

# 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 possibly 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. Huzzahs from 3000 excited fans never bothered her tatting. She kept up the merry, even click of her knitting needles, while the champions made 18 runs. Occasionally the crocheting lagged, while the woman watched the game out of the corner of her eye, but not for long.

The meanest fan was discovered last Tuesday at Hamilton's Point Park, not by the provincial policeman, but by the grounds' cop. He had a griffin face and slipped in to view the game from the grand stand clad in a skirt, merry widow, even, 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 Hans' superiority over all ball players. The Ty Cobb, LaJoie 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 idiotic, 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 homes 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 Annie Russell is still eligible.

While the Tecumsehs are putting in the most difficult work this week and will be in the best possible condition for Saturday's crucial game with the Hiawathas in Montreal, the opinion prevails among the majority, even in Toronto, that the Irishmen will win, especially when it is a fact that the Canadians have never scored a victory on the Mile End grounds. Still, according to the theory of probability, it is Tecumseh's 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 taking 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 protest against Longboat, 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 monopoly.

In Montreal the question of conciliation between the federation and C.A.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 the 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 sore 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 kind is J. P. Halstead, another contestant. I am perfectly satisfied with the treatment we received, he says, and 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 valiant and striving, but in certain cases rather querulous, Olympians."

The Gore Vale Athletic Club are planning this time to hold their annual meeting on Saturday, Sept. 13, at a field day, in the Exhibition Park, when a complete athletic card will be put on. The members are now raining faithfully and expect to establish some club records. The day will run a ten-mile hand race, followed by a 500-yard race, and a 100-yard race, 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 best showing in the Ward race. The Gore Vales expect to take a very prominent part in the skating races this coming winter, and will put on a very good show.

A meeting of the Conservative Central executive was held last night to make arrangements for promoting publicity of the Borden meeting in Massey Hall, Sept. 28.

# Baseball News and Gossip

## Orioles Corralled 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 at Mount Pleasant Park, the Orioles crushing the bingles over the heads of the Southpaw Sam Cobean. The Orioles, who were out to make a statement, did it in a way that was not only a statement, but a masterpiece of strategy. They started with a bang, and kept it up until the end of the game. The Orioles, who were out to make a statement, did it in a way that was not only a statement, but a masterpiece of strategy. They started with a bang, and kept it up until the end of the game.

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# Lacrosse Cossip

## Over the Niagara Falls International Tennis

Baird Loses to Philadelphia Expert—Miss Moyes Continues to Win.

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# Racing Second Day At Dufferin

## Fairview Belle, Gussie Hal and Renaissance, Winners

Closing Day at Dufferin Park—Toronto Driving Club Wins Day's 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 most successful, and the winners were announced. The winners were Fairview Belle, Gussie Hal, and Renaissance.

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# Boxing Finals On Monday

## As Thanksgiving Day This Fall Is Challenged From Thursday.

As the day for the Thanksgiving holiday this year has been changed from the usual Thursday to Monday, the final bout 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 yesterday at Pittsburgh, where the Pirates defeated the Cubs, 4 to 3, to win the pennant.

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