

LONDON IS NOT YET COUNTED OUT OF CANADIAN LEAGUE RACE

Locals Have Plenty of Opportunity Left to Bring 1913 Pennant to This City—Much Will Depend on Outcome of Present Series With Ottawa—Beebe Has a Sore Arm.

BY JINX.

Although London's defeat at Peterboro yesterday, while Ottawa was beating Berlin, has widened the gap between the locals and the Senators, London is by no means out of the running for the pennant yet. At the present time the two teams are separated by 35 points, or 3½ games. With these two clubs opening a series in the capital today, interest in the race should be at fever-heat. By taking two out of these three games London can gain much of the ground lost at Peterboro, and will come home in as good a position as it went on the road.

London's Advantage Next Week.
The London team will have a distinct advantage over the Senators next week, and it will be then that the championship will be decided. Ottawa plays on the road all week, at Guelph the first three days and in this city the following three. This will be the toughest road trip the Senators have ever been on. The Senators have never been very successful in the Royal City, and Louis Cook's bunch can pretty nearly be depended upon to win two out of three games from them. Then they

will come to London, where they will strike the biggest snag of the season. If London fails to take at least two out of the three games scheduled here, then the Deneauites do not deserve the pennant, while the chances are that the locals will win the whole series. London is just as hard to beat at Tecumseh Park as Ottawa is at Lansdowne Park, and the Senators have only won one out of the six games played in London this season.

Red Sox Here Next Week.
While Ottawa is battling Guelph the early part of the week, London will be engaging the lowly Red Sox, and as the locals had no difficulty last week in winning four straight from Brantford, no trouble should be experienced next week in making it three straight.

However, a great deal depends on the outcome of the present series at Ottawa. A win today for London will put the locals within 24 points of the present leaders, and as Bobby Heck will be on the mound the chances are all in favor of a favorable verdict for the Deneau tribe. The other two games are not so certain. Beebe is nursing a sore arm, as his work at Peterboro showed yesterday and Steiger and Boldt cannot be depended upon.

GAMES AT OTTAWA WILL BE BULLETINED PLAY BY PLAY IN FRONT OF ADVERTISER OFFICE

The Advertiser has made arrangements for a complete wire service on the London-Ottawa games in the capital, and the matches will be bulletined in front of this office play by play, and in the city, as they occur at Lansdowne Park in Ottawa. The Advertiser will be in direct connection with the press box at Ottawa, and the result of the innings will be posted on the bulletin boards within five minutes from the time they are completed. Since the baseball season opened The Advertiser has catered to local fans, and provided them with the best bulletin service in the city, and the large crowds that gathered on Dundas street each afternoon in front of this office bear testimony to the fact that the service is greatly appreciated. Local interest is at fever heat over the London-Ottawa series, and The Advertiser believes that this effort to supply the fans with the very latest on this series at the earliest possible moment, with all the details, will be doubly appreciated.

Just Chatter

The **Petes** certainly went after Beebe yesterday, and the former Cleveland pitcher got the worst trimming meted out to him since he has been in the Canadian League.

Beebe has a sore arm. He complained of it last Saturday when pitching against Brantford, and apparently it has not yet recovered. London is badly in need of a good pitcher.

Boldt held the **Petes** scoreless after he had succeeded in retiring the side in the third. Too bad that Rube did not start him in the first place.

The wonder is that Rube did not pull Beebe sooner. He waited until the **Petes** had scored six runs off the big fellow before he chased him to the dugout.

Hennie Steiger will likely be released when the team arrives in London on Sunday afternoon. Steiger was signed up for the remainder of the season, but his work recently does not warrant him being retained.

Reulbach-Stack Trade a Good Thing For the Players and Clubs Involved

Once an important cog in the "Cub machine," in the days of Chance, Kling, Brown, Sheppard, Tinker and the others of that merry crew of pennant winners, Ed Reulbach is now with Brooklyn.

And Stack, who did not pitch well enough for Chicago or Philadelphia to keep, not to impress upon Charlie Ebbetts the fact that he was a star, is wearing a Chicago uniform.

Reulbach did not win for the Cubs this year; he felt that he could not give the club his best efforts and this feeling so affected him that he was valueless in the box. And yet he seemed to have the same old curves and speed.

The old trick of asking waivers upon a player laid, in the hope of bringing



him to a realization of his failure, was resorted to in vain. Then Reulbach was traded for Stack, and right away both showed a reversal of form, and pitched splendid ball.

Stack broke in as a Cub with a two-hit game, which made Murphy grin and probably caused Ebbetts to gnash his teeth; it is easy to imagine the feelings of each. Then Reulbach came along with a three-hit victory for Brooklyn, and the smile and frown changed habitation.

Two magnates feel satisfied, two managers realize their pitching departments are strengthened and two pitchers are effective where they were useless, so everyone is happy.

The answer seems to be that a little change once in a while is a good thing for the best of men.

"SMOKE" STACK AND ED. REULBACH.

SIDELIGHTS ON SPORT

By Jinx

A wild-eyed London baseball fan stood on the bridge and cried, "I've lost all interest in life, here goes for suicide."

"Nay, nay," a stranger passing said, "just calm yourself, I pray, Postpone this maniacal act until some other day."

"Impossible," the fan replied, in accents loud and shrill, "I have no more desire to live, I'm really very ill."

Last week I thought this London team would win the pennant sure, the Senators were due to lose, the **Petes** were playing poor. But London crossed me up and lost two ball games in a row. I've nothing left to live for now, so please, sir, let me go."

The stranger hailed a near-by cop, who took the fan in charge. "For," reasoned he, "such nuts as he should not be left at large."

Just when our old pennant hopes were trying to brace up a bit, along comes Peterboro and gives them a kick in the shins. The way of the pennant hope is not always a primrose path.

According to a dispatch from Ottawa the game there today may be called off owing to bush fires. That's what comes of having a bush town in the league.

Telegram from President Stevely: "Rush another gripful of horseshoes and rabbits' feet. Don't seem to be able to get these working right." May be someone slipped him the wrong grip.

MEAN CUSSES.

"Ah, woe is me!" the fan exclaimed, "I would make a gink feel blue. 'Whenever the champs annex a game, the Cockneys grab one, too.'"

—Ottawa Journal.
To which we have added:
A London fan then up and spoke, "Our pennant hopes are thinning; 'Whenever the Cockneys lose a game, the champs just keep on winning.'"

The office boy paused at our desk this a.m. and propounded the following: "If Manager Deneau had not yanked him in the third inning where would Mr. Beebe?" The answer Steigered us for a moment; then we made Boldt to answer: "In the dug-out, by Heck!"

Bobby Heck will work today, 'tis said. Mr. Heck seems to be our only reminder that once in a while London actually wins a game.

"We expect a pitcher from Cleveland in a few days," remarked President Stevely before leaving for Ottawa. But we are led to suspect that Mr. Stevely got into the wrong crockery store.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Toronto—R. H. E. Newark . . . 0 1 1 0 0 4 0 0 0—6 13 2
Toronto . . . 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 7 1
Batteries—Lee and Higgins; Gaw and Graham.

At Montreal—R. H. E. Baltimore . . . 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 6 1
Montreal . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 1 3
Batteries—Taft, Cottrell and Egan; Mason and Burns.

At Buffalo—R. H. E. Providence . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 7 1
Buffalo . . . 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 3 2 7 13 0
Batteries—Mitchell and Kolher; Main and Lalonde.

At Rochester—R. H. E. Jersey City . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 3
Rochester . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 7 2
Batteries—Thompson, Cooney and Blair; Hoff, Wilhelm and Williams.

PROMISING ROYAL STAR BEAT ORIOLE'S FAST MAN

Outfielder Gilhooly, of Montreal, Who Is Sought by Big Leaguers, Shows Some Speed.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Aug. 21.—Before the Royal-Oriole baseball game at Atwater Park yesterday, Frank Gilhooly, the Montreal outfielder, much sought by big league teams, defeated Cooper, the Baltimore outfielder, in a hundred yard race.

With Jack Dunn as starter, the runners were sent away together and were on even terms for the first half of the distance. Then Gilhooly forged ahead of his tall opponent, and won by about three yards. The time was 10-5 seconds.

GERMAN ATHLETES COMING TO AMERICA

Promise to Take Part in Panama Pacific Exposition.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Aug. 21.—James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, who with several other American delegates is now in Berlin attending the sessions of the International Athletic Federation, today obtained the promise that a team of German athletes would be sent to San Francisco to compete at the Panama Pacific Exposition in 1915.

In return for this courtesy, it is considered most likely that the American team which is to compete in the Greek Olympic games, known as the "local cycle" in the spring of 1914 will, upon leaving Athens, make a trip to Berlin and participate in an athletic meet here.

IRISHMEN WILL HAVE AN IMPROVED TEAM

Tecumseh Will Meet Strong Team in Montreal Saturday.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Aug. 21.—When Toronto Tecumsehs appear in Montreal Saturday afternoon next for their final game of the season with Irish-Canadians on the Mascotte grounds, they are likely to go against an improved local team, if the efforts now being made to secure Johnny Howard are successful. Howard, one of the greatest defence men who ever played the game, and one of the former stars of the famous Shamrock aggregation, has finished the season in the west, and is stated to be on his way east. The lineup of the Irishmen will be about the same as last Saturday, though if Howard gets here in time a change in the defence will be necessary.

COLTS ARE CHAMPIONS OF INGERSOLL LEAGUE

Defeated the Ramblers Last Evening by 9 to 5—Morrows Finished Second in Race.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ingersoll, Aug. 21.—By defeating the Ramblers last night by a score of 9 to 5, the Colts practically clinched the championship of the town league. They have been leaders right through the series, with the Morrows now a good second. The Colts still have one more game to play, and should they drop this the Morrows would have a chance to tie up the league, but this is hardly probable.

Hon. G. E. Foster Back in Victoria

[Canadian Press.]
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 21.—Hon. G. E. Foster arrived here on his return from Australia and was present at a banquet tendered by the Victoria Board of Trade to Hon. Robert Rogers. In a speech he dealt with his visit to Australia, of which he spoke in terms of splendid warmth and appreciation. He urged the necessity for studying conditions in the east more than had been done.

Exodus of Chinese Bad for Business

[Canadian Press.]
Colon, Panama, Aug. 21.—Not a single Chinaman in Panama has complied to date with the law requiring the registration of all Chinese in the republic, the time limit of which expires on Sept. 1.

Pressure was brought to bear on the Panama Government by local merchants to modify the provisions of the law, but a public statement issued by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ernesto Lefevre, indicates that the Administration intends to adhere to its policy.

Ou Yang-Keng, the Chinese consul-general at Panama, will, it is reported here, be given his exequatur because of his alleged delinquency in representing the law in its proper light to his countrymen.

Bank Cashier Was Shot by Bandits

[Canadian Press.]
Hamburg, Germany, Aug. 21.—A robbery which culminated in murder and a savored much of the methods employed in recent months by Parisian and American automobile bandits, occurred today at the Communal Savings Bank of Wilhelmsburg, a suburb of Hamburg.

ENGINEER SIFTON IN A HEATED VERBAL BOUT

Ex-Londoner Brands Hamilton Alderman as Unfit for Council.

The Hamilton Spectator of Wednesday has the following:
"Any alderman who has no more sense than to bring up such a question in open council, without first privately investigating the matter, is not fit to occupy a seat in the council."

In these scorching words, E. I. Sifton, manager of the local hydro department, replied this morning to a question asked at the council meeting last evening by Ald. Wright in connection with some telephone accounts forwarded by the hydro department for payment. Ald. Wright publicly stated that the city had received accounts for five long distance calls from Mr. Sifton to Mrs. Sifton, and that there were other long distance calls in which the names of other ladies figured. Ald. Wright therefore wanted to know last evening if the city was expected to pay for these private conversations, and, if so, what sort of account checking system was in vogue at the city hall. Controller Morris, who is assigned to the hydro department, was unable to tell him.

But Mr. Sifton himself came right back with an answer this morning.

He says that he did use his office telephone to call up his wife, and that he intends to keep on doing so.

"It is true that the calls are naturally charged to this telephone, but in every case where I have a private long distance telephone conversation, I pay the charges myself. The accounts are sent in, with credit notes attached. Before bringing up such questions publicly the least an alderman could do would be to make some inquiries."

Attached to the telephone account presented last evening was a credit note for \$5.30. Mr. Sifton says that that figure represents what he paid out himself for private conversations, which, as a matter of form, were charged to the city corporation.

Mr. E. I. Sifton was for some time in charge of the hydro-electric in this city.

Emile Ollivier Was Famous Politician

Took a Leading Part in French Government Affairs.

[Canadian Press.]
Annecy, France, Aug. 20.—Emile Ollivier, the famous French politician, who was premier of France under Napoleon III, died here today.

M. Ollivier was born at Marseilles July 2, 1825. He became a member of the Paris bar in 1847, and in 1848 was commissary-general of the republic at Marseilles. Elected as Oppo-

sition candidate for the third circumscription of the Seine in 1857, he took part in several important discussions, including the expedition to Italy and the regulation of the press.

Emile Ollivier was chosen by the emperor as arbitrator of the difficulties which arose relative to the isthmus of Suez, and it was upon his report that the final decision was founded.

In 1870 he was invited by the emperor to form a ministry, which task he assumed, himself taking the portfolio of justice. The declaration of war against Germany and its disastrous results led to the overthrow of the Ollivier Government on August 9, 1870, seven months after its formation. Of late years M. Ollivier has not taken any part in contemporary politics except as a correspondent to newspapers. He was the author of numerous judicial works.

M. Ollivier's first wife, who died in 1862, was a daughter of Liszt, the famous pianist and composer. In September 1869, he married Mlle. Gavrier, the daughter of a Marseilles merchant.

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH.

[Canadian Press.]
Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 21.—Henry Steinwells, wife and three small children, were burned to death in a fire which early today destroyed their home on a farm 15 miles northwest of Dubuque.

KILLING BLACKBIRDS.

Sarnia, Aug. 21.—There are so many blackbirds in Sarnia that every evening about sunset the police officers take shotguns and wage war upon the birds.

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