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## LOCAL MERCHANTS HAVE GIVEN PRIZES

### See Baseball Page and Get Into the Contest.

Have you seen the Baseball Contest page in this issue? Turn to it and you will find some exceptional offerings by a number of the city merchants and companies that are right behind the baseball club, and you will also find an easy way of earning a cash prize of \$5.

This contest is not so easy but with time and knowledge of the Kingston C.O.A.B.L. team it can be solved. As an aid to those entering the contest The British Whig calls attention to the fact that in Wednesday's issue there appeared a list of the players of the team.

On this same page the Treadgold Sporting Goods Store is offering a prize of a Louisville Slugger bat to the Kingston player making the first home-run in the Richardson Stadium and the Thompson Sporting Goods and Tobacco Store is offering a prize of a \$5 gold piece for the same.

Now is the time to get busy and test your knowledge about the Kingston team which is to play its opening game here on Wednesday evening.

## GROVES MAY COME.

Will Be Interesting to Watch His Progress.

Back in 1908 the New York Giants paid \$11,000 for Southpaw Rube Marquard of Indianapolis. He was the sensation of the minors, the star of the American Association.

His debut was most disappointing. The scribes referred to him as the "\$11,000 lemon." In his first full season, 1909, the best he could do was win five and lose 13. The following year he broke even, with four wins and defeats.

Marquard struck his stride in 1911, winning 24 and losing only seven. In 1912 he won 19 straight games, equalling a world record.

After he once found himself, Marquard stuck around for 18 seasons and has been one of the most valuable left-handers in the National League.

Connie Mack is hopeful that "Lefty" Groves will emulate the deeds of Rube Marquard after a debut equally disappointing.

"Lefty" Groves was the biggest bust of 1925 in the majors. He cost Connie Mack \$100,000 and wasn't worth one-tenth of that amount.

What does the future hold for Groves? In the career of Rube Marquard Mack sees hope of ultimate success.

## OTTAWA HOWLS FOR A COMMISSIONER AND COACH

Ottawa, May 15.—At a meeting of Ottawa Athletic officials recently under the auspices of the Ottawa Police and Fire-fighters Athletic Association a resolution "regretting that the Ontario Athletic Commission had not seen fit to recognize the importance of Ottawa and district as a sport community by appointing an Ottawa representative to the Commission in succession to Harvey Pulford" was unanimously adopted.

The conference also went on record as being solidly in favor of the reappointment of "Nick" Bawlf as the Commission's athletic coach for the Ottawa Valley and Eastern Ontario.

Announcement was made recently that T. A. McGinnis, of Kingston, would represent Eastern Ontario on the Provincial Commission, and that W. P. Hughes, of Kingston, would be the athletic coach for this district.

## BASEBALL SCORES

**National League.**  
Cincinnati 6, New York 4.  
Brooklyn 5, Pittsburgh 5 (called 7th. rain).  
Only two games scheduled.

**American League.**  
New York 2, Cleveland 1.  
Detroit 8, Boston 1.  
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 5.  
St. Louis 10, Washington 7.

**International League.**  
Rochester 8, Baltimore 6.  
Toronto 10, Jersey City 1.  
Buffalo 11, Newark 7.  
Syracuse 5, Reading 2.

### STANDING OF CLUBS.

National League.			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	17	8	.687
Cincinnati	18	9	.667
Chicago	14	10	.583
New York	13	14	.481
Pittsburgh	12	14	.461
Philadelphia	11	15	.423
St. Louis	12	17	.415
Boston	8	18	.308

American League.			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	18	9	.667
Washington	19	12	.613
Chicago	17	13	.568
Cleveland	15	12	.555
Philadelphia	16	13	.552
Detroit	13	14	.481
Boston	8	19	.296
St. Louis	8	22	.266

International League.			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	18	6	.750
Buffalo	20	10	.667
Toronto	18	10	.643
Rochester	13	11	.542
Syracuse	12	14	.461
Newark	12	16	.428
Jersey City	9	20	.310
Reading	6	21	.222

### FIDDLERS AND DANCERS.

Compete at Smith's Falls—Jasper Man Wins Fiddling Contest.

Smith's Falls, May 14.—Seven of Eastern Ontario's most able exponents of old-time fiddling and six of the most agile step dancers in this district last night on the stage of the local theatre engaged in a free-for-all contest, the second of its kind promoted by Manager S. H. McNell. At the end of the three-hour

## SPORTING NOTES AND COMMENT

The Kingston Softball League has a rule which is bound to cause confusion among players and umpires, namely, "A foul or fair hit ball shall be decided where it settles, not where it lights as in former years." In the game between C.P.R. and Printers Thursday night, a fly ball was hit near the first baseman, who, in an attempt to catch it, let the ball drop and it bounced into foul territory. The umpire ruled it a foul ball and a dispute followed, ending with the ruling of foul ball being abided by. If a man touches a ball in fair territory, it is naturally a fair ball. The ruling of the K.S.L. should be changed to allow this exception.

Just a few more days and we will be amused by the antics of "Shiner" Johnston while Kingston and Peterboro are again walloping the horsehide around.

It looks as if Baltimore is going to romp through for another championship in the International League. The Orioles are apparently too much for the Toronto Leafs and the other contenders for the title, held so long by Baltimore.

It's a toss up in deciding which games will be played the most this season, tennis or softball. Both pastimes have become wonderfully popular in the city and their growth has been immense during the past year. The trouble is that many of the softball players are racket players too. It is going to keep the followers of the games busy this season.

Something must be wrong. We have failed to hear anything regarding who Jack Dempsey is going to box for the world's heavyweight championship, for the last couple of days.

The K.C.I. softball team is a collection of "kids," but they sure can play the game. They demonstrated that when they came from behind to nose out the 5-9 team in the eleven inning game at the Cricket Field Thursday night.

The juvenile and midget baseball leagues were scheduled to open this afternoon at the Cricket Field, with one game in each league. There is plenty of fine material in the leagues and it is surprising how some of the youngsters can play the game. "Steve" Amey, catcher for George Stewart's Dark Horses, is mighty valuable behind the plate and looks like a comer.

Joe Smith, well known as a hockey star, is no slouch when it comes to playing softball. Joe is the star fielder of the Printers' outfit and manipulates a wicked willow as well.

competition the judges pronounced Alfred Leacock, of Jasper, champion fiddler, while the laurel wreath for step dancing was handed to James Dolan, of this town. Other entries in the fiddling contest were H. E. Polk of Lombardy; Fred Irvine, of Franktown; Walter Shields, of town; Charlie Hodges, of Lindsay; George F. Woodmarr, of Montague, and William Prescott, of Numogate. The sextette of step dancers were James Dolan, of town; Robert Prescott, of Montague; Miss Irene Hewitt, of Montague; Joseph Quinn, of Fermoy; Clarence Anderson, of Franktown, and Vincent White, of Westport. These last ranged in age from 4 years to 65. Robert Prescott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Prescott, was the most youthful performer. Though only four years of age, he nearly captured the dancer's crown, winning second prize, while Miss Hewitt was given third prize. Joseph Quinn, 65, demonstrated step dancing in a most agile manner for one of his age.

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Mt. Sinai is an extinct volcano.

## BASEBALL PROBLEMS

By Billy Evans.

Why is it when the batsman hits the ball into fair territory in front of the plate and it rebounds, striking him while still in the batter's box, that the ball is always called foul?

The batsman is always in foul territory while standing in his box. When the fair hit ball rebounds and strikes the batsman, who has not yet left his box, same being in foul territory, the ball to do so must be a foul ball.

While it was apparent that the ball first struck fair, the rebound carried it into foul territory, since it came into contact with the person of the batsman so standing.

The fact that the ball first struck fair is given no consideration. Its status is determined by its position when it came into contact with the person of the batter in foul territory.

## HELPFUL GOLF HINTS

By Joyce Wethered.

Of all the faults that one can acquire at golf, there is not one which is so depressing as "slicing." The least bit of a slice on a ball gives one a feeling of dissatisfaction, and the habit must not be allowed to grow. It is caused by the face of the club cutting across the ball, and the faulty action which causes this must be sought. As a rule, failure to pivot from the waist, and a general constraining of the necessary movements, are the causes of a slice. The club-head is drawn across the ball (instead of being hurled at it and after it) by the body coming through too soon. If the club-head is allowed to lead, slicing is almost impossible.

The player who is suffering from an attack of slicing would be well advised to take a dozen balls to an open space and slash at them with perfect freedom.

I do not hesitate to say that she would hit the majority of them as straight as a die and regain lost confidence. Slicing is the most difficult fault to cure, mainly because it is the most unpleasant.

If the player cannot overcome the slice it is because of a fault. Better see the professional at once.

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## HITS AND JABS

By Joe Williams.

Jack Dempsey is training in Hendersonville, N.C., so far as Harry Willis is concerned the N.C. means no chance.

Mr. O'Brien O'Goofy has joined the Moose, the Eagles and the Elks and in consequence has gone on a diet of animal crackers.

It is always a good idea to be well grounded in any thing you do, particularly if you are in the sausage grinding business.

No city can hope to rank with the truly important centres of cultural activity unless Tex Rickard has promised to build a fight arena there.

Intelligence breaks out in the most unexpected places. For instance, the dippy-dappy at the next desk thinks the Kentucky Derby is something southern colonels wear on dress parades.

Joyce Wethered is not going to compete in the 1926 British women's golf championship. Which probably explains why so many American players are entering that tournament this year.

Some figure playing the horses is only a mild form of sowing their wild oats.

Dempsey's training camp in the Carolinas is 3,000 feet above sea level. This may be further indication that the champion is up in the air.

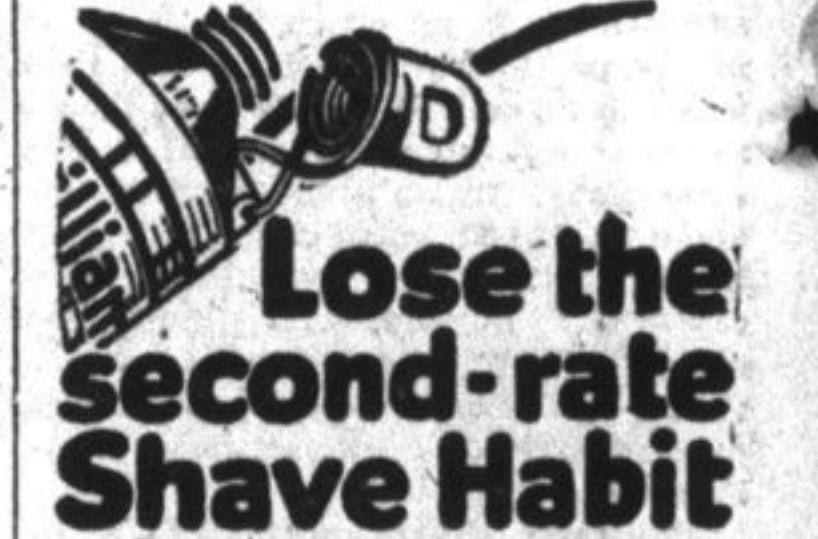
## WERE ALSO WARNED.

New Hamburg Players Back From Hamilton.  
Kitchener, May 15.—New Hamburg trio of hockeyists, Rotor Roth, Gamey Lederman and Harry Hamel, have returned from Hamilton, but whether they will remain in the vil-

lage and play there next season remains to be seen.  
Manager Bob Puddicombe received the following message from Secretary Hewitt, of the O.H.A.:

"We understand some of your hockey players have been negotiating in other towns to play hockey. Kindly warn all players that they will not be granted certificates if they move. This is the final decision of the Executive."

The news leaked out in New Hamburg that Rotor Roth, the star centre player, signed a life contract with Miss Kaufmann, of Cassel, a village near Hamburg, on Tuesday night. Harry Hamel, a team-mate, was the best man.



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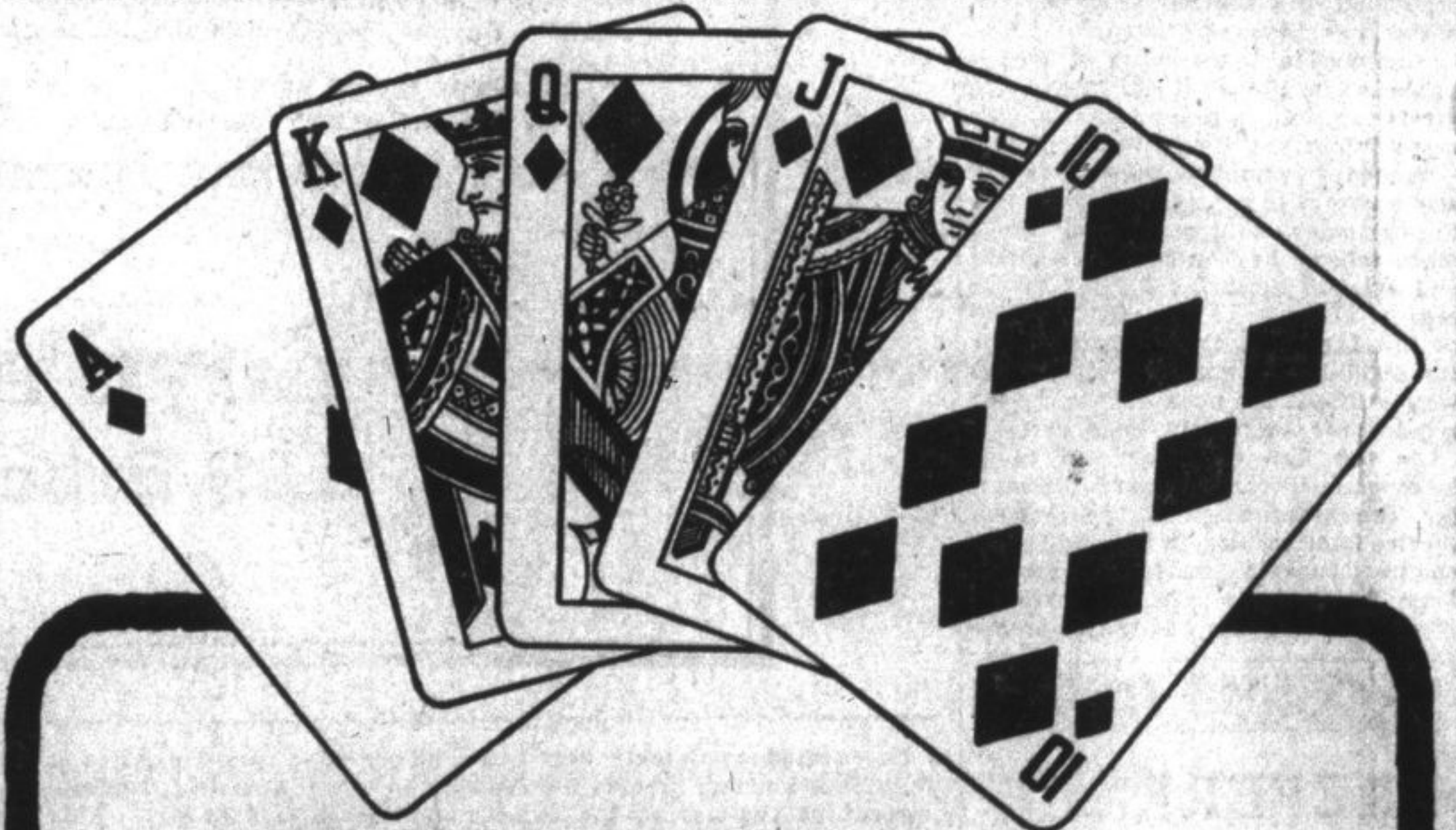
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