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### GRIMSBY PUT OUT OF HOCKEY BY RULING

#### Canning-Factory Town in Ontario Has Not Developed Home Talent and Tourists are Barred.

Toronto, May 24—Grimsby has made the mistake that many other towns made in the earlier days of the Ontario Hockey Association of not operating a local league for the development of players. When the itinerant performers who landed in Grimsby found that the association meant to prevent the gathering of hockeyists in various communities the club there decided not to operate, because it has no local boys ready to play the game. There is some excuse for the Grimsby Club not having home-brew performers, because it is only of recent years that a rink was built there and an artificial ice plant installed. A despatch from Grimsby says: The decision to withdraw was not a snap one, and was not brought about by the loss of Read and Carson, who are in Brantford; Clark in Windsor; Foulis at Welland and Fisher in Newmarket. The real reason for giving up was caused by the O. H. A. ruling, prohibiting players from moving. Grimsby hockey officials lost no time in replacing the lost stars but they fear that when the time comes for making application for playing certificates their new men will be turned down. The O. H. A. ruling has not peeved the Grimsby officials. They just want to see it carried out as they are of the opinion that it is the only way to prevent touring on the part of players. With the latest ruling of

### BRITISH PRO GOLF TEAM TO PLAY IN STATES

#### Will Make Invasion in 1927 — Strong Group of Twenty Players Organized.

London, May 24—A team of British professional golf players probably 20 strong will invade the United States in the summer of 1927 and engage in a series of exhibition matches and play a team match against United States players. They will then enter the U. S. open championship. The expedition will be organized by a British golfing magazine and is to be another step in the effort to establish an international professional battle such as that of the amateurs for the Walker Cup.

### GIRL ATHLETES TO BE EXAMINED PHYSICALLY

Saint John, May 25—Membership cards for those wishing to register with the Maritime Province branch of the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation are given only after medical examination and it was announced, last evening, by Miss Marion Belding, president of the Maritime branch, that arrangements had been made for the examination of the Saint John girls at the Y. W. C. A.

The O. H. A. only time will tell what calibre of men are sitting on the O. H. A. board.

### JOHN C. MILES WON AT SYDNEY VICTORIA DAY

#### His Time 15 Min., 28 Sec. For Three Miles—Permanent Winner of the Nathanson Trophy.

Sydney, N. S., May 24—John C. Miles of Sydney Mines, world's champion Marathoner, won the Cape Breton road classic the Nathanson three-mile race, here today in 15 minutes 28 seconds.

Miles took the lead about 300 yards from the start and maintained and increased it until the finish, which he came in about 150 yards in front of Mike Sullivan with Reid Rose third and Dan MacLeod of North Sydney, fourth. Sullivan and Ross staged a lively duel for second place, changing positions several times during the run.

After the race Miles expressed his delight at becoming the permanent possessor of the handsome Nathanson trophy which is his by virtue of his successive victories in 1925 and on the present occasion.

### M'QUILLAN OUT OF GAME

Pittsburg, May 24—Hugh McQuillan, New York Giant pitcher, joined the club's hospital list today when he injured his pitching hand in unpacking his bag shortly after his arrival.

McQuillan reported to McGraw that he cut his hand in the broken glass of a framed picture which he carried with him. It was necessary for a doctor to take four stitches in the hand.

### AMATEUR HOCKEY FIGHTS HARD IN WEST

#### Several American Cities Desire to Continue as Before and Will Not Join New League.

Duluth, May 24—Despite the agitation in certain quarters for a professional league with Minneapolis, St. Paul, Eveleth, Hibbing, Duluth, Winnipeg and Chicago as the entrants, opposition has arisen to the plan and may wreck it. Eveleth, Hibbing, Duluth and St. Paul are not keen to enter pro. hockey. The clubs cannot see where they will gain anything by this move which will make the league a minor one, and one incapable of competing against the financiers of the East.

Eveleth-Hibbing, the pioneer United States hockey club in the Central League, would be driven out of the sport by entertaining a professional league. Two of the players, Galbraith and Hill, are claimed by the Boston Club of the National League, and it is feared that the Boston owners would not allow them to get out of their clutches. With these two players gone, or ineligible as the case might be, and with the limited patronage that the Eveleth-Hibbing team gets the club officials feel that the venture would be disastrous, to say the least.

Duluth officials also oppose the formation of the proposed league. Minneapolis, with Lloyd Turner one of the owners of the Calgary Club in the Western Canada League favor forming a pro. loop, but those who point to the ill-fated Western Canada League as an example are desirous that the Central League wash its hands of professionalism until the sport has gained a firmer foothold in this territory.

St. Paul sides with Eveleth-Hibbing and Duluth and it is said that in case the pro. league becomes a reality that another amateur league will be organized with six teams competing. This latter loop would greatly jeopardize the chances of the pro. league being a success and it is thought here that despite the urging of the interested parties behind the scenes the Central League will eventually avoid the pitfalls that loom in the offing.

The fans are satisfied with conditions as they exist at present and they have filled the rinks to capacity. Therefore, the three clubs who have rebelled against the professional idea are asking why amateurism should be abandoned. It is certain that, irrespective of what action the majority may take, many players now in the Central League will decline to play professional hockey and their decision if lived up to, would help wreck the venture.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cincinnati	24	12	.667
Chicago	21	12	.636
Brooklyn	18	14	.563
Pittsburgh	18	16	.529
St. Louis	19	19	.500
New York	16	20	.444
Philadelphia	13	21	.382
Boston	10	24	.294

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	27	9	.750
Cleveland	21	15	.583
Washington	21	17	.553
Philadelphia	20	17	.541
Chicago	20	19	.513
Detroit	18	18	.500
Boston	11	24	.310
St. Louis	9	27	.250

#### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	24	9	.727
Buffalo	28	11	.718
Toronto	24	13	.649
Rochester	16	18	.472
Newark	18	20	.471
Syracuse	13	21	.382
Jersey City	14	25	.359
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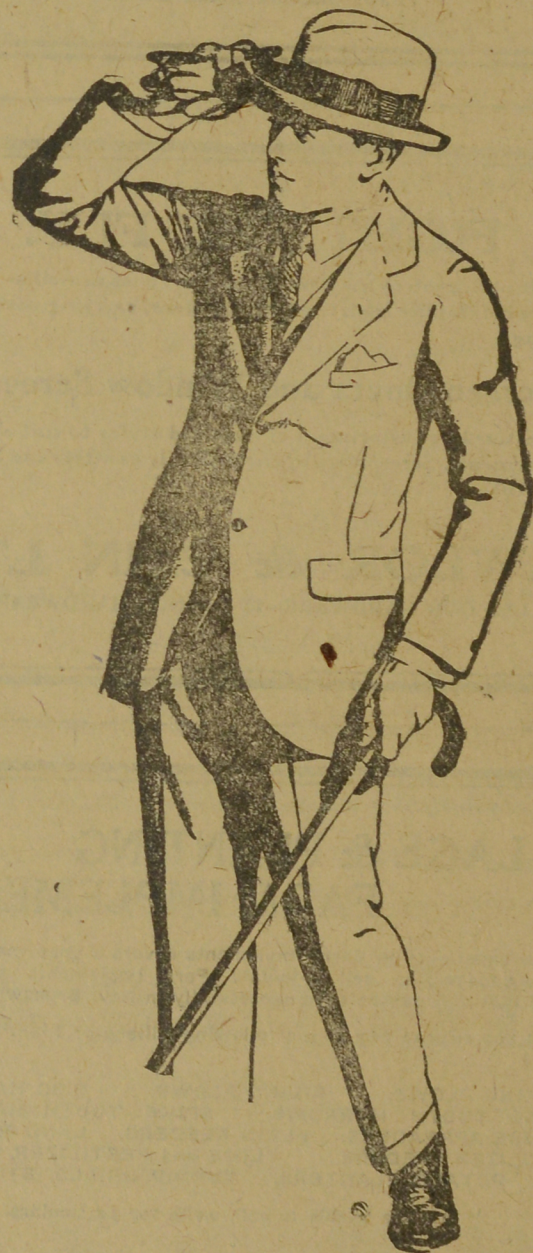
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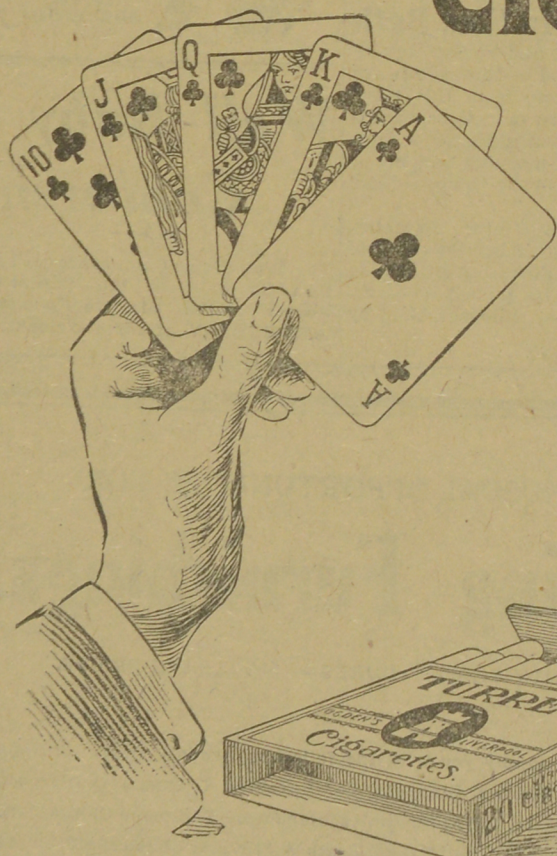
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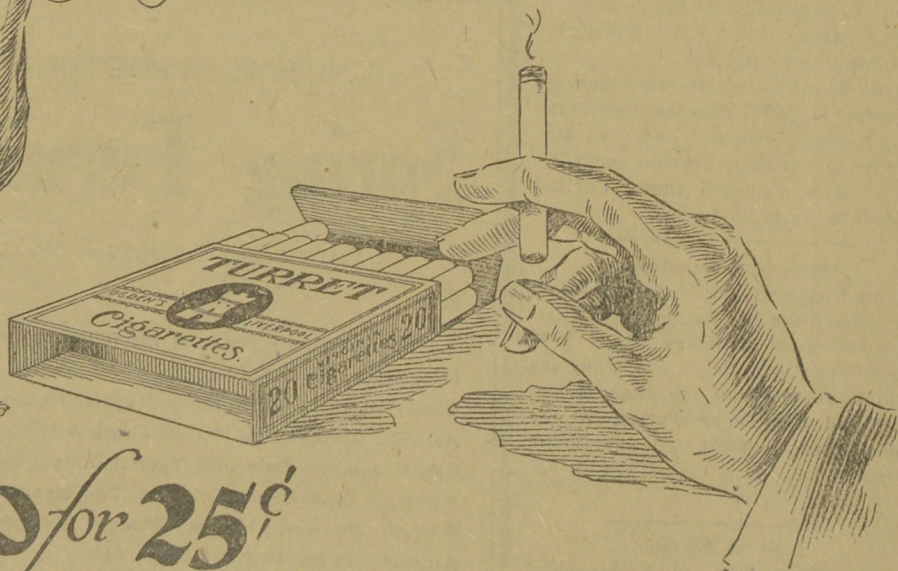
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