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SPORT

Baseball—Football—Basketball—Bowling—Hockey—Curling—Boxing and Wrestling.

Sporting Comment

If the Brants can win a good majority of the games against Guelph this week they will be right in line for the pennant. This is only the second time these two teams have met this year and all good loyal fans are silent as to what the boys did the last time they travelled to the Royal City. But the locals are a different team to-day and have a strong line-of pitchers and moreover have hit their stride and struck a winning gait.

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Rain yesterday postponed the decision so a double-header will probably be staged to-day. Since the Wednesday and Thursday games have been interchanged so as to allow each team to play at home on its half holiday, the double-header will have to be pulled off to-day. If played Thursday it means five games in three days, and how the Brantford team could worry through that ordeal with only four pitchers, is some mystery.

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The other games yesterday resulted in the right way, the leaders losing. The victory of St. Thomas over Ottawa was particularly acceptable. The Saints are strengthening, having let out Catcher Harris and signed Lage, late of Ottawa. They have also released Wilkinson and are after more pitchers. Other men on their team are to go shortly. The only hope local fans have, is that St. Thomas will take a few more games from Ottawa, as the Senators are the ones to beat for the pennant.

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Frank Shaughnessy of Ottawa, is the greatest driver in sport. He drove Ottawa to three pennants and McGill University to the championship in Rugby. He keeps his team at top speed all the time. However, he drove Fuller, his crack little second baseman too hard at London and got a black eye for his pains. That is about a record, a player smashing his own manager. Reports say that the breach is healed and everything is right again between the two. Perhaps. Poor old Shag! One can only faintly imagine how he'll be reminded of that eye for the rest of his baseball career.

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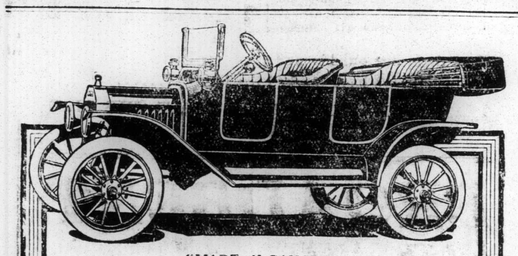
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SOME CHANGES IN CANUCK LEAGUE TEAMS

London Advertiser: London's new catcher has arrived at last. Archie Yelle, the Saginaw boy and property of the Detroit-American League team, landed here Sunday noon and will work behind the bat for London against Cristall's Hams to-day. Yelle is a husky youth and looks the real article. London has had so many counterfeit catchers in the past two seasons that a real good one will be as welcome as the blossoms in springtime. The Detroit club drafted him from the South Michigan League last fall but farmed him out this spring to Jersey City in the International League. Yelle had no chance to beat out Stanage, McKee and Baker the way that trio has been working this season. He was not with the Skeeters long, though, before he broke a bone in his hand. The injury put him out of the game for some time and he was sent home to recover. Meantime, Jersey City secured a couple of good catchers from the Boston Braves and Yelle was turned back to Detroit. Since his hand became better he has been playing ball around Saginaw, but the Detroit club wanted to place him in a league, so loaned him to London to finish the season here.

According to the South Michigan leaguers, who have played with Yelle, he is a swell catcher and should prove a valuable man with the London team. London needs a catcher badly, Lacroix having lost a bunch of games for Reisling by poor work. It is likely "Hank" will draw his release to-day.

HARRIS RELEASED; LAGE WITH SAINTS

St. Thomas, July 27.—Several changes are being made in the St. Thomas ball club. Manager Bierbauer realizes that the team must be strengthened to draw better patronage at the games and to keep in the race. On Saturday Pitcher Wilkinson was released before the team left for Brantford.

In the afternoon, three of the club directors succeeded in securing Catcher Lage of the Ottawas and Harris was released at Brantford after the games there and sent home. Lage will join the club at Ottawa. Harris was a big disappointment to the club and was not popular with the patrons of the game. Manager Bierbauer is desirous of making two other changes, which will in all likelihood be made within the next week.

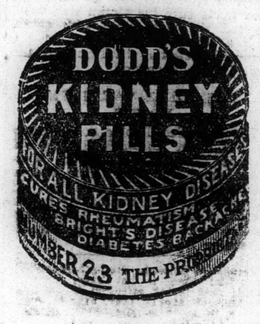
TYRUS COBB IS STILL HITTING 400

Eddie Collins, Chicago, has climbed into second place among the American league batters with an average of .338, but Ty Cobb is far in front of all, with a percentage of .408 for the season, including records of Wednesday. The ten leading batters, including only those who have played in half the total games or more, are: Cobb, Detroit, 408; Collins, Chicago .338; Veach, Detroit 333; Jackson, Cleveland, 333; Crawford, Detroit 330; Fournier, Chicago .318; Speaker, Boston .317; Strunk, Philadelphia .317; Lajoie, Philadelphia, .308 and Maisel, New York .308.

NEW OUTFIELDER FOR CRISTALLITES

Hamilton Herold: Hank Perry, an outfielder reported to the Hamilton club this morning and will play center field in this afternoon's games. Perry played with Providence in 1911 in the International league, and has also played in the New York state league. His coming means that the Hamilton outfield is now complete and Woods will have to step some in order to hold his job when he gets back in the game next week.

Now that a regular outfielder has arrived, Cristall will take his turn in the box with the rest and a pitcher will be let out to-day so as to keep the club within the salary limit. Cristall offered to sell Schroeder to Guelph, and while Knotty could use the big fellow just now, he could not see him at the price asked.



BRANTFORD'S NEXT GAMES AT HOME

July 29	Guelph at Brantford
July 30	Guelph at Brantford
July 31	Guelph at Brantford
August 5th	St. Thomas at Brantford
August 6th	St. Thomas at Brantford
August 7th	St. Thomas at Brantford

BASEBALL RECORD

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Providence	51	25	.671
Buffalo	43	32	.573
Montreal	42	38	.525
Harrisburg	41	38	.525
Rochester	37	42	.468
Richmond	37	45	.451
Toronto	35	47	.427
Jersey City	31	50	.383

Yesterday's Results.

Montreal 9, Richmond 7.
Rochester 4, Harrisburg 2.
Providence at Toronto, rain.
Jersey City at Buffalo: Postponed till a later date.

Games To-day.

Providence at Toronto.
Harrisburg at Rochester.
Jersey City at Buffalo.
Richmond at Montreal.

CANADIAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Ottawa	40	30	.571
Guelph	32	27	.542
Hamilton	32	28	.533
BRANTFORD	31	30	.508
St. Thomas	30	37	.448
London	24	37	.393

Yesterday's Results.

St. Thomas 7, Ottawa 4.—10 innings.
London 3, Hamilton 2.
Brantford at Guelph, rain.

Games To-day.

Hamilton at London.
Brantford at Guelph.
St. Thomas at Ottawa.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	
Boston	56	31	.644
Chicago	56	33	.629
Detroit	54	34	.614
Washington	44	44	.500
New York	42	44	.488
St. Louis	35	53	.398
Cleveland	34	54	.386
Philadelphia	30	58	.341

No games scheduled yesterday.

Games To-day.

Detroit at New York.
Cleveland at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	49	36	.576
Brooklyn	48	39	.552
Chicago	43	43	.500
Pittsburg	43	44	.494
New York	41	42	.494
Boston	43	44	494
St. Louis	43	48	.473
Cincinnati	35	49	.417

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburg 2, New York 1.
New York 3, Pittsburg 0.
Brooklyn 13, St. Louis 8.
Boston 1, Chicago 0.
Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 2.

Games To-day.

New York at Pittsburg.
Boston at Brooklyn.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Kansas City	50	37	.575
Chicago	51	38	.573
St. Louis	49	40	.551
Pittsburg	46	41	.529
Newark	46	43	.517
Brooklyn	41	51	.446
Buffalo	40	54	.426
Baltimore	34	53	.391

Yesterday's Results.

Newark 3, Pittsburg 1.
Chicago 11, Baltimore 3.
Baltimore 5, Chicago 1.
St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 5.
Only four games scheduled.

Games To-day.

Newark at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Kansas City.
Baltimore at Pittsburg.
Buffalo at Chicago.

GETS A CLUB BAG AND THEN BEATS THE DONORS.

Art Lage, Ex-Ottawa Catcher, Wins Game for St. Thomas in the Tenth.

Ottawa, July 27.—When Catcher Art Lage, recently released by Ottawa to St. Thomas came to bat in the second inning of yesterday's game, he was presented with a beautiful travelling bag by his ex-team mates. In the tenth Lage came up, with the bases full and knocked out a two-bagger, winning the game for St. Thomas. Curtis and Peterson started, but Curtis was taken out in the 7th and Hughey finished for the Saints. Peterson was relieved in the tenth, and the winning runs were scored off Shocker. It was one of the snappiest games of the season. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Thomas	7	13	2
Ottawa	4	8	2

Curtis, Hughey and Lage; Peterson, Shocker and Payne.

EX-SKEETER JOINS LONDON.

London, July 27—Two singles, a double and a sacrifice fly yielded the locals three runs and a victory over Hamilton yesterday in the first game of the series. Catcher Yelle, formerly of Jersey City Internationals, joined the locals yesterday. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Hamilton	2	6	0
London	3	9	0

Schroeder and Lamond; Mulina and Yelle

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

BALL IS PASSED SEVEN TIMES IN THIS TRIPLE PLAY

St. Louis, July 27—St Louis yesterday defeated Brooklyn in a game featured with three home runs, one three-base hit and four two-base hits. In a triple play made by Brooklyn the ball was passed seven times. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	10	1
St. Louis	6	10	0

Wilson, Seaton and Simon, H. Smith; Watson, Crandall, Plank and Chapman.

NEWARK WINS IN EIGHTH.

Pittsburg, July 27—The Newark Federal League team won yesterday's game with Pittsburg by a score of 3 to 1. Score:

Newark	3	7	0
Pittsburg	1	8	1

CHICAGO WIN AND LOSES

Chicago, July 27—Chicago and Baltimore divided honors in a double-header yesterday, Chicago winning the first game, 11 to 3, and losing the second, 1 to 5. Scores:

First Game—	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	3	7	4
Chicago	11	10	1

Bailey, onley, Leclaire, Suggs and Owens; Hendrix and Clamons.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	5	8	0
Chicago	1	4	0

Quinn and Jacqlitsch; McConnell, Block, Prendergast and Fischer.

ROYALS OVERCOME A SIX-RUN LEAD TO WIN

Montreal, July 27.—The Royals overcame a big lead and defeated Richmond yesterday by 9 to 7. Dunn's men started like a whirlwind, scoring six runs in the first two innings, after which Dowd settled down and pitched good ball. Heavy hitting in the fourth and seventh innings, gave Montreal seven runs:— R.H.E.

Richmond	1	5	0
Montreal	2	11	2

HUSTLERS PLAY GOOD BALL

Rochester, July 27—Ericksen held Harrisburg safe except in the third inning, while the home club batted Goodhead hard and took advantage of their opponents' poor fielding, winning yesterday's game by 4 to 2. The score: R.H.E.

Harrisburg	2	5	4
Rochester	4	9	1

RAIN INTERFERRED

Toronto, July 27.—With the stage all set for the Toronto-Providence game at the Island Stadium yesterday the rain man—the killjoy—got in his fine work and soaked the playing ground with a half hour downpour. Both teams had done their preliminary warm-up stunts and were ready to commence play when the rain came. The game was postponed when there appeared to be an opportunity to play it. Ball games have been played under very much worse conditions at the Stadium. The postponement means that a double header will be played on Wednesday, which is a half holiday in several trades and businesses.

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TWENTY-TWO WINS IN TWENTY-EIGHT GAMES

Splendid Record of the Brooklyn Dodgers in Fight for the Pennant.

Brooklyn, July 27.—The Brooklyns finished up the series against the western invaders yesterday with a 13 to 8 victory over St Louis. This was Brooklyn's twenty-second victory in twenty-eight games played since the Dodgers returned home in last place on June 30. Five games were lost and one a tie. Score R.H.E.

St Louis	0	2	8
Brooklyn	13	14	2

Cincinnati, July 27—Bancroft's home run in the fifth with 2 on bases, started the leaders to score, and Philadelphia won easily from Cincinnati yesterday, 6 to 2. The score: R.H.E.

Philadelphia	6	8	1
Cincinnati	2	13	3

New York, July 27.—New York closed a profitable home stay here yesterday by dividing a double header with Pittsburg. The visitors won the first game by a score of 2 to 1, while the Giants won the second game by a score of 3 to 0. The first game resulted in a close pitchng battle between Adams and Mathewson, the former winning in the eighth inning, when the veteran Wagner singled, took second on Viox's sacrifice and scored on Baird's double.

In the second game Tesreau shut out Pittsburg with five scattered hits and struck out seven men. The scores

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	2	6	3
New York	1	6	0

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	5	0
New York	3	9	1

Boston, July 27.—The Braves ended their home series yesterday by winning the fourth straight game from Chicago, 1 to 0. It was a pitchers' duel in which Adams of Chicago lost, notwithstanding brilliant twirling. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	7	1
Boston	1	3	1

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CASTORIA

Merlin Kopp Will Likely Go to Washington

London, July 27.—Negotiations are now pending between the St. Thomas Canadian League Club and the Washington American League Club for the services of Merlin Kopp, the fleet-footed left fielder, who stands high in the circuit as a ground coverer and speed merchant on the paths.

The Washington club has had a scout look Kopp over this season and has made a proposition, the exact nature of which has not been divulged, but Kopp, if purchased, will be ordered to report immediately to Manager Clark Griffith, who is sorely in need of a good lead-off man to play the outfield.

Gathering from the negotiations now pending, Kopp will not remain long in the Canadian League, and if purchased has every promise of developing into just the man Griffith needs. Proper handling which Kopp will receive at the hands of Nick Altrock will improve Kopp's ability on the paths and lead to many runs in the making. Kopp can hit both left and right-handed and few runners in minor league ball get down to first base any quicker.

Bowling

At the Buffalo tournament, beginning yesterday, in the preliminary for the International Labor trophy, W. R. Turnbull defeated a Buffalo rink 17-13, and J. T. Miller of the Heathers put out another 16-11. In the first round, Dr Gamble of the Heathers beat Niagara Falls 17-8, while Newsome (Heathers) went down before the Victoria rink of Toronto 18-12.

Soft Ball

The Beavers and Brants met at Recreation Park last night when "Lizzie" McQuinn pitched the Beavers to the championship of the City Softball League, shutting out the Brants by 5-0. The Brants got but one hit off McQuinn and only three men got on bases. A home run by Simmons featured the game. The Beavers won the first series without a defeat, and have also been undefeated in the second and have only one more game to play. McQuinn struck out five men and walked one. McGraw walked one and had two strike outs. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Beavers	0	0	1
Brants	0	0	0

Batteries: Beavers, McQuinn and Dowling; Brants, McGraw and Whittaker. Umpires, Woolmans and Rutherford.

(Other Sport on Page Seven.)

Sir James Murray, editor of the Oxford English Dictionary, is dead.

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