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TO DRAW UP SCHEDULE FOR SOFT BALL LEAGUE

All Teams Must Be Entered in the League by Saturday Night.

All the teams which will enter the "Soft Ball League," which was recently formed in the city, have to make application not later than Saturday of this week. Frank Kinnear, president of the league, speaking to the Whig on Wednesday, stated that the entries would be received up until Saturday evening, and then a meeting of the executive would be held to draw up the schedule. The meeting will likely take place on Monday or Tuesday at the Y.M.C.A.

It is the wish of the executive that the league games get underway as soon as possible so that a winner in each group will be decided before the fall arrives.

It has been suggested that a girls' schedule be run in connection with the league but it was thought wise to let the matter stand over until the men's league is well under way.

TRIO OF ERRORS MARKS START OF BOHNE'S BEST DAY



By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher, N.Y. Giants)
Sammy Bohne tells a strange story of his best and worst day in baseball. His best day began by his making three errors in the first inning; his toughest day started out like a million dollars.

"During the first series with Pittsburgh in 1924 in Cincinnati," says Sammy, "I started off by making three 'boots' in the first inning. You can imagine the 'panning' I received until the 8th inning, when with two on and first base open, the batter ahead purposely was walked for me. I was lucky enough to come through, and singled, tying the score. In the 12th inning, the same condition arose as in the eighth, and I came through with a double, winning the game. The last hit gave me the biggest kick that I can remember.

"Against Chicago in the same year, in a pitchers' battle between Leque and Osborne, I had reached third in the ninth inning by making the only hit the Reds had secured. I stole home, making the score 1 to 0. In the Cubs' last half of the ninth, Leque walked the first man. The second man fled out, and the next hitter hit sharply to me. In a hurry to make a double play, I made a wild heave to first and runner and hitter both scored. We lost 2 to 1. I was so sore I had to ask the groundkeeper how to get out of the park."

Money will purchase devotion, but only of a questionable quality.

FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

Kingston now has a "dark horse" in the line of a new right-hand pitcher. He is supposed to be one that the Kingston fans have seen before, and is a pitcher of no mean repute. It has the fans guessing anyway.

Two of Kingston's leading ball players have now turned professional. Lex Rice is the latest addition to Knotty Lee's backstops. There are only four Canadians on the Kitchener team, and two of them are from Kingston. "Moosey" Compeau can more than hold his own with the best of the shortstops, and Lex Rice is certainly a valuable man to have behind the bat.

The new softball league formed in Kingston is coming on fine and there are many who are very enthusiastic over it. Wallie Cusick's donation of a trophy to the winners of the league is certainly a big boost.

Disputes are now arising over the referees in the C.O.B.L. Belleville and Kingston are for Sullivan and Kay, instead of Gloster and Benson of Toronto. They are right in their argument, as the expenses of Gloster and Benson would be much higher than those of Sullivan and Kay, and it is argued that Benson and Gloster did not give satisfaction last year. Sullivan and Kay are well known here and have given entire satisfaction in every game they have officiated.

The City Bowling League is coming on fine. The Earls won the first half of the schedule and are going pretty strong in the second.

Plans are being made for football matches for next fall, already. By all appearances we are not going to have any summer at all. Somebody prophesied that it was going to be a short and cold one, and after the freak of nature, in the snow fall over the week-end, we are inclined to believe him.

BASEBALL SCORES

American League.			
	R	H	E
Red Sox	1	6	0
Yankees	5	13	0
Washington	6	7	0
Philadelphia	3	7	1
Chicago	8	14	1
St. Louis	9	11	1
Cleveland	3	10	2
Detroit	4	9	0

International League.			
	R	H	E
Toronto	1	4	2
Reading	4	12	3
Syracuse	5	0	2
Jersey City	7	11	1
Buffalo	5	10	6
Newark	4	9	2
Buffalo	9	9	0
Newark	6	9	5
Rochester	0	5	2
Baltimore	5	10	0

BASEBALL RECORDS.

Following is the standing in the leagues up until Monday, April 20th.

International League.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Toronto	4	2	.667
Baltimore	3	2	.600
Rochester	3	2	.600
Jersey City	3	2	.600
Newark	3	2	.600
Syracuse	2	4	.333
Buffalo	2	4	.333
Reading	1	5	.167

National League.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	4	1	.800
Cincinnati	5	2	.714
St. Louis	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
Chicago	3	4	.429
Brooklyn	2	3	.400
Pittsburg	2	5	.286
Boston	1	3	.250

American League.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Cleveland	5	0	1.000
Philadelphia	4	1	.800
Washington	3	2	.600
Chicago	4	3	.571
New York	3	3	.400
Detroit	2	4	.333
Boston	1	4	.200
St. Louis	1	5	.167

WILL GIVE PREFERENCE TO VETERAN UMPIRES

Toronto Umpires Have Been Chosen for the Central Ontario Baseball League.

(Oshawa, April 22.—In dissecting the umpire appointments of the 1925 schedule of the Central Ontario Amateur Baseball League, made by President C. M. Anderson, it will be seen that former officials, Tom J. Gloster and Billy Benson, Toronto; Howard S. Dell, Oshawa; Charlie A. Allan, Port Hope; Kenneth J. Collings, of Belleville, have been given the preference in the number of engagements, in consideration of their past services, records and mileage payable by each team in the four cities of the league. Allan being located in the centre of activities, is allotted twenty games; Dell and Benson, seventeen each; Gloster, fifteen; Collings, fourteen; while Woodley, the new umpire from Belleville, is scheduled for thirteen. Oshawa has Benson eleven times, Gloster twelve and Allan once. Dell works at Peterboro in six games, Allan six, Collings five, Woodley four. Gloster twice and Benson once. Allan goes to Belleville in ten fixtures, Dell eight, Benson five, and Gloster once.

At the Yacht Club

The Kingston Yacht club is preparing for a busy season. Already some of the boats are being fitted out and painted. It is rumored that Mr. William Casey will have a new schooner yacht this year. If so, it will be a great addition to the Kingston fleet. The dingy owners are anxious for the weather to get warmer, so that they may start the dinghy races. Kingston has a fleet to be proud of.

Pitchers Doing Well.

Gibson, Thomas, Stewart and Erickson have proved the winning pitchers for Toronto to date, though Erickson was batted out of the box in the second game of yesterday's double header. The Leafs, however, were always in front, grabbing the lead with four runs in the first inning.

Oshawa Won Title.

The intermediate final of the Ladies' Ontario Basketball Association between Hamilton and Oshawa at the new Oshawa Collegiate gym. Saturday resulted in a win for Oshawa, score 24-18. The largest crowd in basket history attended, some six hundred enthusiastic fans being crowded into the new building.

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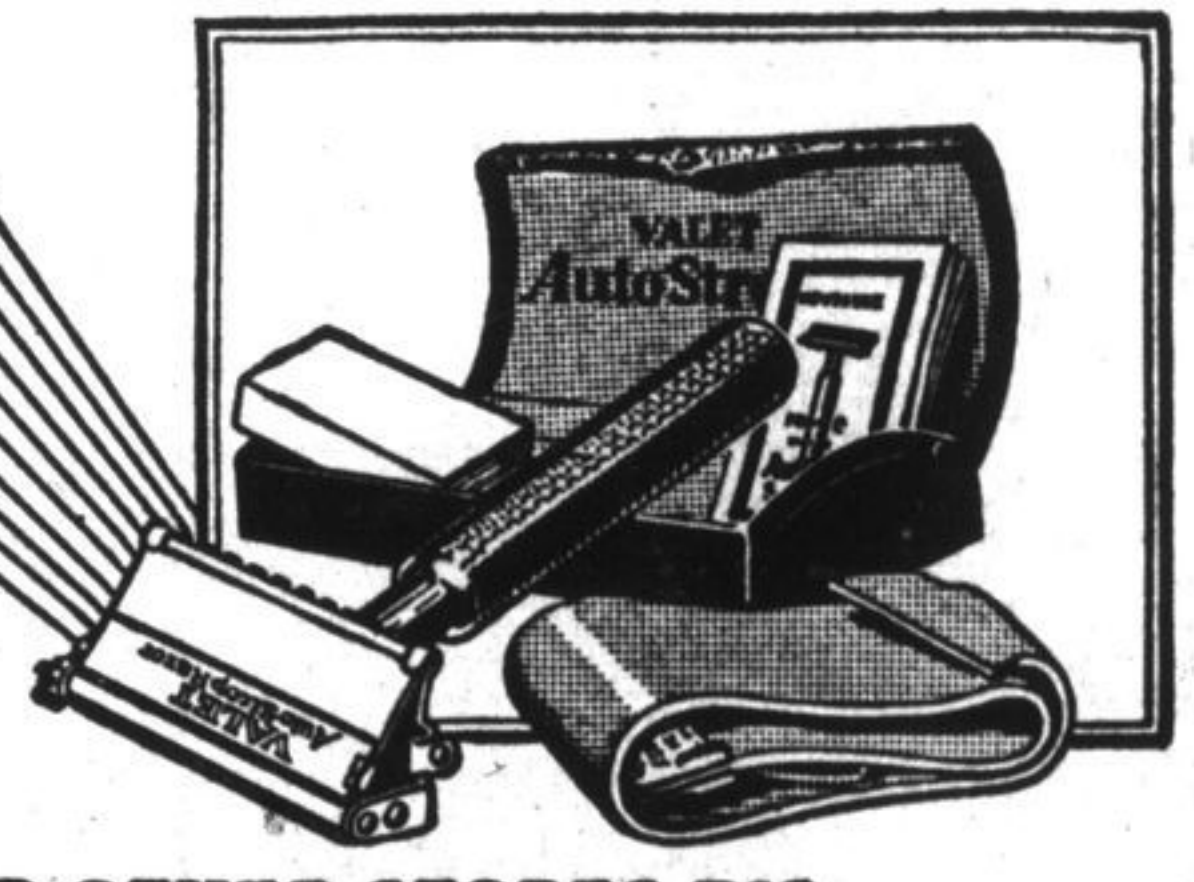
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QUEEN'S IN LINE FOR ANOTHER CHAMPIONSHIP

Players Will Report at the College Early This Fall.

Secretary J. E. MacDonell, of Queen's Athletic Board of Control, informed the Whig on Tuesday, that the rugby players have all signified their intention of being back at college by the middle of September, so that they will be ready for the exhibition match to take place with the M.A.A.A. on September 26th. Queen's are out for the fourth consecutive Dominion championship, and it will take a great team to defeat their squad. "Liz" Walker will be back with the team this year, and it will strengthen the wing position very much. In Walker and "Bud" Thomas, Queen's have two of the best outside wings in Canadian football.

GOING TO NEW ZEALAND.

Team of Canadian Lawn Bowlers to Take a Trip.
 London, Ont., April 22.—A team of Canadian lawn bowlers has been invited to visit New Zealand next December and January, and it is likely the Canadian bowlers will accept the invitation. A. A. Langford, president of the Dominion Lawn Bowling Association, announced.
 Bowlers from the United Kingdom, South Africa and Australia have also been invited to participate in the schedule of games which will be played at the various New Zealand clubs.

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Purchases First Baseman.
 The Toronto Baseball Club has purchased First Baseman Heath from the Birmingham Club, of the Southern League. The 1924 average show Heath only taking part in 14 games for Birmingham, when he hit .280. He had three homers. Heath was tipped off to Manager Howley as a promising prospect, and after falling to come to terms with "Stuffy" McInnis, he wired Birmingham an offer on Heath. This was accepted last night. Heath will likely join the team in Newark.

Kitchener Sport Dies.
 Kitchener, April 22.—Louis Krieger, a well-known figure in the athletic life of this city, passed away suddenly, following a paralytic stroke. He was formerly a member of the Berlin Rangers soccer team and tended goal for the Kitchener team in the Western Ontario Hockey Association when it won that title. In addition he was a ball player of no mean ability. The late Mr. Krieger was born in this city 44 years ago. He is survived by his wife, two children, one brother and four sisters.