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## PETERBORO, BELLEVILLE AND KINGSTON IN CENTRAL LEAGUE

### Ottawa Did Not Join—Home Umpires to Be in Charge—League Opens Up on May 19th, With Peterboro at Kingston.

But three teams will operate in the Central Ontario Baseball League this season, Kingston, Belleville and Peterboro being the three. It was disclosed at the annual meeting of the League held in Belleville on Saturday afternoon at which representatives of the three teams were present. It had been expected that Ottawa would make the fourth team in the League this year as a result of Ottawa dropping out but it was announced that Ottawa could not secure a team for the League. Ottawa quit the League because the club was unable to finance their franchise in it. With three teams only in the League, the race will be narrowed down and the elimination of the long jump to Ottawa from Kingston will be a saver in some respects.

When the meeting was called, it was a question first of all as to whether the League would carry on with three teams or not. Both Peterboro and Belleville were quite anxious to go on with only three teams. Peterboro has secured a whole new infield and Belleville has a very powerful team to field this season. Kingston, rather than drop out and break up the League decided to stay in. All the teams will co-operate more closely than in the past to make things better and there is every indication that the three-team League will be a success. The Kingston team will very likely do all its travelling by car to save expenses during the season.

It was decided to allow Kingston to compete in more exhibition games this season to make up in other ways for losses and there is every indication that strong teams will be brought into Kingston during the summer for series of exhibition games. These games, as well as the scheduled games should be attractive.

No definite schedule was drawn at the meeting on Saturday but the opening game will be played on May 19th, with Peterboro at Kingston. Kingston will go to Belleville on May 24th and the following Saturday Belleville will be at Peterboro. The circuit will be gone through once before a definite schedule is drawn. This will enable the officials to see how the plan works out so that they can figure on whether there will be twelve or nine home games.

Games in Peterboro will all be on Saturday's, Kingston games will be on Friday's and Wednesday's and Belleville games will be on Wednesday's and Saturday's.

Home Umpires. The C.O.B.L. will follow out a different system of umpiring this season. Home umpires will officiate in

all games. In Kingston the official umpire will be George Sullivan. Ken Colling will be the official umpire in Belleville and Alex. Kay in Peterboro. These three men will submit the names of three other men, who will act as base umpires and replace in case of the official umpire being unable to act in any games. It is hoped by this plan to save expenses during the season.

Certificates of players will be in and passed on by the League on May 1st. These certificates will arrive here in a few days and the players will be signed. The certificates will be passed on by Past President Ernie Parsons of Oshawa, Past President A. C. Kimmel of Peterboro, M. P. Duff of Belleville and President W. L. Kennedy of Kingston.

The Central Ontario League will try to do some missionary work this season and will endeavor to expand the League for future seasons. Oshawa asked that their franchise be held for a year but this was not granted. The League will try to secure an amalgamated team from Port Hope and Cobourg and will also try to induce other clubs to join with the teams now in the League.

Mr. J. Ennis, a former Kingston boy, representing the D. & M. Sporting Goods Co., was present at the meeting in an endeavor to have the League use the D. & M. ball this season as the official ball and the representative of the Spalding Co. was also present and both gave short addresses. Belleville and Peterboro were in favor of the Spalding ball and it will be the official ball in the C.O.B.L.

Those present at the meeting were: Peterboro, Sullivan and McFadden; Belleville, Gerow and Duff; Kingston, Bert Booth, President W. L. Kennedy was in the chair.

### GOES INTO MOVIES.

Suzanne Lenglen Comes to America in October. Nice, France, April 10.—Suzanne Lenglen, French star tennis player, is likely soon to be seen in the moving pictures. After a four-hour conference which Miss Lenglen, her family and friends had with William H. Pickens, representing C. C. Pyle, sports promoter, it was announced that a tentative agreement had been reached with Suzanne to go to America in October and make a film version of a book she has written.

The salary agreed upon and the exact duration of the trip have not been made public, but the representatives of both parties took occasion to declare that tennis playing does not enter the agreement, which will soon be drafted into a formal contract.

Mr. Pickens had been waiting at Nice for three days hoping to meet Miss Lenglen, who returned here and he was preparing to leave Wertzinger when he succeeded in having a last minute interview.

Miss Lenglen appeared willing to accept arrangements which did not call for her playing professional tennis, and the family's objections disappeared when the moving picture scheme was outlined.

### DETROIT IS TO HAVE HOCKEY NEXT WINTER

#### Plans for Erection of \$1,750,000 Arena Have Been Made.

Detroit, April 10.—Plans to establish Detroit as a hockey centre, with two representative teams in the new international professional league, took definite form when a contract was awarded for plans of a modern arena with a seating capacity of 15,000.

Although the site has definitely been selected, no announcement was made to the exact location, because of several barriers yet to be removed. The arena, to be modern in every way, is to cost approximately \$1,750,000, and will be completed in sufficient time to permit opening

games of the league in Detroit early next fall.

Intense interest which marked the games at the new Windsor arena during the season, just ended prompted E. J. Livingston of Toronto, one of the league officials, in selecting Detroit as a member of the international circuit. The plan to have two teams was taken as a means of assuring patrons hockey during the entire season.

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### WOMEN'S RUGBY TEAMS.

Montreal, April 12.—According to information here there will be in operation next fall and winter international women's rugby and hockey teams with representatives in Montreal, New York, Boston and probably Toronto, Ottawa, Pittsburg, Detroit and Chicago or Philadelphia. Campbell F. Graham, president of the International Ladies' Professional Rugby and Hockey League, is said to be conducting the negotiations.

Fabiola Gauthier, former Ottawa girl, now in Montreal, will be captain of both local teams, it is said.

Porcelain studs are being used in some European cities as markers in street pavements to guide pedestrians.

The Centre Gallego or club of Galicia in Havana has 43,000 members.

## SPORTING NOTES AND COMMENT

Carl Voss is not only a rugby and hockey player, but takes his place behind the bat during the summer season in Toronto. Announcement has just been made that Voss has been signed with the Adnacs in the Riverdale League in Toronto. The Adnacs were finalists in the city play-offs last year.

Omer Ferrault, Canadian long distance swimmer, will sail for Europe for the purpose of attempting to swim the English Channel.

As a form of exercise, Hugo Besdek, coach at the Pennsylvania State College, has asked all football candidates to dance the "Charleston." There is no need for W. P. Hughes to tell the Queen's rugby players to do that. The advice would be rather late by now.

Ty Cobb's highest stolen base record is the ninety-six he stole in 1915.

In New York State 1,769 licensed boxers have taken part in 2,624 bouts in the last year.

Johnny Kilbane held the featherweight championship twelve years, winning the title at the age of twenty-two years and losing it at thirty-four. That is some record.

The first marathon race in America was held in 1896, from Stamford, Conn., to New York City.

The annual meeting of the Kingston Tennis Club is being held tonight in the Board of Trade rooms, and business of the club will be started for the season. The officials are looking forward to a successful year and it is to be hoped that they will not be disappointed.

The annual meeting of the Kingston Yacht Club, slated for to-night, will likely draw a large number of the members. There seems to be a growing interest in the water sports in the Kingston Club. An extensive programme is being planned for this season.

The anxious golfer will soon be stealing off by himself to work in a few practice shots before the season opens.

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### SYDENHAM SAW MILL.

Closed for Few Days Owing to Break in Main Water Wheel.

Sydenham, April 10.—It seems that although April is the first month of spring, yet it has brought a lot of sickness to this community. Mrs. Charles Truscott, who has had fair health, has been taken ill with a severe weakness, due to anemic condition. She is improving now and it is hoped that she will soon be able to attend to her duties.

Miss M. Bennington suffered an attack of heart trouble. She is also out of danger now and gradually improving. She has the sincere wishes of the community for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Thomas Alton, an old resident of the village, also suffered an attack of heart trouble. He is still very sick, but by care and being careful, is expected to be out soon.

Mr. S. W. Alexander, who has suffered sickness this winter, has had to take his bed again, as he has had an attack of flu. He is improving and will be at work again in a few days. Mr. Frank Clarke, who returned home from the hospital, is getting along fine. Mr. George Guess is still in the hospital but gradually improving. His operation was of a heavy type, and some time will elapse before a complete recovery is reached.

The saw mill which has been running at full capacity all winter, has ceased for a few days, owing to the break of the main water wheel. This is a great delay as it is a big job removing this and adjusting another in its place. The water in the lake is gradually raising, and plenty of power is assured for sawing the large number of logs which are boomed on the lake and those on the mill-yard also.

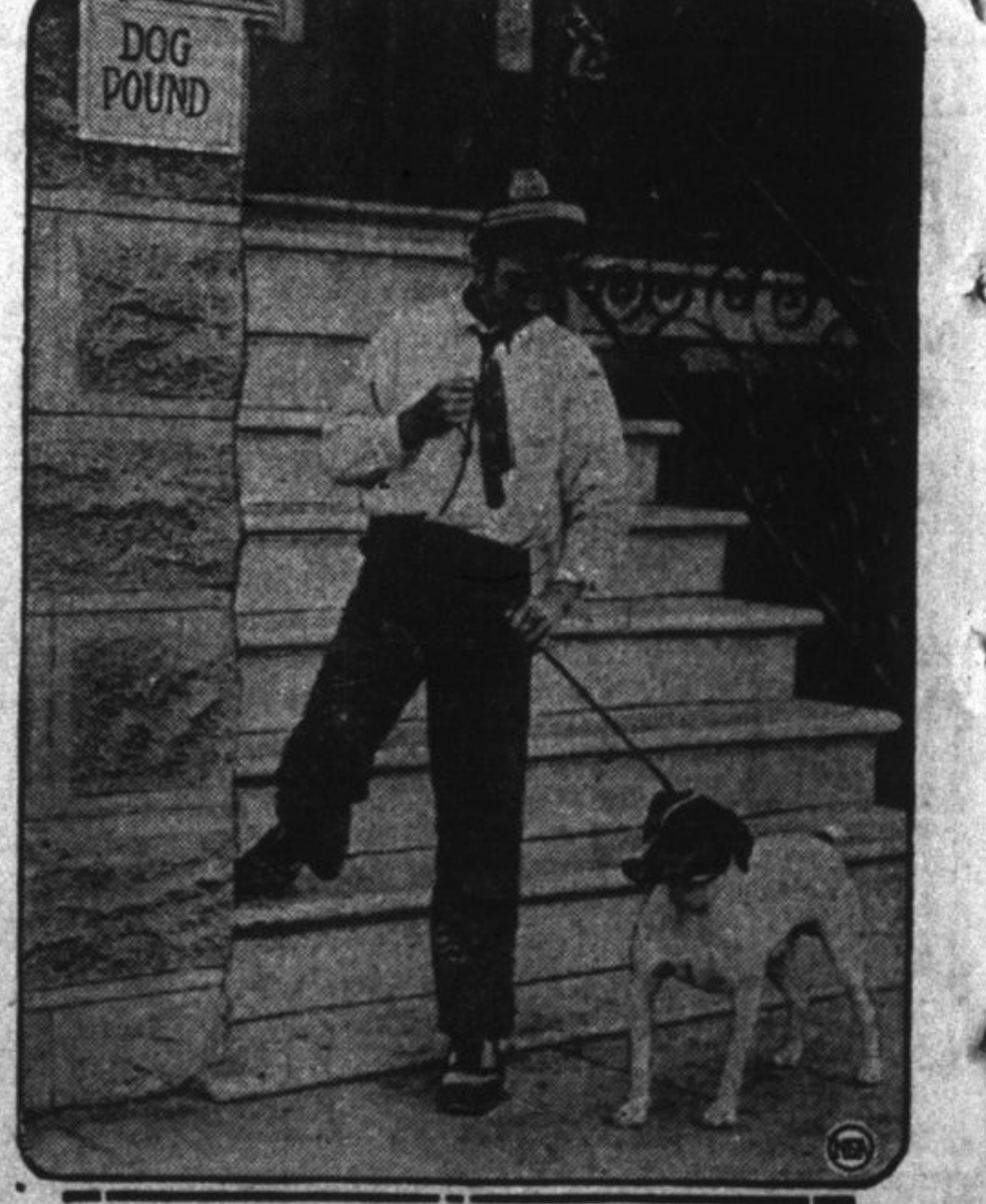


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### Rockport Reports.

Rockport, April 9.—Sugar makers are greatly disappointed in their industry, owing to prevailing weather conditions. The continued rain and sleet storms are covering everything with ice, and the roads are in a bad condition. Leslie Warren, Rockfield, was in this vicinity on Wednesday in the interests of the Grenville Patron Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambert and children, Watertown, N.Y., are guests of Mrs. Lambert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kahut, Sr. Mrs. Curtis Pool, Ogdensburg, N.Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert Root, this week. Master Jsek and Miss Eva Dickey, Brockville, are spending the Easter holidays at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickey.

## A STORY WITHOUT WORDS



## Hauser's Knee Injury Is Causing Alarm



BY BILLY EVANS.

What is the physical condition of First Baseman Joe Hauser of the Athletics?

Joe Hauser indulges in these two exercises for a half hour daily in an effort to recover the strength of an injured knee that kept him out of the game all last season.

causing the chances of the Athletics to win a pennant.

The ability of Hauser to play regularly seems to be the point on which the experts hinge the rise or fall of Connie Mack's club.

This much is certain—Joe Hauser will not be used regularly at first base. Such a thing might be possible, but Connie Mack, who looks farther ahead than 1926 and who has much thought for Hauser's career, doesn't intend it to be that way.

"Instead of Poole helping out Hauser at first, it will probably be Hauser helping Poole," is the way Manager Mack tells the story.

In practice Hauser has put the knee to every possible test except sliding. At times he notices soreness in certain spots but that is to be expected.

Hauser would like to go every day but in all probability Poole will start at first base with Hauser casing into the lineup against certain kinds of pitching or when Poole happens to slump.

Physicians are agreed that there is no better way to strengthen the injured knee than by putting it to all the tests a first baseman must undergo in handling various types of thrown and batted balls.

However, to overdo the work this year might permanently ruin the chances for a complete recovery. The opinion seems to be that Hauser should be brought back by a slow process of conditioning.

For that reason, hitting in pinches and helping Poole at first base will probably be the extent of Joe's activities this year. It is possible he might be saved for the home stretch should the As be in the running.

### HELPFUL GOLF HINTS

BY WALTER HAGEN.

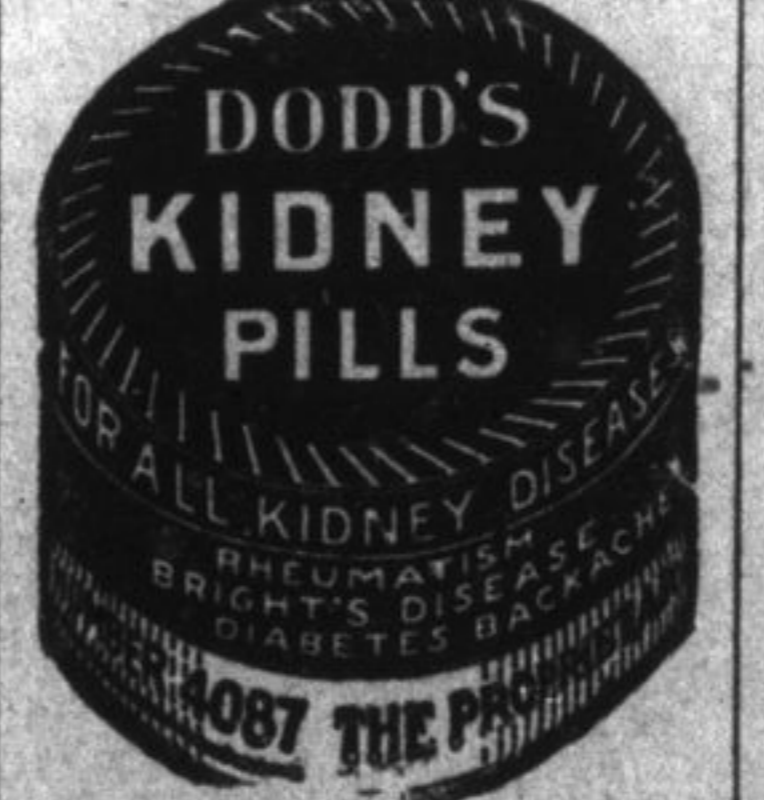
One great mistake is in getting two wooden clubs that do not match. Many so-called good golfers have a brassie of one type and a driver of another. This is a handicap in a way, and the beginner might save a lot of time and trouble if he were to get wooden clubs that were mates.

For accurate driving, a whippy shaft is a hopeless proposition. When I got to England last year I decided to get a new driver made exactly like the old one. The club turned out very well and it was so close an imitation that I could not feel any difference, but nevertheless there was always that temptation to go back to the old club. The new club was in every way as good as the old one, but I really felt I was deserting an old friend in casting it aside.

In my wooden clubs I always put a little kink in the shaft just at the point where the grip starts. I made my grip, or the handle of the club, point in a straight line to the center of the club head where I hit the ball.

### Double Play Fever is Rampant in Big Leagues

New York, April 10.—The home run epidemic, threatened by resin and a less lively ball, may give way to a new major league malady in the form of a double play fever this season. The Washington Senators, whose success has been attributed in large measure to a sensational double play producing combination



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