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TIMELY COMMENTS

## Yacht Club to Be Quite Busy

### Schedules Announced for Dinghies and Carruthers Races.

The schedule for the summer dinghy races and other events at the Kingston Yacht Club has been announced as follows:

**Dinghy Races.**  
 Series 1—June 3, 4, 9, 11, 14.  
 Series 2—June 21, 25, 28, July 1, 2.  
 Series 3—July 9, 12, 16, 19, 23.  
 Series 4—August 9, 13, 16, 20, 23.

The inter-city dinghy races, in which the local sailors, the Royal Canadian Yacht Club of Toronto and the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club of Montreal will compete will be held on July 17th. The Kingston sailors will race at Shaumont Bay on July 10th and the Chautauq Bay sailors will be the visitors on August 21st.

The races for the Carruthers Trophy will be sailed on June 12th, July 3rd and August 14th. The George Cup races will be held this season from July 26th to July 28th.

## REPAIRS BEING MADE TO YACHT CLUB BOATS

### Naomi and Other Craft Receiving Attention.

Work on the sailing boats at the Kingston Yacht Club has been started and is progressing rapidly. The yacht Naomi is receiving extensive overhauling and several new plants are being put in the hull. The "R" Class boat Chrylia I. will be launched this season after repairs are made to it and the Chrylia II. is receiving a new coat of paint in preparation for taking the water soon.

Other boats around the Club are being put in shape for the season and a number will be launched within a short time. Some of the dinghies have been out this season and the others are receiving attention in preparation for the races.

## YACHT CLUB COURTS.

### Expected They Will Be Ready Very Soon.

Work on the new tennis court at the Kingston Yacht Club will be started in about a week, it is expected. The plot will need grading and leveling but the work will not take very long and the court should be ready for playing as soon as the summer season opens.

## MUST STAY HOME.

A despatch from Toronto stated that the Oshawa players who had agreed to go to Peterboro and play hockey there next winter had been warned by Secretary W. A. Hewitt of the O.H.A. to stay where they are because they would not be allowed to play hockey next winter otherwise.

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## BASEBALL SCORES

### National League.

New York 12, St. Louis 1.  
Cincinnati 4, Boston 1.  
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 0.  
Brooklyn-Chicago, postponed, rain.

### American League.

New York 13, Cleveland 9.  
Detroit 13, Boston 10.  
Chicago 10, Philadelphia 2.  
Washington 6, St. Louis 2.

### International League.

Reading 8, Syracuse 1.  
Rochester 7, Newark 6.  
Jersey City 6, Toronto 0.  
Buffalo 9, Baltimore 8.

## STANDING OF CLUBS.

National League.		
Club	Won.	Lost.
Brooklyn	17	8
Cincinnati	17	9
Chicago	14	10
New York	13	13
Pittsburgh	12	14
Philadelphia	11	15
St. Louis	12	17
Boston	8	18

  

American League.		
Club	Won.	Lost.
New York	17	9
Washington	19	11
Chicago	17	12
Cleveland	15	11
Philadelphia	15	13
Detroit	12	14
Boston	8	18
St. Louis	7	22

  

International League.		
Club	Won.	Lost.
Baltimore	18	5
Buffalo	19	10
Toronto	17	10
Rochester	12	11
Newark	12	15
Syracuse	11	14
Jersey City	9	19
Reading	6	20

## BASEBALL PROBLEMS

By Billy Evans.

What change has been made in the rule relative to a glove being hurled at a batted or thrown ball?

The glove, of course, must come into contact with the batted or thrown ball for the rule to be operative.

If such is the case, the runner or runners, as in the past, shall be entitled to three bases if a batted ball and two if a thrown ball.

Now for the change in the rule made last year; aside from the runner being entitled to the above he may advance further at his own risk. I doubt if this is a good change. In a sense the rule makes the ball deal and yet makes it in play again after the runners have advanced to the bases to which they are entitled. It strikes me that definitely making it two bases on a thrown ball and three on a batted ball was the better rule and a sufficient penalty for the offense.

## HELPFUL GOLF HINTS

By Francis Outmet.

There are some things, though, that give the best of golfers much concern, the most prominent of which is the wind. Many a professional star will tell you that golf's real hazards are in the air, meaning, of course, the wind. And what is there about the wind that makes it so troublesome? Many things. Foremost is the fact that it is ever so much more difficult to control an iron shot on a windy day than otherwise. No doubt this is due to the tremendous effect the wind has upon the flight of a ball, for many a well intended shot has been swept yards off the line by a powerful gust and, whereas one shot may come off perfectly, the very next might meet with disaster.

The great English masters, golfers like Vardon, Hilton, Taylor or Braid, all made their marks through their uncanny ability at combating high winds.

## Lost No Time.

London, May 14.—Within an hour of the official announcement that the general strike had been called off, British sport authorities took action to resume the programme of sports scheduled for this season, including the Walker Cup matches between British and United States golf teams, the ladies' open golf championship, the Wimbledon Jubilee tennis tournaments.

As far as Britishers are concerned, however, most important of all is the fact that now proper time and consideration can be given to the cricket matches against the Australians.

## ELSIE SINCLAIR.

Meet the champion golfer of Mount Holyoke College. Her chums are ready to back her against any of the pastimers of neighboring schools. Elsie's home is in Cedar Rapids, Mich., and she spends much of her spare moments on the links.

## LINEUP GIVEN FOR STRATFORD TEAM

### New Players "Transferred to Stratford by Canadian National."

Stratford, May 14.—Manager Roy Brothers announced the personnel of the Indians' Big Six entry for the senior O.H.A. next winter. The lineup is as follows: Goal, Dolson and Norfolk; defence, Burke, Wilcox, Cain and McCully; centre, Holladay; forwards, Griffin, Touhey, Fournier, Brydson, Bastendorf and Kelterhorn.

Of the 13 players on whom Roy Brothers is figuring for next year's team, six are newcomers to Stratford, while the seventh, Rene Fournier, has been seen in action here while a member of the London seniors. He plays right wing.

All of the new men have been transferred here by the Canadian National Railways. Wilcox was the sensation of the Montreal City League last winter. He is a defence player. Holladay, it will be recalled, played for the Ottawa Gunners last winter, and was described by Toronto writers as the best man on the ice in the final game at Toronto between the Gunners and the Toronto Varsity sextet. He plays at centre ice.

## Secure Star Juniors.

Cain was a member of the Owen Sound junior Dominion championship team, playing alongside of Teddy Graham. Last year he was with the Newmarket intermediates. Bastendorf is a Milverton lad, and last year he starred for the Owen Sound Juniors as a left wing player. Touhey is an Ottawa boy, a left winger, and played in the Montreal City League last winter.

Gord Brydson, who can play either centre or right wing, was a member of the Toronto Canoe Club Juniors last year. The Kelterhorn mentioned in the life-up is the Milverton lad who played here last winter.

In commenting on the situation, Manager Brothers stated that no matter what action the other clubs in the Big Six decide on, Stratford will not play professional hockey, but will continue in the O.H.A. senior series.

## PITCHERS NOW MUST HANDLE SLOW BALL

### Introduction of Lively Ball Has Made This Very Necessary.

By Billy Evans.

Ty Cobb broke into the American League in 1905. He is the oldest active ball player in the league as to service and years.

Cobb has seen a flock of athletes come and go during his 20 years of campaigning in the big show. He has mingled with the stars of the past and present.

Recently in discussing the failure of several highly touted phenoms to deliver, I asked Tyros how he sized up the game of 20 years ago with the 1926 vintage.

"It's better in some ways, perhaps not so good in others. It's an entirely different style but the fans like it and that is all that is necessary."

"The hitting for several years has dominated the game and with that condition existing inside baseball has suffered."

When I asked him if there was any feature of play in which he noticed a decided difference, he answered thusly, almost before I had finished my question:

"There was more fight in the old days. A majority of the players were more aggressive and this made for keener competition."

I must agree with Ty on that angle, but have no solution to offer for such a condition.

## Master Pitcher.

Grover Cleveland Alexander has lost some of the "zip" on the fast ball that once made him the greatest rival of Walter Johnson but he is still some pitcher.

Ordinarily when I have an off day the ball park is one place I shun. I was in Chicago recently with the afternoon off and the Cubs were scheduled to play the Cardinals.

I really had no intention of going to the ball game until I learned that Alexander was slated to pitch. I hadn't seen him in action since the 1915 world series between the Philadelphia Nationals and Boston Red Sox, in which I was one of the umpires.

## Big Attraction.

At that time Alexander was at the height of his career. He had every-

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## SPORTING NOTES AND COMMENT

We wonder how under the sun Roy Brothers, manager of the Stratford Indians, thinks he will get away with his collected stars next season. In spite of all the warnings that have been given, Brothers hooks out an all-star lineup with players collected from all over the country. Oh yes, the Stratford team is purely amateur. The players have all been transferred to Stratford to work, not just to play hockey. Who would suggest anything else? Applause.

It is surprising to note the great interest there is in the softball game this season. There is great enthusiasm among the players and there is every indication of the league carrying through quite successfully. There is a splendid feeling of sportsmanship among the players too.

"Lofty" Gourdiere's indoor baseball experience as a pitcher has made him a valuable man to the C.P.R. team. He is a good twirler and positively cannot be rattled.

The rule that no spiked shoes can be worn in softball may be all right in some ways, but it's no mean trick to keep track of one's footing on the grass with running shoes. A player can take one step after a ball and lose two should he have to change his direction to get hold of the ball.

Next Wednesday the Johnson clan will invade the Richardson Stadium for the opening game of the season. It is to be hoped the Weather Man sends along a little warmer weather by that time. The evenings so far have been pretty cool to say the least.

thing, including a side-arm fast ball that fairly whistled as it sped to the plate.

Incidentally, there was the great Rogers Hornsby as an extra incentive to take in the game. Here was the champion batsman arrayed against the old master. Some attraction.

It didn't take but a few balls to convince me that the good old right arm of Alexander had suffered from the wear and tear of many hard seasons. There was a bit of effort rather than smoothness to his delivery but it was easy to see that he was still a master pitcher.

He won his game, 3-2, and gave a fine exhibition of pitching in which his brain served to better purpose than his arm.

## Slow Ball Asset.

Discussing pitching with Alexander and the changes that have crept into the game since he made his debut 15 years back, he remarked:

"The lively ball has made quite a difference in the art of pitching. I might say the lively ball made a slow ball a necessary part of every pitcher's repertoire."

"The fast one and the curve is all I used for years and was pretty successful but when they slipped the 'rabbit' ball into the game I was forced to develop a slow one."

"The slow ball cuts down the power of the batter because it has a tendency to upset him, keep him off his stride, prevents him from getting a toe-hold, because he is never quite certain when the pitcher is going to slip over a change of pace."

"The batsman need only meet a fast ball to get distance; the speed of the ball helps supply the power. On the other hand, when the batter swings at a slow one, all the impetus must come from the swing."

"No youngster can now hope for success as a pitcher unless he has a slow ball. That feature is the most drastic change that has taken place in pitching."

## HITS AND JABS

By Joe Williams.

When Mr. Bell invented the telephone people called it a miracle. Now even the most lenient call it a menace.

Some dancers find it easier to condemn the Charleston than to learn it.

It all depends on who you have in mind. To call some folks half-witted is to flatter them.

While we have no official information on the subject, we presume these booze testers are recruited from the ranks of circus fire-eaters.

And of course you've heard of the simple Sadie who was so dumb she thought "The Vanishing American" was a face cream.

Jack Dempsey is doing his training 3,500 feet above sea level. . . . That bird comes high anyway you take him.

You don't begin to realize what an important character Fred Fulton was in the world until you try to figure out a quick and easy wise crack for the column.

When the flower of the mother's eye buys a set of boxing gloves it means he is soon to become a cauliflower.

Fable: Once upon a time there was a fisherman who went on a fishing-trip and actually tried to fish.

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## THE REFEREE

When did Jack Britton and Benny Leonard meet in the ring and what was the outcome?—F. G. H.

Met in 1922, Britton winning on a foul in twelfth.

When did Lee Meadows, Pittsburgh pitcher, make his major league debut?—S. D. S.

In 1915 with St. Louis Cardinals.

Did John McGraw ever play with Baltimore in the American League?—S. D. S.

Yes, in 1901-02.

Boxing is replacing student duels with sabres as a major sport in German universities.

## Canadian Pacific.

City Ticket Office, 189 Wellington street, report the following arrivals of their steamships:

Montreal, from Liverpool and Cobh, due Quebec, May 14th.

Montrose, from Quebec, due Liverpool, May 13th.

Montcalm, from Montreal, due Liverpool, May 15th.

Melita, from Antwerp and Cherbourg, due Quebec, May 15th.

Minnedosa, from Quebec, due Liverpool, May 15th.

Cherbourg and Southampton, May 13th and due Antwerp, May 14th.

Metagama, from Greenock, and Belfast, due Quebec, May 16th.

Marburn, from Montreal, due London, May 17th.

## Empress of Russia, from Vancouver, arrived Yokohama, May 12th and due Hong Kong, May 19th.

Empress of Asia, from Hong Kong, due Vancouver, May 14th.

To Enlarge Hospital. Governor Smith has signed a bill at Albany appropriating the sum of \$400,000 for the construction of a reception building and staff quarters at the State hospital for the insane, Ogdensburg.

Phonographs are used in teaching English in the schools of the Philippines.

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