

Woe in the Second!

How the Londoners Defeated the Saints

Montreal's Team To Be Here on Tuesday.

Hamilton Aggregation Shut Out the "Babes."

Results of the Bowling at Niagara—Hamilton Thistles Win the Championship—Racing at Port Erie, Windsor and Other Points—Sporting News From All Quarters.

BASEBALL.

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Hamilton	21	13	.617
London	18	16	.526
St. Thomas	13	18	.420
Chatham	8	25	.242

THE SAINTS BEATEN.

London's lucky hitting led to victory over the Saints at Tecumseh Park yesterday afternoon. The game was practically won in the first inning by one hit, while the other runs to the credit of the locals. Kerns, who has hitherto proved a puzzle for the home team, was wild at the outset, and by the time he had steadied down the game had literally slipped through his fingers. Both teams lacked ginger, and although the errors were few, they were most costly. Hagerman pitched a great game, and if he had had his way the Saints would have been shut out. They were gone-egg for the first seven innings, and when a chance to retire the side was given in the eighth, Keenan threw low to Laroque, giving Tibald a life, and allowing Sheehan to come in. Tibald afterwards scored on Laroque's single. The other two runs in the ninth were earned by Pears' single and doubles by Reid and Kerns. After London's lucky first, Kerns twirled in his old-time form, in the second inning Ward scored on Sheehan's error after getting his base on balls, and after the second, the second hit obtained by the locals was Hagerman's home run, and it was a beauty. The ball hit on the bicycle track in the right field, and bounced over the fence, which skirts the track. Pears chased after it and cleared the fence in a jump that drew him into a howl on the other side almost out of sight. The ball was returned quickly, but the big twirler was home in plenty of time. Laroque's single and Keenan's double in the eighth made the score 7 runs on 5 hits.

Kerns has not been decidedly too easy in fielding. Had his dignity suffered a little when Smink bunted in the first inning, with Meara and Monier on bases, and he had not after the ball more lively, Laroque's triple would have been at least 35 per cent less valuable. Rodden's error, that of a hot liner in the eighth and retired Smink. Kerns had Carey's measure. The center fielder struck three times in succession, the first time without offering. Busse was the only Saint who dared to attempt a steal, and his failure proved that the other players were not to make a similar venture with Pete Lohman watching the bases. The score:

LONDON.

A.B.R.H.B.I.P.O.A.E.
Meara, 1f.....
Monier, 2b.....
Smink, 1f.....
Laroque, 1b.....
Keenan, 3b.....
Carey, 1f.....
Lohman, c.....
Ward, 2b.....
Hagerman, p.....
Totals.....

ST. THOMAS.

A.B.R.H.B.I.P.O.A.E.
Sheehan, 1b.....
Tibald, 1f.....
Monier, 2b.....
Busse, 1b.....
Rodden, 2b.....
Pears, 1f.....
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R.H.E.

Team	R.	H.	E.
Hamilton	1	0	0
Chatham	0	0	0

WINDSOR. Two-base hits—Eaton 2, Congalton 2, Snyder, Twineham. Stolen bases—Hagerman 5, by Kerns 5. Double plays—Ward to Laroque, Sheehan to Busse. Hit by pitcher—By Kerns 2. Left on bases—London 4, St. Thomas 5. Umpire—George H. England. Time—1:45.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR THE HURON NINE.

At St. Marys on Thursday, at the end of the sixth, with the score 5 to 2 in favor of the Huron Irish Nine, the final result was still in doubt. In the seventh and eighth, Lucan added three more and St. Marys one. The Irish Nine scored three in the ninth, and St. Marys became discouraged, and never scored again. Score:

Runs.

Team	St. Marys	Huron Irish Nine
St. Marys	1	3
Huron Irish Nine	0	10

MONTREAL ON TUESDAY. On Tuesday, the Montreal Eastern League team will play the Londoners on Tecumseh Park here. The Montreal team leads the league, and has been in that position for some time. Sheibek will play his old position of shortstop. Since leaving London this old Tecumseh player has remained almost continually on the ball field. Of the old international team that represented this city in 1888-89 there are but few players now on the diamond. Laroque and Schiebeck will be able to shake hands as opponents, although they both played on the Tecumseh team during the years just mentioned. The changes on the ball field are

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many. Here we have Smink as a London player, when for several months this year he was the principal receiving end of the Montreal team. He should play his best against his old club. Bert Sheere has definite word from Manager Dooler, of the Montrealers that they will put their best battery in, and show Londoners how the game is played down east. The home team will play to win, and a big crowd should greet the clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—FRIDAY.

Team	R.	H.	E.
At New York—			
Cleveland.....	8	12	2
Batteries—Bohony and Warner; Young and O'Connor.....			
At Washington—			
Pittsburgh.....	3	9	2
Batteries—Killen and McGuire; Tannehill and Bowdman.....			
At Philadelphia—			
Louisville.....	3	9	1
Batteries—Magee and Kittridge; Orth and Murphy.....			
At Baltimore—			
Baltimore.....	4	10	0
Batteries—Maul and Robinson; Sedhoff and Kinslow.....			

NO BOSTON CINCINNATI GAME—RAIN.

EASTERN LEAGUE—FRIDAY.

Team	R.	H.	E.
At Ottawa—			
Ottawa.....	2	6	1
Batteries—Morse and Boyd; Suther and Snyder.....			
At Montreal—			
Montreal.....	6	8	4
Batteries—Brown and Diggins; McFarlan and Jackson.....			
At Providence—			
Providence.....	6	12	2
Batteries—Evans and Crisam; Patton and Gouding.....			

RAIN AT SPRINGFIELD.

FLYS. Pitcher Dowling, of Louisville, has been indefinitely suspended.

Tom Kinslow has signed with St. Louis, and caught the first game for the Browns Thursday.

Tom Lynch, the well-known umpire, has offered the job of manager of the Washingtons, but he declined it.

The story that Charles Bennett was trying to buy the Toronto franchise, and wanted to sell it to the Western League, was denied by him.

One season Nichols was paid \$500 extra for pitching one game out of his turn. The club agreed when he signed, to pay him that amount for pitching extra games, but he was only called upon once that season, so he was virtually paid \$500 for pitching one game.

The employees of Messrs. Kerry, Watson & Co., and James A. Kennedy & Co., will play a friendly game of baseball at Springfield this afternoon. The game will be called at 2:30 p.m. Both houses will close for the afternoon.

Boston has won nine straight games. Mail has won twelve of the fourteen games which he has pitched for Baltimore.

McElvaine did not go east with the Babes this trip, but is getting a well-earned rest. The string of pitchers at Hamilton consists of Berkshire, Hoball and Irwin.

Hamilton Herald: Bill Kuehne is falling off in his work. London sticks to us with wonderful tenacity. Joe Knight does not seem to be experiencing much difficulty in solving the curves of Eastern League pitchers.

The information received from Chicago that Van Gieson is slated for release because of suspected crooked work in one of the Hamilton games. This is news indeed.

Chatham's new pitcher, Berkshire, is probably the twirler who has been with the Union semi-professional league at Sarnia all season. The Union disbanded a few days ago.

Pitcher Hagerman, of Port Huron, has signed with Chatham, and is expected to join the team in Hamilton. Pitcher Irwin's signature has also been attached to a Chatham contract.

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AMATEURS. Hamilton Spectator: McKevitt is batting like a demon. Old Marr Phillips seems to be right in the game. McCann should be heavily backed by the Chatham management. H. Eugene should be taught to act like a gentleman while on the ball field.

WHEEL. Prof. John H. Duffy, referee of the Sullivan-Corbett fight, died yesterday of consumption.

Peter Maher says he intends to take a trip to St. Louis, and that he has received a good offer to box a "noted" heavyweight there.

MCPARTLAND BEATS ZEIGLER. New York, Aug. 20.—McPartland got the decision over Zeigler at the 25th round.

WHEEL. Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The bicycle races here yesterday were very successful. There were about 1,200 people in attendance, and there were some excellent finishes. Angus McLeod had no trouble in winning the half-mile and mile professional events. He beat McCarthy and Carman handily in both races.

SPOKES. Satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Cleveland racing commission at Toronto for the Hamilton meet at Winnipeg, Sept. 5 and 6. They will furnish a quad, a triplet and seven tandems, together with the riders. This contingent will be one of the big attractions at the meet.

Owing to the rainy weather the track at St. Marys, Wis., yesterday, was cancelled at Green Bay, Wis., yesterday. The fast men left for St. Louis to attend the national meet.

TEN EYCK DEFEATS HOMER. Nantasket Beach, Mass., Aug. 20.—James Ten Eyck easily defeated Homer in the mile scull race for a purse of \$300 here on Thursday.

WINDING REGATTA. Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—Thursday was the concluding day of the Winnipeg Rowing Club's regatta. The chief event of the day was the final heat of the triangular race of the four-oared championship. The first heat was won by the James' Bay crew, of Victoria, B. C., who defeated the Winnipeg club's four by a length. The James' Bay crew's competitors were the Argonauts of Toronto. The race was a mile and a half, with a turn at the three-quarter mark. The Argonauts won by about three lengths. The time was 5:04.

LAWN BOWLING. HAMILTON WINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP. Niagara, Ont., Aug. 20.—In the Ontario Bowling Association's tournament, the Hamilton Thistles won the championship. Belleville plays off the final in the consolation. Results:

Trophy, semi-final—Toronto Victorias beat Belleville, 21 to 17. Hamilton Thistles beat Toronto Victorias, 19 to 17.

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Final—Thistles beat Toronto Victorias, 24 to 23.

Association, fourth round—R.C.Y.C., Toronto, beat Toronto Victorias, 21 to 11. London beat Belleville, 18 to 14. Toronto Victorias beat Toronto Caer Howells, 21 to 18. Toronto Victorias beat R.C.Y.C., 21 to 20. Mitchell beat Caer Howells, 26 to 21. Mitchell, bye.

Fifth round—London beat R.C.Y.C., 15 to 11. Toronto Victorias beat Toronto Caer Howells, 19 to 12. Belleville beat Hamilton Victorias, 26 to 21. Semi-final—Victorias beat London, 21 to 13. Belleville beat Mitchell, 12 to 12.

TURF.

PORT HURON RACES.

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 20.—The results of Thursday's races were:

1:25 pace, purse \$500:

Robert H. b. g. 3 1 1 1

Greta, b. m. 1 2 6 4

Chicago Belle, br. m. 3 2 2 2

Arta, ch. h. 2 4 5 3

Fleet Wings, ch. m. 8 4 3 3

Bert Booth, br. g. 5 3 6 6

Pamie Gardner, b. m. 5 7 7 8

Murphy, b. m. 7 8 10 9

Annie J. br. g. 10 10 9 7

Arbitrate, br. m. 9 9 8 10

Ovelde M. b. m. 2 2 3 3

Time—2:20, 2:20, 2:22, 2:23.

2:30 trot, purse \$300:

Queen of Sheba, blk. m. 1 6 4 1

Salvador, ch. g. 3 1 2 2

Lady H. b. h. 2 2 5 4

Clark, b. g. 2 3 5 4

Beautiful Belle, b. m. 5 3 3 5

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