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4TH HUSSARS PLAYERS ON ST. LAWRENCE TEAM

Team Will Be About Same as Played Off for Ontario Championship.

The team that will represent Kingston in the St. Lawrence League will be practically the same team as the 4th Hussars had last year and will go under the name of the Kingston Intermediates. The intermediates had some good material including Harold Nicholson, "Lofty" Gourrier, Sammy Hall, Bennett, Jimmy Arnel and many others. No officers have been elected.

'TICKLERS' GONE FOREVER FROM LEAGUE BALL



THE LAST MUSTACHES IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES WERE WORN ON THE BOSTON BRAVES IN 1918 AND BELONGED TO RED SMITH AND JOHN HENRY.



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JOHN TITUS OF THE BRAVES HAD THE LAST REAL UPPER LIP POLLAGES BUT SHAVED IT OFF ABOUT 1911.

By AL DEMAREE

Thirty-five or forty years ago, face foliage was all the rage among the athletes, and a ball player was out of luck without a nifty set of whiskers. But time and safety razors have eliminated them all.

Third baseman "Red" Smith, and Catcher John Henry, of the 1918 Boston Braves, were the last of the big league players to appear on the field with mustaches. They had made an agreement not to shave their upper lips during spring training, and during that time developed real mustaches. So they decided to keep them, and played a month of the championship season with the hirsute disguise.

The boys were arguing over the advisability of raising Van Dykes when the team ran into a losing streak. "George Stallings, the most superstitious of managers, blamed all the club's bad luck on the mustaches, and ordered them shaved off.

Thus passed the last of the mustaches in big league baseball.

EDMONTON WINS FIRST.

Defeated Y.W.H.A. Toronto in First Game for World Championship. Edmonton, Alta., April 29.—The Young Women's Hebrew Association basketball team of Toronto, Eastern Canadian champions, were no match for the Commercial Graduates of this city in the first game of the Dominion championships here, the world's champions winning by the score of 18 to 1.

The Grads had ten shots to one of their opponents in each period. The game was played on a new floor that has just recently been installed in the local arena. Owing to the slippery surface of the floor, both teams were at a decided disadvantage. Many times throughout the game two and three girls would fall and skid along the ice-like surface.

The game was comparatively clean only five personals being called during the evening. The Grads were the offenders four times, while the Y.W.H.A. team were given one personal.

The final game of the series will be played on Thursday night, when a capacity house is expected. Close to 1,500 fans witnessed Tuesday night's fixture. The line-up:

Grads—Dot Johnson (10), Daily Johnson, Captain Connie Smith (3), Mary Dunn (3), Elsie Bennie (6), Matty Hopkins (2), Total 18.

Y.W.H.A.—Gertrude Brenner, Annie Miller, "Bobby" Rosenfeld, Shirley Moldaver, Anna Kaplan (1), Total 1.

Chet English and Elie Butchard officiated.

Will Meet on Friday. A meeting of the softball league will be held at the Y.M.C.A., Friday evening to draw up the constitution and laws for the league. When all the entrance fees are paid, the schedule will be drawn up and the league started as soon as possible.

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BASEBALL STANDING.

American League.		Won	Lost	P.C.
Washington	9	3	.750	
Philadelphia	8	3	.727	
Cleveland	9	4	.692	
Chicago	9	6	.600	
St. Louis	7	8	.467	
New York	4	7	.364	
Detroit	4	11	.267	
Boston	2	10	.167	

National League.		Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	9	4	.692	
Cincinnati	9	5	.643	
Chicago	8	6	.571	
Philadelphia	6	6	.500	
Brooklyn	5	7	.417	
St. Louis	5	8	.385	
Pittsburg	5	8	.385	
Boston	4	7	.364	

International League.		Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	10	4	.714	
Jersey City	10	5	.667	
Toronto	8	7	.533	
Reading	7	8	.467	
Newark	7	8	.467	
Rochester	7	8	.467	
Buffalo	6	10	.375	
Syracuse	4	9	.308	

National League.		R	H	E
Philadelphia	13	15	4	
New York	9	10	2	

American League.		R	H	E
St. Louis	5	10	1	
Detroit	11	13	2	

International League.		R	H	E
Toronto	6	9	2	
Baltimore	4	7	2	

King Is at Newmarket.

Newmarket, Eng., April 29.—His Majesty King George arrived at Newmarket to witness the running of the Two Thousand Guinea. Following the race he will leave for Sandringham.

Ataman, W. Raphael's brown coat, by Bachelors-Double-Bobbins, has been added to the field in place of Plearson, bringing the number of probable starters to 22. Ataman will be ridden by G. Archibald.

OTTAWA RIDEAUS WIN FIRST OF SENIOR FINALS.

Vancouver, April 29.—Ottawa Rideaus won the first of a two-game series for the Dominion basketball championship title, defeating University of British Columbia, Western Canada champions, 28 to 18. The score at half-time was: Ottawa 12, Varsity 8.

Will Go to Providence.

Providence, R.I., April 29.—Owners of the Newark International League club are negotiating for the Kingsley Park field here and may transfer the franchise.

The owners of the Boston Red Sox also want the playing field to be used for Sunday games, which are not permitted in Boston.

INSIDE GOLF

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



THE SLOW START BACK FROM THE BALL

Frequent mention is made in these articles of the slow start in the back swing and of the necessity for relaxation during the address for the reason that my experience with thousands of players has revealed that here are the two great fundamentals of the game. The golf swing is very easy of accomplishment and the player who learns to relax himself and start slowly and easy, has it. All good players have these two characteristics in common. The par shooter may appear to start quickly away from the ball in his back swing, but he doesn't. Only the trained eye can observe that this initial movement away from the ball is always slow. He speeds up quickly after that, but ask him, and he will tell you to start slowly.

OUT FOR A MONTH.

Babe Ruth Will Not Leave Hospital for Some Time.

New York, April 29.—How long it will be before "Babe" Ruth will rejoin the New York team remains a question of some doubt, but he will play baseball again, according to a statement by his physician, Dr. Edward King.

Reports and rumors have been whispered about the country that the master hitter never again would be able to swing a bat, that his baseball days were over, and that the true nature of his illness was being kept secret, but Dr. King said that these reports were absolutely without foundation, and that nothing had been hidden.

"Ruth probably will be in the hospital two or perhaps three weeks more," said Dr. King. "After that it will be a question of time before he will be able to play baseball. Some persons recover more quickly than others from influenza and run-down condition, and it depends on how soon he gains his strength, which may be a month. He is making satisfactory progress at the present time, and I see no reason for any complications to retard his recovery. Nothing that I know of could cause Ruth to retire from baseball or to stop playing the game."

Commissioner Will Decide.

New York, April 29.—Jack Dempsey referred the New York State Athletic Commission to Jack Kearns, his manager, for its answer to the question of whether he was ready to box Harry Willis, his negro challenger.

Playing a friendly call on the body which a few weeks ago declared him ineligible to box in this State because he had failed satisfactorily to answer Willis' formal challenge, the heavyweight champion was questioned briefly as to the possibility of a Willis' bout. To each query he replied: "Jack Kearns is my manager."

FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

The St. Lawrence Baseball league got away to a flying start at the first meeting Tuesday night. Let's hope they keep it up and are given good support.

The idea of forming a junior baseball league, consisting of Brockville, Gananoque and Circle-Six is a good one and should be given as much support as possible.

Major McKensie was at the meeting of the St. Lawrence League Tuesday night, representing Gananoque. The major is as much interested in baseball as ever and intends having a team this year that will be hard to beat.

"Jimmy" Kane sure is a popular man in baseball circles. Although "Jimmy" stated that he was through with baseball, he was forced to accept the position of president in the newly formed St. Lawrence League.

In speaking at the St. Lawrence League meeting Tuesday night, many complimentary remarks were made about Mr. Buffam, past secretary of the City League. Kingston feels keenly the loss of such a man in baseball circles.

Nothing has happened in C.O.B.L. circles in about a week. After the lull comes the storm.

If the nice weather keeps up, the diamonds at the Cricket Field and Fair Grounds ought to be in good shape for Kingston's practice Saturday.

Now that Brockville is out of the Ottawa Valley League, it looks as if it is finished. Brockville was the mainstay of the league, which can hardly be run without it.

PLAYER LOANED TO TORONTO.

Andy Harrington, Detroit Tigers, to Play With Toronto Leafs.

Detroit, April 29.—Andy Harrington, the sensational young infielder secured from St. Mary's College, California, last fall by Detroit, is going to finish the season with the Toronto Ball Club, despite predictions made by the local writers in the spring training season that he was too good a player to be let out to the minors this season. He will leave here to-morrow to join the Toronto club.

Manager Howley and Bill O'Hara were greatly taken with the playing of Harrington in the games down south, the latter stating that Harrington was one of the best young players he ever cast an eye on. He is a right-hand batter and his position is shortstop, although just where Manager Howley will play him is not known. Howley has been very sweet on the player and laid his plans during the spring training trip to secure him if possible, but early last night was not aware that Detroit had decided to turn him over for a year's seasoning in the International League. The comidy of Harrington gives the Leafs twenty-two players.

TORONTO WON OPENER.

Defeated Baltimore by a Score of 6 to 4 on Wednesday.

Toronto, April 30.—A crowd of over ten thousand fans saw the Toronto Maple Leafs defeat Baltimore 6 to 4 in the opening game of the season here today. Ogden pitched throughout for Baltimore. Manager Howley started Stewart for the Leafs, but he was taken out in the fifth after five hits for three runs had been gathered by the Orioles, Erickson following, but he walked two straight and forced in a run. Thomas finished, allowing only two hits for the rest of the journey.

Kentucky Cardinal Sold.

Lexington, Ky., April 29.—Kentucky Cardinal, one of the West's most formidable candidates for the fifty-first Kentucky Derby, was sold to-day by Desha Eberknirge, publisher of the Lexington Herald, to G. Frank Croissant, of Chicago, for a reported price of \$70,000.

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