St. Thomas Plays In Sarnia Today With Return Game In Railroad City Tomorrow

SOUTHERN GROUP WINNERS TO MEET AS FIRST PLANNED

O. B. A. A. Orders Bring Criticism From Both Sarnia and St. Thomas.

PLAY ON SATURDAY

St. Thomas will play as originally planned in Sarnia today, and the second game of the series will be staged in St. Thomas on Thursday, so the winner may be ready to meet the Kent County winner on Saturday as ordered by the O. B. A. A.

If there are three games necessary, it is not known what action will be taken, as even games on two successive days are going to send the Southern League winners against the Kent County winners under a handicap.

The orders of the O. B. A. A. brought plenty of criticism from both Sarnia and St. Thomas. Sarnia fans especially have been looking forward to seeing their team in action against the Group A winners, and especially as they've had to wait two weeks now for them.

Competition is so even this year or appears so from the dope that the three games per play-off series on which the O. B. A. A. bases its time calculations will not be too many.

Local fans think that the Sarnians will give a real account of themselves, and are capable of producing an upset. Allan in form is almost a sure winner against the Saints, and Moorehouse is on a par with any of the St. Thomas pitching staff. The Borderers are hitting at about the same stride as the Tom Cats and have a little edge on defensive play when the season is considered.

Orient intermediates go to Brantford today, where they meet the fast Cordage team, considered by many as the coming intermediate champions of the province. Quick, who kept the St. Thomas batters in check at Chatham Monday, will hurl today's game. Russell will probably pitch the game here on Saturday.

KINGSTON WINS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kingston, Aug. 26.—Kingston won the Central Ontario League championship here today by taking the second straight game of the play-off series from Peterboro, 11 to 1.

Score by innings: R.H.E.
Peterboro ..... 000 001 000— 1 7 3
Kingston ..... 000 135 02x—11 15 2
Hecksman and Swanston; Kelly and Rice.

VICTORY IS PREDICTED OVER FAVORITE KNITS

All-Star Girls Softball Team of London Meet Visitors Labor Day.

One of the stellar attractions at Port Stanley Labor Day promises to be the clash between the Cleveland Favorite Knits, ranked as one of the really fast girls' softball teams of the United States, and an all-star aggregation from London.

The Knits has appeared on the lakeside diamond in the past, and their stellar brand of ball has never failed to attract crowds that number in the two and three thousands. The Forest City crews have ever proved worthy opponents, and with all the teams in the city to choose from, officials are confident that the visitors will be turned back vanquished this time.

The local lineup will probably consist of the majority of the Brownies, strengthened with some Red Arrow stars.

SMITH AND M'CAFFERY HAVE SIGNED CONTRACTS

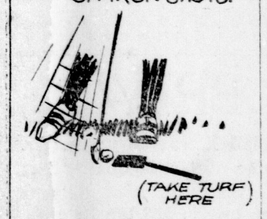
Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Two members of Canada's Olympic hockey team, which won the world's championship at Chamonix early this year will play professional hockey in the National Hockey League during the coming winter. Yesterday Reg. "Hooley" Smith, star center player, affixed his signature to a contract and will receive $3,000 for playing with the Ottawa Senators. It became known definitely today that his team mate, Albert McCaffery, has signed to play for St. Patricks of this city. McCaffery is a right winger.

Golf

AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT.

TAKING TURF ON IRON SHOTS.



TAKE TURF ONLY WHEN PLAYING AGAINST WIND OR WHEN BALL IS IN BAD OR CLOSE LIE.

Just when, where, and how much turf do you advocate taking on iron shots?

Answered By
BOB MacDONALD,
winner of the Metropolitan Open championship, 1921 and 1923. One of the longest drivers in the game though using only a 12½-ounce driver.

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Only when the ball is lying badly or close or when playing against the wind should turf be taken. It is not at all necessary to dig up the golf course in order to play a golf shot. Swing the club high at the finish of the stroke when playing off good turf and spare the course.

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How They Stand

MICHIGAN-ONTARIO LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Bay City	34	20	.630
Hamilton	32	20	.615
LONDON	29	25	.537
Flint	26	26	.500
Saginaw	24	29	.453
Muskegon	23	28	.451
Kalamazoo	23	29	.442
Grand Rapids	18	32	.360

Scores Yesterday.
Kalamazoo 3, London 2.
G. Rapids 6, Saginaw 5.
Muskegon 5, Hamilton 1.
Flint 12, Bay City 5.

Games Today.
London at Kalamazoo.
Hamilton at Muskegon.
Bay City at Flint.
Saginaw at G. Rapids.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	69	51	.575
Washington	71	53	.573
Detroit	66	55	.546
St. Louis	62	60	.508
Cleveland	56	66	.459
Boston	54	65	.454
Philadelphia	55	67	.451
Chicago	51	67	.432

Scores Yesterday.
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 3.
St. Louis 7, 2, Wash. 0, 6.
Cleveland at N. Y., rain.
Detroit at Boston, rain.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	76	45	.628
Pittsburg	70	49	.588
Brooklyn	69	54	.561
Chicago	64	55	.538
Cincinnati	65	60	.520
St. Louis	52	70	.426
Philadelphia	44	74	.373
Boston	44	77	.364

Scores Yesterday.
Cincinnati 7, Boston 0.
Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 4.
New York 11, Chicago 9.
Pittsburg 6, 1, Phil. 1, 3.

Games Today.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	95	36	.725
Toronto	83	53	.610
Buffalo	66	66	.500
Rochester	68	69	.497
Newark	63	71	.470
Syracuse	61	70	.466
Reading	51	76	.402
Jersey City	43	89	.325

Scores Yesterday.
Toronto 3, Reading 2.
Baltimore 10, Buffalo 9.
Syracuse 8, Newark 6.
Rochester 7, 5, J. City 2, 7.

Games Today.
Reading at Toronto.
Baltimore at Buffalo.
J. City at Rochester.
Newark at Syracuse

LETHBRIDGE HOLDS CORINTHIANS TO TIE

Dash of Westerners Offsets Strong Combination of Visitors.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Lethbridge, Alta., Aug. 26.—Lethbridge and the touring Corinthians played a scoreless draw here last evening before a crowd of 1,200 people. The score about represented the play, which was marked by close checking on both sides. The game was marred by a nasty cross-field wind which disturbed combination on both sides.

The Corinthians had three hard shots on Lethbridge goal against five which Reed, goalkeeper for the visitors, had to stop. A feature of the game was the appearance in a Lethbridge uniform of W. Linning, who arrived only at noon from his trip with the Canadian all-stars to Australia. The Lethbridge team was picked from players between Medicine Hat and Michel, and while there were a number of individual stars, their combination suffered from lack of practice together. The Corinthians, on the other hand, played a strong passing game, but lacked the dash of the locals.

Today's Bike Bill Last of Season

Shields and Cups To Be Presented After Meet.

The final bike meet of the season will be staged at Queen's Park tonight, and should attract a big crowd.

The events are:

Men's final for Mayor Wenige Shield, one mile, scratch.

Two-mile handicap.

Finals for first-year riders for Tanner Cup, a half-mile scratch affair.

Boys 16 and under, one-mile handicap.

Boys 11 and under, half-mile handicap.

Boys, non-winners, half mile.

At the conclusion of the meet shields and cups will be presented.

A program of races will be staged Labor Day, the make-up of which has not yet been announced.

A. J. NICHOLAS QUARTET WINNERS AT PT. STANLEY

Port Stanley, Aug. 26.—At the regular weekly tournament of the Port Stanley Bowling Club Monday there were six rinks present. The first prize, cut glass water glasses, was won by the rink skipped by A. J. Nicholas.

The scores:

1. E. Fahner, Fred Kirk, A. J. Nicholas, skip, 3 wins, plus 11.
2. Robt. Downing, Fred Morgan, J. A. McLandress, skip, 2 wins, plus 7.
3. B. Marlatt, H. L. Fraser, Frank Young, F. C. Bartholomew, skip, 2 wins, plus 2.
4. Rev. P. Jamieson, H. Jolliffe, D. Kennedy, W. H. McPherson, skip, 1 win, minus 1.
5. H. A. Cromwell, G. A. Hough, C. D. McIntyre, W. M. Weston, skip, 1 win, minus 1.
6. L. J. Cromwell, F. James, J. L. Oliver, J. H. Burke, skip, 3 losses, minus 17.

FOREST WINS TROPHY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, Aug. 26. — A rink of Forest bowlers, composed of Messrs. Thomas Maylor, R. E. Scott, A. Mahler and Dr. F. A. Walters, won the Bank of Toronto silver cup at the bowling tournament for Lambton County clubs at Wyoming.

A. McCaffrey.

Hooley Smith.

Dunc Munro.

Hooley Smith and Albert McCaffrey are two of the world's champion amateur hockeyists who have definitely turned pro. Hooley Smith has been signed by Ottawa. McCaffrey's signature on a St. Patrick's contract is beginning to fade. Dunc Munro? Well, he isn't going to play rugby, it is said, so that he may save himself for hockey. Whether it's pro or amateur hockey he's saving himself for, nobody knows.

NIGHBOR TRADED FOR JOE SIMPSON

Keats May Move Back To Eskimo Defense Line.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 26.—Kenny McKenzie, manager of the Eskimo hockey team, stated today that he had completed a trade with the Ottawa Senators by which Joe Simpson, star defence man of the Edmonton team, goes to Ottawa, in exchange for Frank Nighbor, the brilliant center man of the former Stanley Cup holders.

In view of McKenzie's repeated declaration that he will not part with Keats, speculation is rife here as to what disposition he will make of the skipper of the team, who has played the center position here for years.

McKenzie is non-committal on the matter, but it is believed that the "duke" will be used to replace Simpson on the defence.

"RIDICULOUS," SAYS PATRICK.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Calgary, Aug. 26.— "Positively ridiculous," was the remark made by Frank Patrick, president of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, here last night when asked if there was any truth in the report that he had made an offer of $10,000 to Kennie McKenzie, owner of the Edmonton Eskimos, for the services of Joe Simpson, defence player, who, two winters ago, was considered the best player in professional hockey.

"Cut off one cipher and will have the amount that I would be willing to turn over for Simpson," stated the coast league mogul.

GORMAN FEELS HEAT.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Aug. 26—Shown despatches today stating that Joe Simpson of Edmonton Eskimos, was coming to the Ottawa Senators in exchange for Frank Nighbor, the local center player, and that Reg. "Hooley" Smith of the Canadian Olympic team, had signed up with the Senators, Tommy Gorman, manager of the Ottawa club said he could not confirm either of the reports yet.

"It's too hot to talk hockey," he added.

CANADIENS FOR SALE?

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 26.—Following an all-morning meeting here today of the Canadien Hockey Club the president, Hon. Athanase David, gave out the following statement: "The question of the offer of purchase made to the Canadien Hockey Club was discussed. No decision was arrived at on account of the uncertainty as to where the Canadien hockey team will play next winter.

"In any event it has always been a gentlemen's agreement in the National Hockey League that no such deal be made without a courteous reference to the other members of the league.

"It is, therefore, to be expected that the matter will be referred to at the next meeting of the league at Ottawa next Sunday."

Alerts Gain Edge In Softball Series

Defeat W. O. R. 10--2 in First Game of Playoff.

Alerts won the first of the city softball championship series last night before a big crowd, by a 10—2 score.

Errors behind Sergt.-Major Ed. Walker hurling for the W. O. R.'s, to the number of eight, were responsible when combined with timely hitting for the Alerts' victory. Otherwise the tall W. O. R. pitcher was on fairly even terms with David, both striking out eight. Walker walked but one while David let two stroll.

Two homers featured the game, one by Smith of the Alerts, and the other by Kilbourne of the W. O. R.

The second game of the series will be played tonight. Bob Wray and Walter Dutton will be the W. O. R. battery, while the Alerts will use the same battery, David and Maylock which performed last night.

A big bunch of fans watched the first game and a still larger crowd is expected tonight.

PLAY IS CANCELLED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 26. — The second day's play in the national men's singles tennis championship at the West Side Club was called off today because of a heavy downpour which soaked the courts over night and this morning. Today's schedule will be followed tomorrow.

RACES POSTPONED.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 26. — The opening races of the grand circuit meeting here were postponed today because of rain.

On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

A GAP.

The plight in which the London East Junior and Juvenile Clubs find themselves when they face the prospect of financing trips called for by the O. B. A. A. play-offs is not a very nice one. The youngest team, the juveniles, have to go to Windsor today, and were making a brave attempt to canvass London East for funds yesterday. There is a chance that the kids may have to watch the train puff out without them.

Fostering sport is a dangerous civic innovation, but it seems that up to junior teams at least, small grants from the city and handled through responsible bodies, might be feasible when it comes to the teams representing London in widor competition.

It may be possible that once the idea of central control of sport is definitely and permanently sold in London, that the L. A. A. A. could undertake to press for civic aid to junior teams, in just such situations as confront the London East nines at the present time.

THE O. B. A. A. ANGLE.

O. B. A. A. officials justify their hurry-up orders to local leagues to get winners declared, and their insistence on the dates laid down, with the argument that they want to get the play-offs over between the five senior leagues west of Toronto so that the ultimate winner may be sent against the Central League victors without long jumps being made. They insist that all leagues had plenty of warning to get finished on time.

It's reasonable enough in the case of the Southern League. Group B took the warning and arranged its schedule so that a winner would be declared, but Group A did not, and it's really the Group A teams which have worked the hardship on Sarnia, and after causing them to wait two weeks for a series, then forced two games in successive days upon the borderers.

The O. B. A. A. this year has offered to aid in financing the senior winners to tour the Nickel Belt League, and also meet several Georgian Bay League teams.

THE THINKER.

Paul Berlenbach, who is to meet Young Stribling at the New York Velodrome, resembles Mr. Charles Anchowitz, better known as Charley White, the lightweight who used to contribute to the support of Mr. Ike Dorgan. Mr. Dorgan was broken in spirit and pocket when Mr. Anchowitz inadvertently forgot to duck one while boxing with Signor Paolo Merino, better known as Pal Moran. Up to that time Mr. Anchowitz was almost looked upon as a contender for the lightweight championship.

Mr. Anchowitz, like Berlenbach, had murderous power in his left fist, but somehow Mr. Anchowitz never could remember to let the left go until the fight was over. After each fight Mr. Ike Dorgan would say to Mr. Anchowitz reproachfully, "Why didn't you let the left go?"

"I forgot all about it," Mr. Anchowitz would say. "I will remember it in the next fight." But once the bell would ring Mr. Anchowitz would start thinking about something else, and would forget to shoot out with the left. If he happened to have his opponent in a bad way Mr. Anchowitz would step back and think. This was such a slow and painful process that when he arrived at his conclusion, if any, the opponent would have recovered.

Berlenbach can drop anybody he hits in the body with his left. But while Berlenbach is thinking about hitting him in the body the other fighter hits Berlenbach many times. Berlenbach should have beaten Augie Rattner, but he started to think, and while he was engaged in this occupation Rattner survived the bout. Mr. Berlenbach should refrain from thinking about anything at all in the bout with Stribling. If he can manage this he can win.

Bowling

McClarys won the second series of the Inter-Club Lawn Bowling League by defeating Harrietsville in Dorchester on Monday. They will play St. Davids, winners of the first series, on St. David's greens Friday evening, Aug. 29, at 7:30, with the return game on the McClary greens Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 7:30 p.m.

Standing of the second series:
McClarys won 5, lost 1, plus 54.
Dorchester, won 5, lost 1, plus 23.
Lambeth, won 4, lost 2, plus 10.
St. Davids, won 2, lost 4, minus 9.
Harrietsville, won 1, lost 5, minus 20.
All Saints, won 1, lost 5, minus 58.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE. BY AHERN.

ANGLERS TROUNCE HAMILTON TEAM

Grand Rapids Puts Across Three in Ninth To Beat Aces.

Special to The Advertiser.

Muskegon, Aug 26.—Tiny Rynearson held the Hamilton Tigers helpless in all but one inning and Muskegon captured the first game of the series here this afternoon, 5 to 1.

The Box Score.

Muskegon:	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Stutz, 3b.	4	2	2	4	3	0
Meyers, lf.	4	2	3	2	0	0
Clancy, 1b.	3	0	2	10	1	0
Elmore, rf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Kline, cf.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Dunn, 2b.	4	0	0	2	0	0
O'Brien ss.	3	0	0	1	7	1
Connolly, c.	3	0	1	4	1	0
Rynearson, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	5	11	27	14	1

Hamilton:	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Froman, 1b.	3	0	1	7	0	0
Roper, 3b.	5	0	1	1	3	0
McGee, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gleich, lf.	2	0	0	3	1	0
Schwab, 2b.	4	0	1	4	5	0
Bonnelly, cf. p	3	1	0	0	0	0
Windle, ss.	3	0	1	4	5	1
Robertson, c.	4	0	1	3	0	1
Wernke, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Neitzke, rf.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	32	1	7	24	14	1

The score: R.
Hamilton ..... 000 000 100— 1
Muskegon ..... 002 001 02x— 5

Sacrifice hits—Clancy. Stolen bases—McGee. Two-base hits—Neitzke. Home run—Elmore. Struck out — By Rynearson 4, Wernke 1. Bases on balls—Off Rynearson 1. Hit by pitcher—By Rynearson (Gleich 2). Double plays—Connolly to Stutz; Rynearson to Stutz to Rynearson to Clancy to Dunn; Schwab to Windle to Froman. Left on bases—Muskegon 4; Hamilton 11. Umpires—Agur and Legg. Time—1:50.

VEHICS TROUNCE WOLVES.

Associated Press Despatch.

Flint, Aug. 26.—Terrific hitting by the Vehics today enabled them to trounce the league-leading Bay City Wolves, 12 to 5. The Vehics pounded Hendee and Heitzman for 17 hits, including three home runs one triple and six doubles.

The hitting of Martin and Luce featured. The former got two singles and a triple in five trips, while Luce drove out a homer and a double in three official appearances. On another time at bat he scored a runner with a sacrifice fly.

Tatum on the mound for Flint was invincible after the third inning.

The score: R.H.E.
Bay City ..... 212 000 000— 5 7 3
Flint ..... 010 522 02x—12 17 2
Batteries—Hendee, Heitzman and Ashley; Tatum and Hruska.

ORPHANS WIN 6—5.

Associated Press Despatch.

Grand Rapids, Aug. 26. — A ninth inning rally by Grand Rapids defeated Saginaw 6 to 5. Eingles by Riley, Dodson and Hill, and a duoble by Carlin, put three runs across in the last inning.

The score: R.H.E.
Saginaw ..... 000 032 000—5 12 0
Grand Rapids ..... 010 000 203—6 14 2
Batteries—Matuzak and Dawagiac; Barnes and Fuhrman.

St. Matts Stage Mixed Tourney

Women Leads On Ten Rinks in Competition.

St. Matthew's Bowling Club, which has been most consistent in regard to equal suffrage when it comes to trundling on the green, provided an innovation last night with a mixed tourney, in which the leads and sometimes the second were women bowlers. It proved a big success, and attracted a large gallery. Ten rinks entered.

The winners were:

Miss Armstrong, Leonard Abb, F. Christie, J. E. Elgie, skip, 2 wins, plus 16.

Mrs. Whitlow, Mrs. Ley, Max Wilson, Joe McLeod, 2 wins, plus 8.

C. N. R. PLAYS VETS TONIGHT.

C. N. R.'s and St. Thomas Vets meet for a fourth time this season at St. Thomas tonight, the kick-off being at 5:30.

The winners will meet Caleys on Saturday.

JUNIOR PLAYER'S VICTORY SURPRISE OF TENNIS TOURNEY

BLANKS BRAVES 7—0.

Donohue of the Reds was in his best form yesterday, and the Boston batters could find him for only four safeties.

CARDINALS LOSE TO BROOKLYN 7--4

Hornsby Gets Homer and Three Doubles in Four Trips.

Associated Press Despatch.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—Rogers Hornsby got a homer and three doubles in four times at bat today, but Brooklyn defeated the Cardinals 7 to 4, in the final game of the locals' home stand. Hornsby's circuit clout was his twenty-second this season. Stuart was batted out of the box.

The score: R.H.E.
Brooklyn ..... 004 002 001—7 13 0
St. Louis ..... 000 101 011—4 10 1
Grimes and Taylor; Stuart, Fowler, Bell and Gonzales.

REDS 7, BRAVES 0.

Associated Press Despatch.

Cincinnati, Aug. 26.—Donohue was in his best form today, while the Reds hit Benton for many long drives, Cincinnati winning the last game of the series from Boston 7 to 0. Daubert had two doubles and a triple in five times up.

The score: R.H.E.
Boston ..... 000 000 000—0 4 3
Cincinnati ..... 104 000 02x—7 12 0
Benton, Yeargin and Gibson; Donohue and Wingo.

EACH TAKE ONE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Pittsburg, Aug. 26.—Pittsburg and Philadelphia divided a double-header today, the Pirates winning the first 6 to 1, and the Phillies the second 3 to 1. Yde held the visitors to five hits in the first game, three of them bunched in the fourth, when the Phillies scored their only run.

The second game was a pitching duel between Hubbell and Morrison, in which Hubbell had a shade. The scores:

First game— R.H.E.
Philadelphia ..... 000 100 000—1 5 3
Pittsburg ..... 011 010 30x—6 13 1
Ring and Wilson; Yde and Smith.

Second game: R.H.E.
Philadelphia ..... 000 010 110—3 7 0
Pittsburg ..... 000 100 000—1 9 3
Hubbell and Henline; Morrison, Adams and Schmidt.

GIANTS BEAT CUBS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The Giants earned an even break in the four-game series today by scoring four runs in the ninth and defeating the Cubs 11 to 9. Two errors by Grantham on ground balls that should have retired the side runless in the ninth were followed by four hits. These hits were made off Alexander, who made his first appearance sine his wrist was fractured June 29.

The score: R.H.E.
New York ..... 610 000 004—11 20 0
Chicago ..... 021 104 100— 9 13 3
Jonnard, Dean, Ryan, Maunn and Gowdy, Snyder; Blake, Alexander, Jacobs and O'Farrell.

Open Pigeon Races To Begin Saturday

J. Astle's Birds Win 200-Mile From Montpelier, Ohio.

The Forest City Pigeon Club's first race from Montpelier, Ohio, 200 miles, for young birds, was a success in every way. J. Astle won first and second, J. Lightfoot and J. Angles putting up a hard battle for a position, the four birds being clocked within one minutes of each other. The cup races are completed, J. Astle winning the average last week from F. Hardy by recovering all his lost time and some to spare. Astle for five races covered the 462 miles and 1,147 yards in 15 hours, 42 minutes, 43 seconds, average velocity 863. Hardy covered 467 miles and 1,152 yards in 16 hours, 23 minutes, 51 seconds, velocity 839. The results in yards per minute for the last two races are as follows:

From Britton, Michigan, 150 miles:
J. Astle 1,046, 1,043, 1,043, A. Moxley 1,041, J. Angles 1,036, A. Driessen 1,027, J. Lightfoot 1,026 (No. 1 left), Rawson Bros. 996, G. Angles 979, J. Lightfoot 963 (No. 2 left), F. Hardy 865 A. Hopkins no clock report.

From Montpelier, 200 miles:
J. Astle 1,009, 1,008 J. Lightfoot 1,003, J. Angles 1,001, F. Hardy 909, A. Driessen 888, G. Angles 880, A. Moxley 678, Rawson Bros. no clock report.

The open races commence with a 50-mile race Saturday. Besides cash prizes, a box of 50 cigars has been donated by Mr. Hopkins for the winning bird. Aug. 30 is the day, and birds will be marked and shipped from Club headquarters, 359 Grey street, Friday.

SOFTBALL TITLE TOURNEY ENTRIES TO CLOSE SEPT. 4

The John A. Nash softball trophy is open for competition to the winning teams of any league in London, including the City League, Manufacturers, C. N. R., Express, Hardware, London Life, Playgrounds, or any other league not mentioned above.

It is the intention to run off a tournament during fair week or the week after to declare a winner. Managers of different teams are requested to send in their entries, so a meeting can be arranged to decide dates and draws. Entries will be accepted up to Sept. 4 at Reisnie sporting goods store.

Jack Millman Defeats Ted Beltz in Men's Singles Match.

DR. ROSS WINS

Jack Millman, a young junior player, entered in the men's singles in the city tennis championships, sprung the surprise of yesterday's play at the London Tennis Club when he defeated Ted Beltz, member of the London tennis team, after a long and hard fought three-set match. He came from behind after dropping the third set at 6—0 to win by a score of 6—3, 0—6, 6—3.

Although Beltz was decidedly off his game, Millman displayed the best form he has shown this season. His service was hard and his net play aggressive. Beltz at times played the net, but Millman generally gained this vantage, and Beltz was forced to resort to defensive play. Millman is only 17 years old, and in yesterday's play showed promise of becoming one of the city's best.

Dr. Ross, last year's singles winner, easily defeated Dr. Chalk at 6—0, 6—0. Ross has been playing a more forceful game during the past two days, and is practically at his best form. R. F. Harper defeated J. McCarthey handily at 6—3, 6—3. This afternoon he will play R. Taggart, who defeated P. Seary yesterday.

Miss Miller Wins.

Beltz and Ford had some difficulty in winning from McCartney and Barbour after a strenuous three-set match. Although they lost the first set at 4—6, they came from behind to win at 6—3, 6—1. Ford's steadiness at important points in the game greatly aided in the victory.

The feature match of today's play will be between Dr. J. V. Ross and O. Rechnitzer at 4 o'clock. Rechnitzer will be Ross' stiffest opponent so far.

In the ladies' singles event Miss Olga Miller, winner of last year's trophy, won from Mrs. G. Eric Reid at 6—2, 6—1.

Play in the junior singles commenced yesterday, and many interesting matches were witnessed. George Buskard, who has been picked by many to be the finalist in this event, won easily from E. McKay by the score of 6—4, 6—1. Fred Millner defeated H. Stone, 6—0, 6—0.

RESULTS.

Men's Singles.

Harper defeated McCarthey 6—3, 6—3.
Taggart defeated Searey 6—2, 7—5.
Ross defeated Dr. Chalk 6—0, 6—0.
Millman defeated Beltz 6—3, 0—6, 6—3.
Graham defeated Palmer 7—9, 6—1, 6—3.

Ladies' Singles.

Miss Miller defeated Mrs. E. Reid 6—2, 6—1.

Men's Doubles.

O. Rechnitzer and P. Rechnitzer defeated R. Reid and Gillespie 6—4, 12—10.
Beltz and Ford defeated McCarthey and Barbour 4—6, 6—3, 6—1.
Chubb and Harper defeated Graham and Liddle 6—1, 6—2.
Dr. Chalk and Dr. McCarney defeated Moir and Jones 4—6, 7—5, 6—2.

Mixed Doubles.

Miss C. Jackson and Walker defeated Miss E. White and J. Pope 2—6, 6—4, 6—2.

Junior Singles.

Fred Millner defeated H. Stone 6—1, 6—0.
George Buckard defeated E. Mackay 6—4, 6—1.
P. Screaton defeated M. Grant 3—6, 7—5, 6—3.

TODAY'S DRAW.

Men's Singles.

3 o'Clock.
E. V. Rechnitzer vs. J. Millman.
4 o'Clock.
J. Graham vs. W. J. Stevens.
R. Harper vs. R. Taggart.
O. Rechnitzer vs. Dr. J. V. Ross.
5 o'Clock.
Winner Graham-Stevens match vs. G. S. Chubb.

Men's Doubles.

3 o'Clock
Chubb and Harper vs. Hobbs and Dean.

Ladies' Singles.

3 o'Clock.
Miss C. Jackson vs. Miss Nina McFarlane.
Miss E. White vs. Miss C. Beltz.

Mixed Doubles.

4 o'Clock.
Miss A. McKenzie and J. Puddicombe vs. Miss McFarlane and R. Reid.
5 o'clock.
Miss C. Beltz and Ted Beltz vs. Miss O. Miller and Dr. Ross.

Junior Singles.

2 o'Clock.
Paul Rechnitzer vs. J. Millman.
P. Screaton vs. C. Bennett.
3 o'Clock.
H. Wilensky vs. D. Goodge.
4 o'Clock.
Winner of Rechnitzer-Millman match vs. George Buskard.

FLAXY BERGEN WINS TILLSONBURG FIRST

Tarzan Grattan Takes Purse in 2:30 Trot or Pace.

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, Aug. 26.—Flaxy Bergen's straight-heat win of the 2:14 here today was the feature of a tidy two-card event. Castle Unko crossed the wire second in three heats.

2:14 Trot or Pace, Purse $350.

Flaxy Bergen, Roy Taylor, Wallaceburg	1	1	1	
Castle Unko, P. Kearns, Wardsville	2	2	2	
Dr. B., R. French, Teeswater	4	3	3	
Tony Mack, Shepherd & Fraser, Forest	5	5	4	

Time—2:15¾, all heats.

2:30 Trot or Pace, Purse $350.

Tarzan Grattan, Westwillow Stables, Hamilton	1	1	3	1
Hal Unko, R. Fraser, Dutton	2	2	4	2
Pearl Bengen	3	4	2	3
Nancy Grizzle, R. French, Teeswater	4	3	1	4

Time—2:29½, 2:29½, 2:29¼, 2:29¼.
Starter—Roy Brothers, Stratford.
Judge—Dr. Murray, Ingersoll.
Timers—R. H. Reid, Woodstock, and Ira Mabee, Aylmer.

FRIENDLY GRAHAM HEADS LIST OF SENIOR HITTERS

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Aug. 26.—Final averages for the inter-county ball league season issued here today show that the Galt Terriers led in both team fielding and batting.

The team batting figures are: Galt .287, Guelph .283, Preston .239, and Kitchener .237. The team fielding figures were: Galt .935, Preston .932, Kitchener .920, and Guelph .919.

In individual batting Friendy Graham of Galt came out on top with a .457 average, while Ralph Pequegnat, who led for some time, dropped to second place with a .447 average. Clare Hoffman of Galt was third, with a .407 figure. In individual fielding Clayton Hoffman, Galt's first baseman, was best with a .991 figure. He had only two errors chalked up against him all season.