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GENERAL REVIEWS

# NEWS

TIMELY COMMENTS

## TEN TEAMS ENTERED IN SOFT BALL LEAGUE

### Executive Will Meet Monday to Draw Up Schedule and Arrange for Grounds.

C. O. Chamberlain, secretary of the Kingston Soft Ball League, informed the Whig that up until Saturday evening ten teams had applied for admission to the league which is in the course of formation.

The names of the teams which have made formal application are: Rotary, Y. M. C. A., Dry Goods, Bankers, Business men of Princess street, Davies Tannery, Canadian Pacific and Dominion Express, Hillcrest Athletic Club and the Frontenac Regiment.

It is expected that a number of other teams will make formal application to join the league before Monday night. The entries were billed to close on Saturday evening.

The secretary stated that a meeting of the executive of the league will be held on Monday and it is expected that a committee would be appointed to draw up the schedule.

When asked if the league executive had decided where the games would be played, Mr. Chamberlain stated that it was hoped that the Leonard property at the foot of Albert street, which is owned by Queen's University, might be secured, but there was nothing definite. This field is very large and it is understood that the executive plans to have games played at other points in the city as one field is not large enough.

Chicago	2	9	2
St. Louis	6	7	0
Detroit	4	9	2

National League.			
	R	H	E
Giants	4	9	1
Philadelphia	1	7	0

Pittsburg	6	13	4
St. Louis	1	7	2
Chicago	6	15	0
Cincinnati	5	11	2

Boston	3	8	1
Brooklyn	0	6	2
International League.			
	R	H	E

Toronto	4	10	1
Newark	2	6	0
Toronto	10	16	1
Newark	6	14	6

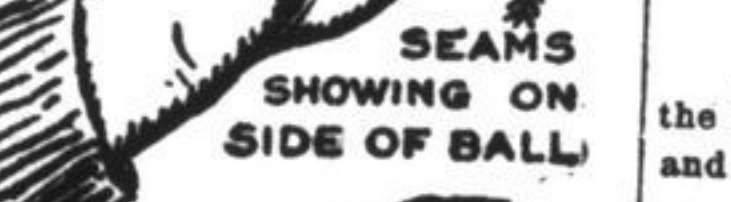
Baltimore	11	16	1
Syracuse	1	5	0
Baltimore	3	7	9
Syracuse	5	9	2

Buffalo	3	10	3
Reading	10	14	3
Rochester	7	9	0
Jersey City	4	12	3

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## COACHERS SOLVED PITCHERS' THROWS FROM THIRD BASE

## OPPOSING PITCHERS HAND IN ACT OF DELIVERING BALL



By AL DEMAREE  
(Former Pitcher, N. Y. Giants)

Nine out of ten pitchers have some little mannerism that tips off to a smart coach what kind of ball is to be thrown. "Chief" Bender and Oscar Duguey of the champion Phillies of 1915 were two of the cleverest in the game at grabbing signs from the pitcher. They found out that dozens of major league pitchers were holding their balls as shown above, unconsciously advertising every ball they threw. By a pre-arranged word-sign, any time Bender and Duguey shouted "make it good" to the hitter, he knew a curve ball was coming. If they told him to "crack it," he was set for a fast ball.

**INDIA IS TAKING STEPS FOR STRONG DAVIS TEAM.**  
Lahore, British India, April 27.—The All-India Tennis Association has cabled the manager of its Davis Cup team to instruct S. M. Jacob and Dr. A. H. Fyee, members of the team, now in England, to give the undertakings necessary to bring about restoration of their playing status.

The two stars were suspended from tournament play by the British Lawn Tennis Association early this week following a controversy over the payment of expenses of a trip to Paris last year by a team of which they were members. The British government body demanded that they repay the hotel expenses which the Tennis Club of Paris had footed.

**Brockville Golf Club.**  
Brockville, April 27.—Officers of the Brockville Golf and Country Club were elected at the annual meeting as follows: President, J. Gill Gardner; vice-president, Albert Gilmour; secretary-treasurer, Miss Mary Hall; captain, F. I. Ritchie; vice-captain, D. R. Fowler; professional, A. F. MacPherson; directors, A. Gilmour, F. L. Ritchie, J. R. A. Leung, C. E. Bissell, D. A. Cummings, C. S. Cassett, James A. Hutcheson, K. C. W. H. Hiscock and J. Gill Gardner.

Michael Ryan, Sidney township, aged sixty-five years died in Belleville on Thursday.

## OUT OUR WAY



THE 'WORST' OF SPRING—MOVIN'. 4-22

## FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

Kingston loses another good ball player when Eddie Lawless goes to Rochester, N.Y. Surely the players can be given some inducement to stay here.

The 4th Hussars are going to reorganize and represent Kingston in the St. Lawrence League. The Hussars have some good material this year and should go a long way in the league.

The Bankers won the first half of the Sportsmen's Bowling League. Let's hope they don't throw money with the speed that they throw the balls around when bowling.

All fans who are interested in good baseball are invited to attend the meeting of the St. Lawrence League Tuesday night. There should be a good gathering of baseball enthusiasts and it is hoped that the league will be a success.

"Baldy" Baldwin, quarterback of Queen's senior football team, is very optimistic over Queen's chances in the Intercollegiate next fall. So are we.

According to the M.-O. schedule, Kitchener will have seventy games in a little less than three months—nearly a game a day. If the Mint leaguers try to force that many "pro" tilts over the Kitchener fans this season, there ought to be a big future for amateur baseball in the rubber town next season.

**ANXIOUS TO GO ABROAD.**  
London, Ont., April 27.—A. A. Langford, president of the Dominion Bowling Association, has received several communications from bowlers in Western Ontario who are interested in making the proposed visit to New Zealand. The Dominion President requests that the Secretaries of the different associations secure the names of the bowlers in their districts who are interested in making the trip. These names will be forwarded to R. T. McLean, Hon. Secretary of the Dominion Lawn Bowling Association, Toronto.

A meeting will be called and the response will depend on whether or not the invitation is accepted. Already several bowlers have asked to be considered as members of the team.

If the invitation is accepted the team will probably leave in the middle of November, reaching Auckland early in December. If it is desired to visit Australia also the bowlers will return to Canada about the end of February.

**Elms Open Wednesday.**  
The Toronto Leafs will likely come home for Wednesday's opener strictly in the contention for the falcon and the array of new talent that Howley has included in his lineup will make the advent of the locals an event of special interest.

Such has been the infusion of new blood that every section of the team will have something new to offer. For the first time in some years the Leafs look to have a catcher who knows how to sock the sphere in proper style and the Detroit recruit is now easily leading the team in batting with the lusty average of .379 for nine games. Not only is Manion the batting hero, but he is also the slugging impressario with four doubles and a homer to his credit.

Second in the list of batting averages and possibly not that far down in point of interest is Carlyle, the youngster who the critics claim may some day acceptably fill the role vacated by the one and only Tyrus. The young southerner boosted his average materially during the week, and is now hitting them at .326, and soon bids fair to be giving his fellow Detroiters a good run for the premier honors.

Fred Rawson, St. Catharines, given the franchise to operate a motorbus service, has moved to Belleville, to carry on.

## SIMCOE SADDLE CLUB GETS GREAT BRITAIN

Norfolk County Light Horse Industry Benefits by Generosity of Jockey Clubs.

Simcoe, April 27.—Great Britain, the fine imported stallion, obtained from the Canadian Racing Association by the Simcoe Amateur Saddle Association, acting in co-operation with Hon. John S. Martin, has arrived in Simcoe, and is at present quartered at the Burt Stables.

This stallion, which is a magnificent specimen of horseflesh, is owned by George M. Hendrie, who imported him from Great Britain some time ago. After spending one season in Kentucky, he was brought to Woodbine, Toronto, in the summer of 1924. He is an old favorite with Canadian race-goers, who liked him as a racehorse of class, a horse to go fast and stay, and a sire of winners on the flat.

Great Britain, with four others of the stallions, namely, Hearts of Oak, Old Koenigs, Spring-side and Spring Wheat, was shown at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in November last, where he was awarded first prize and the championship.

Great Britain is a chestnut horse of 16 hands, weighing over 1,200 lbs. He was foaled in 1910, his sire being The Commoner, and his dam Touch Not. Great Britain started 30 times, and was but three times unplaced. He won the Toronto Autumn Cup twice, Earl Grey Cup, Derby Cup, Ontario Jockey Club Cup (2 1-4 miles), and the Louisville Cup.

**ORGANIZE WOMEN'S TEAM TO MEET AUSTRALIAN SIDE.**  
New York, April 27.—Announcement of the coming Australian women's tennis stars to this country to compete for the Wightman Cup has resulted in early efforts to organize a team of the ablest players in the country to defend the trophy.

Miss Helen Willis, Mrs. Mollie Malory and Miss Helen Goss are available, and Miss Mary K. Browne and Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, who have not been particularly active in recent years, may also be called upon to strengthen the United States opposition.

**Wingo Gets Most Hits.**  
New York, April 27.—American League records for games, including

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**GUELPH Y.M.C.A. ATHLETE WINS CANADIAN HEXATHLON.**  
Guelph, April 27.—The Guelph Y.M.C.A. officials have just notified that Clayton McLeod of this city, with a score of 587 points, stood the highest in the hexathlon unlimited class for boys of all the Y.M.C.A.'s in Canada. Twenty-nine different Y.M.C.A.'s entered the contest with a total of 1,577 boys competing in the same class as McLeod. His records for the different events are as follows:

Sixty-yard potato race with six turns, 15 seconds; 100-yard potato race with 16 turns, 32 3-5 seconds; standing broad jump, 8 feet 8 inches; running high jump, 4 feet 11 1-2 inches; fence vault, 5 feet 9 inches; 8-pound shot put, 47 feet 2 inches.

The young men from the Kingston Y.M.C.A. were entered in this competition.

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those played on April 22nd, show that Sammy Hale, Philadelphia third sacker, tops the hitters with a mark of .469. Eddie Collins, White Sox chieftain, Johnny Mostil of the same club, and Charley Jameson, Cleveland star, are tied in making the most tallies with 9 each. Al Wingo, Tiger outfielder, formerly of Toronto, has made the most hits, 15. Eddie Collins also is tied with John Tobin of the Browns for honors in making the most two-baggers, each having five. Mostil also leads in triples, with 3. Flagstead, Red Sox slugger, has assumed home run honors, leading his circuit with 3. The premier base-stealer so far is Johnny Mostil, who leads the league with 9, in as many games.

## BASEBALL SCORES

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

International League.			
	R	H	E
Toronto	2	6	1
Jersey City	3	10	1
Game called at end of eighth-darkness.			
Rochester	6	11	0
Newark	7	11	2
Syracuse	5	15	0
Reading	4	6	2
Buffalo	4	12	1
Baltimore	5	8	1
National League.			
Boston	1	5	3
New York	2	5	1
Brooklyn	9	20	3
Philadelphia	6	10	0
Chicago	4	7	1
Pittsburgh	3	7	2
American League.			
Philadelphia	2	8	3
Boston	3	13	2
St. Louis	6	12	0
Cleveland	5	14	4

SUNDAY'S RESULTS.

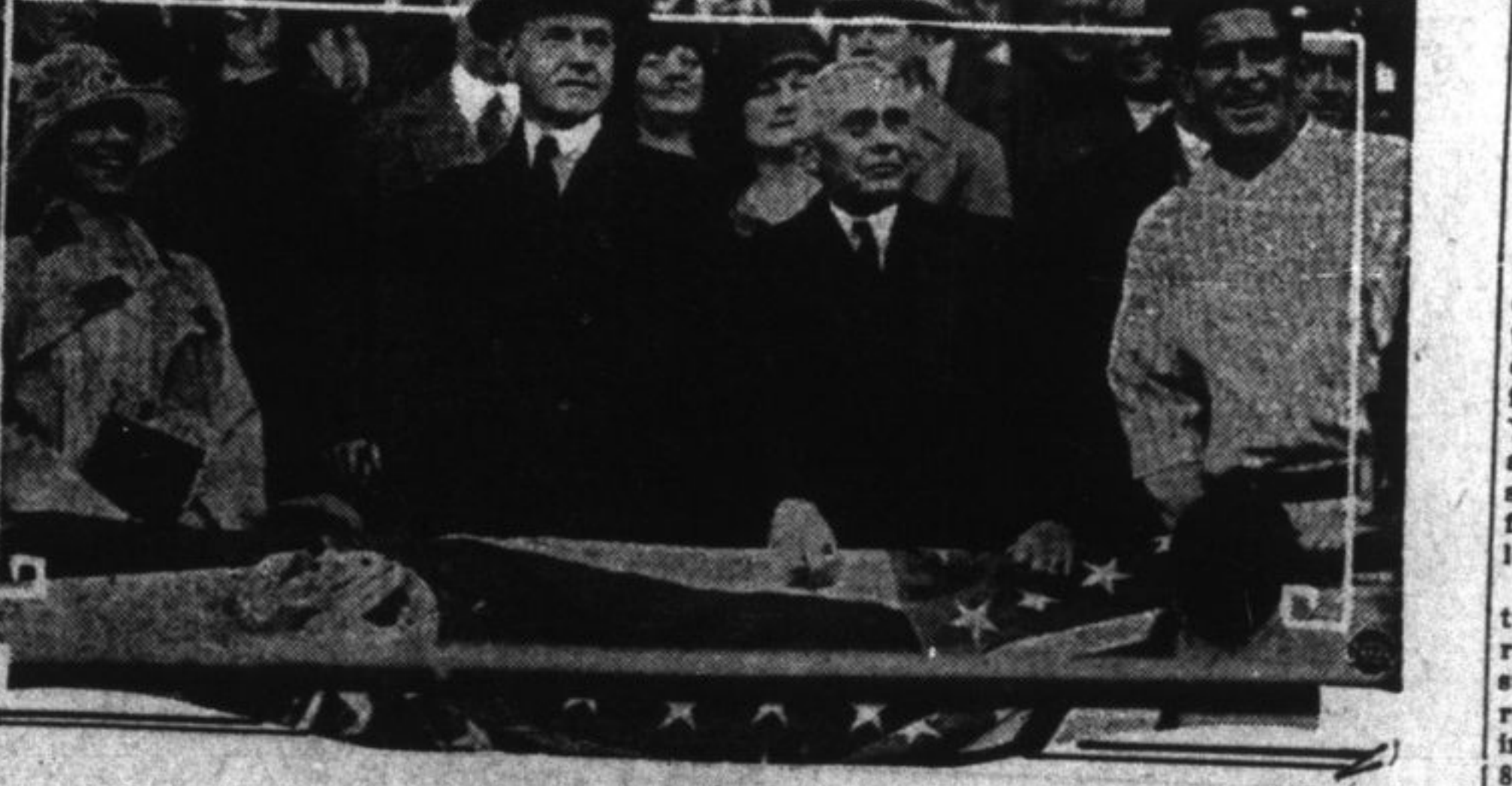
American League.			
	R	H	E
New York	3	8	0
Washington	2	6	0
Cleveland	7	14	2

## INSIDE GOLF

By Chester Horton

Maker of 51 Golf Champions. "Golf's most successful teacher," says "Chick" Evans.

While getting in behind the club in the forward swing will not be anything new in golf, perhaps an understanding of how it is done by the golfer will be something new among average players. In the back swing the clubhead leads in the sense that the hands "lead" the clubhead to the top. The body merely follows. The idea is to keep clubhead and body together—what is called union of action. During this action the weight transfers to the right leg, so that the left leg, at the top of the back swing, hangs limp and somewhat loose. At the turn the club must reverse its direction completely, so here it must have a bit of time. At the turn, you merely let the club turn with you as you turn shoulders—your body—back toward the ball. The club is "behind" in this action. It merely drags along. In tomorrow's action I will try to explain the point at which the club passes from being back of you to where you are back of it.



**THE LAST OPENING**  
With the Washington Senators opening the baseball season at home, the last official opening of the 1925 season went into the discard. President Coolidge throw the first ball. From left to right are shown, Mrs. Coolidge, the president, Secretary of State Kellogg and "Bucky" Harris, manager of the world champions.