

# NEWS of SPORT

## NINETEEN YEAR OLD OUTFIELDER FOR PIRATES

Fifteen Thousand Dollars Paid for Him—Has Been Playing with Wichita, Kansas Team.

Wichita, Kansas, July 26—Fred Brickell, sensational 19-year-old centerfielder of the Wichita, Western League baseball team, has been sold to the Pittsburgh Pirates for about \$15,000, it was announced here.

Brickell will finish the season here unless the Pirates get into the World Series.

## JONES PLACED AT THE HEAD

London, July 26—Bobby Jones of Atlanta, holder of both the United States and British open championships, heads this year's list of golfers annually compiled from averages in the principal stroke competitions on British courses, beginning with Rochester and ending with Gleneagles.

The averages for the first dozen with the number of round played, are figured as follows:

Bobby Jones, U. S. (6), 70.83.
Abe Mitchell, England (12), 73.58.
George Von Elm, U. S. (6), 73.83.
Archie Compston, Eng. (16), 74.06.
J. H. Taylor, Eng. (8), 74.12.
Walter Hagen, U. S. (10), 74.20.
Al Watrous, U. S. (10), 74.40.
George Gadd, Eng. (14), 70.61.
George Duncan, Scot. (14), 74.71.
Aubrey Boomer, Eng. (16), 74.81.
Fred McLeod, U. S. (6), 75.00.
Frederick Robson, Eng. (12), 75.16.

## CANADIENS HOCKEY CLUB TO BE REBUILT

Montreal, July 26—The Canadian Hockey Club apparently is in for a real shake-up and reconstruction this coming season, according to rumors. It is reported that only five of last year's players have been signed, and that these men are all that the club is retaining as a nucleus for a new team. The five said to be kept are "Howie" Morenz, Aurel Joliet, "Billy" Boucher, Albert Leduc and "Pete" Lepine. It is stated that Bill Coutu is either slated for the managership of the Providence minor league club or a defense berth with Sprague Cleghorn at Boston.

**LITTLE ROBIN REDBREAST.**

The robins build them pretty nests  
They hatch their broods up in a tree,  
And then the scurvy little pests  
They squak at dawn and waken me.

"Why do they call them invisible nests?"  
"You can't find them when you need 'em."

## Coacher on Line Wearing Glove Complicated the Game In Devon Monday Evening

Imperials Kicked About Matter But the Runs Stood—Devon Won 5 to 3 in Six Innings—Much Heavy Hitting—Pitchers Showed Well—Each Team Used Two — Batting About Even.

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YORK COUNTY LEAGUE.

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	Won	Lost	Tied
Marysville .....	9	3	2
Fredericton .....	5	7	3
Devon .....	5	9	1

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In the six innings of heavy hitting Devon beat the Fredericton Imperials 5 to 3 Monday evening at Devon. The Imps kicked strongly over one incident and say that a protest will be lodged on the strength of it. The occurrence was in the fifth. Alonzo Rutter had hit for two bases driving two runs in ahead of him and putting his team in a one-run lead. The ball was relayed in to Clark who threw to third base. Rutter would have been an easy out except for the fact that no Fredericton player was on third. The ball going into the crowd Rutter went on home. The Fredericton kick was that a Devon coacher stood in line with the base with a glove on and Clark threw to him believing it was a team-mate. The claim was made by the Imps that the rules forbid the wearing of a glove by a coacher and that Rutter was out at third base for that reason.

If the contention of the Imperials is sound the game might have been tied up in the sixth as Rutter would have been the second out and the side would have been retired before the next Devon run was scored. Fredericton scored one run in the sixth and would have had a chance to hold Devon scoreless in the rest of the inning.

### Heavy With the Bat.

Both teams were heavy with the bat four three-baggers and two two-base hits accounting for half the hitting and being evenly divided between the two teams. Devon made more out of their hits than did the Imps and errors although not many figured in the run-getting on both sides.

Lister was unlucky on the initial sack for the Imps dropping the ball twice when he would have putouts had he held it. The other Fredericton mis-play was when Clark threw into the crowd as stated. Rutter failed to gather in Clark's drive in the first and Keene overthrew to the plate trying to cut off a run.

### Four Pitchers Used.

Each team put two pitchers to use. Bun Williams the southpaw lasted till the fifth for Fredericton and Garvie who again looked good in the short time he worked, finished the game. Burse stayed in five innings for Devon and was succeeded by Keene. In spite of the heavy hitting the pitchers showed well and there were many strikeouts.

**The Scoring.**

Rutter gave Devon a great start by picking out a good one and sending it to deep left field. The ball took a bound past Myshrrall after landing and was good for three bases. Ken Staples hit and sent the run home. The Imps kept Devon sewed up until the fifth. Dunphy then led off with a hit. Lawrence was passed. Henry Miles fouled out. Rutter came up and hit for two bases and on his effort to make third Clark tossed the ball away as stated. Rutter scored the third run of the inning. Garvie fielded Staples' little roller and there should have been a put-out but Lister dropped the ball. Jack Watson filed out but Keene hit for three bases and Staples scored another run. The kick which Fredericton put up was of no avail and the sixth opened with Devon leading three runs.

Fredericton started scoring in the fifth. Hersey's three bagger and the same from Clark with Keene's error netted two runs.

Lister came across with a nice two base hit and was sacrificed around for a score by Coyle and McGinnis. It was an expensively earned run for Williams fanned and the game was over.

FREDERICTON

A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Babbitt, c.	3	1	0	8	1	0	
Clark, 2b.	3	0	1	1	2	1	
McLennahan, ss.	3	0	1	0	0	0	
Myshrrall, lf.	2	0	1	0	0	0	
Wheeler, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Lister, 1b.	3	1	1	4	0	2	
Coyle, cf.	2	1	0	0	0	0	
Hersey, 3b.	2	1	1	2	3	0	
Williams, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0	
Garvie, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0	
McGinnis	0	0	0	0	0	0	

DEVON.

A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Rutter, 2b.	3	2	2	0	2	1	
Staples, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0	
J. Watson, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Keene, 1b. & p.	3	0	2	1	1	1	
Irving, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0	
E. Miles, ss. & 1b.	2	0	0	8	0	0	
Dunphy, c.	1	1	1	7	0	0	
Burse, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	
H. Miles, 3b. & c.	2	0	0	2	2	0	
Malloy, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lawrence, ss.	0	1	0	0	0	0	

20 5 6 18 5 2

\* Batted for Hersey in 6th.

Score by innings:—

Fredericton	000 021—3
Devon	100 04x—5

Summary—Three base hits, Rutter, Clarke, Hersey, Keene. Two base hits, Rutter, Lister. Sacrifice hits, Coyle, McGinnis. Hits off Williams 5 in 4-1-3 innings, 16 at bat; off Garvie, 1 in 2-3 inning 4 at bat; off Burse 4 in 4 inn-

## DETROIT MAY HAVE THREE PRO HOCKEY TEAMS

Opposing Interests Buck One Another There and in Chicago—Canadian Players Will be in Demand.

Toronto, July 26—One set of pro hockey promoters in Detroit has a team, that from Victoria, B. C., and is going about the business of building an arena. That outfit has a team and a rink, but no franchise; the other faction has a franchise, and nothing else. If they persist in remaining apart there probably will be three teams in the City of Straits, provided the independent International League carries out its intention of operating a team or teams there. The situation in Chicago is similar. The Paddy Harmon interests could not get a franchise, but their rivals got one on condition that they build a new rink, and not use the antiquated Coliseum, which is not suited to the purpose. But the Coliseum is now being remodelled for hockey purposes, and the pro league undoubtedly will buck that arrangement because the accommodation for spectators is only 8,000. The tip from Detroit, and it comes straight, is that there will be oodles of hockey, and cheap hockey, there next winter in any event.

## RUTH CAUGHT BALL FROM PLANE

Mitchell Field, N. Y., July 26—"Babe" Ruth has claimed a new honor, that of being the first man to catch a baseball dropped from an aeroplane moving 100 miles an hour.

The New York American baseball team's right-fielder caught a regulation baseball dropped from an altitude of from 200 to 300 feet. The ball was dropped from an army pursuit plane. The attempt to establish a new altitude catching record, however, ended in failure, as Ruth could not locate balls dropped from higher altitudes in time to get under them.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	P.C.
Pittsburgh	52	39 .574
Cincinnati	54	42 .563
St. Louis	50	43 .538
Chicago	50	44 .532
Brooklyn	48	47 .505
New York	46	46 .500
Philadelphia	36	54 .400
Boston	36	57 .387

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	P.C.
New York	61	34 .642
Cleveland	53	44 .546
Philadelphia	51	44 .537
Detroit	51	46 .526
Chicago	49	47 .510
Washington	46	45 .505
St. Louis	41	54 .432
Boston	28	66 .298

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	P.C.
Baltimore	58	37 .648
Newark	62	42 .596
Toronto	63	43 .594
Buffalo	61	45 .575
Rochester	52	52 .500
Jersey City	46	58 .442
Syracuse	40	62 .392
Reading	25	78 .243

ings, 20 at bat; off Keene 1 in 1 inning, 2 at bat. Struck out by Williams 7, by Burse 6, by Keene 1. Base on balls, by Williams 3, by Burse 1. Passed ball, Babbitt. Umpires, A. Brewer and H. Pugh.

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