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Ladies Golf Club Opened

Morning and Afternoon Competitions Were Held—Prizes Presented.

The lady members of the Cataract Golf and Country Club held their annual opening on Thursday, May 27th. In the morning driving and approaching and putting competitions took place. Although the weather was not ideal, it being very cold and windy, quite a large number of members was present. At one o'clock lunch was served to about fifty people. After lunch Mrs. W. B. Dalton the vice-president, in the absence of the president, Mrs. William Hart, Jr., presented the prizes for the morning contests.

Mrs. C. E. Taylor won the prize for the longest drive, and tied with Mrs. R. O. Alexander for the aggregate of the three best drives. Since no player can take more than one prize, it went to Mrs. Alexander.

Mrs. H. C. Welch won first place in the approaching and putting and Mrs. R. H. Waddell came second. Both of these prizes were very kindly donated by Mrs. R. J. Brook.

Mrs. W. B. Dalton won the putting with Miss Caroline Mitchell second.

COUNTY LEAGUE BASEBALLERS MET

The Indications Are That the League Will Be a Big One.

An organization meeting of the Frontenac County Baseball League was held in the Standard Office Thursday evening, five teams being mentioned as entries for the senior section, Elginburgh, Wolfe Island and Inverary in the south and Arden and Sharbot Lake in the North and four teams for the junior, Elginburgh, Wolfe Island, Cataract and Sydenham. Formal entries of the teams were not made and it was decided to leave the entries open till the next meeting, which will be held on Saturday evening, June 5.

After considerable discussion, it was decided that the junior and senior sections of the League would become affiliated with the O.B.A.A. this season. The question as to which team should be in possession of the Case Trophy was brought up and the decision that the League should hold the trophy till the 1928 winners are decided, was accepted.

The financial statement was read, showing that the League would start the season this year in better financial circumstances than in many previous years. The entrance fee was set at four dollars a team for the senior and three for the junior. The election of officers resulted as follows:

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WALKER CHALLENGES.

And Lato Loses No Time in Accepting.

Philadelphia, May 28.—Mickey Walker, who last week lost the world's welterweight championship, has made good his declaration that he would challenge Pete Lato, his conqueror, for another bout.

The Jersey fighter appeared at the office of the State Athletic Commission here with Jack Kearns, his manager, formerly fled a deft and backed it up with a \$500 certified cheque as evidence of good faith.

Pete Lato is expected to lose no time in accepting the challenge.

Peterboro Has Not Refused

To Play Any More in Richardson Stadium—Would Change Ground Rule.

Peterboro, May 28.—There is no foundation for the Kingston rumor that the Peterboro ball club has refused to play any more games in the Richardson Memorial Stadium. The Peterboro club has never even considered such an attitude, but the players, however, are of the opinion that in the interest of baseball the Kingston ground rule should be changed so as to make home runs less easy. They believe that the two-base area in right field should be extended much further toward centre than it was for the opening game, and that otherwise fluke home runs may spoil many a good ball game.

LILLIAN CANNON TRAINS.

For Her Attempt to Swim the English Channel.

Paris, May 28.—Miss Lillian Cannon, a pretty twenty-three-year-old Baltimore girl who hopes to swim the English Channel, is wasting no time getting down to real training. The fascination of Paris caught the young American when she arrived last Monday, as it does nearly every visitor, but nevertheless, she left Wednesday for Cape Gris Nez, where, under the direction of William H. Burgess, she will complete her final hard training.

With her went two lively young Chesapeake Bay dogs who will make the attempt with her. The dogs are of a breed confined to the Chesapeake Bay region, used for retrieving ducks and said to be the best canine swimmers in the world.

Miss Cannon modestly admitted she thought she would be able to negotiate the channel because, about this time last year, she did twenty-four miles in eleven hours across Chesapeake Bay at Baltimore. From Cape Gris Nez to Dover is only twenty-one miles, but, as Miss Cannon says, the water is colder, the currents are stronger and waves are higher. Her attempt will be made some time in August, if it is thought, but the exact date depends on Burgess, who has trained many Channel swim enthusiasts.

Under the new rules regarding sacrifice hits a batter will now be credited with a sacrifice when a runner advances a base after his fly is caught. Previously, the sacrifice fly was only credited when a run scored on it. The rule is a just one because often a long drive is caught away back in right field and a runner can go from second to third after the catch. The batter, in this instance, certainly earns the sacrifice hit quite as much as the batter who advances the runner by the infield out.

This rule will not make much difference in the major leagues or leagues where the outfielders can throw long distances to bases, but in amateur ball there will probably be an increase in sacrifice hits this summer. The ground ball which advances a runner is a sacrifice hit unless it is a "fielder's choice," where by the fielder could retire either batter or runner but chooses the latter.

People who live in glass houses are, in most instances, vain graduates from physical culture schools.

SPORTING NOTES AND COMMENT

The Plumbers and Tanners clash for the first time of the season this evening in a Mercantile League fixture at the Cricket Field. The wrench heavers are not by any means like the proverbial plumber, namely, always hours late in everything, but gained a good start by defeating the Printers. The Plumbers have held the trophy for a number of years now and it's about time something happened to change things. Manager "Bill" Fowler says it won't be this season, as they are going to cop the honors again.

To-morrow the C.O.B.L. battle for honors is resumed at Peterboro when Belleville stacks up against "Shiner" Johnston's nine. Both teams have suffered the loss of their first games to Kingston, and, therefore, are going to be on their toes in an effort to keep out of the cellar position. Heckman turned in a very good performance against Moose of Toronto in an exhibition game, so it is probable that the big boy will make his season's debut in the C.O.B.L. against Belleville.

All the tennis clubs of the city are in full swing and every evening when the weather is suitable large crowds flock to the courts to "raise a racket." The members of the K.T.C. are using the old Athletic Grounds while their new courts are being prepared.

The usual attempts to conquer the English Channel will be made this season and Miss Lillian Cannon of Baltimore is leading the procession, having already started her training. It sure is a big proposition, especially for a girl.

Tommy Halbert seems more at home at second base than at short stop. Halbert played short base before he joined the Kingston team, but took over the short stop duties as the locals were badly in need of a good man at that position. Tommy was good at short but he is even better at the twin corner.

Peterboro will certainly miss the services of "Red" Legon this season. According to the dope handed out, "Red" did not like the idea of working in the Lift Lock City this summer and decided to pack his grips and try somewhere else.

Country said. Ground is to be broken for the building on June 15th.

BASEBALL SCORES

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

National League. Philadelphia, 5; Brooklyn, 1. Brooklyn, 5; Philadelphia, 1. Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 3. Cincinnati, 2; St. Louis, 1. Chicago, 5; Pittsburgh, 2. New York-Boston; postponed; cold weather.

American League. Chicago, 5; Detroit, 4. Philadelphia, 3; Washington, 2. St. Louis, 3; Cleveland, 5. Only three games scheduled.

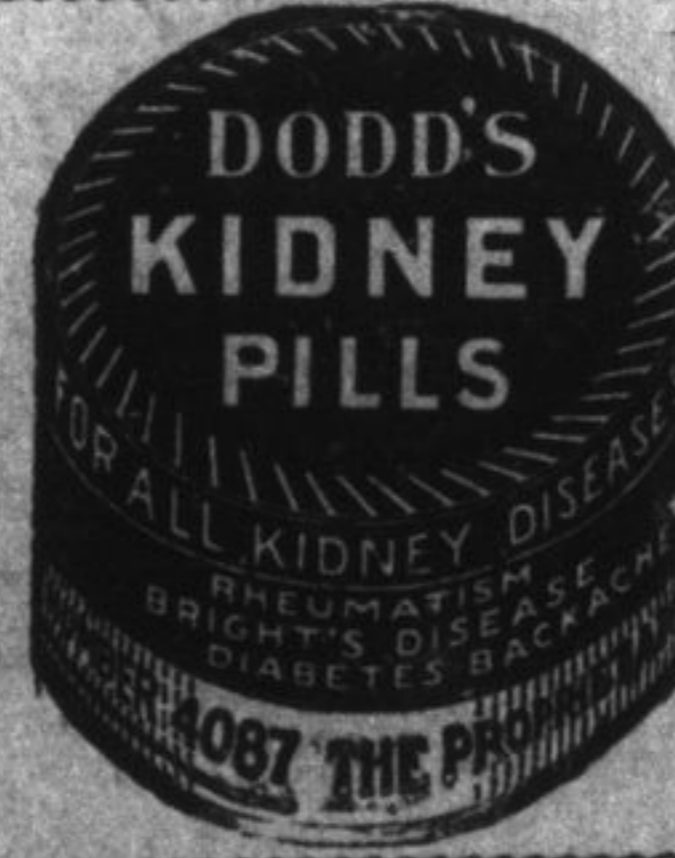
International League. Buffalo, 10; Rochester, 4. Toronto, 4; Syracuse, 3. Baltimore, 16; Jersey City, 10. Newark, 13; Reading, 5.

DETROIT'S NEW ARENA.

Is to Be Patterned After Madison Square Garden.

New York, May 28.—Detroit is the next city which soon will be able to boast of a Madison Square Garden. A new arena, patterned after the Garden in this city and having a seating capacity of 20,000, will be erected there this summer at a cost of \$5,000,000, according to an announcement made here by Frank Country, a former associate of Tex Rickard and who is to be the general manager of the Detroit enterprise. Country declined to reveal the backers of the project, though admitting that New York capital is interested.

The Detroit Garden, Country said, will be built adjacent to the present Arena Gardens and will take up 200 feet on Woodward avenue. Boxing, hockey, six-day bike races, track meets, conventions and exhibitions will be among the enterprises to be staged in the new arena. National Professional Hockey League games will be played in the garden.



IMPORTING PLAYERS

"N.R.W." of Simcoe, Ont., writing to the Toronto Globe, says as follows regarding O.H.A. players' traffic:

"There are several ways of looking at the idea of importing hockey players. In the first place, these so-called amateurs are not moving around the province for mere fun, but when they do move about and land it means that for as many tourists as are imported, just so many bona-fide resident players are crowded off the team. When a whole team is imported, the place for them is in the professional ranks, where they appear in their proper class, and are known as such. I know of a town that built a \$12,000 arena so that the home team could have a real rink to play on. When it was time to think of hockey, two of the best players on the team had flown. I know the players, and the town they went to, and more than that, I know that as soon as their team was out of the 'district' they beat it for home. The importers lost a lot of money that season. If the O.H.A. intends to keep the association free from professionalism, now is the time to do it. This trouble has been brewing for a long time, and it will mean that, if the O.H.A. hope to accomplish anything, they will have a large number of players to deal with, and if they do their duty they will have all the fair-minded citizens of the whole country behind them. It is my firm belief that unless something is done to stop these wolves in sheep's clothing from prowling over the province, you might just as well open out a professional branch under the patronage of the O.H.A. If the O.H.A. wants to put the tourist hockey player out of business, all it has to do is to put the blame where the blame belongs, and that is on the town that imports them. Apparently certain senior teams which were to be left out in the cold next winter started the row. Well, water will find its own level, be it dirty or pure—and the whole province will be the better off."

Nurni's Leg Injured.

Berlin, May 28.—Nurni, the "Phantom Finn," on account of an injured leg, was unable to run in the three thousand metre race at Dusseldorf.

During Sunday's meet in Berlin, which Nurni made a new world's record for the three thousand metre distance, he was spiked above the knee.

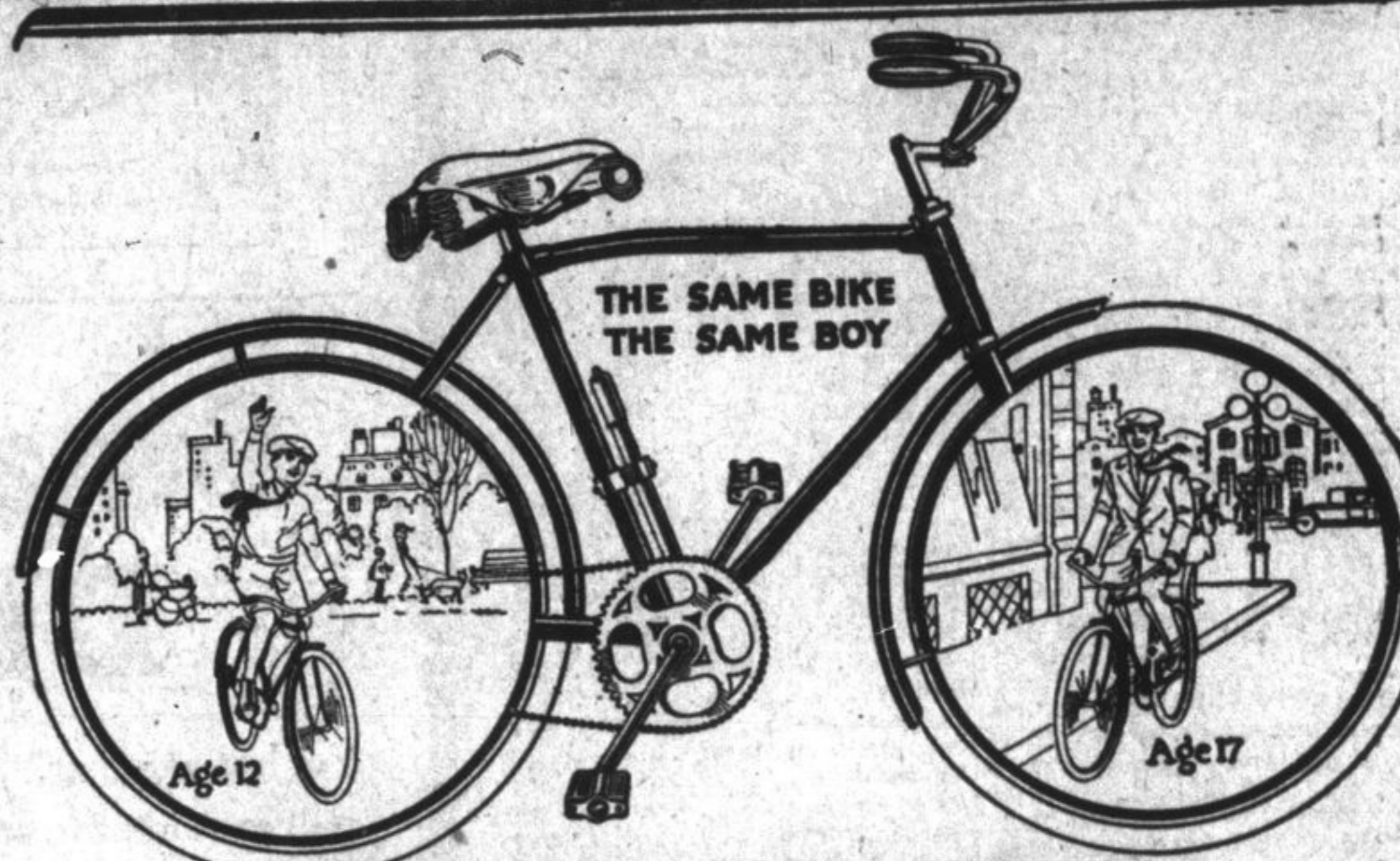
Infection set in and the leg is very painful. It was on the doctor's insistence that he cancelled his engagement, expressing regret at the disappointment to the fans.

Bluff is never a luxury. It is often a necessity.

Jennings Leaves Hospital.

Asheville, N.C., May 28.—Hughes Jennings, assistant manager of the New York Giants, was discharged Wednesday from Winyah Tubercular Sanitarium here. He is expected to return for treatment next winter. Jennings said that he would not re-join McGraw's team this season.

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