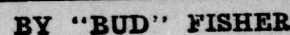


BY "BUD" FISHER



Opening Game To Be Played Here Today

**London Tecumsehs and Bay City Will Play at 4 o'Clock—
Big Parade To Be Held — Special Opening
Ceremonies A re Arranged.**

season at Tecumseh Park this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock (daylight-saving time) with Bill "Crystal" Agnew, manager of baseball players.

Manager Kenan and his team arrived home early this morning after playing four games in the States, two with Battle Creek and two with Flint. Henderson, the new player signed by London, who reported to the team while in Michigan, will be today.

Ben Gilbert will likely pitch the first game and Tree will catch. Special arrangements will be held before the game starts, and then the local fans will get the chance to see the Tecumsehs in action.

about 1:30 o'clock headed by a band. The two teams will also take part in the parade, as well as a number of the prominent businessmen of this city.

Five plays at Stratford, Saginaw, Hamilton and Battle Creek at Kitchener.

Saginaw will play here Thursday and Saturday. Two games will be played on Victoria Day, one this morning and the other in the afternoon.

President Jackson, who had some business to attend to, will be at the opening of the season, has overcome this by securing a sufficient number of tickets, and now has two or three of the reserve list.

**Jersey City Defeated by
Rochester—Only Two
Games Played.**

BINGHAMTON, May 18. — Seven

**Benton Pitched Good Game
and Was Given Support—
Cubs Lose to Dodgers.**

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Giant won their seventh straight game here

game of the year here today and incidentally the first home defeat of the season for the Cobblers. Shea was in good form and had the Cobblers at his mercy. McCabe pitched well at times, but he was wild in the pinches, and in the sixth inning his support cracked. The score was 5 to 0. Benton, formerly of Cincinnati, scored an overwhelming victory over Sallee, who was batted out of the box in the sixth inning. Benton was strong in the pinches and received good support. First Baseman Cha-

Birmingham 000 000 0-0-3
 Shea and Bruggs; McCabe and Smith.

JERSEY CITY BEATEN
 ROCHESTER, May 18.—Puliy 7,000 fans attended the first legalized Sunday baseball game here today. Heavy pitching of Zolnier offerings and the fielding and stick-work of George Kelly, Rochester's first-baser, beat Jersey City, 7 to 1. Kelly's home run in the seventh with two men on bases, and his pulling down of Denoville's high hot line in the sixth, featured the contest.
 The score:

	R.H.E.
Rochester	610 102 40X-7 10
Jersey City	000 000 000-1 3

See and O'Neill; Zolnier and Hyde.

KITCHENER LOSES
PITCHERS' BATTLE
TO SAGINAW TEAM

Saginaw 000 000 0-0-3
 Shea and Bruggs; McCabe and Smith.

Rochester 000 000 0-0-3
 New York 010 012 10X-3-9
 Cline, Fuester and Eardon; Bates and McCarty.

DODGERS BEAT CUBS
 BROOKLYN, May 18.—Brooklyn beat Chicago in a ninth-inning finish today by 4 to 3. The Cubs evening the game in the ninth, but Brooklyn's Ed Hughes hit the next three men were easy ones for the two out of Brooklyn's hand. The fifth beat out a hit to Piek and to second on Piek's wild throw. The game was promptly rescheduled for the second time during the game. Meyers a sacrifice bunt was the single score in the ninth. The score:

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Brooklyn	200 000 001-3 11
Chicago	000 030 001-4 9

Hendon and Eardon; Piek and Kreuger.

DEMPEY STARTS

**Beavers Get Five Hits and
Aces Six—Kyle Gets
Two-Bagger.**

TOLEDO, May 17.—Protests of Toledo Ministerial Union and of o

and Sharpe each showed a fine example of sportsmanship in the ten batsmen. Every run of the game was scored by a man who got on through a base on balls. Pike walked in the first, and then the other nine. The sack ungarded throwing out Lipps. Weiberg sent him home with a single to centre. In the fifth Morse walked and in the sixth he was hit by a field hit, and scored the winning run.

after Lipps had been caught on first. Kitchener's only run was scored on Sharpe's walk and Kyle's two-bagger to left in the third.

The score:

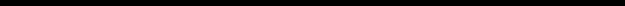
Kitchener—	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E.
Kyle, 3b.	4	0	1	1	3	0		
Scanlon, 1f.	4	0	0	3	0	0		

pressed the belief that the contest be of great natural and industrial benefit to the city, in addition to enrich Toledo's charities by \$25,000.

Jack Dempsey, challenger for championship, was up early today the first roadwork of his training for the battle.

Wade, 2b.	3	0	0	4	1	0
Ward, 1b.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Brand, cf.	3	0	1	1	0	1
Harrison, rf.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Bird, ss.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Shapiro, p.	3	1	0	0	4	1
Totals	32	1	2	14	4	1
Saginaw	3	1	0	0	0	0
Pike, 2b.	3	1	0	0	3	1
Morse, 2b.	3	1	0	5	2	0
Lippis, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ward, 1b.	3	0	0	5	0	0
Command, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
McDaniels, c.	3	0	2	12	1	2
Dodson, ss.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Binkley, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Shriver, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	6	27	8	3
Score by Innings—	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0					
Kitchener	.081 .000 .000					
Saginaw	.000 .000 .000					
Baseball: Two-base hits—Kyle, 2; Sacrifice hits—Argus, Harrison. Sacrifice						

rifice hits—Argus, Harrison. Sacrifice
 fly—Emery. Stolen bases—Weinberg,
 Morse, Emery. Left on bases—Kitch-
 ener, Saginaw 10. First on errors—
 Kitchener 2, Saginaw 2. Struck out—
 By Shriver 10, by Sharp 6. Bases on
 balls—Off Shriver 2, off Sharp 1. Wild
 pitches—Over 2, time 2:05. Umpire—
 Matteson.



BATTLE CREEK, May 18.—With four runs to go, Hamilton tied the score in the ninth inning this afternoon, but, having yanked Kirley to let Hine pinch hit, Manager Shaughnessy had

Hamilton—	AB.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Warner, 3b.	5 2 1 0 3 0
Lowry, lf.	5 2 3 0 0 0
Shaughnessy, lb.	4 2 1 1 3 1
Zinn, cf.	5 2 1 2 0 0
Donnelly, rf., p.	4 1 2 1 1 0
Lamp, c.	4 0 1 7 3 3

Hamilton \$9,000 003 004-1
Battle Creek \$510 300 001-10
Summary: Two-base hits, Hooker; 3-
base hits, Shaughnessy, Donnelly, Hef-
ter; sacrifice hits, Black Main; sacri-
fice fly, Lapp; stolen bases, Boye (3),
Walsh, Lowry; bases on balls, off Kir-
ley, 4; off Loach, 1; off Donnelly, 1;
off Black, 2; balk, Black; passed ball,

IN HOUGH CUP GAME

stock College won from the locals in a Hough cup game here this afternoon. The score was 7 to 2.

Neither team exhibited anything startling in the line of play, due, no doubt, to the wet field. The locals were lacking in condition for the heavy rain, and the visitors took advantage

King and Neilson; halfbacks, Wilhel
Keyes and Langford; forwards, Thom
son, Walsh, Graham, White and G
liland.
Referee—N. R. Flebig, Stratford.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The National Council of the United States Football Association, the governing soccer body meeting here today, approved the proposal of the Canadian Football Association for an annual international championship contest between teams

TICKETS SELLING FAST
FOR CHAMPIONSHIP BO

ST. THOMAS G.W.V.A. MAY
ENTER CITY BALL LEAGUE

The P. M., M. C. R. and one of the local team have already signified intention of joining with the league.

BOOSTER DAY CALLED

in the inter-county opener, and Pats and Getty & Scott playing off postponed game of a week ago.