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# NEWS

TIMELY COMMENTS

## CLEVELAND LOOKS TO BE THE TEAM

### Chances of Getting into the National Hockey League Bright.

Montreal, April 17.—While Chicago and Detroit have been mentioned as possible new members of the National Hockey League, there is another city which, many local people think, has probably more chance of coming into the big eastern professional hockey circuit than any other, and that is Cleveland, Ohio. Representatives of that city were also expected to attend the semi-annual meeting of the National Hockey League commenced this morning.

It is understood that the only objection these interests have to throwing in their lot with the hockey moguls is the demanded outlay of \$50,000 for the franchise. They claim they have to spend a lot of money to build a rink and organize a team, and they think the amount asked for the franchise is a little too steep. They are hopeful that the league can make some other arrangement in this connection.

But while these applications will be made at the clean-up meeting, a new angle comes up which will probably prevent any new members, but the second New York club from being included for the 1926-27 season.

son, the Montreal Star says, continuing: "The way many feel about the situation may be expressed as follows:

"The sudden expansion seems to some as going a little too far. The clubs desirous of getting in have the money, but not the players. Three or four new clubs in would, in the opinion of several hockey men, decrease the playing strength of the teams, for there are a limited number of players available and four clubs would be after them instead of one. It is felt that one club should be admitted to balance up the circuit to an eight-club affair, and while others might be promised franchises for the future, these should be given a year more to build up. In this way, the playing strength could be kept more equal and there would not be the sudden scramble by three or four clubs for the few players that may be found of professional calibre at the present time."

## TUBMAN WILL PLAY WITH THE NATIONALS

### Was in Montreal This Week on Business.

Montreal, April 17.—Although it has been reported at different times that Joe Tubman, kicking ace of the Ottawa football team, would be here in Montreal to play next fall, and then again that he would be with Lionel Conacher in "Red" Grange's professional league in the United States. It seems now that the former report is correct.

Tubman was in Montreal this week on business. In fact that business was to get located here. He returned to Ottawa again with practical assurance of a position in this city. If he comes to Montreal he will play with the Canadian National team in the Ontario Football Union.

Local rumor has it that Harry "Red" Batstone, Queen's star, will be seen with Parkdale in the same league as the Canadian National Railway club next season. Batstone is due to leave the Kingston University this year, it is stated.

**WHO KNOWS?**  
Ottawa, April 16.—"Bud" Thomas, great outside wing of Queen's University, "Pep" Leadley, famous drop kick and kicking half-back, and Harry Batstone, the most elusive and brainiest running half-back in Canadian rugby, will pitch their rugby tents elsewhere than Queen's this fall.

According to reliable information they will be found in Montreal, and will play for the M.A.A.A. The Ottawa Journal, which is authority for this statement, claims to have authoritative information that the glittering Queen's trio will be with the Winged Wheel. They will not in any event be back with Queen's. This information is vouched for by one of the players themselves in a letter received here.

## BASEBALL SCORES

- National League.**  
New York 3, Brooklyn 2.  
Boston 6, Philadelphia 5.  
Cincinnati 2, Chicago 1.  
St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 2.
- American League.**  
New York 3, Boston 2.  
Washington 4, Philadelphia 3.  
Detroit 5, Cleveland 3.  
Chicago 5, St. Louis 1.
- International League.**  
Toronto 4, Reading 3.  
Baltimore 13, Rochester 12.  
Newark 6, Buffalo 5.  
Jersey City 9, Syracuse 6.

## Big Season Is Planned For Odessa Ball Club

Odessa, April 16.—Odessa is headed again for another county baseball championship this year. If Odessa could but retain last year's players plus some new ones they have in the making, it is quite certain that the Wagner trophy would stay in Odessa for another year. But O'Neil, the best fielder and a good all-around man in the pinches expects to leave for work in Kingston soon. Emmons another fielder expects to go sailing this summer. Here is how the rest stack up:

- V. Kilgannon—peppy little moundsman. He is always there with the huckleberries.
- C. Cairns—Is improving fast behind the plate.
- H. Lee, 1b—His playing days are nearly over but he is very much at home with the bat. He was one of the best hitters last year.
- Heath, ss—He can make some snappy plays. He is small but good.
- I. Eury, 3b—He is good at the sack or with the willow.
- W. Kilgannon—A good outfielder and batter.
- B. Smith—He has good judgment at the bat and has a wonderful arm for throwing.
- L. McConnell—He can play any position but is best behind the plate or on the initial sack. He outbit the team last year.
- P. Clark, H. Reid, R. Lucas, C. Lake and Ford are the most promising new ones in the line-up.

The Odessa Club has been adding to their funds by a series of entertainments as a new outfit is required. The officers for the ensuing year are:

- Honorary presidents—D. O. Frink, J. Kenney.  
President—Fred Henderson.  
Secretary—L. McConnell.  
Treasurer—S. Holmes.  
Manager—I. Burley.  
Captain—L. McConnell.  
The League executive is as follows:  
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Vice-president—Sid Sproule, Odessa.  
Secretary-treasurer—C. Hetherington, Tamworth.

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## CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

### New Course to be Built by Eastern Golfers.

Cornwall, April 17.—The annual meeting of the Cornwall Golf Club was held Thursday and was attended by a large number of members and prospective members. The chair was occupied by the President, J. G. Harkness. H. C. F. Post, secretary-treasurer, gave a report of the year's operations, which were most successful, the club finishing the season with a fine balance.

The question of obtaining new grounds on which to build a permanent course was discussed at some length, and all were of the opinion that a move in this direction will have to be made in the near future. A committee composed of G. A. Stiles, J. H. Bonar and J. G. Harkness was empowered to look into the matter and report.

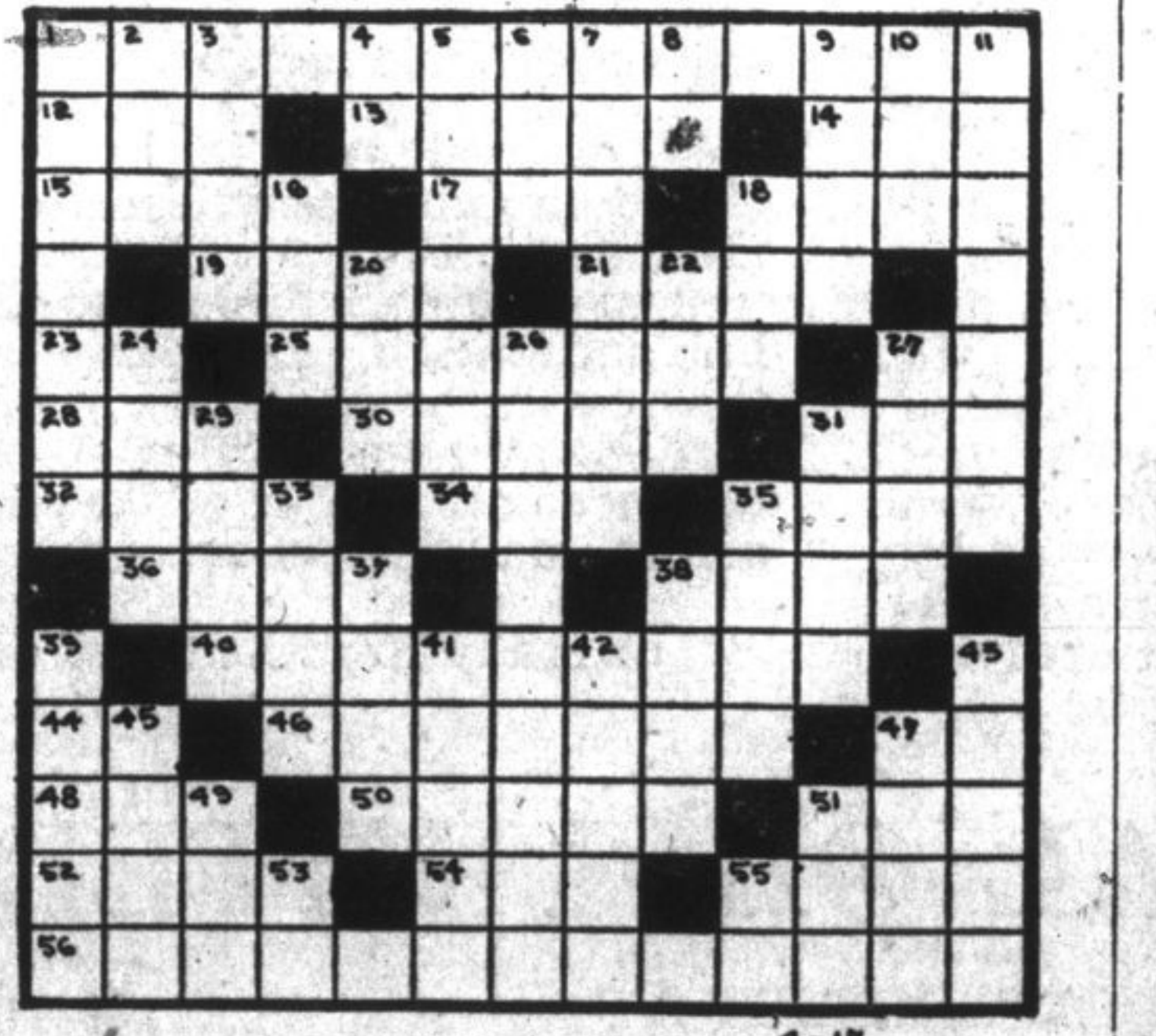
The officers elected for the year were as follows: Honorary president, C. D. Sargent; president, H. C. F. Post; vice-president, A. E. Currie; secretary-treasurer, L. C. Freewin; captain, Dr. R. S. Robertson. Greens committee—J. H. Bonar, chairman, W. V. Boyd and J. G. Harkness. House committee—Dr. A. A. Smith, chairman, Dr. W. D. Knight and A. E. Currie. Membership committee—F. J. Hall, chairman, G. A. Phillips, Major S. M. Gray, Auditors, G. A. Phillips and J. A. Pewtress.

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Answer to Friday's Crossword Puzzle:

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



- Horizontal.**
- Cool or level-headed.
  - Correlative of neither.
  - Eagle's nest.
  - Hastened.
  - Poultry pen.
  - Conjunction.
  - Commanded.
  - Writing instruments.
  - Head of a college.
  - Point of compass.
  - Digging out obnoxious plants.
  - Seventh note in scale.
  - Sorrowful.
  - Inclination in a particular direction.
  - To incite hounds.
  - Agas.
  - To sink as bed springs.
  - Peruses.
  - To arrange compactly.
- Vertical.**
- To irritate.
  - Low of a cow.
  - To support.
  - Sun god.
  - Two coils forming "T" connections (pl.).
  - Ewer.
  - Freeing.
  - To exist.
  - The broken coat of wheat.
- 4-17**
- Boy.
  - Foss.
  - Long bench in church.
  - Sack.
  - Fishing bag.
  - To finish.
  - International battles.
  - Spiritless.
  - To tinge with color.
  - Granted facts.
  - Antler.
  - Male children.
  - Calls of doves.
  - Penal fine payable to king.
  - Erra.
  - Weight for gems.
  - Pertaining to the mode.
  - Carries.
  - Cow food.
  - Italian coin.
  - Native metals.
  - Twice.
  - Reverential fear.
  - Preposition of place.
  - Upon.

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