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CITY LEAGUERS WILL MEET AGAIN TO-NIGHT

Important Problems to be Discussed by the Local Baseball Bugs.

This evening at eight o'clock the Kingston Amateur Baseball League will hold a general meeting in the Whig office for the purpose of getting all business straightened away for the 1924 season.

There are prospects for another good senior season and the juniors are also stirring up again for the summer.

The report of the treasurer will contain some surprises and gives a good insight into local baseball in more ways than one.

The City League is in need of every bit of support possible this year. The organization finished last season with a very small balance which has already been used in getting started this season.

Amended Football Rules Greatly Alter the Play

New York, April 19.—Fear that football may suffer from an overdose of legislation if rule-makers continue to amend the playing code every year, has been expressed by men close to the coaching situation in the country.

The complete abolition of the kicking tee is expected to revolutionize the game to such an extent that coaches will lay more stress on the running and passing game, and confine the kicking art to the necessary punt and the occasional drop kick.

"The solons in charge of the rules have apparently had the spectators in mind more than the participants in endeavoring to diversify the game," said one prominent authority.

"Coaches who have spent years in developing a kicking offense, find their years of labor discarded by the abolition of the artificial kicking tee, and must now either develop these booters into drop kickers or drop their kicking offense and revamp their attack."

The shifting of position for the

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JACK TAIT One of Canada's greatest athletes, who has been playing with the Toronto West End Y. M. C. A. basketball team this year.

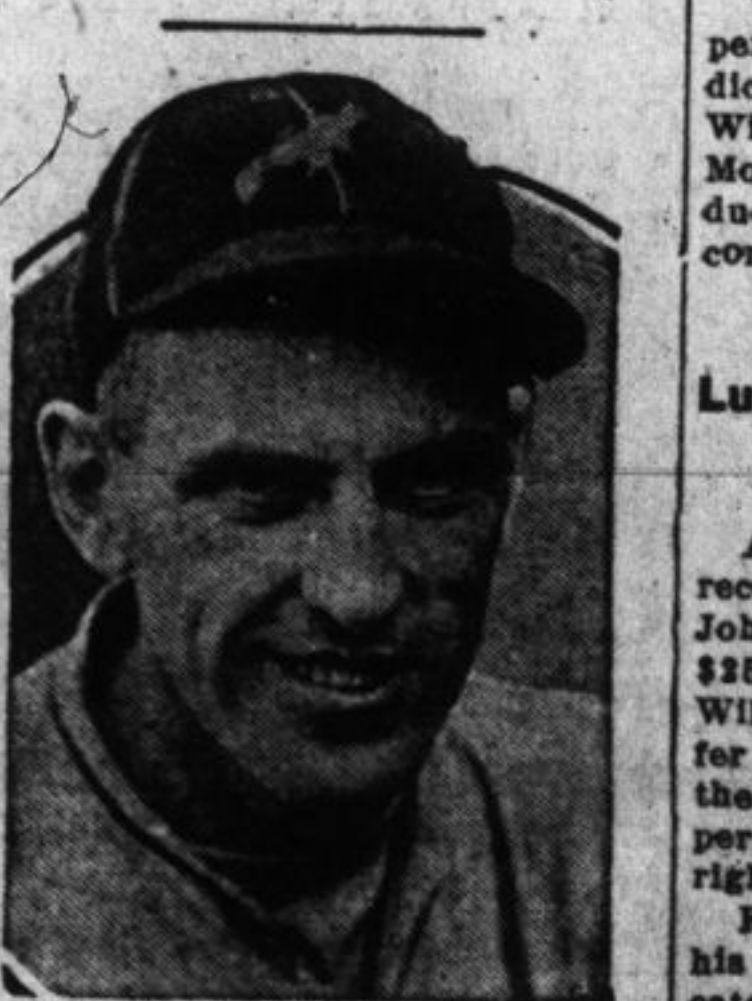
try for point after touchdown from the five to three yard line may revolutionize this play, especially so with kicking tees tabooed.

Olympic Rifle Tryouts On Sixteen Army Ranges

Washington, April 19.—Preliminary tryouts for the American Olympic Rifle Squad were held on 16 ranges throughout the United States Friday and Saturday, according to the National Rifle Association.

The final elimination competition will be held on the Marine Corps Rifle Range at Quantico, May 14th and 15th, with two days, May 12th and 13th, allowed for preliminary practice.

The American Rifle Squad will have a heavy schedule abroad, including five entirely distinct types of rifle firing. The first important match will be the International Free Rifle Match, which will be fired on the range at Rheims on June 18th and 19th.



"BEN" EGAN Last year manager of Jersey City team, will act as assistant to Manager Stanley Harris of the Washington team. Ben will coach the pitchers.

FROM THE OUTSIDE—LOOKING IN.

The general meeting of the Intercounty Baseball League has been called for Thursday evening next at seven-thirty in the Whig building and all those interested in County Baseball are urged to attend.

According to all reports, Jack Williams, former twirler for Verona in the County League, and now with Rochester, has three likely berths for the summer.

It is announced from Pittsburgh that Lionel Conacher has taken out his first papers of application for American citizenship.

Jack McKay, son of George B. McKay, who starred on the defence with the Kitchener Junior O.H.A. team during the past winter, will likely be found with the Kitchener Junior baseball team this summer.

With the Canadian Canoe Association regatta and other sports all lined up and other important events in prospect, it looks as if Gananoque is going to make a memorable occasion of Old Home Week, which will be observed commencing Saturday, August second.



Quentin Romero-Rojas, right, and Luis Vincentini, Chilean heavyweight and lightweight boxers, have arrived in America seeking ring battles.

PREDICTS A CLOSER INTERNATIONAL RACE

President Toole Says the General Class is Higher Than Before.

Commenting on prospects for the International Baseball League season, John Conway Toole, league president, predicted a closer race than the International has had in several years.

The Orioles, despite the sale of Max Bishop to the Athletics and Jimmy Walsh to Newark and thence to Jersey City, are favored to add to their string of successes, but keen opposition is expected from Buffalo, Rochester, Toronto and Reading with Syracuse looming as a "dark horse."

Both Jersey clubs will start the season under new managements. Fred Brainerd, who finished the season in charge of the Newark Club last season will be at the helm of the Bears, while Jimmy Walsh will guide the Skeeters.

Luis Turns Down \$250,000 Offer to Box Harry Wills

At Buenos Aires, Luis Firpo has received a cabled offer from Jimmy Johnston, New York matchmaker, of \$250,000 for a fight with Harry Wills, Negro heavyweight. The offer includes twenty-five per cent. of the gross receipts and twenty-five per cent. of the motion picture rights.

Firpo, who recently announced his retirement from the ring, indicated that he was not interested in the offer.

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ENGLISH RUNNERS AT U. OF P. RELAY MEET

Should Show Up Well Against Their American Cousins.

Philadelphia, April 19.—The 1924 Relay Carnival of the University of Pennsylvania, to be run April 25th and 26th at Franklin Field, will attract international interest for the fifth time in the 30 years that this meet has held a premier place in track and field limelight.

Cambridge University, of England, with a crack squad of runners, will supply the chief international flavor this year, although unusual interest also will attach to the presence of Eric Liddell, star Edinburgh sprinter, and the entry of several Canadian teams in relay features.

Cambridge will make its chief bid for honors in the two-mile relay championship which, since it was first made a part of the programme in 1897, has created more track history than any other fixture in college competitive history.

The international character of the relays, which have grown from a modest beginning in 1895 to a mammoth athletic spectacle which this year has drawn a record entry of 500 schools and colleges, first was accomplished in 1914.

The combined Oxford and Cambridge team shattered the world's two-mile mark in 1920, while France sent a one-mile quartette which could do no better than fifth in 1921.

Pennsylvania has captured a majority of the relay laurels it has offered for competition, a recapitulation showing that the Red and Blue runners have won 30 championships in the five outstanding fixtures, one two, four-mile, sprint and distance medley races.

Cornell's five victories all were scored in the four-mile relay; Syracuse has confined its four triumphs to the one-mile race, placing first for the last three years, while Illinois distributed four victories in many events.

Moderation is the stiken string running through the pearl chain of all virtues. Where the dam leaps over, the kid follows.



Here is a general view of the Bowie track, Bowie, Md., which opened to a record crowd recently, despite a two-day delay. It was the official opening of the course.

COMPLETE DINGHIES. Dinghies are not the latest racing model developed in Charlotte and Toronto, but are better all-around purposes boats and have 140 square feet of sail. They are of the same type as owned in Kingston, and a series of inter-club races will be held this summer at the eastern end of the lake if present plans are carried out.

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BASEBALL SCORES

FRIDAY'S RESULTS. International League. All games postponed, rain.

American League. Chicago 5; St. Louis 1. Cleveland 6; Detroit 3.

National League. Cincinnati 3; Pittsburgh 2. Chicago 6; St. Louis 3.

Irish Enters for Olympics. Dublin, April 1.—It is probable that many Irish athletes will be sent to the Paris Olympiad, as the result of the efforts of several local athletic societies.

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