



It is likely that something definite will be forthcoming from tonight's meeting at the Y.M.C.A. regarding the coming baseball or softball season.

And this will be pleasing to the large number of fans of these games who have been keenly disappointed in regard to baseball, as they have watched the game die a dead issue and it would be pleasing to see it revived.

Six clubs have already signified their intention of entering squads, including three from the armed forces, and with the presence of these latter three, much interest will be added.

It is to be hoped therefore that the groundwork will be laid at tonight's meeting. All interested should make it a point to attend.

Gunder Hagg, Swedish distance star, who made history last year by his record-breaking feat, particularly his running of the mile in 4:01.6, is enroute now to the United States where he will participate in tests against the U.S. stars.

In his own words Hagg says: "I'll run as I have never run before. Please tell the people I am ready to start in all competitions in which Americans want to see me, and they may be for whatever purpose desired. Naturally I am glad to put myself at disposal for charity competitions."

Dozens of theories are being trotted out to explain the amazing exploits of the Toronto Maple Leaf baseball club, now perched high atop the International League standings.

But one man who has said absolutely nothing is the Leafs' coach, Burchleigh Grimes.

This is the year that Burchleigh wants to be a success—he is counting on the current edition of the Leafs to prove the value of his coaching theories.

The Grimes' theory can be set out very briefly. First, the old ball master concentrated on his pitchers—and he seems to be able to give them the magic touch.

By giving them personal attention Burchleigh instilled confidence into his hurlers, and has been able to bring out unexpected talent in them. The second department on which Burchleigh concentrates is base running.

When the Leafs get a man on base, there is never a dull moment. If they have two on, it's dynamic. Burchleigh sees them taking long leads, doing the dances, shouting, and holding and sealing everything in sight, including home plate.

This not only bears dividends in bases stolen, but usually ruffles the opposition, bringing the Leafs a harvest of walks, wild throws and other items that make for the winning of a ball game.

Toronto fans had their first look at a Grimes coached team last year and although Burchleigh hadn't much to work with the fans reared into Maple Leaf Stadium to see their shenanigans. This year's team has what last year's lacked—the ability to hit.

Eddie Shore, hockey great of many years and owner of the Buffalo Club in the International League.

# SPORTING NEWS

## Paul Waner Finds Specs Big Help On Ball Field

NEW YORK, May 17 (AP)—Sometimes Paul Waner removes his specs out there in right field, looks toward the blurred figures around home plate, and wonders how he ever played baseball all these years without wearing glasses. The 40-year-old Brooklyn fly chaser currently is away up there in the batting average brackets, and he likes to think that the specs are responsible for this sudden re-discovery of his famed batting eye.

## St. Louis Browns Have New Woe Added To List

ST. LOUIS, May 17 (AP)—Manager Luke Sewell has been invited to a preview of his St. Louis Browns after the Army puts the finger on shortstop Vern Strohmeier—and this is one show Luke would just as soon not see. The American League's top hitter for the moment fractured the patella in his left knee sliding into second base and he'll be out of the lineup for six to eight weeks.

## Aces Defeat P.W.C. Team 14-7

The Aces defeated a team from P.W.C. 14-7 in an exhibition softball game yesterday. It was played at Victoria Park. It was the sixth straight victory for the Aces. The game was closely contested throughout but the batting by the Aces was superior to that of the P.W.C. team.

## Girl Guide News



### ANNUAL CHURCH PARADE

All Captains and Brown Owls are reminded that the annual Church Parade will be held next Sunday morning, May 23rd. Guides and Brownies will assemble at Rochford Square from which they will proceed to St. David's Service at Zion Presbyterian Church and the Basilica. Full uniform to be worn. Colours to be carried.

Which this column for further particulars. The girl, who Eddie seems to be heading for a franchise in the N.H.L., will have a finger in the O.H.A. Junior "A" hockey here next winter, it is reliably reported recently.

Len Snider, hockey head here, was in touch with Shore, and the latter promised wholehearted support regarding players. "This was something that was noticed this last season as far as the Detroit club was concerned. At the same time the Lions Clubs, association with Jack Adams, manager of the Red Wings, is very friendly. Detroit is now backing the Galt Club.

## Contact Club Summertime

The regular contact club meeting was held in the town hall building last Tuesday. Plans were made for a closing dance to be held near the end of the month. Proceeds will be for war charities. It was voted that the club will close on the 31st of June for the summer months, to be reopened in September.

## BOWLING

The winner of the War Savings Certificate donated by the club for the player having the highest total score for the month of April was won by Mae Kane.

The bowling club will be closing for the summer months within the next few weeks. The theatre passes donated by Mr. Harold Gaudet for high single and high three were won Friday May 14th by E. Walker and B. Williams.

Beaughtifiers: V. Woodrup 115 182 180, E. Maher 126 187 171, R. Bradford 53 132 74, R. Knowles 56 96 76, G. Gaudet 95 140 91, E. Walker 182 187 147. Total - 2209

Mosquitoes: M. Kane 141 156 108, N. Laver 139 163 154, E. Wilson 112 91 94, M. Perri 144 110 119, E. Gilchrist 143 117 135, M. Oulley 137 111 110. Total - 2771

Catalinas: M. Thornton 129 116 908, E. Wilson 147 100 162, B. Williams 175 146 136, M. Clark 93 94 136, J. McParlane 116 135 177, B. Daley 152 161 156. Total - 2986

## Baseball Linescores

NATIONAL LEAGUE table with columns for team, wins, losses, and games played. Includes teams like St. Louis, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, etc.

## Two Mighty

(Continued from Page One) alone flooded Kassel, important industrial city, and towns beyond it; disrupted hydro electric stations throughout the area, and seriously affected traffic on the Mittelland Canal, main east west water artery and a link between all main navigable rivers west of Berlin and the Weser canal.

## Remember When

(By The Canadian Press) The great Man o'War, this country's most famous racehorse, won the Preakness Stakes at Pimlico 23 years ago today. In that year, a three-year-old he created five records. Man o'War, now 26, was retired from stud last March.

## R. C. A. F. Awards

OTTAWA, May 17 (CP)—Award of six Distinguished Flying Crosses and 16 Distinguished Flying Medals to R.C.A.F. airmen serving overseas was announced Saturday by the following headquarters: D. F. C. W/O Joseph H.A. Marcotte, Montreal; Nelson Alexander Cobb, Tillsonburg, Ont.; through enemy flak and fighters over the continent this afternoon to keep going an offensive which has been almost continuous for 140 hours.

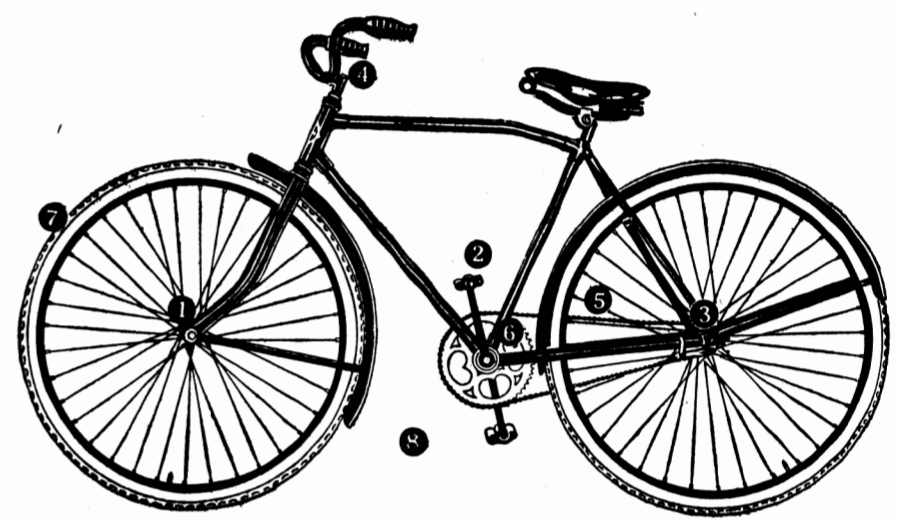
## TIPPY AND 'CAP' STUBBS



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## PRECISION-BUILT FOR EASY RUNNING

## Two Loaded Axis Ships Scuttled

LONDON, May 17 (CP)—Two heavily-laden Axis vessels, intercepted by British warships while attempting to run the Allied blockade of Europe, have been scuttled by their crews, the Admiralty announced tonight. While the communiqué gave no dates for the actions, it indicated that Germany still is trying—largely unsuccessfully—to maintain sea contact with her eastern Axis partner to help fill the urgent needs for rubber and tin from Japan's conquest booty.

## SAINT JOHN ANNIVERSARY

SAINT JOHN, N.B., May 17 (CP)—Tomorrow will be the 160th anniversary of the founding of Saint John by United Empire Loyalists. No official public ceremony will be held but school children will have a holiday and memorials will be decorated.

## NEW NAZI DEFENCE WORKS

LONDON, May 17 (CP)—In the unusually clear weather today, hastily-constructed German defence works could be seen plainly in the Orals and the Cape Griz Nez sector of the French coast by observers in England's southeast chalk cliffs. The defences were described by the observers as sporting much new construction since the last perfect day of visibility several months ago.

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## SENIOR INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS—1942-1943



Standing (L. to R.): Rev. W. J. MacGulgan (Coach), A. Callaghan, P. Sharkey, J. Murray, E. Cameron, J. MacIsaac (Manager), Sitting: H. O'Shea, A. J. MacAdam, F.R. O'Neil (Captain), F. McTaggart, A. MacIsaac

Comic strip by Edwinna with four panels showing a woman talking to a man about rationing.

Comic strip by George McManus with four panels showing a man talking to a woman about a draft board.