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MERCANTILE LEAGUE'S PRIMARY MEETING

Everything Points to a Successful and Enjoyable Year With the Organization.

The first meeting of the Mercantile Baseball League in the 1922 season was held in the London Life Insurance Company's rooms over the Bank of Toronto last evening at eight o'clock with President Kane in the chair.

Representatives of five clubs were on hand for this meeting, which is a good turnout for the first of the season. Others are expected to show up Friday evening when the next meeting will be held.

President "Jimmy" Kane, after taking roll call to ascertain the probable extent of the league's activities, and to find out what teams were turning up, delivered some well-chosen remarks, outlining in concise fashion the objects of the league, what it had done since its re-formation two years ago, and what the prospects were for this year, in so far as he could see them.

The following answered roll call: Civil Servants, Mr. Hubbard; Printers, Messrs. McIntyre and Lipscomb; Bankers, Mr. Bufam; Retailers, S. J. Harrison; Movies, Mr. Whitty; and Mr. Murray kindly supplied any information in regards to the intention of the Insurance Club.

Briefly the situation seems to be this: Railroaders, Electricians, Plumbers and Insurance are dropping out. Plumbers, in all probability, will turn up to the next meeting, as they have been with the league since its organization and would be very much missed. This leaves five teams, and the Printers have come back in after an absence of a year, making six.

The next meeting is to be held on Friday evening at eight o'clock sharp. The following business will be disposed of; election of officers, entry of teams with entry fee of ten dollars; submitting of names of players; drawing up of schedule; discussion of best methods to raise the finances which are necessary to carry on the schedule; other matters of interest to the league.

The representatives agreed that the business will start at eight sharp at the next meeting, and those coming after that time will do so at the risk of missing some of the matters on which they wished to vote.

New teams coming into the league, or old ones coming back, will be welcomed and should be all prepared to enter their teams on Friday evening. Any information desired will be gladly furnished by the officers of the league or by the Sporting Editor of the Whig.

It looks, so far, as if the Mercantile League will furnish the major part of the city baseball this year and the present indications point to a lively organization and the very highest calibre of playing. Some very good games were played last year and even better ones can be expected in this season of 1922.

Last year one of the fans donated a nice little check to the league in appreciation of the spirit and fun of the games and he was no millionaire at that, but just an ordinary pleased baseball fan.

Another pleasing feature of last night's meeting was the entry of the Bankers again. This team stuck it out throughout the whole schedule last year in spite of a weak team and displayed a sportsmanship which would be a worthy example to all other clubs.

Labor Boycott Falls in Baseball

The organized labor boycott on organized baseball has failed to bring results. Disappointed because of the failure of their appeal to cut down the attendance in big league cities the Chicago Building Trades

Council, through its president, Fred Mader, has sent out another plea to organized labor of the Major League cities, urging all union men to boycott professional baseball as long as Judge K. M. Landis remains as the ruling head of the game.

The letter characterizes Judge Landis as a "buffoon" who, by his action as arbiter in the local building trades disputes, threw thousands of men out of work. The labor men themselves chose Landis to settle the case. Then they refused to abide by his decision.

The first appeal was sent out at the opening of the season. Labor union chiefs here had visions of dwindling attendance at the parks, but reports so far indicate that the crowds have been even larger than previous seasons.

Emmett T. Flood, an official of the council, says the appeal will reach 2,500,000 union workers. "As soon as the central bodies of the Major League cities receive our letter they have instruction to copy it and send it to all affiliated locals. This move is bound to be felt at the gates of the ball parks," said Flood.

LITTLE BITS.

The first meeting of the Mercantile league was a good one and the one on Friday promises to be even better.

The Printers are back in the swim again. The local Typographical Union has taken over the club and will back it through thick and thin.

The old typesetters are reported to have a few mean pill heavers this year, at that.

All hands will have to watch out for the Bankers this season. They are out for revenge and will make the others stop.

Old reliable Retailers are always on the job and intend to be on it all through the season.

The Movies are determined to defend their beautiful cup to the last ditch during this season.

Here's hoping the Plumbers come in. It would seem sort of queer without them in the Mercantile League.

"Joe" Daley's Posties never miss a chance for some fun, be it hockey or baseball, and they are no easy crowd to defeat on the diamond or the ice.

Latest dope: Say something naughty to the modern girl and then close your ears. Usually she'll raise you about fifty.

SMILES



SLIGHTLY SELFISH
"He is what I call a hog."
"Yes, his motto seems to be 'Get everything and keep more than you get.'"



A CIGAR STUMP
Hobo Bug: My, the heat from this smouldering stump feels good this chilly spring morning!



NO TREAT
"How is the world treating you?"
"The world seems to be dry."

THEM DAYS IS GONE FOREVER



WANT STRATHCONA TRUST TO GIVE LARGER GRANT

For the Physical Training Course at the Queen's Summer School.

The management of the Queen's summer school is anxious that at the coming session of the school, which opens on July 3rd, an extensive physical training course be available for the teachers who wish to take advantage of this wonderful training. For some years the scholars have been able to take a short course in physical training, but the feeling is that the more extensive course will be more appreciated by the students. Under the old arrangement, the students who took the short course and were successful in obtaining a certificate, were given a small bonus. These courses are made possible by the grant given by the Strathcona Trust fund. Brig-General King, officer in command of Military District No. 3, is taking the matter up with the authorities to try and get them to sanction this course.

Home Runs Prove Fatal to These

Michael J. Finn, owner of the Omaha Western League Baseball Club, dropped dead at the Western League park at 4.30 Saturday afternoon. Mr. Finn's death followed a home run made by a Tulsa player with one man on base. Heart failure was the cause. The game was called in the third inning immediately following Mr. Finn's death. Mr. Finn entered baseball with the Portland, Maine, Club of the New England League in the 80's. Later he managed teams in Newport, R.I. and Rochester, N.Y. For eleven years he was connected in a managerial capacity with Southern Association clubs. During his baseball career he was scout for the New York Nationals and Detroit Americans. Surviving him are his widow, a daughter, Catherine, 18, and a son, David, 21, the latter residing in Boston, Mass. Sixteen hundred fans were in the stands when Mr. Finn collapsed, and when the game was called, fled in a hushed procession through the

IN THE BIG SWIM.

The following players have been listed with baseball clubs in either the National or American Leagues and will be figuring in the big games to be played each day until the list is complete. Clip them and save them for reference.

National League.
Pinelli, Ralph, Cincinnati.
Pettica, William, St. Louis.
Pfeffer, Ed. J., St. Louis.
Pierotti, Adolph, St. Louis.
Perry, Warren, St. Louis.
Pierotti, Albert F., Boston.
Putnam, Frank M., Boston.
Powell, Ray, Boston.
Proctor, Richard, New York.
Post, Samuel G., Brooklyn.
Parkinson, F., Philadelphia.
Peters, John, Philadelphia.
Pinto, Lerton, Philadelphia.
Paul, Charles, Boston.

American League.
Pennock, Herbert, Boston.
Piercy, William, Boston.
Piperas, George W., Boston.
Pratt, Derrill, Boston.
Pittenger, Charles C., Boston.
Perrin, John, Boston.
Pleinich, V., Washington.
Phillips, D., Washington.
Perkins, Ralph, Philadelphia.
Pierosa, William, Philadelphia.
Pipp, Walter, New York.
Pott, Nelson A., Cleveland.
Pruett, Hubert, St. Louis.

STUPP'S ARM FIXED BY "BONESETTER" REESE

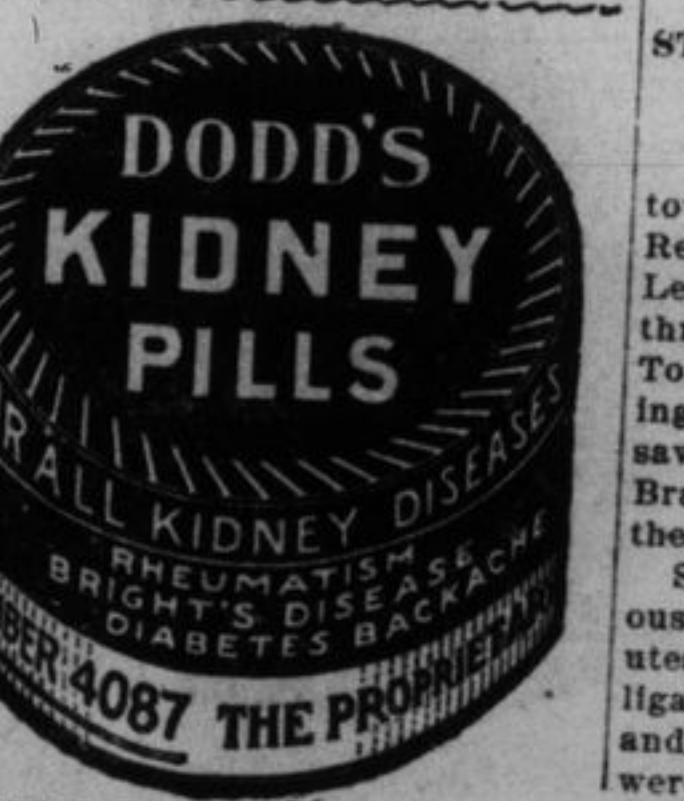
Back from a visit to the "Youngtown Wizard", the venerable Dr. Reese, infielder Harry Stupp of the Leafs feels that he has a new throwing arm. Stupp returned to Toronto Saturday night, after spending Saturday in Brantford, where he saw his former team-mates, the Brants, administer a good beating to the Hamilton team. Stupp was in the office of the famous "bonesetter" about fifteen minutes. Reese located four crossed ligaments, two in the player's elbow and two in his back. The ligaments were adjusted with deft hands, the

SUNDAY SCHOOL BASEBALL

The executive of the S.S.A.A. has been called for Friday evening for the purpose of arranging for the baseball league which is run in conjunction with the association. It is expected that all the teams entered last year will apply for admission again. Six no-hit games have been pitched by men of the New York Giants. Mathewson has two to his credit and one each are marked up for Barnes, Rusie, Tesreau and Ames. In four times at bat Ty Cobb made three doubles, a home run, and a single, in a game last week.

ELMER SMITH

Elmer Smith, now in the infield for the Boston Americans, has become an idol of the Boston fans. He was formerly with the Cleveland Indians.

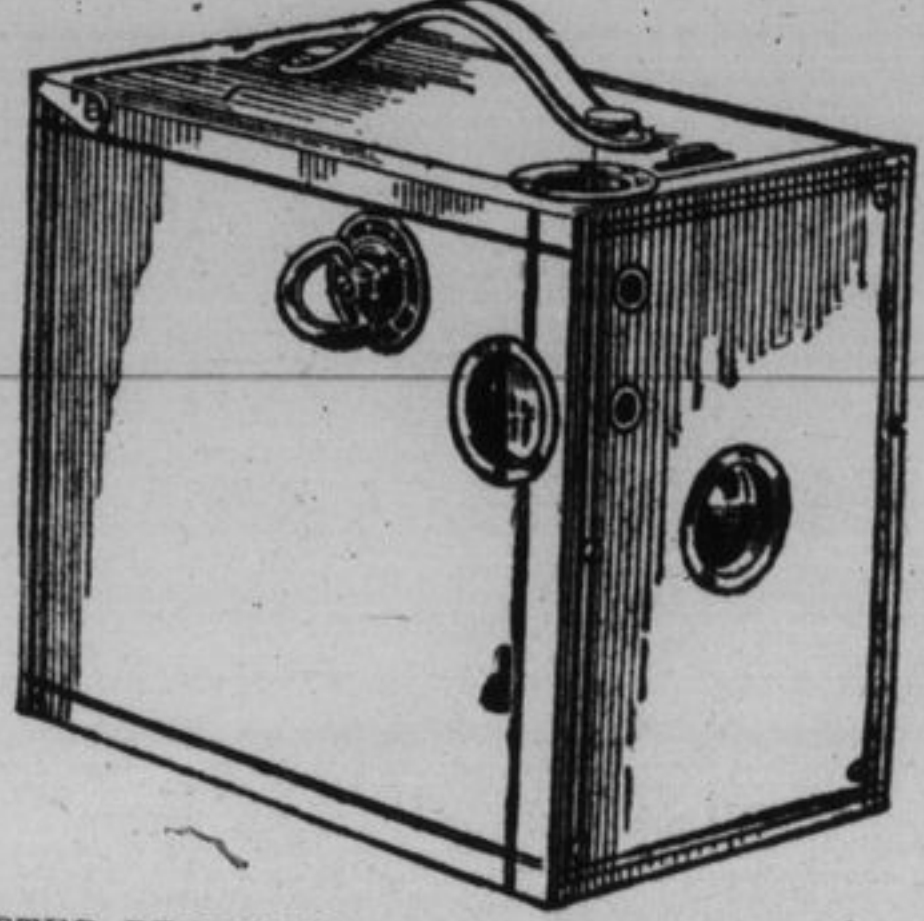


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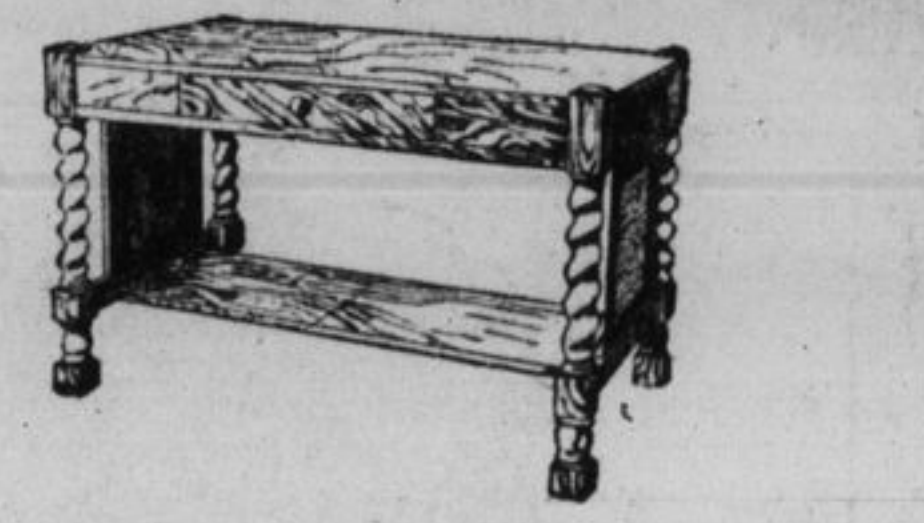
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