

# Baseball

# Another Defeat

## NOTE AND COMMENT

The display against Baltimore yesterday would indicate that it was not necessary to blame the umpire for the loss of a game to Providence. The Toronto team seem to have forgotten nearly everything that goes to make up a winning team, except probably some pitching ability. Even on the home grounds, the enemy must suffer a shut out to ensure a victory.

The real original woman fan was out in full glory at Vinton Park, says The Omaha News.

While Omaha was wallowing Des Moines two games, the woman fan sat in a box crocheting peacefully. Hissings from 3000 excited fans never bothered her tattling. She kept up the merry, even click of her knitting needles, while the champions made runs. Occasionally the crocheting lagged, while the woman watched the game out of the corner of her eye, but not for long.

The nearest fan was discovered last Tuesday at Heaman's Point Park, not by the provincial policeman, but by the grounds' cop. He had a gruff face and slipped in to view the game from the grand stand clad in a skirt, merry widow, etc. Others are said to have practised the deception on former occasions with ease and profit and the baseball club have taken a laudable precaution to prevent any repetition by appointing the president a committee of one with instructions to be careful about mistakes.

They make no play in New York whatever to belittle the greatness of Wagner and Hens' superiority over all ball players. The Ty Cobb, LaJolie and Hal Chase boosters are not in evidence, and Smoky City rooters can't get up an argument along these lines. The German is fairly idolized, still, with becoming modesty. Honus sticks close to his room, sidestepping the hero worshippers. Wagner's little charities are not generally known, says a Pittsburg paper. One of the players informs me that old-time players, now down and out, get Hons for at least \$5 a day in every city the team strikes.

Word comes from Montreal that the Big Four Rugby League will be strictly independent as far as the C.A.A.U. and Federation are concerned. The president declares that they will remain amateur from their own standpoint, and the belief at headquarters exists that Arnio Russell is still eligible.

While the Tecumsehs are putting in the most diligent work this week and will be in the best possible condition for Saturday's crucial game with the St. Michaels in Montreal, the opinion prevails among the majority, even in Toronto, that the Irishmen will win, especially when it is a fact that the Irishians have never scored a victory on the Mile End grounds. Still, according to the theory of probability, it is Tecumsehs' turn, and here's hoping that they turn the trick and that we are thru with the Capitals until next year.

And, by the way, Mr. Mulligan is telling his friends in Ottawa that he will secure that \$500 from President Solman, even should he be forced to take to the law.

Leslie Boyd, K.C., may have satisfied his own mind and a limited constituency in Montreal by the explanation of his great against Longwell, but even in the east they are well divided on the question, while hereabouts there is only one opinion of the federation's second vice-president, viz. that his act was traitorous in the extreme. Messrs. Foran and Ross of Ottawa are outspoken in their condemnation of Boyd's action, and the federation whatever, and it looks as if they had severed all connection with the eastern monarchy.

In Montreal the question of conciliation between the federation and C. A. U. is being revived by well-meaning athletic devotees, but as President Stark points out, there can be no peace as far as the union is concerned while the federation detains its professional ideas of an amateur.

The mixed meeting just closed at Dufferin Park was the most successful held in Toronto for many years, which shows that there are many admirers of the trotters and pacers besides the runners in the city, who will support good racing.

The New York Evening Mail says: "Young Mr. Hayes, Marathon winner, has the heart of a sportsman, as well as the lungs and legs of the same. He has no more to exhibit. He has no fault to find with the treatment of America's Olympic athletes by the British officials, and says so. Of the same kidney is J. P. Halstead, another contestant. I am perfectly satisfied with the treatment we received by the British, and I think the English tried to give us a square deal. I didn't see any attempt at what should be called unfairness."

"This is mainly talk, more generous, and we guess, more just, than some that is credited to our always vainglorious and strutting, but in certain cases rather querulous, Olympians."

**Gore Vale's Are Busy.**

The Gore Vale Athletic Club are planning big things for the coming season. On Saturday, Sept. 19, the club will hold a field day in the Exhibition Park, when a complete athletic card will be put on. The members are now training faithfully and expect to establish some fine club records. The main event will be the 100-yard dash, followed Saturday as a final warm-up for the Ward Trophy race, the main-making the best showing in the Ward race will be sent to Hamilton to take part in the famous "Burrhead" race. The Gore Vale expect to take a very prominent part in the skating races this coming winter, and will be put on several other fast men already mentioned. The club ought to just about, if an A. I. is being revived by well-meaning athletic devotees, but as President Stark points out, there can be no peace as far as the union is concerned while the federation detains its professional ideas of an amateur.

# Orioles Curra in 6 Bingles Off Southpaw Sam Cobean

## Score Was 11 to 1 - Newark Made it 12 to 1 at Montreal - Providence and Jersey City Win.

Ye gods and little fishes, that was a terrible slaughter of the innocents yesterday afternoon at the Myopia Grounds, where the Orioles, led by their ace pitcher, Sam Cobean, mowed down the Newark team in a 11 to 1 rout. Cobean, who had pitched a shut out in his last game, was in perfect command of the ball, and his fast ball, which he pitched with a side spin, was a terror to the batsmen. He pitched a total of 100 balls, and his team scored 11 runs in the first five innings, while Newark scored only one run in the sixth.

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# OVER THE MOUNTAINS

## Baird Loses to Philadelphia Expert - Miss Moyes Continues to Win.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, Aug. 27.—A dry tennis continues in the international lawn tennis tournament, and the finals are not far off. The courts to-day were lined with spectators from far and near, showing that a great deal of interest is being taken in the game. To-morrow Niles and Johnson come together to decide who is the best man. The winner will challenge Irving C. Wright, the present champion. Wright has been in fine form and ought to put up a splendid game. The results of to-day's play are as follows:

Men's open singles—Niles (Boston) beat Kirkover (Buffalo), 6-4, 6-3; McClellan (Toronto) beat Carroll (Buffalo), 6-4, 6-3; Johnson (Philadelphia) beat Baird (Toronto), 6-4, 6-4.

Men's open doubles—Niles and Emerson beat Buckner and Lodge, 6-1, 6-2; Carroll and Cutler beat Spamer and Dinesen, 6-3, 7-5; Niles and Johnson beat Niles and Wagner beat Smith and Dinesen, 6-3, 6-2.

Ladies' singles—Miss Moyes beat Mrs. Meadows by default; Mrs. Boubine beat Mrs. Boubine by default; Miss Stimson, 6-2, 6-2; Miss Wagner beat Miss Sumner, 6-1, 6-4; Miss Moyes beat Miss Fairbank, 6-4, 5-1.

Amateur Baseball.

Good amateur ball has been witnessed on Stanley Park this season and the season is over. The season closed very soon and great rivalry among the teams for second place was witnessed. The following are the results of the season:

From the Southern League.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 27.—With the season limit for Southern League players expired, and the drafting season approaching, the major league clubs have officially announced by President Kavanagh that several promising players have been purchased by major league clubs. The sales announced by President Kavanagh are:

Outfielder Speaker, by Little Rock to Boston Americans.

Outfielder Ray, by Nashville to Cleveland Indians.

From the Eastern League Record.

Clubs. Won. Lost. P.C.

Baltimore ..... 70 46 .604

Buffalo ..... 66 50 .569

Newark ..... 66 51 .565

Montreal ..... 66 51 .565

Toronto ..... 66 51 .565

Rochester ..... 48 64 .430

# Lacrosse Gossip

## OWN SOUND, WHO THIS YEAR DID FAIR TO REACH THE FINALS IN THE RACE FOR THE INTERMEDIATE C.L.A. CHAMPIONSHIP, ONCE BEFORE HAD THE PLEASURE OF ENTERING SEVERAL STAGES, THAT BEING IN 1907, AND THAT YEAR THEY HAD THE BEST TEAM IN THE C.L.A. STRATFORD PLAYED THE FIRST GAME AT OWEN SOUND, THE HOME TEAM WINNING 6-0; BUT IN THE RETURN GAME AT STRATFORD A FEW DAYS LATER, MCKINNEY, THE CRACK INSIDE HOME PLAYER, HAD HIS THUMB BROKEN RIGHT AT THE START, AND THIS SETTLED THEIR chances of scoring, as Ferguson, the other star player, was well watched by both Bob Eason and Buzzer Gordon, Stratford got the Owen Sound defence up in the air in the last five minutes of play, scoring in five goals, two of them in the last minute and winning out by 7-0, or one to the good on the round. Stratford had little trouble in defeating Fort Hope in the final.

Several hundred Ottawans will go to Montreal to-morrow to see the Tecumsehs and Shamrocks play, and incidentally root for Shamrocks. This is natural.

Roddy Finlayson feels confident that his team will beat Toronto at Rosedale to-morrow.

Tecumsehs held their final practice last night, and are all in the pink of shape for their game against Shamrocks at Montreal to-morrow. They leave to-morrow.

Ontario also held their last practice, and the Tecumsehs will be ready to receive a busy afternoon for Chaucer. Elcott's twelve at Rosedale to-morrow. St. Kitts will likely go to Chicago Labor Day to play the Chicago team.

Maitlands and Bradford will furnish a nice argument next Wednesday in Newmarket.

Two of the Olympic candidates are on the Montreal team, namely, E. Hamilton and H. Scott, so Toronto fans will be given an opportunity to-morrow at Rosedale to see these two men in action.

Tom Humphrey of the Tecumsehs is a candidate for coach of the Olympic team of the Tecumsehs to-morrow at Montreal, for a win for the Indians will settle the championship. The progress of the game will be announced at Rosedale during the intermissions of the Toronto-Montreal game.

Reports from Bracebridge say that their juniors will beat the Senior C.L.A. team on Saturday afternoon. The Kelly claims their juniors will win the Ontario title. Kelly claims that all Saints will carry home the trophy. This is not a holy town cry, as some of the knockers would say, but just facts.

In the olden days lacrosse teams used to want the last game at home when playing Owen Sound, but this year Doc Groves of Ferguson wanted the last game at Ferguson. How times do change.

# Fairview Belle, Gussie Hal and Renaissance, Winners

## Closing Day at Dufferin Park - Toronto Driving Club Wins up Most Successful Two Days Meeting.

The last day's racing of the Toronto Driving Club's big two-day meeting drew another big crowd out to the Dufferin Park track yesterday. The racing was first-class, and the crowd went away well satisfied with the program pulled off. In the 220 pace and 217 trot, twelve lined up for the world, and it was a nice sight to see the dozen scoring down for the starter's word. Viola, the big trotting mare, drew the pole and was made a favorite over the field, with Dolly Foster second choice.

Starter McBride got the big field away in splendid line, with the pole horse in front, but she did not have it long, as Gattensbury, behind Fairview Belle, shot to the front at the eighth pole, and opening up a big gap to the half, racing her field class, she increased her lead to the three-quarter pole. Coming thru the stretch her driver took her back to allow five or six feet of them to get together. She could be had at three and even, in the next two heats she was always best, never being headed at any time. James McDowell's Planet took down second money, going a nice race.

In class B, half mile heats, Gussie Hal was right at herself, and was first at the way station in a four-heat race, Marnie Abbott leading her to a break when she looked to be going good.

In the run the winner of Wednesday's race added another purse for her owner, after Lady Lisack won the first heat from Crestfallen by a head on the post. In the three big events the horses were winning took down the money by the straight heat route, which is good proof that the drivers were doing their best all the time.

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Marnie Abbott (Fleming) ..... 2 1 2 2  
Madge W. (Wooden) ..... 3 1 1 1  
William C. (McDowell) ..... 4 2 3 4  
Run, three-quarter mile—Renaissance (Carter) ..... 3 1 1  
Lady Lisack ..... 1 2 2  
Crestfallen ..... 2 3  
Snowman (Carter) ..... 4 1  
Flat—Time—1:19 1/2, 1:19 1/2, 1:19 1/2.  
McFarren, H. B. Clark, R. Patterson.

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# Boxing Finals on Monday

## As Thanksgiving Day This Fall is Changed From Thursday.

As the day for the Thanksgiving holiday this year has been changed from the usual Thursday to Monday, the final bouts of the fourteenth City Amateur Boxing Association's semi-annual tournament will take place this fall on the latter day.

The date has not yet been fixed, but will doubtless occur around the last of October and intending competitors will have ample time for preparation.

The tournament will be held under the sanction of the C.A.A.U. and all contestants must take out their registration cards.

Baseball Notes.

One of the most exciting races in history for the National League pennant took place on Thursday night, when the drawing still closer together of the clubs in the three-cornered contest. The New York team, from a run of seven consecutive victories, which had put them in the lead in the race, met with a check in Chicago, where the champions gave them a decisive beating. At the same time the Pittsburgh team won from Philadelphia, and with Chicago, moved up a little closer to New York. This morning the leaders have a margin of 2 1/2 points over Pittsburgh, while the latter team is but two points ahead of Chicago.

Edolph will pitch to-day for Toronto and likely McCloskey for Baltimore. Pitcher Al Pardo, last year with New York, is at his home in Columbus, Ohio, suffering from ulcer on the stomach. The way those Orioles bunted yesterday was a good bunt, good bunt, good bunt for many a year.

Two games will be played to-morrow between Baltimore and Toronto. Baltimore has secured Pitcher Malmgren from New York, while Toronto has stopped Durneyer and Third Baseman Costello from the Cotton States League.

Johnston Goes West.

Jack Johnston, the speedy outside right fielder of the Montgomery Senators of the Eastern League, has accepted a position with the Chicago Cubs.

All Saints' Field Day.

All Saints' soccer field day promises to be a huge success. The international football match is attracting a great deal of attention. This game alone will be well worth going to the stadium. All Canada v. England, Ireland and Scotland, Real funny. The entries for the two amateur tournaments are pouring in and a great amateur sport is expected.

# NEW YORK TRACK

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