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HAMILTON WILL LIKELY APPLY FOR PLACE IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Percy Thompson Will Attend Semi-annual Meeting of N.H.L. Magnates This Week-end—Detroit and Chicago Expect to Request Franchises.

Montreal, April 15.—A large number of people, many of whom have no direct interest in the National Hockey League at present, will arrive for the semi-annual "clean-up" meeting of the circuit, which will commence here Saturday morning, and amongst them will be Percy Thompson, manager of the former Hamilton Tigers of the N.H.L.

The coming of Thompson will be more or less of a surprise, but although it is only a report, the news comes that Hamilton will build a new hockey arena in the near future, and that the Ambitious City people are anxious to again become identified with the professional loop.

Another Agreement.

Another report which the president will make will be in connection with his dealings with amateur moguls regarding the uniformity of rules.

It will be remembered that President Calder went before the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, when it was in session here, and spoke about the rules. It is understood that the amateur people have placed their feeling in the matter with Mr. Calder and he will report to the league on the matter.

On his return here President Calder, while admitting his conference with Ontario rink owners in cities where amateur teams were flourishing, absolutely denied any knowledge of the mooted raiding of the western territory by Connie Smythe, who has been signed as the manager of Col. Hammond's new New York club.

Many Discussions.

Many matters of importance will come up at the meeting starting Saturday. In fact it is quite likely that the session will extend over two days. In the first place there is bound to be some talk about proposed changes to the playing rules. There are those who would recommend the inclusion of more of the western regulations in the eastern rules, while on the other hand others believe the east has gone far enough toward opening up the play. Of course nothing can be done to change the rules until the annual meeting, but recommendations can be made, and they can be thought over during the summer months.

GRADS WON OUT.

Toronto, April 15.—Edmonton Grads, Canadian ladies basketball champions, retained possession of their title by defeating the local Lakeside ladies team, Eastern Canadian champions in the second and final game of the series played here last night, by a score of 27 to 6.

LANDIS TO ATTEND.

Will Be On Hand For Opener at Toronto. Toronto, April 15.—When Reading plays the Leafs here the opening game on April 28th at the new Maple Leaf Stadium, among the guests will be Judge Landis, the latter accepting the invitation in the following letter to Mr. Lawrence Solman, president of the Toronto baseball club:

"Dear Mr. Solman—It is with very great pleasure that I am able to sign up for the Toronto-April 28th formal opening day. "With appreciation and good wishes. "Very truly yours, "JUDGE LANDIS, "Commissioner. "Chicago, April 15th, 1926."

Chirpy Talk Anyway.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 15.—Expressing general optimism and a hope for a return to their chances for the Allan Cup, 100 members of the Young Men's Civic Club of the Sault tendered their annual banquet to the Sault Ste. Marie seniors, the colorful hockey team which has brought fame and honor to the Sault in the six years in which it has represented the city in organized hockey.

TO COACH AGAIN.

Will Try to Make Fort William a Winner. Fort William, April 15.—Enthusiasm was high at the annual meeting of the Fort William senior hockey club. A large attendance of hockey supporters answered the notice of meeting and confidence was expressed that the Fort William team of 1925-26 would be even stronger than that which forced the Fort Arthur Allan Cuppers over a three-game overtime route to defeat it in the local play-offs.

Hornaby Steps High.

Rogers Hornaby, manager and second baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals, has not only led the National League in batting six straight seasons, but has hit 400 and above in three of the last four campaigns. In 1922 Hornaby turned in a swatting mark of 401, the first time in his big league career he got in the 400 class. In 1923 he fell to 384, only to come back the following season with a .424 average, the greatest ever compiled in modern times. Last year Hornaby kept up the gait by batting .403, thus hanging up an unusual record.

Anderson Gets \$5,000.

Montreal, April 15.—Exactly \$5,000.00 has been handed over to "Toke" Anderson, the injured Victoria player, who is at present confined to hospital with a broken leg, sustained in the first Stanley Cup game with Montreal, this net sum being realized through a benefit game and donations.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League. Philadelphia 8, Boston 4. St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 0. Brooklyn-New York, postponed. Chicago-Cincinnati, postponed.

American League. Philadelphia 9, Washington 3. Chicago 11, St. Louis 4. New York-Boston, postponed. Cleveland-Detroit, postponed.

International League. Toronto 6, Reading 1. Jersey City 15, Syracuse 2. Newark 18, Buffalo 10. Rochester-Baltimore, postponed.

Strong Junior Teams Wanted in Napanee

Napanee, April 15.—The chief interest among the players and fans in Napanee seems to be centered on the possibilities of a strong junior team for this season. Last year's team was made up of players almost all of whom could qualify in a junior series, and it was felt last year that the youngsters should have more encouragement. This feeling is stronger this year, and leaders are turning their attention to it. Whether or not the town could stand enough teams to form a group for affiliation with the O.B.A.A. is a problem, but it is thought that in Newburg, Yarker, Adelphi and other nearby towns a couple of other centres fairly good junior teams could be organized and welded into a junior series which would develop good ball and give the winners a chance to test their strength in the junior O.B.A.A. play-offs.

HELPFUL GOLF HINTS

BY JOHN DUNCAN DUNN.

To be a successful golfer you must not have running through your mind all the time the possibility of topping the ball or hitting the ground. To make these things practically impossible means practice. By practice I do not mean playing around the course. Now that machines have been invented for home practice there is no excuse for anybody not doing it. It is not everybody who can erect a golf course on his own premises, and it is not always convenient to get a golf course to practice. One soon gets tired of hitting corks in the backyard.

Another thing which I have never been able to discover is why golfers hate to have themselves photographed.

If you are photographed in your own yard by your wife and the drug store man develops and prints your picture, nobody else need know anything about it.

It is a splendid lesson for you to see your faults.

HITS AND JABS

By Joe Williams.

The way of the transgressor is hard, only when he is without political friends who can fix things.

If you want to learn what a freeze-out game is, go make a bet on the Derby favorite in the winter books.

Mr. O'Goofy goes from bad to worse. He was saying to-day he thought a co-ed school was where Prof. Cone taught.

A college in Missouri has a catcher named Kiss. And of course Petty of Brooklyn is the only pitcher he should ever have as a battery mate.

The use of resin is not new in baseball. We know players who have used it for years. They put it off the bench to keep from sliding off.

It is always a great relief to us whenever one of the girl friends declares she "wouldn't marry the best man living."

The Yankees have a ball player who can bite an iron nail in two pieces. But unfortunately there is no column in the box score featuring nail biters.

When he heard Ban E. Johnson had been taken to a hospital with an infected foot Judge Landis is reported to have said, "I'm not surprised. That bird's always getting his foot into something."

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM. BRIGHT'S DISEASE. DIABETES. GRAVEL. MOST THE PAIN.

SPORTING NOTES AND COMMENT

Things will begin to hum in local lawn bowling circles after the club's annual meeting. The officers will be elected and plans made for the summer, which promises to be a most successful one in bowling circles.

The membership in the Regiopolis Tennis Club is steadily increasing and the club is now very strong. A most successful season is anticipated this year.

The decision of the Kingston executive to remain in the Central Ontario Baseball League met with the approval of all the fans in Kingston. The locals' great campaign last year proved that they are a powerful team and the fans would get little "kick" out of exhibition tilts all the time. It's not the game itself that creates the most interest. It's the honors won in it that count too.

According to reports from Belleville and Peterboro, both cities have strong contenders for the honors this season and they are both optimistic over their chances. If Belleville and Peterboro are as good as has been reported, and Kingston plays up to its usual standard, there's going to be some great old ball games this season.

The use of home umpires behind the plate in the C.O.C.L. games this season should work out well. The officials who have called them in the games here have always given satisfactory decisions, with perhaps one exception, and he is out of the picture now.

FINE PLAY STAGED BY GIRLS OF STELLA

It Was Put on With Splendid Effect by the Young Islanders.

Stella, April 13.—Spring is just around the corner, but the disagreeable weather of last week and the continued cold is making it a very late spring.

Wild geese are here in large numbers. The spring birds are nearly all here. The farmers are getting their machinery overhauled and seed grain cleaned and stone boats in readiness for the rush season and last but not least, the good lady of the house, is busily engaged doing her annual spring house cleaning.

The Amherst Island Women's Institute held a very successful dance in Victoria hall on Tuesday evening last. It was well patronized. Lunch was supplied by the members of the Institute. Good music was furnished by the Stella Song Shopper orchestra.

A very successful play, entitled, "The White Shawl," was staged in Victoria hall on Friday evening last, by six members of the girls' branch of the W.A. of the Anglican church. The cast of characters was as follows:

Miss Edna Tugwell as Dr. Adolphus Katy, with a fad; Miss Dorothy Willard as Arthur Clayton, engaged to Katharine; Miss Gladys Tugwell as George Ryall, engaged to Elizabeth; Miss Ethel McCormick as Katharine Steele; Mrs. C. E. Gibson as Elizabeth Steele, sisters; Miss Jennie Willard in the role of Betsy Briggs, their aunt from the country. All took their part well and the play was staged in one hour and thirty minutes. Stella Song Shopper orchestra entertained the audience between acts. A two-hour dance was held after the play, about \$25 was realized. A number on the island who have maple bushes have been tapping them, but report that there is not a very strong run of sap. Those who have gone into the business quite extensively this spring are A. G. Hitchins and R. Instant, Emerald, who are making large quantities of syrup.

George T. Howard, the island's poultry farmer, has also been making a quantity of syrup also Connors and Wemp. J. A. Tugwell shipped heavy consignment of veal calves across the line to Ernestown on Friday and \$8 per pound was the ruling price.

Stella cheese factory opened on April 5th with a fair supply of milk. Frederick Addis is again in charge. It is expected that the Emerald factory will be ready to open in a few days. R. Instant, the proprietor, and salesman, is having the repairing rushed along to completion.

The schools have all re-opened again after the Easter vacation. Grippe is quite prevalent here at present. Thomas Smith is critically ill at his home, Long Point farm. His friends hope for a speedy recovery. Alexander Reid has also been on the sick list. Francis McKee and Gordon Filson, Emerald, are able to be out again after being confined to their home with the measles. John Smith, Emerald, has rented the farm on the lake shore vacated last fall by W. D. Taylor.

TOLEDO DANCERS.

Enter the Old Time Dancing Competition at Smith's Falls. Toledo, April 14.—Miss Lena Murray, village school teacher, has returned from Martintown after spending the Easter holidays with her parents.

A number of participants in the old time dance being held at Smith's Falls on the 14th are Thomas Maloney and his eight dancers, Milford Dodd and his eight, Wesley Lennox and his eight.

Sugar making is in full swing and farmers are producing a fine grade of syrup this year which is bringing a ready sale at good prices. Miss Minnie Seward is visiting Miss Verda Davis, of Jasper, this week. Miss Verna Davis, of Jasper, is visiting at M. D. Marshall's. Miss Pansy Tallman visited at Mr. Roy Jones', on Sunday last. Mrs. Carroll Livingston visited friends in Toledo on Tuesday.

Pocket Packs an Ideal Buy

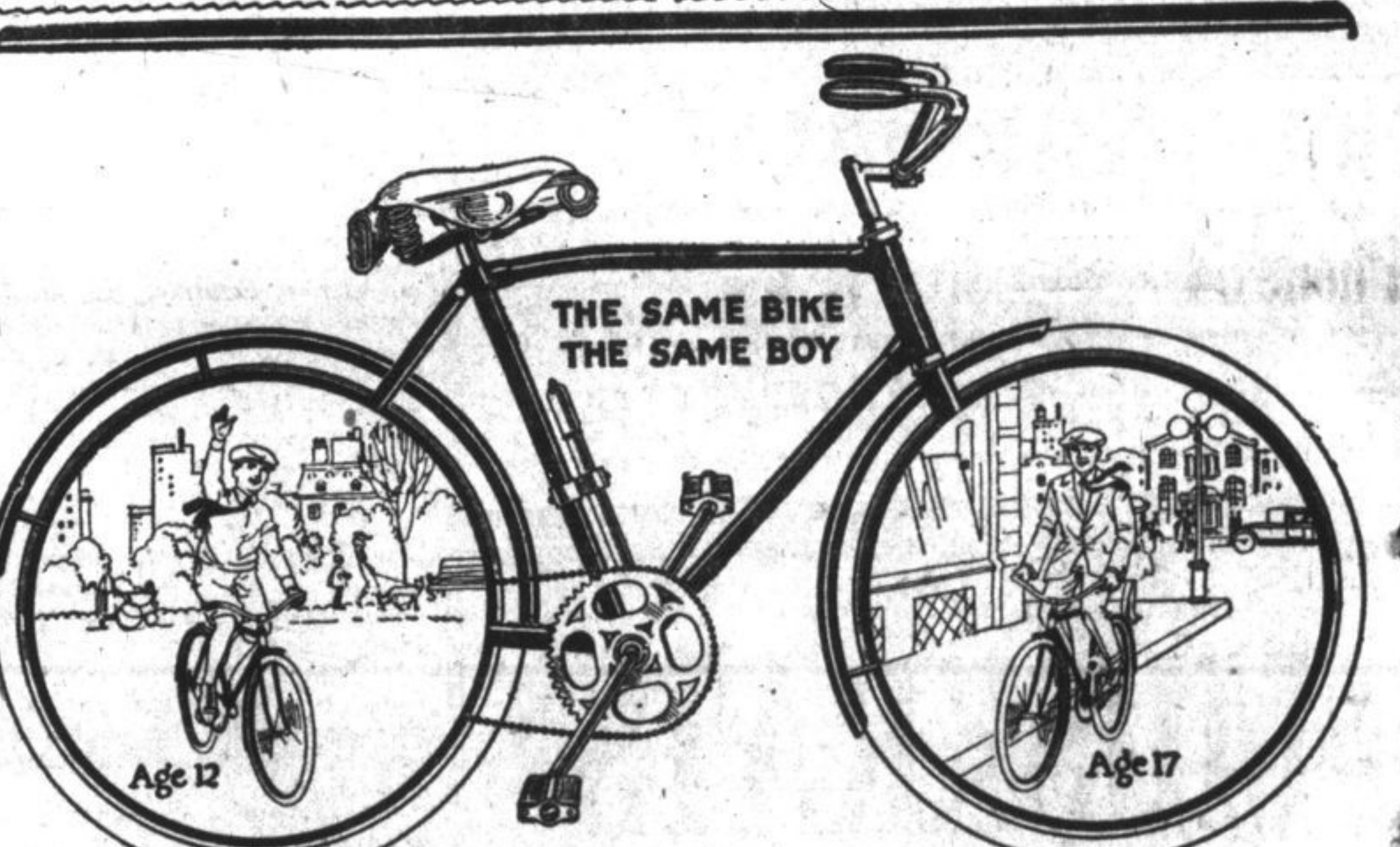
Wilson's BACHELOR CIGAR. Handy Packages of 5 or 10 insure supply and keep your cigars better.

AT STONE ROAD.

Residents Are Busy in Their Sugar Bushes at Present. Stone Road, April 15.—Miss Anna Green has returned home after spending a few days the guest of her uncle, Mr. James Green. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson spent Easter Sunday at William Gibsons.

Mr. N. Truelove has opened his factory again for this year. People are very busy around here in their sugar bushes making syrup. Miss Edna Adrain spent her Easter holidays with her cousin, Mrs. Jiles Wright, at Newboro. The roads are in a bad condition. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Adrain and little daughter, Vera Kathleen, spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Adrain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson. Miss Elma and Eleanor Lyons, of Newboro, spent the week-end with their uncle, Samuel Pritchard and family. The friends of Mrs. H. Green were very sorry to learn of the death of her father, Mr. William Harrison.

With the establishment next year of an airplane service between London and Athens, those two cities will be within two and one-half days of each other.



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