by Sergt. Clark.

Alexander Irwin, of the Winnipeg Ypres team, who played such a sterling game last season in the Allan Cup series, has announced his retirement. He was a splendid defence man, and, although not a speed merchant, he generally managed to get in some clever rushes, which often resulted in scores.

The Ottawa N.H.L. team are determined not to let "Rusty" Crawford away from them again. Last season they did not realize his worth and loaned him to the Toronto. He reciprocated by playing star hockey thereafter and incidentally did much to bring about the downfall of the barber pole sextette. Crawford has signified his willingness to return to Ottawa.

Seattle is hoping that Walker, Foyston and Roberts, the noted hockey players, will receive their army discharges in time to participate in the Pacific Coast League. With these stalwarts in line the management expect that they would be the team to beat for the championship. Vancouver is angling for the services of Art Duncan, who formerly played with the 228th Battalion N.E.L. sextette.

CAPTAINED McLELL TEAM.

Alf. Hamilton, Well-known Athlete, Died in Texas. The death is announced at San Antonio, Texas, of Alfred McLean Hamilton, a member of one of the best known amateur athletic families in Canada, one of a sextette of boys who have distinguished themselves in various branches of amateur sport and as officials in various athletic bodies.

In 1909 he played with the Montreal A.A.A. lacrosse team and in 1903 and 1904, captained the McGill rugby team, and led it during the memorable match with Varsity in Ottawa.

Odie Cleghorn now looms up as the rock on which the Ottawa-Canadian hockey alliance may split. Each club seems determined to land the former Wanderer star.

Hockeyist Repatriated. Jack Aldous, the celebrated Winnipeg hockeyist, has been repatriated after spending nearly three years of hardship as a prisoner of war in Germany. He was captured at St. Julien in 1915, where the Canadians fought a valiant battle against great odds. Aldous was a member of the Winnipeggers when they held the Allan Cup.

CANADIAN LEAGUE DREAM.

Sunday Games in Hull and Montreal As Inducement.

The first move has been made in Ottawa for the re-establishment of the Ottawa Baseball Club and the Canadian League. It will not be very long before a real start in operations will be made locally, and the affairs of the former circuit should soon be engaging the attention of baseball men in a number of cities throughout Ontario and Quebec. With Montreal in the ring in 1919, it is more than probable that the Canadian League will be a much greater success than in previous years. One reason for this is that at least two of the clubs, Ottawa and Montreal, will be able to play Sunday ball. Schedules undoubtedly will be arranged so that western teams will play both in Montreal and at Hull every Sunday throughout the season. A London or Hamilton team would play a series here starting on a Sunday and would then move on to Montreal for a series, winding up in that city with a Sunday fixture or vice versa.

MAP OUT BALL PARK

In Berlin For the Day When Allies Enter.

In a letter to the New York Evening Telegram, John Evers says: "One of the best things the Knights and the Y.M.C.A. did in their vast war-activities was to supply the great amount of baseball equipment, which they did, for three men. It's in use every daylight hour. It's as important as the work done by the Y.W.C.A., and the supplies sent by the Jewish Welfare Board, the American Library Association and the Salvation Army. "Our soldiers are arranging athletic contests for the time when they get into Berlin. Maps of the German metropolis are available here, and some of the soldiers and I have already selected parks, parade and drill grounds where the American national game will be played."

RETAIN THE OLD STYLE.

Manitoba Association Refuses to Adopt Six-Man Hockey.

Though it was expected that the meeting of the Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association would discuss six man hockey and the "skating on side" rule, such was not the case, the only business transacted by the meeting being the re-election of officers, with no definite date set for re-assembling. Bill Noble, president of the Manitoba association, now in Toronto, attached to the Royal Flying Corps, will represent the association at the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association annual meeting to be held in Toronto on Dec. 13th.

"ALEX" IS IN GERMANY.

Famous Pitcher With American Forces "Over There."

Grover Cleveland Alexander, the Chicago National League club pitcher, who entered the army soon after the club paid Philadelphia \$50,000 for him, is with the American army of occupation now marching into Germany. This information was received by Manager Fred Mitchell yesterday and dissipates hope that the manager had entertained, he said, that the pitcher would be available for duty next season.

With other bodies making plans for future sports, it is up to the Rugby officials to get together. The O.R.F.U. rules are practically the same as the C.R.F.U., but the intercollegiate are different. One set of rules for Canada is needed.



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