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Local Clubs Show Appreciation to M. V. Buffam by Presentation.

To show their appreciation of what M. V. Buffam, former secretary of the Kingston Amateur Baseball League did while he was in office, the three branches of baseball in Kingston, the seniors of the C. O. B. L., the Huskies of the Intermediate and the Circle Six of the Junior have sent him a case of Dunhill pipes and Dunhill pouch. Mr. Buffam is now located in Markdale with the Bank of Montreal, having been transferred from Kingston a few days ago.

The action of the clubs in forwarding these articles to Mr. Buffam is in itself an acknowledgment of the great service he rendered in Kingston baseball. Always ready to do what he could, no matter what it was, for the advancement of baseball generally in the city, he made friends with all the clubs in the league and his fine spirit was appreciated by the Central Ontario League club as well. Mr. Buffam did much for baseball here and the clubs are to be commended for recognizing him in this way. It is an action which the fans approve of to the letter and the clubs have shown the right spirit in remembering him.

SUSPENSION STANDS ON HAMILTON TIGER STARS

The National Hockey League Stands Pat on This Matter.

Montreal, April 13.—The National Hockey League, at its annual "clean-up" meeting here Saturday, confirmed the fines and suspensions imposed on the members of the Hamilton team for their "strike," which took place just before the play-off with the Canadiens, for the league title last month.

President Calder announced that the players' indefinite suspension had been sanctioned by all the delegates and that the fine of \$200 for each Tiger player stands.

The meeting was probably the most largely attended in the history of the National Hockey League. President Calder presided and those present included Joe Cattarino, Leo Dandurand and Louis Letourneau of Canadiens; James F. Strachan and Thomas F. Arnold, of the Montreal Maroons; Major Macdowell and Redmond Quain of Ottawa; Charlie Querrie and Paul Cicert, of Toronto St. Patricks; Percy Thompson and Andy Ross, of Hamilton; Charles F. Adams and Art Ross, of Boston, and Col. Hammond Eugene L. Carey, Tom Duggan and Tommy Gorman, of New York.

A New York delegation was here to try and make some arrangements about players for next season, when they will start out as National Hockey League members.

A written application was formally submitted by the New York representatives for a franchise in the National Hockey League.

Guelph's New Field.

Guelph, April 11.—Fifteen city workmen have started putting the ground at Guelph's new \$25,000 athletic field into shape for the approaching baseball season. The surface is being levelled, harrowed, seeded down and rolled, and when operations are completed the park will be one of the finest for amateur baseball and football purposes in Ontario. A shower bath will be installed in the new grand stand, and rooms fitted up for the accommodation of the players. The Public Works Committee propose to have the work of tearing down the old grand stand proceeded with at once, and to have it re-erected in the shape

Firpo to Box in Sweden.

Stockholm, April 11.—Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine heavyweight, has agreed to a match against Harry Persson, the Swedish heavyweight champion who recently fought a draw match against the Dutch pugilist, Piet Vandervere, and defeated Soldier Jones of Canada on a technicality.

The fight will be staged the first week in May.

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FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

Not so very many years ago people marvelled at the sudden turn to interest in rugby here, but they have something to marvel about now again in the great interest that has been and is being shown in softball. At a little preliminary meeting on Good Friday, over thirteen teams were ready to sign in for the season and since that time clubs have been organized and they will all be entered in on Friday night at the meeting in the Y.M.C.A. at seven o'clock. It would not be surprising if there were twenty teams in the men's section, with eight or ten in the girls' section.

Talk about interest. The first thing we know, this softball game, which is not a new thing in the province by any means, but is new to this city, will be supplanting regular baseball. As one enthusiast pointed out, the ladies can play it too and, that is a big attraction.

While no definite announcement has been made on the subject, it is understood that Wallie Cusick, well-known local sport enthusiast, whose interest and support to good sport in the city in the past has always been prominent, will offer to the new softball league a trophy to be competed for by the teams in the league.

Amateur hockey is still being played in Pittsburgh. Those boys must be fair mad about the sport, to keep at it all these months for the pure love of the game.—Six Bits.

The Oshawa ball team of the Central Ontario League had a good workout over the week-end and prospects are that Oshawa will have plenty of material for this summer. Among those out as candidates are the following: Broad, Tyson, Wilson, Dugan, Hall, Morrison, Ward, Rowden, Jacobi, Critney, R. Fair, W. Fair, Roddick, Palmer, Dalny, Breckanbridge, Somerville.

This has been a tempestuous year for Babe Ruth so far. Once he went broke in the newspapers, and there were threats that his costly limousine would be seized and he would be forced to go to the ball park daily in an insignificant eight-cylinder omnibus. Then his increasing girth caused anguish to and fro across the broad United States, and finally his latest illness precipitated the news that he had died on the train. The Babe survived all the former ill news with equanimity, but when he died he could not stand it any longer. Immediately a bulletin was flashed to a waiting and anxious world that he was not dead, and with this reassurance he goes on battling his rapidly mounting temperature which is now vying with his girth for ascendancy. The Babe is never drab or ordinary, and his triumph of press agency which has always surrounded him came with his short lived demise.

Old Country Football

London, April 13.—Results of league soccer football games played in the old country Saturday are:

English League.

First Division.
Birmingham 1, Notts Forrest 1.
Bolton Wan 3, Sheffield U. 1.
Burnley 1, Manchester C. 0.
Cardiff City 2, Aston Villa 1.
Everton 1, Blackburn R. 0.
Leeds United 1, Bury 0.
Notts County 4, West Ham U. 1.
Preston North E. 2, Arsenal 0.
Sunderland 1, Huddersfield T. 1.
Tottenham H. 3, Newcastle U. 0.
W. Bromwich A. 0, Liverpool 0.

Second Division.

Chelsea 1, Port Vale 0.
Clapton Orient 2, Wolverhampton 1.
Coventry City 0, Hull City 0.
Crystal Palace 0, Barnsley 1.
Lester City 0, Derby County 0.
Manchester U. 1, South Shields 0.
Oldham Athletic 0, Portsmouth 2.
The Wednesday 3, Fulham 1.
Southampton 1, Middlesbrough 1.
Stockport C. 3, Bradford City 0.
Stoke 3, Blackpool 1.

Third Division—Southern Section.

Bournemouth 0, Swansea T. 2.
Brentford vs. Southend United unplayed.
Brighton & Hove, 0, Reading 1.
Bristol City 5, Queen's Pk. R. 0.
Gillingham 1, Exeter City 1.
Luton Town 1, Bristol Rovers 1.
Millwall Ath. 3, Newport C. 0.
Plymouth Argyle 2, Merthyr Town 0.

Swindon Town 2, Charlton Ath. 2.

Watford 0, Norwich City 2.

Third Division—Northern Section.

Accrington Stan. 1, Walsall 1.
Bradford 1, Nelson 1.
Chesterfield 4, Tranmere R. 1.
Darlington 2, Ashington 1.
Grimsby Town 1, Durham City 1.
Hullfax Town 1, Wigan Boro. 2.
Hartlepool U. 2, Doncaster R. 2.
New Brighton 3, Crewe Alex. 0.

Rochdale 1, Southport 0.
Rotherham County vs. Lincoln City unplayed.
Wrexham 3, Barrow 0.

Scottish League.

First Division.
Ayr United 1, Motherwell 0.
Dunfermline vs. St. Mirren unplayed.
Falkirk 1, Patrick Thistle 1.
Hamilton Acads 1, Morton 0.
Hibernians vs. Cowdenboth unplayed.
Kilmarnock vs. Celtic unplayed.
Queen's Park vs. Aberdeen unplayed.
Raith Rovers 1, Airdrieonians 2.
Rangers 5, Third Lanark 2.
St. Johnstone 4, Hearts 2.

Second Division.

Arthurlie 2, Arbroath 2.
Alloa 1, East Fife 1.
Clydebank 4, Johnstone 1.
Broxburn 2, Forfar Athletic 0.
Clyde vs. Bo'ness unplayed.
Dunfermline 2, East Strathgairne 1.
Dunfermline 3, Stenhousemuir 1.
Albion Rovers 3, Dumbarton 1.
St. Bernard's 2, Bathgate 2.

A Narrow Escape.

Charlotte, N.C., April 11.—A party of nine Yankees had to jump for their lives when a bus carrying them from the ball park after Thursday's game started to roll backwards down a steep hill. Miller Huggins, Joe Dugan, Ben Paschal, Fee Wee Waininger, John Bradley, Coach O'Leary, Secretary Mark Roth, Trainer Doc Woods and Umpire Bill McGowan were in the bus.

The brakes failed at the top of the hill and the bus started backward down the steep incline. It gained momentum as it rolled and the occupants saw it was a case of jump or broken necks. They dived through the windows to safety. The bus rolled down to the bottom of the hill and crashed into a tree.

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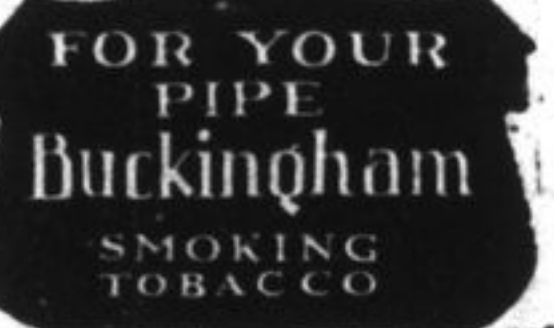
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The "pull down" starts with a left-arm pull, from the top of the back swing, directly toward the ball. You take off with this downward, left-arm pull by shoving the entire body forward to the left, and with all the weight transferred back to the left leg.

The left leg arrests this body-forward movement and holds the body in line with the ball. Meantime, your left-arm pull on the clubhead has swept the club down and the clubhead is nearing the ball—left arm straight, body stiffened on the left heel for the blow. Here you hold the head fixed—and come right on through with your left-arm pull. At the instant the clubhead meets the ball you will have pulled as far as you can with the left side, and by instinct at this point, the right side moves in automatically—you don't have to give this much attention. The main detail is, there will be a tendency to drop the right shoulder since the right side has a tendency to collapse as the clubhead meets the ball. There is a "dip" there you must look out for. Keep the right shoulder up and slam it right into the ball. Go clear through. Go through so hard that your right foot will drag clear over against the left one—as you finish.

MORE HUMORS OF HISTORY

By Arthur Moreland

No. 67.—Death of Rufus.



2nd August, A.D. 1100.—William was at the hunting lodge in the New Forest. After a night of horrible dreams, he refused to join the hunt until the wine he drank at dinner gave him fresh courage. He set out, and later in the day a charcoal hunter named William Purkess, found him with the broken shaft of an arrow through his heart. Purkess took the body to Winchester. A few years ago the direct descendant of William Purkess, bearing the same name and engaged in the same business, reenacted the Red King's last journey in a pageant.