

Baseball To-Night

6.30 P. M.



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In the Field of Sport

IT SEEMS THAT

Jinx says, "That guy what named it near beer was a bum judge of distance. In a 100 yards dash he'd sprint about half a mile."

Times have switched a bit. Now Johnson and Alexander are having a rough time of it winning one game out of four. Remember the old days?

The fishing is good and the followers of Izaak Walton are enthusiastic but where are the fish? Has the art of fabrication been smashed along with many other traditions that passed out with the war? We would like to know who has caught the largest fish to date? Replies will be accepted from "Billy" Paul, "Diary" Branigan, and other ensnarers of the funny tribe.

It's funny the queer turns that baseball sometimes takes. The other day the Yanks made thirteen hits for sixteen bases and collected thereby one lonely tally. Some years ago King Bailey pitched a no-hit game and yet was beaten 5 to 0. Later a pitcher named Adams yielded fourteen hits and yet secured a shutout. Then there was the old Cleveland club in a double header against Chicago's hitless wonders got thirty-five hits for fifty-two bases—and yet lost both games. Yep, my boy, it sure is queer.

The sooner work is done towards repairing the Cricket Field the better. It seems altogether likely that the councilmen will give their support to the City League's request for \$100 for repairing the grounds. Some of the members have been canvassed and the civic finance committee was favorable on Thursday night.

Merchants apparently are not keen to give prizes for the encouragement of swimming in Kingston. Some time ago we suggested that inexpensive medals might be donated for the purpose but there has been no response.

The local lawn bowling club may be like the Anglican synod. Perhaps they don't want ladies around—and maybe they have more reason than the synod. Nevertheless, if the grounds could be enlarged the female bowlers might draw the males into battle. The Amazon bowlers are amongst the best in western Ontario cities.

The horses at the Fair Grounds on Tuesday showed very good condition considering that the season is only beginning. Faust Patchen was out at the game last year but should pick up considerably during the summer.

The law distinguishes between horse races and trials of speed. The driving club has to secure a license to hold horse races but "Bob" Bushell is unrestricted when he terms the events as trials of speed at the one and only fair.

Three tennis courts have been completed at Queen's University and are being used by the students. Several clay courts have yet to be constructed.

The Ponies have some little aggregation. Someone once said that baseball was synonymous with American but the Canucks sure can play the national game. A shut-out on top of Gouverneur, N.Y., is not to be sneered at.

Brockville may be kidding us. The question is, "Has Brockville High School got a ball team?"

K.C.I. may keep its aggregation in the junior city league but it is quite probable that the organization will appear under a different name. There has been some objection to entering a team representing their institution and the boys will probably choose some new name by which they will be known. So far there has been no cancellation of Saturday's game between the Y.I.C.B.A. bunch and K.C.I. and there is no reason to believe that the season's opening will not take place. The boys are discussing this matter at a meeting this afternoon.

On Thursday evening P. J. Moran, president of the City Baseball League, had no notification that "Nipper" Mathewson was entering a team in the Juniors to represent the loco-

motive works. Nevertheless, it seems likely that a corps will be lined up for the season.

There are rosy hopes for the organization of the senior city league. Already Athletics and Red Sox are waiting for a third team to make the league complete and on Thursday evening P. J. Moran and Hugh Shanahan of the City League Board of Management waited on "Bert" Daley to ascertain whether Ponies would enter the league. "Bert" did not give any definite answer as he had to see the rest of the team but he seemed favorable to the idea and a senior organization looms up into view.

Two More Appointments to the City League.

The board of management of the City Baseball League has added two more members to its executive. Dr. Leonard J. Walsh, who starred as first baseman on the Victorias before the war, has accepted a position as well as Dr. C. E. O'Connor who has always taken a keen interest in sport. An effort is being made to make the board of management as influential as possible so that the City League may recover some of its pre-war prosperity. A meeting is to be held to-night to discuss the standing of the league.

TWILIGHT EXHIBITION GAME

G.W.V.A. and Y.I.C.B.A. Practiced At the Cricket Field on Thursday evening G.W.V.A. and Y.I.C.B.A. clashed in an exhibition game, the latter winning out by a score of 17 to 7. Some of the plays were quite snappy and the evening's sport provided a good workout for both teams. The line-up:

Y.I.C.B.A.—Fitzgerald, ss; Claire, rf; Devlin, 2b; Gourdier, 1b; Arniel, cf; Gauthier, 3b; Hawkins, c; Stone, lf; Goodfriend, p.
G.W.V.A.—Dixon, lf; Gowan, c; Covert, 1b; Carter, cf; Alton, ss; Reid, 2b; Stag, rf; Twigg, p; Verr, 3b.
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