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REVIEW OF CONDITIONS GIVEN IN THE O.B.A.A.

Every Effort Being Put Forward to Make Amateur Baseball a Success.

The Ottawa Citizen says: "The turn which events took at the annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Branch of the O.B.A.A. on Saturday last was a disappointment to those who have been behind the organization during recent years and who, as a result of their efforts, saw amateur baseball come into its own in almost every city and town of importance in the district, but notwithstanding the temporary setback, they are not by any means disheartened. They are simply putting the determination to show that the branch will come through the approaching season with a good showing."

"The teams which 'jumped' the O.B.A.A. to line up with the new league are said to be finding themselves in a somewhat peculiar position, and they are now wondering where they stand in the matter of games. Take the Lanark League, for instance. It comprised the towns of Smith's Falls, Carleton Place and Perth, and now that they have voted to withdraw and to enter the new organization, they are counting noses, as it were, and trying to figure out where the intermediate teams will be found for them to compete against. There is said to be no prospect of them developing in the league just formed, and it will not be at all surprising if the Eastern branch of the O.B.A.A. yet receives an application from some of them to get back into the fold of organized baseball. Almonte was counted upon for a time as an almost certain addition to the Lanark League, but the latest word is to the effect that the town will not be in the game—at least for this summer."

"A ray of sunshine for the O.B.A.A. comes from the Eastern Ontario League, which last year comprised Brockville, Spencerville, Morrisburg, Cardinal and Prescott. It is rumored that Spencerville is so dissatisfied over the matter in which the league's affairs were conducted in 1924 that it will not be found in the organization this season. Morrisburg is reported to be out of the game owing to lack of funds, while Prescott and Cardinal have voted to break away and join the new league. The ray of sunshine comes from Brockville,

the best ball town on the St. Lawrence, and one of the topnotchers of the eastern branch of the O.B.A.A. As its representative stated at Saturday's meeting, the Brockville club was behind organized ball, regardless of what action was taken by the representatives of the other teams in that league.

"Brockville can easily be taken care of. There are two courses which can be followed, either Brockville can be taken into the Ottawa League, where it will have real competition with such intermediate clubs as Mortimers, the 38th Battalion, St. Anthony's, the Standards and the Metropolitans, or it can go into the Central Ontario League with Kingston, Wolfe Island and others. It is understood, however, that the men behind the guns at Brockville are hands up to come into the Ottawa arena."

Arrival is yet to be heard from. The town league is strong for organized ball, and if the intentions of some of those behind the teams is carried into effect, they will be lined up with the O.B.A.A.

"The youngsters in the Ottawa League are going to make things hum. There are no less than twenty-four teams of juveniles, juniors, bantams and midgets, which is sufficient to ensure a real good season's sport for the minors, to say the least."

"Allan Grimes is again the president of the juniors, and as the daddy of them all, he expects more than a busy year. Some of the teams will be composed of practically new material throughout, owing to the boys stepping up into older company by reason of the age limit applicable to each class, and to even make a guess as to the prospects of any one team would be out of the question. The kids, however, will soon be warming up on the various diamonds, and the season will not be far advanced before they will commence to show their true form."

"While the work of organization insofar as the youngsters is concerned, the light is in the window for those intermediate clubs who have forsaken the O.B.A.A. for the time being, and should they desire to return, the door will be open. It is unfortunate that an organization such as the Lanark League should find itself in such an unpromising position. Second thought may result in it yet being found travelling in the same company as it enjoyed in 1924."

Make to-morrow superior to today in the way of right living. Suggestions often carry with them a slur and an insult.

FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

Kingston has definitely decided to protest against Groster and Benson, as umpires in the C.O.B.L. Why shouldn't they? What is the use of paying more money to two umpires who would not be as satisfactory as two who are well known and capable.

Hamilton Tigers will be pretty strong this year. Now that they have Leadley and Timmins they are much strengthened. It is likely that Karl Quinn will be with the Tigers again and Quinn and Leadley will make a good pair.

The managers who intend entering teams in the softball league, had better make it snappy. A formal entry must be made and the secretary wishes those who are entering teams to do so as soon as possible.

There are a great many who are interested in the quill league that is being organized in the city. It is hoped that the city will grant them that portion of the cricket field they are after, to play the games on.

Toronto is coming on fine in the International League. There is great interest being taken in Kingston in the Toronto team.

Paul Shetagne's bowlers are going as strong as ever. They defeated the Jackson Press Wednesday night. One of the "inside men" of the Bell Telephone appeared on Paul's team. They all flock to the winners.

"Billie" Hughes, trainer of Queen's football teams, left Wednesday for his home in Sault Ste. Marie. It is not likely that he will be back this year and so Kingston says good-bye to one of the best trainers in Canada. "Billie" was well liked in this city.

If the nice warm weather holds good, the members of the Kingston C.O.B.L. should be able to have a nice practice Saturday afternoon, and get the "kinks" out of their body. Kingston will have a big job winning the C.O.B.L. this year, but everybody is confident that they can do it, and confidence and support counts for something.

BASEBALL SCORES

American League.

	R	H	E
Yankees	1	10	1
Washington	2	8	0

Philadelphia	15	15	0
Boston	4	12	4

Detroit	0	5	3
Chicago	1	9	1

St. Louis	9	13	1
Cleveland	14	18	3

American League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Washington	6	2	.750
Philadelphia	6	2	.750
Cleveland	6	2	.750

Chicago	6	4	.600
New York	3	5	.375
Detroit	3	6	.333
St. Louis	2	6	.292
Boston	1	7	.125

International League.

	R	H	E
Toronto	2	9	3
Jersey City	11	13	0

Syracuse	2	6	0
Reading	4	7	2

Baltimore	7	12	0
Buffalo	4	5	4

Rochester	5	10	2
Newark	6	12	2

International Standing.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	5	3	.625
Jersey City	5	3	.625
Toronto	5	4	.556
Newark	5	4	.556
Buffalo	5	5	.500
Reading	4	5	.444
Rochester	3	5	.375
Syracuse	2	5	.286

National League.

	R	H	E
Boston	4	9	0
Giants	8	13	1

Chicago	10	12	2
Pittsburg	9	12	3

Brooklyn	8	11	2
Philadelphia	10	14	2

Cincinnati	7	9	0
St. Louis	2	8	1

National League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	6	1	.857
Cincinnati	6	3	.667
Philadelphia	4	2	.667
St. Louis	5	4	.556
Chicago	4	5	.444
Pittsburg	3	6	.333
Brooklyn	2	5	.286
Boston	1	5	.167

10 GAMES, OR 154— SAME TEAMS ARE LIKELY TO LEAD



MAD SHOWING WHERE PENNANTS WOULD HAVE GONE IN A 10 GAME SEASON



MAP SHOWING WHERE PENNANTS WENT IN A 154 GAME SEASON

By ALDEMARIE (Former Pitcher, N. Y. Giants)
To-day each major league club is scheduled to play the tenth game of the 1926 season.
The standing of the clubs after playing ten games is of particular interest because during the past five years it has been a pretty good in-

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1928 OLYMPIC GAMES.

Dutch Will Raise Funds by National Subscription.

Amsterdam, April 24.—The committee which is planning the Olympic Games for 1928 is already hard at work here. It is arranging to erect the necessary buildings on the grounds of the Netherlands Park Sports Company, where the "Olympic city" will rise.

As soon as the elections are over, a government bill will be submitted to parliament providing for a subsidy of one million florins, which,

with another million provided by Amsterdam, will be used on construction work and organization of the games. A national subscription will also be opened to obtain further funds.

Off to the Coast.

Ottawa, April 23.—The senior basketball team of the Rideau Aquatic Club, holders of the Eastern Canada title, and contenders for Dominion honors have left for Vancouver where they meet the University of British Columbia team in a two-game series for the Canadian senior championship on Tuesday, April 28th, and Thursday, the 30th.

The entire squad which carried Ottawa to the top in senior basketball in Eastern Canada were in the party that left for the coast this morning. The players were Donald Young, Ab. Charbonneau, Lyle Lashley, "Jake" Jamieson, Eric Nichol, Sid Cook, Eric Kilpatrick and Ed. Godwin. The squad was in charge of Orrie Hodgkin, former playing member of the team, and who was appointed manager of the purple and white aggregation on their western invasion.

Earl Cooper Returns And Will Race May 30

Indianapolis, April 24.—Earl Cooper, one of the ancient tribe of automobile racing drivers, who three years ago returned to the speed paths to draw rapidly diagrams of a veteran showing cocky youngsters old tricks in winning ways, has entered a speed creation in the Thirtieth International 500-mile race to be held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, May 30th.

Cooper, who was second in the 500-mile event at Indianapolis last May, is given credit by the experts for having driven the cleverest 500-mile tour ever made over the Hoosier course—or any course in the world for that matter.

"Babe" Still Ill.

New York, April 24.—Babe Ruth, convalescing from influenza continued to improve to-day, but physicians said he would remain at St. Vincent's Hospital for at least another week or ten days.

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